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## PROGRAM PREVIEW

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**SATURDAY GUILD** January 7th

Jelly-Roll Race

**MONDAY GUILD** January 9th **Augusta Cole**

**DAY CHAPTER** "A Stroll with Augusta Cole"

**NIGHT CHAPTER** "Scrap Party"- Augusta Cole

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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

January 2017

It's time again to reflect on the past year and our accomplishments. The Guild is an active, viable group. We are attracting new members, and our old members renew their memberships at a great rate. We've had programs that are interesting and informative by national quilters as well as our very talented members. The chapters continue to grow. I believe this is because we have members who are willing to volunteer for the Executive Board and the Chapter Boards. In addition, we can only hold a particular office for two years which allows an influx of new or different ideas. Each of us has our own perspective and emphasis we place on the jobs we hold. This gives our Guild vitality and moves us forward.

It's also time to reflect on our resolutions past and future. I resolved last year that I would

finish at least one UFO per month, would not buy any more fabric unless specifically needed for a UFO and would not start any new projects. I did complete about 8 UFOs but started two new projects, and bought a great deal of fabric for which I had no immediate use. The good news is that compared to the year before last, I am a hero! Therefore, I am again resolving to complete one UFO per month but am not going to rule out any new projects. One of the new projects that is now a UFO was a result of a class the Guild sponsored with Linda Hahn. The class was well worth the new UFO. Each class I have taken has given me new perspectives, new skills and allowed me to get to know other quilters. This one was no different. It gave me a whole new perspective on color and block construction. I think that the classes we offer are our biggest assets and resolve to support these classes so we can continue to them.

I truly believe that with all of your support, our next year will be better than ever!

Happy Quilting!  
*Ann Walls*

**TQG SATURDAY****December 3, 2016****Chapter Minutes****Attendance: Members: 36  
Guests: 1****Business:****There will be no Saturday Chapter meeting in March due to Spring Fling.****Block of the Month:****January block is any nine-patch variation in blue and white.****Winner of the December blocks was Chris Walker.****Door-prize:****Betty Natoli  
Chris Walker  
Judy Ross****Program:****December program was our "yard and a card" exchange and ornament making.**

Greetings Quilters,

What a wonderful December Chapter meeting!

We had to handle some business and then on to the Holiday Celebration.

We had such good food and thanks to Judy McCloskey we even had a coffee bar!

We made 4 different Christmas Ornaments. Two ornaments required making yo yo's, and we were blessed by Joy teaching us the right way to Yo Yo.

She will be teaching "Crabby on the dock" at Spring Fling. (Yo Yo's will be involved).

We talked about "Spring Fling," and because it falls on our Saturday in March we will not have a March Saturday Chapter meeting.

Our Block of the Month was a huge hit with 17 Christmas themed blocks turned in this month!

Next month is any variation of a Nine Patch done in blue and white- needs to be 12.5 inches

**Program for January- Jelly Roll race!**

- Supplies: 1 jelly roll or 40 strips 2.5 by width of Fabric
- Sewing Machine ( thread to match your jelly roll)
- Scissors

Check YouTube- "jelly roll race," so you have an idea of what to do

We will have a few prizes- the fastest, the slowest, most entertaining

And we will have our sewing time as well for those who have their own projects to work on.

Don't forget UFO #1 is due in January

Blessings, Heather Hancsak

Saturday Chapter Coordinator



## TQG MONDAY DAY CHAPTER

DECEMBER 12, 2016

We had 73 members and 0 guests.

Ilona Bruner, Coordinator for the Day Chapter of the Tidewater Quilt Guild, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Sandy Reynolds took up a collection for Rick, the church custodian, to show our appreciation for all he has done for us. Although he is back to work, he has not fully recovered.

Treasurer Jane Schoemaker said we have \$714.42 in our account.

December birthdays were celebrated, and those members may pick up their magazines in January.

Spring Fling will be held March 4, 2017 at Bethel Baptist Church. Fourteen workshops are being offered so far. The cost will be \$30.00 which will include breakfast and lunch.

Augusta Cole has been rescheduled for January; and Lyric Kinard will be here in March for the Day and Night chapter meetings. Lyric will also teach a class March 11 called "Abstract-a- Licious."

The Block of the Month winner was Thelma Sawyer.

November Block of the Month winner - Please tell Ginger Mayer who you are. I believe you won 17 blocks.

For January, the strips and fat quarters will be **Valentine fabric**.

Thelma Sawyer won the fat quarters, and Yvonne Mettert won 9 blocks from the Lucky Buck.

Quilts of Valor - A No-Sew day will be celebrated for the month of December. In January the group will meet at A Different Touch on the third Friday and at the VFW near Toys R Us on the third Saturday.

Linus Quilts - Collier Webb handed out Linus patches to the following members: Chris Walker, Jacki Kordich, Karen Levine, Diane Fisher, Alice Hinsch, Nancy Buckley, Mary Barbara Sykes, Marsha Cochran, Diane Wicker, and Carol Donnelly.

Library - We will have a new collection in January.

Door Prize winners - Jane Arthur, Linda Blake, Joyce Guster, Marti Baker, and Thelma Sawyer

Please remember that if you have any leftover or spare batting you can donate, Alice Hinch would really appreciate it for the quilts she makes for the SPCA.

Happy New Year,

*Ginger Mayer*

## Night Chapter Minutes - December 12, 2016

Tammy Halstead opened the meeting at 7pm.

Members partook in the delicious potluck and social time (many of us meeting new people at our tables).

Our program/show and tell was Christmas quilts. We had a wonderful variety of Christmas projects and some "Christmas" quilts may not have had Christmas fabric, but they were going to a loved one for Christmas, so they count!

Announcements: Pat Carney reminded everyone that we have Augusta Cole coming in January to do her program. Lyrik Kinard is coming for our March program and Pat will be putting more details out in the newsletter.

Debbie Coleman, with Pat Carney's help, had samples for Spring Fling and sign up forms. Spring Fling is Sat. March 4th at Bethel Baptist Church. Debbie let everyone know that all the details are also on the website.

Our lucky winners for the night were:

Block of the Month: Paula Harr

Embroidery Block: Diane Bennett

Lucky Buck: Paula Langdon

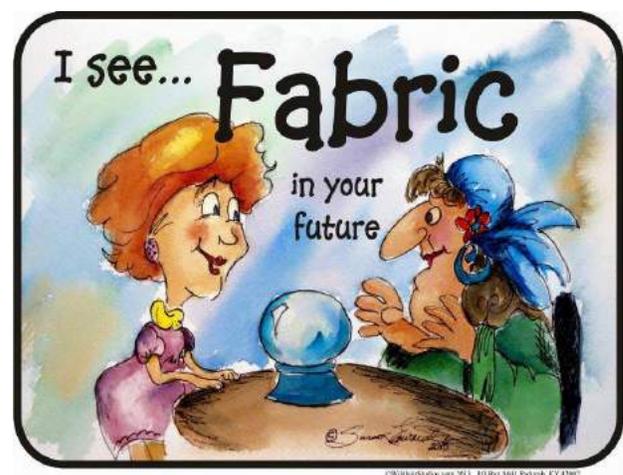
Door Prizes: Judy McCloskey; Lynn Smith; Barbara Stephens; Martha Schwegler

The meeting ended at approximately 8:10

The Night Chapter will have a Board Meeting at 6:30 before the January meeting.

### Embroidery Block of the Month

- January: Winter
- February: Romance
- March: St. Patrick's/Irish.



# 2017 Spring Fling

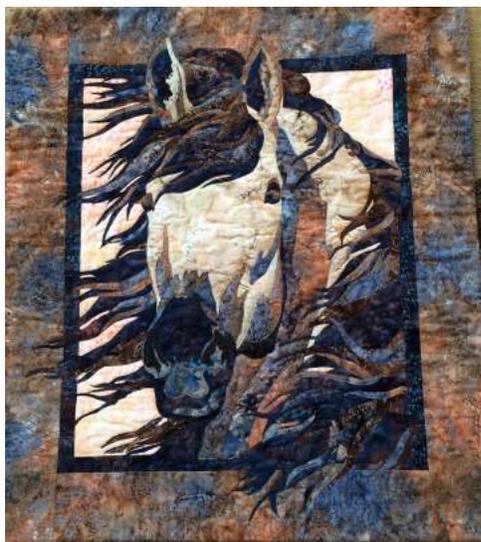
Saturday 4th March 2017 at the Bethel Baptist Church on Elbow Road.  
Registration for Spring Fling 2017 is now open, please check the website for



details of all the classes that are available as well as the registration form.

I will be at all the Chapter meetings with samples for the classes and to collect registration forms. Details of all workshops and the registration form will be available on the website.

**tqgspringfling2017@gmail.com** or on **757 434 5117**. **Debby Coleman**



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## CHAPTER MEETING LOCATIONS

**SAT.**

Harvest Assembly of God  
 525 Kempsville Rd. **Chesapeake**  
 (First Sat. 10:00 a.m.)

**MON. DAY**

Va Heights Baptist  
 1251 Kempsville Rd. **Norfolk**  
 (Second Mon. 9:30 a.m. social  
 10:00 a.m. meeting)

**MON. EVENING**

Community United Methodist  
 1072 Old Kempsville Rd. **Va Beach**  
 (Second Mon. 6:30 p.m. social,  
 7:00 p.m. meeting)



**Tidewater Quilters' Guild Application for Membership** [www.tqgva.org](http://www.tqgva.org)

Dues: \$25 (Annual Membership is September 1 to August 31)

Make checks payable to: TQG, Inc. (For duplicate membership card, add 50¢ or total of \$25.50)

(Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you would like your membership card mailed to you.)

New Member# \_\_\_\_\_ Renewing Member# \_\_\_\_\_ Have you EVER been a member of TQG? Yes  No

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (to be published in roster): (757) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

- Member related quilting service. Write on the reverse side how you would like the info to appear in the roster. )
- If you have an idea for a program, teacher, class, or event you would like our guild to sponsor, write info on the back.

I hereby grant the Tidewater Quilters' Guild permission to use my likeness in a photograph in any of its publications, including website entries, without payment or other consideration.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please bring this form to a chapter meeting or mail to Membership Chairperson with your check and a SASE;  
 TQG, Inc. C/O Membership Chairperson P. O., Box 62635 Virginia Beach, VA 23466-2635

For Membership Use Only: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Pd: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash  or Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Card: Direct  Held  Mailed   
 Pin (new only)  Book Keeping: TQG DB  CC  Roster  Article  SS  Email member: Newsletter  Bylaws  Welcome

## TQG PROGRAMS



**Lyric Kinard, March 2017:** We are in for an artistic treat. Lyric will be teaching a workshop Saturday, March 11, 2017, and give lectures at the Day and Night Chapter meetings March 13, 2017. Lyric is an author, lecturer and award-winning teacher.

**Workshop: ABSTRACT-a-licious a day of creative fun and freedom!**

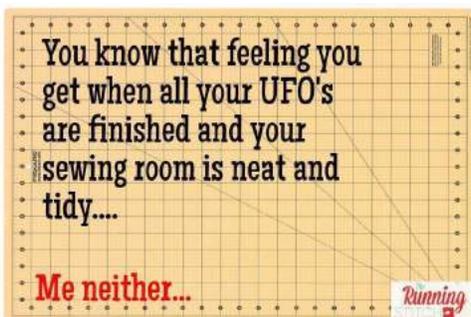
**Abstraction:** Freedom from representational qualities in art. Taking away or removing characteristics from something in order to reduce it to a set of essential characteristics!

If you've looked with hidden longing over an imaginary wall to the world of art quilts but don't know where to start, this is the

class for you. Lyric will gently guide you through design exercises designed to help you create ideas for original abstract quilts. Doodles will be scribbled, eyes and minds will be opened, fun will be had. You will learn the basics of fused collage and the class will think about how to quilt pieces. Students will end the day with at least one small art quilt top of their own original design. This class will fill quickly. See signup and supply list in this newsletter.

*Pat Carney*

*Programs Chair*



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**Supply List:**

- Pencil, eraser, sharpie
- Plain paper (8x10 or larger sketchbook preferred)
- Tracing paper (at least 15 sheets)
- Paper scissors, fabric scissors
- 2 Glue sticks (any kind. make sure it is not dried up)
- Wipes (to clean off sticky fingers)
- 1 yard regular weight Wonder-Under or Misty-Fuse
- Quart sized zip-loc bag full of fabric scraps to share with the class
- Three fat quarters to share with the class (think "backgrounds")
- Baking parchment - about 2 yards (coordinate ahead of time and share with your friends)

**\*\* Irons and ironing boards will be provided**

**Class Outline:**

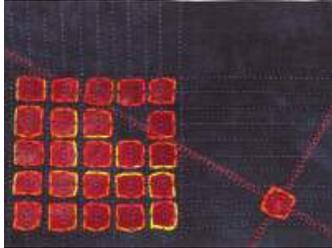
**Morning** - introductions, mini-lectures about design elements, sharing fabric

A number of easy and concrete exercises will be introduced. Each is designed to help you create numerous "thumbnails" or design ideas. Before lunch break you will choose one to develop into a "study."

**Afternoon** - fusing basics, design choices, basic elements of art and design  
Creating art quilts tops, lots of analysis and design decision making skills will be taught.

TIDEWATER QUILTERS' GUILD WORKSHOP

**“ABSTRACT-a-licious”**



Saturday, March 11, 2017  
9:30 am - 4:00 pm  
Wycliffe Presbyterian Church  
1445 N Great Neck Rd.  
Virginia Beach, VA 23454



Cost \$30 - TQG Members;

TQG Members will have first-priority until February 15. Non-members may submit registration forms at any time and they will be processed beginning February 16, 2016.

\$35 - Non-Members

All checks will be cashed when a seat in the class is assigned.

Send Checks Payable to TQG, Inc. to:  
Pat Carney, 1796 Greensward Quay, Virginia Beach, VA 23454  
For more info, contact Pat at (757) 270-3705 or [carneypl@yahoo.com](mailto:carneypl@yahoo.com)

**“ABSTRACT-a-licious”**

**Workshop Registration**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ TQG Member  
# \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

There will be no potluck. Please bring your lunch.

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**SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER OF  
QUILTERS UNLIMITED  
IS HOSTING A  
STASH BLAST**

**ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE VIRGINIA QUILT MUSEUM**



Springfield Fire Co#22

7011 Backlick Road

Springfield, VA 22150

Tuesday, January 31, 2017

10am—2pm

**Fabric sold by the pound (Approx \$2.50-\$3 yd)**

**Cash or check only**



VIRGINIA QUILT MUSEUM 301 S. MAIN STREET HARRISONBURG VA 22801

vqmevents@gmail.com

540-433-3818

www.vaquiltmuseum.org



**Updates from the Virginia Quilt Museum!  
January 2017**

[www.vaquiltmuseum.org](http://www.vaquiltmuseum.org) (540) 433-3818  
[info@vaquiltmuseum.org](mailto:info@vaquiltmuseum.org)  
<https://www.facebook.com/VAQuiltMuseum>

Questions?  
 Contact the VQM's Marketing & Outreach Coordinator, Rosalyn Wetzel at [vqm.marketing.coordinator@gmail.com](mailto:vqm.marketing.coordinator@gmail.com)

*Request for volunteers!*

The Virginia Quilt Museum is looking for four teams of volunteers (four people each) to help fold quilts after an exhibit is taken down. Training is provided! The museum's collection is valued at \$400,000 and needs to be carefully maintained. You can help! Traits required: be able to listen, be willing to do good work, be willing to learn about the conservation process AND learn about antique fabrics and styles of these beautiful quilts. Contact [curator@vaquiltmuseum.org](mailto:curator@vaquiltmuseum.org) for more information. Consider gathering a group of friends and driving to Harrisonburg for one to two days a year to help OUR Virginia Quilt Museum. Thank you, Paula Golden – Chair, Exhibit Committee, VQM.

*Reminders:*

**The Museum will be closed from December 18th, 2016 - February 13, 2017**

**Mark Your Calendars Now!**

You won't want to miss our 2017 Season Opening on Tuesday, February 14th, including a ribbon-cutting ceremony for our brand-new front porch and the unveiling of four new exhibits!



**Dear Friends of the Museum: The Year End Campaign begins December 1! Although we completed a very successful Rocking Chair Campaign this fall, none of its surplus can be used as general funds. We need the Year End Campaign as much as ever in order to support our 2017 operational budget.**

And don't forget about us when you are holiday shopping online! It's easy to give to the VQM at no additional cost whenever you make a purchase on Amazon! Simply start your order at [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and choose the Virginia Quilt Museum as your charity of choice.

*The Springfield Chapter of Quilters Unlimited is hosting a Stash Blast! All proceeds to benefit the Virginia Quilt Museum*



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 7011 Backlick Road  
 Springfield, VA 22150

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Presents



## 2017 Quilt Show

The Berglund Center Exhibit Hall  
(formerly the Roanoke Civic Center)  
710 Williamson Road  
Roanoke, Virginia

Friday, March 24 9am-5pm

Saturday, March 25 9am-4pm

Certified Quilt Judge

Viewers' Choice

Featured Artists

Door Prizes

Bed Turning

Vendor Mall

Over 150 Quilts will be on display  
including Star Quilters Guild Challenge quilts

Admission: \$7.00, Children 12 and under free

Find out more: [www.starquilters.org](http://www.starquilters.org)