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Saturday Guild— July 3, 2021

Program:

12 different seasonal mini quilts. These quilts are the perfect size for an entry table or the corner of the desk. ZOOM Presentation by Heather Hancsak

Monday Guild— July 12, 2021

Day Chapter:

ZOOM Presentation: "Beyond the ¼" Foot – How to use other specialized pressure feet"

Evening Chapter:

ZOOM Presentation: Ellen Lindner

"Playing with Fabric"

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President's Message

President's Message – July 2021

Greetings! I am hopeful that you have been quilting and crafting up a storm.

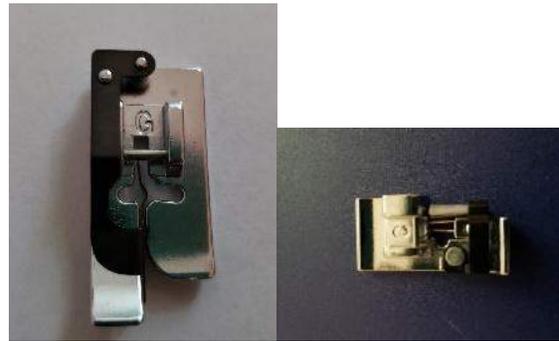
The Board has voted to begin in-person chapter meetings in September, 2021!! Of course, we must learn what regulations each church will impose on our meetings and we hope to have that information very soon. As an added treat, we plan to continue to hold at least one zoom meeting a month.

We have worked so very hard to keep our Guild going. And to you, our members, thank you for your enthusiasm and willingness to try new things.

I am looking forward to seeing your lovely faces in person and to giving and receiving a hug!

Linda Kelley
TQG President

Do you know what these are?



Come to the Monday Day Chapter meeting to get the skinny on these objects.



I, for one, will definitely be ready for in-person meetings. Zoom kicked me off as soon as Lola started her presentation, and I missed what I heard was an outstanding presentation.

If you know anyone who did not renew because of the pandemic, please let them know that we are striving toward in-person meetings beginning with the new membership year. The new membership form should be in this newsletter. They will also be available on the web site. I encourage all of you to not only renew but to make sure your friends who have not renewed are aware of the opportunity to get together again this Fall. As you can see from Debby Coleman's article, there is a great Fall festival planned this year. YAY!

I have been immensely proud to serve on our Executive Board during this Pandemic. As stated in our mission statement, our leaders have

made sure quilting education opportunities were available as often as possible. As much as I prefer in-person meetings, Zoom also presents benefits I was surprised to enjoy. For instance: (1) During the pop-in meetings, we were able to talk to each other like we would in a bee. I met several people that I didn't meet in person until our yard sale. (2) Zoom classes are especially helpful. I can see, up close, on my screen what the instructor is demonstrating instead of crowding around the table jostling for position. Since I was in my sewing room, I was all set up and finished the project. In the past, I would pack up, take it home and possibly never open it again. (3) Since we are not paying traveling expenses, we are able to have more national teachers within our stated budget. So again, thanks to the board for making this possible and making the pandemic bearable.

Ann Walls
Day Chapter Coordinator

Minutes of June 2021 Day Chapter Meeting

Ann welcomed everyone.

Treasurer report. As of May 29,2021, balance was 374.77. \$4.00 was deducted for fees.

Secretary's Report. The May minutes were accepted as published in the newsletter.

Announcements.

June 26	EQ8 - Bunnie Cleland (3-hour workshop)
July 12	Night Chapter Ellen Lindner (Playing with Fabric)
July 17	Irene Blanck (3-hour workshop)
August 21	Ellen Lindner (Floral Improv - 10 am - 5 pm (including 1 hour lunch)
September 11	Charlotte Angotti (Mystery Quilt Workshop)
September 25	Kaffe Fassett (90-minute presentation)
October 16	Fall Festival (In person)
October 25	Shibaguyz (3-hour workshop)

The June newsletter has complete information about making an entry for Bunnie's Brigade in the upcoming BraHaHa.

Tuesday drop ins 10-2 and Friday 6-9pm.

Program was presented by Lola McCracken. We learned about the hand sewn, reverse-applique artwork done by the Kuna indigenous people of Panama.

Door Prizes was won by Susan Newsom and Millie Johnson

Show and Tell was then enjoyed.

Meeting ended around noon

DAY CHAPTER PROGRAM:

"Beyond the ¼" Foot – How to use other specialized pressure feet"

All of us received several pressure feet with our machines. However, we tend to stick with the two or three simple ones that do the jobs we need to do. However, there are other pressure feet than can make those jobs easier and I have picked some of my favorites to tell you about. Please come to the July Day Chapter Zoom Meeting to hear about the Rolled Hem Foot, the Overedge Foot, the Overcast Foot and the Blind Hem foot. (FYI The Blind Hem foot will not be used for sewing hems but for sewing quilts.)

Saturday Guild



Hello my Sewing Friends!

A huge thanks to Deb Garrett and her crew for planning that awesome yard Sale!!!! I had so much fun talking to people and seeing what was on everyone's table. I brought home quite a bit of stuff, even after I promised myself I wouldn't.

This next month we are going to have a presentation from Heather Hancsak. She is going to teach us via zoom all the way from Alabama. Heather has a great class planned. She will be showing us 12 different seasonal mini quilts. These quilts are the perfect size for an entry table or the corner of the desk. Patterns for these simple raw edge appliqué quilts will be sent out this next week before the meeting for those who want to play along during her class. Heather will be doing her demo with the July design.

I want to thank everyone who has volunteered to help me with Saturday chapter with the prospect of opening back up. I'm still in need of a Saturday

meeting Treasurer. If you are interested in volunteering, please send me an email or call, and I can give you more information.

I can't wait to see you at the meeting. Enjoy your Fourth of July!

Sybil Magrill

Members who wish to be included in Saturday Chapter show and tell please submit to TQGVA2@gmail.com no later than June 30. Thank you.



Coming up July 12th: Floral Improv

The Night Chapter program is Ellen Lindner presenting Playing with Fabric : From perfect points, to messy raw edges, Ellen Lindner has done it all. Follow along on her creative journey, as you view beautiful quilts, hear inspiring stories, and learn valuable techniques. Ellen is very eager to encourage creativity in others, and will share many ideas to spark your own artistic adventures.



New Coordinator:

For those who I haven't met yet, my name is **Deb Garrett**. I am your new Night Chapter Coordinator. My email is fsassy706@msn.com and my cell phone is 704-860-9711. We moved here from Charlotte 2 years ago. I am a retired RN. I've had a needle in my hand since I was a little girl while my mom sewed. Fast

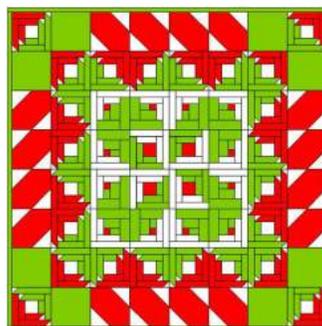
forward to 2008 when I took my first quilting class and have been hooked since.

Debby Coleman is AMAZING and has lined up up both National and International speakers and workshops, so be sure to stay tuned in and renew those memberships. We've only just begun!

Congratulations to Debby Coleman and Layla Fisher for winning the door prizes 🙌



I have several projects floating around in my head. The first of which will be a "Ruler Block of the Month", not to be confused Sybil's Block of the Month. The first Project is called "Log Cabin Christmas". The pattern is free that I designed on EQ8 and you use your own stash. We will begin in August. Here is a sneak Peak. Use fabric from your own stash and your own color way if you like.





As we continue to welcome new members to our guild, Christine Merkle of Virginia Beach and Heidi Lahammer of Chesapeake, we will start registering members for 2021-2022 in July.

Please remember TQG Memberships run from September 1 to August 31 each year. We will be going back to our original dues of \$25 for the year. If you or your friend did not join for 20-21, your new 21-22 membership will not go into effect until September.

There are so many exciting things in store for the rest of the summer and for next year, don't wait to renew.

The new membership form is in this newsletter and on the website. Again, the dues will be \$25.

Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your registration form and check.



Tidewater Quilters' Guild Application for Membership www.tqgva.org

Dues: \$25 (Annual Membership is September 1, 2021 to August 31, 2022)

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 on the website.)

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. I also give my permission to be contacted by TQG using the Constant Contact email application or any other email services as may be utilized by TQG for the purposes of disseminating information.

Signature _____

Mail to Membership Chair with your check and a self-addressed, stamped envelope:

TQG, Inc. C/O Membership Chairperson P. O., Box 62635 Virginia Beach, VA 23466-2635

For Membership Use Only: Date: _____ Amount Pd: \$ _____ Cash <input type="checkbox"/> or Check # _____ Card: Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Held <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed <input type="checkbox"/>
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Executive Board Minutes

TQG EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
MAY 13, 2021

Present: Linda Kelley, Pat Carney, Debby Coleman, Ann Walls, Debi Harding, Diane Fisher, Norene Skiles, Laura Storm, Sybil Magrill, Lisa Frieman, Karan Fisher and Millie Johnson.

TQG Executive Board President, Linda Kelley, called the meeting to order at 6:37 p.m.

Linda went over the results of the In-person Survey. There were 95 responses to the survey. 70-80% of those responding submitted that they will attend Chapter meetings once meetings are open again.

Debi Harding reported that Rock Church on Kempsville Road will host the TQG Yard/Trunk Sale on June 5th in their parking lot. Rock Church will also provide a tent and open their restrooms for this event. Ann Walls made a motion to donate \$50 to the Rock Church for allowing TQG to use their facilities. Pat Carney seconded the motion and it passed.

Linda reported that she was contacted about The Original Sewing and Quilt Expo in Fredericksburg, VA, scheduled on September 30 – October 2. She will pass on more information once she receives it.

Linda also announced that all new board members will be invited to attend the TQG June Board meeting. This will give them the opportunity to meet the members of the Board, old and new, and see how the Board functions.

1st Vice President: Debby Coleman reported that the following speakers have been scheduled:

June 14 – Night Chapter: Irene Blanck - Needleturn applique (Zoom presentation from Australia).

July 17 – Irene Blanck workshop.

Debby is currently working on the cost and time schedule of both presentations.

September 11 – Charlotte Angotti – Mystery Quilt workshop

September 25 – Kaffe Fassett. This will be a Zoom presentation per the speaker's contract.

Cost: \$700. There will be a charge of \$5 to non-members to participate in Fassett's presentation.

October 16 – Fall Festival: A Celebration of All Things Scrappy - The venue is secured and more information will follow.

October 25 – Shibaguyz – 3 hour workshop. Cost: \$600

Secretary: Lola McCracken was not present but submitted her minutes via email.

Darlene Price moved to accept the April Executive Board Minutes as amended. Lisa Friedman seconded the motion. It was voted on and approved.

Treasurer: Debi Harding said that Charlotte Farrera and Karan Fisher audited the Executive Board Treasurer's books and found everything in order. Debi emailed her Treasurer's Report along with her 2 page attachments for the Executive Board to go over. Again, banking fees were discussed and Debi will look into receiving check images through electronic banking and report back to the Board.

Chapter Budgets were discussed for the upcoming year. Karan Fisher moved to disburse a total of \$1100 to each Chapter for the fiscal year. Debby Coleman seconded the motion and it was passed.

Newsletter: Norene Skiles stated that the deadline for the newsletter is May 24th.

Membership: Pat Carney reports there are currently 242 members in the guild. TQG membership reached number 3,000. The roster on the website will be updated. Membership dues are \$15 through August.

Parliamentarian: Karan Fisher reported that all Slates for Officers and Committee Chairs were presented to each Chapter. Margo Bavry was added from the floor as Member At-Large for the Night Chapter. All Slates were voted on and approved by all three Chapters.

Quilt Show: Debby Coleman reported that the first meeting for the Quilt Show was held on June 1st. Many of the Quilt Show Committee chairman positions were filled. Debi Harding was asked to investigate "Square", a means for credit payments. There is still more work to be done and she will keep the guild apprised of all updates.

Community Service: Diane Fisher reported that 35 quilts were delivered to H.E.R. (battered women's shelter) and 27 quilts delivered to Samaritan House. She has quilts ready to go to Linus. She will also contact Angel Quilters in Suffolk.

Properties: Millie Johnson reported that Deb Garrett and Lyn Carroll were contacted regarding books, baskets and donations to the Quilt Show Silent Auction currently housed in the shed. Future arrangements will be made to move these items to their houses to put together baskets for the 2022 Quilt Show.

Librarian: Laura Storm reported that she will be selling outdated books from the TQG library at the June TQG Yard/Trunk Sale. Since members do not have access to the TQG Library, she presented her 2021 Library Challenge. The 2021 Library Challenge is to create a small work inspired by a children's book that a member most wishes all her children and grandchildren to have read. The reveal to be in November and/or December and a monetary prize given. All particulars will be announced in upcoming newsletters.

Day Chapter: Ann Walls said all went well and members enjoyed Sarah Bliss Wright's presentation.

Night Chapter: Lisa Frieman reported good turnout for EQ8. Everyone enjoyed Bunnie and Deb's presentation. She will begin to ask members about taking on Chapter "fringe element" positions.

Saturday Chapter: Sybil Magrill reported that the June Saturday Chapter meeting will be presented via Zoom from the parking lot of Rock Church during the TQG Yard/Trunk. Members must register to sell their goods and there will be a limit of 25 vehicles. Also, Sybil's sister, Heather, will be teaching in July.

Webmaster: After much research Darlene Price proposed that the guild have a unified email system. The system from Google Workspace can offer up to 30 email addresses for an entry level rate of \$6 per month or through Weebly for \$5.83 per month. The advantage of this system is the guild will have access to email addresses even after a member has left the guild or vacated a committee position. No decision was made.

VQM: Debi Harding reported the museum plans to host a 25th Anniversary on October 9th from 1:00-3:00. Registration is required. Details of the event will be forthcoming. Debi Harding also reported that the TQG is a sponsor for the new museum show and the TQG logo will be highlighted in their publicity.

NEW BUSINESS

Ann Walls proposed that TQG participate in BraHaHa, a fund-raising event for Breast Cancer. The event is scheduled for October 15th. TQG will call their team "Bunnie's Brigade". Bunnie Cleland is currently creating a pattern to be used but original creations are welcomed. Ann will coordinate this project and inform the membership.

The TQG Executive Board meeting was adjourned at 8:04 by Linda Kelley, President.

Respectfully submitted,
Millie D. Johnson
(Substituting for Lola McCracken)

Upcoming Workshops

Irene Blanck – Matilda
July 17 – 6pm – 9pm



Irene got the inspiration for MATILDA whilst on her (almost) daily walk and wanted to design a quilt that had simple flowers.

This virtual workshop will teach you the basics for needle-turn applique. Straight line applique, curves, points in leaves, circles and a hilarious way of making stems. Irene says “for me, needle-turn applique must be fun – it does not have to be accurate – our “perceived” mistakes are all part of the charm of our quilts”.

This is an interactive workshop where Irene explains and demonstrates each step in detail then gives you time to complete that step, before continuing to the next step.

As Irene will be zooming in from Australia with a 14 hr time difference the class will take place on Saturday July 17 from 6pm – 9 pm and will cost \$40. You will also need to purchase the pattern from : focusquilts.com.au. Be sure to purchase the US pdf version of the pattern as mail from Australia is extremely slow at the moment and probably won't arrive until after the class.

To register for the workshop please download and complete the registration form from the website before mailing it together with your check, payable to TQG, to **Debby Coleman**.



State Fair Dates

Sept 24-October 3, 2021

Deadline for

Entries.....Friday, August 27,
2021

Delivery for Quilt

Show.....Saturday, September 4,
2021, 10:00a.m. – 4:00p.m. Delivery Dates for

Creative Arts Entries.....Friday, September 10,
2021, Noon - 6:00p.m. &

Saturday, September 11, 2021, 9:00a.m. – Noon

Pick-Up Dates for Ribbons.....

Wednesday, October 6, 2021, 9:00a.m. – 6:00p.m

www.statefairva.org

- click on Competition and Education

- click on Adult Creative Arts
- Scroll to Quilt Show and Barn Quilts
- While there check out other categories - Sewing, all kinds of needlework, etc

Enter on-line at www.statefairva.org

- Please note that on-line entries are charged \$1.00 per class.
- Mail-in entries must be accompanied by a check or money order per exhibitor to cover entry fees.
- Mail entry forms to: SFVA, Arts & Crafts 13191 Dawn Blvd. Doswell, VA 23047
- Faxed entries will NOT be accepted.
- You will need to provide your Social Security Number to enter because of prize money must be reported to IRS

Betsy Kessler has volunteered to do the delivery and pick up of items

Book Talk July 2021

This month's topic is Appliqué, and I've chosen two older books, both from the early nineties. Elly Sienkiewicz is, of course, known for her Baltimore Album quilt books, and those we have all cover some applique technique. Ann Boyce worked more in wearable art, garments and so on. You'll find that our library has a number of works on this topic, usually as part of a larger work (like a Baltimore Album quilt), and we do have the Pearson book, but today I'm looking at these two:

Applique the Ann Boyce Way, by Ann Boyce, published 1993, in Red library 128



Applique 12 Easy Ways, by Elly Sienkiewicz, published 1991, in Blue library 506

The main difference in the two is technology: Boyce uses a machine for applique. She mentions hand methods, then says these are the ones she DOESN'T use! This book covers materials and methods for raw edge and turned edge applique, including an impressive and much-too-short discussion of how she managed to complete a partially finished Hawaiian quilt using a sewing machine for the

turned-under edges. It's a good overview of a number of types of applied fabrics, including piped appliques, cutwork, edgestitched and padded appliques. I've used the faced-then-turned method successfully with fragile fabrics like lame'.

Sienkiewicz promises twelve ways to do applique, and every one of them is by hand. Only one has a raw edge, covered with hand blanket stitch, and the rest give different strategies for using fusibles or not, how to stabilize the seam allowance before or during application, and when freezer paper or other pattern templates work better on top or underneath.

I find this book better organized by technique, as she presents them in a group, then offers projects to try them out and practice. The diagrams and explanations of details in points and curves and other problem areas are everything you'd want for instruction.

Boyce, on the other hand, after some good introductory chapters on the materials in use then (most of which is still useful even with the greater array of glues, battings, fusibles, stabilizers and so on available today) offers jackets, vests and other projects that use the technique she wants to showcase. Sometimes you wish for more detailed instruction, but there's plenty here to work with. The gallery photos are dated as fashion but still fun in their creativity and use of materials.

—Laura Storm

TQG Librarian

SHOW & TELL



Paula Allison.



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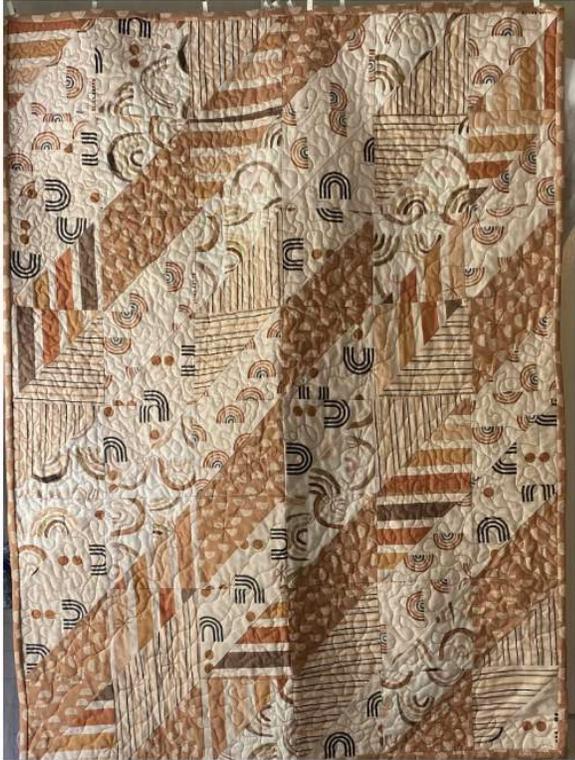
Susan Newsom



Susan Newsom



Rosemary
Rooney



Catherine Reilly

Karen Turney, Atlanta, GA



Pat Carney



Kyoko Marshall



Lola McCracken

Officially announcing the **2021-2022** TQG elected officers! Thank you all for stepping up to serve TQG. We wish you a successful term in office!

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