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Program Preview

Saturday Guild— July 2

Program: Bunnie Cleland—A Taste of Bargello

Monday Guild— July 11

Day Chapter: Mary Witwir—Quilted Bags from Scraps and Stash

Evening Chapter: Deb Garrett—Barn Quilts

Modern Group—July 19—
Compositional Elements

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President's Message

Hello, Quilters!

Have you gotten your projects completed for the Christmas holidays? HAHA, did that get your attention?

I am shocked that we are into mid-summer already. I have projects lined up for probably several years! I am always so optimistic that I will get more done.

We have exciting things happening in the future. The chapter meetings continue to be in person. We have a special zoom program in August. And a Quilt Show in the fall.

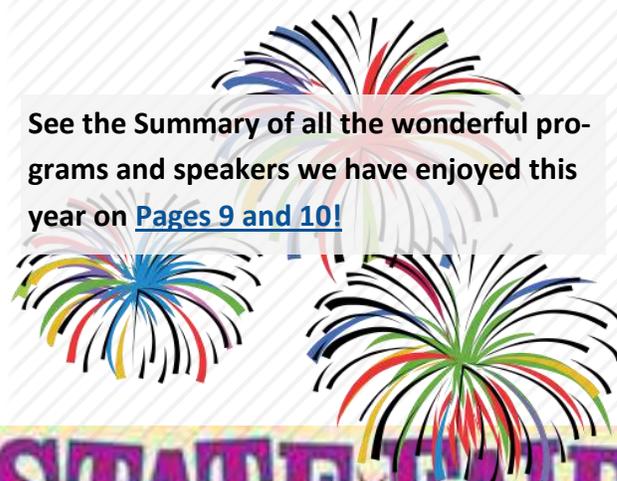
Registration for the quilt show begins August 1. You will be able to find the registration form and information on the website and at the chapter meetings. But, they will not be accepted until August 1. The deadline for receiving registration is October 15.

All of you are encouraged to enter our quilt show. If you are a first timer, welcome!! All of us who have entered a quilt show was a first timer at one time. I have seen the show and tell for our members and I can attest we have some wonderful talent – at all levels. You can decide to have it judged or have it shown.

Later in this newsletter, you will see an article about the Quilt Alliance. We are looking for interested persons to work with this group. Give it a read and let me know

if you want to be involved. ([Page 17](#))

Many thanks for all you do to keep our Guild running and successful.



STATE FAIR
OF VIRGINIA

It's almost Virginia State Fair time.

The Virginia State Fair Dates

Sept 23 to Oct 2 2022

The Arts Competition requirements are to be released by early next week. Go to StatefairVA.org, then click on Competitions, and watch for the link for the Arts Competition. Then you will scroll to quilt competitions.

More information to come in the future.

Betsy Kessler

Saturday Guild



Coordinator Message:

Sybil is settling into her new home and I know we all look forward to keeping up with her adventures on Facebook. As we turn the page I look forward to being part of your story as we go forward. We will continue with the Sit and Sew following the meetings. Even if you attend another chapter meeting, you can drop by eat a little lunch and sew with your friends. If you have a particular program you would like to see, please let us know. Even better, do you have a particular talent that you would be willing to share with your fellow quilters?

Last month we all got to discover how talented our own Wayne Geddis is with wool. Wayne has agreed to start up a hand wool applique club. He tentatively thinks he can offer you new patterns every couple of months.

Next month Bunnie Cleland has designed 2 patterns to teach at our July 2nd meeting.

Be sure to turn in your Block of the month when you come in to get a chance at winning these really cool blocks. If you thought that one was cool, wait till you see next month. Ann Sinclair is knocking it out of the park with her creativity and color choices.

TIPS and TRICKS

Tip #1 My tip today comes from Norene Skiles. When you've just completed that quilt top, and before you move onto your new project. Stop and use up all those scraps by making crumb blocks for future use.

Door Prizes

Congratulations to Zandra Williams and Pam Bowen for winning June's door prizes.

Deb Garrett



A Taste of Bargello

Table Runner Requirements

- (6) 2 ½" x WOF red fabrics
- (6) 2 ½" x WOF white fabrics
- (6) 2 ½" x WOF Blue fabrics

Supplies needed:

Sewing machine in working order

Snips, thread, pins,



Ruler,
and
Rotary
Cutter



Day Chapter

Message from Outgoing Coordinator:

June was my last month as Coordinator, and I would like to thank all of you for your support. There was a lot of upheaval because of the pandemic but I think we came out of it a better organization. I look forward to seeing all of you at upcoming meetings and events.

We welcome our new coordinator, Mary Witwer. I know she will do an outstanding job and make this guild better than ever.

Door prizes were won by Rebecca Olah and Vivian Webb. Betsy Kessler announced the QOV sew in will be on Saturday. She is also working on the challenge for the quilt show. The State Fair will be September 28 through October 2 2022.

See you around!

Ann Walls

Message from Incoming Coordinator:

I am so thankful to Ann for everything she has done as Day Chapter Coordinator! Ann has done everything to make this a smooth transition as I take a leap into the coordinator position. Most of us, (including me) just follow along 'easy-breezy' enjoying the results of Ann and the other board members' creative planning and organizing. When Lola called to ask if I would accept a nomination for this position, I initially said I didn't feel that qualified. But then I thought about how part of my mantra for living a **Long Life** is to learn and do new things! So, bear with me as I learn about leading Day Chapter, and think about saying "yes" if asked to do something for the guild. Even a small job makes it easier for the whole. With that in mind, would someone let me know if

you will take over leading **Show and Tell** at the in-person meetings?

Our July Day Chapter meeting will be in-person and on Zoom. The program will be "**Quilted Bags from Scraps and Stash**", by **Mary Witwer**. Yep, that's me! You will see a variety of quilted bags I've made, along with resources for hardware and bag components using different linings and stabilizers. You can get ideas for making small pouches, up to larger carry-alls. I'm planning to show some of the steps to making bags, including my own bag design inspired by a friend who wanted a golf themed washable pouch to hold her "stuff" while golfing.

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July Meeting:

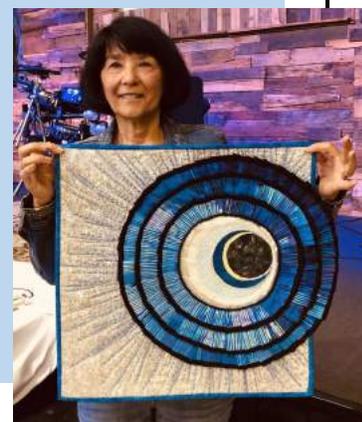
"Quilted Bags from Scraps and Stash"



Mary will show a variety of quilted bags she has made, along with resources for hardware and bags components such as different linings and stabilizers. You can get ideas for making small pouches, up to larger carry-alls. She will show some of the steps to making bags, including her own bag design inspired by a friend who wanted a golf themed pouch to hold her "stuff" while golfing.

Thank You Millie:

TQG's own very talented quilt artist, **Millie Johnson**, presented her collection of embellished art quilts and wall hangings at the June Day Chapter meeting. Members were regaled with projects that included abstract de-



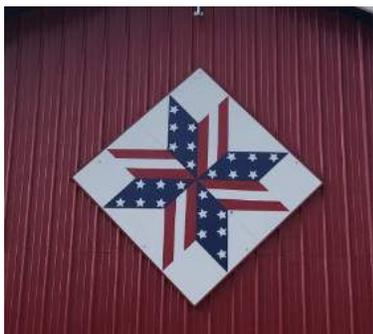
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Night Chapter

First I would like to thank everyone for the warm welcome at last month's meeting. I am really excited about my new position as Night Chapter Coordinator! I'd also like to thank Deb Garret for leading us through the past year. She has navigated us through Covid, Zoom meetings, in person meetings, back to Zoom meetings, and thankfully back to in person meetings again with flying colors. I hope she'll continue to join us on Monday nights, even though she will be leading the Saturday Chapter. She also played a big part in helping me to plan the July meeting. Not sure how I would've made it happen without her.

Speaking of the July meeting, we have something super fun planned. You're used to creating quilt blocks out of fabric, but have you ever tried using a different medium? **Next month we're breaking out the paints and brushes to create a barn quilt on canvas. There is a \$5 kit fee which will include everything you need to complete your project: canvas, paint-brushes, paint, ruler and pencil for drawing, and quilt blocks for reference. If you have a favorite quilt block, and who doesn't, you can bring your own reference. I do recommend keeping it simple though to ensure you finish your project during the meeting. If**



you want extra crisp lines, you could bring some Frogtape with paintblock. And just like art class in elementary school, be sure to wear a shirt or apron you don't mind getting pain on.

Please let me know if you will be attending so I can make sure we have enough kits for everyone. You can call or text me at 570-249-4585 or email at kellyanne8611@gmail.com.

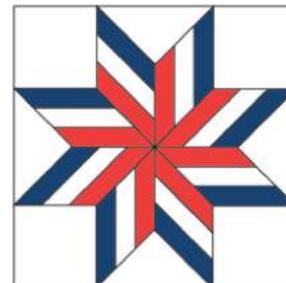
We have some really great lectures lined up over the next year, but I am also looking to tap into some of the amazing skills of our guild members. We all have that thing that when someone walks up to your quilt, it makes them say "Oh my goodness, that's beautiful! I wish I could do that!". That little touch you put into your quilts that is effortless to you now, but you once struggled with. We would love it if you would be willing to share that with us by speaking at one of our meetings. No matter how long we've been quilting, we are all still learning. You might be surprised what you could teach us. If you have any other ideas for meetings, I'd love to hear them.

One last thing I need to ask you all for. We are still looking for a greeter for the chapter meetings. This position is a great opportunity for you to get to know other members, and would be a great way for some of our newer members to get involved.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the meeting. If we haven't met yet, come introduce yourself.

Kelly Watkins

Barn Quilts



Modern Quilt Group

July Meeting Compositional Elements



Next month we will be looking at the various compositional elements which are a part of planning and putting together a quilt. These will include Minimalism, Proportion, Scale & Balance, Rule of Thirds,

Lines and how the mathematical theory of Fibonacci can be used in quilt design.

At the end of meeting there will be a choice of two practice options: ~~t the end~~ of meeting there

Proportion Exercise: You will need a selection of 4 different coloured paper or card cut into:

2 x 2" square

4 x 3" square

3 x 6" square

Lines Exercise: You will need:

4" x 5" square fabric sandwich for quilting, using plain fabric

Different coloured threads

Fabric Marker

10' x 15" paper

Pencil

Ruler

This exercise will be done on a sewing machine, it can be done using paper and pencils if your sewing machine is not close to where you zoom.

Challenge

Try playing with fabric paints, bleach resist, fussy cutting, or any type of fabric printing. You can simply hold up some of your examples at the beginning of the meeting for Show and Tell.

Bibliography from June Meeting

Bubble Jet Set : <https://www.dharmatrading.com/clearance/16oz-bubble-jet-set.html>

Recipe to Make Your Own

Mix 2 tablespoons of Alum (found in the spice section of your grocery store), 2 1/2 teaspoons of Washing Soda (found in the laundry section) and 1/2 teaspoon of liquid fabric softener. Then add one cup of **hot** water.

Mix it in a bowl bigger than you think because it foams up when you add the water. Stir. After a few minutes the foam will disappear. Next soak your 100% white cotton fabric in your solution for 15 minutes.




Membership



TQG welcomes new member Coreena Taylor of Suffolk.

Membership remains \$20 for the 21-22 TQG membership year ending August 31.

2022-2023 Membership opens July 1. We are "In the Pink" with our new pink membership cards. The new password on the back of the card will be activated October 1.

I will be at all the July meetings to take your renewals. You can bring a check, cash or pay online. The yearly rate is \$25. Include \$0.50 for an extra card. I keep my extra card in my purse for those shops that give a discount for guild members. I have gotten the discount at shops in Oregon, Kansas and California. I will also have our beautiful new guild pins for \$5.

Our Google signup form and PayPal are an easy way to renew or join –
On or after July 1.

**New members
\$20 for July & August**



Tidewater Quilters' Guild Application for Membership

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 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"/> Pin (new only) <input type="checkbox"/> Book Keeping: TQG DB <input type="checkbox"/> CC <input type="checkbox"/> Roster <input type="checkbox"/> Article <input type="checkbox"/> SS <input type="checkbox"/> Email member: Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Bylaws <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome <input type="checkbox"/>
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TQG Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Time
July 1	Friday Night Drop In	6:00 PM—9: 00 PM
July 2	Sat. Guild— Taste of Bargello—Bunnie Cleland	10:00 AM
July 5	Tuesday Drop in	10 AM—2 PM
July 5	Quilt Show Committee Meeting—Zoom	6:30 PM
July 8	Friday Night Drop In	6:00 PM—9: 00 PM
July 11	Monday Day— Quilted Bags—Mary Witwir	10:15 AM
July 11	Monday Night— Barn Quilts—Deb Garrett	7:00 PM
July 12	Tuesday Drop in	10 AM—2 PM
July 14	Executive Board Meeting—Zoom	6:30 PM
July 15	Friday Night Drop In	6:00 PM—9: 00 PM
July 19	Tuesday Drop in	10 AM—2 PM
July 19	Modern Group (Zoom)- Compositional Elements	7 PM
July 22	Friday Night Drop In	6:00 PM—9: 00 PM
July 22	Articles Due for August Newsletter	
July 26	Tuesday Drop in	10 AM—2 PM
July 29	Friday Night Drop In	6:00 PM—9: 00 PM
August 9	Deadline to register for Quilt Show Challenge	
August 13	Catherine Redford Walking Foot Quilting Workshop	10 AM—4 PM
August 20	Quilt Show Challenge Zoom Class	
Sept. 24	David Owens Hastings Workshop	12 noon—6 PM
Nov. 11-12	TQG Quilt Show	
Jan. 2023	Beth Helfter—workshop and lectures	
March 2023	Jenny Kae Parks -workshop and lectures	
August 2023	Margaret Willingham—workshop and lectures	

TQG Programs 2021—2022

Hope You Didn't Miss Any!

Month	Year	Saturday Program	Day Program	Night Program	Tuesday Modern Group
July 2021		Heather Hancsak - Seasonal mini quilts	Ann Walls-Beyond 1/4 presser feet-zoom issues	Ellen Lindner - Playing With Fabric	
August 2021		Callie Raspuzzi- Bennington Museum	Dorothy Bangert - NSDAR	hy Doughty-Australia Lect	
Sept. 2021		Judy McCloskey - Portable Design Board	Ann Walls - Machine Feet	Deb Garrett - Designing quilt blocks	Color in Your Quilts- Norene Skiles
Oct. 2021		Project Linus	Al Hunt - Sewing Machine Part 1	Hunt - Sewing Maching Pa	Creative Design Elements - Norene Skiles
Nov. 2021		Holly Owen - Snap Bag	Cindy Grisdela lecture	Cindy Grisdela lecture	Alternate Grids - Norene Skiles
Dec. 2021		Wendy Barrett - Gnome Ornament	Quilto & Cookie Exchange	Deb Garrett - English Paper Piecing	Minimalism and Negative Space - Norene
Jan. 2022		Sit & Sew	Lisa Calle	Lisa Calle	Improv Piecing Part 1 - Norene
Feb. 2022		Darlene Price - Rope Trive	Deb Garrett - Organizing Work Spaces	David Owen Hastings	Improv Piecing Part 2 - Norene
March 2022		Sue Bleiweiss	Virginia Quilt Museum	David Sirota	Exaggerated Blocks - Norene Skiles
April 2022		Sybil Magrill - 1/2 square triangles	Katheryn Groves	Kathryn Groves	Recording Your Quilts - Norene Skiles
May 2022		Bunnie Cleland - 1/4" Sean	Preparing Quilts for Longarming Pam Bowen & Linda	Preparing Quilts for Longarming Pam Bowen & Linda	Modern Quilt Bible - Color - Norene & Wilma
June 2022		Wayne - Wool Handwork	Killie Johnson - Emblishment	Bunnie Cleland - 1/4" Sean	Fabrics and Fabric design - Deb Garrett & Darlene Price



**Don't Miss Out On the
exciting programs in
2022—2023**

TQG 2021/2022 Provided Education (Workshops & Lectures)

July, 2021	Irene Blanck - Matilda workshop			
July	Ellen Lindner - Playing with Fabric (Night chapter)			
August	Ellen Lindner - Floral Improv Workshop			
August	Callie Raspuzzi - Bennington Museum Sat. Lecture			
August	Dorothy Bangert - NSDAR Day Lecture			
August	Kathy Doughty (Australia) - Night Chapter lecture			
September	Kaffe Fassett - 90 minute lecture 9/25			
September	Charlotte Angotti - Mystery Workshop 9/11			
October	Al Hunt - Sewing Machine Part 1 - Day Chpt			
October	Al Hunt - Sewing Machine Par 2 - Night Chpt			
October	Shibaguyz Workshop			
November	Cindy Grisdela - Day/Night Lecture			
November	Cindy Grisdela - zoom workshop			
January	Lisa Calle - 1/10/22 Day & Night Chapter Lectures			
January	Lisa Calle - Workshop 1/22/22			
February	David Owen Hastings Lecture 2/14 Night Chp			
March	Sue Bleiweiss Lecture 3/5 Saturday Chapter			
March	Virginia Quilt Museum Lecture 3/14 Day Chapter			
March	David Sirota - Lecture 3/21			
April	Kathryn Groves 4/11 Day & Night Lectures			
April	Kathryn Groves Workshop (4/16 & 4/22)			

Thank You Millie—Continued

signs, interpretative landscapes and tactile projects, each with a narrative. The width and depth of Millie's collection was inspiring. Millie also designed the 2022 TQG Raffle Quilt and cut out all the appliqué designs which were appliquéd by the "Nimble Thimble Bee."

Day Chapter Coordinator Continued.

Remember to stop by the **Lucky Buck** table where Joyce Guster and Gene Ann Hall where you can pick up a square of fabric and a pattern to participate. The winner is always excited about having several ready-made blocks to make a quilted treasure.

The **Free Table** is for you to bring quilt fabric and patterns to share. Last month I picked up some small scraps of bright fabric scraps perfect for making pouches. At the end of the meeting, everything needs to be taken and distributed elsewhere. At the next meeting members will be asked to sign up for a month to take care of the Free Table for redistribution.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

Happy Quilting,
Mary Witwer



Catherine Radford

Walking Foot Quilting- Beyond the Ditch

August 13, 2022

10 am - 4 pm (via ZOOM)

\$45.00

Learn how to finish your quilts on a domestic machine while enjoying all the control of your walking foot. We will start with a brief discussion of preparing your tops for quilting including marking and basting. Then we will make stitched samples of different styles including modern grids, matchstick quilting and spirals. Finish with a look at Catherine's work to inspire you to go home and turn your tops into quilts.

Registration is available online by going to the workshops/events page at www.tqgva.org. There you will find the registration form. Once you have completed the form you can either pay via PayPal or send a check for \$45 to Debby Coleman at 1520 Stephens Road, Virginia Beach, 23454

If you have any questions please contact Debby Coleman at carlndebbycoleman@gmail.com



David Owen Hastings

Inspired by architecture



September 21, 2022
10 am - 4 pm (via ZOOM)
\$45.00

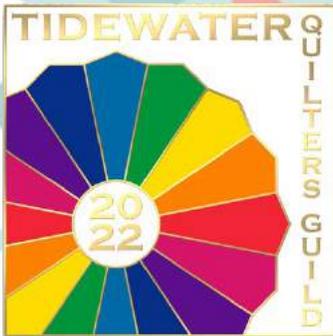
Let David guide you through a creative process for designing your own modern abstract quilts, taking inspiration from architectural photos to develop dynamic and unique quilt designs.

Using photos of architectural elements, David will guide you through the steps to design a mini fabric quilt. Using the quilt-as-you-go method, sewing the top pieces, batting and backing simultaneously, David will demonstrate facing your quilt, to give a more modern finish than traditional binding. Your mini quilt can be the final product (frame it, hang it, or make a pillow cover later), or it can be a test for a larger quilt.

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TQGG 2022 QUILT SHOW



TQG Quilt Show 2022
Cape Henry Collegiate
November 11 & 12, 2022

The Quilt Show Committee has been working hard and plans are now well underway for the TQG Quilt Show which will take place on Friday November 11 between 10 am – 6 pm and Saturday November 12 between 10 am – 4:00 pm at Cape Henry Collegiate, Virginia Beach.

So, now we are asking you to also plan for the Quilt Show.

As we were unable to hold our Show in 2020 we would really like to showcase as much of your talent as possible. Every Guild member can enter up to 3 quilts - details of each of the categories can be found on our website under the Quilt Show tab. You can enter all your quilts in the same category, but, only 1 quilt can be judged in each category.

We will be opening registration for quilts on Monday August 1st. You can choose to either enter your quilt for exhibit only (which is free) or you can exhibit your quilt and also have it judged (this costs \$5.00).

If this is your first opportunity to exhibit at a show I would encourage you to consider entering at least 1 quilt - it does not have to be judged. If you are unsure please have a chat with any of the committee members, or other Guild members who have previously exhibited – it is a great experience.

Registration forms will be available at all Guild meetings, as well as on our website from August 1st.

There will be an opportunity to have a quilt appraised. A written appraisal costs \$50 whilst a verbal appraisal is only \$20. Again, go to our website under the Quilt Show tab to register your interest in having a quilt appraised.

We will be offering workshops with Ellen Lindner during the show – details of those workshops will be in the next newsletter as well as how you can help at the show .

TQQG 2022 QUILT SHOW

Show Quilt Appraisals

As part of the show we have engaged the services of Brenda Grampsas of Conway, S. C., an American Quilter's Society Certified Appraiser of quilts and quilted textiles. She will be available both days of the Tidewater Quilters' Guild quilt show,

Written appraisals are \$50 for one of three type of appraisals.

1. fair market (if planning to sell)
2. insurance value or
3. for a donation.

Full written appraisals are mailed to the owner within a week or two of the show.

If someone has 5 or more quilts to be evaluated then it will be \$45 each.

A verbal evaluation is \$20.

If you would like to schedule an appointment with the appraiser, contact Jane Ann Snyder at tqgva2@gmail.com. She will send you a form to complete

Silent Auction

The committee is accepting donations of fabrics, notions, etc. for silent auction baskets at all chapter meetings.



TQGVA

2022 Quilt Show Challenge

In the style of Freddy Moran's Faces, we will create our own faces to display at the 2022 Quilt Show in November. Viewers choice will determine winners. Prizes will be ribbons and \$100, \$75 and \$50. Did we mention Ribbons!

Challenge entry fee is \$10 and will include a one-hour class to learn how to create this work of art. The class will be held on Zoom on August 20 and recorded for viewing for those who cannot attend the Zoom class on that day.

Deadline to Enter August 9, 2022. You must Register to submit your entry into the TQG Quilt Show.

Rules

You are to create a portrait caricature of Yourself—not your pet, your children or other family member. The picture shown here is a sample and not eligible for entry.

It will be constructed all with fabric, thread and embellishments. If desired, there may be 3 dimensional aspects (hair, nose, jewelry, etc).

Size is 18"x22", either pieced or a fat quarter.

A 3-layered quilt with a hanging sleeve .

Label shall contain just your TQG# and a phone number.

Entry fee is \$10 cash, check (payable to TQG, Inc.) or PayPal

Deadline: October 29 at the Saturday Church (Harvest Assembly of God, 525 Kempsville Road, Chesapeake) Parking Lot or November 6 at Wycliffe Presbyterian Church (1445 N. Great Neck Road, Virginia Beach). Both of these days are days where you can turn in your quilts for the show. Contact Betsy Kessler or Darlene Price if you will not be attending any of those meetings to make drop off arrangements.

Secrecy. Because voting is Viewers Choice, it is important that your entry remain a secret.

Voting will be open all day Friday and until 12:00 p.m. on Saturday. The ribbons will be attached as soon as the winners are determined on Saturday.

Contact: Betsy Kessler at eakelerb1947@gmail.com or

Darlene Price at darlenejprice@gmail.com

Betsy and/or Darlene plan to be at the May, June, July and August meetings to facilitate registration.

Registration form online (www.tqgva.org) under Quilt Show 2022 and we will have forms at the meetings.

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Quilt Show Challenge Registration Form - Completion Deadline: October 29 at the Saturday Church (Harvest Assembly of God, 525 Kempsville Road, Chesapeake) Parking Lot or November 6 at Wycliffe Presbyterian Church (1445 N. Great Neck Road, Virginia Beach). Both of these days are days where you can turn in your quilts for the show.

Name: _____ Phone _____

TQG# : _____





Raffle Quilt



Now that we are meeting in person again, don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets for this amazing Hawaiian Applique quilt at the guild meetings. All members are encouraged to purchase tickets to help support our wonderful programs. You can pay when you pick up blocks of tickets and then resell them to friends and family. Ticket stubs need to be submitted before the November drawing.

For questions or tickets, please email Susan Newsom at: new-somgirls@yahoo.com



Quilt Show Raffle Quilt

Introducing our Quilt Show Raffle Quilt "Circus Dresden's." Various members of the Quilt Show Committee contributed a modern Dresden plate block for this quilt. Pieced together and bound by Sybil Magrill and quilted by Pam Bowen. It premiered at the Virginia Beach Spring Market where it caught the eye of many visitors. We will be selling tickets at the guild meetings and the upcoming quilt show. Help us out by buying and selling tickets!



QUILT ALLIANCE

Dear Members:

Below is information we have received from the Quilt Alliance. You can read what it is about. We are hoping one or two of our members might want to take the lead in working with the Quilt Alliance. I should be someone who has an interest in quilts and quilting history.

If you are interested, please email me. Thank you.

Linda Kelley

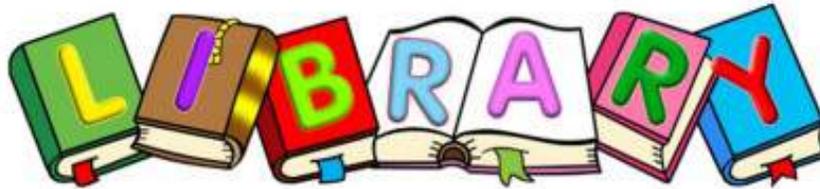
Dear Tidewater Quilters' Guild:

We are the Quilt Alliance, www.quiltalliance.org. We document, preserve and celebrate the stories behind quilts! We're a national nonprofit with a 30 year history. Our long-running [Quilters' Save Our Stories](#) (QSOS) grassroots oral history project shows volunteers how to interview quilters, and those interviews are archived at the Library of Congress. Our video project, called [Go Tell It!](#) asks quilt lovers to record 3-minute videos of themselves telling the story of any quilt they'd like to talk about. We believe quilts are historical documents and quiltmakers are important storytellers who should never be anonymous. Documenting quilt stories is what we've done for almost 30 years, but we want to find more ways to help quilt guilds across the country (and the world!) to preserve their own stories.

How do you get started?

If your guild would like more information about participating, and about documenting the stories of your members and their quilts, the first step is to [sign up for our eNewsletter for Guilds](#) for quarterly information about DIY projects your group can participate in to start preserving your history.





“Quilting” is either a very broad topic, as we can see from the wide range of work that comes out of this guild, or it can be a narrow topic: stitching together a sandwich of fabrics and stuffing. This month, that’s the topic: what to do after finishing that top layer. In our library, books about this have subject numbers in the 2000s. By far, our largest selection is in patterns and techniques for tops (subject numbers 3000 to 4999), but we do have some strictly on quilting, both by hand and machine. I’ve chosen a few books that focus primarily on machine quilting.

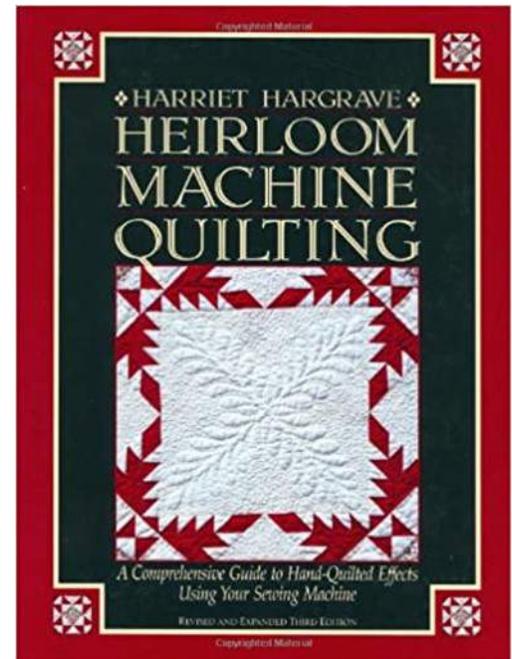
Heirloom Machine Quilting, by Harriet Hargrove, Yellow library # 51, is about getting hand-quilted effects with an ordinary sewing machine. This book is older, 1995, so includes lots of basic information. It’s a thorough grounding in every part of making and stitching together the three-layer stack by machine, as told to people who have always done the whole project by hand. Beginning quilters will also be interested in this book. Short sections do cover edge to edge straight stitching, free motion and feathers, but this is not the book for building up your repertoire of machine techniques. A revised version has recently come into the library and will replace this one sometime this fall.

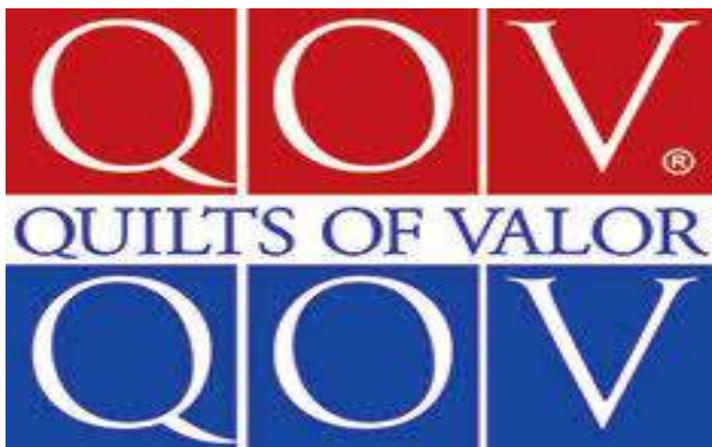
Beginner’s Guide to Free Motion Quilting, by Natalia Bonner, Blue library # 12 is fun just to look at. Bonner likes the design of modern quilts, but her quilting is loose and organic rather than geometric: she likes curves and loops and swirls, pebbles, flames, and vines. If you’ve been nervous about trying free-motion quilting, especially with your tabletop machine, this is the book for you! She has tutorials, with clear photographs showing how the patterns can be made of simple lines and curves, with a minimum of marking, and good suggestions for practice and developing your skills.

Once you’ve gotten the basics, and learned some confidence, you may want to look into more advanced technique: feathers and wreaths.

Feathers That Fly, by Lee Cleland, Red library 78. This covers designing, marking and quilting beautiful feathers as separate motifs, as wreaths, in borders or anywhere you want them. Feathers aren’t as mysterious when they are broken down into simple arcs and circles, laid out on patterns of curved lines, and all set up for machine quilting. Cleland takes time to discuss the arithmetic of making feathers flow smoothly around corners, to meet accurately on the other side, and the book includes some patterns for practice.

Take a look at our library catalog: find a book that can add to your skills! Happy quilting!





The Virginia Consortium of Quilters (VCQ) is a statewide guild supporting quilters and the art of quilting throughout Virginia. VCQ meets monthly. For more information, visit www.VCQ.org, or contact Debi Harding.

Saturday June 18th was our second combination SewDay and award Ceremony at VFW Post 392, General MacArthur in Virginia Beach. We had about 12 sewers and 10 Veterans who were awarded QOV. At the ceremony our sewers were able to assist with the ceremony and place their own quilts around a veteran. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the Veterans and their families visited with the sewers. It was a great day! Thank you to all our sewers and VFW Post 392 for opening their doors. We couldn't have done any of this without everyone's help. We are working to lock in a venue for another SewDay and award Ceremony October 8 or 15. Please mark your calendars.

We are making our plans to participate the TQG Show in November with a booth and an award ceremony. If you want to nominate a veteran or active duty service member for the ceremony now is the time to do so. You can nominate them on the QOVF website at www.govf.org under Nominations and Awards. Please include Patriots Triangle at the end of the form before hitting the submit button.

Thanks, Les Wallace

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GUILD ONLINE RESOURCES

- **Website (access Newsletters and Member Roster with the password on the back of your membership card.)** : <http://www.tqgva.org/>
- **Blog:** <http://www.tqgva.org/blog>
- **Facebook:** Open Facebook and search for Tidewater Quilters Guild
- **Online Quilt Show on Instagram by using #tqgva**



Virginia Quilt
Museum News



Let's get the Tidewater Quilter's Guild involved

In the 2022 Virginia Quilt Museum Mini Quilt Challenge

The Virginia Quilt Museum is having fun with their 2022 schedule of the mini quilt challenges. Participants of any age and skill are invited to participate.

Entries will be **on display** in the museum for the following dates:

Title and Museum **Display Dates:**

upcoming display - Celebrate Summer - July 12 - October 1, 2022

Joyous Jubilations - October 4 - December 23, 2022

So, if you are traveling via I-81, near Harrisonburg, stop by and see the displays, along with other spectacular gallery shows worth seeing in the Museum.

TQG has chosen **Joyous Jubilations** to participate in and support. As a guild member, we are asking you to use your talents (and we know there are many) to make a mini quilt. Then provide the \$10 entry fee payable to TQG, complete the entry contract attached and deliver all to Debi Harding by the September Chapter meetings. TQG will write one check to VQM for all entries and provide the paper work. Entries must be accompanied by a contract and entry fee for each challenge entry. [Contract here](#). We are hopeful you will donate the mini quilt to the Virginia Quilt Museum, as they will be using them as a fundraiser event, or you may ask that your mini quilt be returned.

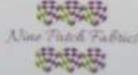
ONLY rules of the theme - Joyous Jubilations - There are plenty of moments to enjoy during the final months of the year. Show everyone what brings you joy for the final VQM challenge of 2022. Mini quilts are 15" x 15" and each quilt must have a sleeve on the back for hanging, sleeves must be 3" in diameter.

Please have your **entry to Debi Harding by September 12 Day & Night Chapter meetings, so she can deliver them to the Virginia Quilt Museum** the next week for hanging of the challenge. Have Fun !

Questions contact Debi.Harding@cox.net ; text or call (757) 615-7758.

You may see further details on VQM's website www.vaquiltmuseum.org.

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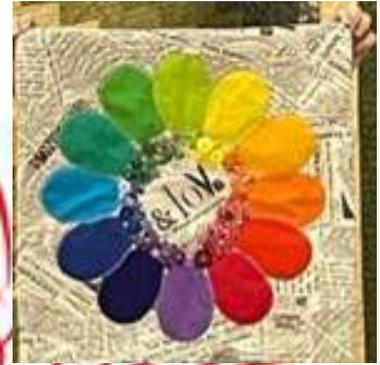
[https://
www.sacredthreadsquilts.com/](https://www.sacredthreadsquilts.com/)



Guild Chapter Meeting Locations

Saturday	Harvest Assembly of God 525 Kempsville Rd., Chesapeake (First Sat., 10:00 a.m.)
Monday—Day	Bayside Baptist Church 1920 Pleasure House Rd., Va. Beach (Second Mon., 9:45 a.m. social & 10:15 a.m. meeting)
Monday—Evening	Community United Methodist 1072 Old Kempsville Rd., Va Beach (Second Mon., 6:30 p.m. social & 7:00 p.m. meeting)

Show & Tell





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