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PROGRAM PREVIEW

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WORKSHOPS TO
MAKE THESE
QUILTS:
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ALL JULY CHAPTER
MEETINGS: ANNUAL
GARAGE SALE!

JULY 2, SATURDAY
July 11, MONDAY
DAY CHAPTER
NIGHT CHAPTER

CHAPTER MEETING LOCATIONS

SAT 7/2 Harvest Assembly of
God, 525 Kempsville Rd.
Chesapeake 23320
(First Sat: 10:00 a.m.)

MON 7/11 Va Heights Baptist
1251 Kempsville Rd.
Norfolk
(Second Mon: 9:30 a.m. social
10:00 a.m. meeting)

MON 7/11 Community United Methodist
1072 Old Kempsville Rd.
Va Beach
(Second Mon: 6:30 p.m. social
7:00 p.m. meeting)

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Message from Incoming President

Thanks for your confidence in voting for me as your next President. I am a little



nervous but also looking forward to the future of the guild. I have also been thinking of the changes since I joined about 2002.

- We have added the **Saturday Chapter** which meets in a less traditional way than the other chapters by having a less formal program and time to sew afterward. This allows quilters to learn and practice their skills beside each other. If we run into a problem we can usually find someone at that chapter to help us out of it.

- The **Day Chapter** has moved several times and each move has presented different opportunities and challenges. Chapter Coordinators have introduced incentives and changed things around to keep things interesting and fun.

- The **Night Chapter** is also a joy. We have the largest attendance and the space to accommodate us. Besides the traditional choices of stencils, library, patterns and block of the month, they have added Lucky Buck and Embroidery Block of the Month.

- Our **Program Chairs** have arranged for numerous outstanding and varied national speakers/workshops to broaden our skills.

- The **quilt shows** get better and better each time. The skill that goes into each

and every quilt is made evident at these shows.

My dad is a retired Pastor and he stated to me once that churches who fail to change and become inward thinking are the ones that die. I think that is true for any organization. I am proud to say that our guild is open to change. This is reflected in our membership growth. There were less than 200 active members when I joined; now there are nearly 400 members. In addition, we also serve outside our organization through Linus, Quilts of Valor, Purple Heart and sending quilts to those affected by natural disaster. I am looking forward to being a part of our future.

Ann Walls



Message from Outgoing

President: What a fabulous Quilt Show!! As

my last official event as president, I can not think of a better way to say Thank You. The Quilt Show Board did a wonderful job organizing and running the Show. Three Cheers for Karan Fisher and group. And you all did a fabulous job representing what quilting is all about. Beautiful quilts by new quilters and by those of you who have held the needle for a long time. I am so proud of all of you and to have represented you as President. I wish you all lots of future success and keep on Quilting.

Betts

TQG SATURDAY Chapter Minutes

June, 2016

Attendance:

Members: 38
Guests: 4

Door Prize Winners:

Renee Starling
Rosemary Rooney

Business:

Karen Fisher entered a motion to have the Guild loan the Quilt Show Committee funds to cover the balance for the facility, to be paid back after the show.

The motion was seconded by Darlene Price and passed unanimously.

Raffle Quilts still have tickets available.

Denise McCue was open for orders for Guild polo shirts for \$22. Multiple sizes and colors are available.

Program:

Tone on Tone Quilting Texture Technique - Davis Main

July Program: Annual Garage Sale!

Please contact Heather Hancsak if you would like to sell to ensure we have enough tables set up.

August Program: It's going to be a full day of techniques, so be sure to bring your machine!

Bunnie Cleland will be demonstrating foundation paper piecing (not to be confused with English Paper Piecing) and show us how to sew fabric pieces to a paper base to make even the most acute of angles perfect every time!

And Betts Werbiskis will be showing us how to deconstruct a sweatshirt as the first step in creating a stylish quilted jacket.

Then Betts is back to show us how to quilt a lovely jacket from the sweatshirt we deconstructed in September

—Renee Starling

Greetings from Saturday Chapter

We are ready for our Annual Garage Sale on July 2, I know it is a holiday weekend but we will keep it a short Saturday 10-12.

Please remember the items need to be sewing related, craft like items. Set up will be anytime from 9:30-10am.

If you want a table please send me an email at Heather.hancsak@gmail.com or a text at 941-214-0526.

We want to thank Davis Main for a very informative class on a variety of blocks! I know I really enjoyed the new techniques.

August will be foundation paper piecing with Bunnie Cleland.

Foundation Piecing, paper piecing, upside down, backwards, lines, sewing on paper, tiny scraps of fabric... all this and more.

They can bring:

Paper piecing pattern you've always wanted to try, but never had the courage to do once you saw all those lines.

or, Paper piecing project you started, but couldn't figure out what to do next.

If people want to try it, then bring:

Sewing machine and stuff

Fabric scraps - and I will bring some too.

Add-a-quarter ruler (if you have one)

template plastic to fold back paper (if you have some)

We are deconstructing the Sweatshirt class for August, so be sure to pick up a sweatshirt and be ready for class with Betts. We will do reconstruction in September.

Looking forward to a great garage sale!

Blessings
Heather Hancsak

TIDEWATER QUILTERS GUILD DAY CHAPTER MINUTES

DATE: June 13, 2016

MEMBERS:92 GUESTS: 5

MEETING NOTES/ ANNOUNCEMENT

- The meeting was called to order by Denise McCue, Coordinator at 10:00 am
- May minutes were accepted after correction made to the last name of the persons giving the June program.
- June birthdays were acknowledged with song and two free magazines which will have to be picked up at the August meeting. There was no magazine table at the June meeting as all tables were needed for the trunk show quilts. There will be no magazine table at the July meeting due to the yard sale.
- All guests were acknowledged and introduced.
- Elections were held to vote on Treasurer and Secretary positions.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Given by Jane Shoemaker. There is a balance of \$954.32 as of June 1.
- **TQG Quilt show- June 17,18, 2016.** Chairperson: Karen Fisher; Place: Cape Henry Collegiate, Albert Thompson Field House; Theme: Quilters Rock the Beach. Tickets are \$10 for two day admission and can be purchased in advance at a guild meeting.
- Betts Werbiskis spoke about the Quilt Show. Debbie Coleman is taking sign-ups for volunteers, which are still needed. Wilma Gerald is in charge of the challenge quilts. There were still open slots for appraisals. A vote was taken concerning removing \$5600 from the Executive Treasury to pay the quilt show venue. This money will be replaced after the show. This was approved.
- Betts Werbiskis thanked everyone saying she had a delightful experience serving as President. She will be serving now as Parliamentarian.
- Denise thanked all those who had served with her. Sandy Reynolds led the members in giving a thank you to Denise McCue for the fabulous job she did as daytime coordinator.
- **Golf Shirts:** Sandy Reynolds spoke of the opportunity to order TQG golf shirts for \$22. Samples of sizes were available to see. Colors available will be white/ black/ turquoise/ red/ Kelly green and yellow. There needs to be a minimum of 25 shirts requested to place an order. There are only 13 orders so far. Last day to order was at the June meeting.
- **June Program:** The couple that quilts together, stays together! This was evident in our June program presenters, Jim and Caroline Breeding. When Caroline's mother passed in 2009, she asked Jim if there was anything special he would like from the house. She was surprised when he asked for her mother's sewing machine. (It seems Jim's grandmother had taught him to sew clothes when he was younger.). Thus began their quilting journey. They began to take classes and make quilts together. Caroline concentrated on color and fabric; Jim 's focus became cutting and sewing. They eventually added an embroidery machine to their supply list. They have never looked back. The number of quilts they had with them for showing was enormous. This was only a portion as they have given away many of their quilts. They encouraged us to take classes and incorporate what we learn into our quilts. What a delightful couple and what an amazing display of artistry.

(DAY Chapter, continued)

- In August, Sarah Norman, from Sarah's Thimble Quilt Shop, will give a program on "Pet Peeves of Quilting". In September we will have Linda Hahn. In October will be Augusta Cole.
- **Linus:** The next sew-in will be at Bella's on June 25th from 10am-3pm.
- **Show and Tell:** a very large number of beauties on display this month. What a talented group! The names of the people who showed their quilts in March are needed. July will be the time to draw the names of the those who have participated during the year, prizes will be awarded.
- **Patterns:** Will not be available at the July meeting due to the yard sale.
- **Library:** July and August will be for collecting returned books, conducting inventory. New books will be available for loan beginning in September.
- **Magazines:** Will not be available at the July meeting due to the yard sale.
- **Free Table:** Will not be available in July due to the yard sale.
- **QOV-** Les said the next sew-in will be the 3rd Friday of July at A Different Touch from 10am-2pm.

PRIZE WINNERS:

FQs: won by Cindy Boone

Block of the Month: 14 turned in, winners were Diane Fisher and Nancy Buckley.

Lucky Buck: 14 turned in, winner was Yvonne Mettert.

Door Prizes Winners: Karen Bastone, Susan Howren, Jane Arthur, Mkiwa Khalid, Chrlene Freeland.

Meeting ended at approximately 11:50 pm.

Recorded and Submitted by:

—Mary Ellen Roemer

Last words from me echo my previous thanks to ALL who helped the chapter grow and flourish. I look forward to sitting with all of you! Remember takes MANY people to keep us strong! Polo shirts have been ordered and should arrive by the July day chapters meeting. I will bring them to night chapter and if they are here by the 1st Saturday meeting I'll bring them to the others. Thanks for your orders!

REMEMBER bring \$\$\$\$\$\$ to buy stuff at the JULY garage sales being held at ALL meetings.

**Friend and fellow quilter,
Denise McCue**

Night Chapter Minutes

June 13, 2016

Diane Bennett, Night Chapter Coordinator, opened the meeting at 7:00 welcoming all. We had 68 members in attendance and no guests. We celebrated our June birthdays with the birthday song and a reminder to celebrants to pick up a free magazine.

Next, Karan Fisher presented a motion for the Executive Board to pay the \$5,600.00 to the Cape Henry Collegiate School to cover the cost of the 2016 TQG Quilt Show. Motion passed. After the show this will be paid back to the treasury out of the proceeds. She also announced we had 298 quilts/quilted items submitted and 110 were to be judged- awesome!

Betts Werbiskis, President, reminded everyone this was her last month in office, how much she had enjoyed serving and thanked all the members for their support.

Charleen Freeland, Night Chapter Programs, thanked Diane for her service as Night Chapter Coordinator and gave her a small token of our appreciation.

Charleen next introduced our guest speaker for the evening, **Steve Albright**. Steve presented an antique quilt trunk show with the theme "Red, White and Blue". Steve and his wife have been collecting and restoring antique quilts for many years and have a very extensive collection. During this time Steve has quilted over 140 quilts, all by hand. During his talks Steve is usually asked what he uses when he quilts and this was his response: #7 between, YLI 3 ply, Quilters Dream Request Batting and all cotton fabric. Truly interesting and very knowledgeable-excellent program.

Denise McCue, Day Chapter Coordinator, reminded us that she was still selling TQG golf shirts at \$22.00 each, choice of six colors. This would be the last night she would be taking orders.

Announcements/Reminders:

Pat Carney, Second Vice-President, announced that **Linda Hahn** would be presenting two lectures in September at the Day and Night Chapter Meetings. She will also be teaching two workshops on the peninsula for the Peninsula Piecemakers and we have been invited to join them for \$40 per workshop.

Member Noreen Skiles asked for help from guild members with a special project being coordinated by Lynnhaven River NOW to make quilts for Virginia Beach schools concerning conservation of local waters. Contact Noreen for additional information if you are interested.

The following lucky members were winners of \$10 gift cards from Fabric Hut and one TQG quilt show ticket (donated by an anonymous member who couldn't attend): Ann Brothers, Rosemary Rooney, Janet Emory and Grey Castro.

- EBOM - 11 blocks won by Paula Langdon
- Lucky Buck - 21 blocks won by Atha Wimmer
- BOM - 24 blocks won by Yvonne Mettert

We finished up with our very popular Show and Tell, one of our favorite parts of every meeting.

—Faye Hannah

PROGRAMS

From Pat Carney

Now that we "Rocked the Beach", we need to start making quilts for our next show. To help you get started, we are looking ahead to a very busy fall line-up.

Dates to remember - Mark your calendars

Linda Hahn: Signup Now!

September 8 & 10, Thursday and Saturday workshops on the peninsula with Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild (PPQG)

September 12, TQG day and night chapter lectures

Augusta Cole: Signup in August

October 10, day and night chapter lectures

October 15, Saturday workshop

Alison Glass, November 2016: Alison, a fabric line designer will join us, night meeting only, in November for a trunk show and discussion of her designs.

Lyric Kinard, March 2017: We are in for an artistic treat. Lyric will be presenting

a workshop and two lectures for us, March 11 & 13, 2017.

Linda Hahn, September 2016: Sign-up for Linda's two September workshops with the registration form in the newsletter and on the website. The all-day workshops will be held at Grafton Christian Church in Yorktown, VA. Cost is \$40 made payable to PPQG.

Thursday 8 September 2016, 9-4 "Rock that Block - Juicy Lucy"

Sat, 10 September 2016, 9-4 "Buffalo Bubblegum" paper pieced New York Beauty variation.

Please check out Linda's web site for information on these super energetic events: www.froghollowdesigns.com



TIDEWATER QUILTERS' GUILD/Peninsula Piecemaker Quilt Guild Workshop
Juicy Lucy Rock That Quilt Block
With Linda Hahn---



Thursday, September 8, 2016

9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Grafton Christian Church
109 Brick Church Rd.
Yorktown, VA 23692



Cost \$40
Send Checks Payable to PPQG, Inc.
to:
Pat Carney, 1796 Greensward Quay,
Virginia Beach, VA 23454
For more info, contact Pat at
(757)-270-3705 or carneypl@yahoo.com

Juicy Lucy Rock That Block Workshop Registration – \$40

Name _____ TQG Member # _____

EMAIL _____ Phone _____

Address _____

There will be no potluck. Please bring your lunch.

Rock That Quilt Block!

Juicy Lucy

SUPPLY LIST

Your machine (if not supplied) 1/4" foot

Neutral color thread for top and in bobbin

Rotary mat, cutter, 9 1/2" square ruler (I use Omnigrid)

Scissors, Pins

A few 16" squares of batting scraps (to use as a design surface and for easy transport home)

What's My Angle Tool and scotch tape (I will have some for optional purchase in class - \$10)

Alternate to What's My Angle tool—Marking pencil to draw lines on fabric (I use Chaco Liners)



Fabrics

This quilt will look best if done in solids, tone on tones, fabric that “reads” solid, batiks or small Asian prints. We will be cutting the needed pieces in class as we go through the design process.

1 yard background (I used Light Blue—this will be the “constant” in each block

PRECUT approximately 96 2 1/2" squares from the background—bring the rest to class.

12 different 1/4 yard cuts or Fat Quarters in each of the following colors—make sure that you get a nice variety of shades and prints—you will be mixing and matching the fabrics within the blocks. I used these colors in my sample.

Green	Light Teal	Magenta
Purple	Dark Pink	Dark Blue
Med. Blue		

1 1/2 yards of Dark Purple for Sashing (make sure it is dark against the block colors)

1 1/2 yards of a Border fabric—this could be a print or solid

1/2 yard of your choice for Binding

****IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO BRING SASHING OR BORDER FABRIC TO CLASS****

Questions? Please email me—Linda J. Hahn—lawnquilt@aol.com

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**TIDEWATER QUILTERS' GUILD/Peninsula Piecemaker Quilt Guild
Workshop
Buffalo Bubblegum (Paper Pieced)
With Linda Hahn**

Saturday, September 10, 2016
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
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Cost \$40
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Virginia Beach, VA 23454**
For more info, contact Pat at
(757)-270-3705 or carneypl@yahoo.com

Buffalo Bubblegum Workshop Registration

Name _____ TQG Member # _____

EMAIL _____ Phone _____

Address _____

**\$25 kit fee will be collected in class.
There will be no potluck. Please bring your lunch.**

Buffalo Bubblegum

48" x 48"

When choosing fabrics for this quilt, solids, "read" solid, tonals or batiks work best to hide the seams

Kit - \$25 - payable to instructor
Includes: Re-useable paper piecing stencil for the arcs, foundation paper that can be left in the quilt, custom cut acrylic templates

General Supplies:

Pigma Pen - Brush Tip - Black
Thread - Neutral color for top and bobbin
Rotary cutter with sharp blade and mat
9 1/2" square with bias line (I use Omnigridd)
Scissors
Pins
Favorite marking pencil for drawing lines

Yardage and Pre-Cutting

Teal Solid - 1/4 yard

- (2) 5" x 5" squares
- (4) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles
- (2) 6 1/2" squares cut in half on diagonal

Teal Print - 1/4 yard

- (2) 5" x 5" squares
- (4) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles
- (2) 6 1/2" squares cut in half on diagonal

Purple - 1/3 yard

- (20) 4 1/2" squares

Orange - 3/4 yard

- (100) 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" rectangles

Small Gold Print - 1 1/2 yards

- (120) 3" x 4" rectangles
- (8) 8" squares

Note - This yardage does not add any "extra". You may wish to purchase a little extra fabric just in case of mis-cuts, shrinkage, etc. and bring to class.



Pink Print - 1 yard

- (12) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2"
- (12) 5" x 5" squares
- (2) 6 1/2" squares cut in half on diagonal

Magenta - 1 yard

- (12) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2"
- (12) 5" x 5" squares
- (2) 6 1/2" squares cut in half on diagonal

Lime Green - 1 1/2 yards

- (12) 8" x 8" squares
 - (8) 5" x 5" squares
- Remainder will be cut at home for borders.

Questions?

Linda J. Hahn - lawnquilt@aol.com
www.froghollowdesigns.com

Revised 12-1-13

A BIG THANK YOU
TO **EVERYONE** WHO HELPED
MAKE THE 2016 QUILT SHOW A STUNNING
SUCCESS!

from
KARAN FISHER!
It did indeed take a village.

What a Team!

Our "wrap-up" meeting is scheduled for July 7th. *The membership will receive a complete report from Karan in a Special Edition Newsletter*

WATCH FOR THE
"QUILT SHOW SPECIAL EDITION"
WHICH WILL INCLUDE PHOTOS
OF THE WINNING QUILTS....

Coming Soon!

Nancy Long, Membership Chair,

tqgmembership@gmail.com.

We now have 382 active Members. We are accepting applications for 2017 beginning at the July meetings.

Renewed - Welcome Back!

Member # 2134 Sandra Fraenkel 1517 Skyline Chesapeake, VA 23320

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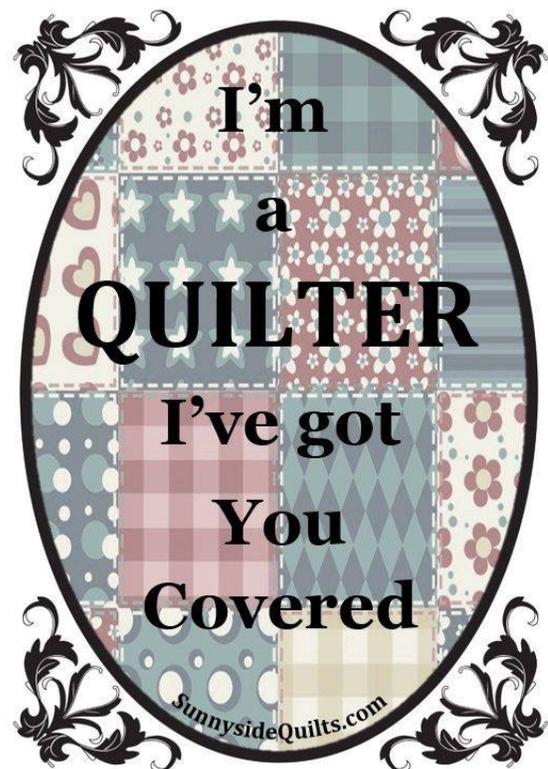
New Email

Vivian Webb vivssewcrazy@gmail.com

An updated roster is available at WWW.TQGVA.ORG in the Members Only section. The password is on the back of your membership card.

**IF SOMEONE TELLS YOU THAT
YOU HAVE ENOUGH FABRIC
STOP TALKING TO THEM.**

**YOU DON'T NEED THAT KIND
OF NEGATIVITY IN YOUR LIFE!**



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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) _____ Email: _____

🍏 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.

Signature _____

Bring this form to a chapter meeting or 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

PASSING OF THE QUILT RULER:

Incoming President, ANN WALLS, takes over from Outgoing President, BETTS WERBISKIS. THE OUTGOING AND INCOMING BOARD MEMBERS ATE SUPPER TOGETHER ON JUNE 23 rd. It takes a lot of dedicated people to run the Tidewater Quilters' Guild; We are always looking for volunteers to serve.



TQG Executive Board 2016-2017

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*"A QUILTER'S GARDEN
&
TAPESTRY FLORAL DESIGN"
LUNCHEON*

PRINCESS ANNE COUNTRY CLUB
VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2016
Doors open 10 a.m.

A presentation on Garden Quilts by
Connie and Jim Thompson
&
Tapestry Floral Designs by
Frances Thrash



A hand-made Queen-size Quilt, a theme gift basket, and the floral designs will be offered with the purchase of opportunity tickets.

Sponsored by the Tidewater District
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\$30.00 per person
Contact Audrey Kelly (757) 486-1733



VCQ, the Virginia Consortium of Quilters, is a state-wide guild supporting quilters and the art of quilting throughout Virginia. Their next quarterly meeting will be **August 13 in Blacksburg**. You do not have to be a member to attend. Please visit our website VCQ.org for all information just released in their June Newsletter. Contact Debi Harding (757) 615-7758 if you have any questions.

—DEBI HARDING

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