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Program Preview

Saturday Guild—June 1

Program:

**Monday Guild—June 10 -The
Thompsons**

Day Chapter: Garden Quilts

Pieced and Appliqued from the
20's, 30's, 40's and funky 80'

Evening Chapter: To Wales
and Back

New Deadline TQG Retreat: June 7th

Don't forget to register for the Anniversary Symposium on June 22nd.

*For Times and Places of
meetings, see Page 6 in this
Newsletter.*

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President's Message

Hello again, I think Summer is finally arriving. The warmer, drier weather means I am spending more time tending my backyard than I am quilting. However, there are still many things coming up to look forward to.

Firstly, our [Symposium event on June 22 to celebrate the 40th Anniversary](#) of the formation of our Guild. The event will take place at the Wycliffe Presbyterian Church on Great Neck Road, Virginia Beach from 10:30 am to 3:30 pm and will cost \$10.00. Cheryl See will be presenting the lecture in the morning "Quilter Curiosities". This will be your opportunity to ask those questions you've always wondered about but have never quite been able to ask. Cheryl will also have some of her beautiful quilts with her. We will then serve a buffet lunch before a trunk show by the Virginia Quilt Museum who are bringing some of their collection for us to admire.

There is a [sign up sheet](#) in this month's newsletter or on the website. There will also be forms available at all 3 chapter meetings. I hope to see many of you there.

September 16 - 19 sees the 1st Annual TQG Retreat at the Wakefield 4H Center. Paula Bass, Cathy Meador and Mary Woltmann have all worked very hard to put this event together and I

really hope it is a great success which goes onto become an annual event. I know over half of the spaces are taken so you need to hurry to secure your place at what promises to be a fun filled few days. If you have any questions or want a [registration form you](#) can find all the details in the newsletter or on the website.

Some of you may recall that last year Betsy Kessler encouraged us all to consider putting a quilt into the State Fair. Last year the Guild entered 14 quilts and 8 of them were awarded a ribbon. I would like to repeat the request to consider entering the Fair. This year the fair will be held in Richmond between September 27 and October 6. So, you have plenty of time to think about your entry. Details and registration forms can be found on the State Fair of Virginia website.

Finally, I would like to thank Karan Fisher and her Nominating Committee who worked very hard to fill the slate of Officers for all 3 chapter meetings as well as the Executive Board. All the nominations were unanimously approved at the 3 chapter meetings and I look forward to working with all our new Officers. However, we do still have vacancies for Greeters at both our night and Saturday chapter meetings. So if you are interested in welcoming everybody to each meeting please speak to either Christie Prenger (Saturday chapter) or Lisa Frieman (Night chapter).



Saturday Guild



Minutes

Meeting called to order by Christie Prenger with 32 Members and 3 Guests present.

Proposed Slate of Officers were presented to the Membership for Executive Board and all three Chapters. Motion to accept was made by Joanne Parlante and seconded by Les Page. Motion passed by majority vote.

***Rachel Parker presented the rules for the Library Challenge. Rules in Newsletter.

***Paula Bass and Cathy Meador reminded us to register for the first TQG Quilt Retreat. Registration deadline is June 7th to reserve space for retreat. [Details in Newsletter](#). Edited: Deadline extended to June 7, 2019.

***July Day Chapter special event. Special Speaker Collet Boring of Penny Slate Designs will present her technique for applique. A workshop will be held immediately after the normal meeting time for those that register. Only 20 spots available, cost is \$35 for complete kit and pattern. Registration deadline is June 20th, 2019. Workshop is from 11 am – 4 pm.

***Debbie Coleman announced TQG 40th anniversary symposium held on 22 June, 2019 at Wycliffe Presbyterian Church. Cost is \$10 for lunch. Virginia Quilt Museum Trunk show and presentation by Cheryl See. [More details later in Newsletter](#)

Millie Johnson had the Raffle Quilt (96" x 96") on display. Each member is expected to sell at least \$10 of tickets to raise funds for guild. Tickets can be checked out to be sold by members. Quilt will be raffled at November Day Chapter meeting. You do NOT have to be present to win.

Betsy Kessler passed out pre-made pet beds ready for stuffing – cotton, fleece, cotton batting or flannel scraps – small pieces. Pet beds were 9.5" x 19" for kitty take home boxes. Used at Chesapeake Animal Shelter. Beds up to twice this size will be accepted. Also taking prescription bottles with LABELS REMOVED. Used to send home pet medication that clinic receives in bulk.

A request was made by Betty Natoli for a hand quilter to finish a quilt started by her neighbor that was injured and unable to finish it. Our newest member, Doris volunteered to help. Thank you very much, Doris.

Door Prizes were won by: Joanne Parlante, Debbie Williams, and Betty Natoli.

Raffle Block – 21 entries. 1 held for sample raffle and 2 groups of 10 were raffled off. Winners were Joselyn Whitehead and Doris Wedin

Show and Tell took place. Pictures included in Newsletter.

Pam Bowen presented Free Motion program.

Thank You Pam Bowen

Pam Bowen presented a program on Free Motion quilting. She started out with everyone drawing on paper to help with muscle memory. She then had students move to their machines for hands on practice. I received lots of very positive feedback about both the information presented and Pam herself. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the program. Thanks again Pam for the wonderful job.

Upcoming Programs

July - Annual Yard Sale

Most of us get the bug to Spring Clean when the weather improves. This is the time when we discover forgotten quilt craft items that we no longer need or want. Here is your chance to pass those items along to fellow quilters and make a bit of money in the process. Tables will be set up in the room for easy display, reservations are NOT required, but requests will make the set up process a bit faster if I know in advance how many tables to set up. Please bring only craft items that could conceivably be used in the quilt making process. Also, all items brought in must be removed at the end of the day. I have to clear the room at the end of the day, and I do not have room to store left behind items. You are responsible for pricing and

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Day Chapter

Minutes for the Day Chapter Meeting May 13, 2019

Chapter Coordinator Lola McCracken called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. She welcomed our visitors and invited them to introduce themselves. Eighty members and seven guests attended.

Since we can no longer store things at the church, Rhonda Baker volunteered to take the empty pill containers to the Norfolk S.P.C.A.

We sang "Happy Birthday" to those who celebrate birthdays in May. They were invited to pick out two magazines to take home.

At this time, positions on the Executive Board and on the Day Chapter Board are being voted on. Lola read the Officers' Slate to let us know what positions have been filled. The Executive Board Slate of Officers was approved. The office of Quilt Show Chair still needs to be filled.

Ideas for Meeting Programs – Katherine Nasholt, Lorrie Ames, and Pat John talked about using members to present programs for the meetings. They passed a green notebook around the room and asked members to suggest ideas and/or people for possible programs.

Symposium – Debby Coleman told us about the Symposium on June 22 in celebration of our 40th Anniversary. Any award-winning quilts or JPEGs of quilts are requested to be displayed during the event.

Library Challenge – This will run from May-November. "Quilting is a Challenge", a quilt that is designed and completed after the designer was inspired by a book in our library.

After-school Program – for \$35.00 members may attend a program in July presented by Paula Bass on a new way to appliqué.

Quilt Retreat – 22 spaces are available for a quilt retreat to be held this fall in Wakefield. It will be held September 16-18 and cost \$285 for 2 people. The deadline is June 7th.

Anita Beard – told us about a three-day quilt

retreat in October (25-28 and 28-30). The cost is \$275 for 2 people in a room or \$350 for a single. Nancy Trudeau actually finished 8 quilts in one retreat.

Linus – A Linus workshop will be held on 5/27 at Fabric Hut.

Lucky Box – Leila Fischer won the Lucky Box.

Library – Laura said 13 books have been checked out since the challenge was announced. Books for the challenge can be checked out for 3 months. Laura also asked that we think about becoming a librarian to help Laura.

Treasurer – Mary Hormell said we have \$1,758.54 in our treasury as of the beginning of the meeting.

Lucky Buck – Leila Fischer won 8 blocks.

Round Robin – Charleen Freeland won the prize for the block challenge.

Door Prizes – Elizabeth Francis and Chris Walker won the door prizes.

Respectfully Submitted, Ginger Mayer

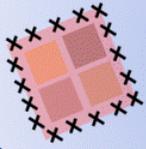
Themes Strips and Fat Quarters	
June—Red, white & Blue	July—Pastels
Aug.—any color tone on tone	Sept.—Stripes

Chairmen's Message:

The Ladies & Gents in our Day Chapter have been very busy with projects, learning new techniques and discovering how much fun a Quilt Retreat can be!

Anita Beard from "Custom Created Quilts" in Elizabeth, North Carolina brought wisdom and excitement from her 20 years of holding quilters' retreats. Paula Bass and Mary Woltmann Invited everyone to sign up for the **TQG FIRST ANNUAL QUILT RETREAT** to be held in September, 2019. [Reservation form at the end of this newsletter.](#)

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Night Chapter

Baseemah Cumberbatch-Smith Night Chapter Coordinator, opened the meeting at 7:05 pm, welcoming all. There were 66 members present and 1 guest who actually joined and became a member.

Our program was Joy Duke of Joyous Appliqué who did a trunk show called Stitching in Public. She explained about all the places that we can take our projects and stitch on them (kids athletic events, Dr. of- fice, planes, etc.). Most don't take much room and you meet a lot of people. Joy showed how she uses Bamboo felt (she is allergic to wool), which is very soft, flannel and cotton in one project. They work well together and can give just the right feel. Ombé fabrics were another big highlight-all the colors you need in one fabric!

Announcements/Reminders:

Pat Carney: Tidewater Quilters Guild 40th Anniversary Symposium is on 6/22. The cost is \$10. See the Newsletter for details. Also, the retreat in Wakefield will be from 9/16-9/18 (check out is morning of 9/19) It is an open sew-you get to sew as long as you want for the 3 days, June 7 is the deadline to register-see all the details in the Newsletter, and Library Challenge has opened. It will be from May-Nov. Minimum size is 36x45. Whichever chapter you show it for the first time will be the chapter that your name goes in for the drawing. There will be a drawing at each of the chapter meetings for those who completed and showed their quilt.

Grey Castro announced that an Embroidery Block of the Month person is needed for the 2019-2020 year.

Laura Storm: the current library list is now online on the website; a list that is by subject is available at the meetings-it will eventually be put online as well. Laura is doing the Day Chapter and the Night Chapter libraries-she would appreciate some help with it. If interested-please contact her.

Ann Walls read off the slate of Officers for the Executive Board. Laurie Clinton made a motion to accept, Linda Gower seconded the motion. The slate passed by unanimous vote.

Baseemah Cumberband-Smith read off the slate for the Night Chapter Board. Karin McElvin made a motion to accept, Dawn Marsh seconded the motion. The slate passed by unanimous vote.

Door Prize Winners: Karen Levine, Sharon Brandt, Pam Bowen, Rebecca Olaf, and Faye Hannah

BOM: 12 blocks-JoAnn Bruin

EBOM: 11 blocks-Claire Ryan

Lucky Buck: 15 blocks- Cindy Reno

Mystery Quilt Door Prizes: Charlene Freeland, Karin Boothe, and Debbie Williams

We celebrated the May birthdays and had a wonderful Show and Tell. So many beautiful projects.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55

Respectfully submitted by:

Lisa Frieman
Night Chapter Secretary

From the Chapter Coordinator:

After our presentation by Jackie O'Brien in April, two of our fellow quilters and myself got together to explore some of Deb Tucker's rulers and patterns. While I'm not generally a ruler fan, I do see how using these tools can make our quilts more precise and help cut blocks faster. In addition, it was nice to spend time outside of the guild meeting with friends. The history of Quilting Bees as a social opportunity while being a place to hone our craft is a long one. While their primary focus was that of completing quilts in one session, the meals and conversations I am sure helped to make these ladies' lives more interesting.

I recently saw a description for Quilt Guilds and the first line said "quilting guilds are packed with people who are cut from the same cloth, sharing the same passion for fabric, sewing, color and beauty." These words are true but I also think that guilds are about the relationships we build with fellow quilters. We learn from each other, sometimes it is another pair of eyes to suggest what

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Night Secretary	<i>Lisa Friedman, lisa.frieman@yahoo.com</i>
Night Member at Large	<i>Linda Gower, sewlyn53@yahoo.com</i>

Guild Chapter Meeting Locations

Saturday	Harvest Assembly of God 525 Kempsville Rd., Chesapeake (First Sat., 10:00 a.m.)
Monday—Day	New Heights Fellowship Church 1251 Kempsville Rd., Norfolk (Second Mon., 9:30 a.m. social & 10:00 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)



Membership

Membership will be at the Day and Night Chapters.

**Membership for 2019-2020 will begin
July 1.**



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 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



Executive Board Minutes

Tidewater Quilter's Executive Board Meeting Minutes Date: 4/11/2019

Board Members Present: Debby Coleman; Pat Carney; Lenore Mastroianni; Linda Kelley; Karan Fisher; Cindy Reno; Debi Harding; Christie Prenger; Darlene Price; Norene Skiles; Baseemah Cumberbatch-Smith and Laura Storm.

Apologies: Paula Harr; Linda Reynolds; Lola McCracken; and Millie Johnson. **Call to order:** Meeting called to order by Debby Coleman at 6:31PM.

President: Debby Coleman announced that the TQG Symposium will be held June 22, 2019 from 10:30am – 3:30pm at Wycliffe Presbyterian Church, 1445 N Great Neck Road, Virginia Beach, VA. A registration will be submitted, and the cost is set at \$10.00 per person. Cheryl See and Virginia Quilt Museum representative will be presenting trunk shows. Long time TQG member, Sue Vogel, has given her Grandmother's Flower Garden quilt top (partially completed) to the guild and would like it to go to another member to finish. After discussion, the Executive Board voted to raffle this item at the TQG Symposium at \$1.00 a chance. The Gourmet Gang will be catering the affair.

Lenore Mastroianni and Debby Coleman will attempt to meet with bank representative regarding what services are available (i.e. credit cards, "Cube").

First Vice-President: Pat Carney presented the TQG 2019 Library Challenge Rules and they were approved by the Executive Board. (Enclosure 1). Pat also provided the Spring Fling 2019 final report (Enclosure 2).

Second Vice-President: Linda Reynolds announced that Mark Sherman is confirmed for a workshop "Stained Glass" on October 13, 2019 and lectures for the October Day & Night Chapter meetings. The topic of the lecture(s) to be determined. She is also awaiting return of signed contracts from David Sirota to conduct a workshop and lectures for Day and Night Chapters in October 2020.

Treasurer Report: Lenore Mastroianni reported that the TQG balance is \$26,699.65. A financial report was unavailable for the meeting.

Membership Chairman: Linda Kelley reported that TQG currently has 351 members.

Raffle Quilt Chairman: Millie Johnson reported ticket sales

total to date is \$1,632.00. See Raffle Quilt Report (Enclosure 3).

Community Service: Cindy Reno reported that TQG's participation at the Spring Craft Market was very successful. She has connected with Operation Home Front about their hosting a baby shower for lower ranking personnel at Little Creek on May 11, 2019. The Executive Board approved that TQG donate 50 quilts to be given at the event. Cindy will be checking with Linus regarding the availability of quilts to donate. Cindy is also working on the possibility of displaying the TQG Raffle Quilt at a Farmers' Market sometime in May. More info to follow in the newsletter.

Library Chairman: Laura Storm reported there will be a rotation of the three Chapter libraries in supporting the launch of the 2019 Library Challenge and to finalize the revision of the P&P Library Procedures and Job Descriptions to be presented at the May Executive Board meeting for approval.

Day Chapter: Lola McCracken reported there were 70 members present and 1 guest. Shiloh Rust-Ryburn was the guest speaker. The Round Robin challenge had finished and many lovely completed challenge quilts were displayed during the Show & Tell. They have designated a member to clear off the scrap table at the end of each meeting.

Night Chapter: Baseemah Cumberbatch-Smith reported that programs for Night Chapter have been planned to the end of 2019.

Saturday Chapter: Christie Prenger reported there were 40 members and 3 guests at the April chapter meeting. The May meeting program will be Free Motion Quilting presented by Pam Bowen. Due to their being a holiday weekend in July, it was decided that a yard sale will be held at the July 6, 2019 meeting. They are also researching to have an appraiser present a lecture at a future meeting.

Webmistress: She asks that members send her photos so she can add them to the gallery.

Virginia Quilt Museum: A Stash Blast will be held at Glenn Allen, VA on May 11, 2019 and their annual Spring Tea will be held on May 18, 2019 at the museum.

Old Business: The policies and procedures for the library will be reviewed and submitted for approval at the May meeting. The library tab will be moved on the website..

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm.

Respectfully submitted, Karan Fisher



Raffle Quilt

Sarah's Thimble sold 31 tickets for TQG. 103 tickets were distributed at the Saturday Chapter of which \$73.00 was paid. Deposits for tickets sales, as of this report, total \$1,761.00. The cash box retains \$55.00 in cash. Therefore our current total ticket sales is \$1,816.00. 368 tickets have been checked out but not paid for.

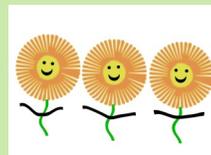
I took the Raffle Quilt to the Saturday Chapter meeting in May and plan to carry it there at the next meeting in June. After that date I will only carry the post cards to avoid dirtying the quilt.

Millie Johnson



Save the Date:

- ♦ June 10th Jim and Connie Thompson
Day: Garden Quilts from the 20's, 30's, 40's and Funky 80's
Night : To Wales and Back
- ♦ June 22—TQG Anniversary Celebration
- ♦ October Mark Sherman—Workshop and Monday lectures
- ♦ Feb 27—March 1—Mid Atlantic Quilt Show
- ♦ April 2020—Michele May Monday Lectures
- ♦ June 4-6—TQG Quilt Show



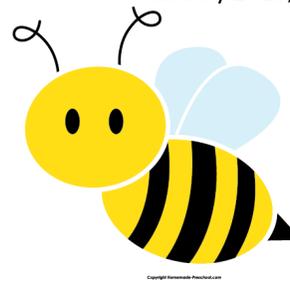
Project Linus 2019 Schedule		10:00 am to 3:30 pm
June 22	A Different Touch	1107 S Military Hwy, Chesapeake
July 27	Woodlawn Funeral Home	6329 E Virginia Beach Blvd, Norfolk
August 31	Sarah's Thimble	2245 W. Great Neck Rd #5, Virginia Beach
Sept. 28	Hilltop Jo-Ann's	
Oct. 26	Fabric Hut	828 E Little Creek Rd, Norfolk
Nov 30	Nancy's Calico Patch	896 J Clyde Morris Blvd. Newport News

2019-2020 TQG Elected Officers

Officially announcing the 2019 – 2020 TQG elected officers! Thank you all for stepping up to serve TQG. We wish you a successful term in office!

Executive Board

President: Debby Coleman
1st Vice President: Pat Carney
2nd Vice President: Linda Reynolds
Secretary: Paula Harr
Treasurer: Lenore Mastroianni
Membership Officer: Linda Kelley
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Day Chapter Coordinator: Lola McCracken & Alexis Gardner
Night Chapter Coordinator: Lisa Frieman
Saturday Chapter Coordinator: Christie Prenger
Quilt Show Officer: **VACANT**
Raffle Quilt Officer: Tammy Weinzatl
Community Services: Cindy Reno
Webmistress: Darlene Price



2019-2020 TQG Day Chapter Board

Coordinator(s) – Lola McCracken & Alexis Gardner
Vice Coord/Programs – Lorrie Ames & Kathryn Nasholts
Secretary – Ginger Mayer & Carol Tigges (Asst.)
Treasurer – Mary Alice Hormel
Member(s) at Large – Jacki Kordich
Millie Johnson

2019 – 2020 TQG Night Chapter Board

Coordinator – Lisa Frieman
Vice Coord/Programs – Wendy Barrett
Secretary – Peggy Miltier
Treasurer – Karin Boothe
Member(s) at Large – Buffy Fauber
Maria Kipper

2019 – 2020 Saturday Chapter Board

Coordinator – Christie Prenger
Vice Coord/Programs – Joanne Parlante
Secretary – Elizabeth Peake
Member at Large – Betsy Kessler

TQG Exhibit at the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival 2020

To have our raffle quilt shown inside the quilt show, we are required to have a TQG quilt display at the show. This is a display only, not a judged exhibit. It is a wonderful way to show off our beautiful quilts. We are getting started early this year announcing the theme to give you a chance to evaluate your quilts for inclusion in the display. Quilts will be collected at January 2020 meeting, so you have lots of time to look through your quilts and/or participate in the Library Challenge.



Theme: Quilting is a Challenge

Each quilt we make is in some way a challenge for us: pattern choice, fabric, colors, techniques. The quilt does not have to have been part of a guild challenge.

TQG 2019 Library Challenge

The TQG Library has about 700 books free to guild members. We want you to look through the books and find a quilt just for you.



Rules to enter:

A completed quilt of a minimum size with the pattern or inspiration taken from a guild library book.

Minimum size: 1620 square inches. Example: this could be a quilt 36" x 45". There is no maximum size limit.

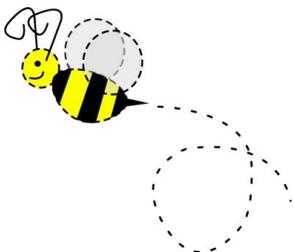
Technique and method: Any **finished quilt** that has a top, batting, backing, quilting and binding/knife edge is allowable.

A Library book may be checked out any month starting in May 2019 and will be extended up to 3 months check-out for those using the book for the challenge.

All quilts must be completed and shown at a Chapter Show and Tell by November 2019. The name of the library book must be mentioned. Quilts may be shown as they are completed (July meeting, September meeting, etc.). Upon being shown, the quilter's name will be entered in that Chapter meeting's drawing pool. There will be one name drawn for a prize at each (Day, Night, Saturday) December 2019 Chapter meeting. You do not have to be present to win. Guild members may only enter one quilt for the TQG Library Challenge. The quilt may be shown at all meetings but will be entered for a prize at only the first meeting at which it is shown.

Tidewater Quilters' Guild 40th Anniversary Symposium

Saturday, June 22, 2019
 10:30am – 3:30 pm
 Wycliffe Presbyterian Church
 1445 N Great Neck Road,
 Virginia Beach, VA 23454
 Cost: \$10



**Send Checks Payable to TQG, Inc. to:
 Debby Coleman, 1520 Stephens Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23454**

For more info, contact Debby at (757) 434-5117 or
carlndebbycoleman@gmail.com

40th Anniversary Symposium

Registration

Name _____ TQG Member # _____

EMAIL _____ Phone _____

Address _____





Classified Ads

Help wanted-I am seeking some kind quilter who lives in VB to be a helper for me. I would need you once a week mostly do some cutting for me, W2 could work here at my home. Please I implore you to consider helping me. Thank you so much Margo Brevy. quilter11@me.com or 363-1854



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**

Quick Reference Chart

Standard Bed and Batting Sizes

Bed Size	Mattress Size W×L	Batting Size* W×L
Crib	23×46"	45×60"
Twin	39×75"	72×90"
Double (or Full)	54×75"	81×96"
Queen	60×80"	90×108"
King	76×80"	120×120"
California King	72×84"	

*Note: Batting sizes refer to commercially available, precut batts.

Sample Quilt Sizes

Drops on Three Sides	Twin Mattress 39×75" W×L	Double Mattress 54×75" W×L	Queen Mattress 60×80" W×L	King Mattress 76×80" W×L
With 10" drop	59×85"	74×85"	80×90"	96×90"
And 10" tuck	59×95"	74×95"	80×100"	96×100"
With 12" drop	63×87"	78×87"	84×92"	100×92"
And 10" tuck	63×97"	78×97"	84×102"	100×102"
With 14" drop	67×89"	82×89"	88×94"	104×94"
And 10" tuck	67×99"	82×99"	88×104"	104×104"
With 16" drop	71×91"	86×91"	92×96"	108×96"
And 10" tuck	71×101"	86×101"	92×106"	108×106"
With 18" drop	75×93"	90×93"	96×98"	112×98"
And 10" tuck	75×103"	90×103"	96×108"	112×108"
With 20" drop	79×95"	94×95"	100×100"	116×100"
And 10" tuck	79×105"	94×105"	100×110"	116×110"



<http://www.quilternatives.com/hints.html>



Virginia Quilt
Museum News

2019 VQM Block Challenge

The Conversation Quilt

Join us for our first ever Quilt Block Challenge! It is based on a beloved quilt in the VQM permanent collection, the block is a free download from our page, and will allow you to have your work displayed in the museum! Please see details below on how to participate! We can't wait to see all of the talented artists and beautiful blocks you will create!



The Conversation Quilt

[Quilt Block Pattern and Entry Forms at the end of the newsletter.](#)

Create your block with any fabric you would like, but each block must have your name & location, either embroidered or drawn in fabric marker.

Submit your block (in person or by mail) + \$5 (per block entered) and the Challenge Contract to the Virginia Quilt Museum.

If you would like to view on line or pay with PayPal visit the website at : <http://www.vaquiltmuseum.org/2019-quilt-block-challenge>



Indigo Dying Workshop with Jane Frenke

Saturday, June 15, 2019

11:00 AM – 2:30 PM

The Virginia Quilt Museum ([map](#))

Learn to dye fabric with Indigo, a plant that creates a beautiful blue color. You will learn to tie and fold fabric to achieve a variety of patterns as you dip and dye. Each student receives two yards of fabric for experimenting. Feel free to bring an all cotton, white t-shirt to explore your new skill! Dress for a mess! All supplies provided. For more information on Jane and her work please check out her website at www.fiestafabrics.com Class size limited so register early! Click on the event to learn more!

Day Chapter Continued:

PROGRAM LINE UP:

JUNE: "Garden Quilts & Appliqué from the 20s, 30s, 40s, and Funky 80s." Jim & Connie Thompson



JULY: PENNY SLATE DESIGNS. Appliqué pre-cut designs. Lecture at meeting. After meeting Class— \$35. Sign up in Newsletter or at the June meeting.



40TH YEAR CELEBRATION: Ann Walls & Ann Marie Hennett presented the third pattern of the "Sew Along" project.

Members displayed their projects.



SHOW N' TELL featured quilters with their finished "Round Robin" projects.



More photos at the end of this newsletter.

Program Co-Chair for 2019-2020 Lorrie Aimes & Kathryn Nasholts are asking for suggestions for programs.

See you in June!

Lola & Alexis

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Saturday Chapter Continued:

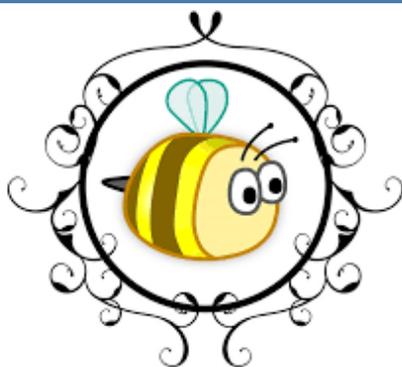
selling your items. If you have any questions or concerns, you can call, text or email Christie Prenger, 757-751-7802, or prengerchristie@yahoo.com

August - Paper piecing presented by Anna Robertson

Details to be added once they are finalized

September - Shiloh Rust Rayburn lecture

[Photos on Page 19](#)



Monday Night Chapter Continued:

tone would go best with another, to offer an easier technique, or it can also be the friendships that have nothing to do with sewing. I hope that as a guild we are hospitable not only to new guests but also those who sit alone month after month. People come to the guild because they want to be a part of something; yes they want to learn (more) about quilting but it is always better when experiences are shared with someone who understands you.

Joy Duke's presentation on 'Quilting in public' made me think of the curiosity that many people have about quilting. I have heard people say that quilting is a 'dying art' and it is our responsibility to make sure that it does not. Guilds and bees are only a small part how this art form will stay alive; the greater portion is us as individuals who share our love and knowledge with others.

Happy quilting and see you soon,

Baseemah

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BOM Raffle Block

September – Virginia reel

October – N/A – meeting cancelled

November – Arizona #2

December – Arkansas Cross Roads Dugout

<https://www.quilterscache.com/O/OhioStarBlock.html>

March - N/A meeting cancelled

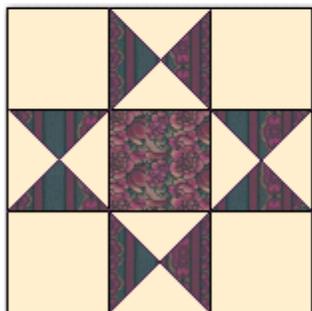
April – Mississippi

May – Louisiana

June – Ohio Star

July – On the Oregon Trail

August - Pennsylvania



Please use white as the background color. In the picture to the left, it is the solid cream fabric, labeled Color 3. Directions are available for free at:

<https://www.quilterscache.com/O/OhioStarBlock.html>

***After looking ahead, the background for each remaining block is the lightest color used in the block. Next block due is highlighted in **RED**

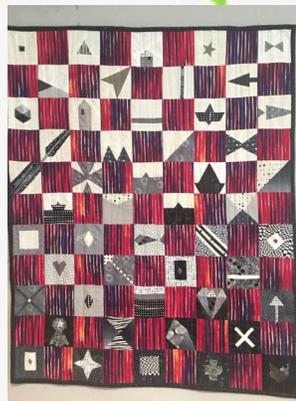
Night Chapter



Program— Joy Duke—
Joyous Applique



Show and Tell



Day Chapter Photos



Saturday Chapter Photos





Hi Ho! Hi Ho!
It's off to Retreat we go!



Come join in the fun and spend 3 days
and nights of quilting at our first ever
Tidewater Quilters' Guild Retreat!

Bring your sewing machine, supplies,
projects and enjoy sewing with friends!
There'll be lots of good food
and door prizes!

If you have any questions, please contact one of the following retreat coordinators:

- Cathy Meador, cemeador1@cox.net
- Paula Bass, ergoiam12@gmail.net
- Mary Woltmann, mawoltmann@yahoo.com





This form must be filled out completely.

Registration is on a first come-first serve basis.

If any information is missing, we will mail you the form back to you for completion.

This retreat is for members of the Tidewater Quilters' Guild only.

Please print neatly.

Name _____ TQG Member # _____

Home Address _____

City _____ ZIP _____

Cell Phone # _____ Can you receive texts? Yes No

Home Phone #, if no cell phone available _____

Email Address _____

Emergency Contact Information _____

Please note that special dietary restrictions will not be available at the retreat. We will be enjoying buffet meals prepared by the Wakefield 4H Hospitality staff.

Location of retreat: Wakefield 4H Center, 15189 Airfield Road, Wakefield, VA 23888

Our schedule:

Arrival time is 8am on Monday, September 16th. Dinner will be provided the first day. Lunch is on your own.

Breakfast and Dinner will be provided Tuesday and Wednesday, September 17th and 18th. Lunch is on your own.

Breakfast is provided Thursday morning, September 19th and we depart immediately thereafter.

We can immediately set-up to sew upon arrival with check-in to lodging tentatively scheduled for early afternoon, maybe sooner.

There is a 50% non-refundable deposit at time of registration. On May 31st, the balance is due. After May 31st, if you find that you are not able to attend the retreat, we will contact quilters on the waiting list to see if they are interested to take your spot. Every effort will be made to find someone; however, if we cannot find someone to take your place, no refund will be possible.

Lodging Information – Please read carefully!

If you are interested in single occupancy, read these directions. Please check this box that you want single occupancy, \$400.00 per person. Enclose two checks. Write one check payable to Tidewater Quilters' Guild for \$200.00, date it today. This is the non-refundable deposit. Write another check payable to Tidewater Quilters' Guild for \$200.00, date it May 31, 2019. This check will be deposited later. If you decide to cancel before May 31st, this check will be returned to you. After June 1st, no refunds are possible.

If you are interested in double occupancy, read these directions. If you have a roommate, we encourage you to mail both registration forms in the same envelope. If they are not received together, your registration will not be considered complete until both forms are received. Mailing both forms together insures that both you and your roommate will be registered at the same time.

Please check this box that you want double occupancy and you have a roommate, \$285.00 per person.

My roommate is _____

My roommate's telephone number is _____

Enclose two checks. Write one check payable to Tidewater Quilters' Guild for \$140.00, date it today. This is the non-refundable deposit. Write another check payable to Tidewater Quilters' Guild for \$145.00, date it May 31, 2019. This check will be deposited later. If you decide to cancel before May 31st, this check will be returned to you. After June 1st, no refunds are possible.





Please check this box that you want double occupancy; you do not have a roommate and you want us to match you with another quilter who is looking for a roommate. In the event that there is no roommate available, you will need to pay the single occupancy rate and therefore pay an additional \$115.00 for the single occupancy rate.

Enclose three checks.

Write one check payable to Tidewater Quilters' Guild for \$140.00, date it today. This is the non-refundable deposit.

Write another check payable to Tidewater Quilters' Guild for \$145.00, date it May 31, 2019. This check will be deposited later. If you decide to cancel before May 31st, this check will be returned to you.

Write another check payable to Tidewater Quilters' Guild for \$115.00, date it May 31, 2019. We will return this check to you if a roommate is available. If we cannot find you a roommate, we will deposit this check.

After June 1st, no refunds are possible.

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I release Tidewater Quilters' Guild and the Wakefield 4H Center from any liability for theft, property damage or personal injury while participating in or attending any or all functions and meetings of the Tidewater Quilters' Guild

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Once the first 25 registrations have been received, we will start a waiting list. Please make sure you follow these directions carefully. Incomplete or missing information will cause your registration to be sent back to you. All registrations must be mailed. We suggest you make a copy of your registration form before mailing it. We will notify you via email of your registration status. By July 15th, we will send helpful hints for you to enjoy a successful retreat.

Mail your completed registration form with the required checks (Payable to Tidewater Quilters' Guild) to:

Cathy Meador (TQG Retreat)
718 Poplar Forest Court
Chesapeake, VA 23322

If you have any questions, please contact one of the following retreat coordinators:
Cathy Meador, cemeador1@cox.net Paula Bass, ergoiam12@gmail.net
Mary Woltmann, mawoltmann@yahoo.com

Tidewater Quilters' Guild Special Event



Press and Peel Applique,
a Patented Process by
Colette Boring of Penny Slate Designs.

Do you have a hard time with hand applique because no matter how much attention to detail you paid or how much time you took, it never looked like it was supposed to? Then did you try regular fusible applique, which was OK but it was not detailed enough for you or it just didn't work out as well as you thought? This workshop will help you raise the interest and quality of your quilts, home projects and yes even clothes!

This workshop is scheduled for immediately following the July 8th Day Chapter Meeting at the New Heights Fellowship Church, 1251 Kempsville Rd., Norfolk, 11 to 4:00.

The cost is \$30, is open to all guild members and includes the complete kit which contains the pattern and fabric! All you bring is your sewing machine, supplies and lunch. If interested, we'll make a run to a local sandwich shop, so bring small bills if you would rather do that!

Registration closes June 20th and is limited to 20 participants. Fill out the registration form and mail today. Once we have 20 registrations, we'll start a waiting list.

If you have questions or need more information, email Cathy Meador at cemeador1@cox.net.

Registration Form for

Tidewater Quilters' Guild Special Event

A Very Special Workshop Presented by
Colette Boring of Penny Slate Designs, Boydton, VA

Please Print Legibly

Name _____

TQG# _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone # _____

Can you receive text messages? Yes or No

Email _____

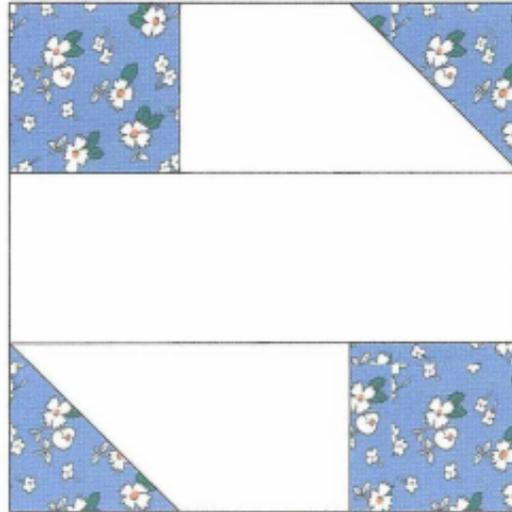
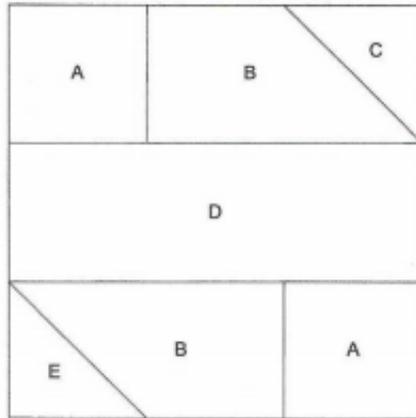
Print this form and mail along with your \$30 check payable to TQG, Inc to this address:

Cathy Meador (July Workshop)
718 Poplar Forest Court
Chesapeake, VA 23322

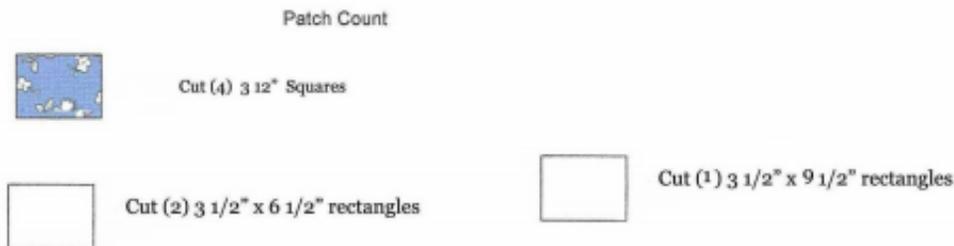
2019 VQM Block Challenge

Conversation Quilt Block

block will be 9 1/2" (9" finished size after sewn into your quilt)



Fabric Cutting Instructions to make this 1 block:



Block Assembly:

Stitch a 3 1/2" Print fabric square to the left side of a 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" muslin rectangle. (repeat this process with your second 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangle. Press Open. Place a 3 1/2" print square (wrong side up) in the corner of each of these sewn sections. Draw a diagonal line from the upper left to the lower right side of the fabric square using a light pencil mark. Sew directly on the drawn line. Press the print fabric square toward the upper right corner. trim away the excess layers 1/4 inch away from the stitched line.

With the print square to the left of one of the stitched rectangle pieced sections place a solid 3 1/2" x 9 1/2" rectangle on top and sew along the 9 1/2" edge using a 1/4" seam allowance.. Press open. Lay out this block so that the pieced section is on TOP (square is in left corner) and solid piece is in the middle. Place your second pieced section below the solid muslin section making sure that the TRIANGLE is now on the bottom left side. wrong sides together sew the bottom row to the middle row. Press open. Your block should now measure 9 1/2".



Celebrating and Nurturing Virginia's Quilting Heritage

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Quilt Block Challenge Contract

This agreement confirms your understanding that you are entering quilt block(s) into the Virginia Quilt Museum Quilt Block Challenge. This Challenge is a fundraiser that will benefit the Virginia Quilt Museum (VQM). Said block(s) will be displayed in the VQM from June 17 – August 3, 2019 and then sewn together and quilted into the next Opportunity Quilt (to be raffled off in support of the Museum).

_____			_____	
Name of Person Entering the VQM Challenge			Email Address	
_____			_____	
Mailing Address			Home Phone	
_____			_____	
City	State	Zip	Cell Phone	

* Number of blocks being entered in the Quilt Block Challenge: _____

* Total entrance fee submitted (Number of blocks submitted X \$5): _____

* Form of Payment Chosen (choose one):

- Online credit card
- Online PayPal
- Personal check included with blocks
- Cash (only when dropped off in person at the VQM)

Mark packages as follows and mail to:
 Virginia Quilt Museum
 Quilt Block Challenge
 301 South Main Street
 Harrisonburg, VA 22801

* This Quilt Block Challenge is a fundraiser to benefit the VQM. Are you willing to donate your blocks(s) to the VQM so they can be sewn together and quilted into the next VQM Opportunity Quilt then raffled off in support of the Museum?

- YES, I am donating my block(s)
- NO, I am not donating my block(s). I have enclosed a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) for their return to me.

I, the undersigned, understand that the Quilt Block Challenge is a fundraiser to benefit the VQM. I understand that if I checked "YES, I am donating my block(s)" above that my block(s) will not be returned to me and will be sewn into an Opportunity Quilt to support the Virginia Quilt Museum. If I checked "NO, I am not donating my block(s)" above, then I enclosed a SASE. If no SASE is enclosed with my block(s) then I understand that the blocks will become the property of the Virginia Quilt Museum and will not be returned to me. If my blocks arrived without submitting payment then I understand they will become property of the VQM and will not be returned to me. I have fully read the Quilt Block Challenge FAQ's and understand the rules of this challenge.

_____	_____
Signature of Person Entering the VQM Quilt Block Challenge	Date