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PROGRAM PREVIEW

MONDAY NIGHT CHAPTER MARCH 14TH

Pam Traynham will be speaking on "How to Prepare a Quilt for Show." Details the judges look for.

SATURDAY CHAPTER MARCH 5TH

"English Paper Piecing"

Renee Sterling

"MONDAY DAY CHAPTER MARCH 14TH

"Improvitational Quilts"

Linda DiGiosaffatte

CHAPTER MEETING LOCATIONS

FIRST SAT	Harvest Assembly of God, 525 Kempsville Rd. Chesapeake 23320 (First Sat: 10:00 a.m.)
SECOND MON	Va Heights Baptist 1251 Kempsville Rd. Norfolk (9:30 a.m. social 10:00 a.m. meeting)
SECOND MON	Community United Methodist 1072 Old Kempsville Rd. Va Beach (6:30 p.m. social 7:00 p.m. meeting)

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Greetings,

I feel like it has been ages since I saw you all. My knee surgery went well, but rehab was much harder and longer. Five years since the first knee made a huge difference.

But I am glad to be back on my feet.

I am very excited about our new Raffle Quilt "Aloha Jane". It is so beautiful!! Susan Crowder Cyr certainly gave us beautiful blocks which made a fabulous quilt.. I bought the first ticket last night.

We have a wonderful spot at the Mancuso Show to show the quilt, and we plan to sell many tickets. Come by and form a crowd, so we can encourage others to buy tickets. Pat Carney reminded me people want to see what a crowd is looking at. Great sales tool.

I have my list for the show, Red and Green Reproduction fabric and one of those cute ironing boards that attach to a table. I hope your list is ready.

Spring Fling will be here before we know it. The classes are filling and we are set for a fun day.

I plan on being at the Quilt show Thursday and Saturday. Come join us upstairs for lunch. I love seeing what you all have bought.

Hoping for good weather ..See you in Hampton.

—Betty



Quilters, our guild quilt show is quickly approaching. Please take a moment to look around your sewing space for items you would like to donate to the Silent Auction. We will gladly take quilting fabric, batting, thread, rulers, books and other sewing gadgets. Bring donations to any quilt meeting or for larger items arrangements can be made to pick them up.

Contact Alexis Gardner (757)630-0815,
Faye Hannah (757) 410-0846 and Nancy McLaulin

Pamela Traynham has been elected as **president of the Mason Dixon Quilt Professionals Network**. MDQPN supports, promotes and encourages quality in professional quilt services and serves as a networking resource for its members. More information is available on their Facebook page or their website at www.masondixonquiltpros.net.

TQG member **Wilma Gerald** was just elected to the Virginia Quilt Museum's 2016 **Board of Directors as their Secretary**.

TQG SATURDAY Chapter Minutes

Members: 30 Guests: 6

Business:

- Officers- Board members are up for election in May.
- Spring Fling raffle blocks are now available!
- TQG Raffle Quilt Officer - Sybil McGrill - The raffle quilt is called "Aloha, Jane"
- Spring Fling signups are ongoing.
- Pam Traynham is collecting aluminum can tabs for the Shriner's Hospital. She will be collecting them at Saturday guild meetings.
- Silent Auction donations for the TQG Show can be brought to all meetings.
- TQG Show Challenge: Packets can be purchased for \$4 Deadline for submissions is June 13th

Doorprize Raffle Winners (donated by Pam Traynham):

Elaine Paige; Heather Hancsak; Judy McCluskey

Program: Les Page - "Making your Longarm Happy"

Next Month - "Hexies and English Paper Piecing" - Renee Starling

—RENEE STARLING

Greetings Quilters Saturday Chapter is growing and we are loving our new facility. We had a great February meeting, lots of business handled and Les Page taught us what makes a "Long Armer" happy. We really learned a lot and the group had lots of questions. I am looking forward to our March 5th meeting- Renee Sterling will be talking to us about English paper piecing. Remember to bring your machines to sit and sew afterward- we have the room till 4pm. See you on March 5th.

Blessings,

Heather

Saturday Chapter

SPECIAL DISPLAY QUILTS FOR TQG SHOW

Memory Quilts. Several years ago we had a period where many of our members passed away. In order to recognize their contributions to the guild, we started a booth at our quilt show where family members could display a quilt in their memory. This year I am aware of only one of our members/former members who have passed (Detra Jones). If you know of any others, please let me know.

Unfortunately, the past two years have been a time where many of our members have lost loved ones. Therefore, the Quilt Show Committee has voted to open the Memory Quilts booth to allow members to display a quilt in memory of a loved one close to them they have lost. They need not have passed in the last two years. However, we will be limiting these quilts to 25 since we are not sure of the response and the space will be limited to one booth. If you desire to do this, please let me know and I will forward details of what will be needed for the display.

Rescued Quilts. We are also considering a similar display of "rescued quilts." These would be quilts that you have either found in attic, in a thrift store or other venue where they could have been lost. They could either be completed by the original maker or after it was rescued. They must be finished prior to submission to the show. Normally, these quilts would not be eligible for the quilt show because the makers are usually unknown or not members of the guild. By making it Special Display that is not judged, they would be eligible for the show. If you think that would be a good idea, please let me know.

Ann Walls, hulet.walls@cox.net

TIDEWATER QUILTERS GUILD DAY CHAPTER MINUTES

DATE: February 8, 2016 MEMBERS: 110

- The meeting was called to order by **Denise McCue, Coordinator** at 10:00 am.

- Meeting began with Pledge of Allegiance. Members who served in the military were acknowledged. January minutes approved.

- **Sybil McGill** was voted in as **Chairperson for the Raffle Quilt Committee**.

- The rosters for officers need to be presented by April.

- **Quilts of Valor:** Birds of a Feather, a Long Arm Convention, will have a marathon sew for QOV. Sew-a-thon will raffle off a quilt and a Featherweight at the Mancuso Show. If you would like to attend a presentation contact Elaine Page.

- **Spring Fling-April 9, 2016:** Fee is \$30 and includes food. Classes are filling up. Sharpening of scissors are \$5 a pair. The block for sale is Shades of Blue Ribbon Quilt or Friendship Star. Kits on sale for \$3.50.

- **TQG Quilt show- June 17,18, 2016.** Chairperson: **Karan Fisher;** Place: Cape Henry Collegiate Field House; Theme: Quilters Rock the Beach. No fee to enter quilts. There is a \$5 fee for judging of quilts with a maximum of three. May 20th is the deadline for entering quilts. **Millie Johnson** gave the update on the show. There will be over 200 quilts displayed. There will be special exhibits including wool appliqué. There are already a good number of vendors signed up for our shopping pleasure. **Jackie Gaskins** had challenge kits available and explained the challenge. All the bags that were at the day meeting were purchased. Voting on the challenge will be "Viewer's Choice."

- Mancuso Quilt Show: Chairperson: **Diane Bennett.**

- **Sybil McGill** displayed the Raffle Quilt for this year called "**Aloha Jane**". In order to have the quilt

displayed at Mancuso and conduct ticket sales volunteers are needed to help with White Glove showing especially on Friday and Sunday. Please contact Sybil to volunteer for WhiteGlove and/or selling tickets.

- **TQG Open Positions for 2016:** Coordinator, 2 Members-at-Large, Secretary. Please volunteer for these positions. Chris Walker has agreed to chair the Nominating Committee for the Day Chapter. Chris can be reached at 757-377-5490.

- Committee members are needed to take over magazines and Strips & Fat Quarters. It is only with volunteers to serve can the guild function.

- Program: **Bonnie Betts** gave a very informative presentation on "How to Use Up Your Scraps". She told us that "No scrap is worth the trash". She gave us lots of tips including a handout. She displayed many of her quilts using the tips she gave us. Thank you Bonnie!

- **Denise McCue** reminded those present that members can be speakers for programs. A \$50 honorarium is paid for presenting. Program for March "Improvisational Quilts". The April program is called "A Little Bit of This/ A Little Bit of That".

- **Linus:** The total number of quilt tops donated from the January sew program was over 30. Amazing job! The next sew-in is Saturday February 27th at Sarah's Thimble.

- Show and Tell: another display of our local talent. Margaret Auchman reminded us that a finished quilt allows you entrance into the drawing in June for a gift certificate.

- Patterns: donations are appreciated. Library: the yellow collection are now at the day chapter meeting for your borrowing pleasure

- **Lorrie Ames** passed the baton as "Greeter" to-----
Jacki Kordich!

Meeting ended at approximately 12:00 pm.

Submitted by: Mary Ellen Roemer

TQG Day Chapter Announcements



MARCH

Spring is in the Air;
Birds are Singing;
and We are
Sewing!!!

ATTENTION -

TQG Day Officers and Committee Members:
Please plan to attend a short meeting at 9:15 am,
March 14th.

Thanks Bonnie for your inspirations last month!!!
I am sure members will soon be showing off their
scrappy quilts

The strength of the DAY Chapter continues with
110 members attending and new guests arriving
regularly. Be sure to mentor potential members
and make them feel at home.

Thanks to members who have agreed to maintain
their current positions, stepped up for next years'
officer positions, and/or have volunteered for a
new committee. Elected and appointed positions
begin July first and continue one year.

- We still need 2 members for Block of the Month and
- One for Greeter.
- I would like to have 2 members in each committee, in case one member is absent.

The current recommended slate of officers is as follows:

Coordinator: Ilona Webb-Bruner

Programs: Sandy Reynolds

Secretary: Ginger Mayer

Treasurer: Jane shoe Maker

Members at Large: Karen Levin and Mkiwa Khalid

If you would like to be added to the above slate please call Chris Walker at 757-377-5490

2016 THEMES:	Fat Quarters & 7 1/2 " strips
March	Animal Prints
April	Spring has Sprung
May	Nautical
June	Patriotic

March will have us shopping for ANIMAL Prints for the fat quarter drawing and 2 1/2" strip exchange of 7 strips.

Remember if you buy 1 yard, you will have 2 fat quarters and 7 strips.

“Improvisational quilts” will be our topic for March.

THANKS to members who present Programs to



Be sure to look for this quilt at the Mancuso Show:
TQG member Barbara Uehling created this masterpiece.

TQG Night Chapter Minutes

February 8, 2016

Diane Bennett, Night Chapter Coordinator, opened the meeting at 7:00, welcoming members and guests. We had 82 members and 3 guests in attendance. We celebrated our February birthdays with the birthday song and reminded celebrants to pick up a free magazine. Next, Diane asked if members would like to recite The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag followed by a short prayer and all agreed-very nice addition.

Announcements:

Diane reminded the members that **all positions for the Night Chapter Board need to be filled**. If interested in becoming more involved, see any of the current board members.

The Outer Banks Quilt Guild is having a community quilt show on **March 5-March 19** at the Roanoke Island Festival Park in Manteo. Hours are from 9 to 4 during the week and 10 to 4 on Saturdays, closed Sundays.

The Colonial Quilt Lovers Guild is having their 2016 Day of Sharing on Saturday, **April 16 at 10 am**, registration starts at 9:30. It is being held at the Corinth Baptist Church in Elizabeth City. Guest speaker is Michelle May of the Raspberry Rabbits (www.theraspberryrabbits.com). All are invited to this fun day of food, fellowship and lots and lots of quilts! RSVP by April 1 to Carol Cooper at 252-426-5395 or email to carolc@embarqmail.com.

Next, **Charleen Freeland**, Night Chapter Programs, introduced our speaker for the evening, Colleen Benoit, who presented a very interesting slide show on the women of Nepal entitled "Scripture Quilts and a Journey to Nepal", as well as a short film on an orphanage in Nepal. We were all very touched with her work and took up a collection totaling \$350.04 to donate to the orphanage-awesome! Anyone that would like to become more involved on an individual level can log on to their website at www.gofundme.com/nepalorphanage. The

Women of Nepal also sell their scripture blocks on their Etsy site: jamiseestitchery.

After our program we resumed announcements followed by Show and Tell and door prizes.

Karan Fisher, Quilt Show Officer, reminded everyone that our quilt show, "**Quilters Rock the Beach**", is fast approaching. It will be held on **June 17th and 18th at the Cape Henry Collegiate School**. A poster with our show logo was present at the meeting-great job! The deadline to enter a quilt is **May 20th**.

Member Jackie Gaskins gave an overview of this year's **show challenge**. **Kits are available for \$4.00 which contain 4 fabrics, 3 of which must be used in the challenge. June 13th is deadline for entry**. Total perimeter cannot exceed 144 inches. There will be both first and second prize winners who will receive \$75 and \$50 Visa Giftcards. Kits are hot and selling quickly until sold out-don't miss out on this wonderful growth opportunity!

The new **Raffle Quilt Chairperson**, Sybil Magrill, presented our new raffle quilt, titled "Aloha Jane", which was hand pieced by former member Susan Cyr, assembled by member Mary Lynn Slough, and quilted by Mary Lynn's sister Nancy Wines. The quilt is breathtaking! Sybil asked for **volunteers to white glove and sell tickets at the Mancuso Show**, which allows us to sell our raffle quilt tickets to the attendees.

Member Pam Traynam, reminded us of the girl scout event on Saturday, February 13th, at 9:30, at "A Place for Girls" on Cedar Road (former Saturday chapter location), a joint event between TQG and the Girl Scouts. They will be making infinity scarfs for the residents of St. Mary's Home for Disabled Children. Contact Pam for more information. (**Update: this event was postponed due to bad weather, stay tuned for rescheduled date).

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Nancy Long, First Vice-President, reminded us that **Spring Fling** is scheduled for April 9th, 2016 at Bethel Baptist Church. The classes are quickly filling so if you have not yet registered make sure to do so-members do not want to miss this once a year fun filled day! **The committee is also selling raffle quilt blocks for \$3.50 per Ribbon Quilt Block Kit**

Elaine Page, Quilts of Valor Coordinator, announced a Long Arm Convention coming up in Newport News at the City Center on February 11th through 14th, being sponsored by Quilts of Valor. Quilts of Valor also has a new home at "A Different Touch" quilt shop, where the **third Friday of every month from 10:00 to 2:00 they will be sewing quilts-all are invited and just need to bring a sewing machine.**

A reminder from member **Margo Bavry** that we are doing strip quilt blocks as a block of the month project-more participation is needed.

Next was our very popular Show and Tell, one of our favorite parts of every meeting.

Embroidery Block of the Month winner was **Sharon Geisinger**, winning 12 beautiful blocks. Lucky Buck winner was **Buffy Fauber**, winning 20 blocks. And Block of the Month winner was **Joyce Guster** with 23 blocks.

Door prizes were won by **Nancy Long, Sybil Magrill and Joyce Guster**

—Karin McElvein

NIGHT CHAPTER POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

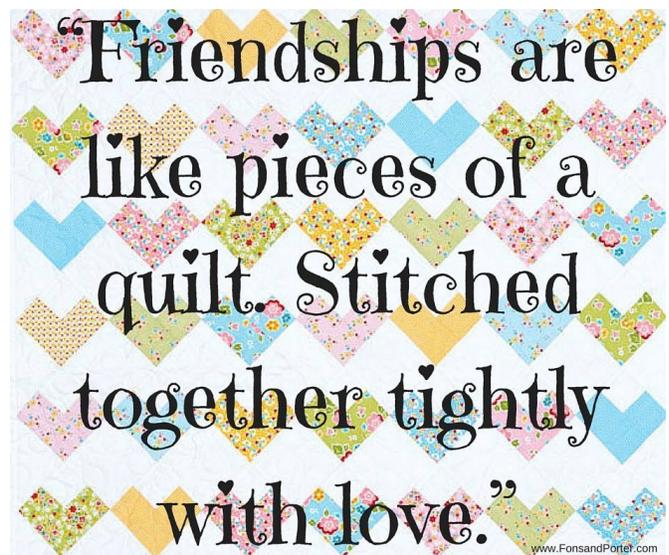
Coordinator: _____?_____

Programs Chair: _____?_____

Treasurer: _____?_____

At-Large Members (2): __?__ __?__

Are you willing to serve in any of these positions? Please contact Diane Bennett if you would be willing to submit your name.



TQG Raffle Quilt

Hello TQG members,

We are very excited about our "**Aloha Jane**" raffle quilt this year. Tickets are in and ready to be sold. Tickets are a \$1.00 each, and I will be at each Chapter meeting in March to sell tickets and sign out tickets for you to sell. **I am looking for someone from each Chapter to be on my committee.** They would then be at their Chapter to sell tickets and maybe help with some of the other places we set up the Raffle Quilt.

I have had a wonderful response to white glove at Mancuso! Thank you so much. **I am still in need of a few to sell Raffle Tickets at Mancuso on Saturday and Sunday.** Please contact me if your available, my contact information will be attached.

We also have the opportunity to set up at **Spring Craft Fair in Virginia Beach** the weekend of **March 18-19**. If you would like to sign up to take a time slot for that event, contact me or talk with me at a March Chapter meeting.

Thank you for your support,

Sybil Magrill

Raffle Quilt coordinator

(910) 478-5444

sybs245@yahoo.com

Join the TQG Quilt Show Challenge and be Eligible to Win a VISA gift card

Merriam-Webster defines **challenge** as "a stimulating task". Are you up to that? Do you want to stretch your skills and have some fun?

Many quilters can tell you of how quilt challenges inspired them to move beyond their comfort zone and create something new and different. And most important, they speak of the growth and knowledge they gained while completing their projects.

From personal experience I can tell you that a formal challenge like this can bring out the best in your designing abilities. When I have fixed parameters in which to work, it challenges me to be creative, while channeling my ideas and providing lots of inspiration. This is going to be fun!

The rules are easy.

1. Purchase a fabric bag from the Challenge Committee of the Quilt Show Committee. The cost of the bag is \$4.00.
2. Construct a quilt that represents your interpretation of the quilt show theme: "Quilters Rock the Beach".
3. The quilt must use 3 of the 4 fabrics in the fabric bag and supplemented by fabrics in your stash. Total perimeter of each entry cannot exceed 144 inches.

The challenge winners will be the favorite selected by vote of the Quilt Show viewers.

Full details are on the TQG Website.

Contact: Wilma, 627.4907 beachsistah@aol.com or Jackie, 478-3303 go2gaskins@yahoo.com

TQG Spring Fling April 9, 2016

Bethel Baptist Church, 1832 Elbow Road, Chesapeake, VA 23320
 Class Registration open from Jan. 2 thru Mar. 26, 2016

There is a \$30.00 fee for attending Spring Fling, regardless of the class selected. This fee also includes breakfast and lunch.

Some classes may require additional materials, pattern or a kit fee which is paid directly to the teacher. Return this completed form with cash or a check payable to Tidewater Quilters' Guild at any chapter meeting OR mail to: Nancy Long, 209 Faulk Rd. Norfolk, VA 23502. You will receive an email confirmation about a week before Spring Fling.

Name: _____ TQGMember# _____

Address: _____ City/State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone & Email :

HOME _____ CELL _____ Email _____

Class # _____ 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice.

Refer to the January Newsletter for a complete description of each class.

CLOSED CLASSES:

7. MARINER'S COMPASS, 9. MONDO, MIDI & BITTY BAGS, 5. FABRIC WRAPPED BASKETS

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Lunch Choices *Please circle your choices*

1. Churn Dash Gets a Makeover!
2. Delectable Mountains Majesties
3. Dresden Plate Baby Quilt
4. Easy Hunter Star
5. Fabric Wrapped Baskets
6. Let's Finish It!
7. Mariner's Compass Hand Pieced Autumn Compass

8. Paper Piecing: Vintage Dresses
9. Mondo, Midi & Bitty Bags
10. Sewing Machine Caddy
11. Surprise Me!
12. Wool Applique Clutch Wallet
13. Sit & Sew
14. Travel Iron Caddy

Bread	White	Wheat	Gluten Free
Meat	Smoked Turkey	Ham	Roast Beef
Chicken Salad			
Vegetarian Wrap			

Scissor Sharpening Service Number of pairs _____

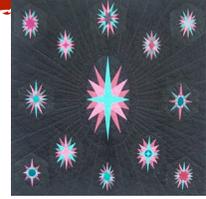
Payment must be made directly to the Scissors Man that day by CASH. \$5.00 per pair.

Do you have special mobility needs? If so, what?

CLASS #:

CASH OR CHECK #:

TQG PROGRAMS PREVIEW



Cindy Simms will lecture at each of the **May Monday guild meetings (5/9)** and will be presenting a workshop for “confident beginners” and up the following Saturday. Signups for the workshop will begin in March. Learn the tricks of putting a mariner’s compass together in the proper sequence so that it will lay flat and learn how to deal with reverse or mirror images in an oval compass. You will also cut and sew the oval compass together with a surprising twist with endless layouts.

New York Beauty expert Linda Hahn will present lectures at the **September Monday meetings**. This is a joint program with the Peninsula Piecemakers Guild. Linda’s two workshops will be on the Peninsula.

We are delighted to be having **Augusta Cole** with us for the **Monday October meetings** and a workshop the following Saturday.
—Pat Carney

**TIDEWATER QUILTERS’ GUILD
WORKSHOP
Mariner’s Compass With Cindy Simms**
Saturday, May, 14, 2016
10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Wycliffe Presbyterian Church
1445 N Great Neck Rd.
Virginia Beach, VA 23454

Cost: \$30/TQG Members; \$35/Non-Members

TQG Members will have first priority **until April 15**. Non-members may submit registration forms at any time and they will be processed beginning April 16, 2016. Checks will be cashed when a seat in the class is assigned.

Send Checks Payable to TQG, Inc. to:

Pat Carney, 1796 Greensward Quay, Virginia Beach, VA 23454
For more info, contact Pat at
(757)-270-3705 or carneypl@yahoo.com

Mariner’s Compass Workshop Registration form May 14, 2016

Name _____ TQG Member # _____

EMAIL _____ Phone _____

Address: _____

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Mariner's Compasses for Beginners & Up

Wash and dry all fabrics that you will bring. **DO NOT USE FABRIC SOFTENERS.** Lightly press out any wrinkles from fabrics.

Supplies (select round or oval): Round Compass - traditional

- 3 fat quarters - EACH a different color that matches or works well together

- 3/8 yd fabric for background
- 1/2 yd fabrics - borders

Oval Compass - with a twist

- 1/2 yd fabric - Center background fabric & (wide) outside triangle borders
- 3/8 yd fabric - center compass points & inside diamond border and binding

- 1 fat quarter - 2 to match other fabrics

- 1 fat quarter - 3

to match other fabrics

For all:
Sewing machine with manual and accessories

Sewing machine needles

Bobbins - filled

Rotary Cutter, mat and ruler

Straight pins

Scissors - fabric and paper

Thread - regular used in machine

Mechanical lead pencil # .05

Extension cords and irons/ironing boards will be available

From Debbie Harding:

The **Virginia Quilt Museum** wants to thank everyone who participated in their \$20 for 20 years fundraising campaign in 2015.

- They raised \$14,000 and hope each of you will continue to support the museum in some way in 2016.
- Visit their new website www.vaquiltmuseum.org.
- Visit the support tab and choose fundraisers to see all the wonderful things they have scheduled this year.
- There will be four exhibits this year to enjoy. They have some great lectures also to attend.
- You can become a member for \$25 a year and join the now almost 500 strong!
- We also want to congratulate TQG member **Wilma Gerald**, who was just elected to the Virginia Quilt Museum's 2016 **Board of Directors** as their **Secretary**.

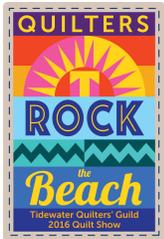
You know that feeling you get when all your UFO's are finished and your sewing room is neat and tidy...

Me neither...

The Running
STITCH

Register and enter your quilt now! The TQG 2016 Quilt Show rules and registration forms are now available. They can be found on www.tqgva.org under the tab "Quilt Show".

They are formatted so you can print them yourselves. The rules brochure and registration form will also be in your *SEW WHAT* March newsletter and a limited amount at the chapter meetings.



Upon reading the rules, if you have any questions or need clarification please contact **Karan Fisher, Debbi Coleman, Jane Ann Snyder, or Ann Walls**. Their contact information is on the rules brochure and in the TQG roster.

When you register your item for entry, please consider having your quilt or wearable entered for judging. I have learned some things from the items I have had judged in past quilt shows from the constructive criticism passed on to me by the judge. It has helped me improve on my quilting skills and enlightened me on what to look at when I am choosing fabrics and patterns.

Some suggestions for you when deciding which quilt/wearable you want to enter:

- Did you make a quilt as a gift that perhaps the person receiving it would allow you to enter it into the quilt show?
- Did your quilting bee do a group project that the bee wishes to enter their quilts as a group? (keep in mind that to enter the quilt you must be a member of TQG).
- Did you make a quilt/wearable from taking a quilt class or workshop?
- Do you belong to an "online bee" that you did a block exchange to create your quilt?

As you can see, there are many variables to draw from to choose one, two or three entries into the TQG 2016 Quilt Show!

While you are in your "quilting frame of mind", it is also a good time to clean out your stash, your magazines & books, your patterns, kits that you can't even remember why you have them and UFO's that you know you won't complete and donate them to the quilt show's "Silent Auction". We will gladly take them and make them available to go to a new home.

To donate your items to the Silent Auction, please contact Alexis Gardner, Faye Hannah or Nancy McLaulin. Their contact information is listed in the TQG Roster. **Remember, the dates for the 2016 Quilt Show are June 17 – 18, 2016 at the Cape Henry Collegiate, Virginia Beach, VA.**

If you have any questions or would like to help with the quilt show, please contact Karan Fisher, Quilt Show Chairperson at karanfisher@cox.net or phone (757) 761-1173. Let's get busy!!! **145 days until the TQG 2016 QUILT SHOW!**

The next Quilt Show Committee meeting is March 24th, 2016 at 6:30PM, Community United Methodist Church, Room 206, 1072 Old Kempsville Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23464

– Karan Fisher



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Virginia Beach, VA 23451



Linus Workshops-

Feb. 27th-Sarah's Thimble

March 19th- A Different Touch

April 30th-Nancy's Calico Patch

May 28th- Woodlawn Funeral Home

June 25th- Bella Fabrics

Please, bring your sewing machine and sewing supplies.

A shout out and THANK YOU to:

SEW EZ for allowing Diane Bennett to collect
quilts for the Mancuso Show at the shop.

Spring Craft Market in Virginia Beach. "Heritage Celebration"

Do you have items you would like to sell?

Consider the Spring Craft Market on March 18-20.

The Convention Center.

There is no charge for our booth. We will have three, 6' Tables & 4 Chairs

If anyone is interested, please call Sybil McGill TO SIGN UP.

(910) 478-5444, sybs245@yahoo.com

Just as last year we will be able to sell quilted items.

Be sure to MARK YOUR THINGS WITH THE PRICE.

I saw in the January/February 2016 issue of The Magazine **Antiques** that there is a new exhibition at the **Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Museum at Colonial Williamsburg**. Titled "A Century of African-American Quilts," it is set to run from January 30, 2016 to Jan 2, 2018. The write-up notes that the museum owns 14 of these quilts and 12 of them are in the exhibition...that they cover a wide tradition in African-American quilting even though the exhibition's examples begin after emancipation. It looks like it will be an interesting exhibition. Lucky opportunity for those of you who can get there to see it. If you go, please take pictures and notes and tell us all about it.

—Kathy Moore

Grace Quilting Table, expands 60" or 120." Grided leader cloth included. Coated aluminum. Excellent condition asking \$750. Call to see setup. Must see! Cruise control included (I use with Bernina). Contact Millie Johnson 757-464-4837.



CENTENNIAL FEATHERWEIGHT: \$325

Serviced annually; most recently by Al Hunt. All original accessories; lovely gold gilding. Everything in excellent working order.

Contact: Lola McCracken

mangofrau@gmail.com, 404-543-8284



Ann Walls, Membership Chair, tqgmembership@gmail.com. An updated roster is available at WWW.TQVA.ORG in the Members Only section.

Corrected member number; I discovered she had been a member before. Welcome Back!

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Renewed

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Renewed - Tami Martin is her daughter

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Renewed - Georgia Casteen is her mom

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Overheard at chapter meetings (where folks are joining in record numbers):

- "Friendliness of the members made me want to join!"
- "I want to register for SPRING FLING but was required to join the TQG Guild first. I'm so glad I did!"
- "Great group. I'll definitely be coming to as many things as I can!"

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