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Program Preview

Saturday Guild— March 7

Program: Mystery Quilt Part 2

Monday Guild— March 9

Day Chapter: My Scrappy

Adventure—Norene

Skiles—Trunk Show

Evening Chapter: Meryl Ann

Butler—color



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

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President's Message

Hello again, I hope you are all coping with mad weather we are “continuing to enjoy at the moment”.

The exhibit at the TCC/Joint Use Library looks fabulous and is getting lots of visitors as well as some wonderful comments. The reception on Presidents Day was also a great success and we had about 70 people come along. The exhibit is going to be hanging until March 30, so hopefully many of you will be able to get to see it.

The Quilt Show plans are progressing well, and registration is now open for both the workshops (Cheryl See is teaching a handwork class and Mary Kerr will be teaching how to re-

invent those orphan blocks into a new quilt) as well as registering your quilts for either exhibiting, judging or both. I will be at all the Chapter meetings with registration forms, or to answer any questions you may have.

On April 13, we welcome Michelle May to the Guild to present to both the Day and Night Chapters. Her work is beautifully whimsical, and I know she will be a great speaker.

Have a great month and see you at the Chapter meetings.



Saturday Guild



Note from Christie:

It's the start of election season. The following members have volunteered to be our Saturday Nominating committee members: Christie Prenger (Chair), Linda Yeager, Paula Allison, and Emily Primm. The following positions are needed to be filled: Saturday Chapter Coordinator, Programs, and Members at Large. I have some names volunteered for the Members at Large positions, but I still need someone for Coordinator and Programs. If you would be interested in filling these positions, or tag teaming a friend to help, please notify any of the nominating committee members noted above. If you would like to investigate the responsibilities for any position, please log into the members area of the TQGVA.org website and look under Job Descriptions. Please know that we are all willing to help with any questions or concerns that you may have. And no one expects you to do the job solo. This is a great way to contribute to the guild and put your own personal stamp on the way things are done. I have learned a lot as coordinator about the way the guild runs, and made a lot of personal connections with other guild members that I would not have made had I not volunteered for the position. I started out feeling a little lost and unsure of what I needed to do, but I never needed to fear. The previous guild members all rallied around me to support me in learning the role as I went. I love the Saturday chapter, and

would love to see it continue to grow. This takes good leadership in all of the board member roles. Please consider volunteering for a position if you are able.

Proposed Magazine Sales:

Charlene Freeland would like to start up magazine sales at the Saturday Chapter. She would like members to donate craft / quilting magazines of 5 years or NEWER in age for sale at Saturday chapter meetings. If you would like to have Saturday Chapter magazine sales, please attend the March meeting to cast your vote in favor of the motion. If you have any magazines that fit the criteria above you wish to donate, please bring them to the Saturday meetings.

UFO / Topper Challenge:

Reminder for those participating in the UFO / Topper challenge that the first project is due at Show and Tell at March meeting. It can be ANY of the projects listed on your entry form, not just the first one listed. For UFO – quilt must be complete, including binding completely sewn in place. If project is not a quilt (bag, vest, etc.) project must be complete and ready for use. For toppers, all borders and pre-quilting techniques must be complete to get credit for a finish. This could include, but not be limited to, borders, applique, painting, or any other technique that is required to be completed before quilting can begin. Please see Elizabeth Peake to record your finish.

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Day Chapter

DAY CHAPTER FEBRUARY 10, 2020

Day Chapter members were treated to a lovely trunk show by **JoAnn Blandford**. In addition to seeing her prize-winning quilts, members also got to view magazines where JoAnn's Colonial Home in Virginia Beach was featured.



JoAnn and her husband have recently moved to colonial Williamsburg where she runs an antique business. For those who didn't get to see the



Program Chair, Lorrie Ames, Jo Ann & Captain Blandford

magazines with the articles and photos of JoAnn's incredible home can find it online: "Thinking of Home" 2015. Marsh Homestead County Antiques.

Leadership members and officers met after the main meeting to plan for the rest of the year and to continue our campaign to recruit

members to positions of leadership in the Chapter and in the Guild. Contact any of the Officers or Leadership members if you'd like to participate.

Day Chapter is searching for:
 Part-time Secretary to assist Ginger Mayer;
 Day Chapter Librarian;
 Program Planner or Co-Planners

A Day Chapter officer's slate will be presented at the Executive Board meeting in April, 2020, for approval. The slate will then be published and the membership will vote on the officers for 2020-2021.

The 40th Anniversary "Sew Along" led by Ann Walls has one more assignment which will be presented by members in March. Patterns were handed out in February.



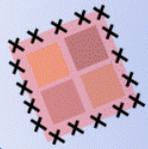
Newsletter Editor and TQG quilter, **Norene Skiles**, will present Day Chapter's March Program "My Scrappy Adventure," a scrap quilt trunk show and presentation, Don't miss this informative and fun adventure!

Yours in Quilting,

Lola McCracken and Alexis Gardner

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Night Chapter

Happy Spring Everyone!! It will be here officially before we know it, March 19th, but I for one am ready. I just don't take to the cold anymore and find myself needing to run the heat just a little higher than I used to.

I hope those that were able to make the February meeting enjoyed the video lessons by Bonnie Browning on Borders and Binding. Wendy and I had a goal during this year to try to get presentations on things that help us to design and make our quilts. The video was the first time I have ever seen a Piped Border-I have got to play with that... it really makes an interesting border!

For our March meeting we will be having Meryl-Ann Butler doing a Color presentation. If you are not familiar with Meryl Ann, she is a dynamo with color and design! And she is so much fun-there is no doubt that what she does is her passion. You can check her out at merylannbutler.com. Come prepared to take notes as she always gives loads of information and ideas.

March is also the month that we have National Quilting Day! This year it is on March 21st. I will be at the Craft Retreat at the Ocean Front so I will have my little suitcase that will have about 10 projects in it because I never know what I am going to feel like working on for that weekend! What are your plans? A gathering with other quilters, maybe taking a class, watching a YouTube video on a new tech-

nique? We are so blessed to have so many things available to us as quilters here in the U.S. I can't imagine being in a different country where you can't access the amount and variety of fabric we do, or gathering with friends to quilt... I hope I never take it for granted (I recently learned another quilt shop in Virginia closed-The Crazy Cousin. We see too many closing and not enough opening).

Don't forget that if you signed up for the UFO Challenge (complete quilt is to be done) or UFO Topper Challenge (top must be completed) the first one is due in March. Also, I hope if you signed up for the Mystery that you were able to pick up your first set of instructions in February. We have 51 people participating!

Happy Quilting!!

Lisa Frieman

Night Chapter Coordinator

Night Chapter is in need of 3 people to be on the Nominating Committee. You would be assisting with helping to talk with other members about open positions for Night Chapter and Executive Board. The Night Chapter will need to fill the VP/Program Chair as well as a Secretary.

We can't have a guild if we don't have volunteers. Please contact me if you are interested at lisa.frieman@yahoo.com or 757-567-4753.

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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



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 50c 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 N

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

Guest Speaker in April



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Make plans to attend the Day or Night Chapter meeting in April to hear "My Adventures Down the Rabbit Hole" by Michelle May. Michelle May, also known as "The Crazy Bunny Lady," has been infatuated with rabbits and textiles since she was six years old. In 2012, after having worked in the business world for more than 23 years, Michelle decided to take a "hop of faith" and pursue her passion for designing and teaching full time. With a love of paper cutting and her background in custom home building, Michelle created Folk Art Fusion, which is her signature style of Reverse Wool Applique. Through her website business The Raspberry Rabbits, she sells her book, designs, as well as original works. Michelle appeared in four episodes of the 1300 series of Quilting Arts, a national PBS television program. Her work has also appeared in numerous books and magazines and she has been a faculty member at the Houston International Quilt Festival. Michelle loves to teach and to inspire others with her "Play Dates and Chats." She travels all over the country, inspiring loyal friends and supports to tag along for exciting adventures down the rabbit hole.

Save the Date:

- ◆ March 3—Quilt Show Meeting
- ◆ March 5—Spring Fling Committee Meeting
- ◆ March 28—Spring Fling at Bayside Baptist Church
- ◆ April—2—Spring Fling Meeting
- ◆ April 7—Quilt Show Meeting
- ◆ April 13—Michele May Monday Lectures
- ◆ June 4-6—TQG Quilt Show
- ◆ July 11 & 13 Cindy Grisdela
- ◆ Oct. 10 & 12—David Sirota

Internet Help For Quilting Problems:

How to Sew an Accurate Quarter Inch Seam: <https://newquilters.com/how-to-sew-perfect-14-seam-quilting/>

Accurate Cutting : <https://www.ablockaway.com/tips-for-easy-and-accurate-quilt-fabric-cutting.htm>

Quilt Binding : <http://justquilty.com/2013/06/quilt-binding-instructions-how-to-sew-on-binding/>

Squaring up Quilt Blocks <https://www.academyofquilting.com/framework/main.php/quilt-glossary/squaring-up-your-quilt/?url=/library/quilt-glossary/squaring-up-your-quilt/>



TQG Community Service



Raffle Quilt

The Guild will have a booth at the Spring Craft Market March 6—8 at the Virginia Beach Convention Center. We need members to help sell raffle quilt tickets and demonstrate quilting. Members may also sell handmade items at the booth. Everyone who volunteers will get into the Spring Market for free and may enjoy the Spring Market when they are not working.

Come share your love for quilting.

Community Services Coordinator,

Cindy Reno 757-497-6330

Tidewater Quilters' Guild will be at the 2020 Virginia Beach Spring Craft Market! Come check out our absolutely gorgeous 2020 Raffle Quilt, "Rhapsody in Blue", made by our most talented quilters. She is a large queen/king-sized quilt in blue and white with a lovely light and medium blue floral on the back. Measures 113" by 113".



Spring Fling 2020

Spring Fling is one month away!

*Where: Bayside Baptist Church,
1920 Pleasure House Rd, Virginia Beach*

*Date: Saturday, March 28, 2020 9am-
4:30pm*

**Doors open at 8:00am – no breakfast
served.**

Registration is well underway. Three classes have filled - #3 *Sew Scrappy*, #7 *Diamond Chain*, and #12 *Cathedral Window*. Take a look at the **Special Spring Fling Edition** emailed January 10, with the meeting reminders. There is list of classes and the registration form. You can register by mail (checks only) or in person at the March meetings. **Registration closes March 13.** So, don't forget your checkbook or \$35 cash. There is a registration form in this newsletter.

Pat Carney

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Web Updates

Membership can pay. If you offer quilting services, list it on Services By Members under the Resources tab on our website. We get requests to make quilts and repair quilts. We will direct them to that page. Use <http://www.tggva.org/contact-us.html> to email your information to



GUILD ONLINE RESOURCES

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



Saturday Continued:**Upcoming programs:****Mystery Clue #2**

The mystery continues with the Saturday Mystery quilt. Please bring at least the pieces in Baggie #2 with you if you wish to sew at the meeting. If you have a strip cut ruler, it will speed up the process a bit. If not, a standard ruler of at least 6" in length will be needed. I will also be available if you should need help squaring up the pieces created in Clue #1. I will bring the previous clues for those that were not able to attend last month to pick up their copy of the mystery. If you have not signed up for the mystery, and would still like to participate, please email or text me so that I can print copies for you. I have only a limited amount pre-printed. Christie Prenger 757-751-7802 or prengerchristie@yahoo.com

Table Topper

At February meeting, Joanne Parlante showed her version of a Valentine's Day Table Topper. It was a free pattern and can be easily customized to any specific holiday or special occasion of your choice.



Materials Needed: (For Easter version on the right above)

- 1/3 Yard of green tone on tone print
- 1 Fat Quarter of bunny/egg spring print
- 1 Fat Eighth of blue bunny foot print
- 1 Fat Eighth of yellow bunny foot print
- 1 Fat Eighth of pink bunny foot print

White scraps from your stash

Coordinating backing print 35 inches wide x 19 inches tall

Quilt batting 35 inches wide x 19 inches tall



This is a free pattern by Gray Barn Designs. Full instructions are available at www.graybarndesigns.com and is called Bunny Hop Spring Table Runner. While the above materials specifically call for Easter type prints, these can easily be switched for any holiday or theme. Imagine one for every holiday, birthday, graduation, season, or special event. Joanne will be available to help pass along any tips or tricks she discovered while creating her own Valentine's Day version.

Minutes

Meeting called to order on February, 1st, 2020 with 40 Members and no guests in attendance

Karen Fisher announced that Spring Fling registration will be closed on 13 March, 2020. Two classes have already been filled to capacity. No breakfast provided this year, but coffee available. See Newsletter Special Edition for complete details. Raffle Blocks – only a few kits available. Collecting books for sale at Spring Fling, bring to Spring Fling on day of the event. Mac the Knife will be at Spring Fling again this year.

TCC (Tidewater community college) Joint Library has guild quilts on display until 31 March, 2020.

TQG Quilt Show registration forms and complete rules are now available. Check TQG website to print them out. Be on the lookout for Special Edition newsletter for more details about the show.

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Saturday continued:

Gene Payne was at meeting to pick up quilts registered to be displayed at Mid-Atlantic quilt festival.

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OBX quilt show scheduled for 7 March – 21 March.

Closed on Sunday.

UFO Challenge is in full swing. Rules were explained by Christie Prenger. Program is being overseen by Elizabeth Peake for record keeping. A minimum of 3 projects need to be finished on time to be eligible for prizes at end of challenge. Entry fees are collected at beginning of challenge, and monies returned will be returned at the conclusion of the challenge. Last year's challenge resulted in a 70% completion rate.

First Saturday Mystery clue was released as program for meeting. Only 6 clues in total.

Joanne Parlante presented a Table Topper pattern, details to be published in March Newsletter.

Tammy Weinzatl spoke about TQG raffle quilt. Raffle tickets are now available for sale.

Betsy Kessler announced requirements for pet bed stuffing – No more threads allowed, scraps need to be cotton fabrics and reduced to 2" x 2" size or smaller to be appropriate for stuffing.

Door Prizes won by: Lee Gravina, Chris Walker, and Doris Wedin

Show and Tell commenced. 9 members showed off their projects. Pictures will be included in Newsletter.

After a brief break, Mystery quilt clue #1 was released. 24 members received clues and several stayed to participate in sewing the first clue before heading home for the evening.

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Day Chapter Minutes—February

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Lola McCracken, Chapter Coordinator. She welcomed our visitors and invited them to join the guild.

We then sang "Happy Birthday" to those who celebrate birthdays in February.

Membership – We had 93 members and 5 guests

Program – Joann Blanford was our guest speaker. She was a member of the Guild in the 1980's, and she wanted to her love of decorating with quilts share with us. She passed around two publications that displayed her home and showed how it was decorated. She had fabrics for sale and said they usually have five booths at the Antique Mall.

Spring Fling –We will have Spring Fling March 28, 2020 at Bayside Baptist Church. The cost will be \$35.00. Class samples were set out so members could select their class.

40th Anniversary Sew Along – Ann Walls said we could continue working on the wall hanging until March. There will be a drawing in March for completed work.

February 17 – We were invited to attend a reception and to view quilts by our members at the TCC/VB Joint Use Library from 5pm to 7pm.

Mancuso – **Gene Payne** said he would be delivering the Theme Quilt Challenges to the Quilt Show

Magazines – Magazines are now 5 cents each

Library – Laura said we have the Yellow Library for 2 months.

Lucky Buck – Charlotte Baty won 16 blocks.

Door Prizes – Lynda Shaw, Mary Barbara Sykes, and Vivian Webb won the door prizes. One of the prizes was a Valentine pattern.

Linus Workshop – February 29, 2020 at A Different Touch from 10-3.

Scrap Diva – Thank you to Debbie Williams, our scrap diva for today.

Magazines – We could use more magazines..

Show & Tell – Another wonderful Show & Tell.

Raffle Quilt – Debbie Coleman and Carol Harris presented the latest Raffle Quilt to the group.

Respectfully submitted, Ginger Mayer

Night Chapter Minutes:

Monday, February 10, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Chapter Coordinator, Lisa Frieman.

There were 78 members and 3 guests present. We wished all members with a February birthday a "happy birthday" and they got to pick a free pattern.

Night Chapter Continued:**Announcements and Reminders:**

Lisa Frieman announced openings for the **positions of Librarian and Programs** for the Night Chapter beginning this summer, and **Secretary** for 2021. A great way to meet more people and get involved!

Debbie Coleman informed us that registration for quilts for **the Guild Quilt Show** is now open. There will be a Mary Kerr workshop on using vintage pieces, and also a workshop on needle-turn appliqué.

The exhibition of guild quilts at the Joint Use Library just off South Rosemont Road at Tidewater Community College has begun. There will be a Monday evening reception on Feb. 17 open to all.

Cindy Reno, Community Outreach chair, shared opportunities to be involved: March 6 – 8 is the **Virginia Beach Spring Craft Show** and helpers are needed to sell Raffle Quilt tickets and quilt items. Also help is needed at **the Francis Land House** on April 4th, from 10am to 4pm to sell Raffle Quilt tickets and for quilting demonstrations.

Spring Fling will be Saturday, March 28th, at Bay-side Baptist Church, 1920 Pleasure House Rd. in Virginia Beach. Some classes are already full, but there are still spaces available to create wonderful items. There are also quilt block kits on sale for your chance to win enough for your own quilt.

The program for the evening was introduced by Lisa Frieman

Title: **"Borders and Finishing Touches by Bonnie**

Browning" We all enjoyed a video class on mitered and piped borders, and mitered binding. Wendy Barrett distributed handouts on calculating mitered borders, bias binding and straight grain binding. Also we received details on "What an NQA Certified Judge Looks For."

Fringe Elements winners:

BOM: 28 blocks- Holly Owen

Lucky Buck: 20 blocks- Norene Skiles

EBOM: 15 blocks – Linda Gower

The "Meet the Quilter" person for February was Millie Johnson -The winning guesser was Charlene Freeland

Door Prize winners: Wendy Barrett, Baseemah Cumberbatch-Smith, Mary Ellen Triplett, Karen Levine

The program for March 9th will be Marilyn Butler on Color in Quilting.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm. Respectfully submitted by Donna Wright, Night Chapter Secretary



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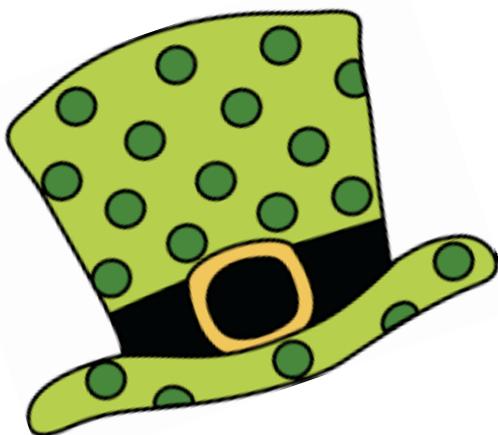
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Guess Who?

I have been a member of TQG for about 10 years and I am now a Member at Large. My favorite type of quilting is piecing, especially log cabins. I would consider myself an advanced beginner.

My husband and I just celebrated our 20th anniversary last October. We have 2 boys – one is 19 and my “baby” is 14 years old. We also have 2 girls but they are our fur babies – Skippy, an 11 year old black Lab and Ginger, a 1 ½ year old Mini Walker. I live in Virginia Beach now but grew up in the military as my father was in the Air Force. As a result, I was born in Washington D. C. and lived in Germany when I was little. We traveled throughout Europe and the States growing up so traveling is just natural for me. While I haven’t traveled recently as much as in the past, I do still enjoy it. I have been a preschool special education teacher in Norfolk for the past 15 years. While I really enjoy quilting, I also enjoy doing Origami using colorful paper.



Project Linus 2020 Workshops

March 28	Fabric Hut 828 E Little Creek Road Norfolk
April 25	Sarah's Thimble 2245 W Great Neck Road Virginia Beach
May 30	A Different Touch 1107 S Military Hwy Chesapeake
June 27	Joann Fabric 551 Hilltop Plaza Virginia Beach
July 25	Woodlawn Funeral Home 6329 E Virginia Beach Blvd Norfolk
August 29	Sarah's Thimble 2245 W Great Neck Road Virginia Beach
September 26	Joann Fabric 551 Hilltop Plaza Virginia Beach
October 31	Fabric Hut 828 E Little Creek Norfolk



Virginia Quilt Museum News

For complete information check out the museum website at:

<http://www.vaquiltmuseum.org/>

Spring into Quilting Challenge FAQ's



- To enter Mini Quilts into the challenge, participants must submit \$10 per Mini Quilt by April 1.
- You can in pay the following ways:
 1. Online (www.vaquiltmuseum.org) using a credit card or PayPal.
 2. Include a personal check with your mailed entry.
 3. With cash when you drop off your Mini Quilt at the VQM.

- Mini Quilts must be either mailed or dropped off in person. Please mark packages as follows:

Virginia Quilt Museum
Spring into Quilting Challenge
301 South Main Street
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

- Entries **MUST** contain all of the following:
 1. A completed contract (printed from the VQM website).
 2. A self-addressed stamped envelope (if you're not donating your Mini Quilt(s) to the VQM).
- Mini Quilts will be displayed at the VQM from April 1, 2020 - July 14, 2020.
- Participants may choose to have their mini quilts returned to them but must include a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) along with their Mini Quilt. Mini Quilts that arrive without a SASE or a completed contract automatically become property of the VQM and will not be returned. Mini Quilts will be mailed back to participants in their SASE after July 14, 2020.

Feb. Saturday Show & Tell



Day Chapter Show & Tell

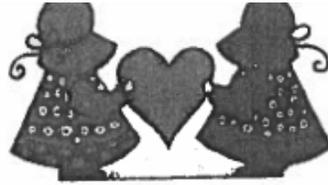


Night Chapter



Saturday, January Show and Tell





**The Colonial Quilt Lover's Guild
Post Office Box 2198
Elizabeth City NC 27906-2198**

You're Invited !

What: Block Party Day of Sharing

Where: Corinth Baptist Church
1035 US Hwy 175
Elizabeth City, NC 27909

When: Saturday April 25, 2020
10 am until (Doors open at 9 am)

Sponsored by: Colonial Quilt Lovers Quilt Guild

Guest Speaker: Janice Pope, a noted quilter from Raleigh, who will be giving us a lecture , a trunk show and quilting tips.

Reservations: Please send the accompanying form by April 10th, 2020 to
Bobbe Raasio
6 Tanglewood Drive
Elizabeth City NC 27909

Show and Tell: Quilters are all welcome to share their work.

Challenge Block Squares: All attendees are invited to participate in our block challenge. You will receive a square of the challenge fabric. Make a 12 1/2 inch (12 inch finished) square which includes a recognizable piece of this fabric. Blocks can be pieced, appliquéd or a combination of both. The winner will receive a prize. Blocks will be returned to the maker or can be donated to our orphan blocks for one of our community quits, As soon as you know that your members would like to participate please contact Bobbe Raasio at bjraasio@gmail.com or call her at 252 335 0395 and leave a voice mail the number of squares you will need. Also leave the name of the group so I will know who to mail the number of squares you requested.

Raffle Quilts: We can show raffle quilts but we cannot sell tickets because of our location (Corinth Church).

Handouts: If your guild or local quilt-related merchants have handout materials, (including business cards) you wish to share, we will be happy to distribute them.

Questions: Feel free to text or call Vickie Thompson at 703-216-6886

Class # _____

Cash or Check # _____

TQG Spring Fling March 28, 2020

Bayside Baptist Church, 1920 Pleasure House Road, Virginia Beach
 Class Registration open from January 4 through March 13, 2020

There is a \$35.00 fee for attending Spring Fling, regardless of the class selected. This fee also includes 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: [Linda Kelley, 7411B Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach, VA 23451](mailto:LindaKelley@tidewaterquiltersguild.com). You will receive an email confirmation.

Name: _____ TQG Member# _____

Address: _____ City/State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone

HOME _____ CELL _____ Email _____

Class # _____ 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Thread Painting</u> 2. <u>Collage Quilting From Photo</u> 3. <u>Sew Scrappy</u> 4. <u>Inktense Applique w/Bamboo Felt</u> 5. <u>EQ8 – Just Another Quilting Tool</u> 6. <u>"Memories" Wallhanging</u> 7. <u>Quick Quilt "Diamond Chain"</u> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. <u>"All Stars" Quilt</u> 9. <u>"Dogwood" Wool Applique</u> 10. <u>Stained Glass Technique</u> 11. <u>One Step Up Technique</u> 12. <u>Cathedral Window</u> 13. <u>Sit 'n Sew</u>
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Lunch Choices *(Please circle your choices)*

Bread White Wheat Rye Wheat Wrap Grain Bun Gluten Free

Meat Smoked Turkey Ham Roast Beef Chicken Salad Tuna Salad

Vegetarian Wrap

Scissor/Knife 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?
