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PROGRAM PREVIEW

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SATURDAY GUILD- May 6th

- “Free Motion Quilting ideas”
Taught by Christy Prenger



MONDAY GUILD- MAY 8TH Augusta Cole

- The Day Chapter will be treated to a trunk show as we “Stroll with Augusta Cole”

- The Night Chapter will have a “Scrap Party”
Augusta style

For TIMES and PLACES of meetings, see page 6 in this Newsletter.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



May 2017

It constantly amazes me how diverse a group we are as quilters. Many of you talk about a new pattern and then the next thing I know, it's a completed quilt. Others of us--on the other hand--take months or years to complete a quilt. If I get frustrated, I set it aside to think about it for a while. A solution usually comes up so I'm glad I waited, but weeks could pass. My biggest mistake was figuring out that I didn't have to finish a quilt before I started a new one!

Based on our entries in the quilt show, piecing seems to be the most favored method but those who piece also appliqué or embroider. There are those of us who need a pattern and those who free spirit their way through a quilt.

When Lyrick Kinnard was speaking to our guild, she was asked if she considered her quilts to be Art Quilts. Her response was that she thinks all quilts are art quilts. I agree with her because they are each an expression of

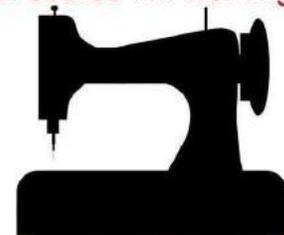
our tastes, moods and skills. However, we need to separate them into categories to communicate with each other. For instance, when I talk of a utility quilt, you would know what I was talking about even though we could say all quilts are utility quilts because they all have a purpose.

The one thing that people seem to stay with is their quilting method. They either hand quilt or they machine quilt. However, even that is getting blurred because I have met several people who do both based on the quilt and the time needed to complete it. Then again many of us (meaning me) quilt by our check books because as much as we love to sew a top together, we prefer not to engage in the quilting itself.

I am looking forward to our meetings again this month and seeing all your show and tell creations!

Ann Walls

"Of course I'm working!..."



It's a **POWER TOOL**
with thread."



Saturday Chapter Minutes 4/1/2017

Attendance:

- * Members - 35
- * Guests - 4

Blocks of the Month:

*Winners: March: Chris Walker

April: Diane Fisher

*May Theme: Block of your choice in yellow and blue. Finished blocks must measure 12.5"

Door Prize Winners:

- *Julie Nixon
- *Christie Prenger
- *Gene Anne Hall

Program: Davis Mavis - Hex Play

*June Program - Paula Bass - Basix Class. A special ruler is required for this technique. If you would like to purchase it for \$12 through Paula, bring \$12 to the May meeting. If you prefer to buy online, the 2.5" ruler is the one that will be used in the class.

UFO Challenge:

* Project #2 due - Month grace period allowed due to weather and Spring Fling. Bring Project #2 to May meeting to get your dollar!

* Project #4 due in June

—Renee Starling

Greetings Quilters,
What a wonderful April meeting we had, it was great to be together again. We had a lot of business to take care of, and our show n tell was incredible. The talent in our Guild never ceases to amaze me! Thank you to Davis Main for giving us a new spin on Hexi's.

Our next meeting is May 6th, meet and greet starts at 9:30 and meeting starts at 10am. We have the space till 4 p.m. so feel free to pack your lunch and spend the day with us.

Program *Free Motion Quilting ideas* *Taught by Christy Prenger*

Christy will show us how she decides how to long arm her quilts. She will bring clear plexiglass that she lays out and tries her ideas. She is offering to help you brainstorm on your quilts after her talk. This is good for home machines as well as long armers.

Supplies- a quilt top that you are not sure how to quilt, a few dry erase markers and your imagination.

Block of the Month - *May block*

The theme for May is **Yellow** and **Blue**, any type of block

As always blocks need to be 12.5 inches

- * UFO #2 was due in April, we are extending grace - so bring it in May if you forgot to bring to the April meeting.
- * June UFO # 4 is due
- * Sign ups for July garage sale
- * Library books to turn in

Paula Bass will be teaching us in June! We will have a sign up at our May meeting and you can pay \$12 for the ruler and pattern.

I think that is all the business parts to help keep us on track. We will have Show n Tell. Open sewing till 4pm, bring your machine or hand work and lets get creative. I look forward to seeing all of you again!

Blessings

Heather Hancsak

Saturday Chapter Coordinator

TQG MONDAY DAY CHAPTER

Minutes for the Day Chapter Meeting of April 10, 2017

Ilona Bruner, Coordinator for the Day Chapter of the Tidewater Quilt Guild, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Betts Werbiskis said that the nominating committee has come up with a slate of officers. We will be voting for new officers in May.

Treasurer's Report - Jane forgot her book & could not give us an exact amount, but she said she would be able to take money and write checks.

Linda Gower said that the Spring Market will be at the Virginia Beach Pavillion 4/28-30, and we will be able to sell Raffle Quilt tickets there. Please see Linda to volunteer to help.

Sandy Reynolds was welcomed back after a long absence. She introduced our guest speaker, Sarah Madsen.

Sarah displayed several beautiful quilts that were made in the 1800's as well as many others that she had in her collection. She also talked about batting, quilting and patterns. The quilts were hand stitched and hand quilted. Despite the deteriorating condition of some of the quilts, they were all quite beautiful and awe-inspiring.

Attendance - There were 102 members and 3 guests.



The themes for Fat Quarters and 2 1/2 inch strips are

Bright Colors for May and

Patriotic Colors for June

Block of the Month was won by Yvonne Mettert. She won 12 blocks.

The Fat Quarters were won by Diane Fischer.

The 11 Lucky Buck blocks were won by Linda Gower.

Librarian Laura said that this is the last month for the yellow set of books.

Project Linus - will meet from 10:30-? at the Woodlawn Funeral Home.

Quilts of Valor will meet at the VFW Post on 4/15 from 10-2; A Different Touch on 4/21 and; the Spring Craft Market 4/28-30.

Door Prizes were won by Chris Walker, Margaret Aunchman, Sandy Reynolds, Lee Gravina, and Debby Coleman.

See you in May,

Ginger Mayer



TQG EVENING CHAPTER

Night Chapter Minutes-April 10, 2017

Tammy Halstead, Night Chapter Coordinator, opened the meeting at 7:30 pm., welcoming all.

There were 44 members and 2 guests in attendance.

April program was making pet beds for the Norfolk Animal Control Shelter and SPCA. A big thank you to everyone who donated materials and worked on bed assembly. We were able to make over 70 beds.

Our May program will be Augusta Cole.

Announcements/Reminders:

Tammy Halstead announced that the Night Chapter will need a **new Block of the Month coordinator and a new Programs Coordinator for the 2017-2018 year.**

Cindy Reno, Community Service, is looking for volunteers to work the Virginia Beach Spring Market on 4/28, 4/29 and 4/30. If you volunteer, you do not need to pay to get in.

The following were the lucky door prize winners: Sally Wood, Nancy Bennett, Tisha Piherson, Betsy Powell and Nancy Defibaugh

BOM: Chris Johnson
Lucky Buck: Judy Ross
EBOM: Chris Johnson

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45.

Respectfully submitted by:

Lisa Frieman
Night Chapter Secretary

From Night Chapter Coordinator-
We had a successful night sewing pet beds and completed 68. They were delivered to the grateful Norfolk SPCA. They said the animals would be sleeping well for a while!

I hope the May program with Augusta Cole does not get postponed again. What other weather event could we have?? I am sorry I will miss it.

Please start looking at your stash to see if you need to do some "Spring Cleaning" and want to request a table for the July yard sale. Please email me at thamborine@verizon.net to reserve one.

Happy Spring,
Tammy

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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)**



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 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;
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For Membership Use Only: Date: _____ Amount Pd: \$ _____ Cash or Check # _____ Card: Direct Held Mailed
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TQG 2018 Quilt Show

On March 23rd, the TQG 2018 Quilt Show Committee held their first organizational meeting with 9 guild members attending to begin the task of planning, coordinating, and producing your quilt show.

Needless to say, we are all eager to really get in gear to plan another successful quilt show; however we are still looking for more help from you, our guild members. The following quilt show committee positions are in need of filling:

Publicity (2)

Registrations (2)

Silent Auction (3)

Challenge (2)

Café (1)

Committee Quilt (2)

Set-up/Breakdown (2)

Special Exhibits (2)

The number following the positions indicate how many folks we hope to have fill those positions in order to “share the responsibilities”, so to say. For “Café” we would like one more person to help with those duties.

Please contact me if you are interested or have questions about the position(s) at karanfisher@cox.net or by phone/text at (757) 761-1173.

The quilt show committee meetings are held at the Community United Methodist Church (where Night Chapter meetings are held), at 6:30pm in the conference room. A list of all of our upcoming meetings follows:

May 2	Sept 5
June 6	Oct 3
July 12 (Wed)	Nov 7
Aug 1	

Please consider taking this opportunity to join the committee, experience some fun and fellowship, some hard work, becoming experienced on how the quilt show is produced and above all, get to know other guild members. The last committee did a superb job and I am very much looking forward to working with this year's committee as it develops.

Happy Quilting!

Karan Fisher
karanfisher@cox.net

TQG Executive Board Meeting Minutes March 16, 2017 Amended 4/2

Members attending: Ann Walls, Lorrie Ames, Martha Schwegler, Pat Carney, Debby Coleman, Karan Fisher, Debi Harding, Lola McCracken, Cindy Reno, Ilona Webb Bruner, Tammy Halstead, Heather Hancsak, Betts Werbiskis

President Ann Walls called the meeting to order at 6: 46 pm.

1st Vice President report: Debby Coleman: Spring Fling. Of 117 registered 112 attended. One class was canceled.

2nd Vice President report: Pat Carney: Lyric Kinard's workshop and presentations were well received. Augusta Cole is scheduled for May.

Secretary: The February minutes were accepted as amended. A copy of the amended minutes to be sent to Lola McCracken for publication.

Treasurer: Martha Schwegler presented the proposed Budget for June 2017, noting there should be an addition of \$600 for Fall Festival 2017. Newsletter: Lola McCracker: Deadline for April publication is Friday, March 24. Please have all articles, photographs, advertisements, announcements to me by then.

Still hoping someone serious and seriously interested and ready to jump

onboard editing the Newsletter will appear.

Membership: Linda Kelley was not present. By email she reported there are 339 members and confirmed that she agreed to run as Membership Chair for the Executive Board for 2017-18.

Webmaster: Diana Behling: No report.

2018 Quilt Show: Karan Fisher: Committee to meet March 23. Linda Kelley and Darlene Price will do Door Prizes. Rules are needed to determine what is a wool quilt and a miniature quilt for judging purposes. Karan will put an article in the newsletter.

Raffle Quilt: No report.

Community Service: Cindy Reno: Gathering of the Guilds is April 8. Members can sell items but must get them to Cindy beforehand. It is not necessary to notify Division of Gaming with less than \$40,000 in revenue when we are selling raffle tickets. Spring Market April 28, 29 and 30. Members are needed to run the booth. Volunteers will get into venue for free.

Properties: Debi Harding bought a new cooler for TQG event usage. She requested treasurer check for \$2,196 to pay the TQG AAAA Storage unit rental fee for 12 months, with 13 months insurance. This 12 months prepayment will extend additional month free to May 6, 2018.

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Day Chapter Report: Ilona Webb-Bruner, Day Chapter Coordinator, reported by email. There were 97 members present and 8 guests. February speaker was Lyric Kinard.

Night Chapter Report: Tammy Halstead, Night Chapter Coordinator

Report was emailed. There were 82 members and 7 guests in attendance. March program was Lyric Kinard. April program will be dog beds, May is Augusta Cole, and we were reminded the Annual Yard sale is coming up in July.

Saturday Chapter Report: Heather Hancsak, Saturday Chapter Coordinator: There was no meeting in March because of Spring Fling. The program for April is Davis Main teaching large hexies. The supply list was the last newsletter and will be in the April newsletter.

Virginia Quilt Museum: No report.

Nominating Committee: Betts Werbiskis, The Parliamentarian is chairing the Nominating Committee.

The following schedule for Nomination committee is as follows:

- The Saturday, Day and Night coordinators will have the names of their respective chapter nominating committee person by Tuesday, March 20.
- Betts will write an article for the Newsletter and have it to Lola by Thursday, March 23rd. The article

will list positions to be filled for Executive, Saturday, Day and Night Boards.

- (Elected positions will be voted on but list all positions that need to be filled.)

The new slate will be announced at the Saturday, April 1st and Monday, April 8th meetings. Additional nominations will be taken from the floor and will be voted on at the Saturday, May 6th and Monday, May 8th meetings.

Because of Easter holiday services the next TQG Executive board meeting will be April 20.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:58 pm

Lorrie Ames, Executive Board Secretary

Coffee Shop
in
Poland



PROGRAMS: PAT CARNEY

May 2017: Augusta Cole will be entertaining and educating us with programs at the Day and Night Chapters.

The Day Chapter will be treated to a trunk show as we “Stroll with Augusta Cole”.

The Night Chapter will have a “Scrap Party” Augusta style. “This includes my scrappy quilts and **I invite others to bring their scrap quilts to share.** Many folks just love Scrap Quilts and what works and does not. Quilters are a wonderful sharing group. Always a fantastic time.”



North Carolina Quilt Symposium



The North Carolina Quilt Symposium, Inc. is a non-profit corporation that was formed after the first North Carolina Quilt Symposium in Raleigh in 1979. At the time of its formation, its primary purpose was to insure the continuation of an annual Quilt Symposium. Our 2017 symposium is being held May 18 - 21 in Raleigh, NC.

Registration forms for the North Carolina Quilt Symposium are available at the link below.

http://www.durhamorangequilters.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/NCQS_Registration_2017.pdf

Check out the great list of teachers and classes at: <http://www.durhamorangequilters.org/symposium2017/>

Please join symposium's Facebook page for up-to-date information.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/204909449612283/>

We hope to see you May 18 - 21, 2017 at William Peace University - Raleigh.

GREETINGS FELLOW QUILTERS!!!



SCHOOLHOUSE QUILTERS GUILD, INC.

www.schoolhousequilters.org

The Schoolhouse Quilters Guild of Cumberland Maryland will host our 32nd Biennial Quilt Show from June 16-18, 2017 at the Allegany County Fairgrounds.

We are inviting members of your guild to attend our show. As quilters, we all welcome the opportunity to be inspired by fellow quilters' works, learn new sewing techniques, and experiment with new fabrics.

Western Maryland offers many activities during the month of June. Besides enjoying our quilt show, please come and visit our town, with its historical sites and scenic landscapes. Cumberland and the surrounding area have lots of cultural events taking place during the summer months. Take a ride on the Western Maryland Scenic Railway,

tour the Allegany County Museum, or dine at one of the many restaurants lining our downtown mall.

Cumberland has a wide variety of moderately priced hotel accommodations from Marriott, Holiday Inn, Ramada, Best Western, and other national chains.

For more information about our show, please visit our website: www.schoolhousequilters.org

Hope to see you in June,

Lita Havens - lita_havens@yahoo.com, phone #: 240-362-7079
Mary Ann Shipe - mashipe@hotmail.com, phone # 301-338-1082
Co-Chairpersons, 2017 Show
Schoolhouse Quilters Guild

CLASSIFIED ADS

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