

# SEW WHAT

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## PROGRAM PREVIEW



NOVEMBER 9TH, 2015

### Day & Night Chapters:

Philistine Lawson will be sharing a quilt story from her grandmother, "Quilt of Soul."

### CHAPTER MEETING LOCATIONS

NOV 7TH, 2015

### SATURDAY CHAPTER

Lorrie Aimes will demonstrate how to make the Folded Star. More info on page 6.

**NEW LOCATION:** Harvest Assembly of God, 525 Kempsville Road, Chesapeake, VA 23320. Located on the corner of Greenbrier and Kempsville road.

**SAT 11/07** Harvest Assembly of God, 525 Kempsville Rd. Chesapeake 23320  
(First Sat: 10:00 a.m.)

**MON 11/09** Va Heights Baptist 1251 Kempsville Rd. Norfolk  
(Second Mon: 9:30 a.m. social 10:00 a.m. meeting)

**MON 11/09** Community United Methodist 1072 Old Kempsville Rd. Va Beach  
(Second Mon: 6:30 p.m. social 7:00 p.m. meeting)

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**PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

Oh I do love the Fall! Warmish days and cool nights. The AC is off and the windows open.

I am disappointed that Jane Hall had to cancel. But Thank You to Abby Geddes for her talk about Wool Appliqué. We have become addicted to that wool stuff.

I have a collection of wool and patterns added to my projects to make. Wool like Hexies is a nice take along project. Don't get me started on Hexagons. Another Obsession!

A reminder, If you are sick or in the hospital let anyone on the Executive Board know.

Our program for November is Phyllistene Lawson. Her lecture on "Quilt of Soul" should be fascinating. She has a book by the same name available to purchase for \$17. Several ladies on the Executive Board have the book and recommend it. Google Phyllistene for more information about her.

I am off to a quilt retreat in Duck for the week. Really looking forward to the ladies, the food , the sharing and the unlimited time to quilt.

If you have never been to a quilt retreat, gather friends , rent a house at the Beach and enjoy. Or have a gathering in your home or at your church.

Now that is an idea...

That's it for now...Enjoy the Fall..

—Betty

**Community Service**  
**Hunter House Victorian House**  
**Museum is Saturday 21 November**  
**from 10 am to 5 pm Holiday Craft**  
**Sale.**

**Cindy Reno will be there and is**  
**willing to sell items that you have.**

**The space is small so she is not**  
**asking for volunteers.**

**Cindy can be reached at 623-9814.**

**—Lynn Smith**

## TQG DAY Chapter Minutes

DATE: October 12, 2015

GUESTS: 4

### MEETING NOTES/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sandy Reynolds opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. Denise McCue, Day Chapter Coordinator, was unable to attend today.

Ann Walls introduced Abby Geddes who gave a presentation on wool appliqué, various wool techniques and materials and how they can be used. She explained where you can purchase wool and the various types of needles that can be used. She showed several lovely appliqué pieces and answered questions from the audience. A kit to make a pin cushion was available for \$1. Abby will be teaching a purse at Spring Fling this year. She recommended storing wool in a plastic bin as a safe process.

Carol Dull announced that Raffle Quilt Tickets were on sale during the break. She had 46 tickets with her and all were purchased. The quilt winner will be drawn at the November Day Chapter meeting.

An announcement was made that Mary Ellen Roemer has had stents and is resting at home comfortably. She would appreciate cards. Jane Shoemaker was welcomed back after her illness.

A motion was made by Lyn Valos and seconded by Joann Samson to approve the September minutes as presented. The minutes were approved.

Jane Shoemaker presented the Treasurers Report. There is a balance of \$707.48. A motion as made by Nancy Buckley and seconded by Lea Sutterland to approve the report. The report was approved.

TQG President, Betts Werbiskis

- Reported that the Fall Festival was successful. Pat Carney and Barbara Stewart taught classes.
- The workshop by Jane Hall is still tentatively scheduled. If there is a change, all registrants will be notified.
- Requested that information about members who are ill or who have other events in their

lives that need to be shared with the membership via email be sent to Ann Walls or Betts.

Sandy read thank you notes from Colleen and Kim who presented the Nepal project last month. Pictures were shared with the group.

Block of the month - 13 blocks - won by Joyce Guster

Fat Quarters and strips - 3 participants - won by Laura Berry and Lillie Neidig. Next month is batiks. Members were encouraged to participate in the fat quarter and strip exchange. If there is not enough participation, the exchange may be discontinued.

Magazines - Due to a very large donation of magazines, they were available 10 for \$1.

Linus - The next workshop will be at Nancy's Calico, Newport News, on October 24.

Programs - Ann Walls announced that the program for next month will be Philistine Lawson who will be sharing a quilt story from her grandmother.

The December program will be the holiday brunch and a Linus workshop. Members will be able to sign up to bring a dish for the December program at the November meeting.

Spring Fling - Nancy Long announced that it will be held April 9. The next committee meeting is October 19.

Other announcements -

- The church is having a yard sale October 17
- Tidewater Sew N Vac is having an Iron Quilter Contest during October and November. Contact one of their shops for details.
- There is a quilt retreat house in Dover, DE, near the Baylor Meat shop which can be rented for retreats.

- The meeting was adjourned at approximately noon.

Presented by Marlene Tillman

**TQG DAY Chapter-November 2015 News**

**Reminders:**

Yes, Fall is in the air. Our minds are like the leaves that gather in our yards --too many things to do and not enough time to do them.

Therefore, I start out this message as a reminder to BREATHE.

Reflect on the many things we should be THANKFUL for:

- Family, Friends, Fellow Quilters and Strangers.

Next month's meeting will have us listening to Philistine Lawson. She will share a quilt story from her grandmother. Her book will be available to purchase.

This month I call on ALL members to consider cutting 7 strips 2 1/2 ". Think "BATIK " and BRING a FAT quarter and strips to our meeting.

ALL sold raffle tickets are due at THIS meeting!!!! YOU may be the winner of the beautiful Hawaiian quilt we've been in awe at all year.

Thanks for your continued energy in our DAY chapter. A special thanks to Marlene for the minutes.

REMEMBER to bring finished lucky \$\$ and Block of the month squares to our meeting. Also be inspired by the ideas in our magazines, patterns, and/or stencils.

If anyone is interested in being our photograph for Day Chapter call me.

Stay healthy and see you November 9th.

Be ready to sign up for the December Brunch holiday party.

Your quilting buddy,

*Denise McCue*

**2015-2016 THEMES**

November	<b>Batiks</b>
October	<b>Geometrics</b>
December	<b>White on White</b>
January 2016	<b>Valentine Prints</b>
February	<b>Metalics</b>
March	<b>Animal Prints</b>
April	<b>Spring has Sprung</b>
May	<b>Nautical</b>
June	<b>Patriotic</b>

## TQG Night Chapter Minutes October 12, 2015

Diane Bennett, Night Chapter Coordinator, opened the meeting at 7:00, welcoming members and guests. We had 77 members and 1 guest in attendance. Next, we celebrated October birthdays with singing of the Birthday Song; celebrants were to pick up a free magazine.

Then it was announced that tickets for our current raffle quilt were sold out-drawing would be at the November Day Chapter Meeting.

Next, Ann Walls introduced our guest speaker for the evening, Abby Geddes. Our scheduled speaker, Jane Hall, had to cancel due to health issues and Abby graciously stepped in to do a fabulous program on the basics of wool appliqué, her specialty. All attendees received a detailed wool appliqué information sheet, and a wool pincushion kit was available for \$1.00 each. She also brought many beautiful wool samples, quilts and smaller pieces, from both her early years as well as more recent projects. At the conclusion of her lecture, we took a ten minute break and reassembled at 8:10 for the business portion of the meeting.

### Announcements:

Diane Bennett announced the possibility of a new block exchange program starting in January. Margo Bavry had researched and asked Diane to present a "String Block Exchange" which would work similar to BOM. Diane asked for a show of hands on members that would be interested in participating and a good number of members raised their hands.

Charlene Freeland, Programs Chair, reminded us that November's program would be a national speaker and in December we would have our Christmas Party, Ugly Quilt Contest and work on Linus Quilts. For January's program, members are being asked to bring a family quilt that has a special story behind it to share.

Karan Fisher, Quilt Show Chair, announced that the TQG 2016 Quilt Show would be on June 17<sup>th</sup>

and 18<sup>th</sup>, with set up on the 16<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at the Cape Henry Collegiate Field House and our theme is "Quilters Rock the Beach!" All members should regularly check our website for new information. All quilt show meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month, except November and December (no meeting due to the holidays).

Nancy Long, First Vice-President, reminded us that Spring Fling is scheduled for April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at Bethel Baptist Church. Committee meetings are going well and lots of fun classes and projects are being planned-MARK THE DATE!

Pat Carney, Second Vice-President, talked about November's planned program which will be presented by Phyllis Larsen, author of Quilts of Soul.

Block of the Month winner was Winnie Stoneman. Embroidery Block of the Month winner was Holly Owen. And Lucky Buck winner was Heather Hancsak.

—FAYE HANNAH

### GADGET GURU

The latest gadget I found is called a seam guide. No, it is not the usual seam guide it is a round plastic circle with a smaller 1/4 inch insert that goes on the side of the larger circle. By inserting a pen in the hole in the smaller circle one can draw a perfect 1/4 inch seam. This was found at [Connecting threads.com](http://Connectingthreads.com). happy quilting, margo

I am working on a special trifold of quilting tips to be given out to everyone who attends the quilt show in June. I am asking everyone to email me [quilter11@me.com](mailto:quilter11@me.com) or give it to me at a meeting, a sentence or small paragraph with your name. Do not worry about spelling or grammar. There will be prizes for the best contributor.

## TQG SATURDAY Chapter Minutes

The Saturday meeting was canceled due to the storm, so there are no minutes to report.

**The first UFO Challenge project will be shared at November's meeting.**

Greetings from your Saturday Chapter!

I have lots of good news to share. The biggest is that we are changing locations! We are moving to Harvest Assembly of God, 525 Kempsville road, Chesapeake, VA 23320. Located on the corner of Greenbrier and Kempsville Road.

I was able to secure the building for our November 7th meeting. I am so excited about having more room.

Our November 7th meeting we will have Lorrie Ames teaching us how to do the Folded Star block. We will be sewing as she teaches us. Our hope is to have a finished block that could be a hot pad at the end! So bring your machines! Supplies needed will be as follows: 4 fabrics 1/8 yard each, 1 fat quarter, 9x9 piece of muslin and batting.

December 5th meeting will be our Christmas party!! We will have fried chicken and drinks and the paper products provided, just need some side and we will have a great time. Sybil Magrill will be showing us some great tips on organized scrap control- with a promise to teach a scrap quilt class in the spring!

Blessings

Heather Hancsak

## PROGRAMS – Pat Carney

**NOVEMBER 2015.** We quilt memories. Phyllis Lawson will talk about a quilt made by her grandmother that tells a story about her family. She has written a book about the quilt entitled Quilt of Souls that is available on Amazon. She will have copies of the book for \$15 and it is also available through Kindle. The presentation will be the same for both Day and Night Chapters; so, you can pick which meeting is most convenient or come to both.

Note: We will reschedule the Jane Hall event.

## “Hawaiian Bouquet”

### 2015 Raffle Quilt

Someone will win this beautiful appliqué quilt at the NOVEMBER DAY meeting. Don't miss this



**MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**  
from Ann Walls

There are 311 active members.

Address Correction

Member # 31      **Louise McKinney Barbarisi** 1210 E. Ocean View Avenue #1 Norfolk, VA 23503  
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Change of Address

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Updated rosters can be found at [www.tqgva.org](http://www.tqgva.org) in the Members Only section. The password is on the back of your membership card.

## TQG 2016 QUILT SHOW - "QUILTERS ROCK THE BEACH"

I wish to start off by letting everyone know that your 2016 Quilt Show Committee is hard at work, although we got a late start in organizing the committee and developing our plans for the quilt show. Once we had our first committee meeting in June 2015, each committee member quickly volunteered and took on the responsibilities of the variety of job positions necessary to present a successful local quilt show.

First and foremost was to find a venue to hold the quilt show and as the Quilt Show Chair I took that task on with earnest and veracity. I decided to share this experience as a tool to enlighten everyone. We had outgrown the venue of the Khedive Temple in Chesapeake, which was 9,100 sq ft of space, and wanted to expand to 11,000 sq ft or more. We also wanted to have the venue in Virginia Beach area in our efforts to attach ourselves to the tourist industry. We would need a venue for 3 days rental, 1 day for set-up and 2 days for the show to be open to the public with breakdown after the close of the quilt show.

Quickly I became educated on a variety of facilities that may be available for lease and this is what I found.

- Churches throughout do not have the square footage we are looking to rent.
- The **Grand Affairs** on Pleasure House Road has a carpeted ballroom that is 11,000 sqft

they rent out for \$11,000.00 a 24hour period.

- The **Modern Museum of Contemporary Art** has a maximum of 6,400 sq ft using their Atrium & Pavilion at a cost of \$16,000.00 for 3 day rental.
- The **Virginia Beach Resort & Conference Center** on Shore Drive has 16,000 sqft, but would encompass use of 5 different rooms and would cost \$12,300.00 for 3 day rental. There would also be an issue with parking and unloading/loading in the vendors and our quilt show exhibit.
- The **Virginia Beach Convention Center** (also known as the Pavilion by us old timers) has a Box Office Policy Agreement whereas we would have to sign a "Use Permit Agreement" and then as the "Permittee" we would have to pay the current hourly rate for a Box Office Supervisor and (1) or more Ticket Sellers in addition to any box office fees. We would not be directly involved with selling admission tickets. At the end of the event, we would receive a Box Office Statement generated by the Virginia Beach Convention Center's accounting department at settlement, meaning, we wouldn't receive the full admission ticket monies.

After seeing that policy, I didn't go any further to research rental fees for 11,000 sqft.

Then I turned to **public schools** for possible venues. In order to acquire use of public

- Public schools rent their gymnasiums, cafeterias and classrooms in 4 hour increments with a different dollar amount depending on which area you wish to rent.
- I inquired about **Luxford Elementary's** gymnasium and cafeteria. To rent these for 3 days would cost between \$10,950.00 - \$13,000.00. On top of that we would need to hire one to two custodians at \$19.00 per hour each and the school's principal would have final determination as to how many custodians we would need to hire.
- To balance things out, I checked on 2 private schools. St. Gregory's the Great Catholic School and Cape Henry Collegiate. At St. Gregory's to rent the gymnasium and cafeteria the fee would be \$3,800.00. There was one disqualifying factor of absolutely not able to have any form of liquid inside the gymnasium. So, not one item of drinking water or liquid would be allowed use by our vendors or guild volunteers inside the gymnasium. The committee felt this was too much of a hindrance for our vendors and guild volunteers.
- So, having all of this information available, the committee decided on **Cape Henry Collegiate's Field House** giving us a huge space of 16,000 sqft or better of usage at a rental fee of \$7,000.00 for 3 ½ days. This includes use of the Concession equipment, tables, seating benches/chairs, electrical and WiFi connection. We will be able to have our Café and the vendors will be able to have drinks at their booths. There are 4 – 6

bathrooms available, plenty of parking & handicapped access. The committee is ecstatic about Cape Henry Collegiate as the venue for the 2016 Quilt Show and sincerely all of you are, also. We ask that you support us in our endeavors by entering at least one quilt or quilted apparel item into your quilt show and shout out loud that we quilters "ROCK"!

- If there are any questions or comments, please contact Karan Fisher at [karanfisher@cox.net](mailto:karanfisher@cox.net) or phone (757) 761-1173.

**Co-Chair 2016 TQG  
Quilt Show:  
Debbie Coleman**

**"QUILTERS ROCK THE  
BEACH"  
2016 Quilt Show will be held  
on June 17th & 18th  
Cape Henry Collegiate, Va  
Beach**



## News from the Virginia Quilt Museum

*Join us for the final exhibit of the 2015 Season*

*(Oct. 13 - Dec. 19)*

### **30 Quilts for 30 Years**

The works of renowned Quilt Artist Carol Bryer Fallert-Gentry come to the VQM in this exhibit celebrating the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Carol's first **art quilt**. The thirty quilts, all new, revisit the themes of Carol's past, award-winning work. While there is diversity in style, the uniform size of the quilts (30" x 30"), pulls the exhibit together visually. Most quilts are made with Carol's one-of-a-kind hand-painted fabrics.

### **A Legacy of Quilting and Stitching Spanning 150 Years: The Unger, Fuss and Powers Family Collection**

Four generations of quilters and needle-workers from a single Valley family share their unique grouping of quilts ranging in date from 1825 to 2000. Representing a true family legacy of quilt making and preservation, the collection has its roots in Sheperdstown, WV and Front Royal, VA.

### **Charlottesville Area Quilters Guild: Win, Place, Show**

In the Garden of Morris Memories by Del Horan. Designed by Michele Hill

As part of the Museum's Guild Exhibit initiative, the Charlottesville Area Quilters Guild hosts this special collection of award winning quilts. The exhibit showcases the talents and skills of guild members through the creation of both traditional and contemporary quilts and quilt art.

### **Curator's Choice**

Surprise! Come see what pieces Gloria has pulled from the VQM's "vault" this time! You never know what hidden gems may appear!

## Spring Fling 2016

The committee had their second meeting. What a wonderful enthusiastic group! There was a lot to cover in the meeting this month.

- The raffle block pattern has been decided on and kits will be available to purchase starting at the January meetings.
- The line up of classes is starting to come together. We will have the samples for the classes available starting the January meetings for registration.
- This year the committee has decided to have a raffle table. The items offered for raffle will have a container specifically for each item. Members will choose the items to use their raffle tickets on. We will also have our fat quarter bundles, the raffle basket and sewing machine raffle, these items will have different raffle tickets.
- Next month's committee meeting is **Nov. 16 at 630 PM** at the Community United Methodist Church on Old Kempsville Rd, in Virginia Beach.
- You can contact us by email at [SpringFling2016@cox.net](mailto:SpringFling2016@cox.net)

### For sale

Featherweight singer in wooden cabinet with seat  
\$250 or best offer.

Europro steam generator \$150 or obo. Euro  
press and stand \$150 or obo

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