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Program Preview

Saturday Guild— Sept. 5

Program: Norene Skiles- Spoonflower—Label Making

Monday Guild— Sept. 14

Day Chapter: Norene Skiles- Spoonflower—Fill-a-Yard

Evening Chapter: Norene Skiles- Spoonflower—Photo Editing

Every Tues. Drop In 9am –4pm

Every Fri. Drop in 7pm –10pm

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

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President's Message

Hello, friends. I am trying to adjust to this new "normal," but I don't really care for it. I want to see you, hear you, talk to you, and do it all in person!

But, the next best thing is Zoom!! I hope you have been able to visit a few of the drop-in zoom meetings and that you attended the first chapter meetings in August.

We have exciting things coming up. We are going to be having some fun with Quilt Bingo! Please share the word with your Guild friends.

One of members, Norene Skiles, will be making presentations regarding Spoonflower at all three chapter meetings in September.

Augusta Cole will be teaching her Curved Log Cabin on Saturday, September 19 and David Sirota will be teaching his Storm at Sea on October 17.

Details of these two workshops can be found on the TQG website.

I am so pleased that our officers and members are being so supportive during this unusual time. It is extremely important to me that our Guild survives this pandemic. Considering the rate of renewals coming in, you feel the same way!

Our Guild is one of those that realizes that we must take extraordinary measures to keep things together. Actually, we are one of the Guilds that is leading the way! A lot of time has been inputted by our officers to learn how to make the best of this situation.

My door is open for any suggestions or thoughts you may have. Please be safe, wear your mask, and wash your hands!

Linda Kelley

Guild Membership

Membership renewals are going well. We have reduced the fee to \$20 for this year only. We will be changing the password in September, so don't delay mailing in your renewal – the new password is printed on the back of your card. Please fill out the membership form and send it with your check and a self-addressed stamped envelope to the address listed on the form. [Click here to print a copy of the membership form.](#) [On page 7.](#)



Day Chapter

My inaugural Zoom meeting wasn't without technical difficulties but I certainly enjoyed seeing everyone's faces again. The social period before the meeting was a great time to catch up and it was good to put faces to names. I will be certainly glad when we can meet in person again, but I have found that the Zoom meetings are a great way to stay in touch. I hope many more will participate in this month's meetings.

I always enjoy Norene Skiles' presentation and Spoonflower is one of my favorite sites to visit and support. It's a unique service and they provide quality results with an excellent website to use. I've been told that print to order fabric is the wave of the future and if that's the case, then Spoonflower is on the cutting edge. It's a great place to see those ideas in our heads put into reality as well as see the work of other designers.

"See" you soon.

Ann Walls, Day Chapter Coordinator.

Minutes

The meeting was called to order by **Ann**

Walls, Chapter Coordinator, who welcomed everyone to the meeting recorded on Zoom.

Members were treated to a **Slide Show & Tell**. Many of the members photographed their quilts to be shown in the slide show.

Our **speaker** is **Augusta Cole** whose presentation is "The Ride is the Spice of Life,"

Ann mentioned the three **opportunities for/instruction** that are coming up.

August 29 – Heather Kojan's Modern Improv Sampler – via Zoom - 10-4 - \$35.00

September 19 – Curved Log Cabin – Augusta Cole - via Zoom – 10-2 - \$40.00

October 17 – Storm at Sea No More Tears –David Sirota – via Zoom – 10-4 - \$40.00

Registration information will be circulated.

Membership Reminder – Memberships expire at the end of this month.

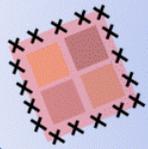
Baskets – As part of the TQG fundraiser, some members have baskets for sale. Contact Rosemary Rooney to purchase one (or more).

Librarian Laura Storm said that if you checked out a book and were unable to return it, then it is NOT overdue.

Respectfully submitted.

Ginger Mayer





Night Chapter

Greetings everyone!!! I sure miss seeing everyone at our meetings. Good news-we are still meeting, just in a different way! If you have not joined any of the Guild happenings through Zoom-please do! It's a wonderful time of chatter before the meeting, announcements, program and how and tell! Just like before but you can do it from the comfort of your home. You can go to the TQG website and see all that is happening under Zoom meetings.

Our program in September will be Norene Skiles and Spoonflower. Since she had done this program before focusing on uploading images and labels, this time she will demonstrate some ways to work with your own images. This is a great program with lots of information, so you don't want to miss it.

UPDATES: if you signed up for the UFO challenge you will be receiving your slip and money back in the mail. We will revisit doing this when we begin to do in person meetings again.

Mystery Quilt: the reveal will be the November program. We will do a slide show so please send me a photo of your quilt, your name, and the name of your quilt if you have given it one. Please send no later than Fri-

day November 6th. Email them to li-sa.frieman@yahoo.com.

If you haven't finished you now have more time. For those who finish their quilt and send the photo in, you will be entered into a drawing to be held that night.

Hope to see you all soon!!
Happy Quilting everyone!

Lisa Frieman
Night Chapter Coordinator

TQG Library Update

Along with the Free Table, magazine table, Lucky Buck and Patterns, access to our Guild library has been a casualty of 2020. The Library is still here, and has new books waiting to be browsed, but we'll all have to wait to see them.

"What about the books I checked out in January?" I hear you ask. Not a problem. Anything due in Feb 2020 or later can't be counted overdue if they couldn't be returned or checked out. If you have books checked out, please keep them with your membership items, so they'll be ready to go when meetings resume. Borrowed books love to move in with our own collections (ask me how I know), and they must be discouraged.

If you have questions about due dates or returning items sooner, email me, Laura Storm, at bookpusher55@gmail.com.

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Night Secretary	



Guild Chapter Meeting Locations

Saturday Harves Assembly of God
1251 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)

All Meetings Held on Zoom



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 <input type="checkbox"/> or Check # _____ Card: Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Held <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed <input type="checkbox"/> Pin (new only) <input type="checkbox"/> Book Keeping: TQG DB <input type="checkbox"/> CC <input type="checkbox"/> Roster <input type="checkbox"/> Article <input type="checkbox"/> SS <input type="checkbox"/> Email member: Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Bylaws <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome <input type="checkbox"/>
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Classified Ads

For Sale:

Folding Cutting table

from Joann's Fabric regularly sells for between \$149 and \$200 used for a few years. Already assembled. \$40
<https://www.joann.com/studio-designs-sew-ready-craft-cutting-table-silver-white/17008558.html#q=cutting%2Btable&start=1>



Dritz quilter's floor frame (tilting).

It has been slightly resized to be smaller. You could easily extend the frame with new pvc pipe or extender kit. Normally \$129 at Joann's. For sale \$20
<https://www.joann.com/floor-quilt-frame/4794046.html>



For sale 1947

Singer Featherweight- works well. Has original case, instructional book and some attachments. \$275



Call Norene at 757-677-6634 I live in Virginia Beach



Raffle Quilt



Members may contact me by phone, text, or email to obtain tickets. I can also be reached by Facebook messenger if desired.

Tammy Weinzatl,
 Raffle Quilt Chairman
 (904) 502-2101
 tweinzatl@gmail.com

Linus Project

I thank everyone who has taken kits to be quilted. The turnout was fantastic and I appreciate every one of you.

Karen Levine,
 Area Coordinator, Project Linus



Silent Auction Basket Sale
September 12, 2020
10:00 - 3:00

The TQG 2020 Quilt Show Silent Auction Committee continued to put together baskets after the cancellation of our quilt show. In order to recoup the expenses of the quilt show an Open Air Sale will be held at the home of Rosemary Rooney,

3124 Benefit Road, Chesapeake, VA.,

Saturday, September 12th from 10:00-3:00

Rain date: Sunday, September 13th

Since an auction is not possible all baskets, quilts, kits, sewing machines will be sold at the “buy now” price. And approximately 150 baskets will be on sale.

In compliance with the Covid guidelines, we ask you to wear your mask. Vinyl gloves will be provided should you desire them.



Come and support your guild!

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Remember the 2020 TQG QUILT SHOW (that wasn't) CHALLENGE

Will It Go 'Round in Circles?

Challenge pieces have been showing up in the Show N Tell slideshows so let's see your piece and we will have a dedicated Challenge Show N Tell in November.

Challenge piece will still need to be 80 inches in circumference. It may be any shape. Upon viewing the piece, it must be obvious that circles are involved and the challenge fabric visible.

Send your photograph to TQGV2@gmail.com no later than November 1 to be shown on November 7 and 9.



GUILD ONLINE RESOURCES

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



Web Updates

WWW.TQGV2.ORG

A lot of changes have been made to the website. The Events/Workshops page has been updated with all the new Workshops coming to you through Zoom. A calendar has been added to help keep us all aware of what is happening at the Guild.

The Members Area has a Zoom link and in it are instructions for using Zoom, what to do while in the waiting room and links to all of the upcoming Chapter meetings and drop in Sew Days. The drop in sew days are just informal conversations about, well, just about anything friends talk about. It's fun! Drop in to see what we are doing and so we can see what and how you are doing. See you on Zoom.

Save the Date

October 17—David Sirota

April 10—Mark Sherman

June 12—Lisa Calle

Upcoming Zoom Workshops

Hopefully you have had the chance to try a zoom workshop or speak to someone who has tried a workshop in this strange new world. I have to confess I recently tried my first zoom workshop and am a convert. It was possible to see everything that was being demonstrated, I was working in my own swing room, had everything I needed on hand could swap out my fabric choices when I decided that my original choice was just not going to work and had coffee on hand whenever I needed it.

We have another 2 workshops scheduled this year:

Augusta Cole's Curved Log Cabin



Saturday September 19

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

\$40.00

David Sirota - Storm At Sea

Saturday October 17

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

\$40.00



Registration for Augusta's class is now open - you can find all the details and the link to the online registration on our website. David's class will shortly be open for registration and details will be e-mailed when available.

I know that we have several workshops scheduled through to the end of October and then we thought we would take a breath and give everybody the chance to finish their various projects before offering any further workshops. To that end we are now starting to plan for the start of 2021 as it seems highly likely that we will not be meeting in person for some time yet.

We are considering asking Charlotte Angotti to present a "Mystery Quilt" workshop in January or February. As those of you who know her work will be aware, she provides a class kit which includes all the fabric you will require, laser cut and ready to begin work on. These kits cost in the region of \$100 and so we felt that in order to offset the high cost of the kit we would reduce the cost of the workshop to \$25 per person. I would be grateful to receive your thoughts on the proposal at carlndebbycoleman@gmail.com