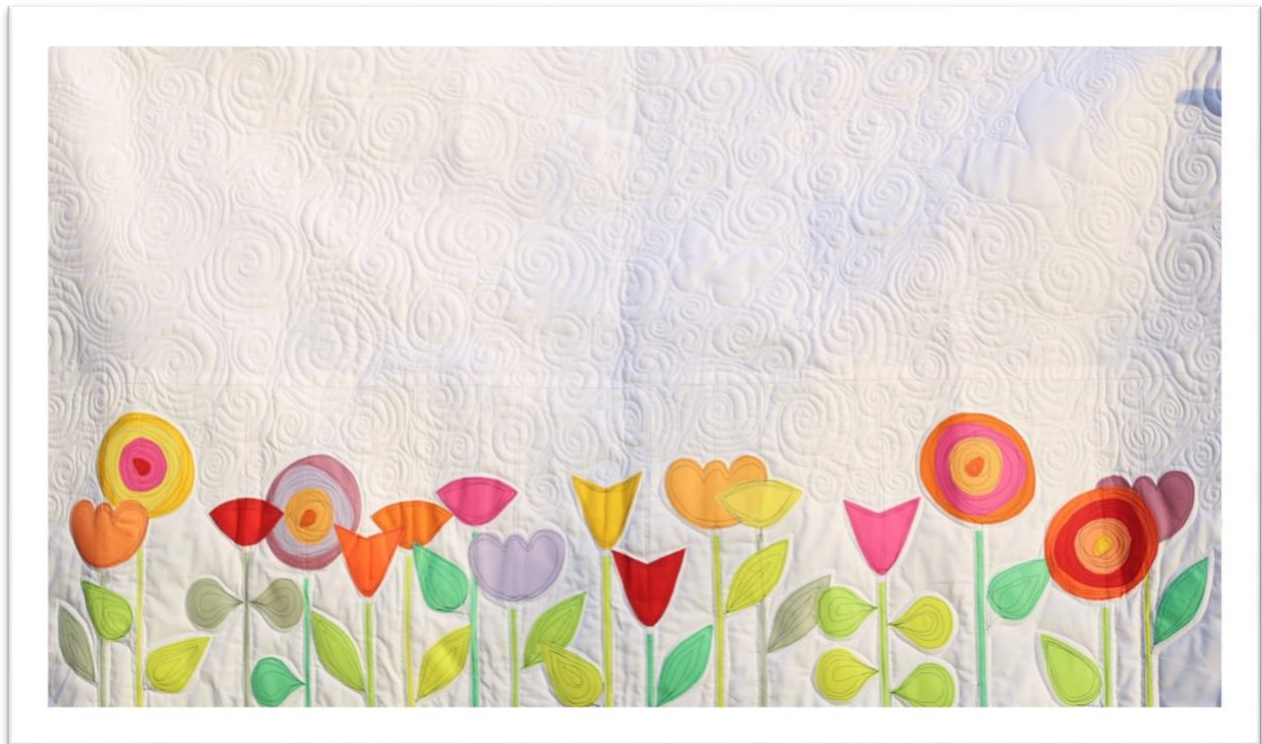


**Spring Fling**  
**March 18, 2023**  
**Bayside Baptist Church**  
**9:30 am – 4:00 pm**





The Spring Fling 2023 Committee are proud to announce a wide variety of classes for this year's event which will take place at Bayside Baptist Church, 1920 Pleasure House Rd, Virginia Beach, 23455.

Doors will open for check-in at 8:45 am with classes beginning at 9:30 am until 3:30 pm.

Lunch (from Jason's Deli) will be served from 12 noon until 1:00pm.

Following the end of the workshops there will be show and tell and the raffle prizes will be drawn.

Max the knife will also be there to sharpen knives and scissors during the afternoon. Visit his website for pricing details :  
<https://maxtheknifesharpening.com/>

Registration is available online by going to the Spring Fling 2023 page at [www.tggva.org](http://www.tggva.org). There you will find a copy of this newsletter with details of all the classes as well as the registration form. When you have completed the form you can either pay via paypal or send a check for \$35 to Debby Coleman at 1520 Stephens Rd, Virginia Beach, 23454.

Once your registration is received we will forward a copy of the lunch menu.

If you have any questions please contact Debby Coleman at [carlndebbycoleman@gmail.com](mailto:carlndebbycoleman@gmail.com)

# Art Deco Tulip

Ann Sinclair



Sharpen your paper piecing skills in this intermediate level class.

You will also learn how to add a special flange technique to mix up your paper piecing.

You will make four 12-1/2" blocks in class, perfect for a wall hanging or table runner.

Pattern provided with this class is an additional \$5 printing fee. Optional kits available

# Modern Table Runner

Debi Harding



This Modern Charm Runner uses the Quilt As You Go Method.

It's so fun to make using just one 5" charm pack (at least 30 to 36 squares), binding and a few different size circles (from the left over 5" squares) for fun.

The finished size is about 12" x 28"- without any additional border. A 2"-3" border can be added. Your project should be complete (or very close to binding) before the class ends.

I have no doubt you can't make just one !

# Quilted Jacket

Joan Bryan



It was a quilt, now it's a jacket. We will create a one-of-a-kind jacket working with a quilt you've been saving.

The Tamarack Jacket is a warm and stylish quilted coat perfect for spring and fall layering.

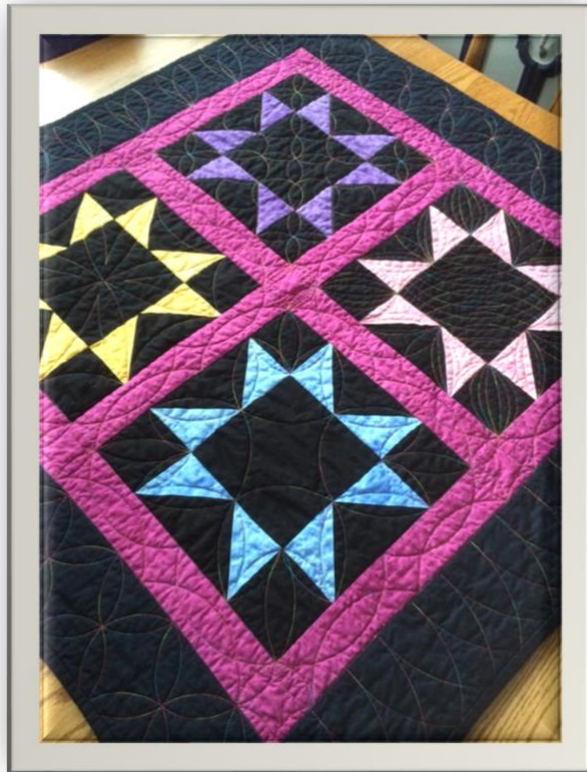
Techniques involved include straight seams, inserting a welt pocket, and applying bias binding.

I don't expect you will finish the jacket during class, but I will make sure you will know everything you need to know to be able to finish the jacket at home.



# Quilt as Desired .....

Kim Norton



You've finished that top with love, dedication, and perseverance, but now the words "Quilt as Desired" reads at the end of the pattern. Sometimes, those words can be the most dreaded words of any pattern.

Kim is here to help you make the decisions on what to quilt onto those quilt tops you've been putting off until "further inspiration". She will show the group where to get ideas, how to mark on their quilt tops, and how to transfer ideas onto their quilt top for quilting.

# Farmer's Market Tote Bag

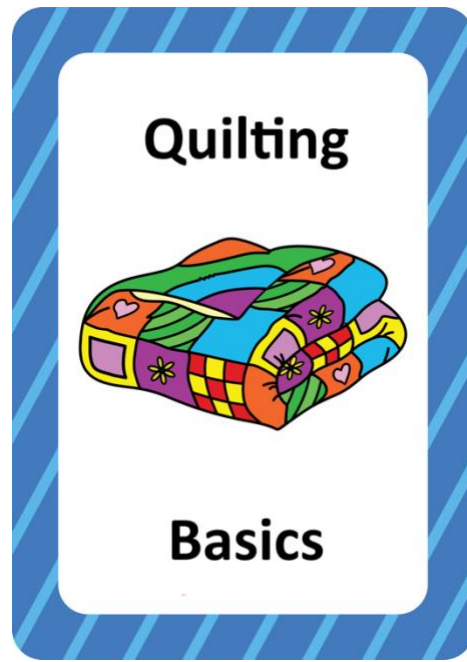
Mary Witwer



Mary designed this quilted bag to use up the tiny leftover half-square triangles from a quilt she made for her brother. He and his wife have an organic farm in NC, and she developed the bag design with their farmer's market trips to the in mind. It also turns out to be a great size for carrying more than fruits and vegetables. You can use a couple of 12-inch orphan blocks, piece new blocks, or just use a fabric you love without piecing.

# Quilting Basics

Susan Newsom



Are you new to the world of quilting and want to master the basics ? Or do you just want to brush up on the basics ?

Using a sampler quilt, so each block is different, Susan will teach you new skills.

You will learn how to sew with squares and rectangles, triangles, how to foundation piece, how to add sashing and borders to your quilt.

You will complete 4 blocks in the class and have the patterns for the additional 8 blocks to enable you to finish the quilt.

By the end you will have a beautiful 12 block quilt which showcases your newly acquired quilting skills.



# Simple Curvy Woven Piecing

Norene Skiles



Learn to weave your fabric into a stunning art quilt and make it your own with your choice of appliqued accent.

You will learn the fast and easy technique of weaving fabric into a background and then use raw edge applique to finish the quilt.

You will leave class with the project nearly done.

Based on Anna Faustino's *Simply Stunning Woven Quilts* book.

# Hand Sewing Expo

## Various Guild Members



Have you ever wanted to learn how to applique, hand quilt or do English paper piecing but don't know where to start .

Let us help you – we will have a group of members who are experienced in all different aspects of handwork and willing to share their secrets with you.

Just come along and you can work your way around the room or just sit with whichever skill you want to learn and they will help you get started.

We will have kits and fabric available for you to try out all the techniques.

# Come Quilt With Me



If you still have a few UFOs that you would like to finish before starting a new project bring it along and join fellow finishers for a fun day of sewing and chat.