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PROGRAM PREVIEW



CHAPTER MEETING LOCATIONS

SAT 09/05	A Place for Girls 912 Cedar Rd. Chesapeake (First Sat: 10:00 a.m.)
MON 09/14	Va Heights Baptist 1251 Kempsville Rd. Norfolk (Second Mon: 9:30 a.m. social 10:00 a.m. meeting)
MON 09/14	Community United Methodist 1072 Old Kempsville Rd. Va Beach (Second Mon: 6:30 p.m. social 7:00 p.m. meeting)

SEPTEMBER 5, 2015 SATURDAY CHAPTER

UFO Challenge! A fun way to help knock out those UFOs in all of our sewing rooms, this 10 month fun challenge will start at the September Saturday meeting.

Ryan's Case for Smiles: We will have 50 pre-cut pillowcase kits to sew up to be given to very sick children. So bring your machines or sergers and let's bless this organization.

SEPTEMBER 14, 2015

MONDAY DAY CHAPTER
 Colleen Bennett will speak about the "Nepal Project."

Monday Evening Chapter We will be playing Quilt-O---- please bring a F/Q for each card and bring buttons or something to cover with.

Your 2016 Quilt Show will be held on June 17th & 18th Cape Henry Collegiate, Va Beach

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



What a great summer, but I think Fall is in the air.

I enjoyed Cheryl See and her interesting quilts. It is amazing the beautiful things we can do with fabric. You might be challenged to make a quilt inspired by a gift bag. If so bring it to Show and Tell.

I am really looking forward to the class with Jane Hall. I bought fabric 7 years ago for her class and will now get to make the quilt. Don't forget to sign up.

We are having a Fall Festival on Sept 26th. See the information in this Newsletter. You must sign up at the September meetings. We have a wonderful day planned. I always love a get together of Women (and Men) and sewing machines!!

Don't forget your Batik donations for the basket we are donating to the Quilt Museum. Fat Quarters, 2.5 inch strips and yardage will go into a wonderful basket from TQG.

I will see some of you at the Saturday meeting during Labor Day weekend. I hope the rest of you have a relaxed and happy Labor day Weekend.

—Betty



FALL FESTIVAL

Harvest Assembly of God at Kempsville and Greenbrier Pkwy

Classes are:

- **Cross Body Purse: Made from upholstery fabric with zipper and long strap handle**
- **Beginning Hawaiian Appliqué: Learn how to make your own pattern and how to start you own block.**

The classes will both be held in the morning and afternoon. The cost includes kits with the materials necessary to complete both projects.

You will receive a supply list when you sign up.

Lunch: The Guild will provide fried chicken and drinks. You sign up for a side.

The cost is \$20.00 for both Classes and Kits and Lunch.

Sign up at the September meetings. Signup closes at the end of the Monday Night Meeting.

Any questions we will be at all three meetings.

**Heather Hancsak, Pat Carney,
Betts Werbiskis**

TQG Saturday Chapter Minutes August 1, 2015

Attendance: Members 22 No guests

Business:

Wilma Gerald called for a vote on the 2015-2016 Guild budget. The motion was passed unanimously.

The Saturday chapter will continue to accept **donation of batik fabrics** (yardage, fat eighths or fat quarters) for donation to the Virginia Quilt Museum through September. The collected fabric will be auctioned off by the Museum in October.

The Virginia Consortium of Quilters will be raffling off "Inside the Twister" by Jackie O'Brien at their quarterly meeting on November 14th. 300 tickets will be sold for \$5, and proceeds will go to the Virginia Quilt Museum.

The Guild will be holding Fall Festival September 26th. More information to come, so make sure to save the date!

Betts Werbiskis is coordinating a trip to the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington DC to see their exhibit "**Eye on Elegance: Early Quilts of Maryland and Virginia.**" The trip will be August 22 and cost \$45 for a place on the bus. Seats are still available, so interested quilters should contact Betts as soon as possible.

PROGRAM: **Sybil Magrill** and **Heather Hancsak** demonstrated the **Liberated Wonky Star**. If you missed the program or

need to refresh your memory, the Missouri Star Quilt Company has a video on their YouTube channel titled "How to Make a Wonky Star Quilt." The video can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/user/MissouriQuiltCo>.

Coming up in September:

The "Bring a Guest" Raffle! Starting in September and going until March, members who bring a guest to the Saturday meeting will be entered into a drawing for a prize donated by Pam Traynham. Members will get one entry per guest, with the winner being drawn at the March meeting.

UFO Challenge! A fun way to help knock out those UFOs in all of our sewing rooms, this 10 month fun challenge will start at the September Saturday meeting. Members interested should bring up to five UFOs and up to \$5 (\$1 per UFO) to the September Saturday meeting. UFOs can be anything from that binding you've been putting off to that pattern you've had **waiting to start cutting for the last few months.**

Officers are:

Heather Hancsak	Coordinator
Rosemary Rooney	Programs,
Renee Starling	Secretary
Ann Walls	Treasurer/Membership
Christina Hunt	Librarian
Sybil Magrill	Member at Large.

Submitted By: **Renee Starling**

TQG DAY CHAPTER MINUTES

DATE: August 10, 2015

MEMBERS: 99 GUESTS: 1

- **Denise McCue** opened the meeting at 10:00 am and welcomed everyone to the Chapter Meeting. She read a letter she received from the pastor of Virginia Heights Baptist Church thanking the members for their generous donation of \$140 to the fund to fix the air conditioning system.

- **Treasurer's report:** Balance \$378.77 at this time. **Sara Cruser and Millie Johnson** audited the TQG Day Chapter account on August 6, 2015 and found all deposits and withdraws to be in order. The balance is to be adjusted \$39.50 (added into the account) so the bank balance and checkbook will balance.

- The **Minutes** of the July meeting were approved as presented by **Mary Ellen Roemer, secretary**.

- **Membership: Ann Walls** announced membership expires in August. Remember to renew. She is collecting the batik fat quarters to benefit The Virginia Quilt Museum's 20th Anniversary for **Wilma Gerald** today.

-**Special Program:** Ann introduced **Cheryl See** who is known for her detailed handwork in English paper piecing of hexagons. Cheryl presented a trunk show exhibiting her quilting progression from "bad" fabric, serger thread and machine quilting to her award winning quilts of today. Since her quilt "Star Struck" is on display in Paducah, it's almost twin and

just as magnificent Star quilt (I'm sorry I did not get the title) and "Tatted Heart" quilts were displayed front and center as she spoke. Cheryl brought enlightening stories and humor to the meeting as well as her patterns, books, etc. for sale. Cheryl is definitely "Not Just Hexies!"

- **Mancuso Challenge: Diane Bennett** needs all entries information asap. See info in the newsletter.

- **Pat Carney**, our new **Executive Board Program** Coordinator, announced upcoming programs: **Colleen Bennett** in September and **Jane Hall** in October. See newsletter for more details.

- **Betts Werbiskis** said that 4 seats remained open for the bus trip. Also the Fall Festival is in the works for September 26. Check your emails for details.

- **Linus: Collier Webb** showed a quilt called "Garlic Knots" made from scrap material. She thanked participating members for their generosity and talents to construct these quilts. Next sew-in is at Sarah's Thimble on August 15th.

- **Library:** Red book collection currently available for check out. There are a few books outstanding. Please turn them in. No late fee at this time.

- **Programs: Sandy Reynolds**, Day Chapter Program Coordinator, spoke about the programs that members requested in last month's poll. She received requests to bring back the After School programs and more hands-on programs. Because of the limited space in the church center these

programs may be difficult but she is currently working on some arrangements for the future meetings.

Colleen Benoit will speak about the "Nepal Project" at the September meeting.

- **Purple Hearts & Quilts of Valor:** Neither Sue Troyan nor Elaine Paige made any comments.
- Denise McCue announced that Stencils will be brought back to the Day Chapter meetings beginning in September.
- Show and tell, as always, was another awesome display of talent.

PRIZE WINNERS:

FQs: Sandy Reynolds, Charlene Freeland and Gene Ann Hall.
Strips: September theme is In the Kitchen.
Block of the Month: Blocks are \$3 each. They will be sold monthly. Collier Webb won the 16 blocks.
Lucky Buck: Kathryn Nasholts.
Door Prizes: Mardel Hiner, Delores Harris, Alice Hirsch, Denise McCue and Lillie Neidig.

Meeting adjourned at noon.

Respectfully submitted in Mary Ellen's absence.

—**Millie Johnson**

TQG BOM

We will use the same pattern for 3 months running, however, we will change the components of the block monthly, so it will give the block a different look. All blocks will be 8 inch blocks and the price will be \$3.00 per kit. The blocks will be available for purchase at each monthly meeting. Sincerely, Alexis Gardner and Janis Drum

TQG DAY Chapter-September 2015 News

The day chapter continues to grow! We had 99 members and 1 guest at the last meeting. WOW 100 people at the DAY chapter.

It's no wonder we had great attendance when we had **Cheryl See** to inspire us.

We begin **FALL** with some energetic members ready to provide us with new ideas.

We THANK all members for their tips and tricks which Sandy has compiled and distributed at the last meeting. (The list will be in a future newsletter)

I hope WE can improve participation with **strips and fat quarters**. Please post the information below in your sewing room.. 1 yard is needed to get 7--2 1/2 inch strips and 2 fat quarters.

2015-2016 THEMES

September	In the Kitchen
October	Geometrics
November	Batiks
October	Geometrics
December	White on White
January 2016	Valentine Prints
February	Metals
March	Animal Prints
April	Spring has Sprung
May	Nautical
June	Patriotic

Sandy and I are hoping to find STENCILS in the storage shed this Friday. Wish us luck.

If all goes well we will have a new committee chaired by **Alice Hinsch and Sue Bayes**.

If you know of any TQG member or immediate family member who have a serious illness or has passed please contact **Mary Ellen Roemer**, our secretary, so a card can be mailed.

Winnie Stoneman has been in and out of the hospital this month. She is home now and I am sure cards would brighten her day.

HELP the **Virginia Quilt Museum** by bringing in a batik fat quarters. Collection will be at the registration table .

Looking forward to seeing EVERYONE in SEPTEMBER!!!

Our PROGRAM is Collen Benoit who will speak about the "Nepal Project" that she started

Your fellow quilter, Denise McCue

Coordinator- **Denise McCue**

Vice Coordinator -- **Sandy Reynolds**

Treasurer - **Jane Shoemaker**

Secretary - **Mary Ellen Roemer**

Members at Large - **Lynn Valos, Sandy Frances**

TQG Night Chapter Minutes

August 10th, 2015

Diane Bennett, Night Chapter Coordinator, opened the meeting at 7:00 with a warm welcome. We had 98 members and no guests in attendance. Next, we celebrated August birthdays with singing of the Birthday Song; celebrants were to pick up a free magazine.

Next, **Ann Walls** introduced our guest speaker for the evening, **Cheryl See**, who also happens to be **Jackie Gaskin's** daughter. She is an award winning quilt artist known for her expertise in hand quilting and paper piecing. She was such fun, adding humor and inspiration to her slide show entitled "The Anatomy of a Quilt". She also had a amazing display of some of her most famous quilts for all to see up close and personal. After her presentation, we took a short break and those interested lined up to purchase some of her patterns and favorite tools.

Announcements:

Diane Bennett took a minute to recognize **Constance Spotts**, who is leaving the area to transfer to Mayport, FL. She thanked her for all her involvement in our guild as well as her service to our country. Thank you Constance-we will miss you!

Betts Werbiskis, TQG President, let us know there were two spots left on the Washington DC bus trip. She also announced TQG will be having a Fall Festival on September 26-details to follow in the next newsletter.

Wilma Gerald reminded us she had raffle tickets to sell for the Wizard of Oz quilt, donated by **Jackie O'Brien**. She was selling tickets for \$5 each, with only 300 tickets to be sold. Wilma is also collecting batik fat eights/quarters through September for a beautiful basket to be raffled. All proceeds for both these projects will go to the Virginia Quilt Museum.

Next, the executive board budget and the quilt show budget were voted on and approved.

Karan Fisher, Quilt Show Chair, told us that **Margo Bavry** will be collecting "tricks and tips" from the members to be published in the quilt show

brochure. Email your favorite tip or trick to quilter11@me.com.

Debi Harding, VCQ Representative, announced that the brochure is out and registration is open for **Celebration 2016** as of August 1. All information can be obtained on the **VCQ.org** site.

Pat Carney, Second Vice-President, reminded us Jane Hall will be with us in October for Day and Night Chapter lectures as well as a Pineapples Plus Workshop. Look for signups in the next newsletter.

Gene Payne, standing in for **Karen Bastone**, Embroidery Block of the Month Chair, pointed out that all members who have completed a top from winning an **Embroidery BOM**, bring to the **October meeting**. Names will go into a drawing for a quilting prize!

Nancy Long, First Vice-President, reminded everyone of the date of Spring Fling-April 9, 2015. Mark the date!

Member, **Lynn Valos**, announced there are Project Linus kits available.

Next we had our monthly drawings. Block of the Month winner was Joyce Guster. Embroidery Block of the Month winner was Gene Payne. And Lucky Buck winner was Heather Hancsak.

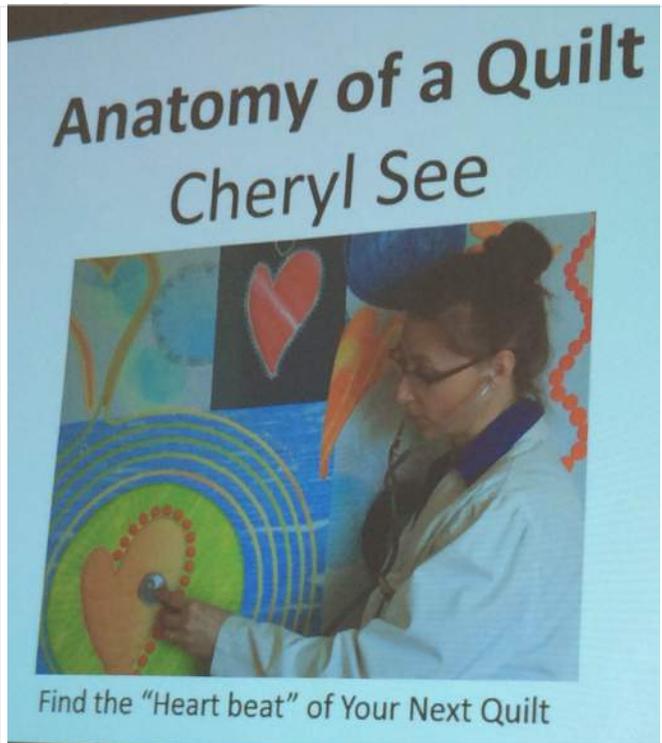
Door prizes from Hancocks were won by Chris Johnson, Buffy Fauber, Atha Wimmer and Alice Barnes.

We finished up the meeting with the always popular Show and Tell.

An especially exciting tell: **Ann Walls**, Membership Chair, had her quilt featured in the book "In War Time: A Study of Civil War Era Quilts 1850-1865", published by the American Quilt Study Group. Congratulations Ann!



PROGRAMS – Pat Carney Many thanks to **Cheryl See** for a great workshop and two inspiring lectures.



Registration is underway for **Jane Hall's workshop in October**. She will lecture and teach. **Phyllis Lawson** will entertain us with two lectures in **November**. Again, if you have suggestions for speakers or workshops, please let me know.

OCTOBER 2015. **Jane Hall**, quilter, teacher, lecturer, quilt judge and author will present two lectures on Oct 12, and conduct a workshop called Pineapples Plus on October 17.

Day Chapter lecture: Firm Foundations Updated.

Night chapter lecture: Painless Pieced Borders Her web site is <http://www.janehallquilts.com/index.php> Look for the Registration Form, workshop description and supply list in this newsletter

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.

TIDEWATER QUILTERS' GUILD WORKSHOP

Pineapples Plus With Jane Hall



Cost \$30/TQG Members; \$35/Non-Members

TQG Members will have **first priority until September 15**. Non-members may submit registration forms at any time and they will be processed beginning September 16, 2015. Checks will be cashed when a seat in the class is assigned.

Send Checks Payable to TQG, Inc. to:
Pat Carney, 1796 Greensward Quay, Virginia Beach, VA 23454
For more info, contact Pat at
(757)-270-3705 or carneypl@yahoo.com

Pineapple Plus Workshop Registration form

Name _____

TQG Member # _____ Today's date _____

EMAIL _____

Phone _____

A \$2 kit fee will be collected in class.
There will be no potluck. Please bring your lunch.

TIDEWATER QUILTERS' GUILD WORKSHOP

Pineapples Plus With Jane Hall

Saturday, October 17, 2015
10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Wycliffe Presbyterian Church
1445 N Great Neck Rd.
Virginia Beach, VA 23545



Course Description

Pineapples Plus is an overview of the graphic pineapple pattern, from basic to original designs. Begin a wall hanging with your choice of a classic block colored traditionally or innovatively an off-center pattern with unique graphics, or try a Flying Geese pineapple design or a new adaptation which is half Log Cabin and half Pineapple. This is a foundation pieced project.

Supplies

2-3 yards (total) of fabric in colors you like, with good contrast between light and dark values will make almost any kind of pineapple design.

The practice block uses just a strip of light and a strip of dark....to learn the technique.

for the traditional design:

up to 1 yard dark value fabrics (3-5 different, or all the same)

up to 1 yard light value fabrics (3-5 different, or all the same)

These can be prints, solids, scraps, in color families or gradations.

for the off-center design:

$\frac{3}{4}$ yd each of two fabrics - a medium and a dark value

1 yard coordinating print

1 yard background fabric - solid or print/solid

for the Flying Geese variation:

up to 2 yards fabric for the horizontal/vertical planes.

Can be all one color family or scrap or controlled colors

$\frac{1}{2}$ yard contrasting fabric for Geese - very dark (black) or very light

for the Shards variation:

$\frac{3}{4}$ yard focus fabric, possibly large print

$\frac{1}{4}$ yard coordinating fabric, for the small pineapple areas.

$\frac{1}{2}$ yard each two shades beige

$\frac{1}{4}$ yard bright fabric for the "shards"

Usual sewing supplies to include sewing machine, extension cord

Rotary cutter-mat-ruler if desired

Materials Fee: \$2.00 (foundations for four blocks)

TQG Membership Update - September 2015 Ann Walls, Membership Chairperson
tqgmembership@gmail.com
 Active members - 384



Please change your contacts to reflect the new email address for membership - tqgmembership@gmail.com



To add to your current roster... (an updated roster is available at www.tqgva.org)

Change of Address

Member # 1464 Joy Iervolino, 2321 Haversham Close, Virginia Beach, VA 23454
 (757) 270-4410 iervolino3@aol.com



Memberships expires August 31. If you have not renewed by then, you will not receive any more guild-wide notifications. The website Members Only password will change on September 1 and is on the back of your new membership card. If you have had trouble getting your email or newsletter and are reading this because a friend gave you a copy, please check the directory on the website in the members only section to be sure we have your correct address.

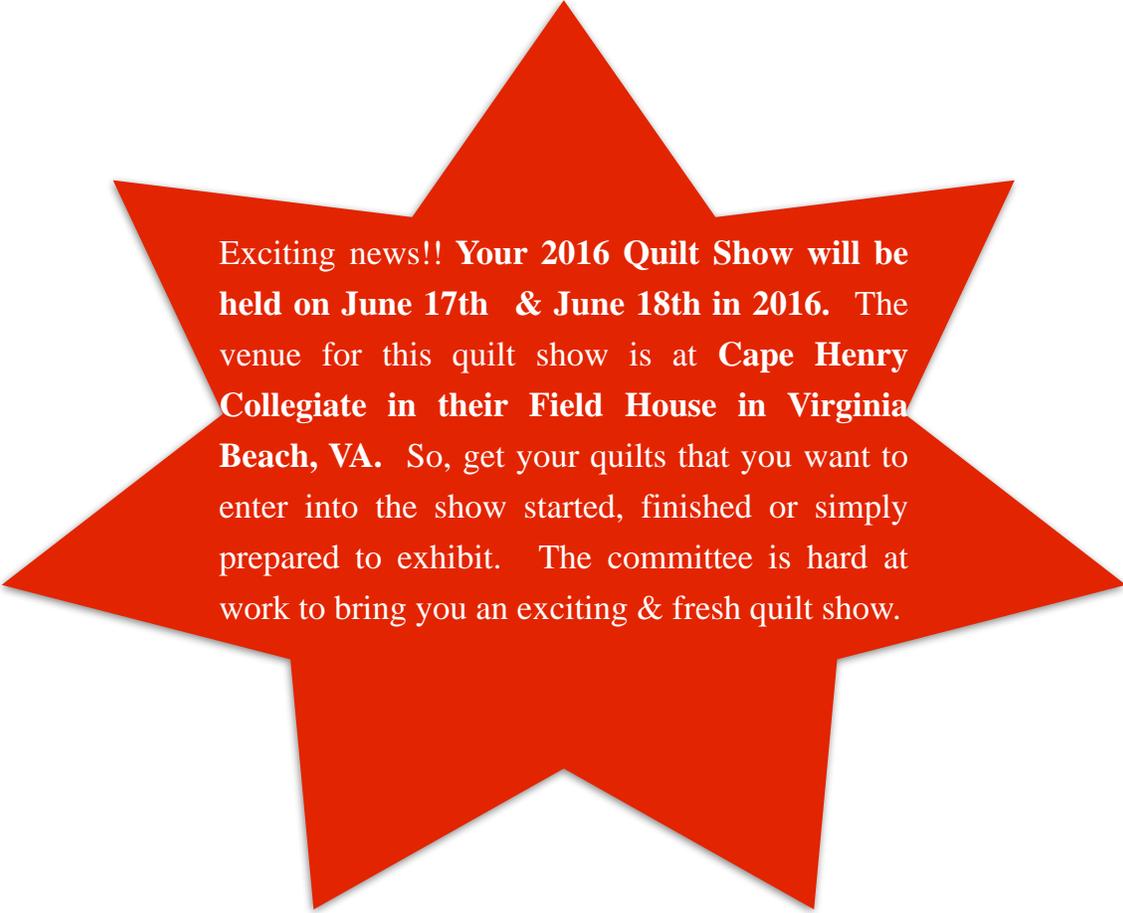
2016 Quilt Show Committee

Members:

Karan Fisher	Chair
	Vice Chair
Mary Hormell	Treasurer
Lorrie Ames	Scribe
Millie Johnson	Publicity
Lola McCracken	Publicity
Ann Walls	Registrations/
	Memory Quilts
Jennifer Griffin	Vendors
Martha Schwegler	Vendors
Linda Kelley	Door Prizes
Darlene Price	Door Prizes

Jane Ann Snyder	Appraiser/Pins
Trish Jantzen	Judge
Nancy McLaulin	Silent Auction
Alexis Gardner	Silent Auction
Faye Hannah	Silent Auction
Rosemary Rooney	Committee Quilt
Sybil Magrill	Committee Quilt
Heather Hancsak	
Wilma Gerald	Quilt Challenge
Leia Summerlin	Café
Judy McCloskey	Café/Ribbons
Ann Hennett	Ribbons
Margo Bavry	Special handout
Betts Werbiskis	
Debi Harding	Set-up/Truck
Karin McElvein	Special Exhibits

TQG 2016 QUILT SHOW ANNOUNCEMENT



Exciting news!! Your 2016 Quilt Show will be held on June 17th & June 18th in 2016. The venue for this quilt show is at Cape Henry Collegiate in their Field House in Virginia Beach, VA. So, get your quilts that you want to enter into the show started, finished or simply prepared to exhibit. The committee is hard at work to bring you an exciting & fresh quilt show.

The next 2016 Quilt Show Committee meeting will be on September 24th, 2015 at 6:30PM at the Community United Methodist Church (where Night Chapter meets) in Room 206.

KAREN FISHER 757-761-1173

karanfisher@cox.net



News from the Virginia Quilt Museum

This month, the Virginia Quilt Museum is celebrating the homecoming of its Shenandoah Valley Botanical Album Quilt.

For the past three years, this beautiful example of mid-19th century folk art has traveled the country in a special exhibit, "Homefront & Battlefield: Quilts and Context in the Civil War".

The quilt is 96.5" x 95.5" and was made by Esther B. Mathews at age 82.

Executed primarily in red, green, yellow, pink and white, it is



comprised of 25 appliqued blocks. Many of the blocks appear to be original designs featuring flowers that grew in Rockingham County, VA. Each block contains an ink inscription identifying the flower: Tiger Lily, Sunflower, Touch-me-not, Trumpet honey sickle and King's Crown, to name a few.

VQM is delighted that their gem was selected to tour the country as part of this outstanding exhibit and equally thrilled that it is back home so it can be viewed by members and visitors of the museum.

Want to learn more about the quilt?? Go to the VQM to get the full-fascinating story. Patterns of the quilt are available in our museum shop.

Dear TQG members,

If you are waiting for the last minute to purchase your raffle quilt tickets, please don't. Interest in the quilt has been high and I don't want you to miss out. Help this quilt sell out by purchasing tickets for yourself or selling them to friends and neighbors who will be disappointed if they don't get a chance to win. Besides that they are helping our education fund. Let's make this quilt a big success!

————Carole Dull

“Hawaiian Bouquet”

Quilt Story

About a year ago I was learning how to make the Hawaiian appliqué blocks with Sue Vogel teaching me. While she worked with me, she explained that over the years, she had taught almost every person in the Nimble Thimble Bee how to do the Hawaiian appliqué. It was, at that same time, my last year as TQG president was ending. Several of us on the executive board were leaving, so I knew we needed to find someone to take over the raffle quilt position. I suggested to the Nimble Thimble Bee that we take this project on as a group. To my delight, they said yes. Hawaiian appliqué seemed like an obvious choice of project for our group to do.

Sue Vogel taught herself Hawaiian appliqué using the Elizabeth Root book Hawaiian Appliqué.

She shares that the project is very portable and helped her keep busy while sitting with her husband at the hospital. Sue has made many Hawaiian appliqué quilts and hand quilts all of them.

Sue has much knowledge of the flowers of Hawaii because she lived there for two years as an Army nurse shortly after World War II. She lived there another two years after she married her husband.

The quilt “Hawaiian Bouquet” measures 87 by 107 inches. It was appliquéd by the quilters of the Nimble Thimble Bee. All the fabrics for the top are batik. Sarah Norman, owner of Sarah's Thimble, quilted the



quilt. The quilt is on display at Sarah's Thimble.

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER
DEADLINE : FRI 9/25

Send all content to:

tqgnewsletter@gmail.com

NOT to my personal email.

Thanks! *Lola*

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December Night Chapter meeting will be our "Ugly Quilt Contest" and Holiday Party. Any questions for me phone 757 486.2497 or 757 377.4988 Charlene

Stash Blowout

We have too much stuff so we cleared a path! Come see the treasures.

*Fabric

*Kits

*Notions

*Embellishments

*Patterns

*Storage Drawers

*Books

*Panels

Where: 1305 Forest Point Drive, Chesapeake

When: Sept 25th & 26th and Oct 2nd & 3rd

Time: 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Payment: Cash Only

Contact: Jen 757-752-0235

Tackling a Judy Niemeyer quilt project could be a lot more fun with a group! If you are interested in forming a support group for quilters who are making a **Judy Niemeyer quilt** should contact **Cathy Meador at cemeador1@cox.net**

Hello Tidewater Quilter's Guild

I am writing to share with you information about a wonderful retreat coming this October 2015. The Tidewater EQS Retreat will feature both Regional and National Educators, including TV Personality, Angela Wolf of "It's So Easy".

I have attached the information to this email, or you can visit our web site at: www.tidewatersewvac.com

I hope you can join us for a fun fall weekend filled with sewing, quilting and embroidery by the beach!

Keep Stitching _ _ _ _

Mary Beth Dodd

Education Director, Tidewater Sew-Vac Inc. (757) 321-3952
 For Event Registration: <http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=gasniqcab&oeidk=a07ebffow5c28738139>

Hello Fellow Quilters,

Just wanted to remind your members that our Today's Pleasures, Tomorrow's Treasures Quilt Show is coming up on October

16-17, 2015 at the Dennis Wicker Civic Center, 1801 Nash Street, Sanford, NC.

If you wish to enter your quilts in the show the entry form should be received by September 1. Send to Gladys Noel, 760

Turnbury Court, Sanford, NC 27332. Instructions for delivering the actual quilts are on the Quilt Show Rules sheet on the website. Entry forms and category lists are also on the website.



Detailed information to learn all about the show is on our website at www.heartsandhandsnc.org. Be sure to check the Quilt Show 2015 page.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone there. There will be over 100 quilts, vendor booths, raffle baskets, door prizes, boutiques with handmade items, an antique quilt display, raffle quilt,

demonstrations, and lunch is available on site. A scissors and pinking shears sharpener will be there on Saturday only.

Carol Smith

Hearts and Hands ECA Quilters' Guild