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PROGRAM PREVIEW



grandmothers, mothers or other relatives that have a story. We will make it a special Show and Tell.

CHAPTER MEETING LOCATIONS

**SATURDAY CHAPTER
 JANUARY 2ND**

**Program: Quilt Judging -
 Pam Traynham**

**MONDAY DAY CHAPTER
 January 11th**

**We will stitch together the
 Linus Quilt strips we cut
 last month. Bring sewing
 machine.**

**MONDAY NIGHT CHAPTER
 January 11th, 2016**

**We are bringing in our old
 quilts made by our**

SAT 01/02	Harvest Assembly of God, 525 Kempsville Rd. Chesapeake 23320 (First Sat: 10:00 a.m.)
MON 01/11	Va Heights Baptist 1251 Kempsville Rd. Norfolk (Second Mon: 9:30 a.m. social 10:00 a.m. meeting
MON 01/11	Community United Methodist 1072 Old Kempsville Rd. Va Beach (Second Mon: 6:30 p.m. social

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Happy New Year !!!

Hard to believe it is 2016. We have so much to look forward to.

The Mancuso show is right around the corner. Sign up to sell Raffle tickets at the show. We also get the opportunity to white glove some pretty fantastic quilts.

Spring Fling is looking like the Best ever. With lots of classes and good food and fun women and men. See

all the samples at the January meetings.

I am also looking forward to a new knee. I will have surgery on January 7th and out of commission till about the 20th. If you have any concerns or problems Call anyone on the Board.

I look forward to seeing you all in February.

—Betty

*Betty:
Best Wishes
for
A Speedy Recovery!*

All your Friends @ TQG

PROGRAMS - Pat Carney.

In 2016 we look forward to programs and a workshop by
Cindy Simms in May,
Linda Hahn in September, and
Augusta Cole in October.

Cindy's website is cindysimms.net. Details of her lectures and workshop will be coming soon. Linda Hahn's website is www.froghollowdesigns.com. Linda will speak to both the day and night chapters. We are hosting her in conjunction with the Peninsula guild. The two workshops she is holding will be available to TQG members, but will be held on the Peninsula. Augusta's website is www.augustacolequilting.com. We will begin signing up for Cindy's workshop in February.

TQG SATURDAY Chapter Minutes

DATE: December 5, 2014

Attendance: 24 members, 2 guests

Door prize winners!

Liz Page
Ann Wall
Sheila McNeill
Linda Yeager
Darlene Price

Business:

- The January meeting will be on January 2nd, and will be in the main building of Harvest Assembly of God Church.
- UFO Challenge - The current challenge is #4 on your list and we'll be sharing the finished projects at the January meeting.
- Mancuso show blurbs are due to Diane Bennett as soon as possible. All blurbs should be submitted in Microsoft Word format.
- **Spring Fling - Remember to save April 9th!**
 - Starting in January, committee members will be wearing flowers at Guild meetings.
 - The committee is still accepting donations of scraps, batting, fat quarters and books for door prizes.
 - The scraps and batting are for free entry gift
 - Books will be sold to raise money
 - and fat quarters will be bundled and given away
- **The TQG Show will be June 17/18th.**

Quilts of Valor

The next sew in will be in January - Likely the 3rd Friday.

QoV will be located in the Rotunda at the Birds of a Feather event February 11-14, 2016, at the Newport News Marriott at City Center, Newport News, VA.

If you're interested in making a QoV quilt, contact Les or Elaine Page.

Program:

Sybil Magrill gave great tips on managing your scraps by sorting them by color and size.

Upcoming Programs:

January - Quilt Judging - Pam Trayham

February - What Makes Your Longarmer Happy - Les Page

March - Hexies and Paper Piecing - Renee Starling

April - Scrap Quilts - Sybil Magrill

—RENEE STARLING



December 14, 2015

TQG Day Chapter Meeting

Attendance: 90

Guests: 4

Sandy Reynolds opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. **Denise McCue** was in attendance but a bit "under the weather."

The meeting began with "Show And Tell."

Sandy asked that the membership recognize our fearless leader, Denise, and offer her a round of applause for her dedication!

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Treasurer not in attendance
- Minutes in the Newsletter; Approved by the Membership
- Block of the Month: Drawing won by Lola McCracken
- Lucky Buck: 11 blocks won by Yvonne Mettert (Next month's block will be "white on white").
- TQG Show Raffle Quilt: Betts collected the quilt squares
- **Spring Fling:**
 1. Everything begins in January 2016: Registration, Raffle Quilt Sales
 2. Description of classes will be in the January TQG Newsletter
 3. Breakfast & Lunch will be provided; members do not need to bring any food
 4. Badges will identify Spring Fling Committee Members: Ask questions whenever you have them.
 5. Fat quarters wanted for the Spring Fling
- **2016 TQG QUILT SHOW:** Karan Fisher could not be present. **Jane Ann Snyder** made the report.
 1. Brochure available: Guidelines for Submitting your Quilt. It is available on the website and today at the meeting
 2. If you want your quilt to be judged in the show: \$5.00 fee to offset the cost for a judge.
 3. Judge will be Beverly Fine from Haymarket, VA.

- **PROGRAMS:** January to May 2016 are already planned. See **Pat Carney's** submission in the TQG January Newsletter.
- **MEMBERSHIP: Ann Walls**— Cards available for paid members. Please remember to pick up your membership card.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Elaine Page announced that **Constance Spots** has had her baby: Joya Marie.

PRIZES:

Fat Quarters: Mardel Hiner
Laurie Barry

Door Prizes: Betty Kahlert,
Jo Corso,
Chris Walker,
Lola McCracken

HOLIDAY OFFERING: For **Rick** who sets up the tables and cleans up. \$150 collected from the membership presented to Rick.

Members enjoyed the Holiday pot-luck buffet. A big THANK YOU to the ladies who set up the buffet and made it possible.

Members cut strips for **Linus quilts** until noon. The sewing of the Linus quilts will be in January. Members are asked to bring their sewing machines.

Adjournment: 12:00

Submitted by Lola McCracken for Mary Ellen Roemer

2016 THEMES:	Fat Quarters & 7 1/2 " strips
January 2016	Valentine Prints
February	Metalics
March	Animal Prints
April	Spring has Sprung
May	Nautical
June	Patriotic



TQG Day Announcements January 2016

HAPPY, HEALTHY, NEW YEAR TO ALL!

Many thanks to ALL that made the December meeting a success!!!!

Sandy Reynolds, Chris Walker, and her food committee, Collier Webb and the Linus Team, and ALL the TQG members.

We had 75 BUSY Quilters and 4 guests cutting out strips for Linus. We welcomed 3 new members, and look forward to their future participation.

A photo of Elaine Page's "funky christmas tights", while cutting strips for linus kits, reveals what fun we had during December.

Once again OUR members were generous as we collected \$150.00 for OUR most helpful and kind custodian, RICK, THANKS again.

Next Month we'll be:

1. sewing strips into quilts for LINUS.
2. Bring your sewing machines and heavy duty electric cords.
3. VALENTINE fabric for fat quarters and 2 1/2" strips (only 7)
4. Finished lucky buck and Block of the Month.

Get well prayers to ALL Members who have experienced illnesses.

Lastly, Hugs and Kisses to Lola McCracken for taking the notes for last months meeting for Mary Ellen.

Submitted by Denise Mccue



TQG Night Chapter Minutes

Dec 12, 2015

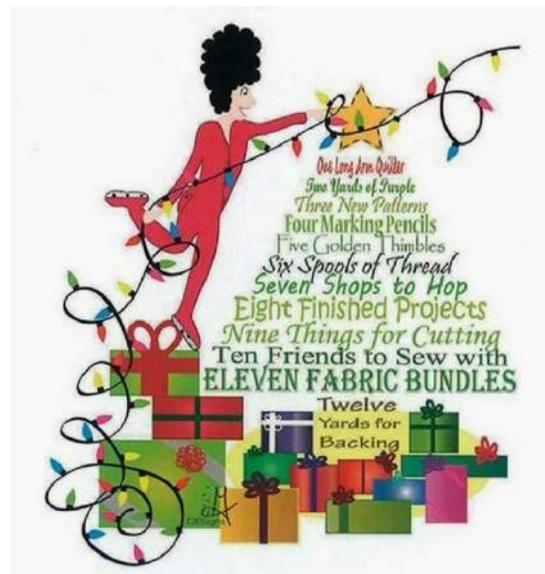
Dianne Bennet opened the meeting at 6:30. There were 57 members present and she introduced 3 visitors.

- **Karan Fisher** talked about the **quilt show** and encouraged everyone to enter at least one quilt hopefully more than one.

- **The quilt show will be at Cape Henry Collegiate on June 17th and 18th.**

- **Nancy Long** spoke about **Spring Fling** and said one of the classes will be "Finish it" for anyone who needs to work on that quilt for the show. All the classes will be explained in the next Newsletter.
- **Karen Bastone** awarded **Gene Payne** the first for the Embroidered quilts contest..
- President **Betts Werbiskis** wished everyone a Merry Christmas.
- **Collier Web** explained the cutting directions for the **Linus Quilts**.
- The Christmas refreshments made by various guild members were delicious as always and enjoyed by all.
- **Dianne Bennet** won the ugly quilt contest and received a \$20 gift certificate from SEW- EZ.

- **Katy Due** came in 2nd and received a \$10 gift certificate from SEW-EZ.
- Next month the string block exchange begins. The block should be made of strips sewn at an angle and the unfinished block should measure 8 ½".
- The Block of the month was won by Heather Hancsak, the Lucky Buck was won by Buffy Fauber, and the Embroidered block was won by Karen Bastone.



After show and tell, the door prizes were awarded. They consisted of 6- \$10 gift certificates; 3 from Fabric Hut and three from SEW-EZ. The winners were Debi Harding, Linda Nevejans, Erin Marcelo, Sue Welch and Cindy Reno and Cindy Claud

The meeting ended at 8:30

Respectfully submitted by:

Karin McELvein

New Members

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RAFFLE QUILT FUNDRAISER

Hello Quilters,

Thank you again for all the support you gave raffle quilt this year. It is greatly needed and appreciated.

Sybil Magrill has agreed to take over as our new raffle quilt officer.

To help Sybil get started with her duties as raffle quilt officer, please be thinking about when you can help sell tickets during the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival in February.

In addition to that, we will need white glove volunteers. If you are new to quilting, white glove volunteers are the only people allowed to touch quilts at the show. They turn the edge of the quilt if

someone wants to see the back, and answer questions in general about quilting and the show. Providing volunteers is payment for being given space to sell raffle quilt tickets at the show.

Mid Atlantic Quilt Fest is February 25-28, 2016. So, be checking your personal calendar to see when you are attending the show and/or taking classes while there so you can make time to sell tickets or be a white glove volunteer. **Sybil will have sign up sheets for us at our January and February meetings.**

**Happy New Year to all,
 Carole Dull**

A BIG "THANK YOU" TO CAROLE DULL & her helpers who made this year's Raffle Quilt Fundraiser a resounding success with record-breaking ticket sales.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Organizing services in your home or office including fabric, paperwork for your taxes, creative project room and anything that you need to organize.
Louise Barbarisi 252-717-4134 louise.barbarisi@gmail.com

Dear Tidewater Quilters Guild members,

The **43rd Annual Quilters Unlimited Quilt Show** will be held **June 3-5, 2016 at the Dulles Expo Center in Chantilly, Virginia**. The theme will be Virginia's Beautiful Waters. The show will feature a special exhibit of 177 quilts inspired by the National Parks. Quilters from local Quilters Unlimited chapters will exhibit over 600 beautiful quilts from traditional to modern to art quilts. Show hours are Friday 10-6, Saturday 10-5, and Sunday 10-4. Admission is \$10 for one day or \$15 for all three days.

We encourage travel to the show by bus. There is ample parking at the Expo Center. As in years past the Publicity Co-Chairs will meet buses upon arrival to provide admission wristbands, programs, and exit surveys. We are offering any attendees coming by bus a reduced admission of \$9 per person if payment is received in advance. Bus coordinators will receive two complimentary admission tickets. The 2016 show may offer some one-half day courses or mini-workshops that may appeal to bus groups.

Please contact us with any questions you may have or to let us know if your guild is definitely interested in traveling to the show by bus. Please also reply if your guild chooses not to participate by bus. We look forward to assisting you. Our contact information is below.

Best regards,

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SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 9TH!**Spring Fling 2016 On your mark,
gets set and GO!!!**

Get ready for a wonderful fun filled day! Mark your calendar for April 9th. Spring Fling is being held at the Bethel Baptist Church located at 1832 Elbow Rd, Chesapeake, VA 23320. Registration is \$30 for all TQG members. The fee includes your class, breakfast and lunch. We will have a new man sharpening scissors this year. The fee to have your scissors sharpened will be \$5 a pair. We have many wonderful choices for lunch this year to include gluten free and a vegetarian wrap. Registration begins Jan. 2 at the Saturday Guild meeting.

Churn Dash Gets a Makeover!

Carol A. Jordan 757-404-4650 carolaj3@cox.net
Finished 60"x 60" All blocks are 10" finished. There are two blocks - the churn dash and the hourglass block. Borders can be big or small. The quilt can be bigger by buying the same amount of fabric for Hour Glass and Churn Dash (It works out that the two blocks use about the same amount of fabric) It is easy to make this with just three fabrics or many. Keep the contrast between the backgrounds and the block pieces. Light vs dark makes this a shaded churn dash. Refer to handout given at sign up for more detailed instructions. Supply list provided at registration

Delectable Mountains Majesties

Cathy Meador 757-717-3410
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This is a quilt pattern rooted in history! This is one easy block with many layout options and is a great way to sew up your stash! Fabric that has a light and dark contrast - cut into 8.5" squares. You can go scrappy or coordinated! Your project can go big or small! Free pattern supplied at class! Supply List provided at registration

Dresden Plate Baby Quilt

Mary Lynn Slough (H) 474-0802
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You will learn the fundamentals of making a Dresden plate block in three different sizes using the EZ Dresden plastic template by Darlene Zimmerman. This baby size quilt is quick, easy and fun to make in juvenile prints, brights, pinks or blues. Once you learn the basic technique, you won't be able to stop making these pretty fabric plates.
Supply List provided at registration

Easy Hunter Star

Margo Fowler 757 560 5637
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This class will show you how to construct the classic Hunter Star pattern without any special equipment. If you can sew a diagonal seam, you can make an Easy Hunter Star. Select contrasting fabric, light and dark, follow the pre-cutting directions and be ready to leave with the beginnings of a "bucket list" quilt.
Supply List provided at registration

Fabric Wrapped Baskets

Karin McElvein 757-227-6103
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Skill Level-All- Machine class: These fun bowls are made from fabric strips wrapped around clothesline, coiled and stitched. After learning the basics, you can experiment with various shapes and embellishments. This technique also works for placemats and coasters.
Supply List provided at registration

Let's Finish It!

Joan Bryan 757-485-2549

This Class is packed with tips and tricks to finish your quilt tops. We will discuss ways to keep your pieces flat, to add borders, to miter our borders and to create different binding options. We will be trying some techniques so you can bring some of your pieces to discuss choices. Bring your sewing machines if you are up for sewing different options. It will be a great day with input from all. With the Quilt show approaching it's a good review to create a show stopping piece.
Supply List provided at registration.

Mariner's Compass Hand Pieced Autumn Compass*Sara Madson 757-472-7593*

Begin your own Mariner's Compass quilt based on Sara's "Autumn Compass" wall hanging. During class the students will work on hand piecing their blocks while we discuss color selection, hand or machine piecing and drafting different styles of compasses. Sara will also demonstrate "back basting" hand appliqué for those who wish to add an appliqué border to their quilt. The \$30.00 kit includes pre-cut fabrics for the center compass only, thread, needles, marking pencils, template plastic and the complete Autumn Compass pattern.

Supplies: \$30 kit from Sara; basic hand sewing supplies including scissors for paper and fabric, pins, pins cushion and thimble
Supply List provided at registration

Paper Piecing: Vintage Dresses*Trisha Jantzen 203-910-1440* - trizwoman@gmail.com

Play dress up with us as we mix and match fabrics to create four fun and playful dresses using the Vintage Dresses Paper Piecing Pattern by Charise Randell. This class focuses on learning the paper piecing technique, a simple method which offers limitless opportunities for creating detailed and seemingly complex quilt designs.

Supply List provided at registration

Mondo, Midi & Bitty Bags*Davis Main 757-548-9629*

Make a patchwork style bag with the Mondo, Midi or Bitty Bag pattern. This class will look the many options that could be made with this type of pattern. Strips instead of squares or one fabric panels. How about a way to have a completely closed bag with a drawstring inset.

Supply List provided at registration

Sewing Machine Caddy*Debi Harding (757) 615-7758*
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This sewing machine caddy will fit under your sewing machine, stores your small hand tools, (rulers, thread, seam rippers, markers,

etc.) visible at a glance, and never takes up additional space. It will keep you organized with those frequently used quilting items always at your finger tips. You will want to make one for home, one for that traveling machine, as well as gifts for your quilting friends!

Optional but recommended Kit Fee: \$15.00 (pay to teacher)

Kit will include pattern for caddy, pre-quilted fabric, clear plastic for pockets, binding, velcro, ribbon, and fabric for thread catcher.
Supply List provided at registration

Surprise Me!*Collier Webb 757-588-0838*

From donated blocks, materials, strips and fabrics we will make tops for Project Linus. Creativity, speed and laughter will be the order of the day. There will be an assortment of kits; trading and bartering allowed. Even the thread will be provided!

Supplies: Sewing Machine in good working condition; rotary cutter and cutting mat

Wool Applique Clutch Wallet*Abby Geddes, 757-474-2546* or email: ageddes1@cox.net

The Wool Applique Clutch Wallet 4 ½ x 7" when closed, is a great introduction to wool appliqué or a quick project for those with a little more experience. You will learn the basics of wool appliqué (fabric, thread, tools, etc.) while constructing a small wallet that can be used as an actual wallet or an attractive holder for needles and thread for a project.

Kits available for \$15 from the instructor. The kit is highly recommended, especially if this is your first try at wool appliqué. A complete detailed supply list provided at registration.

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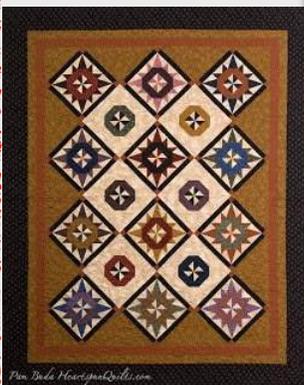
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**DATE CHANGE: BEGINS
JANUARY 9th.**



SARAH'S THIMBLE PRESENTS THE PRAIRE WOMEN'S SEWING CIRCLE

Join Sue Troyan for
"Journey Five," A six-month class
Starting Sat. January 9th
10:00-11:30 (or 10-12)
Registration: \$60 and
\$15 per month
Call 481-1725 TODAY



Each kit will closely follow the color plan shown. We'll use Pam's fabrics from Pin Money, Prairie Wovens and American Gothic along with coordinating 1800s reproductions.

