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Program Preview

Saturday Guild— March 3

Program: Clothesline Rope Basket

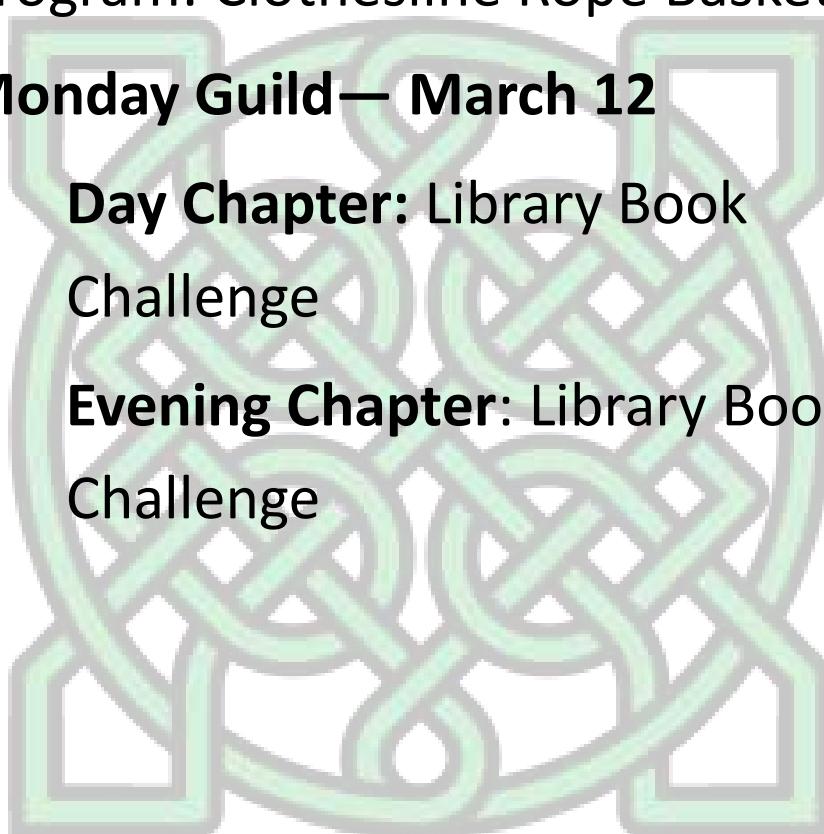
Monday Guild— March 12

Day Chapter: Library Book

Challenge

Evening Chapter: Library Book

Challenge



*For Times and Places of meetings, see
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President's Message

March 2018

This is definitely a banner year---three quilt shows! We just attended the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show by Mancuso. We were worried when the January chapter meetings were canceled that we would have problems getting the volunteers needed to sell raffle tickets and white glove at the event. In true fashion, once Darlene Price put out the word, you stepped up and filled up her schedule. She was even able to establish a waiting list in case one of the volunteers fell ill. Thank you from the bottom of my heart and thank you to Darlene for her work in setting up the working on the quilt and setting it up.

A big thanks and a round of applause go to Darlene Price, Paula Harr, Marie-Louise LaFond, Hiromi Brown, Betsy Kessler, and Angela Cartwright. These ladies met for a year and a half to hand quilt our Grandmother's Flower Garden raffle quilt. They did a beautiful job. If you have not had the opportunity to see it up close, be sure to do so.

Our Spring Fling committee is also very busy getting ready for our annual event on March 17. As of the publication date for the newsletter, they had some opening left for the classes. Contact Pat Carney if you haven't had a chance to sign up. More detailed information is later in this news-

letter.

Our show is in August and these preparations are also keeping us busy. Karan Fisher is keeping us all on track and I am expecting an outstanding show. I have also sent in a registration for one of my quilts and am still deciding on the other two. The sooner you can enter your quilts, the calmer your committee members will become! Let's help them out.

We have established a nominating committee for the upcoming year and are looking for a number of positions. The job descriptions are on the web site or I can email you copies if you are interested in a particular position. We need you. Don't wait to be asked, come forward and enjoy yourself. We always have a good group of women and it's great to get to know them a little better.

Keep Calm, Quilt On and send in your registration forms for Spring Fling and the TQG Quilt Show.

Ann Walls
TQG President



Saturday Guild



There was excitement in the air as many had not seen each other since holiday party last year! January was canceled due to snow storm.

There were 49 members and 2 guests. We continue to grow.

The **BOM** was the *log cabin* with red center and cream to brown borders. 29 were turned in and won by Chris Walker! She's a frequent winner in the guild because she always participates! Yeah Chis!

March BOM will be the *Churn Dash* block made with pink and green fabrics. Heather has asked for a challenge of 50 blocks to be turned in! Can we do this for all she has contributed to our group these past 3 years? I certainly hope so.

Ann Wall explained recent change to the bi-laws of the Guild and asked for a vote.

The ayes had it.

A big Thank You to the Executive Board for taking care of the structure and foundation of our Guild. They keep us improving for what we all love to do.

Heather introduced need to have nominations for next years officers. We had volunteers step up for 6 positions.

Christie Prenger: Coordinator

Helen Hurst: Secretary

JoAnn Garlante: Programs

Betsy Kessler: Member at large

Rachel Parker: Library

Anna Robertson: Greeter

If anyone else is interested in a position for the Sat-

urday Chapter, please let Heather Hancsak know. Email heather.hancsak@gmail.com or text

We will be voting on this slate in May and new officers take over July 2018.

It was so exciting to see *The Bird quilt* revealed! Saturday chapter will enter it in the Mancuso show as a group project. There will be a drawing at the March meeting of the participants for a winner of this adorable quilt.

UFO/Topper program: March will be #3 due.

We had a good showing at Show & Tell which is a highlight of the day for everyone!

Kathy Benson, Christie Prenger and Betsy Kessler won the door prizes.

We had a program of Prairie Points Heart Wallhanging for the month. Heather shared her expertise and many created their own.

Stay Inspired,

Judy McCloskey

Saturday Chapter Program

March- Clothesline Rope Basket

Scrap fabrics strips, clothes line rope (hardware stores carry 100% cotton line), fabric glue or Elmer's glues works, sewing machine etc. (a coaster for those who don't want to do the basket).

I am very excited for our Saturday Chapter to participate in "The Library Challenge. Please see page 12 for details.

We will have **open sewing** as well, we have the room till 4 pm so pack your lunch and let's get creative!

Blessings
Heather Hancsak





Day Chapter

Minutes for the Day Chapter Meeting of February 12, 2018

Denise McCue called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Attendance – We had 98 members and 2 guests.

Treasurer's Report – Our balance is \$512.92.

December, January and February Birthdays- Members who have birthdays in January & February were recognized. Those who celebrated birthdays in December, January, and February were invited to get a free magazine.

Magazines – Magazines are 25 cents each or 5/\$1.00.

Linus – Collier said that a workshop will be held at A Different Touch on March 24.

Quilts of Valor – Elaine said the next sew day would be at A Different Touch.

Our Speaker, Penni Domikis, was introduced. She presented items, books, and tools from The Quilter's Toolbox. She presented many beautiful quilts during her talk and was very entertaining while doing so.

TQG Quilt Show Challenge – The theme is “Every Quilt Tells a Story”-Begin and end at home. The size is to be no larger than 80” in perimeter. Each kit costs \$5.00 for the fabric which must be used in the quilt. Quilts are due at the July 2018 meet-

ing.

TQG Raffle Quilt – Everyone was urged to purchase and to sell raffle tickets for the Grandmother's Flower Garden Quilt. It is 101” x 87” (an oversized queen).

Lucky Buck – Joyce Guster won the Lucky Buck blocks.

Block of the Month- Joyce Guster won the Blocks of the Month.

Library – Laura Storm said we have the Yellow Collection and we will get to keep the books for 2 months.

Quilt Show – August 17 and 18, 2018 – It will be held at Cape Henry Collegiate on Mill Dam Rd. in Virginia Beach.

Quilt Show Chair – We voted to change the term of the Quilt Show Chair to 18 months to fit the time span needed to complete the job.

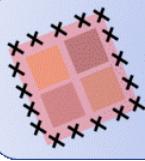
Nominating Committee – Jackie Kordich volunteered to be on the Nominating Committee.

Door Prizes were won by the following: Mary Robson, Geneva Gray, Joyce Beckwith, and Rhonda Baker.

See you next month,

Ginger Mayer





Night Chapter

Night Chapter Minutes February 2018

The meeting began at 7 pm. There were 78 members and 4 guests.

Our program was a wonderful trunk show by Penni Dominikas on Scrappy Quilting. She had such a variety of different quilts... and such a great lecture on the Tips and Techniques you find on the internet.

Announcements/Reminders: Quilt show challenge kits are still available.

Grey Castro announced that the entries for quilt show are due July 20th.

A vote was taken on changing terms for Quilt Show Chair and Raffle Chair. The move passed unanimously.

The block for Spring Fling is the Saw-tooth block and is \$3 each or two for \$5.

Door Prize Winners: Lena Ellis, MaryAnn Autorino, Karin McElvin, Miyoko Hurt

BOM: 24 blocks-Sybil Magill

EBOM: 11 blocks-Gene Payne

Lucky Buck: 13blocks-Tanya

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50
Happy Quilting!!

Respectfully submitted-

Lisa Frieman,

Night Chapter Secretary

March Meeting will be the Library book challenge. Some of our members will book talk some of the library books and the rules and information about the challenge will be presented. See page 12 for more information.



Guild Chapter Meeting Locations



Saturday

Harvest Assembly of God
525 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)



TQG Executive Board

President	<i>Ann Walls</i>	Day Coordinator	Ilona Webb-Bruner
First Vice President	<i>Pat Carney</i>	Night Coordinator	Tammy Halstead
Second Vice President	<i>Debby Coleman</i>	Saturday Coordinator	Heather Hancsak
Secretary	<i>Lorrie Ames</i>	Newsletter	Norene Skiles
Treasurer	<i>Martha Schwegler</i>	Webmistress	<i>Diana Behling</i>
Community Outreach	<i>Cindy Reno</i>	Membership	<i>Linda Kelley</i>
		Quilt Show	<i>Karan Fisher</i>
		Chairperson	



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 50¢ 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"/>			



TQG Community Service

1. 27th Annual Gathering of the Guilds at Francis Land House. April 7 Saturday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
2. 2018 Virginia Beach Spring Craft Market at Virginia Beach Convention Center. April 13-15 Friday thru Sunday 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM (5:00 PM Sunday)

Volunteers are needed to help sell Raffle Quilt tickets and demonstrate quilting.

Members can also sell quilt items. Come and share your love of Quilting.

Community Services coordinator

Cindy Reno [757-497-6330](tel:757-497-6330)





Executive Board Minutes

TQG Executive Board Meeting Minutes January 11, 2018

Members attending: Ann Walls, Betts Werbiskis, Cindy Reno, Darlene Price, Debby Coleman, Debi Harding, Karan Fisher, Laura Storm, Linda Kelley, Lorrie Ames, Martha Schwegler, Pat Carney, Tammy Halstead

President Ann Walls called the meeting to order at 6:35pm.

Ann Walls announced that Ilona Bruner needs to step down at Day Chapter Coordinator immediately due to health reasons. Denise McCue will fill in for February meeting and Laurie Clinton will take over beginning March thru the remaining term ending June 2018.

1st Vice President: Pat Carney: Provided a printed report.

Fall Festival 2017: Attendees: 53, Teachers: 4, Income: \$1065.00 Expenses: \$842.64, Total: \$222.36

Spring Fling 2018: The committee is working hard (meeting monthly) and has good plans in place for a successful event. There is no question that cancelling the January meetings will have a negative impact on early enrollment. We will continue to run the full writeup of the event in the Feb and March newsletters.

2nd Vice President: Debby Coleman: Reminded that registration forms are available for Penny Domikis' workshop on Feb 11. Penny will be the guest speaker at the Day & Night Chapters in February.

Secretary: November minutes accepted as amended.

Treasurer: Martha Schwegler: Balance as of January 5, 2018, \$19,819.21. Reminded that a check for church and caterer needed by a week before event.

Newsletter: Norene Skiles: The deadline for Newsletter is Friday, January 19.

Membership: No report.

Parliamentarian: Betts Werbiskis: Nominating Committee starts today. A representative is needed from each of the three Chapters.

2018 Quilt Show: Karan Fisher: The Committee will hold a meeting Feb 6 at 6:30pm in the Conference Room. A replacement for Ilona Bruner is needed for the Publicity subcommittee. A Judge and an Appraiser have been chosen. A special edition of the Newsletter will be published.

Raffle Quilt: Darlene Price: The committee needs one more week to finish the Quilt "Honoring Grandma". White glove volunteers are needed for Saturday Feb 24 for the Mancuso Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show.

Community Service: Cindy Reno: Four members sold quilt crafts at the Hunter House Christmas event. They did well and attendees enjoyed seeing the quilt. Tickets are needed for the Frances Land House and Spring show.

Properties: Debi Harding: She is having 1,000 trifold brochures printed, getting pricing for racks and buying a 30-cup coffee pot.

Library: Laura Storm: The Quilt Challenge for the three Chapters is tabled until March.

Day Chapter Report: No report

Night Chapter Report: Tammy Halstead: The national speaker will be the February program..

Saturday Chapter: No report

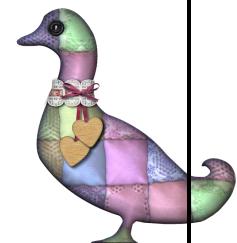
Webmaster: Diana Behling: No report.

Virginia Quilt Museum: Volunteers are needed for two hour shifts to sell raffle tickets. Volunteers will get free entrance.

Old Business: A decision to have the positions for the Raffle Quilt officers to be 18 months in order to have more time to get the Quilt ready.

New Business: A family member made a donation of \$100 to the TQG in Karin McElven name. It will be used for prizes for the Library Quilt Challenge.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.





Raffle Quilt

This year's raffle quilt, in the grandmother's flower garden pattern, is Honoring Grandma (Grandma for short). Grandma was donated to our Guild by the James Tanner family. It was pieced by his grandmother Nelly Hinsely Lawson from a gap near Elkton, Virginia. It is a vintage (and rescued) quilt. Betsy Kessler did some repairs and replaced three flowers with similar 30's reproduction fabrics. It was hand quilted from 2016 to 2018 by Betsy Kessler, Angela Cartwright, Paula Harr, Marie-Louise LaFond, Hiromi Brown, and Darlene Price. It is 102" x 108" (a large queen with corner cutouts for bedposts). Tickets are \$1 each. The drawing will be held at the night chapter meeting on November 12, 2018. Be sure to buy your tickets at a chapter meeting. You may also check-out tickets to sell to your friends and family.

Grandma was at the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show. She will also be at the Francis Land House on April 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. as well as the Virginia Beach Spring Craft Show April 13-15.



VCQ News

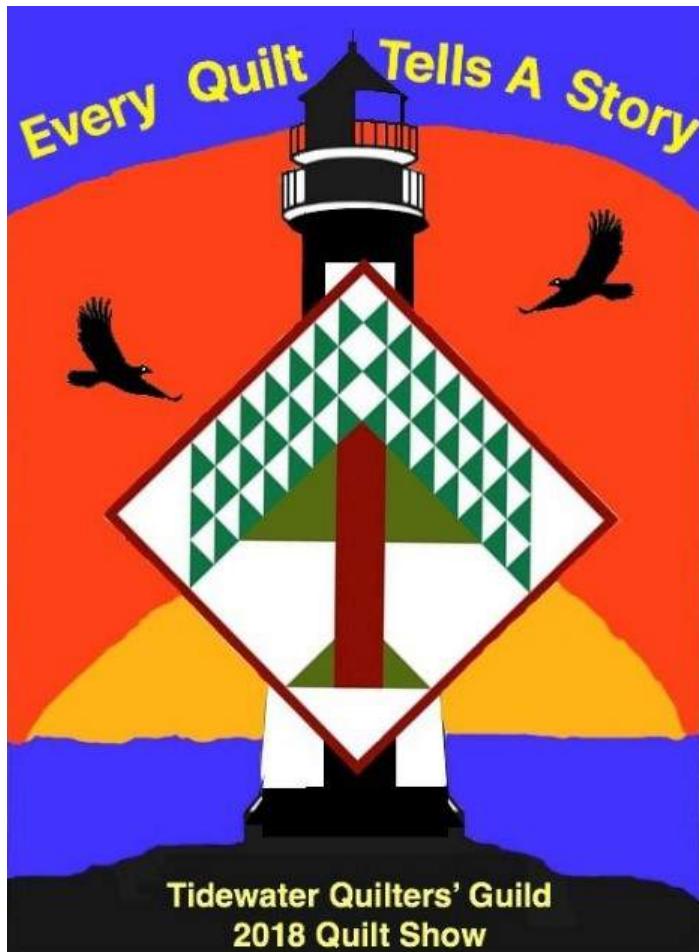
We would like to give your members the opportunity to attend this year's Virginia Consortium of Quilters (VCQ) Celebration 2018. It is at Smith Mountain Lake from April 26 – 29. The brochure describing the retreat and class schedule of nationally known teachers is <http://www.vcq.org/celebration/2018/info.php>

There are a few spots available at this time. You do not need to join VCQ to attend the retreat, but here is the link to the membership application if you do want to join. <http://www.vcq.org/documents/Membership.pdf>

Hope to see some of you there.

Phyllis Mondak and Susan Beard
Co-chairs VCQ Celebration 2018





The TQG 2018 Quilt Show

There is roughly 177 days in front of us before the TQG 2018 quilt show. Your busy “bees” are working hard to produce another successful show. An e-mail just for the quilt show has been established to receive any communication from anyone about the quilt show. The email is: tqg.quiltshow@gmail.com. Please feel free to share this email with your friends, family, other guilds, etc.

Cindy Hutton has very few kits for the quilt show challenge and can be purchased at the 3 chapter meetings. Once the kits have been sold there will not be any more available for purchase.

Silent Auction donations are still being taken. If you are cleaning out your “stash”, please be mindful of the size of your fabric donation to be at least a fat quarter size or greater. We have a need for notions & tools, such as thread, sewing needles, buttons, straight pins, thimbles, needle threaders, rotary cutters and replacement blades, marking tools, scissors, machine needles, rulers, etc. The Silent Auction committee contacts are Rosemary Rooney (757) 477-3702; Lyn McCandlish (757)646-2318; or Angela Cartwright (757)434-0441. They are ready to receive your generous donations!

ADVERTISING! We are seeking members and businesses to consider placing an advertisement in the TQG 2018 Quilt Show Program. If you have a business (quilt related or not), work full time or know of a business, please help us in gleaning advertisements. The advertisements help to cover the expense of printing the program. An advertising form is provided for your use. I will also have them available on the website and at Chapter meetings

The next meeting is on March 6, 2018 at 6:30pm. We meet at the Community United Methodist Church, 1072 Old Kempsville Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23464 (where Night Chapter meets) in the conference room.

Should you have any questions, contact Karan Fisher, (757)761-1173 or tqg.quiltshow@gmail.com.

Advertising in the TQG 2018 Quilt Show Program - August 17 – 18, 2018

Advertising sizes are as follows:

B&W Business Card - \$20

B&W $\frac{1}{2}$ page - \$40

B&W Full page - \$60 ($5\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ in.)

Color Full page - \$75 ($5\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ in.)

Color Outside back cover - \$90 (only one page available - $5\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ in.) **SOLD not available**

Color Inside front cover - \$90 (only one page available - $5\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ in.) **SOLD not available**

Color Inside back cover - \$90 (only one page available - $5\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ in.) **SOLD not available**

Please fill in the information below:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone # _____

Size ad desired _____

Send this completed form with your business card or ad you would like placed in the Program along with payment (checks made payable to TQG) to:

Karan Fisher
1213 Rittman Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23464

Questions: call Karan Fisher (757)761-1173 or Bunnie Cleland at (757) 630-1634.

To send your ad electronically, please email it to Bunnie Cleland, bunnie@trianglefrenzy.com. Please use either **.jpg; PDF or Word** format when you submit your ad electronically. Then follow-up with this form and payment to the address listed above.

Due to limited "Cover" pages, to secure your ad page you may send in this form along with your payment early, then follow-up with your exact ad you wish to place in the Program by mail or electronically as long as you meet the deadline of August 1, 2018.



Memorial Quilts

As part of the TQG quilt show, we reserve a space to remember our members and our loved ones.

The display includes a quilt and a small memory of the person being remembered. Below is our list of those who we will include in our display this year. People remembered need to have been active members at some point or a loved one of a current member.

If I have no point of contact listed and you know of someone in their family or a close friend, please let me know as soon as possible.

If any of you have someone else you would

Member Name	Point o Contact
Elle Ryan (Charter member)	Corey Langley
Dory Bednarek	Needed
Dorothy Amos	Needed
Arlene Williams	Needed
Betty Hayes	Needed
Sandy Francis	Paula Rogers

like to remember please let me know.

Ann Walls
hulet.walls@cox.net

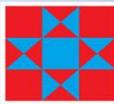
Guild Library Challenge

In March the guild will be kicking-off a challenge to all guild members to check out a guild library book within the next few months and complete a quilted project using the book.

Rules:

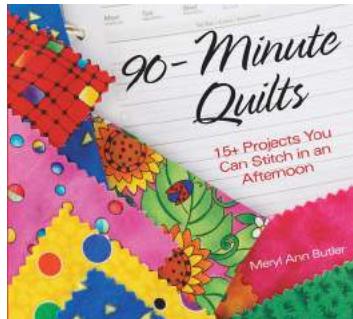
- Members must tell the librarian that they will be using the book they check out for the challenge and they will be allowed to keep the book until the August meeting.
- Quilts must be a minimum of 1,620 square inches. The minimum is about a crib size quilt of 36" x 45". Multiple smaller items are allowed as long as they meet the total the minimum area. (For example as set of 4- 12"x18" placemats and a runner 16"x48" would be a total of 1,632 square inches.)
- Members will bring the finished item(s) to the August meeting, or any meeting prior, to be entered into a drawing for prizes and, hopefully, entry into the guild quilt show.
- Member will give a brief summary of the book and show it with their entry during show-&tell.
- All items must be complete to be entered: a pieced or appliqued top, batting and backing with quilting and binding. Please refer to additional requirements for entry into quilt show.

Please take a look through our library collection and see if you can find a book to help you rise to the challenge. Step outside your comfort zone and try a new technique. The inventory list of almost 500 books is on our website. Let your chapter librarian know if you would like to check out a book that is in a different chapter library



Announcements

Meryl Ann has also been juried into the Norfolk Public Library Author Fair weekend. She will be sharing projects from her quilt books, and will also be conducting quilt and textile art demos. Fair hours are Sat. March 3, 2018 from 10 am to 5 pm, and Sunday March 4, 2018 from 12 am to 5 pm at Slover Library.



No Place Like Om
53" x 34" fiber art
Meryl Ann Butler
MerylAnnB@mac.com

Material:
An Exhibition of Original Fiber Artworks from Across the Country
Harbor Group Internat'l Gallery d'Art Center
740 Duke St., Norfolk, VA
(757) 625-4211

Feb. 20 - Mar. 29, 2018

TQG member Meryl Ann Butler's fiber art piece, "No Place Like Om" (Dalai Lama portrait) has been juried into the exhibition *Material* at the d'Art Center, [740 Duke St., Norfolk, VA 23510](#). There were over 400 submissions. The exhibition will run from February 20 through March 29, it is free and open to the public. Awards will be announced during the reception, which will be held on Thursday, February 22 from 5:30-7:30 pm. The reception is open to all. Hours: Tues through Sat, 10 am - 5 pm (Thursday open til 8 pm), closed Sunday and Monday.



Meryl Ann's Cherrywood challenge quilt, "Vincent's Irises: Visions of Beauty" was accepted into the [Cherrywood Hand-Dyed Fabric](#) Van Gogh exhibition of 120 quilts which premiered at the Houston Quilt Festival. The Cherrywood exhibit will be on display at AQS QuiltWeek in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, March 21-24, 2018. Later this year it will tour France! 465 quilts were entered.

HIGH fiber
FIBER FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, MAY 19 FROM 10 - 3

HICKORY NECK EPISCOPAL CHURCH
8300 RICHMOND ROAD, TOANO, VA 23168

Spinning + Weaving + Knitting +
Demonstrations + Fiber Animals +
Kids' Activities + Food Trucks +
Baked Goods + More!

DONATIONS AND PROCEEDS BENEFIT LOCAL CHARITIES
VENDORS/EXHIBITORS WELCOME!
PLEASE, NO PETS
\$5 ADMISSION HIGHFIBERFESTIVAL.COM

Outer Banks Quilt Show

March 3 to 17

Roanoke Island Festival Park

Free Admission

Monday—Friday 9am to 4 pm

Saturday— 10 am to 4 pm

Vendor Day—Sat. March 10





Virginia Quilt Museum News



20% Off Sale! EXTENDED THROUGH March 17

Sat, Nov 25, 2017, 10:00 AM – Sat, Mar 17, 2018, 4:00 PM

When we re-open February 20th, all items in the Gift Shop will be **20% off**. (The discount does not apply to consignment items.)

Come check out our new inventory of unique gifts!



Meet and Greet the Artists

Saturday, March 10, 2018
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Join Nick and Jenny Powers and the artists from the African American Quilters exhibits for a presentation at 11 AM and casual conversations all day. A reception will be held 1-3 PM with special entertainment in the afternoon. Enjoy a day of programming that enhances the exhibits.



STASH BLAST--A FABRIC FLEA MARKET

Wednesday, March 21, 2018
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Asbury Methodist Church

205 S. Main Street

Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Come build up your stash and support the VQM! Yardage, precuts, scraps and fabrics of different sizes and designs will be available for you to select from. See just how much fabric a pound can yield! Fabric sold \$8 per pound (\$2.50 - \$3.50 per yard average) Cash or check only!

All proceeds to benefit the Virginia Quilt Museum.

For more information check out the link:

<http://www.vaquiltmuseum.org/events-1/>

TQG Spring Fling 2018

What: Quilting class choices plus Sit and Sew **Cost:** \$30

When: March 17, 2018, 7:45am doors open/breakfast, classes 9am - 4:00pm

Where: Bethel Baptist Church, 1382 Elbow Rd., Chesapeake, VA 23320

Classes are filling up. We still have great choices for a fun day.



We will be raffling an Accuquilt GO! fabric cutter combined with the Ohio Star block cutting die!

Our door prize raffle will be jelly rolls. There will also be raffle tickets available for baskets of sewing goodies.



Buy fabric kits for our raffle block at guild meetings and make a block or two to turn in at the event for a chance to win "Buzz Saw" quilt blocks. Each block you submit gives you a chance to win.

Get your scissors sharpened for \$5 with Max the Knife.

For your event only, prices below will apply for all items:	
pruners.....	\$4.00
lopers.....	\$4.00
sm. kitchen knives..... 2" to 5"	\$3.00
kitchen knives 6" to 10"	\$5.00
serrated kitchen knives by the inch @ \$2.00	
over 10"	\$8.00
all pocket knives.....	\$4.00
all hunting knives.....	\$7.00

Open Class Details

1 Hawaiian Hibiscus with Joy Duke: Fusible appliquéd and simple embroidery stitches make this a quick project that is fun to work on wherever you may be. This project may be finished as a wall hanging, table decoration, or pillow if you like. Buy the pattern from the instructor or a local quilt shop.



3. X Block Basics - Twinkle Toes with Paula Bass:

This quilting technique is back and better than ever. Use your X Blocks Basic X ruler and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to create this quilt. A great way to use up your stash. X Block ruler and pattern can be ordered through the instructor.



5. Advanced English Paper Piecing Millefiore Rosette #1 with Carole Harris: This project from The New Hexagon by, Katja Marek is a delight for the eye. Perfect your "fussy cutting" and EPP skills. Currently one of the most popular quilting techniques, this advanced class will take you to a new level.

7. Kaleidoscope Sampler with Christie Prenger:

Improve your piecing techniques with this showy project. No special tools or pattern. Just bring your basic sewing supplies and sewing machine, fabric, cutting mat and rotary cutter to complete the quilt.



8. Disappearing 4 Patch with Karin McElvein:

Two charm packs plus border fabric, a sewing machine and basic quilting supplies and you can make this "charming" quilt. This pattern makes an ample baby quilt or small lap quilt.



10. From My Window with Carole Dull: This charming quilt sews together quickly creating a wonderful gift for the new baby. Use the pattern created by Carole with fusible appliqué and 2 ½" strips or fat quarters. Plus... Learn techniques to adapt the appliqué to the baby. Adorable!



12. Hand Quilting with Linda Gower:

Learn how to quilt by hand with the Viewers' Choice winner from the 2016 TQG Quilt Show.

13. Sit and Sew: Give yourself the gift of time to work on a special project while enjoying socializing with other quilters. Finish a project - that quilt you want to enter in the 2018 TQG Quilt Show, perhaps. As a special bonus, we will be available to help you get a sleeve on your quilt, so it will be ready for the show. Always a popular class choice.

Signup for the open classes with the form in this newsletter.

Pat Carney

Class #

Cash or Check #

TQG Spring Fling March 17, 2018

Bethel Baptist Church, 1832 Elbow Road, Chesapeake, VA 23320

Class Registration open from Jan 6 thru March 12, 2018

There is a \$30.00 fee for attending Spring Fling, regardless of the class selected. This fee also includes breakfast and lunch. Some classes may require additional materials, pattern or a kit fee which is paid directly to the teacher. Return this completed form with cash or a check payable to Tidewater Quilters' Guild at any chapter meeting OR mail to:
 Debby Coleman, 1520 Stephens Road, Virginia Beach, 23454. You will receive an email confirmation.

Name: _____ TQG Member # _____

Address: _____ City/State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone HOME _____ CELL _____ Email _____

Class # _____ 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice.

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| 1. <u>Hawaiian Hibiscus</u>
2. <u>Flying Geese Log Cabin</u>
3. <u>X Block Basics - Twinkle Toes</u>
4. <u>Going Around in Circles</u>
5. <u>Advanced EPP, Millefiore Rosette 1</u>
6. <u>Mystery Quilt</u>
7. <u>Kaleidoscope Sampler</u> | 8. <u>Disappearing 4 Patch</u>
9. <u>Pennies All Around - Wool</u>
10. <u>From My Window - Baby Quilt</u>
11. <u>Sashiko</u>
12. <u>Hand Quilting</u>
13. <u>Sit and Sew</u> |
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Lunch Choices Please circle your choices

Bread White Wheat Rye Wheat Wrap Grain Bun Gluten Free

Meat Smoked Turkey Ham Roast Beef Chicken Salad Tuna Salad

Vegetarian Wrap

Scissor/Knife Sharpening Service Number of pairs _____

Payment must be made directly to the Scissors Man that day by CASH. \$5.00 per pair.

Do you have special mobility needs? If so, what? _____