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## Program Preview

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### Saturday Guild—November 4

Program: 3D Flying Geese Advent Calendar

### Monday Guild—November 13

Day Chapter: To Be Determined

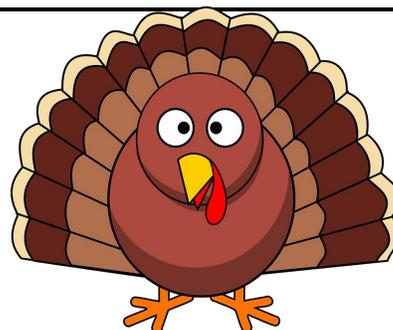
Evening Chapter: 100 Days, 100 Blocks Sew Along by Kim Boyd



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## President's Message

The Executive Board has been very busy and I would like to give you a short run-down of our accomplishments:

Our Policies and Procedures document that is available on our web site has the job descriptions for the positions that keep our guild running. However, if we want to pick one and just print that job description, it is difficult because of the type of file. Therefore, I have requested that each job description be posted separately so you can review and/or print them individually. They are in the Members Only Section.

As a result of our audits that show more education needs to be given to our treasurers to know the requirements for documentation, the Executive Board has revised these job to give them specific guidance on our requirements. I think this will go a long way to ensure a smooth transition between incoming and outgoing officers.

The Executive Board also decided to give the Quilt Show Officer and the Raffle Quilt Officer more specific terms of office. The Quilt Show Officer is elected for an 18 month term and can hold the position for two terms. We have been electing a Raffle Quilt Officer for a one-year term that can also be extended for another year. We decided to give these offices an overlap period where the outgoing person has time to initiate and train the incoming person. For example, in the case of the Raffle Officer, the election will be held in May along with our other officers but the term of office will start December 1. This will allow a transi-

tion for training and for the new officer to plan and have a quilt made for the following year. Currently the outgoing officer has the quilt made but the incoming officer sells the tickets. We feel that a person who creates the quilt will be more invested in the quilt than they would have if another person had supervised its making. This will also allow them to be ready to "hit the ground running" when they start to sell tickets in January. The drawing will remain in November.

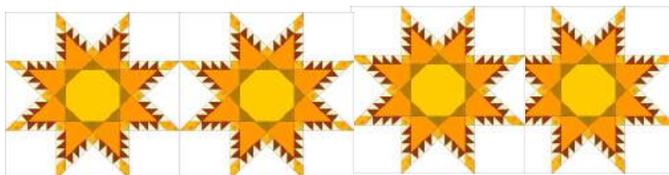
Diane Fisher is unable to complete her term as Raffle Quilt Officer. Her term would have ended in February. Darlene Price has agreed to take over for the 2018 Raffle Quilt with the help of the other ladies who are currently hand quilting the Grandmother's Flower Garden quilt that was donated to our guild. Therefore, I have appointed Darlene as Raffle Quilt Officer for 2018 and we will elect the 2019 Raffle Quilt Officer in the May Election.

It has also come to our attention that the library is not being used as much as it should be used. Therefore, Laura Storm, our Librarian, has agreed to rewrite the current procedures to hopefully generate more interest and to more efficiently use these valuable assets--more on this to come.

The winter months coming up are great times to quilt so I am planning to hit my UFO file with a vengeance. Have a great time this holiday season.

Ann Walls

President



## Saturday Guild



### October Minutes

We had a great day sharing and sewing with 38 members and 4 guests, some of whom joined on the spot.

Our program of the day was quilted journal covers with instructions to fit any size journal or book. Many were finished before leaving. You are incredible quilters!

Lynn and Gene Payne have taken over quilt entries for the Mancuso Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show next February. Gene corrected the phone number previously printed. [757 646-6062](tel:7576466062). Their email address is [captgdp@outlook.com](mailto:captgdp@outlook.com) The theme is Threads of Life. Please get your information on your entry to them soon,

Our Saturday meeting will be doing a group quilt project. Heather made up two size bird block patterns which were passed out. It's called Birds of a Feather. A 10" block with a colorful bird and a white background. The blocks are due by December meeting. Limited to 2 blocks per person. They are so cute! After the Mancuso show we will put names of those who made blocks in a basket and draw a winner. Only condition is that winner agrees to put their quilt in our guild show.

Rosemary went over UFO and topper challenge. First one is due at the November meeting. You can get the pattern on TQG website under Saturday Chapter. Get busy people!

Anna Robertson won this month's Bear Claw blocks. They were beautiful batiks!!! Next month's BOM will be **Snowball and four patch**. If you didn't get the pattern at meeting go to "[quilterscache.com](http://quilterscache.com)". Please use red and white fabrics. They need to be 12.5 square.

Rosemary put out a request for more sewing notions to go in Silent Auction baskets for our guild quilt

show. Go shopping in your sewing room, you awesome members, and support your guild's quilt show. JoAnns fabrics allowed Heather to set up the guilds raffle quilt at their grand opening in the Chesapeake new location. They also offered a class room for open sewing any day they do not have classes scheduled.

We had an amazing Show & Tell with items to inspire us all the more.

Door prizes were won by Diane Fisher, Pat Carney and Diane Bennett.

November meeting we will make the One Seam Flying Geese wall hanging with Christie Prenger instructing. Thank you, Christie, for stepping up.

We will have open sew as well and remember we have the space till 4pm, bring your lunch and let's sew!

Submitted by Judy McCloskey, stay inspired!

### Requirements for 3D Flying Geese Advent Calendar Project for the November Meeting:

**Fabric: 24—5" x 5" background squares**

**12—5" x 5" Prints**

**Sashing/Border Fabric—approximately 1 FQ**

**Tools: 9" or larger Square Up Ruler with 45"**

**line —optional**

**Sewing Machine and basic sewing supplies.**





## Day Chapter

### Minutes for the Day Chapter Meeting of October 9, 2017

Ilona Bruner, Coordinator for the Day Chapter of the Tidewater Quilt Guild, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

**Attendance** - We had 97 members and 1 guest.

**Treasurer's Report** - Our balance is \$610.63.

**Raffle Quilt** - The drawing for the raffle quilt will take place at the Day Chapter meeting November 13, 2017. If you don't have your tickets, you don't have much time to get them.

**October Birthdays**- Members who have October birthdays were recognized.

**Fall Festival** - Our Fall Festival will be held October 21, 2017. The theme is *All Things English Paper Piecing*. It will cost \$20.00 and will last from 10:00 to 4:00. There will be three levels of paper piecing available.

**Fall Festival** for the church was explained by Denise McCue - The church was going to have its Fall Festival on Saturday, October 14. Denise was selling raffle tickets for the basket that the church was raffling off.

**Program** - Chrissy King, professional organizer was to be our presenter. She was going to help us get ideas about how we could organize our sewing spaces. However, her son had an accident and had to be taken to the emergency room, and she was unable to come.

**TQG Quilt Show Challenge** - Wendy Hutton explained the 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 meeting.

**Mancuso Show** - Gene Payne who is taking over the Mancuso Show responsibilities for Diane Wicker, said that quilts are needed. The Mancuso Show is February 22-25, and contest entrants must have the following infor-

mation: name, owner, size, and value. The theme is "Threads of Life." He gave his email address as [captgdp@outlook.com](mailto:captgdp@outlook.com), and his phone number is 757-646-6062.

**Spring Fling** - The date for Spring Fling is March 17, 2018.

**Magazines** - Quilters with birthdays in October were reminded to get their magazines.

**Patterns** - Today, patterns were 3 for \$1.00.

**Lucky Buck** - Leona Shivji won the 6 Lucky Buck blocks.

**Fat Quarters**-only four people participated in the fat quarter draw this month.

**Block of the Month**- Interested participants were given a pattern for a Bear Paw block. They may use whatever batik fabric they wish to complete a 12 1/2" block for the drawing.

**Library** - Laura Storm said that we have an extensive library, and we should check it out.

**Project Linus** - will meet October 28 at Nancy's Calico Patch. Collier said since the fiscal year of National runs from January to December, she will postpone her retirement until December 2018.

**Quilts of Valor** - We will meet Friday 10/20 at A Different Touch and Saturday 10/21 at the VFW Post behind Toys R' Us on Military Highway. An award presentation for WWII Vets will take place.

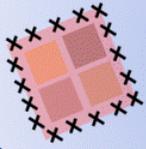
**Door Prizes** were won by Mary Hormel, Debbie Williams, Ann Walls, and Pat Carney.

Our next meeting will be November 13, 2017.

See you in November,

Ginger Mayer





## Night Chapter

Karin Mcelvin, filling in for Tammy Halstead, Night Chapter Coordinator, opened the meeting at 7:00 pm, welcoming all. There were 74 members and 2 guests.

Our program was Sara Norman from Sara's Thimble. She presented a program on Preparing your quilt for the long armer. She had so many things to share from how long the backing needs to be to what you can do while making the quilt to ensure it lays flat for the long armer. She then took questions from index cards that members filled out. She provided door prizes and used the question cards to draw names. Janet Emery, Linda Kelly and Cindy Hutton were the lucky winners.

### **Announcements/Reminders:**

Reminder given that Fall Festival is Oct 21st and is English Paper Piecing.

Karen Fisher reminded us of the quilt show next year and that the brochures with entry rules, categories, etc. were done and available at meetings.

Cindy Hutton introduced the quilt show challenge titled *Hearth and Home*. Packets are \$5.

Spring Fling will be on March 17, 2018 which is also St. Patrick's Day.

The winner of the 2017 raffle quilt will be drawn in November at the day chapter.

Door Prize Winners: Debbie Williams, Debbie Harding, Wendy Barrett

BOM: 25 blocks. Ginger Meyer

EBOM: 12 blocks-Thea Tatum

Lucky Buck: 17 blocks Tanya Jones

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35

Respectfully submitted by:

Lisa Frieman

### **From the Night Chapter Chairman:**

For November Night Chapter, member Kim Boyd will be presenting "Social Media Sew Alongs: My #100days100blocks Journey." The #100days100blocks sew along is a world wide sew along over the course of 100 days using a quilt book by the fabric designer, Tula Pink. This particular sew along uses Instagram as it's platform.

I would like to have a brief meeting with all of the Night Guild board and clubs before the December meeting. Please plan to arrive around 6:15 to discuss plans for the new year.

Thank you,  
Night Chapter Coordinator,  
Tammy Halstead



## 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

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



# Membership

If you have not been receiving your newsletter, please check to make certain you have renewed. If you have and still do not get a newsletter or if you have any other issues with your membership, please email Linda Kelley at [tqgmembership@gmail.com](mailto:tqgmembership@gmail.com). Or you can call me at 651-1517.

I will do my best to discover the problem and get it fixed. I want to point out that most membership applications go the post office box. The person who checks the post office box forwards the documents to the appropriate people. She is really good about checking the box in a timely fashion, but, remember it may take a few days to a week or so to get the information to me.

Thank you,

Linda Kelley



## Tidewater Quilters' Guild Application for Membership [www.tqgva.org](http://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  No

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  or Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Card: Direct  Held  Mailed   
Pin (new only)  Book Keeping: TQG DB  CC  Roster  Article  SS  Email member: Newsletter  Bylaws  Welcome



TQG Community Service

Thank you to all the members who helped sell raffle tickets at the Heritage Waterways Festival:

- Lisa Friedman
- Darlene Price
- Faye Hannah
- Linda Gower
- Diane Fisher
- Cindy Reno
- Coleen Benoit
- Ann Walls
- Karen Fisher
- Karin McElven



The drawing for our current raffle quilt will be held at the November Day Chapter Meeting. All tickets and money must be turned in by the drawing.

<b>Tickets Checked Out– Not Paid– Not Returned:</b>	
Mary Harkness	10
Sybil Magrill	40
Ilona Webb-Bruner	100
Debi Hardin	100

<b>Tickets Paid but Not Returned for Drawing</b>	
Lorrie Ames	1422-1431
Betts Werbiskis	1600-1609
Mary Whitever	1680-1689
Kathy Allen	1391-1410
Kathy Allen	1081-1090
Mardell Hilner	0221-0230
? Purchased 8/5/2017 at Saturday Guild	1285-1289
? Purchased 8/5/2017 at Saturday Guild	1445-1449





# Classified Ads



## Craft Fair

Presented by RELO Hearts & Hands Quilt Group

Buy local for your holiday shopping!

**November 18, 2017 | 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**  
 (Lunch service available for purchase.)

artisans specialty mediums include:  
 acrylics, fabrics, gemstones, oils, pastels,  
 plastics, sea shells, wax, wood, wool, yarn  
 (photos on our FB page)

Resurrection Ev. Lutheran Church  
 916 N. Centerville TrnPk  
 Chesapeake, VA 23320  
 757-479-3939  
 relc@buitonjesus.org  
 www.buitonjesus.org

raffle tickets  
 for vendors'  
 selections  
 including this quilt!

I have a Sew Steady Lucite table for a sewing machine. It's the large tray measuring 18 inches x 24 inches in length. The opening is 2 3/4" x 8 3/4 inches in length. It also has the tray underneath. Sold new for \$119.00. I'm willing to sell for \$40. Call me at 651-1517 if you are interested. Linda Kelley."

Olah's Restorations & Service  
 Jason & Rebecca Olah 757-288-5759  
 OlahsRestoration@gmail.com  
 Cleaning, & Servicing of non-computerized sewing machines. Specializing in Restoration & Customization of Vintage Machines. Moyock, NC

## TQG SPRING FLING 2018

We are off to a great start planning TQG 2018 Spring Fling. After our first committee meeting, several of the important positions have been filled and plans are underway. Working on the



committee is a wonderful way to meet people.

We have lined up some great classes and will be adding a few more. If you would like to teach a class, send me an email. It should be a fun day.

We will be meeting at Community United Methodist Church at 7pm on Monday, November 20 in the conference room by the front office. Again, if you are unable to attend the meeting, but would like to help, send us an email.

Pat Carney 757-270-3705  
 carneypl@yahoo.com





### Upcoming Events

#### November 4—Meet and Greet with Pat Sloan

12:00 pm—3:00 pm

World-renowned quilter, Pat Sloan, will be at the museum to talk with visitors about her quilts that are on display and conduct casual walks through her exhibit. Please join us for what will be a very informative and exciting afternoon!

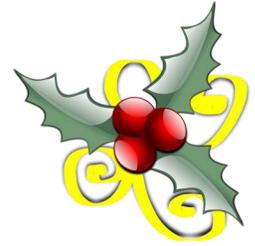


#### 20% Of Sale

Saturday, November 25,  
2017 10:00am Saturday,  
December 16,

2017 4:00pm

Get your Christmas shopping done early! Starting Small Business Saturday (November 25), all items in the Gift Shop will be **20% off**. (The discount does not apply to consignment items).



#### Comfort & Joy Quilt Turning Tea



Sunday, December 3,  
2017  
1:00pm 3:00pm

Join us for a fun afternoon at the George Washington Hotel, 103 East Piccadilly Street, Winchester, VA, for a three-course luncheon featuring specialty tea pairings and quilt exhibit. Program by Mary Kerr.

- Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased by emailing [vgmevents@gmail.com](mailto:vgmevents@gmail.com); calling 540.433.3818, or online through [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com).

For this event we are seeking 25-30 quilts to be “discovered” (not appraised) during the luncheon. Contact [vgmevents@gmail.com](mailto:vgmevents@gmail.com) for questions and/or submission form.



## Quilt Show Updates

Your 2018 Quilt Show Committee is working hard and will be providing you with all of the information you will need to assist you in entering your wonderful quilts into the 2018 TQG Quilt Show **“Every Quilt Tells A Story”!** The quilt show will again be held at Cape Henry Collegiate, Alfred T. Taylor Field House on August 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Are you cleaning out your quilting stash or perhaps needing to free up space in your sewing room/studio? I have been doing just that and had a friend come help me keep focused in **cleaning things out because I have the tendency to say “maybe I should hang on to this because I will eventually need it for a project”.** I think all of you know from where I am coming from. So, if you are doing some **“fall cleaning”**, please contact the ladies handling the Silent Auction to donate quilting fabrics, notions, patterns, tools, baskets, containers, etc. These are the contact names and info: Rosemary Rooney (757) 477-3702; Lyn McCandlish (757)646-2318; or Angela Cartwright (757)434-0441. They are ready to receive your generous donations!

Cindy Hutton and her bee are ready to challenge you and your creativity as they are handling the quilt show Challenge. Cindy has a kit and challenge rules available at all 3 chapter meetings. There is a \$5.00 fee to purchase the kit.

The tri-fold brochure of the **Rules** are available for you to pick up at all 3 chapter meetings. You can't miss them as they are in neon colors. PLEASE pick one up so you can see the changes we made in adding a few more entry categories. Registration forms will become available to you in November!

Our last Quilt Show Committee meeting for the year is on November 6, 2017 at 6:30pm at the Community United Methodist Church in Kempsville (where Night Chapter meets). We will be meeting in the church Library.

Should you have any questions, contact Karan Fisher, (757)761-1173 or [karan-fisher@cox.net](mailto:karan-fisher@cox.net), Quilt Show Officer.

## Changes to By-Laws of the Tidewater Quilters' Guild, INC.

On October 12, 2017, the TQG Executive Board approved the following motion and is presented to the TQG membership to be voted on at the December 2017 Chapter meetings.

Article III,C,4: Elected Officers shall serve a term of office from July 1 to June 30, with the exception of the Raffle Quilt Officer and the Quilt Show Officer.

Add the following sentence: **The Raffle Quilt Officer's term of office is Dec 1 to November 30. The Quilt Show Officer's term of office is 18 months from January 1 current year to June 30 of subsequent year. (Example: January 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018).**

Article IV,A,6: A term of office is considered from July 1 to June 30.

Change to read: A term of office is considered from July 1 to June 30, **except for the Raffle Quilt Officer and the Quilt Show Officer as indicated in Article III,C,4 above.**