



June 2024



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TQG Calendar

Date	Event	Click to download printable calendar
June 1	Saturday Chapter	9:30 am – 3:00 pm
June 4	Tuesday Drop-In Bee - Zoom	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
June 4	Modern Group Sit and Sew - Zoom	6:30 – 8:00 pm
June 7	Friday Night Drop-In Bee - Zoom	Cancelled
June 7	TQG Quilt Show	10:00 am – 6:00 pm
June 8	TQG Quilt Show	10:00 am – 4:00 pm
June 10	Day Chapter	10:15 am
June 10	Night Chapter	7:00 pm
June 11	Tuesday Drop-In Bee - Zoom	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
June 13	Executive Board Meeting	6:30 pm
June 14	Friday Night Drop-In Bee - Zoom	6:00 – 9:00 pm

June 18	Tuesday Drop-In Bee - Zoom	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
June 18	Modern Group	7:00 pm
June 21	Friday Night Drop-In Bee - Zoom	6:00 – 9:00 pm
June 21	Newsletter Deadline	
June 25	Tuesday Drop-In Bee - Zoom	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
June 26	Longarm Quilters' Group	6:00 – 8:00 pm
June 28	Friday Night Drop-In Bee - Zoom	6:00 – 9:00 pm



June is the change-over month for TQG Officers on the Executive Board. Several individuals are retiring from the board after several years of service. Some of these members have been on the board in some capacity since before Covid and helped to keep the guild viable and active during our long months of isolation. If you see the following people in person, please thank them for all they have done: Linda Kelley (First Vice President), Darlene Price (Technology Officer), Karan Fisher (Parliamentarian) and Rosemary Rooney (Raffle Quilt).

Each of our Chapters will have new Coordinators as well. Mary Witwir, Deb Garrett and Kelly Watkins have served their chapters diligently for the past two years. Some of the other Chapter Officers will also change. The new chapter boards will need your support and I know that you will all support them as they use their unique perspectives to continue your chapter meetings.



**TQG Quilt Show
June 7 – 8, 2024**

All quilts which have been registered for our show will be collected on either Saturday June 1st from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm at the Saturday chapter venue, Harvest Assembly Church, 525 Kempsville Rd, Chesapeake, 2332 or Sunday June 2nd from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm at Wycliffe Presbyterian Church, 1445 N Great Neck Rd, Virginia Beach, 23454.

You will be given a receipt for your quilt which you should keep safe as you will need to it to retrieve your quilt at the end of the show on Saturday June 8th from 4:30 pm at Cape Henry Collegiate.

We will have some 220 quilts on display as well as over 200 silent auction baskets and another 100 special items to buy or bid on.

We will be offering quilt tours, where you will get a guided tour of specific categories of quilts and learn all about what went into the quilts.

As many of these tireless volunteers are stepping back for a well-deserved rest from guild duties, I would like to thank them for their hard work and dedication over the last few years.



The Quilt Show is nearly here! Yes, there will be a table for book sales, set up near the Silent Auction area.

Any time I mention a book sale, for any Guild event, I'm always asked if we're selling off the Guild library. The answer is NO. The library has existed almost from the beginning, and it will continue. We're keeping the Guild library. So where do all these books come from? Both the library and the book sales are furnished by our members: donations from estates and from downsizing and sorting. Without your generosity, the library would be much smaller. We do buy books from time to time, but the budget is limited. Sometimes we remove books from the collections: duplicate titles, books badly damaged, or if a newer book covers a topic more clearly or thoroughly – those books get pulled, and go to the book sales.

I look at everything that you bring in, and there is always a pile of books under consideration near my computer. We can't take everything, and many books brought in we already have in the collection, and that's where the book sales come in. All of the proceeds go directly to the Guild general fund, all of which benefits all of our programs.

So come see the Book Sale table at the show, pick up a treasure or two – the price will be right and we are sure to have something you haven't seen before!

We have 12 vendors at the show as well as an amazing range of door prizes, including a special drawing for 6 door prizes each worth over \$100.

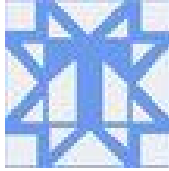
You can make blocks which we will make into quilt tops before donating to charity.

Both the Guild and Quilt Show raffle quilts will be on display and this will be your last chance to buy tickets for the Quilt Show raffle quilt before the drawing at the end of the show on Saturday June 8th.

We still have some slots for the appraiser if you would like to have a quilt appraised. Details are available on the website.

There will also be a food truck and snack shop.

If you have any questions, please email Debby Coleman at Carlndebbycoleman@gmail.com



Congratulations to our newly elected Executive and Chapter Boards.

2024-2025 Executive Board:

President: Norene Skiles

1st Vice President: Yvonne Moran

2nd Vice President: Bunnie Cleland

Secretary: Barbara Wyckoff

Treasurer: Lisa Frieman

Membership Officer: Kim Norton

Newsletter Editor: Catherine Reilly

Day Chapter Coordinator: Susan Newsom

Night Chapter Coordinator: Valerie Ainsworth

Saturday Chapter Coordinator: Betty Heck

Quilt Show Officer: **VACANT**

Raffle Quilt Officer: Christie Prenger

Community Services: Cindy Reno

Technology Officer: Debby Coleman

2024-2025 TQG Day Chapter Board:

Coordinator: Susan Newsom

Vice Coord/Programs: Sara Cruser

Secretary: Joan Werner

Treasurer: Ann Lockler

Member(s) at Large (2): Inga Bertman and Teresa Giles

2024-2025 TQG Night Chapter Board:

Coordinator: Valerie Ainsworth

Vice Coord/Programs: Pat Carney

Secretary: **VACANT**

Treasurer: Lynn Smith

Member(s) at Large (2): Maria Kipper and Faye Hannah

2024-2025 Saturday Chapter Board:

Coordinator: Betty Heck

Vice Coord/Programs: Debbie Williams

Secretary: Janice

Krebs

Treasurer: Pam Brunner

Member at Large: Charlene Freeland and Pam Bowen

We are grateful to all of our generous donors who have given spectacular door prizes. Due to the generosity of: A Different Touch, Electric Quilt Company, Oliso Company, and Linda's Electric Quilts, we will have a special drawing to select six attendees who will win these very special gifts:

1. B33 Sewing Machine – donated by A Different Touch
2. EQ8 Quilt Design Software – donated by Electric Quilt Company
3. Oliso Iron – donated by Oliso Company
4. \$100 Gift Certificate – donated by Linda's Electric Quilts
5. \$100 Gift Certificate – donated by Linda's Electric Quilts
6. \$100 Gift Certificate – donated by Linda's Electric Quilts

The special drawing will be on Saturday at 3:45 pm, to select 6 attendees who will win these gifts. Anyone who attends the show, on either day, and turns in a raffle stub is eligible to win one of the gifts. You do not have to be present to win. Good luck and thank you for coming to our show. We are grateful to all of our generous donors who have given spectacular door prizes.

A Different Touch
Angie's Warm Things
Aurifil
Berger's Sewing Machine
Bo-nash
C&T Publishing
Colonial Needle Company
Electric Quilt Company
Fat Quarter Shop
Felt Right
Gutterman
In the Beginning Fabrics
Keepsakes Quilts
Laundry Baskets Quilts
Legit Kits
Linda's Fabrics
Oliso

Paper Pieces
Quilter's Dream
Quiltfolk
Quilts on Main
Quiltscapes
Riley Blake Designs
Schmetz Needles
Sew Tangle
Shabby Fabrics
Sulky of America
Suzi Q
Timeless Treasures
Windham and Anthology Fabrics
Your Cotton
And Many Vendors at the Show
Darlene Price and Wilma Gerald
Door Prize Committee

Saturday Guild



The Saturday Chapter showcased a School House Corner where hand, machine, facing and flange bindings were demonstrated by Betsy Kessler, Pam Bowen, Debby Coleman and Wendy Sue Barrett. There was a great turnout, and everyone enjoyed the presentations.

Sadly, our June meeting will be the last one at Harvest Assembly of God Church. We thank them for their support of our guild over the last few years. We are looking for a new venue for our Saturday meeting. If you are affiliated with a church or other group that you think may be able to accommodate our meeting, please reach out to Norene Skiles at TQGPresident@gmail.com.

The blocks of the month were won by Yvonne Moran. Door prizes were won by Valerie Ainsworth and Tania Untalan.

Next Month, Stephanie Mertig will present Color Me Different where traditional blocks will be re-imagined to make them more modern. Please bring any traditional block that you would like

Day Chapter



The Day Chapter met in person with 55 members and 3 guests. We apologize to those who wanted to attend via Zoom, but were unable due to unexpected issues at the church. The treasurer reported a balance of \$231.39.

The May program was presented by Linda Taylor who provides lots of information about stamping on fabric with different inks and stamp pads. She presented many inspirational ideas on how to make our quilts even better.

Block of the month had two winners, Joyce Guster and Ginny Drennan. The Door Prize winners were Phyliss Wheaton and Mary M.

For June program, which is just 2 days after the Quilt Show, we are asking that members bring any Red and White, or Blue and White, or Red, White and Blue quilts. The inspiration for this program was seeing the red and white quilts shown last month. Please bring quilts for our usual Show and Tell also.

We are also planning some fun quilt-related games so members who attend

to update with a modern look.

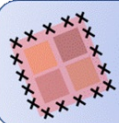
UPCOMING EVENTS

A look ahead to Janellea Macbeth
www.janelleamacbeth.com

Janellea will present 'Scrapstastic Shenanigans' at the Saturday Chapter meeting.

At the Monday Day Chapter Janellea will present 'Finish the D@#n Quilt'.

Janellea will present a 'Scrapstastic Quilts' lecture at the Monday Night Chapter



Night Chapter

I hope everyone enjoyed our May meeting which was all about different binding techniques. I know I learned a few tips and tricks about some of the binding methods I've been using that I think will make my life a lot easier.

We have another guest presenter for our June meeting. Rowena Federico Finn is an award-winning Filipino-American multidisciplinary artist, actively engaged in the Hampton Roads arts community and serving as an instructor for several arts institutions including the Governor's School for the Arts, the Chrysler Museum of Art, and the Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art. As a vocal activist for under-represented communities, Rowena's involvement with organizations such as the Virginia Asian Advisory Board and WHRO's Community Advisory Committee heavily influenced her artwork to foster conversations about how deeply identity and values are intertwined, and how our own identities and the ways we see one

the meeting in-person will have a chance to win more door prizes. So please come enjoy some fun and a few good laughs!

Watch the blasts for block of the month patterns and bring yours for drawing. Also, don't forget your Lucky Buck block. CHKD needs 400 Surgery Bears per month to keep up with giving to children in their care. Please continue to bring those to the meetings.

Happy Quilting!
Mary Witwer,
Day Chapter Coordinator

Modern Quilt Group



Our June meeting will be all about Modern Flying Geese lead by Norene Skiles. We will discuss how to make flying geese, migrating geese and a mini presentation on drafting your own paper pieced flying geese. When the meeting reminder email comes out, there will also be a pdf attached with some of the measurement charts from the upcoming presentation. If you have some examples of modern quilts made with flying geese blocks you can send them to tqgpresident@gmail.com to be included in the presentation. You can also just have them available to show at the meeting. We will start the

another actively shape the world we live in.
I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming quilt show and seeing all of your beautiful entries!
Happy Stitching,
Kelly

meeting with any challenge show and tell blocks from previous meetings.

In May we learned about polygon quilts. Below is the bibliography:


Modern Hexie Pillow:

<https://modernhandcraft.com/products/hexie-pillow-pdf-pattern>

Y-Seam Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vLdu0aUZ9YM>



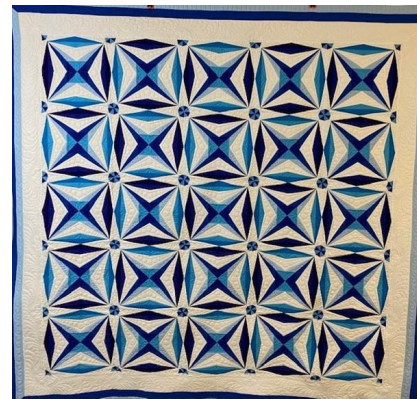
 Tidewater Quilters' Guild Application for Membership www.tqgva.org
Dues: \$30 (Annual Membership is September 1 to August 31)
Make checks payable to: TQGS, Inc. (For duplicate membership card, add \$0.50 or total of \$30.50)
(Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you would like your membership 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): _____ E-mail: _____
 Member related quilting service. Write on the reverse side how you would like the info to appear on the website.
 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 give 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. I also give my permission to be contacted by TQGS using the Constant Contact email application or any other email service or may be utilized by TQGS for the purpose of disseminating information.

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Welcome New Members: Jay Holman – Hampton, Nancy Recker – Chesapeake, Carole McQueen – Virginia Beach.

4 Quilt Show Committee Raffle Quilt

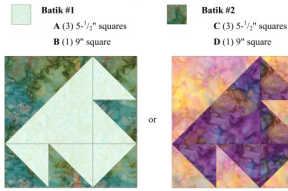
We now have 323 active members. Keep that number growing by telling your friends to sign up on the TQGVA.org website under the membership tab or click [here](#) for a printable version of the membership form.

The Quilt is a 71 x 71 paper-pieced beauty designed by Amy Garro. Help support our 2024 Quilt Show and buy a ticket. Sell them to your neighbors, your family, church or wherever you can.



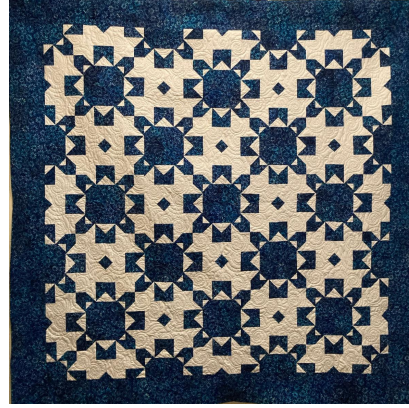
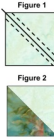
The drawing for the 2024 Show Committee Quilt will be drawn the last day of the Quilt Show. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Deb Garrett at (704) 860-9711.

Cutting Instructions:



NOTE: Read all directions before beginning. Sew all seams using a scant 1/8" seam unless directions say to sew on the line. This fast and easy block uses two batik fabrics. Select two batik fabrics with contrast approximately one fat quarter of each color. The fun in this block is your ability to choose to have the darker color batik creating the "T" or the darker color batik creating the background. See two examples above. Rotate the half square triangle blocks to alternate the color combination.

1. To make two at a time half square triangles (HSTs), draw a diagonal line corner to corner on the wrong side of all three A squares.
2. Pair one A square with one C square, right sides together. Sew 1/2" on both sides of the line. (Figure 1).
3. Cut on the line. Press to the dark side.
4. Trim blocks down to 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" with preferred squaring up method while checking that the diagonal line is still running corner to corner when lining up your ruler (figure 2). This creates two HSTs.



Introducing TQG's Raffle Quilt for 2024. The pattern is called the Disappearing Hourglass Medallion, and is called 'Cobalt Blue Starburst'.

The quilt was pieced by the Sea Bee Group which includes Rosemary Rooney, Janis Krebs, Holly Owen, Ruth Nixon and Lillie Neidig who also did the quilting.

Tickets will be available at all Chapter meetings.

Here is the Block of the Month for all chapters. Please click [here](#) for a printable version of the pattern.

 Executive Board Minutes

Bunnie Cleland made a motion to accept the minutes of last month's Executive Board meeting. The motion was seconded by Kim Norton. The motion passed.

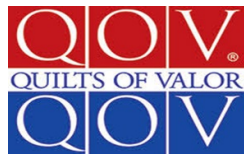
The full minutes can be found on the [TQG website in the member section](#).

Below is a copy of the Treasurers Report. Please click [here](#) to see a full size version of the document.



May 29th Long Arm Interest Meeting will be at 6:30 pm. Please join us at the meeting as we watch a video Ann Lockler created for us. Ann L. will walk us through her thought process for tackling a new quilt top.

TQG Treasurers Report for Executive Account 7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024		
	2023-24	2024-25
	Actual	Budget
Income		
Membership (2023/24)	1,176.00	1,300.00
Library Loan (Sawelle Library)	648.00	2,000.00
Membership Dues	8,188.96	8,000.00
Quilt Making Fees	100.00	100.00
Patron Loans (Sawelle Virginia Quilt Museum)		80.00
Club Sale		8,000.00
Waffle Quilt	1,547.00	2,000.00
Gift Package	2,000.00	2,000.00
Miscellaneous (athletic fees)	265.00	150.00
Total Income	14,125.96	14,500.00
EXPENSES		
Club Storage Shed	2,800.00	2,700.00
Administrative	17.88	100.00
Community Service	20.00	50.00
Education (Workshops/lectures)	2,862.92	1,500.00
Insurance	767.00	1,500.00
Library	16.04	250.00
Other Donations	250.00	250.00
Quilting (materials/containers/curtains/misc. Waffle)	420.00	450.00
NO Box Rental	150.00	150.00
Quilting Equipment purchases	68.00	2,000.00
Publicity (Signs/Fair/Joint Library Display)	180.00	100.00
Club Sale	2,200.00	2,200.00
Quilt of Valor Donations	200.00	250.00
Waffle Quilt	420.00	250.00
Waffle Quilt	700.00	1,000.00
Waffle Quilt	1,200.00	1,500.00
Waffle Quilt	2,000.00	2,000.00
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PTVOV would like to thank TQG and the following individuals: Betsy Kessler, April Rudolph and Marie Siebeking for the generous donations to our group. It is much appreciated and will assist in purchasing supplies for future Quilts of Valor. Your generosity and kindness will make a difference in a veteran's life.

There will be a Sew Day and Award Ceremony of June 15, 2024 from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm at VFW Post 392, 2408 Bowland PKWY, Virginia Beach, VA 23454. The Award Ceremony will begin at 1:30 pm. There will be additional Sew Days and Award Ceremonies in September and November, 2024. If you would like to sew at the June event, please RSVP by June 6, 2024 to Susan Paschal via text 845-239-3510.

QOVF has a new pattern book. Villa Rosa Designs 12 Quilts of Valor Pattern Pack. The book can be ordered through <https://www.qovf.org/shop/> The cost of the book is \$14.95. If you have any questions, please email qovfstore@qovf.org.

If you would like to become a member of QOVF please sign up at <https://www.qovf.org/membership/>. There are individual and group memberships available. Our QOVF registered group is Patriots Triangle.

Les Wallace



Classified Ads



Brother Luminair XP1, upgrade Kits 1 and 2. Disney embroidery files, in excellent condition. Just serviced. Hoops and acrylic table included. \$4,700.00



VQM is closing the museum doors in Harrisonburg, mid June and are very excited about moving to The Mill in Dayton. They did a zoom meeting with all members and donors last night, to raise some funds for needed items. I'm sure someone gets this to put in the newsletter.

Our guild supports the VQM in Harrisonburg, VA. The museum houses special quilt exhibits, offers many kinds of events and challenges.

Please check out their website for detailed information vaquiltmuseum.org/ and sign up for their **monthly newsletter**.



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