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"THOUGHTS WHILE STITCHING"

*When you work you are a flute..
 through whose heart the whispering
 of the hours turns to music
 To love life through labor is to be intimate
 with life's inmost secret.
 All work is empty save when there is love,
 for work is love made visible.*

Kahlil Gibran

William S. Coperthwaite, [A Handmade Life: In Search of Simplicity](#); Chelsea Green Publishing Co., White River Junction, Vermont, p. 33

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I always think the winter months are a good time to accomplish quilting projects I can't get to because of all the other non quilting projects that need attention in the spring, summer and fall. In my life there is gardening, house projects, boat projects, more gardening and of course entertaining family and friends (the reason we built a nice home in Northern Neck). Lately though, it seems even the winter months are filled with other things and my quilting has taken a back seat. I'd like to change that.

This March we have two quilt squares to contribute to Cooky Booth who will put together two quilts to be auctioned at our Gala in October. One will benefit the RHHT Foundation and the other the Northumberland County YMCA. Part of our purpose is to support RHHT. One quilt square per member will make a lovely quilt that will bring joy to someone's life and money for us to donate to the Foundation. I also personally believe the financial support for a new YMCA in Northumberland County is worthy of our consideration. I encourage all of you to get those squares to Cooky by the March meeting. The November 2007 Loons Lines has all the information you need to put together these two blocks.

Our February meeting will be one of reminiscence and friendship. The program will be very casual. It will include a brief history of the people and events surrounding our beginnings, all our scrapbooks will be on display, we'll have a fun game that will help us get to know each other better and a very nice hot lunch. Also, our own Lucie Garrett has been traveling and has some interesting fabrics to show us. It should be fun. Remember to bring your first quilt or oldest quilt still in your possession and completed retreat projects for Show and Tell. Liz and Marge are working hard to get it all together.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the February meeting. Joy

QUILTERS' NEWS

Machine Quilting Workshop will be conducted by **Joy Young** on February 15, 2008 – 10:00 AM until ? in the TMB.

Supply List for Raw Edge Fusible Machine Appliqué

Fabric: We will be working on the March BOM - green for stem and leaves, red for flowers

Sewing Machine	Open toed embroidery foot or zigzag foot
Size 80 or 12 microtex (very sharp point)	50 wt cotton thread to match fabric
Needles	bobbins for all colors of thread
Pencil	Scissors - paper & fabric
Spray Starch	Stiletto or large straight pin
Paper-backed fusible web - very light weight – (I use Heat n Bond Lite)	

Optional:

Light Box (if you have one, mine will be available)

Pressing cloth - regular or silicon

Gala Workshops: **Marge Stack** will be conducting workshops on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. Members will work on quilts to be auctioned at the 2008 Gala. Please bring a rotary cutter, mat and sewing machine. Workshops will start at 10:00 AM and run until about 3:00 PM in the TMB. Please contact Marge Stack if you have any questions.

Gala Report: Members have volunteered for **2008 Gala** as follows:

Susan Melton	Co-chair
Paula Hudson	Co-chair
Sue Burton	Executive Assistant
Charlene Becker	White Glovers
Cooky Booth	Publicity
Penny Carter	Signs
Gail Griffith	Auction Quilts
Aldra Lloyd	Tickets
Linda McMakin	Silent Auction
Liz Mesec	Hoffman Exhibit
Sue Oliveri	Advertising
Kathy Pitts	Boutique
Dee Rogers	Food

Jeanne Rose	Vendors
Cyndi Saleski	Set-up/Clean-up
Marge Stack	Work Shops
Janet Vaughan	Show Quilts

Additional volunteers are still needed. Please contact Susan or Paula – or any of these committee chairs if you can assist.

Cooky Booth has information on a program to be held September 5 and 6, 2008 at R.R. Smith Center, Staunton, VA. “Quilts: Past, Present and Future” – includes work shops, appraisals, and lectures. Please see Cooky for further details or click onto www.rachelsquiltpatch.com.

FEBRUARY PROGRAM

Special Anniversary Program – “Piecing Together the Tavern Quilt Guild”. Members are encouraged to bring their first quilt ever made or attempted - or perhaps, your oldest quilt. Members are also encouraged to bring Retreat projects that have been made- or projects made at earlier TQG programs. Remember when Jeanne Rose made little kits to make projects? Can you recall the classes conducted by Gail Griffith? Do you still have one of those crows? Dig around and see what you can find.

Lucie Garrett has been traveling and she will be exhibiting fabric from New Zealand. And as a special treat: members have promised to bring chili, soups and other treats. So – no need to bring lunch! But we promise much fun!!

MINUTES OF JANUARY 8, 2008 TQG MEETING

President Joy Young called the meeting to order at 10:07 in the TMB. There were 42 members and one guest present.

The program was presented by Joyce Hartly from Quilting Adventures in Richmond. The business meeting was called to order at 12:20.

The minutes of the December meeting were approved as published in the Loons Lines

OFFICER AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Treasurer - Linda McMakin was not present. The treasurer's report and the third quarter report were posted and read by Cyndi Saleski.

President - Joy Young attended the December meeting of the Tavern Board and gave the report. 1st Vice President Pauline Lipscomb will attend the next meeting and assume duties as the TQG member of the Tavern Board.

The Tavern has received grant money to build a farmer's market pavilion on the entrance side of the TMB. The Tavern Restaurant is under new management as of the first of January and will be closed for redecorating until February. It will have more tavern fare. January 22 the RHHT will have their annual meeting and pub-night, at which Joy will give a presentation on what we have done and will be doing for the Tavern. Members should let Joy know what they would like included.

Cyndi Saleski said we did not make a donation or give money for utilities in 2007. Joy said the digital projector and screen were given last year although the money actually came from 2006. No fund raising for the Tavern was done in 2007. We will discuss how much to give for utilities at the next board meeting. Susan Melton stated that there was

\$2000 budgeted for the Tavern in 2007. Jeanne Rose made a motion to give the tavern \$2000 and it was seconded by Gail Griffith. There was discussion as to stipulating how the money should be used before Joy asked for a vote on the motion with no stipulation. The motion was passed.

2nd Vice President - Liz Mesec. The February program will be "Piecing Together". The members are asked to bring their first or oldest quilt they have, any past retreat or Guild meeting projects, "Jeanne projects", "Gail projects" etc. for "show and tell". Lucie Garrett will bring fabric from and give a talk on New Zealand.

The April program will be Linda Feidler with a lecture and workshop on Thread Painting. We need a room for the workshop where we can use machines. (The library, Karen's shop and the Yellow Cat Saloon were suggested.) Liz will have more information at the next meeting.

Corresponding Secretary - Jeanne Rose. She sent a sympathy card to the family of Mary Stoddard and a get well card to Paula Teeples. Dottie Purdue is doing well and should be home the 18th of January. Jeanne will set up a dinner tree for Dottie.

Loons Lines - Janet Vaughan. Apologized to the members who receive theirs by snail mail. The printer did not have enough postage on the package to Janet. She did not put Joy's survey in the Loons Lines because we don't want that to go on the web-site. If you want a copy E-mail Janet.

Membership - Cooky Booth. Membership is \$20.00 for the year and is due NOW. You can mail a check to TQG, P.O.Box 212, Heathsville, VA 22473. If there is any change to the information in the book, let Cooky know and include cell phone number if you want it listed.

Gala - Susan Melton. The committee meets next Tuesday January 15 at the TMB at 2:30 and will last about an hour and a half.

Paula Hudson: She has scheduled workshops for the second and fourth Thursdays of the month through September, starting the 31st of January from 10 to 3. The schedule will be in Loon's Lines. Bring your sewing machines and thread. Gail said she has 3 bags of yo-yo's and a big bucket of fabric to donate.

Historian - Marge Stack. She will bring the 2007 book to the next meeting.

Librarian - Betty Turner. She is cleaning out the cabinets and there is money available for books if anyone has suggestions. Some books have been checked out since February 2005. Gail suggested that we set a certain time frame for books to be checked out. Joy said we will discuss overdue notices or fines at the next board meeting.

Hospitality - Aldra Lloyd. Next month since we are having a retro meeting; they will serve chilli, soups and breads. She will distribute the list to sign up for refreshments as all the months are not filled yet. The list will be published in the book so people can be reminded of their month, will also post a list.

Publicity - Cooky Booth. The Rappahannock Record and Northern Neck News published meeting dates. The Buyers Guide has Dee Rogers and her husband in a piece about the Tavern.

BOM - Gail Griffith. The BOM will be different this year. Gail has designed the blocks and we will make one in our own colors to make our own quilt at the end of the year and one block in the colors listed by Gail to donate for BOM. The blocks will start easy and

become more difficult, alternating, one month pieced and the next month appliqué. There will be 12 blocks finished size 12 inches each. Since there is a distortion of templates when printed in Loons Lines the patterns will be handed out at the meetings. For your own quilt you will need one and a quarter to one and a half yards for the background, not including the border. On the patterns the dotted line is the exact size, the solid line is one quarter inch. If you need help Joy and Gail's numbers are in the book. Gail requested that we not share the patterns with people outside of the Guild as we may publish a book for the benefit of the Guild. Gail will give a workshop on hand appliqué on Friday February 8 at the TMB, 10-till. Joy will give a workshop on machine appliqué on Friday February 15 at the TMB, 10-till.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Susan Melton read two thank you letters from RGH for the teddy bears; they asked that we continue making them. We need someone to be responsible for collecting the bears. She also announced that the sign is up outside the doors nearest the Forge. Charlene asked if anyone knew where a pillow belonging to Louisa might be. Linda Stemple said to look in the cabinet. Ditto for a missing plastic bag with 2 pillow cases in it.

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Alene Kimberlin: There are 2 bags of men's ties on the sign in desk, help yourselves.
Barb Celio has a Featherweight sewing machine for sale. Call or E-mail for information.
Jeanne Rose- Has a room at Embassy Suites for the Mid Atlantic. Uptown Quilt Guild invited us to their January 16 meeting, 10 AM at the Warsaw Baptist Church. Martelli Co will demonstrate and sell ergonomic cutting tools.
Cutting Edge Quilt Guild is having a show of pictures from Huston on February 1 at 1 PM at the Heathsville Library.

NAQS is having a benefit auction in Paducah April 23 and 24. They are looking for quilt donations.

Cooky - Quilts for the YMCA and for the tavern are due in March. The November Loons Lines has the directions.

Cyndi Salesky: Ruth, owner of Curves in Kilmarnock has inherited 4 or 5 crazy quilts made from 1920's and will have them at Curves Thursday or Friday of next week. Hours are 6-1 and 3:30-7:00. Aldra lost a rectangular plate at the last meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

9 members had "show and tell" items.

Only one birthday - Sybil Stolzenberg selected a fat quarter from Joy's basket. The door prize was won by Marge Stack.

BOM only one name was entered so the blocks were donated to the gala.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:39.

Respectfully submitted, Mary L Sawyer, Recording Secretary

DATES TO REMEMBER

January 31, 2008

February 5, 2008

February 8, 2008

February 14, 2008

Gala Workshop – TMB – 10:00AM – 3:00 PM

TQG Monthly Meeting – TMB Heathsville 10:00 AM– 2:00 PM

Hand Appliqué Workshop – TMB – 10:00 - ?

Gala Workshop – TMB – 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

February 15, 2008	Machine Appliqué Workshop – TMB – 10:00 AM - ?
February 28, 2008	Gala Workshop – TMB – 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
March 13, 2008	Gala Workshop – TMB – 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
March 27, 2008	Gala Workshop – TMB – 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
April 10, 2008	Gala Workshop – TMB – 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
April 24, 2008	Gala Workshop – TMB – 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
May 8, 2008	Gala Workshop – TMB – 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
May 22, 2008	Gala Workshop – TMB – 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
June 12, 2008	Gala Workshop – TMB – 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
June 26, 2008	Gala Workshop – TMB – 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
July 10, 2008	Gala Workshop – TMB – 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
July 24, 2008	Gala Workshop – TMB – 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
August 14, 2008	Gala Workshop – TMB – 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
August 28, 2008	Gala Workshop – TMB – 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
September 9, 2008	Gala Workshop – TMB – 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
September 25, 2008	Gala Workshop – TMB – 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
October 17 – 18, 2008	2008 Gala and Quilt Auction

OFFICERS

President:	Joy Young	Historian:	Marge Stack
1 st Vice President:	Pauline Lipscomb	Membership:	Marion Booth
2 nd Vice President:	Liz Mesec	Librarian:	Betty Turner
Corresponding Secretary	Jeanne Rose	Education:	Sue Burton
Recording Secretary	Mary Sawyer	Hospitality:	Aldra Lloyd
Treasurer	Linda McMakin	Publicity:	Marion Booth
Immediate Past President	Susan Melton	BOOM:	Gail Griffith
Gala Chair	Susan Melton	Door Prizes:	Sue Oliveri
	Paula Hudson	Editor:	Janet Vaughan

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DESIGN IN TIME

**Long-Arm Quilting by Paula Hudson
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