



# TAVERN QUILT GUILD

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### "THOUGHTS WHILE STITCHING"

#### *The Good Old Northern Neck*

*Between the yellow Rappahannock and the broad Potomac blue  
There's a lovely bit of country down in old Virginia true.  
Just a narrow strip of inland, on the map it's scarce a speck,  
But it's Home to everybody in the good old Northern Neck.*

*You go sixty miles from nowhere down a winding country road,  
Past a picturesque old mill pond, and a patriot's first abode.  
Yes, it's rather isolated, But I know when you reflect  
You will surely want to linger in the good old Northern Neck.*

*You'll find many stately mansions of true Colonial style  
Tucked behind old-fashioned gardens filled with flowers all the while.  
River views, with steamboat landings, everything you could expect  
Of Virginia's rich tradition in the good old Northern Neck.*

*The folks have got a charming way of saying, "Come right in."  
There's smoke cured ham and batter-bread with potatoes in the bin.  
The people still believe in God, and home is not a wreck.  
And everybody's "Kith and Kin" in the good old Northern Neck*

*Sure, I've heard them sing of heaven, guess 'twas never meant for me.  
But sometimes I stop and wonder how the next world's going to be.  
But St. Peter needn't worry when I'm cashing in my check,  
For my soul will stay forever, in the good old Northern Neck.*

*James S. Allen, c. 1925*

Sent by Peg Redd of Fork Union, VA – a former resident of Northern Neck

## **MESSAGE FROM JOY YOUNG, PRESIDENT**

First, let me say how pleased I am with the positive response to our meeting in February. It's nice to know we can have a great gathering without expensive speakers. We certainly did learn a lot about each other and our quilts. Our charter members Linda Stemple, Millie Huffman, Dee Rogers, Paula Teeples and Gail Griffith did a great job reminiscing about the origins of our Guild. Thanks very much to Lucy Garrett for her presentation of those beautiful fabrics and great stories from New Zealand. The return of Dottie Perdue was a highlight for me. I think we are all happy to have her back in our midst.

This is the time of year my husband calls the "dark days". For him it is the time between the end of football season and the beginning of sailing season. I, on the other hand, am happy to see football end and although I love sailing, I don't dream about boat projects until the weather is warm enough to do them. However, I do dream about quilting projects. We have an ambitious year of projects ahead of us, especially since we are preparing quilts to auction in October. Paula Hudson deserves really BIG thanks for organizing the workshops. The first two have been very successful and I hope all our members will try to get to a couple in the next few months to lend a hand making these quilts. No "dark days" for us. We have plenty to do.

## **QUILTERS' NEWS**

Rachel's Quilt Patch will sponsor a conference titled "Quilts: Past, Present & Future" September 5 -6, 2008 in Staunton, VA. Program includes full and half-day workshops, guest lectures, quilts appraisals and gallery walks. Please see **Cooky Booth** for details or click on [www.staunton.va.us/visitor](http://www.staunton.va.us/visitor).

Cabin Branch and Stone House Quilters announce that a quilt show will be held in Manassas, VA at the Prince William County Fair Grounds on March 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Further details available on [www.stonehousequilters.org](http://www.stonehousequilters.org). Admission is \$5 (seniors \$4).

## **MARCH PROGRAM**

Our March program will be our own award-winning quilter Elizabeth Schamber who will present a lecture on fusibles.

## **MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 5, 2008 TQG MEETING**

President Joy Young called the meeting to order at 10:11. There were 43 members present and no guests. We welcomed Dottie Purdue back to the Guild.

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

### OFFICER REPORTS

Treasurer - Linda McMakin was not present. Joy Young read the treasurer's report.

1st Vice President - Pauline Lipscomb was not able to attend the RHHT meeting.

2nd Vice President - Liz Mesec said she still does not have a program for March. April will be Linda Fiedler and her workshop will be held at The Material Girl in Burgess. May will be Linda Poole with a program on portrait quilts and she will have kits for sale. November will be Judy Gunther with a lecture and workshop on Victorian red work.

Corresponding Secretary - Jeanne Rose sent a sympathy card to Linda McMakin who lost two sisters last month, a thank you to Joyce Heartly who presented last month's program,

a get well card to Barbara Darden, who had a knee replacement and a thinking of you card to Estella Harper who is not well. Members of the guild mentioned that Janet Vaughan had lost her brother-in-law; Margaret Cox has a broken nose and Charlotte Headley has shingles. Marge Stack said that her sister Marilyn Nolte was in the hospital with pneumonia. Jeanne asked that members let her know if someone in the Guild needs a card.

Loons Lines - Janet Vaughan was not present. Joy reminded the members that the due date for items in Loons Lines is the 18th.

Membership - Cooky Booth said we have 65-67 members who have paid their dues for this year. Some who have moved away renewed their memberships. Cooky still has a list of past members who have not paid their dues.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Gala - Paula Hudson said the Gala will be October 17 and 18, 2008, Friday 10-5 and Sat 9-5. The auction will be held on Saturday the 18th 2-6. We have received permission to use the first floor of the Historical Society building. We will have the Hoffman quilts and Manual Haynie will be the auctioneer. Paula needs a volunteer to do the program, Gail has offered to do the photos of the quilts, but she needs someone to do the descriptions and put it together with a map. Linda McMakin needs a co-chair for the silent auction and she needs someone to run the silent auction on Saturday morning. Cyndi Salesky volunteered. Paula said the Gala meetings are the 2nd Tuesday at 2:30 in TMB. Workshops are the 2nd and 4th Thursdays from 10-3. The first workshop was attended by ten ladies and they put one small top together. She has several quilts to work on; bring your sewing machine if you want. Millie Huffman volunteered to do bindings.

Historian - Marge Stack said she has finished the 2007 book and all the albums were out on the table for members to look at.

Librarian - Betty Turner has catalogued all the books, many of them have never been used. She put books on appliqué out for this meeting. All the books are kept in the grey cabinet. She said Faye Page has donated some "quilt in a day" tapes and they will be catalogued by the next meeting. Betty requested that members sign out books using the month and year year. She said there are about 200 books in the library and the book 501 Quilt Blocks is missing. She still has money to buy new books and a book on felting was requested.

Hospitality - Aldra Lloyd needs people to volunteer for May, June, August, November and October. She passed a sign up sheet around.

Publications - Cooky Booth said the meeting notices were in all four papers. Look for upcoming articles about Marilyn Nolte. She advised that in publications she has to work six to nine months ahead. Joy was contacted by a company that puts out a directory to quilt shops and shows called WRBQ, which stands for we'd rather be quilting. Cooky said they asked for a picture of our quilt and they ended up putting it on the cover of the July to December issue of the southern edition of the guide, which goes from Maryland to Arizona and a few border states. They also gave the Guild a full page description of the quilt and a free advertisement, so we are in the directory three times. Joy thanked Cooky and Susan Melton for getting all that done in a week. To order the SOUTH edition July to December 2008: Showtime Quilters Guide and Directory \$5.95

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Spokane WA 99213  
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website: www.wrbqinc.com

BOM - Gail Griffith put out the patterns for this month's appliqué block. The pattern is only half of the block turning it over for the other side. She'll give a hand appliqué class on Friday at 10. The colors for this month's BOM are red and green on a cream background with yellow for the flower center. Sign and date the blocks for the BOM. Linda Stemple needs volunteers to hand quilt the Pumpkin Seed quilt and she put out a sign up sheet for that. Paula Teeple is working on it now. Joy reminded us that she is giving a machine appliqué class on Friday the 15th.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - Cooky reminded us that the VA flowers for the RHHT quilt and the marine blocks for the YMCA quilt are due in March. She has patterns. Joy read a thank you note from Sue Dollins of the Uptown Guild thanking all our members who attended their January meeting with the Martelli Brothers. Joy said she had attended the annual meeting of RHHT foundation and gave them a check for \$2000.00.

NEW BUSINESS - There was no new business.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - Several local ladies have quilts in the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival XIX, in Hampton February 21-24. Look for them: Marilyn Nolte (Reverse Turkey Tracks the quilt that won viewer's choice at our 2006 Gala), Kathy Pitts, Mary Alice Rath, Penny Mace, Elizabeth Schamber, and Nancy Brannon.

Jeanne Rose announced that Friday the 15th she was having a demo day for the Briar Patch Long Arm Club and on Saturday the 16th she would have a training session.

Joy announced the board meeting would be next Tuesday in the Yellow Cat Saloon and also the Quilt Show and Auction committee meeting.

Kathy Pitts announced that they will have the Bootique at the Gala and members can put in anything they would like to sell. There will be no commission. Non-members will not be allowed to sell in the Bootique.

Liz Mesec collected two bags of Teddy Bears for the hospital. This is an on-going project.

The BOM was won by Millie Huffman. Seven ladies celebrated February birthdays and selected fat quarters from the basket. The door prize was won by Paula Hudson.

The business meeting was adjourned at 11:01

Respectfully submitted Mary L Sawyer, Recording Secretary

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

February 28, 2008

**March 4, 2008**

**March 11, 2008**

March 13, 2008

March 27, 2008

April 10, 2008

April 24, 2008

May 8, 2008

May 22, 2008

June 12, 2008

June 26, 2008

**October 17 – 18, 2008**

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

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

**2008 Gala Committee meeting – TMB – 2:30 PM**

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Gala Co-Chair

Susan Melton

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **DESIGN IN TIME**

**Long-Arm Quilting by Paula Hudson  
batting and thread available**

**2544 Jesse Dupont Hwy. – Burgess, VA – 22432**

**Phone & Fax: 804-453-7426**