

TAVERN QUILT GUILD

Loons Lines

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"THOUGHTS WHILE STITCHING"

"If the first woman God ever made was strong enough to turn the world upside down, these women together ought to be able to turn it right side up again."

From Sojourner Truth Quotes By Jessica McElrath, Your Guide to [African-American History](#)

QUILTERS' NEWS

By-Laws: The TQG By-laws printed in the TQG Membership Directory are not the most current one in effect. Current by-laws as adopted by the Guild Membership are included at the end of this issue of Loons Lines. The TQG Executive Board has established a committee to review these by-laws and their recommendations will be presented at a later meeting.

Membership Directory: Please review your member information in the newest TQG Membership Directory and inform Cooky Booth of any corrections/changes. Cooky is Chairperson of the Membership Committee.

BOM: Joy Young has submitted instructions for making block #3 as follows"

"PIECED AND PLENTY"

Block #3

White background

Jewel tones for the star (any color)

12 1/2" unfinished

Cut from background fabric (white)

1 - 6 1/2" square

4 - 3 1/2" squares

4 - 3 7/8" squares

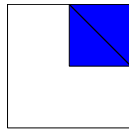
Cut from star fabric (jewel tones)

4 - 3 1/2" squares

4 - 3 7/8" squares

Draw diagonal lines along center line of back side of all jewel tone 3 1/2" squares. Draw diagonal lines along center line of back side of white 3 7/8" fabric. With right sides (white and jewel tone 3 7/8" block) together stitch 1/4" on both sides of drawn line - cut along drawn line - press toward dark fabric - you will have 8 half square triangle squares.

Place 3 1/2" jewel tone square on corner of white 6 1/2" square having drawn line lay across corner - stitch along drawn line - press toward corner making sure it is exact match to lower fabric - cut two underside pieces leaving 1/4" seam allowance.



Do this for each corner SEPARATELY.

Stitch half square triangle units together in 2's having white edges together and jewel tones on outside - white will form larger triangle - you will have 4 units. Stitch 2 of these units to opposite ends of center square. Stitch white squares to each end of remaining units. Attach these strips to remaining edges of block

APRIL PROGRAM

Joy Young reports "Our original program for April, Linda Fiedler, has been postponed. She had a family emergency conflict. Instead, we will be having a "BEE DAY". Bring your own project and spend a few hours stitching and visiting with Guild members. In addition, Gail Griffith will show us how to do ruched roses for the May BOM. Penny Carter will show those interested how to do those fuzzy flip-flops and we can even work on the hand appliqué flower kit put together by Paula and Marge for the auction quilt. In general, let's just get together and have fun."

MINUTES OF MARCH 4, 2008 TQG MEETING

President Joy Young called the meeting to order at 10:10.

There were 37 members present and no guests.

The minutes of the February meeting were approved as published in Loon's Lines.

OFFICER REPORTS

Treasurer - Linda McMakin read the treasurer's report. She also thanked the members for sympathy cards and phone calls on the loss of her two sisters.

First Vice-President - Pauline Lipscomb attended the Tavern Board meeting and announced that the restaurant will be open for lunch this week. The class for teens was approved. The "Food For Thought" program on 5 March will be about the Northern Neck grave yards; a wine tasting is scheduled for April.

Second Vice-President - Liz Mesec announced that Linda Fiedler will give the program next month and her workshop will be on the second of April, the day after the meeting. It will be on thread painting the easy way: set up and techniques for free motion sewing.

The class will be suitable for beginners to advanced. Cost of the workshop will be \$25 and a kit for \$20 will have fabric, stabilizer and thread. If we do not have 20 members to sign up the class will be opened to other guilds. Participants will have to bring their own sewing machines (not necessarily embroidery machines) the machines will need the capability to lower the feed dogs or the lower feed dogs will have to be covered. A darning foot is also required. The \$25 check is to be made out to the Guild and the \$20 check for the kit is to be made out to Linda.

The May program will be given by Linda Poole and it will be on photos on the computer and quilts with photos.

The July program will be a picnic with food provided by us and we will invite the rangers, museum docents, police dept etc. We will have a silent auction and it will be moved inside if it is too hot. This was Cooky's idea and she will make up a list of committees etc.

Recording Secretary - Mary Sawyer had nothing to report.

Corresponding Secretary - Jeanne Rose reported Charlotte Headley was having surgery on her back today and she would appreciate quilted post cards. Marge said Betty Patterson is having surgery on Monday. Last month Jeanne sent "get well" cards to Margaret Cox, Charlotte Headley, Marilyn Nolte and a sympathy card to Janet Vaughan.

Loons Lines - Janet Vaughan was not present. Joy reminded the members that deadline for LL items is the 18th of the month.

Membership - Cooky Booth has distributed the new membership book, with the red cover. She announced a couple of corrections: \$20 annual dues is payable in January not December and Maren Lindberg's E-mail address only has one l in excel not 2 as in the book. There are 72 members. Several members from last year did not make the new book they are: Nancy Brannon, Barb Celio, Elizabeth Schamber, Betty Patterson and Wanda Allain.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Gala - Susan Melton said that the auction will be held in the TMB, the quilt show will be in the Historical Society building and the Masonic Hall, the Hoffman exhibit will be in the library and vending will be in the Tavern and the carriage house. The Historical Society wants NO vending in their building.

Paula and Marge have been doing a great job running the workshops. They showed four finished tops, made from donated BOM's from 2007 and one finished quilt, which was machine quilted by Kathy Pitts and will be bound by Millie Huffman. Susan suggested we make bags from donated upholstery fabric and put the finished large quilts in them and give them to the buyers at the auction. Paula passed out hand appliqué kits for the Cherokee rose pattern quilt. Susan Melton and Sue Burton will run the next workshop.

Librarian - Betty reported that eleven books were checked out last month. In conjunction with the silent auction for July, this month she put out books with small projects which would be suitable for that. Linda Stemple donated a book that was already checked out. Joy said Betty needs help with a computer to order books; Penny Carter volunteered. Betty asked if the members would be interested in books and patterns on machine quilting, members suggested that the patterns can be used for hand quilting as well.

Publicity - Cooky announced that the article on Marilyn Nolte was on the front page and

Joy was in the Rappahannock Record twice in one issue. Cooky had bookmarks printed about the Gala and distributed them and Marge Stack brought some of them to Hampton.

Hospitality - Aldra thanked the members for bringing food and next month's refreshments will be provided by Judy Crown, Jean Everly, Jeanne Rose and Joann Forman.

Block of the Month - Gail put out the patterns for this month's block which is a pieced star. She said next month's block will be a ruched rose. There will be a mini lesson next month before the meeting to demonstrate ruching. Gail proposed keeping one block from those donated each month, so at the end of the year there will be a complete set of quilt blocks which one person will win. She will make blocks for the first two months. The members voted to do this by a count of 14 for and 10 against.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Joy has found Jimmy Coates to do the tables and chairs for the meetings. The board will decide on payment. He does a good job doing this for the garden club.

NEW BUSINESS

The board has suggested the August meeting be a field trip. We need someone to volunteer to organize this.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Linda Stemple handed out two lists: one for those would like to hand quilt on the pumpkin seed quilt and a list of those who appliquéd blocks for that quilt, so their names can go on the label. She also had some fabric and a box for sale to benefit the Guild.

Pauline has some tickets for the Virginia Quilt Museum raffle quilt. The quilt is hand appliquéd and quilted, 81" x 100" and the drawing is in December. Tickets are \$1.00.

Susan passed around a list for members to sign up to work on setting up the show quilts.

Cooky announced that the Woodlawn Plantation Needlework Show is on and will be open through the 31st of March. They serve tea and crumpets.

Joy announced the Botanic Gardens in DC is having a textile show of items from 17 inches to queen size until the 27th of April. It's in the Conservatory, West Orangerie at 100 Maryland Ave SW.

Jeanne announced that she is having two training sessions for long arm quilting on Wed 19 March and Sat 29 March and a Demo Day on Fri April 4th 1-4.

Gail said that the Material Girl Quilt Shop in Burgess will be open on the 1st Tuesday of the month after our meetings. This is special for us as the shop is not usually open on that day.

Joy reminded members that the board meeting is next Tuesday at 12:30 in the TMB and any member may attend and she encourages members to attend.

On the 25th of April Jeanne will give a class on wool appliquéd at Material Girl in Burgess.

On the 22nd of March, Gail will give a class on "I Never Promised You a Rose Garden" at Material Girl.

Eight members had items for show and tell. The block of the month was won by Joy Young. The door prize was won by Terri Eiler. Joy Young and Pauline Lipscomb celebrate their birthdays in March same day, same year.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15

Respectfully submitted, Mary L Sawyer, Recording Secretary

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 1, 2008	TQG Monthly Meeting – TMB – 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
April 8, 2008	TQG Executive Board Meeting – TMB – 12:30 PM
April 8, 2008	2008 Gala Committee meeting – TMB – 2:30 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
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 Co-Chair	Susan Melton	Door Prizes:	Sue Oliveri
	Paula Hudson	Editor:	Janet Vaughan

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

TAVERN QUILT GUILD BY-LAWS

Revised February 2007

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Tavern Quilt Guild, TQG.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

The purpose of the TQG is to promote and preserve the art of quilting through the education of ourselves and the public, remembering our heritage through our relationship with the Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern, RHHT. TQG is a support organization of the RHHT.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERS

Section 1. Membership shall be by payment of annual dues. Annual dues shall be set by recommendation of the Executive Board and approval by the membership. Dues are payable when the member joins and thereafter in January of each year. New members joining between July and December will pay one half (½) the amount.

Section 2. Visitors are welcome to attend two (2) meetings after which membership is required.

Section 3. Members in good standing shall be eligible to vote for the election of officers and on amendments to by-laws.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

Section 1. The TQG shall have monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of each month.

Section 2. Forty percent (40%) of the membership shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V - EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 1. The elected officers of the TQG shall be a President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer. These officers shall constitute the Executive Board along with the immediate past President, the Newsletter Editor, and the Membership Chairperson. A majority of the executive board members or their representatives shall constitute a quorum.

Section 2. Officers of the TQG shall be elected for a one-year term and take office on January 1.

Section 3. The Executive Board shall have management of the business affairs, funds and property of the TQG. It shall present to the general membership for approval all proposed major activities.

Section 4. Any member of the Board who is unable to fulfill their duties for the duration of their term shall be replaced at the discretion of the Executive Board.

Section 5. The Executive Board shall meet as necessary, usually once a month prior to the general membership meeting.

Section 6. The Executive Board shall be responsible for obtaining meeting sites.

Section 7. The Executive Board shall designate an audit committee who will conduct a financial audit before the fiscal year begins each April.

ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS' DUTIES

Section 1. The President shall:

- (a) Be chairperson of the Executive Board and preside at all meetings of the TQG and the

Executive Board.

- (b) Appoint a chairperson of each committee.
- (c) Appoint the Nominating Committee from volunteers of four different zip codes of the membership.
- (d) Be ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee.

Section 2. The First Vice President shall:

- (a) Assume the duties of the President in the -absence of the President.
- (b) Take over the duties of the President should that office be vacated.
- (c) Assist the President in administrative work.
- (d) Coordinate fund-raising activities.

Section 3. The Second Vice President shall:

- (a) Be responsible for obtaining, scheduling and introducing all workshops, programs and activities with active support from the Program Committee.

Section 4. The Recording Secretary shall:

- (a) Keep minutes of all meetings of the TQG and the Executive Board.
- (b) Present minutes to the membership for approval.
- (c) Maintain a file of committee reports.

Section 5. The Corresponding Secretary shall:

- (a) Handle all general correspondence of the TQG.
- (b) Be responsible for all TQG publicity.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall:

- (a) Be custodian of the funds of the TQG.
- (b) Receive all monies and collect all dues.
- (c) Prepare an annual budget with the Executive Board for presentation to and approval by the membership by the April meeting. The fiscal year will be from April 1 through March 31.
- (d) Make payments in accordance with the budget. Expenses not provided for in the budget need to be approved by the Executive Board before payment.
- (e) Present financial statements at Executive Board and TQG meetings.
- (f) Close the financial books on the last day of the Treasurer's term and submit them for audit before fiscal year begins.
- (g) Turn over to the successor all books and financial records within thirty (30) days of leaving office.

ARTICLE VII - NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1. There shall be a Nominating Committee consisting of at least four (4) not more than five (5) members. The committee shall submit a slate of officers and present them to be published in the newsletter prior to election.

Section 2. Nominations may be made from the floor, provided that the prior consent of the nominee has been obtained.

Section 3. Elections shall be held at the December meeting of the general membership.

ARTICLE VIII – COMMITTEES

All committees, with the exception of the Nominating Committee, shall report to the President and the Executive Board. All monetary expenditures other than those provided for in the budget need to be approved by the Executive Board.

Section 1. Standing Committees

- (a) Audit Committee. An audit of the organization's financial records shall be conducted before the fiscal year begins in April.
- (b) Celebration Committee. This committee coordinates the July Picnic and the December holiday party.
- (c) Historian. The Historian is responsible for establishing and keeping a written and/or pictorial record of all TQG functions.
- (d) Hospitality Committee. The Hospitality Committee welcomes members at each monthly meeting, coordinates the member sign-in, sets up and breaks down the coffee and beverages, provides clean up after meetings, restocks coffee and beverage supplies and applies to the Treasurer for reimbursement.
- (e) Liaison with the RHHT Board. This committee, usually one person, is the point of contact with the RHHT community working to preserve the Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern in Heathsville, VA.
- (f) Librarian. The Librarian is responsible for establishing and maintaining a library of quilting resources. In consultation with the Board and utilizing membership suggestions, the Librarian acquires additional books and resources for the TQG library.
- (g) Membership Committee. This committee keeps a correct and confidential list of all members and compiles welcome packets for all new members.
- (h) Newsletter Committee. This committee is responsible for writing, editing, assembling and distributing the monthly newsletter known as Loon's Lines.
- (i) Program Committee. The Second Vice President is the chairperson. This committee researches ideas for educational programs, workshops, and activities for the TQG. Responsibilities include planning, coordinating and implementing the monthly program.
- (j) Ways and Means Committee. The First Vice President shall be the chairperson. This committee coordinates fund raising activities to support the TQG and the RHHT.

ARTICLE IX - Parliamentary AUTHORITY

The rules and procedures set forth in Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern unless inconsistent with these by-laws or any special rules of order that may be adopted by the RHHT Foundation.

ARTICLE X – AMENDMENTS

Section 1. By-laws may be amended at any regular meeting by more than two-thirds (2/3) of the membership present provided a quorum is present. Proposed amendments must be submitted in writing to the general membership at least one (1) month prior to voting.

Section 2. Effective date of Amendments: Amendments to these by-laws shall take effect at the adjournment of the meeting at which they are adopted unless otherwise provided.

ARTICLE XI - DISSOLUTION

The TQG may be dissolved by a 2/3 vote of the membership. Upon dissolution the assets of the TQG will go to the RHHT.