

# TAVERN QUILT GUILD

## Member Newsletter

### L O O N S L I N E S

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#### **Thoughts While Stitching**

##### **Hopi Baby-Naming Ceremony**

*“It is of no small consequence that the quilt is an integral part of the ritual (baby-naming ceremony). A gift of a quilt is a literal gift of warmth, as well as a symbolic blessing. Long after the naming ceremony, a quilt endures as a tangible piece of love and a link to the extended family members who will always be a part of the child’s life. Children are treasured by the Hopi people, and on any trip to the Hopi mesas a visitor will see beautiful Hopi babies wrapped in handmade quilts, gifts from this important ritual that wrap them within the circle of an ancient and tightly integrated community.”*

Source : Marlene Sekaquaptewa and Carolyn O’Bagy Davis

“Quilts and the Hopi Baby-Naming Ceremony”

This Old Quilt: A Heartwarming Celebration of Quilts and Quilting Memories

Margaret Aldrich, Editor, Voyageur Press, 2001, page 70

#### **MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT LIZ MESEC – “Biz from Liz”**

It is very hard for me to write this because of our loss. Sarah was a very enthusiastic and happy quilter. I remember when she proudly shared her first quilt at the Guild for “Show-n-Tell” and how she kindly thanked all those who had helped her. We will miss her. Her memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, March 4 in the Heathsville Methodist Church at 11:00 A.M. A light lunch will be served and Rosemary Freedman is in charge. Please call her to let her know if you wish to contribute.

I thoroughly enjoyed our last program, and I am trying to “rock that needle”. Because of the failure of our microphone it was often difficult for me to speak loudly so that all could hear.

A constant undercurrent of noise made it even more difficult, and I noticed the same talking when the speaker was presenting. I am sure some of us don't realize how our voices carry when we are trying to whisper. It is common courtesy not to talk when someone else has the floor. Remember what Jeanne Rose did to us when we had trouble behaving? Let's don't have that happen again.

Keep on piecing and have fun at Hampton! Liz

## **2006 GALA NEWS**

### **UPDATE**

Betty Finamore has done a fabulous job of getting the Hoffman exhibit and teachers and scheduling them as follows:

Quilts from the Hoffman Exhibit will be hung Tuesday in the Transportation Museum

Thursday: Lois Smith – Transportation Building – 9:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. Focus on Fabric – Cost \$45. SMR

Friday: Elizabeth Hamby Carlson – Northumberland Library – 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. Burgoyne Surrounded (Morning Design/Afternoon construction – must register for both) Cost \$45 SMop

Friday: Lois Smith – Transportation Building, Fibonacci Lends a Hand (a design class) 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. Cost \$45

Saturday: Appraisals, Jane Hall 10:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.; bring provenance or history of quilt if you have it. Cost TBD; 5 – 10 minute oral report, 10 – 20 minute written report. By appointment

Sunday: Jane Hall – Northumberland Library, 8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. – Mariner's Compass. Cost \$45m SMR

Sunday: Elizabeth Hamby Carlson – Yellow Cat Saloon, 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. Strawberry Fair Appliqué, Cost \$45

Class capacity is a maximum of 20 people, minimum of 10 people. Guild members may register first. We are working to get the class descriptions and registration forms online. Quilt “angels” will assist teachers. They could be in costume.

It was decided to have a reception on Friday night for vendors, instructors, Mr. & Mrs. Haynie and Guild members. We will serve finger food and a non-alcoholic punch, coffee and tea. Cindi Bonnet will be distributing a sign-up sheet at the next meeting. Reception will be in the American Legion Hall at 5:30 P.M. so vendors can sell their wares to TQG members and we get first chance at their wares! Saturday, mimosas and salty snacks will be served in Festival Halle. We are working towards getting a vendor for Saturday lunch outside – under the Tavern tent at Festival Halle.

Mr. Haynie, our auctioneer, will speak to us at our March meeting.

More details information will be available soon. What great fun we are going to have!

Connie Drew, Chairperson, 2006 Gala

### **Gala Workshop**

A special "thank you" to those members who worked at the January Gala workshop: Nancy Koren, Liz Mesec, Connie Drew, Dottie Perdue, Alene Kimberlin, Jean Everly, Barbara Darden, Paula Hudson, Betty Finamore and Joanne Roberts. They were able to complete more than half of the work for a red and white log cabin quilt.

### **Workshop Pecan Pie Muffins.**

The following is the recipe submitted by Mary Sawyer for her muffins that she made for those attending the Gala Workshop:

1 cup chopped pecans	2 large eggs
1 cup firmly packed brown sugar	½ cup butter – melted
½ cup all purpose flour	

Combine 1<sup>st</sup> three ingredients in large bowl and make a well in center of mixture. Beat eggs until foamy. Stir together with melted butter and add to dry ingredients until mixture is moistened. Pour mixture into foil cups which have been sprayed with cooking spray. Put foil cups on cookie sheet (not in muffin tin). Bake 20 - 25 minutes at 350 degrees. Yield: 9 muffins

### **MINUTES OF THE GUILD MEETING FOR FEBRUARY 7, 2006**

President Elizabeth Mesec called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. in the hall of St. Stephens Church, Heathsville, Va. The Guild held a moment of silent prayer for Sarah Attridge. Sarah passed away February 6<sup>th</sup>.

There were 60 members present. Mary Beth Sisson and Charlotte Stein were welcomed as new/old members.

Comments by President Mesec: Thanked Kathy Pitts for conducting the educational workshop. Kathy demonstrated shortcuts in sewing, cutting and placement of fabric

Kathy Pitts announced the RHHT Foundation is having a fundraising Campaign. They are selling Commemorative bricks. The cost of the bricks will be \$75.00 per brick for members of the Foundation, \$100.00 for nonmember. A motion was made and seconded to purchase Commemorative bricks in memory of Anna Holland and Sarah Attridge.

Connie Drew asked members to look over the rack cards on the tables. If you have questions about the cards please list them and give to the Gala Committee. Assignment sheets for the Gala Committees were passed around.

Betty Kennedy from the Tavern, spoke about the collection of attire that is owned by the Tavern. She mentioned a workshop would be held to make additional clothing. Betty will let us know the time and date.

Program: Ann Robinson, from Virginia Beach, was our Speaker. The topic was hand quilting.

The minutes of the January meeting were approved as appeared in Loon's Lines

The Treasurer's Report was approved. Rosemary Freeman and Cynthia Saleskey are serving on the Audit Committee.

#### Reports of Standing Committees

Education Committee. Jane Fahey thanked the Guild members for the donated fabric. She spoke about future plans for this Committee. Linda Stemple will conduct a workshop on binding at the March 7th meeting 9:30 to 10:00 A.M..The April workshop will be given by Faye Page on working with chenille.

Membership. Louise McIntire will accept dues at this time. The TQG Membership Booklet will be going to the printer in February.

Loons Lines. The deadline will be February 18<sup>th</sup>.

Commemorative quilts. Cookie Booth will accept the TQG 10TH Anniversary 6 1/2-inch quilt blocks until February 28th. Shirley Willmore stated the committee for the other commemorative quilt is working on the design to showcase ten years of our activities and relationship with the Chesapeake Bay region.

The Virginia Consortium of Quilters will hold their annual meeting in Warsaw on March 11<sup>th</sup>. Jeanne Rose will be an instructor.

Gala. Connie Drew showed the rack cards we will use to advertise our Gala. The cost of the classes has not been determined at this time. Joy Young will be in charge of taking in and the write up on the quilts to be exhibited. Owners should check with their insurance company to see if they may obtain a rider on their policy to cover their quilt for the weekend. It was mentioned that AQS may offer insurance if a certain percentage of our members belong. Connie Drew will check into this matter. Gail Griffith will be in charge of the quilts for the auction. The quilts may have a reserve price. We will have a reception Friday night for the vendors (7) at The American Legion Hall. Linda McMakin will be collecting for the Silent Auction. Gala meeting will meet Monday February 20<sup>th</sup> at the Yellow Dog Saloon. The chairs and tables are being priced. The tables should raise and lower. Discussion on places for storage of the library books in the Transportation Building.

Mary Sawyer will be conducting workshops each month. The next will be February 17<sup>th</sup> at the Heathsville Library.

Hospitality. Margret Talbot thanked those who furnished the refreshments today and asked that all plates and cups be placed in the trash container

Sybil Stolzenberg announced that before Sarah Attridge passed away she was working on quilts for 2 of her grandchildren Her Bee and friends will complete the quilts. If anyone would like to donate money towards having the quilts machine quilted please see Sybil. If the amount donated is more than the cost to machine quilt, a donation will be made to Hospice. The funeral will be in New Jersey. Memorial service will be in this area later.

Marilyn Note had surgery last week. She is now home.

Ways and Means. We have a large supply of cookbooks.

Library. The books are on display. President Mesec asked for a volunteer to take the Library books today.

Quilters' Treat. Jeanne Rose will inquire into the details of purchasing Gingher 8" dressmaking scissor with etching. Need to know the number of left or right hand scissors to order by the March meeting.

Birthdays. Eight members celebrated birthdays this month.

Door prizes. Dot Reid, Kathy Pitts, Alene Kimberlin and Paula Hudson  
Linda Stemple has packages of Mary Vale Fabric.

Joy Young said that she needs 8 people to take the packets to complete the raffle quilt for next year.

President Mesec stated that the Guild has donated a total of \$43,000.00 to the Tavern. Dee Rogers and Millie Huffman have shopped for prices on tables and chairs. The Tavern has offered the Guild a bookcase. Joy Young and Susan Mellon will look at the bookcase.

Cynthia Salskey will check into the credit card machine (2) by March.

Meeting adjourned. Respectfully submitted by Jean W. Everly, Recording Secretary.

### **TAVERN NEWS**

#### **Presentation Made by Liz Mesec To the Tavern Board.**

Good Evening Ladies and Gentlemen:

My name is Liz Mesec and I have the privilege to be president of the Tavern Quilt Guild in this momentous year. The Guild was started in December, 1995, but due to bad weather the first real meeting was held in March 1996. We celebrated in December, and hope to celebrate our 10<sup>th</sup> birthday meeting again in the new Transportation Building in March. This is also the year of our 4<sup>th</sup> Biennial Quilt Gala. This will be held in Festival Halle in Reedville, October 19 – 22, and it will be the last one held there.

We hope to be able to borrow the big Tavern tent to use in Reedville for the Gala, and we plan to use the Yellow Car Saloon and the Transportation building for classes during the Gala. We also plan to hang the prestigious traveling Hoffman Challenge quilt exhibit in the Transportation Building and are asking your help to have Foundation members take tickets on Saturday so that our members can attend our auction in Reedville.

This year feels like a new beginning for us in our relationship with the Tavern. So far the Quilt Guild has contributed \$43,000 to you from our fundraising, and we have \$6,000 more which we plan to spend for chairs, tables, locked cabinets, and other needs. We have a committee which is currently looking into pricing for these items.

You have provided us with support in many unseen ways. Because of your sponsorship we have insurance coverage and tax exemption and soon we will have our own meeting place. We are thankful for Ellen Howells who has graciously agreed to do our publicity for this year's Gala. With your help we now have our website connected to the Tavern's website. A beautiful new quilt is now being made which will be raffled in 2007-2008 and we hope to have your help marketing our new quilt.

We are grateful for all your help and are looking forward to the 5<sup>th</sup> Gala in 2008 which will be held entirely in Heathsville. We hope to make it a week-long festival.

Thank you very much for inviting me to speak at your meeting. Liz Mesec, President

## **Tavern Membership**

Membership in the Tavern is available to all TQG members. Membership is \$25 for a family, \$15 for an individual. Sustaining, business, patron and benefactor memberships are also available. Make checks payable to: Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern Foundation, Inc.

## **MEMBER NEWS**

### **Sarah Attridge**

TQG members were saddened to learn of the death of Sarah Attridge. Her Memorial Service will be held March 4, 2006 at the Heathsville United Memorial Church. Services will begin at 11:00 A.M. with a light luncheon to follow.

Sybil Stolzenberg has reported that several TQG members have volunteered to finish quilts for Sarah's family. This generosity was enhanced by that of Jeanne Rose who donated two packages of batting and six yards of fabric for backing for these quilts. Thanks to all who have participated in this heartwarming endeavor.

## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event and Place</b>
February 23-26, 2006	<b>Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival</b> Hampton Roads Convention Center - Hampton, VA
March 7, 2006	<b>Tavern Quilt Guild Monthly Meeting</b> St. Stephen's Church – Heathsville - 9:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
March 7, 2006	<b>Tavern Quilt Guild Board Meeting</b> St. Stephen's Church – Heathsville - 2:00 P.M.
March 20, 2006	<b>Gala Committee Meeting</b> – Yellow Cat Saloon, 1:00 P.M.
March 22, 2006	<b>2006 Gala Workshop</b> Northumberland Library – Heathsville - 9:00 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.
April 13, 2006	<b>2006 Gala Workshop</b> Northumberland Library – Heathsville - 9:00 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.
April 17, 2006	<b>Gala Committee Meeting</b> , Yellow Cat Saloon, 1:00 P.M.
May 12, 2006	<b>2006 Gala Workshop</b> Northumberland Library – Heathsville - 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
May 15, 2006	<b>Gala Committee Meeting</b> , Yellow Cat Saloon, 1:00 P.M.
June 13, 2006	<b>2006 Gala Workshop</b> Northumberland Library – Heathsville - 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
June 19, 2006	<b>Gala Committee Meeting</b> , Yellow Cat Saloon, 1:00 P.M.
July 17, 2006	<b>Gala Committee Meeting</b> , Yellow Cat Saloon, 1:00 P.M.

July 25, 2006                   **2006 Gala Workshop**  
Northumberland Library – Heathsville - 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

August 17, 2006               **2006 Gala Workshop**  
Northumberland Library – Heathsville – 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

August 21, 2006               **Gala Committee Meeting,** Yellow Cat Saloon, 1:00 P.M.

September 18, 2006           **Gala Committee Meeting,** Yellow Cat Saloon, 1:00 P.M.

September 22, 2006           **2006 Gala Workshop**  
Northumberland Library – Heathsville – 9:00 AM – 3:00 P.M.

October 16, 2006               **Gala Committee Meeting,** Yellow Cat Saloon, 1:00 P.M.

October 20 – 22, 2006       **Tavern Quilt Guild 2006 Gala**  
Festival Hall - Reedville

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**MARCH TQG Program**  
**Linda Stemple: 9:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. - Quilt Bindings**  
**Kim Deneault - “Raggedy Reverse Appliqué”**

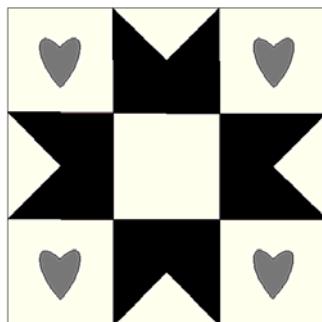
Kim will demonstrate this technique and present a trunk show. She will be available for consultation after the meeting. For example, members may bring a children’s drawing and Kim will determine whether it is applicable to her technique. Please contact Nancy Brannon for more details.

Coming in March: “Two Quirky Quilters”

**REFRESHMENTS: Jane Fahey, Carol Korman, Marcia Reed-Thomason,  
Sandy Kirkpatrick**

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Corresponding Secretary: Sybil Stolzenberg

**Committee Chairs:**

2006 Gala Chairpersons: Connie Drew  
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