



FABRICATIONS

Colonial Piecemakers Quilt Guild

March Guild Meeting

9:30 AM Mar 7, 2026 at
Williamsburg Community Chapel.
 3899 John Tyler Hwy, Williamsburg.
 23185. Room: **Ross Hall**, 2nd floor.
 Entrances E1 and W1

**PROGRAM: Betsy True -
 Designing from Photographs.**
 Slide and trunk show for
 designing from photographs.

**WORKSHOP: Debbie Moore -
 Turn a Rope Bowl into a Zipper
 Purse - \$30**

Charity Sew Dates

Tuesdays, Mar 10, Apr 7, May 5, and
 Jun 9 2026 from 10AM - 3:00PM at
 the James City-Bruton Fire Hall,
 3135 Forge Rd, Toano, VA

*Info on the supplies needed and
 what to expect are found at [https://
 colonialpiecemakers.com/service-
 projects/](https://colonialpiecemakers.com/service-projects/)*

News and Updates

Info on Birthday Raffle, Monthly
 Minis, White Elephant, and
 Library can be found online at
[https://
 colonialpiecemakers.com/
 activities/](https://colonialpiecemakers.com/activities/)

Welcome! Our Guild's purpose is to promote appreciation and interest in quilting, and to provide educational opportunities. Guild meetings are ordinarily, on **the first Saturday morning of each month**, from 9:30am to Noon.

Membership is open to anyone interested in quilting, whether you know how to quilt or not. If you don't know how to quilt & would like to learn how check out our Resources page.

Be our guest once before joining. Membership form and payment is available online at [https://
 colonialpiecemakers.com/joinrenew-membership/](https://colonialpiecemakers.com/joinrenew-membership/)
Find us on Facebook at: [https://www.facebook.com/
 groups/341871902686716/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/341871902686716/)

Guild Notes

WORKSHOPS: You can sign up and pay for all workshops either in person at guild meetings or with PayPal online at:
<https://colonialpiecemakers.com/programs/>

One board position remains open! We need a publicity person. Please contact board@colonialpiecemakers.com if you are interested. You can even share the duties with a friend.

Quilt show at Brookside Chambrel April 18th from 11AM to 1PM. CPQG has been asked to hold this show. Interested members should contact the board.



Turn in your Block of the Month (BOM)

Visit Taylor at the BOM table.

Turn your Curious Crow block at the March 2026 meeting. Find the pattern instructions for this month's block at: <https://colonialpiecemakers.com/block-of-the-month/>

Sunshine Report

Cards were sent to Denise Lindsay, Roni Jackson, Tori Delaney, Martha Berry, and Maureen Wlodarczyk. We thank them for their donations of fabric and craft supplies.

If you know of anyone who needs a card for any reason, let Peggy Natoli Duffy know.

April Guild Meeting

9:30 AM Apr 4, 2026

Williamsburg Community Chapel,
3899 John Tyler Hwy,
Williamsburg, 23188 Room: **Ross Hall**, 2nd Floor. Entrances E1 and W1

Program: Judy Gula - Artistic Artifacts owner presents: Batik Adventure in Indonesia

Workshop: Judy Gula - Printing on Fabric with Indian Wooden Printing Blocks - \$30.

RD2VA is coming to Richmond Jun 25-27th. Mark your calendars. Last year's show was awesome and the quilts and shopping were great. This year the show will be larger with more vendors.

CPQG is planning to participate with a new quilt challenge: **"Virginia History 1607-1799."** The quilts should be no larger than 40"x40."

We need a coordinator to manage the challenge and coordinate/hang the quilts at RD2VA. Please contact a board member if you are interested in helping us. You can have 2 assistants for this and admission to the quilt show was free for this team last year.

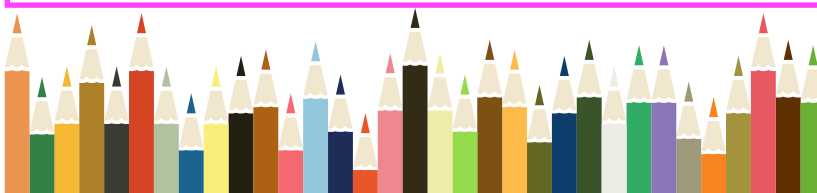
March's speaker is Betsy True. Check out Betsy's website: <https://betsytruedesigns.com/>

Good news! CPQG donated 94 flannelettes, 6 hearts and 106 pillow cases in January 2026. Thanks to all of you and your giving spirits.

Looking for a quilt along (QAL)? **John MacPhail** presented our Feb program. His company is doing a QAL on his pattern **Second Star from the Right** starting April 1st and lasts for nine months. You can buy the pattern or quilt kit and get other details about sewing along at: <https://arteastquiltingco.com/pages/second-star-to-the-right>

Cut and paste link into your browser if link isn't working.

Looking for free quilting patterns for your next charity quilt or just like to browse for ideas? Check out American Patchwork & Quilting at <https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/quilt-patterns> to see what may be your next favorite pattern.



May Guild Meeting

9:30 AM **May 2, 2026**

Williamsburg Community Chapel,
3899 John Tyler Hwy,
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Room: **Ross Hall**, 2nd Floor.
Entrances E1 and W1

Program: **SPRING FLING**

Guild members presenting 10 minute demonstrations of projects and tricks. Always a great time to learn more from our members.

Workshop: **Angel from Halo Inspirations. How to make a Manx Quilt**

More information about our upcoming speakers and workshops is always available at:
<https://colonialpiecemakers.com/programs/>



Check out the new information on our home page. There you will find all upcoming quilting events. <https://colonialpiecemakers.com/>

Quilt retreats in the general area can be found by searching "Mid Atlantic area quilt retreats." For example:

<http://www.midatlanticmod.com/> <https://magonline.org/annual-educational-seminar/>

Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center in Toano

<https://www.wcrc.info/event/2026-spring-quilting-retreat/>

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