



FABRICATIONS

Colonial Piecemakers Quilt Guild

April Guild Meeting

9:30 AM April 4, 2026 at
Williamsburg Community Chapel.
 3899 John Tyler Hwy, Williamsburg.
 23185. 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 + \$10 Kit fee

Charity Sew Dates

Tuesdays, Apr 7, May 5, Jun 9, and Jul 7, 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/>

News and Updates

Info on Birthday Raffle, Monthly Minis, White Elephant, and Library can be found online at <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/>

Find us on Facebook at: <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 Scrappy Spool block at the 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 Sylvia McCullough and Susan Voight. We thank them for their donations of fabric and craft supplies. Sympathy cards were sent to Catherine Swetnam and Ann Philbeck.

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

May Guild Meeting

9:30 AM May 2, 2026

Williamsburg Community Chapel,
3899 John Tyler Hwy, Williamsburg,
23188 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.** This is a hand sewing class, no machine required **\$30** Special giveaways for registered attendees. **15 Seats available**

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."

Sherry Crowley will serve as coordinator for the challenge and coordinate hanging the quilts at RD2VA. Please contact Sherry if you are interested in helping as her assistants. Admission to the quilt show was free for this team last year.

April's speaker is Judy Gula. Check out Judy's website: <https://artisticartifacts.com/blogs/blog>

Good news! CPQG donated 12 quilts to Sentara Wmsbrg, 12 quilts & 12 pillowcases to Sleep in Heavenly Peace in February 2026. Thanks to all of you and your giving spirits.

Looking for a free quilt along (QAL)? Fat Quarter Shop's Sewcialites 3 just started. There are even YouTube videos to help you complete the blocks. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kqgxvwr7oFA>

Looking for free quilting patterns for your next charity quilt or just like to browse for ideas? Check out the blog at from SewCanShe to see what may be your next favorite pattern. Sign up for her emails for a free daily pattern. <https://sewcanshe.com/>



June Guild Meeting

9:30 AM Jun 6, 2026

Williamsburg Community Chapel,
3899 John Tyler Hwy,
Williamsburg, 23188

Room: **Ross Hall**, 2nd Floor.
Entrances E1 and W1

**Program: Al Hunt - Sewing
Machine Troubleshooting for
Piece and Sanity**

**Workshop: Linda Auge -
Charity Sew (Jun 6 & 9)-
Quilting Kids Style.** Quilting so
easy even kids can do it! Quilting is
the one thing we have a shortage
for our charity quilts. In this
workshop you will learn an easy
technique so you can quilt on your
domestic machine. Supplies:
sewing machine with zigzag plate,
walking foot preferable but not
necessary, basting safety pins and
kwik clip pin closing tool, wide
masking tape, good shoes, and a
potluck dish to share.



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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://maqonline.org/annual-educational-seminar/>

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