



# FABRICATIONS

## Colonial Piecemakers Quilt Guild

### May Guild Meeting

**9:30 AM May 2, 2026** at  
**Williamsburg Community Chapel.**  
 3899 John Tyler Hwy, Williamsburg.  
 23185. 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**

### Charity Sew Dates

Tuesdays,, 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/>

**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/>

The guild budget for August 2026 through July 2027 was presented at the April guild meeting. You will be able to vote on it at the June meeting.

Your annual membership fee returns to \$30 annually. Payments can be made for the new guild year in August and September 2026.



## News and Updates

Info on Birthday Raffle, Monthly Minis, White Elephant, and Library can be found online at <https://colonialpiecemakers.com/activities/>

## Turn in your Block of the Month (BOM)

Visit Taylor at the BOM table. Turn your Double Four Patch block at the May meeting. Find the pattern instructions for this month's block at: <https://colonialpiecemakers.com/block-of-the-month/>

## Sunshine Report

Get well cards were sent to Lorraine Mooney, Connie Thompson, Teri O'Brien, and Trish Emerson. A thinking of you card was sent to Connie Koltz, and a thank you was sent to Ann Ahearn. If you know of anyone who needs a card for any reason, let Peggy Natoli Duffy know.

## June Guild Meeting

**9:30 AM June 6, 2026**

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

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

**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 hanging of the quilts at RD2VA. Please contact Sherry or Barbara Linde (secondary Coordinator) if you are interested in helping as her assistants. Admission to the quilt show was free for this team last year.

## Proposed slate of officers for the coming CPQG 2026/2027 year is:

President – Leigh Anne Langston  
 Vice President – Deborah Wright  
 Treasurer – Connie Koltz  
 Secretary – Pat Charenka;  
 Membership – Kaye McWhirter and Kate Jones  
 Web Manager – Catherine Swetnam  
 Programs – Erika St. Dennis and Fran Cope  
 Charity – Linda Auge  
 Newsletter – Kelly Moore  
 Historian – Kim Loewen  
 Corrine Vance is moving to Facilities Coordinator.

Good news! CPQG donated 13 blankets to Mother & Baby and 7 quilts to the Center for Child and Family Services. THANK YOU ALL for your generosity and to Linda Auge for coordinating it all.

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



**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 of 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.

**No Meeting in July**

**August Guild Meeting**

**9:30 AM Aug 1, 2026**

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

**Program: Debbie Martin - Appliqué to Enhance Quilting**

**Workshop Debbie Martin - Broken Star Paper Piecing**



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Looking for a free quilting patterns? I Love Quilting forever.com\_has several.

<https://ilovequiltingforever.com/category/free-quilt-patterns/>

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

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