

Chesapeake Treasures Chapter



January/February 2019

Letter from our President

I wish each of you a very happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year. I am happy to learn at the present time only a few ladies have not renewed membership. Hearing this made me realize how special it is to be part of such a group with so many working together to make a better place to share the love of sewing and to care for each other.

I want to send a “shout out” thanking Sue for Hosting our Christmas Potluck. Her home was superbly decorated for the occasion, and a good time was had by all. It is without saying food everyone brought was superb.

As we look forward to this year, I want to encourage everyone to make a commitment to complete the wee care gowns, bonnets, and caps by June. This is our service project promoted by SAGA. I would like to encourage everyone to do their part as obligated by our chapter. If you can't attend monthly meetings, please consider having items sent to you or pick them up when you attend Retreat or a class. It is only with everyone's participation that we will have enough gowns, bonnets, and hats for hospitals supported. Remember, each gown given will make a difference to families at a very difficult time.

I am looking forward to the West River Retreat in February. Not only to finish those “UFO's” that I have had on the shelf for years, but to see all the wonderful creations made during that one weekend.

Dawn Watson, President



Public Service Report

Please remember to pick up your Wee Care gowns with caps/bonnets at the next meeting —see Joyce. When turning them in, please return in the same bag with the size label and a note with your name so we can keep track of what is turned in. Thanks! Joyce will have Wee Care items to hand out at the February retreat. If you haven't picked your gowns up yet and you are coming to retreat, this is the perfect time to get them.

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**Education**

The Education Committee has a 2 ½ day workshop with the very fabulous **Cindy Foose** scheduled for **April 26, 27 and 28, 2019!** The brochures were available at the November meeting. There will be a different class offered each day. Group dinners will be organized for April 26 and 27. Be sure to save the dates!! If you haven't registered yet registration will open to other chapters on January 11, 2019. If you need a brochure email Mitzi, [mmariella@verizon.net](mailto:mmariella@verizon.net)

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Historian

I'm starting a photo scrapbook for our chapter this fall and will be taking pictures of our programs and workshops, also the parties. If anyone would like to contribute photos that would be great. Please send them to me, or text them to me at 206-295-9381.
Debbie Marx

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**Programs**

January—Sit and Stitch  
February— Needle Lace –Guest teacher from Alexandria Fine Stitchers  
**We need a count on how many people want to participate so Linda Kay knows how many kits to make. Please reply to Linda Ownby, [ownbyfam@hotmail.com](mailto:ownbyfam@hotmail.com)**



## *Woodlawn 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Needlework Show and Sale*

Please plan to join us and share your latest sewing achievement at the Woodlawn 56<sup>th</sup> Needlework Show and Sale in Woodlawn, Virginia. The show runs from March 1 to 31<sup>st</sup> and is closed on Tuesdays.

This is an opportunity for our members to shine as a light of encouragement to all who attend the show. The SAGA Purpose statements says, “ The purpose of the Smocking Arts Guild of America is to preserve and foster the art of smocking and related needlework for future generations through education, service, communication and quality workmanship.”

My hope is to inspire you to share your special talents with your friends and others no matter whether you are new to the chapter, a novice, or an experienced embroiderer. We can all be enriched by your entries and encouraged to stretch our own skills. Trust me, when you step out and enter your latest creation you will be fulfilling the SAGA Purpose statement.

All entries must be stitched with a hand-held threaded needle. Holiday, everyday items, embroidery, and smocking entries in any form are accepted. PLEASE note items NOT accepted as printed in the brochure.

Please check out the website, and print up an entry form. The show drop off date for “WALK IN” entry is February 9 & 10, 2019. If we want to enter as a chapter, Group entries can be made through [woodlawnevents@savingplaces.org](mailto:woodlawnevents@savingplaces.org) by Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>, and entry pieces will be taken on February 4- 8 for delivery as a guild.

Chesapeake Treasures will once again plan to visit the show as a chapter on March 15, 2019. This is a great time to invite your friends and family to join you. We will have lunch at Woodlawn and possible stop at a needle arts shop or fabric shop on our way home. Carpooling is available, just let me know if you are interested.

Can't wait to behold the remarkable achievements crafted by you all,

Joyce Ross

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**SAVE THE DATES!**



Marlene sent the link for the fudge she made at our December Pot Luck. Enjoy!

<https://www.google.com/amp/s/www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/foolproof-chocolate-fudge-recipe-2104000.amp>

From Your Monthly Raffle Committee— January and February

Don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets at each meeting. Check out the variety of items being offered. Remember --- the money from the monthly raffle is the **only income, other than dues**, that we have had in the past 3 years! We start a new calendar year with two exciting raffles.

The January 2019 Raffle will be:

4 Silk Ribbon Embroidery Books by Merylin Hazelwood--  
    *“Begonias and Snowflakes”*, *“Stitches for Sarah”*, *“Tudor Garden”*,  
    and *“Sampler Series One: Spring Bulb Sampler”*

These will truly take you from winter to beginning Spring!

30 Plus Yards of Silk Ribbon- all variegated.

Assorted sizes and colors for stitching flowers.

What fun you can have on these cold winter nights!

The February 2019 Raffle will be:

*“Mimi’s Machine Heirloom Sewing”* by Mildred Turner

Collars and Sleeves and Techniques

Donated by **Peggy Hueston**

Royal School of Needle Work Items:

Handmade Soap

Natural Beeswax

Pen and Pencil

Donated by **Kathy Furth**

4 Yards of white Swiss Batiste (Capital Import purchase-Value almost \$100.00)

Try practicing first using the best fabrics and the finest directions. You will still have plenty of fabric to make a Christening gown, or several newborn gowns. 4 yards goes a long way !!

Mary Margaret Kasulke and Joan Messinger

## Sit and Stitch Schedule

Meeting at 12 noon in the Wegman's food court, in Crofton. If you are planning to come please drop me a text or email so I can keep an eye out for you. Plan to join us for lunch or a snack if you choose, and bring whatever you are stitching on or need help with. ***If the weather is bad please don't risk driving. Use your own discretion.***

Joyce Ross, text: 410-570-6901, email: [dc1joyce@yahoo.com](mailto:dc1joyce@yahoo.com)

January 15, 2019

February 12, 2019

March 19, 2019

April 16, 2019

May 16, 2019

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Household Tips:

During the Potluck a discussion was had about "silver" we have that is a pain to clean and keep that way. So, here is information for those that were not at the party and those that need a refresher of what was discussed. I have silver that was polished in May 2017 and it is just starting to tarnish.

To clean silver: Put a sheet of aluminum foil in the bottom of kitchen sink or plastic tub. Then added a couple of teaspoons (or capful) of Calgon water softener and pour boiling water in the sink enough to cover the silver. Just 10 seconds and that bath, and silver is nice and shiny. You will see the tarnish disintegrate. Rinse and dry. . . . You can also use salt or baking soda; instructions are on the Internet.

After I do the hot water, etc. (silver seems to have a slight haze) I use silver polish quickly over it to shine.

To keep silver from Tarnishing: Put chalk in the china cabinet with the silver. Yes, that's right, the kind used on old chalkboards.

Are you going to Woodlawn?

We will be visiting Woodlawn Annual Needle art show and sale on March 15. Carpool will be leaving from The Dollar Tree parking lot in Crofton (shopping center at the corner of 424 and 301N) at 9 a. m. returning at 3 p. m. We will have lunch at Woodlawn and visit a fabric store and/or In Stitches Needlework store.

Contact Joyce Ross to arrange for the carpool.

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Look for “Chesapeake Treasures Smocking Guild” on **Facebook** and our new website www.chesapeaketreasures.org Contact Carolyn Dalton if you want to add something to the newsletter.

Thank you to all that donated articles for the newsletter. Remember, when sending articles for the newsletter, please do your submissions in **Microsoft Word**. When you send info in an email I have to retype it all. In your email to Sandy, fringes51@gmail.com, please put Chesapeake Treasures Newsletter in the subject line.

The next newsletter will go out about March 2, 2019. Plan to have any submissions to me by February 25.

Thanks, Sandy Suhrie

Meeting Dates 2019
Meeting Location is now at Crofton Library
1681 Riedel Rd, Crofton, MD

Business Meetings will now precede the General Meeting, starting at 5:45.

There are no meetings during July and August. Meetings resume in September.

| Date | Scheduled Program (subject to change) |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| January 10, 2019 | Sit and Stitch (UFO night) |
| February 14, 2019 | Needle Lace—Guest Teacher |
| March 14, 2019 | Salt Cellar Pincushions—Linda Ownby |
| April 11, 2019 | |
| May 9, 2019 | |
| June 13, 2019 | Spring Pot Luck Meeting |

*Happy
New Year*

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January/February Birthdays

January—
 11—Susan Learn
 13—Lori Barton
 14—Linda Cook
 22—Karin Eveland
 27—Marianna Punte

February
 9—Naomi Hamilton





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When and Where we meet:

The Chesapeake Treasures Chapter meets at 6:45 p.m. (business meeting precedes the general meeting at 5:45) on the 2nd Thursday of the month at

Crofton Library, 1681 Riedel Rd, Crofton, MD

At each meeting there is a show and share, business meeting, a program or demonstration and always refreshments.

Should there be inclement weather, please check the library site to see if they are open or call [410-222-7915](tel:410-222-7915)

Exchange Newsletters from other chapters should be emailed to Martha Sykora, mnsykora@earthlink.net We will be happy to reciprocate.

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