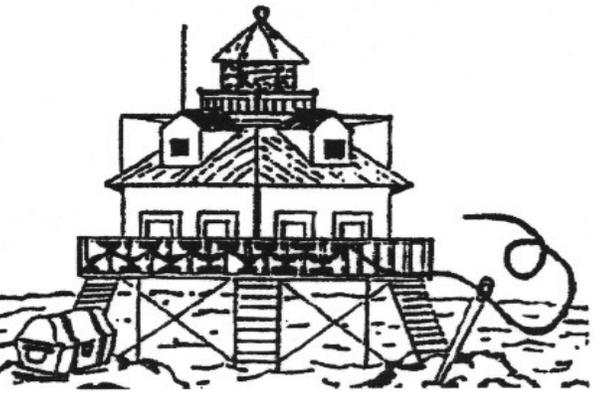


Chesapeake Treasures Chapter



Sept/Oct 2019

Letter from our President



It's hard to believe our meetings will be starting soon (September 12th) after the summer hiatus. Time has flown by so quickly and I hope everyone had a wonderful summer and the opportunity to do something special.

Although there were no meetings in July or August, we still spent time together at the Wee Care Workshops. We had a great turnout this year requiring only two workshops. The proverb "Many hands make light work" was certainly applicable to this undertaking. Thank you to everyone that participated.

Don't forget to put on your calendars the September 12th meeting date being held at our usual location. I am looking forward to seeing you then.

Check out our chapter website. Carolyn has worked hard to make this something we are proud. There is a wealth of information about our chapter. Here is the URL for your information:
www.chesapeaketreasures.org.

Everyone is encouraged to participate in the wee care program. Gowns will be available starting with the September meeting. Please pick yours up at the meeting. There is plenty of time to complete gowns as they are due back by the May meeting.

Dawn Watson, President



Wee Care Workshops

This summer we had two group workshops and a prep day to begin our 2019-2020 year of sharing with families who have felt the hurt of loosing a child at birth or in the early stages of life. A very big Thank You to all who participated and made this happen. We could not do this without your assistance. You are a true Treasure!

Our program is a way for our chapter to give back to the community. We serve four hospitals in the surrounding counties, AAMC, PG Hospital, St. Agnes, and Howard Co. General. We made our deliveries to these hospitals in July. I can tell you all of your work in putting these gowns, bonnets, caps, blankets and buntings together is met with much appreciation and gratitude. We may not see a family receive our donation but from what we have heard from the nurses who attend to the families is our special gifts of love are deeply cherished.

We will be handing out gowns at the September meeting to members who are willing and desire to complete them. Once handed out we would like all gowns back to us by the May 2020 meeting. That is when we sort and compile them and then distribute to the local hospitals. We then send our completed count to SAGA and a donation of gowns to SAGA for the local hospitals in the Convention city we attend that year.

We value all of you and your time you put into blessing others in this outreach.

Respectfully,
Joyce Ross and Sandy Suhrie
Co-chairman of Wee Care Committee

Total gowns from our workshops is 155!

Month	Sweet	Savory	Drinks and Ice
September	Dawn Watson	Sandy Suhrie	
October	Marlene Mehn		

Marian's Magic Mix - Stain Remover

5/5/2017

Linda and Marian talked about a very effective **stain remover** that's useful for heirloom fabrics as well as everyday stains. Marian calls it "3 Cs" and Linda calls it "MMM (Marian's Magic Mix)," and both agree that it will take stains out better than anything else they've tried. Mix equal parts of:

- Cheer dry laundry detergent
- Cascade dishwasher soap powder
- Clorox 2 powder

Make a paste of a small amount of the powder mixture with a little water, rub into stain and let sit for a bit before laundering. Or for larger items, such as discolored heirloom textiles, make a solution of the powder with water, and soak before washing.

Taken from Princeton Pleaters Smocking Arts Guild of America Website
<http://www.princetonpleaters.org>

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY FAIR is September 11–15. Are you entering something wonderfully stitched? We have so many talented ladies in our group—I hope to see entries. On Saturday a few members from our chapter are meeting in the Exhibit Hall to do some smocking/pleating/stitching.

WEST RIVER RETREAT

Jo Shaw has reported that the retreat is currently filled for 2020. She now has a waiting list if someone should cancel.

Committees and Chairpersons for 2020

New Committee Chairmen for October 2019 throh September 2020

COMMITTEE	CHAIR
Budget	Kelli Fox
Convention Basket	
Education	Lindsay Carroll
Facilities	
Historian	Debbie Marx
Hospitality	Cheryl Brown
Librarian	Mitzi Mariella
Library Display	Lizzette Smith
Meeting Raffle	Mary Margaret Kasulke
Membership	Lindsay Carroll
Newsletter	Sandy Suhrie
Programs	Carolyn Dalton
Publicity	Mary Beth Russell
Retreat	Jo Shaw
Show and Share	Marlene Mehn
Sit and Stitch	Joyce Ross
Website	Carolyn Dalton
Wee Care Public Service	Joyce Ross and Sandy Suhrie

From Your **Monthly Raffle** Committee

Don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets at each meeting. Check out the variety of items being offered. We have 2 new Fall raffles. Remember --- the money from the monthly raffle is the **only income, other than dues**, that we have had in the past 4 years!

The SEPTEMBER 2019 Raffle will be:

“Mimi’s Machine Magic- Book Three” by Mildred Turner

This is a book, no longer in print, about how to make tucks, puffing, decorative stitches, and wonderful other hints for heirloom sewing, by one of SAGA’s wonderful teachers.

Donated by **Peggy Hueston**

In Addition we have 4 yards of white Swiss Batiste from Capitol-Imports.
(Value almost \$100.00)—What a joy to work with!

The OCTOBER 2019 Raffle will be:

25 skeins of DMC Floss- Private Collection!

This includes a 24 page booklet of 8 new design—easy to intermediate.

Set of 4 Sal-Em Lace Table Dinner Napkins

Ready for your finest embroidery designs.

Set of 4 Sal-Em Lace Placemats—13" X 18"

Can be used with or without embroidery.

14" X 14" Mint Green Iris Plastic Storage Box

Mary Margaret Kasulke and Joan Messinger

Sit and Stitch Schedule

September 3— 10:00am at Joyce’s home

October 3

November 5

Joyce Ross, text: 410-570-6901, email: dc1joyce@yahoo.com, please let Joyce know if you plan to come.

Programs—

Sept - Bring supplies to start smocking your Wee Care Gowns.

Oct - Wee Care Gowns Presentation—Bring your scissors, needles and floss and usually sewing supplies.

November - Snowman necklace by Peggy

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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 website.

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. In your email to Sandy, fringes51@gmail.com, please put Chesapeake Treasures Newsletter in the subject line. The next newsletter will go out about November 1, 2019. Plan to have any submissions to me by October 23, 2019.
Thanks, Sandy Suhrie

Meeting Dates 2019/2020
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.

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| September 12, 2019 | December 12 —Holiday Pot-Luck |
| October 10, 2019 | January 9, 2020 |
| November 14, 2019 | February 13, 2020 |
| | March 12, 2020 |

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Birthdays

- September 10—Lindsay Carroll
- 20—Lisa Hawkes
- 28—Lizette Smith & Pat Horm
- 29—Mary Beth Russell
- October 12—Mary Margaret Kasulke
- 24—Debbie Marx
- 27 Linda Ownby



Wedding Congratulations to Meghan Furth Buchanon! It was a beautiful wedding! Kathy Furth—mother of the bride—created the beautiful garments for the wedding party. Can't wait to see it all at our September meeting!





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Exchange Newsletters from other chapters should be emailed to Martha Sykora, [mnsykora@earthlink.net](mailto:mnsykora@earthlink.net). We will be happy to reciprocate.

#### When and Where we meet:

The Chesapeake Treasures Chapter meets at 5:30 p.m. (business meeting precedes the general meeting) 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)

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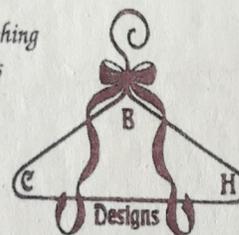
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