

Chesapeake Treasures Chapter



Sept/Oct 2021

Dear Chesapeake Treasures,

I hope you have had an enjoyable summer full of travel and family, with a little stitching on the side!

I am looking forward to viewing everyone's summer creations in Show and Share next week at our meeting. We will be meeting in person at the Crofton Library and may access the room as early as 5:30 pm. The meeting will start at 6 pm. Zoom will not be available, but I will do my best to record the program and upload to Google Office for those of you who are unable to attend in person.

The program next week will be the construction of a project roll offered by Kathy Furth. This is the same project that the chapter will be doing for the 2022 Convention – location TBD. Sewing machines will be needed – we should be able to share. Please let me know if you can bring your machine. I will have irons and extension cords.

Please note, at this time Anne Arundel Co. libraries require the wearing of a mask inside their facilities.

<https://www.aacpl.net/keepingsafe>

Happy Stitching!

Lindsay



Chesapeake Treasures Dues and Co-Builder Payment Options

SAGA Dues: https://www.smocking.org/join_saga.php Please pay SAGA dues by one of these 2 ways when link is available in November. Pay online via SAGA website using the PayPal link provided or by check and include the membership form from the SAGA website.

Chesapeake Treasures

Dues: \$25 for the upcoming year.
To be paid by November 21, 2021

Co-Builder ticket subscription options:

- 1 ticket per month for 8 months of drawings \$8.00
- 2 tickets per month for 8 months of drawing \$16.00
- 3 tickets per month for 8 months of drawings \$24.00
- 4 tickets per month for 8 months of drawings \$32.00
- 5 tickets per month for 8 months of drawings \$40.00

Preferred Method of payment: Electronic method

Email Karen Lang @ gklang99@gmail.com with details. Example: \$25 for dues and \$40 for 5 tickets. Or if you just want to pay dues, that's okay, too.

I will then send you an invoice via PayPal for the total amount (it will come from the PayPal email of ct2000.saga@gmail.com). You will click on the link in the email and pay by credit or debit card.

Karen will forward member info to VP of membership for dues and Joan & Mary Margaret for co-builder subscription. **Make sure to communicate any changes to contact info to VP of membership and the treasurer**

No need to have a PayPal account for this method.

Option 2: Printed forms mailed

Print Form for the dues and co-builder options (attached).

Send (or deliver in person) the membership/subscription form with a check to:

Karen Lang
23674 Quiet Oak Ct
California MD 20619

Karen will deposit checks and share data with VP of membership, Pat Conklin, about dues and Joan and Mary Margaret about co-builder subscription.

Your Co-Builder Opportunity For 2021-2022

We sincerely hope that you will join Our Chapter in supporting the Co-Builder Opportunity this year. Please remember, this again takes the place of having a fund raiser. As noted before, fundraisers take a lot of your time and energy as well as money! The Co-Builder helps avoid that situation but can provide the funds needed.

This year we will even be adding some interesting fabric yardage each month to blend with the current or up-coming season, as well as DMC embroidery floss. This **plus** the regular Co-Builder items listed in the Chapter Newsletter we get. When you are the winner, your Co-Builder items are ready for you at our meeting or are delivered (sent out of area) to you.

Please come and join us this 2021-2022 Chapter year with a subscription for 8 drawings (October through May). The drawings will take place just as they did last year; the items are different though.

Please try to have your subscription for the 2021-2022 Co-Builder Opportunity in to the Treasurer before October 1, 2021. If any subscriptions are received after that, the receipts for the donation will be transferred proportionately to the Chapter's Fall drawing of 2022. **You may have this done through PayPal or you may send a check.** Please support your chapter.

December 1, 2021 is the final date for accepting the Co-Builder Opportunity 2021-2022 Subscriptions. You may add your choice when you send your regular Chesapeake Treasures dues to Karen, our Treasurer. Or you may send a separate check or just notify Karen to add that number (amount) to your PayPal account.

We hope you **all** will support the chapter in this way this coming year. Remember – this Co-Builder donation goes to fulfilling the budget needs of our Chapter instead of having to conduct a fundraiser.

For those of you who participated last year, thank **you** again for helping make last year a successful year for the Chapter.

Joan and Mary Margaret

Chesapeake Treasures Co-Builder for October 2021 The beginning of a bright new Year!

“Pleasant Dreams” an heirloom pillow cover kit by Wendy Schoen.

Includes: White dupioni, white cotton flannel, 2 pkgs. Madeira silk floss, bobbin of thread, #10 embroidery needle, and pearl buttons.

Donated by Marlene Mehn

8 X 10 “Tiny “ pillow form by Urban Infant
(hard to find this size and washable!)

11 skeins of assorted DMC floss.

Bread cover- Ivory by Sal-Em Table Linens
Ready for embroidery (lace-trimmed).

2 yards of Timeless Treasures fabric great for little or big boys!!

Full size White Ott Lite with full battery supply plug-in. (30 light).

Pocket size white Ott Lite with batteries included. (12 light).

A surprise sewing book !!!

Mary Margaret Kasulke and Joan Messinger, Co-Chairs

Wee Care/Pubic Service

We had a Wee Care Workshop on August 24th. It was nice to get together for some sewing time and we accomplished so much. We made a total of 103 Gowns. Gowns are ready to pick up at the September meeting in Crofton. There are some changes this year as to when they will be turned in. Please try to turn in any gowns you have checked out by the 13th of January (at our meeting). The Wee Care Committee from National is asking for our reports by February 2022. This will be a short year for us to complete our gowns—September to January. Any gowns turned in after January will go towards our next report in 2023.

We have some exciting news to share and some changes in our hospital donations. We will talk about that at our September meeting.

Thank you all for your participation and time to fulfill our commitment to contribute gowns to hurting families.



Programs for 2020/2021 (Check our website for pictures of projects)

September 9, 2021— Project Pouch

October 14, 2021– Wee Care Review and time to smock

November 11, 2021

December 9, 2021

Karen Lang's Trip to New York

While visiting my son in Brooklyn for a couple weeks, I allowed myself a short NYC Garment District visit. It was definitely overwhelming! Fortunately, there was a break in the heatwave so I could traipse around without collapsing. These are the places I visited and my personal comments about the stores. Keep in mind that I only had about 5 hours to shop, so I had to make quick decisions about my purchases.

I started the day at **Ben's Kosher Delicatessen** to get my NYC pastrami on rye sandwich to provide sustenance.

Mood Fabrics - Oh my, this place is huge and a mess. On my next trip, I may plan to spend several hours here, but for the 1 hour I allowed myself, I only purchased 1 cut of fabric. There are 3 floors (2nd, 3rd, and 4th) with the 3rd floor being the only one I visited. Each aisle has mounds of fabrics on heavy rolls in a relatively organized manner. However, these heaps were about 3-4 feet deep and it was hard to actually see all the choices available. This place is truly a no-frills warehouse. This website is a guide to the floors and items available. <https://www.moodfabrics.com/blog/tips-for-first-time-visitors-to-mood-fabrics-nyc/>

Pacific Trimming and Buttons – This was a fun store and jam-packed with notions and a HUGE button area. I really didn't have specific needs for notions, so I stocked up on MOP buttons that are so hard to find. <https://pacifictrimming.com/>

B & J Fabrics – Liberty... need I say more. Not bargains by any means, but I loved the layout of the store. All of the fabrics were displayed as swatches in organized rows and an associate went into the warehouse area to retrieve and cut your fabrics. It was easy to view and touch all the fabrics, and also easy to spend \$\$\$. <https://www.bandjfabrics.com/>

NY TrimArt – this little store was delightful and where I purchased some specialty laces and ribbons. They had a lovely display of laces and selected several as options for my grandson's christening outfit. They also had a very large display of ribbons and I wish they had a web store as I would buy frequently from them.

M&J Trimming – This was the store I wanted to see the most... and bought the least. Four buttons. Yep, just 4 buttons. There was some beautiful lace, but it was mostly very wide and glitzy. I was hoping to find beads here, but they only had rhinestones. The button room was well organized but I had already stocked up at Pacific. I will visit this store again on my next visit. <https://www.mjtrim.com>

I finished the day at **Gabby O'Hara's Pub** for a Guinness and some fish and chips. It was a fun day with the best ending!

SHOW AND SHARE UPDATES

During the last year we have seen so many outstanding items presented for Show and Share ranging from masks, Wee Care sets, smocked dresses, quilts, doll clothes and table runners to items that may be the culmination of years of work! We are lucky to have such a large group of experienced sewists to learn from and be inspired by.

While the past, members have received a drawing ticket for each item presented, moving forward tickets will be issued as 1 ticket for each 5 items a members submits:

1-5 items = 1 ticket
 6-10 items = second ticket
 11-15 items = third ticket.

Thank you for all the amazing work you present each month! We look forward to seeing your creations this fall!

Marlene Mehn, Show and Share Chair
 Karen Lang, Show and Share Co-chair

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 Jan T. found an interesting article that features a stitcher from Maryland in the “Inspirations” Magazine, Issue 295, August 2021. Katrin Vates, a textile artist from Maryland, USA, uses French knots with true artistic skill.  
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Summertime Stitching!

From Sallie N.

We are in Maine for the summer where I keep a Dream Machine and a Baby lock Evolve. I have been sewing lots of Kimberbell things, Red, White and Bloom quilt, the Summer Kimberbell box, and now clothes. This is a Children’s Corner pattern that I left the skirt off. It fit my 13 year old granddaughter perfectly! It was nice to have the grands present so I could get measurements. I love working with knits



PROGRAM INFORMATION FOR SEPTEMBER

Project Roll

Pre-Meeting Preparation

You will need to have a piece of fabric of your choice to use on the outside of your own Project Roll,

Feel free to choose any fabric from your stash. This could be batiste or broadcloth embellished with heirloom techniques. You might choose a quilting weight cotton with your monogram on the rounded end with the monogram pointing down towards the bottom of the dip in the rounded edge, If you are using a directional print remember the opening edge of the completed roll is the rounded edge, Your fabric piece will need to be a 19 ¾ inch long by 9 inch wide rectangle. This piece will need to be ready to bring to our meeting. We will be finishing the construction of your personal project roll at our meeting,

You will also need a sewing machine, machine thread to match your fabric, sewing scissors, pins, a 12" ruler, fabric marking pen (preferably air erase or chalk that does not need to be rinsed out.)

This project roll is designed to be all machine construction. You will be provided with a pre-cut piece of Warm and Natural batting, as well as the ribbon you will close your roll with. Inside the roll you will create a small pocket perfect for a small pair of scissors, your floss and notes for a small project like a Wee Care gown or bonnet.

Please let Kathy Furth (443-540-8168) know if you will be attending the meeting in person. If not, please contact Kathy to get a kit and the instructions.



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Look for “Chesapeake Treasures Smocking Guild” on **Facebook** and our website www.chesapeaketreasures.org Contact Carolyn Dalton if you want to add something to the website. Carolyn has lots of information on our website. Be sure to check it out!

Birthdays

September	10- Lindsay Carroll 20- Lisa Hawkes 28 – Pat Newman-Horm Lizzette Garcia -Smith
October	12 – Mary Margaret Kasulke 27 – Linda Ownby



Meeting Dates: Please check email each month for meeting location.

September 9, 2021—Crofton Library meeting starts at 5:30

October 14, 2021

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Thank you to all that donated articles for the newsletter. Remember, when sending articles for the newsletter, please do your submissions as a **Microsoft Word attachment, do not send your article in an email**. 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, 2021. Plan to have any submissions to Sandy by October 29, 2021.



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smocking and related needlework for future
generations, through education, communication,
and quality workmanship.”

www.smocking.org

When and Where we meet: September 9, 2021 Watch your email for any changes.

The Chesapeake Treasures Chapter meets at 6:00 pm (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 <https://www.aacpl.net/location/crofton>

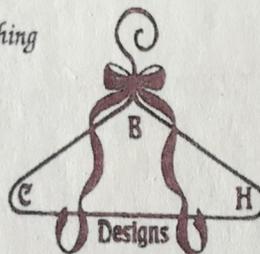
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