

Chesapeake Treasures Chapter



Nov/Dec 2021

Letter from the President

Dear Chesapeake Treasures,

Recently I a few days away from the normal demands of work and home responsibilities to spend time with stitching friends. I hadn't really sewn or smocked since my Wee Care gowns were due last Spring and was in desperate need for a creative kickstart. This time away from the normal routine, seeing the range of projects being worked on, was just what I needed. It is important to take the time to immerse oneself in time away from the normal routine to truly have the creative spirit reinvigorated and inspired.

One of the special qualities of our membership is the way they encourage each other, often reaching out to share a new technique or to assist a member who is struggling through a particularly difficult technique. Our members inspire each other by sharing their work in the Show and Share portion of the meeting, leading a meeting program or spending time stitching together at the monthly Sit and Stich outings. At the West River Retreat, we have the opportunity to be exposed to so many types of needlework, ranging from heirloom sewing, Temari balls, the latest Gail Doane class project to needlepoint gifts, quilting, knitting and UFOs of all sorts.

I hope you will find something to inspire you to pull out and finish that UFO from 5,6,7+ years ago or take an online sewing class that pushes you out of your comfort zone. And once you finish, send photos to the Show and Share ladies, so you can inspire someone else!

Happy Stitching!

Lindsay



Wee Care Public Service

Mitzi will have gowns to take out at the November meeting. If you have gowns to return, please give them to Mitzi. Sandy will be at the December meeting where you can also take out and return gowns. Don't forget—If at all possible, please try to turn in your gowns as soon as possible because of our new return date for 2022. Thanks for all you do to help with our Wee Care Service.

Wee Care Counts—

September—Out 34	In—0
October—Out 24	In—8

We had a request from the new Prince George's Hospital in Largo, MD. During the summer when we delivered gowns we were unable to contact them. The hospital had closed and has since reopened in a new area. We are asking other chapters nearby if they are able to help with their requests for gowns and blankets. We had an email asking for 80 gowns, 10 30" x 30" blankets, 20 Buntings, and 30 knit hats-various sizes. At this time, our chapter is not able to fulfil that amount. If you belong to another chapter that could help them out that would be wonderful. Let Joyce or Sandy know and we will get you the contact info.

October Sit n Stitch

There was a good turnout for Sit n Stitch in October at the Panera in Gambrills. In the picture is Carolyn D, Joan M, Naomi H., Jackie O, and Lynn Leet. Not in the picture is Melanie U., Joyce R. and Karen L.

Sorry that the picture is not here. Technical difficulties prevented me from inserting photos.

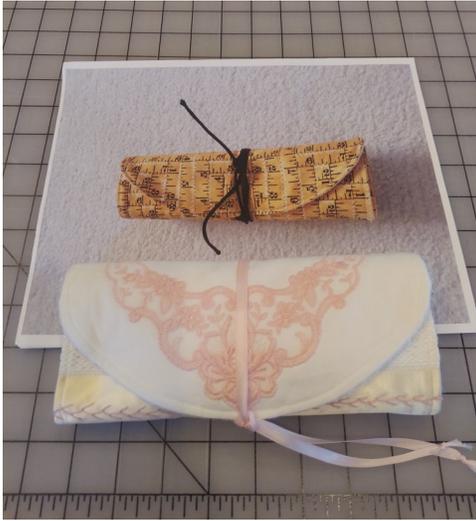
Programs for 2020/2021 (Check our website for pictures of projects)

November 11, 2021—Smocked Tiered Christmas Tree—Bring your regular sewing supplies

December 9, 2021—Potluck

Convention Favors for 2022 Project Roll

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.



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

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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

November	7—Sally Rifenburg 27—Lyn Leet
December	19—Jan Tatum



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

November 11, 2021

December 9, 2021

January 13, 2022

February 10, 2022

March 10, 2022

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When and Where we meet: 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.

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>

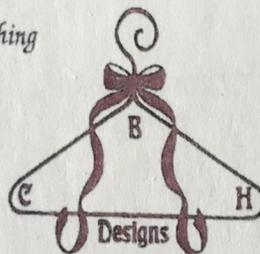
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