

# Chesapeake Treasures Chapter



NEWSLETTER FOR May/June 2022

Dear Chesapeake Treasures,

Spring is upon us and, I think I can safely say, we are all glad to see it! We were so fortunate the past few months to be able to meet in person. The monthly programs, whether virtual or in person, have sustained and inspired us, and kept us connected over the past 2 years. Many thanks to all who volunteered to present and worked so hard to provide us with interesting and relevant projects!

In April, we were fortunate enough to offer a weekend workshop with Lisa Hawkes, owner, and designer for Pink Hollybush Designs and Chesapeake Treasures member. A group of 15 women enjoyed 2 days of instruction in working with knits, which included a through introduction to knit fabrics and various stitching techniques for knits, as well as step by step construction and fitting of our shirts. Most of the group left with finished or almost finished shirts! I can safely say we are knit converts! The Education Committee has some other ideas for future workshops and activities, which will be revealed soon.

May brings part 2 of the iron caddy program taught by Kelli Fox. Have your homework done and be ready to finish up your darling caddies. Friday, May 20 is also the last Sit and Stitch for the Spring season. Joyce Ross will be at the Waugh Chapel Panera at noon. Please email Joyce if you are planning to attend.

June brings the much-enjoyed Spring Potluck. This year we will have a luncheon at Mitzi Mariella's home in Parkville on Saturday, June 11. A sign-up sheet for the lunch will be passed around at the May meeting so start thinking about which favorite recipe you would like to bring!

One piece of business crucially needed at this time is a Nominating Committee. We have one position needing a candidate, President. I am looking for 2 volunteers to take on the responsibility of the Nominating Committee. Please contact me if you can assist.

Happy Stitching! Lindsay – President of Chesapeake Treasures



## Chesapeake Treasures Co-Builder for May 2022

May is upon us with a bright outlook for the summer. Why not try something with dolls. We have a great variety of possible summer projects with lots of room for your imagination. This is the last (the 8<sup>th</sup>) of the regular drawings of the co-builder for 2021-2022.

- “*Sew Trendy*” fashions and accessories. A 28-page project book that uses fat quarters.
- “*The Dolls’ Dressmaker,*” The Complete Pattern Book by Venus A. Dodge (with many tracible patterns!)
- Dress form for an 18-inch doll.
- Metal fitting form for making clothes for 18” doll.
- Clothes hanger rack for all size doll clothes.
- Packages of embellishments for doll clothes.
- Lace and ribbon snippets – perfect for doll items.
- Assorted DMC threads.
- Fabrics, some fat quarters, some yardage, all suitable for “little clothes”
- Omni grid tote size foldaway. Perfect for cutting and pressing that folds up to 8” X11”!
- 8” X 10” Magnetic Board with ruler. Keeps your smocking plates or charts where you want them.

Mary Margaret Kasulke and Joan Messinger, Co-Chairs

### CONGRATULATIONS TO KATHY FURTH

Kathy has received her Artisan Achievement for Fine Machine Sewing One.

Do you need more information on the Artisan Program? Check out this link:

[https://smocking.org/artisan\\_program.php](https://smocking.org/artisan_program.php)

Report was submitted to SAGA on February 01, 2022

#### Wee Care Counts for Gowns/Bonnets/Caps

September - Out 34	In - 0
October - Out 24	In - 8
November - Out 3	In - 3
December -Out 2	In - 12
January – Out 8	In - 12
February – Out 14	In - 24
March – Out 10	In - 4
April – Out 0	In – 2
May	In – 2
Total Out – 36	In – 42
Small Blankets - 17	

Please try to turn in your completed gowns/caps/bonnets at the May or June meeting. We will be contacting the hospitals soon to see what their needs are. We are not planning on a workshop this summer. We will re-evaluate in the spring and see what we need.

Are you on Facebook – Saga Wee Care Page? A new file with lots of Wee Care Smocking plates has been added to the files section. Check it out.

Thanks to Everyone that helps us with our Wee Care. It is so much appreciated.

#### **Sit N Stitch Info**

Ladies I just want to give you a heads up to put on your calendar that **Sit and Stitch** will meet at Panera Bread in Crofton on May 20, at noon. Don't forget to email me if you plan to come so I can save enough seats. Hope to see you there.

Joyce Ross

TOMORROW'S TREASURES in Crofton is having a 40% sale on everything in their Heirloom Room. Linens and Silks on the rolls are also included.

The latest edition of SAGA News has the Convention Brochure included. Be sure to check it out. [https://smocking.org/saga\\_national\\_events.php](https://smocking.org/saga_national_events.php) to see the information online.

## PROGRAMS FOR APRIL, AND MAY and June

April and **May** – an iron caddy by Kelli Fox. Don't forget to bring your project to finish at the May meeting. Sewing machine is needed and your basic sewing supplies.

**June** – Spring Potluck before we meet again in September. Mitzi is hosting. Be sure to check the sign-up sheet at the meeting.

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

May 12, 2022

June 9, 2022 – Pot Luck hosted by Mitzi Mariella

### Workshop with Lisa Hawkes – Pink Hollybush Designs – Understanding and Working with Knits.

Chesapeake Treasures welcomed Lisa Hawkes from Pink Hollybush Designs to teach a two-day workshop on knits. Lisa is a great teacher and is very knowledgeable about working with knits. The first day was all about techniques and different types of knits. The second day the group made a knit top from Style Arc - Maddison pattern. Everyone finished their knit tops and were eager to get started on another one.



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Look for “Chesapeake Treasures Smocking Guild” on **Facebook** and our website

[www.chesapeaketreasures.org](http://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!



May	3- Terry Faber 4- Kathy Furth 9 – Sally Nold 16 – Marlene Mehn 25 – Barbara Johnson
June	4 - Sandy Suhrie 11 – Martha Sykora 19 - Jo Shaw 22 – Joyce Ross





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generations, through education, communication,  
and quality workmanship.”**

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**When and where we meet: Watch your email for any changes.**

The Chesapeake Treasures Chapter meets at 6:00 pm the 2nd Thursday of the month at

**Crofton Library, 1681 Riedel Rd, Crofton, MD**

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

Business meetings are by Zoom the Monday before the Membership meeting.

**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) <https://www.aacpl.net/location/crofton>**

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