



Chesapeake Treasures Chapter



Newsletter January/February 2023

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!



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“Trucking” into a New Year --- All kinds of new ideas and practice ideas for the future!

- *“Jump into Embroidery”* Kit includes-- hoop, 8 skeins of DMC floss, needles and instructions.
- *“Kari Fair Garden”* a set of directions and patterns for making a sewing bag, needlebook, and pincushion. Donated by **Marlene Mehn**.
- *“Rotary Cut Border Bag Travel Accessories”* a set of instructions and patterns for making a jewelry roll, hanger cover, and lingerie case. Donated by **Karen Lang**.
- *Berryhill Heirloom* directions for a covered, padded hanger for the smallest christening gown ensemble up to an adult size garment.
- What about a quick Key/Fob wristlet? There are directions and a completed sample just for you!
- Set of *Sulky* threads – 6 spools—white to tan- perfect neutrals.
- Ott-Light with 12 Superbright Natural Daylight LED’s. Perfect purse size- portable- carry anywhere.
- Aren’t sure of a technique?? Here it is – *“Complete Guide to Needlework”* by the Readers Digest. Almost 500 pages of information for cold and wintry night reading, too.
- 8 fun fabrics – mostly fat quarters to try your hand at a new project and bring to Show and Share later this year.

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We Never have too many! Each one has a special use, too.

- Set of Allory Ultra Sharp Premium Scissors—set of 3 (10", 8 ½ ", 5 ½ ").
- Gingher 6" Knife Edge Applique Scissors.
- Easy Kut Spring Action Scissors. Rainbow Titanium Oxide Finish.
- Havel Embroidery Scissors 3 ½" Straight-tip.
- Stork – 3.3 Tweezers Thread Puller.
- 4" KAI Fine Stainless-steel with Vanadium Needle Craft Scissors.
- DOVO German Solingen Steel 3.5-inch Embroidery Scissors.

All the scissors are brand new---- and in original cases!!

And for added enjoyment:

- Sal-Em Table Linen Bread cover to embroider.
- 12 assorted DMC floss skeins in pastel color

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Sit n Stitch

Sit and Stitch Calendar January to May

January 27, Friday

February 22, Wednesday

March 16 Thursday

April 25 Tuesday

May 31 Wednesday

Please drop me an email or text saying if you're coming so I can reserve the proper seating.

Happy stitching.

Joyce Ross

Wee Care



Thanks to Everyone that helps us with our Wee Care Public Service. It is so much appreciated. If you are on Facebook, check out the SAGA Wee Care page. Beautiful pictures, lots of information and informational files are there.

Dallas Fabric Visit

Starting off my visit to the Dallas area, I went to a quilt shop in McKinney, Texas, ***Stitched with Love.***

The store is nicely laid out. I had an idea for the embroidery stitches program that we are currently working on at Chesapeake Treasures. I was on a quest to see if I could find the right materials. I did locate them right away and as I looked around, other project ideas popped into my mind.

The store has a great selection of quality fat quarters of which I purchased many! The fabric fat quarters featured bright and colorful coordinated pieces. The fabric designer was Alison Glass for Andover Fabrics. I took note of some simple projects that could be made with the mini quilt pack, 2"x 2", such as an entire zipper bag. The notions were ones I had seen before, except I did see a unique scissor fob. It came in a package of three fobs, and you can find it by its name, Scissor ID.

I follow the store via weekly posts. The owner makes each letter thoughtful and personal. I feel like she would be a good friend if I lived in this area. It's a fun store to visit and the staff were both friendly and helpful.

Today we drove to the fabric district of Dallas on the hunt for some wool coat fabric. In October, 2019 the fabric district was hit by a very strong tornado that destroyed many of the businesses. Click the link for more information on that.

<https://www.dmagazine.com/frunner/2019/10/dallas-tornado-damage-fabric-alley-perth-street/>

Since then many have returned, but some did not. We managed to find some nice silk dupioni and wool and a few notions to put in my stash. The staff were all friendly and willing to help, which is a big plus. There is an upholstery store, a wedding shop, and a spandex shop all in walking distance of each other. All have a variety of additional fabrics. You really must be a “hunter” type of shopper as there is so much to see and rows and rows of fabric. It is easy to miss something.

Hoping that some of the other shops open back up in the future. Joyce Ross

Program info for 2023

Looking ahead - the flowers we will be stitching are:

January 12- Embroidered Stitches

Joyce –Grape Hyacinth

Carolyn – Hydrangea

February 9 – Embroidered Stitches

Meghan Buchanan – Lily of the Valley

Kathy Furth – Hollyhock

March 9– Embroidered Stitches

Barbara Meger – Jonquil

Kathy Furth –butterfly

Everyone should bring their hoop, embroidery scissors, as well as the rest of the kit with their muslin doodle cloth and needles! Looking forward to seeing everyone on Thursday evening!

Retreat Information –

It's count down to the retreat!! Wow, many of us are excited and preparing our retreat projects now that Christmas is over. We still have two openings, so if you know someone who may want to join us, please let them know. We are close to the limit, so be sure to get the word out. Six weeks!!"

Jo Shaw

European Smocking Inspiration CHALLENGE

How's your project progressing for our chapter challenge due at the May meeting? As a reminder: At the September meeting Barbara Meger presented an overview from European smocking magazines as researched by Nellie Durand, an early SAGA teacher and founder. Your challenge is to take ONE thing you saw or learned from that presentation and to incorporate it into something of your own. There will be prizes. . . !!

60th Annual Woodlawn Needlework Show

The 60th Annual Woodlawn Needlework Show takes place March 1-31 at Woodlawn Plantation in Virginia. In years past the work of Chesapeake Treasures members has been honored with numerous awards. Registration information may be found at www.woodlawnpopeleighey.org. Entries will be accepted February 3-5.

SAVE THE DATES!

Barbara Meger will be teaching 3 classes for us in April! More information to come as soon as the brochure is put together.

April 22 – 23, 2023 (Saturday and Sunday)

Edgewater Police Station Community Room

35 Stepneys Lane

Edgewater, MD 21034



December 2022 Holiday Potluck

We all had a wonderful time at our Holiday Potluck. Thank you again to Carolyn Dalton for welcoming us all to your beautifully decorated home.

These are some of the recipes of the wonderful food we had that night.

Onion dip recipe

1 cup diced sweet onion (pulped in food processor a few seconds)

1 cup mayo

1 cup shredded parmigiana cheese

8 oz. Cream cheese softened

Combine:

In large bowl combine onion, mayonnaise, cheese, and softened cream cheese until blended.

Spread in an ovenproof dish and bake at 350 degrees until golden on top. 20-25 minutes.

Enjoy! Joyce R

Pumpkin Roll

- 3 eggs, separate egg yolks and egg whites
- 1 cup sugar, divided in half
- $\frac{2}{3}$ cup pumpkin puree, I use the canned kind
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon cinnamon
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt

Filling

- 8 oz. softened cream cheese, softened
- 2 Tablespoon butter, softened
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ cup powdered sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon vanilla

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F.
2. Line a 15x10 inch baking pan with waxed paper. Grease and flour the pan and the top of the paper.
3. In a large bowl, beat egg yolks until thick. Gradually add $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar and the pumpkin. Beat mixture until the sugar is almost dissolved.
4. In a smaller bowl, beat egg whites until soft peaks form. Gradually add remaining sugar and beat until stiff peaks form. Fold the egg whites into the pumpkin mixture.
5. In a smaller bowl, sift together flour, baking soda, cinnamon, and salt. Gently fold into pumpkin mixture. Spread into pan.
6. Bake at 375 degrees F for 13 to 15 minutes, or until cake springs back when touched. Cool 5 minutes and turn cake onto a kitchen towel sprinkled with powder sugar. Gently peel off waxed paper. Roll up cake in in the towel starting with the shorter side. Cool completely before adding the filling.(refrigerate for 1hr.)

Filling Directions

1. In small bowl beat cream cheese, butter, powdered sugar, and vanilla until smooth.
2. Unroll cake and spread filling.
3. Roll up again and cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate for 2 hours before serving.
4. Can be frozen- Remove from freezer 15 minutes before serving.

Joyce R.

Potato Salad

9 medium new white potatoes
5 hard-boiled eggs, chopped
3 tbsp vinegar
2 tsp mustard seed
2 tsp celery seed
2 tsp salt
3 celery stalks, chopped
1 bunch green onions, chopped
2 cups mayonnaise

In a medium bowl, combine vinegar, mustard seed, and celery seed; set aside.
In a large pot, cook unpeeled potatoes in salted water for 25 to 30 minutes or until tender; remove from water and drain.

In a small saucepan, cover eggs with water, bring to a boil for 2 minutes; cover and let stand for 5 minutes.

Remove eggs from water and let cool.

Peel and cube potatoes. Peel and chop eggs.

Add mayonnaise, salt, and pepper to vinegar mixture; mix well.

In a large bowl, combine potatoes, eggs, celery, and green onion; toss together.

Incorporate vinegar mixture, blending well.

Serves 12 Peggy H.

Peppermint Cheesecake

Follow the link below for the recipe

<https://therecipecritic.com/peppermint-cheesecake/>

I also added a chocolate ganache topping which is this:

1 cup chocolate chips

2/3 heavy whipping cream

Heat the whipping cream until bubbly. Take off the stove and add the chocolate until it melts. Let it cool for about 10 minutes and then top the cheesecake with this.

You can sprinkle with Peppermint candies that have been crunched and whipped cream.

Terri J.

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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!



January	11 - Susan Learn 13 - Lori Barton
February	18 - Brooke Palmer

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

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www.smocking.org

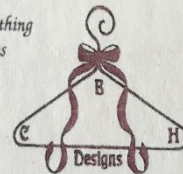
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