



Chesapeake
Treasures
Chapter



Newsletter May/June 2023

HAPPY SPRING



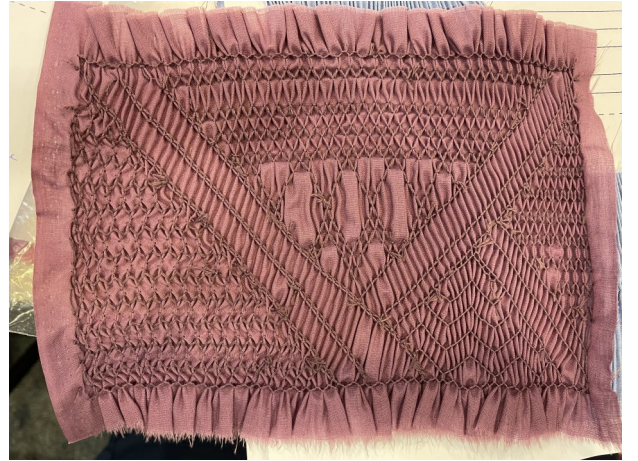
ANNOUNCEMENT

I am pleased to announce that our Chesapeake Treasures own **Carolyn Dalton** is the new secretary and chair of By Laws for the Smocking Arts Guild of America. The secretary who was voted on last year, Lise Waring, decided to step down due to her schedule. When asked if she would consider serving the national organization, Carolyn did not hesitate one bit. As Marlene says, “she said yes to the dress.” We are excited to have Carolyn on the Board of Directors and look forward to lots of fun and exciting things coming from her addition. I can’t say it enough, “thank you, thank you, thank you, Carolyn.”

The Board of Directors’ job, when someone steps down before a terms end, is to find and appoint a member to the position. Carolyn certainly made our job easy. Fondly and keep sewing,
Sally

Some of our members attended a workshop with Barbara Meger April 22/23. We had a wonderful time learning new techniques with smocking. Barbara had wonderful samples to show. Thank you to Mitzi and Joyce for making all the arrangements and to Barbara for her wonderful teaching. Now we need to get all our samples completed for show n share.





May Project for our meeting May 11

Don't forget to bring in your Project Roll with your pieces cut, embroidered and piping stitched. We will get the final directions at our meeting. I can't wait to see what everyone has stitched!

FOR SALE!



Husqvarna Viking Huskylock 936 Serger
\$350 – Well maintained and in great working order
If interested, contact Melanie @ 410-991-5210

Chesapeake Treasures Co-Builder May 2023

This is our final drawing for the 2022-2023 Co-Builder. We have had positive feedback this year and hope to continue for another year. Our final items are perfect for travel or storage—an encore of pre-Covid drawings. This time they are a blue designed fabric --- Yes, a coordinating set of bags (plus a bonus).

A large, duffle bag size tote (11" X 20" X 9") that fits a travel sewing machine or ½ dozen projects! Zipper closure.

A medium size tote- shopping bag size— (12" X 15") 6 inside small pockets, zipper closure. Great size for a single project.

A small purse tote (closed size 7" X 4") 2 zipper sections with 9 small pockets perfect for needle packets and 4 pockets for small tools.

the other side has 2 sections separated by a zippered pouch. You can even slip your smart phone inside!

Do you machine embroider, fabric paint, or stencil? Well -- a Canvas, zipper top (blue trim) and front zipper pocket, tote is the bonus. Decorate it or leave it plain. Your choice!

A happy, stitching summer to all. Note: there is not a Co-Builder during June 2023.

Margaret Kasulke and Joan Messinger, Co-Chairs



Stitch-along Opportunity!

Do you like to be entertained while you stitch? Please consider bringing a wee care gown or another project to work on during the monthly Flicks with Sticks movie-and-crafting programs at the Busch Annapolis Library, 1410 West St Annapolis MD 21401.

We show the film on two of our big screens; one area is kept light enough to stitch by and the other is dark for those who prefer to just watch the film. Afterwards people show what they've been working on or offer their impressions of the film; it's a nice group!

Patterns and yarn are provided for those who would like to knit baby hats or other items currently requested by Luminis Health Anne Arundel Medical Center.

Films start at 2pm. Upcoming titles:

6/3 Mamma Mia!

7/15 Bridges of Madison County

8/12 Chocolat

9/9 In the Heights

Suggestions are welcome for future films. Hope to see you sometime!

Martha Sykora

Sit n Stitch

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 help 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 inspiration and informational files are there. And don't forget to check out Instagram.



60th Annual Woodlawn Needlework Show

Photo includes two tables. From far left to right; Susan Learn, Rita Lerch, Lyn Leet, Joyce Ross, Barbara Meger

A few raindrops couldn't deter us from enjoying the 60th Annual Needlework Show at Woodlawn in Fairfax, Virginia. The theme for this year's show, "Craft as Comfort: Joy in Needlework" says it all. The way those who created exquisite works for display for all to enjoy is truly a gift to behold. The joy and enthusiasm felt while looking at their creations is so exciting and wonderful. What a diverse display of talent and creativity. Our next stop was Nelly's Café in Woodlawn's beautiful Underwood Room. There were several menu selections, including desserts (one to enjoy on-site and the second to go). The food and desserts were lovingly prepared and served by volunteers who are personable and extremely accommodating. We were so inspired that we did a little shopping after the show... imagine that. We hope you have the opportunity to enjoy the show as well.



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Look for “Chesapeake Treasures Smocking Guild” on **Facebook** and our **website**. And we are now on **Instagram** under *Chesapeake Treasures Smocking Chapter*.

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 – Jean Andres Terry Faber 4 – Kathy Furth 16 – Marlene Mehn 25 – MorganLee Pazdur
June	4 – Sandy Suhrie 11 - Martha Sykora 19 – Jo Shaw 22 – Charisse Lomax Joyce Ross

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 and share, a program a show 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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www.smocking.org