



# Chesapeake Treasures Chapter



*Newsletter September 2023*

*HAPPY FALL*



## Chesapeake Treasures Co-Builder

### Your Co-Builder Opportunity For 2023-2024

We hope sincerely 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 and can provide some of the funds needed.

This year there will be some interesting fabric yardage each month to blend with a season or theme, as well as DMC embroidery floss or other embellishment. The Co-Builder items will be listed in our Chapter Newsletter. 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 2023-2024 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.

Our plan is similar to last year. We can no longer have additional subscriptions entered at IN-PERSON meetings. We learned that Library Mandates will not allow this transfer of money at meetings.

Remember subscription receipts for your donation are as follows:

- 1 each month = \$8.00 donation
- 2 each month = \$16.00 donation
- 3 each month = \$24.00 donation
- 4 each month = \$32.00 donation
- 5 each month = \$40.00 donation.

Please try to have your subscription for the 2023-2024 Co-Builder Opportunity to the Treasurer before October 1, 2023. If any subscriptions are received after that, the receipts for the donation will be transferred proportionately to the Chapter's Winter drawings of 2024. **You may have this done through PayPal or you may send a check.** Please support your chapter.

**December 1, 2023 is the final date for accepting the Co-Builder Opportunity 2023-2024 Subscriptions.** You may add your choice when you send your regular Chesapeake Treasures dues to Morganlee, our Treasurer. Or you may send a separate check or just notify Morganlee to add that number (amount) to your PayPal account.

We hope **all our members will support** the chapter, in this way, this coming year. Remember – this Co-Builder donation goes to help fulfill the budget needs of our Chapter instead of having to conduct a fundraiser. (Our goal is 100% participation.)

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

Mary Margaret Kasulke and Joan Messinger, Co-Chairs

## **CHALLENGE DEADLINE: OCTOBER!**

Last September, Barbara Meger gave the chapter an overview of European smocking as typified primarily in Italian periodicals. The chapter challenge, which many of us have been working on, was to take one thing from that presentation—stitch, color combination, design placement, thread, etc.—and to incorporate it into our own project. The original May deadline was extended to next month's October meeting, so we expect to see LOTS of gorgeous and innovative creations! If you cannot be with us in person, please send them to Karen Lang as part of Show & Share. Be sure to label your work as part of the challenge.

### **Companion Scissors Case to Large Project Keeper**

Welcome back to Chesapeake Treasures after our Summer 2023 break!

This companion scissors case is offered as a demonstration with the instructions for each member to complete with threads, needles, and designs from the project keeper we completed last Spring. You will be using a piece of your lining fabric for the lining of the scissors case. You will have time at the meeting to transfer part of your design onto another piece of the Oatmeal Linen. You may have time to stitch your design during the meeting. Construction demonstrations will be provided.

Special thank you to Susie Gay for permission to use her pattern for the scissors case from The Purse

Reticule by Berryhill Heirlooms.

#### **Supplies needed for the meeting include:**

Floss from previous project, pins, needles, transfer marker of your choice, small hoop, fabric and paper

Scissors and approximately 8x10 inch piece of lining fabric.

Supplies provided by Chesapeake Treasures Chapter include:

Linen, batting, faux leather, pattern, instructions, small snaps.

Looking forward to seeing everyone and stitching together again!

## MEETING DATES 2023/2024

September 14, 2023

October 12, 2023

November 9, 2023

December 14, 2023

January 11, 2024

February 8, 2024

March 14, 2024

April 11, 2024

May 9, 2024

June 13, 2024

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

**CONGRATULATIONS TO BROOKE PALMER SMITH!!**

Brooke and Chris are on a journey across the United States. Along the way they got married in Glacier National Park. If you are on Facebook Brooke has the most beautiful pictures of their wedding and their trip.



Get well wishes are sent to Cheryl Brown.



We are on **Instagram** under *Chesapeake Treasures Smocking Chapter*.

**[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!



September	7 - Nancy Bautro 20 - Lindsay Carroll 23 – Pat Conklin 28 – Pat Horm
October	12 – Mary Margaret Kasulke 27 – Linda Ownby

**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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