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January 2025

Dear Chesapeake Treasures,

Happy 2025 to you all! I wish you good health, time spent with friends and needlework

projects to keep your creativity flowing! In the coming months, the chapter will be engaged in several of these activities.

Our in-person program meetings will resume on Thursday, January 16 at 5:30 pm in our new

location, The First Baptist Church of Crofton. The program will be a darling picture smocked

heart.

February 21 – 23 (24) the West River Retreat takes place. Barbara Meger will be leading an

activity, Embroidered Ticking Work Needle Roll. Information about this activity will be sent to

West River attendees shortly. I always enjoy seeing the variety of beautiful items being worked on during retreat.

March brings 50 Years of Nelly’s Needlers at the Woodlawn Needlework Show. The show runs from March 1 – March 31 (closed Tuesday). The chapter will be organizing a trip to Woodlawn to see the exhibits followed by lunch served by the Nelly’s Needlers (Admission is $20 for adults and lunch expense will be determined by what you order). Who knows, maybe we will see Lauren Lyles doing a smocking demonstration again this year. Now to decide – lemon tart or chocolate cake for dessert!

Kathy Furth has a delightful program schedule for our members this year. As always, the

success of these programs relies on the willingness of the members to help lead them. Please

consider volunteering!

Looking forward to “seeing” you at the Business Meeting on January 9 at 7 pm via Zoom and

then in person on Thursday, January 16 at 5:30 for the program meeting (room will open

around 5 pm)

Wishing you the happiest New Year!

Lindsay

**Birthdays – Happiest of Birthdays to our January Ladies**



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**Lori Barton**

**Susan Learn**

COMMITTEE REPORTS from December 2024

Convention Basket: Lori Barton, Kathy Furth

Theme suggestions are welcome for 2025, please contact Lori or Kathy

Convention Favors: A volunteer is needed to manage this/ be in charge.

Submit suggestions to Lindsay before the January 2025 meeting.

Education: Pat Conklin

Have been collecting ideas and suggestions to be shared at the January meeting. Contact Pat to join the committee.

Jan Young may be available in May for a workshop.

Facilities: Lindsay reported that we will be meeting at First Baptist Church of Crofton starting January 16, 2025.

Fund Raising: Chair vacancy. Need a volunteer

Discussion deferred to 2025

Historian: Marina Rutkowski

Request for photos, newsletters, articles related to our chapter. Collecting obituaries, member profiles and membership lists. Volunteers needed to assist.

Hospitality: Marina Rutkowski

Library: Mitzi Mariella

Classic Sewing is now out of publication, Threads is the replacement publication. Replacement for Mitzi is needed.

Inspirations may be cost prohibitive.

Membership: Carolyn Dalton

Karen Lang reported that almost all Chapter members have renewed their memberships.

Seventy-five percent have renewed both with the Chapter and with SAGA.

Newsletter: Sandy Suhrie

The next newsletter will be sent out in March 2025.

Please be sure to send your articles, how to’s , interesting exhibits or trips you made.

Programs: Kathy Furth

Programs are planned through December 2025.

January 2025: Picture smocked heart – Bring your basic sewing supplies

February 2025: Pleater maintenance – Barbara Meger

March 2025: Amish lace border for a towel – Jackie O’Neill

April-November2025: Christmas holiday stumpwork & goldwork from Inspirations Magazine

Please consider teaching a program when Kathy calls.

Public Relations (Wee Care): Joyce Ross, Sandy Suhrie

Joyce is reaching out to local hospitals to determine needs. A Wee Care workshop may be held in March.

Publicity: Chair vacancy. Need a volunteer

Show and Share: Dawn Watson volunteered to help Karen Lang take over assembling and sending out photos for Show andShare.

Joyce was the winner of Show and Share for December.

Technology: Charrise Lomax

Website: Carolyn Dalton

Need pictures and program information, meeting schedule, address of meeting places and times to add to the website.

Business meetings will be held on Zoom starting at 7:00 PM. Program meetings will be held from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM.

West River Retreat: Jo Shaw

Over the weekend I did an online class for hand embroidery. It was a simple design, quick to stitch – and it’s finished! The instructor was a young lady from “Why Not Stitching” on Facebook/Instagram. She was an excellent instructor and very positive attitude for hand embroidery and life in general.

And did you know – if you use a frixion pen to transfer a design – you can remove it with a hair dryer vs iron? What a game changer. I know many of you do not approve of frixion pens. I always test mine. If it doesn’t remove or if it leaves a mark I don’t use it. I like to starch fabric first, it helps to keep the ink from sinking down into the fibers. Sandy

A bouquet of flowers on a fabric

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JOYCE’S PUMPKIN ROLL RECIPE

* 3 eggs, separate egg yolks and egg whites
* 1 cup sugar, divided in half
* ⅔ cup Libby’s pumpkin puree
* ¾ cup flour
* 1 teaspoon baking soda
* 1 teaspoon cinnamon
* ¼ teaspoon salt

**Filling**

* 8 oz. softened cream cheese, softened
* 2 Tablespoon butter, softened
* 1½ cup powdered sugar
* ½ 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 think. Gradually add ½ 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 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.

**Summer Apple Salad –** Recipe from our Potluck in December

4 large honey crisp apples, cubed

1 lemon, juiced

1/3 cup mayonnaise

1 ½ tablespoons brown sugar

2 ribs celery, thinly sliced

1 cup seedless grapes, halved

½ cup pecans, chopped

½ cup dried cranberries

Toss cubed apples with lemon juice.

In a large bowl, whisk together mayonnaise and brown sugar.

Add apples, celery, grapes, pecans, and cranberries. Stir to coat.

Cover and chill for at least 30 minutes prior to serving.

Peggy H.

**WOODLAWN Plantation Needlework Show**

A sign with a house and text

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With a Personal Note by Barbara Meger

The fiftieth anniversary of the Woodlawn Plantation Needlework Show is happening this March! The Chesapeake Treasures have had a decent representation over the years, and we need to continue to inspire and to showcase our talents.

Registration for entry is November 9, 2024-February 2, 2025, and entry drop-off is January 31-February 2. For more information about mail-in entries and the show itself, visit

www.woodlawnpopeleigh.com/nwshow25.

So, finish up those projects fellow Treasures and please share them at Woodlawn! You just never know who may be inspired!

**The Woodlawn Needlework Show** will be open March 1-31,2025. I would be happy to drive to the show if anyone is interested in going on March 21,2025. We can meet at the Dollar Tree parking lot in Crofton at 9 a.m. and return about 3p.m.

The Needlework show accepts items that were made with needle and thread. Our members have entered smocking and heirloom items in the past. Please think of entering and representing Chesapeake Treasurers at the show.

In person Drop-off dates are January 31-February 2,2025 for more information visit:

[www.woodlawnpopeleighey.com/nwshow25](http://www.woodlawnpopeleighey.com/nwshow25)

Joyce Ross

**SIT AND STITCH SCHEDULE**

January 24 February 27 March 17

Meet at 12 noon at Panera in Waugh Chapel

Please text or email if you plan to come the week of the meeting.

Thanks, Joyce Ross

Sit n Stitch at Panera – December 2024. What a great turnout.

A group of people sitting at tables

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Spring Hospitality sign up - Please contact Marina Rutkowski to let her know what you will be bringing and for what meeting (drinks, sweet, savory)  rosamystica2011@protonmail.com

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| Month | Beverage | Sweet | Savory |
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| January | Barbara |  |  |
| February |  |  | Carolyn |
| March |  |  |  |
| April | Joan Messinger | Mary Margaret |  |
| May |  |  | Carolyn |
| June | **POT LUCK - TBD** |  |  |

Meeting Dates for 2025

I am happy to report we have a new meeting location, the First Baptist Church of Crofton.

We are in the large central hall which will be partially set up for us each month. Depending on attendance we might need to put up an extra table or two and add more chairs. There is a largeTV/monitor available for Charrise and our Zoom members ��

The church is located at 1690 Crofton Pkwy, Crofton, Maryland 21114. It is conveniently located just off the Crofton Parkway and is easily accessible from Route 3 as well as 450 and Davidsonville Road. For some of you it may even be within walking distance!

The parking lot is located just outside the entrance to the meeting space. It is a level lot.

We have the room from 5 pm – 8:45 pm each month  - January – May, September – November.

For the first meeting, bring auxiliary lighting as it was hard to tell in the daytime how strong the overhead light was. I will have extension cords.

January 9 - 7pm Business Meeting by zoom – All are invited.

        Committee Chairs please be prepared to report on your committees

January 16 - 5 pm   First Baptist Church of Crofton

February 6 - 7pm Business Meeting by zoom – All are invited

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February 13 - 5pm   First Baptist Church of Crofton

March 6 - 7pm Business Meeting by zoom – All are invited

                 Committee Chairs please be prepared to report on your committees

March 13 - 5pm   First Baptist Church of Crofton

April 3 - 7pm Business Meeting by zoom – All are invited. Nominating Committee formed

April 10 - 5 pm   First Baptist Church of Crofton

May 1 - 7pm Business Meeting by zoom – All are invited. Committee Chairs please be prepared to report on your committee Presentation of Slate of Officers

May 8 - 5 pm   First Baptist Church of Crofton

June 5 - 7pm Business Meeting by zoom – All are invited

               Committee Chairs please be prepared to report on your committees

Vote on Slate of Officers

June 12 - Time TBD Spring/Summer Potluck dinner

   An alternate day may be selected if the group prefers to do lunch.

Please let Lindsay know if you would like to host

**Bereavement/Memory Envelope**

A group of baby blankets on a table

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Below are a few adjustments Joyce made to the YouTube demo

1. Quilting the outer fabric is optional.

2. All seams are 1/4 "

3. Ignore making the pocket on lining fabric. Skip to 9:34 time on video.

4. After 14:51,(time on video) topstitch should be no more than 1/8".

5. If you have snaps you can put them on or leave them off. I will attach it when returned.

That's all there is to making these easy envelopes.

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**www.chesapeaketreasures.org**. Carolyn has lots of information on our website. Be sure to check it out and let Carolyn know if you have anything to add.

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