

Chat Bee's Activities January through June 2022.

MONTHLY ONGOING PROJECT:

This will be in the form of a monthly *Calendar Block*. The following books are available using a fusible, raw edge appliqué technique. If you wish to use another pattern please feel free to do so.

Kim Schafer's "Calendar Quilts", approximately 20x20"

Art to Heart by Nancy Halvorsen "Count on It", approximately 12" square with a wire holder available to also purchase

The Calendar Block project is optional and will be on the agenda to discuss and we'll have Show & Tell each month. During the February meeting if anyone wants how-to instructions and/or suggested products to use in making the calendars please speak up and Peggy will share her experience with you.

SMALL QUILT RELATED PROJECTS:

We are offering a small quilt project (i.e. disappearing 9-patch) with instructions and tips over a three month period beginning in March. Our volunteer trainer is Christina Th.

GENERAL CHAT TOPICS:

Each month we have selected, with your suggestions, "Chat Topics". We want to hear from everyone and chat about your questions, successes and near failures.

February: TV Quilting Shows, Podcasts, You tubes, Videos etc

March: Irons, Pressing Sticks, Relaxers, Pressing your fabric and seams

April: Scrap Management (helps you plan to "purge" your unwanted fabrics which can then be sold to the Virginia Quilt Museum at the "Stash Blast" in May in Blacksburg

May: Borders (without doing the math)

June: Color and Pre-cuts

(In June we will ask for additional suggestions to finish off the Chat Topics for the year)

PhD CLUB

Glenda C. will be chairing the PhD (Projects half done) Program. She has a tempting program for everyone. See what Glenda has proposed.....

This is the year to earn your PhD! And you don't have to enroll at Tech or Radford! If you put in the time to finish your **Projects Half Done (PhD)**, the TQP will award you with not only a diploma but a surprise (that might have something to do with chocolate)! There will be many categories of winners! 😊

Check your closet and drawers for projects tucked away for more than 9 months. If you'd like to receive the glowing Angel Award, finish a relative/friend's PhD and receive twice the credit. This could even include blocks you have from your grandmother. To jumpstart your efforts, join the **PhD Club** for encouragement, enthusiastic cheering upon completion, and (hopefully future) social outings to talk about your PAD (*Project Almost Done*)!

So..... go on an archaeological hunt, and see what you can find in YOUR place.

The clock is already ticking from Jan 1-Dec 31, 2022!

Chat Club is YOUR time to share and learn with members of The Quilting Party.

See you soon, Peggy and Gayle