

**Richmond Chapter NG Programs – 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2024**

<b>Meeting Time</b>	<b>Group Name/ Location</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 10 am to noon	<b>Sew Much Fun</b> Mechanicsville Moose Lodge, 7167 Flag Lane, Mechanicsville	Georgette will teach the group how to upcycle a denim jacket by adding fabric to the back panel.	Members will demo their favorite sewing item to make, Kitchen, bath, hobby anything goes	Kathleen will show how to make a beaded chain.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday 1:30 to 3:30 pm	<b>West End</b> St. Matthews Episcopal Church Parish Hall 1101 Forest Ave	Elaine will demonstrate a scissor carrier and Mary-Meade show quilting without matching corners.	Wendy B. will present a program on how to make fabric postcards.	The entire group will discuss unusual places where they purchase sewing items.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday 10 am to noon	<b>Southside</b> Huguenot Baptist Church 10525 W. Huguenot Rd. N. Chesterfield	Alice Murray's program will include pattern suggestions for totes and tips for adding different types of pockets to make them more user friendly	Georgette Bailey will share tips for getting started and making a denim lap quilt	Sheila P and Sharon Y will share the learning and adventures from their quilt cruise
3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday 10 am to noon	<b>Blue Ridge Stitchers</b> Gordon Avenue Library 1500 Gordon Ave. Charlottesville	Fully Lined Book Carrier/Cell Phone Cross Body Bag Demo by Carolyn Newsome	Priscilla King is doing a demo of a Mitered Corner Placemat, essentially the same as a self-binding placemat. The backing fabric gets folded over to the front while mitering the corners at the same time. It can even be used on quilts, too!	Ann Neumark will lead a discussion and show examples of using selvages to create fabric and to use them in creating "not the usual creations."
2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday 10 am to noon	<b>Fashion Focus</b> All Brands Sewing Center 8079 W. Broad Street	Lining and Underlining – what's the difference, when and how do you use each one. Audrey Y.	Paula J. will present description and samples of techniques to take your garment sewing up a level.	Bring your first muslin. The program will cover fabric choices (recommend using woven or stretch woven fabric).
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 1:00 to 3:00 pm	<b>Fashion Funway</b> Ewe Fine Fiber Goods 617 W. Main St. Charlottesville	We will begin the process of turning our thrifted garment into a stylish jacket. We will all work on deconstruction based on the instructions in the book being used.	We will work on construction and finish up with pockets and ties.	We will have a fashion show for all of our completed jackets. We will also prep the project we will be working on in the fall, a bag with hardware created from materials thrifted or something you already own. We will also have a fabric/hardware swap for this project.

<p>3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 10 am to noon</p>	<p><b>Sew and Sew Forth</b> All Brands Sewing Center 8079 W. Broad Street</p>	<p>Think quilt shows are only about quilts? Not sew! Wearable Art , Art Quilts, Shopping, unique sewing tools and aids, bag making supplies, and of course, machines!</p> <p>Program:" What I learned at Quilt Con and/or Mid Atlantic Quilt Fest" Bring what you bought, or Tell about your class or a favorite booth. Didn't Go? This program will make you feel like you did!</p>	<p><b>Change in location for this meeting only:</b> Meeting Room at Henrico County Public Library, Tuckahoe Branch</p> <p>Program: ASG Focus for 2024- -"Sew Sustainable" What does it look like? How can we easily make it a part of our sewing? Show or tell about your ideas to be creative, but sustainable in your sewing.</p>	<p><b>NO MEETING – HOLIDAY WILL MEET IN JULY</b></p>
<p>3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 10:30 am to 12:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Fiber Art Fusion</b> School of Lock &amp; Electronic Security, 6701 Cold Harbor Rd., Mechanicsville 23111</p>	<p>Floral Silk Ribbon Embroidery by Kathleen. Kathleen will provide kits and show you how to create beautiful silk ribbon flowers using just a few simple stitches.</p>	<p>Sashiko by Wendy. Wendy B. will present a program on beginning sashiko. Attendees will be able to try the technique with samples provided by Wendy.</p>	<p>Change Purse by Dianne. This is not the snap purse you may be familiar with. This Snap Change Purse pattern can also be lengthened to use for sunglasses, just in time for summer. A kit with hardware will be furnished.</p>
<p>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 2:00 – 4:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Sew Connected</b> Zoom only</p>	<p>Three-Pocket Scissors Keeper, Elaine B and Anna W will demo two variations.</p>	<p><b>NOTE: Meeting will be 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – May 19<sup>th</sup>.</b> Troy G will show Internet Savvy Sewing Resources - Internet and online resources to include free patterns &amp; free resources.</p>	<p>Anna W will show how to make an improvisational oven mitt.</p>