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Chapter History Form



Gentle Pursuits of Richmond

**Region:** Mid-Atlantic

**Chapter name:** *Gentle Pursuits of Richmond*

**Date established:** September 2005

**Date of meetings:** Third Tuesday of each month 6:30 – 9:00 PM

**Location of meetings:** Christ Church Episcopal  
5000 Pouncy Tract Road  
Glen Allen, VA 23059

**Banner:**



**Web blog:** <http://gentlepursuits.blogspot.com/> (links to web site below)

**Web site:** [http://docs.google.com/Doc?docid=dgrd86g6\\_33c73tj6gq&hl=en](http://docs.google.com/Doc?docid=dgrd86g6_33c73tj6gq&hl=en)

**Charter members:**

Kay Brinkman	Caroline Cherry	Jean Connelly	Linda DaValle
Leslie Gagliardi	Kathy Groseclose	Wendy Hartsel	Terry Haugh
Margaret Henderson	Catherine Jordan	Diana Paisley	Letha Price
Dee Ragsdale	Elaine Reynolds	Nancy Yates	

**First Board:**

**President:** Wendy Hartsel

**Vice-president:** Linda DaValle, Elaine Reynolds, Carol Bassett

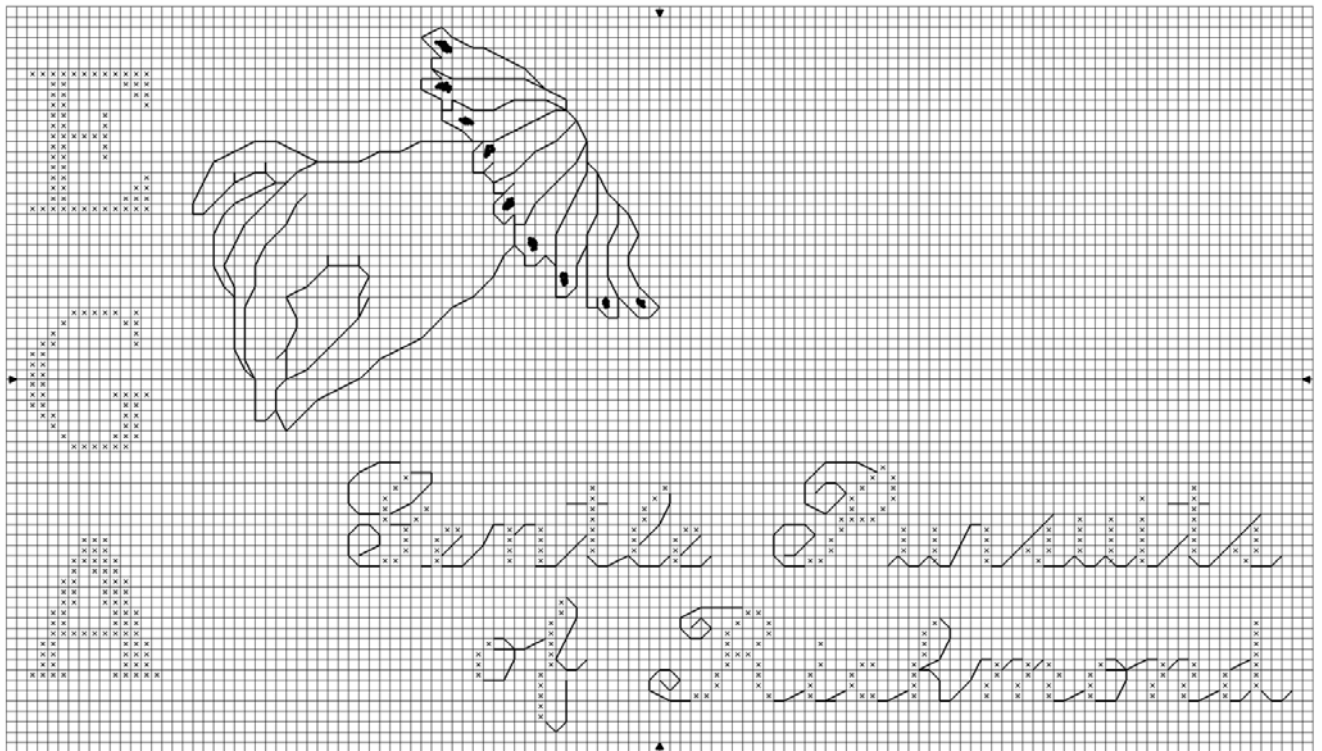
**Treasurer:** Jean Connelly  
**Secretary:** Jean Connelly/Merry Susan Schreck

**Current Board:**

**President:** Diana Paisley  
**Vice-president:** Wendy Hartsel  
**Treasurer:** Carol Bassett  
**Secretary:** Holly Rison

**Additional information (including seminars, special projects, outreach programs, etc.):**

The charter for the *Gentle Pursuits of Richmond* chapter was announced at the EGA National Seminar in Atlanta 2005. Elizabeth Graff designed the sewing hand logo which was used by the national seminar and adopted by the chapter; it is currently being used for the chapter member's nametags.



Current Outreach Programs include:

The *Bless Our Home* sampler outreach for victims of Hurricane Katrina; members are stitching this sampler and Christ Church members are delivering them as they participate in *Habitat for Humanity* home building. Designed by Catherine Jordan, this sampler is copyright free for anyone who wishes to stitch a sampler for new homes; the design is on the EGA web site.

# EGA Gentle Pursuits of Richmond

April 15, 2008

Community Outreach Program



Sampler by Shirley Gibbons



Sampler by Holly Rison



Holly Rison holding her completed sampler.



Terry Haugh holding her completed sampler:  
On right, Cynthia Cogswell,  
Outreach Coordinator for the chapter;  
on left, Margaret Henderson stitching.



Terry's completed sampler



Cynthia displays a completed project



Members stitching samplers for the homes of Katrina victims

*The Virginia Tapestry* with Swift Creek Middle School was coordinated by member, Margaret Henderson – see article in *NeedleArts*, 2007 for details.

