

The Piecemakers News

Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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Message from the President

Hopefully we are done with our meetings being canceled this year due to weather. If you weren't able to attend the Tuesday Night Chapter meeting or one of Debra Gabel's workshops, you missed a treat. The October Day Chapter meeting was canceled due to hurricane Michael. Debra was full of energy, showed some beautiful quilts and taught us some things about art quilts. She explained how Zebra Patterns got started, too. At the November meetings we will finally have the reveal of the 2018 PPQG Challenge, "Have Passport, Will Travel". Marilyn Rivera will be our travel agent and says over forty quilts got their passports stamped and will be displayed at both meetings. I hope you are keeping up with the Winter Mystery clues that Helen Heyes is putting on the website. Those quilt tops will be due in December. Hard to believe we only have two months left in 2018. Happy Thanksgiving to all.

Gala Damato
PPQG President

We have some new guidelines for members when sending out E-Tree messages. In accordance with E-Tree policy, please send anything you want to go out to all members by E-Tree to Gala and Yvette first. They will forward it to Linda Odell. Information sent out is meant to inform members about Guild related activities and not meant to promote financial gain.

**Send to gala.damato@gmail.com
and yvcienski@gmail.com.**

UFO CHALLENGE

The UFO Challenge is winding down. UFO Projects #5 and #4 are due at either Chapter Meeting in November. **SO YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS THIS LAST OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE YOUR COMPLETED PROJECTS.**



Reminder: If you are unable to bring your completed UFO Projects #5 and #4 to a November Chapter Meeting, you may ask a friend to bring and show them for you.

At the December 11 Night Chapter Meeting, we will have the drawing for some nice prizes. If you are unable to be at the Night

Chapter Meeting and you win a prize, not to worry; the

UFO Queens will make sure you get your prize.

Let's have a GREAT final showing!!

UFO Queens:

Lois Bates @898-4640 or Valobo@aol.com

Nancy Shrout @ 898-4174 or bandnshrout@verison.net



November Birthdays

Karen Arbuckle	11/2
Helen Heyes	11/6
Deloris Thomas	11/6
Deoy Insley	11/14
Justine Self	11/17
Donna D'Amelio	11/21
Joy Duke	11/22
Malinda Dagenhart	11/26
Nancy Shrout	11/26

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Night Chapter Secretary	Susan Waddles	flightgal822@yahoo.com	886-0728

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Membership	Debbie Moore	874-4323
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Sunshine	Sandy Barnes	833-8233
Service Projects	Sherry Behun	850-2222
	Kim Beatley	880-3746
Quilts of Honor	Terri McHenry	874-3140
	Karen Whitley	254-6442
Webmistress	Linda Odell	869-6314
Workshops	Cathy and Mark Fowler	833-6035
E-Tree	Linda Odell	869-6314
Winter Mystery	Helen Hayes	874-2034
	Carol Nourse	827-8620
Challenge 2019	Vacant	
Fall Festival Chair	Candy Byrd	232-6495
	Susan Waddles	886-0728
2018 Raffle Quilt	Gina Vivian	863-0806
2019 Raffle Quilt	Sandy Barnes	833-8233
2020 Symposium	Linda Odell	869-6314

Day Chapter

Monthly Minis	Amy Mazich	867-7667
	Kathy DeCarlo	875-2931
Block of the Month	Pat McGough	877-3818
	Valerie Lee	344-5545
Hospitality	Pat Sappenfield	224-0427
Programs	Janette Doucette	850-420-4879
Parliamentarian	Vicki Marsh	877-6182
Historian	Marilyn Rivera	875-1833
Librarian	Lisa Hartman	810-8157

Night Chapter

Monthly Minis	Joy Duke	838-1043
	Nancy Garnett	838-1716
Greeter	Jeanne Surber	719-6676
Hospitality	Goldie Fields	766-8503
Parliamentarian	Vacant	
Librarian	Lisa Hartman	810-8157
Historian	Karen O'Kelley	599-0215
Programs	Maggie Wampler	720-227-4851
Block of the Month	Denise Vasser	599-6285

Unless otherwise noted, area code is (757)

"The Piecemaker News" is published monthly. Please send news items, articles, inquiries and advertisements to:

Donna D'Amelio
donnadamelio@verizon.net

Deadline is the 22nd of each month. **Articles submitted after the due date will be in the next issue of the newsletter.**

Please note "PPQG newsletter" in subject line of emails so I don't delete it accidentally.

Articles and Ads for December's Newsletter are due by November 22.

Advertising Rates

(Payable in Advance)
Full Page - \$50
Half Page - \$25
Quarter Page - \$15
Business Card - \$5



**Please
Don't
Forget...**

... to wear your Guild Name Badge to every meeting. We want to get to know the name as well as the face! Those not wearing their name badges will be fined fifty cents.

Inclement weather: Day Chapter will follow Newport News School Closures. Night Chapter will follow Hampton School Closures.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- **Challenge Chair for 2019** We need a chair or co-chairs for our Challenge for next year. This challenge will be displayed at Mid Atlantic in 2020 which will be the year PPQG celebrates 35 years. It will be revealed in September 2019, so we need someone to step up soon or we won't have a 2019 Challenge.
- **Block of the Month for the Day Chapter** Pat McGough and Valerie Lee need someone to help them with the Block of the Month when they are out of town. This would be a great job for someone new that wants to get involved or someone that likes to design blocks.
- **Back up Historians for both Day and Night Chapters** If you like to take pictures of friends and beautiful quilts, you are needed. We need someone to take pictures at the meetings and of Show and Tell. Then send the pictures to Linda Odell for the web site.
- **Parliamentarian for the Night Chapter** The role of the Parliamentarian is to make sure we follow the proper procedures during the business part of our meetings each month. We follow Robert's Rules of Order so if you are familiar with those rules of order, this is a great volunteer opportunity for you.

Please contact Gala Damato gala.damato@gmail.com or 757-872-6823, if you are interested in any of these positions.

Farewell Allison

We got to see Allison and Evelyn Twilley for a few minutes at the October Night Chapter meeting. Allison's family is moving to Naples, Italy as Luke took a job with the Navy. Allison has been an active member of PPQG since she graduated from Virginia Tech. She held many board positions including Night Chapter Coordinator, Secretary and Treasurer. We will miss her but wish her family the best. She hopes to find a Guild in Italy or else she said she will start one.



Guild Member Wins At AQS

If you were at the May Night Chapter meeting, you got to see Sandy Curran's award winning quilt. She won first place in Wall Quilts - Fiber Arts at the AQS Show in Virginia Beach in October. Congratulations to Sandy! "I Hope You Dance" was one of the many beautiful quilts displayed there. Thank you to those members that volunteered a shift to help Tidewater Quilt Guild fill some of their volunteer slots.



- Jan. 8th 'Color Your Quilt' Tuesday, 9am-12pm Grafton Christian Church Instructor: Kitty Tully
- Feb. 12 'Use Your Selvages' Tuesday, 9am-12pm Grafton Christian Church Instructor: Donna Dooley
- May 11 '4D Table Runner' Saturday, 9am-4pm Grafton Christian Church - Instructor: Lee Taylor Kit fee with ruler price to be determined.

All local workshops are \$12 for half day and \$20 for full day for current PPQG members. Non-member fees to be announced before the January workshop.

Any kit or pattern fees are paid directly to the instructor.

Thanks
Cathy and Mark Fowler

PPQG Day Chapter Minutes for October 12, 2018

The day chapter meeting for October 12, 2018 was cancelled because Newport News city schools were closed due to impending hurricane Michael.

Respectfully submitted

Linda Odell, Day Chapter Secretary

Thank You

Thank you to Gina Vivian for making this beautiful Lone Star quilt for our Raffle Quilt this year. She provided all the fabric and did the beautiful quilting herself. Your last chance to buy tickets will be at the Day Chapter meeting. The lucky winner will be drawn at the Night Chapter meeting November 13.

Ask your family and friends to buy tickets.
Raffle tickets are \$2 each or 6 for \$10.



Day Chapter Meeting in November

After two meetings cancelled due to weather concerns, we have some catching up to do!! Not only do we have all the guild business, we have two UFO challenges to present, and a grand showcase and vote on our International Travel Challenge quilts. So, to add some FUN after all that work of quilting, we will play a "Know your Quilt Guild" Bingo. So bring a pencil or pen with you to the meeting to enjoy this roaming game while we look at the many fabulous quilts to be displayed.

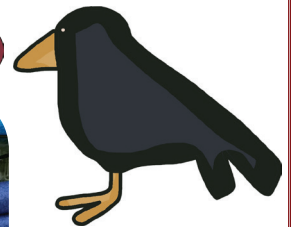
Night Chapter Meeting in November

November's Night Chapter meeting will be a busy one! Take two! We have the Challenge reveal, showing of the UFO Quilts, BOM Quilt Top reveal and prize winner, plus show-n-tell in store! If we have time, we may even have a game to play! See you at the meeting!

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PPQG Night Chapter Minutes for October 9, 2018

- Night Chapter meeting for October 9, 2018 was called to order at 7 p.m. by Night Coordinator, Marilyn Rivera
- There were 64 members and no guests or new members in attendance at the meeting.
- A motion was made by Pat Sappenfield and seconded by Rita Crawford to approve the August minutes. There were no September minutes due to cancellation of the September meeting due to Hurricane Florence.
- A motion to accept the treasurer's report in the August Newsletter was made by Donna D'Amelio and seconded by Nancy Shrout; the report was approved for audit. There were no September minutes due to cancellation of the September meeting due to hurricane Florence.
- September and October birthdays were acknowledged

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS: Gala Damato

- The "Have Passport Will Travel" Challenge quilts will be displayed at the November meetings.
- The raffle quilt tickets are still available for purchase.
- Thanks to Susan Waddles and Candy Byrd for co-chairing the 2018 Fall Festival.
- The City of Hampton asked us to have a display at the October 20 Bluebird Gap Farm Festival 2018 from 10—5; the guild needs a volunteer to chair the festival display.
- Sandy Barns and her Bee have agreed to Chair the 2019 raffle quilt.
- The guild needs a volunteer to chair the 2020 Challenge.
- Gala announced that we were not allowed to have any financial transactions at the Northampton Community Center. We were not aware of that previously.
- Debra Gabel is our guest speaker tonight, she is giving two classes for our guild; Art Creations on October 10 and "Where Ya' Been?" class using her stamp wall hangings on October 11.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Allison Twilley announced that her family is moving to Naples, Italy in the next few weeks.
- Gina Vivian reminded us that she has quilt raffle tickets for sale.
- Joy Duke-Monthly Mini donations for tonight were; a tablet case donated by Connie Masini and two zip bags donated by Marilyn Rivera.
- Workshops-Cathy Fowler
 - November 3 (9 a.m.-3 p.m.) Wool Applique at Hampton Baptist church
 - January 8 (9 a.m.-3 p.m.) Color my Quilt
 - February 12 (9 a.m.-3 p.m.) a class using your selvages
- 2018 NN Fall Festival-Candy Byrd-We had 1,019 Honor quilt blocks signed. Candy thanked all the workers and members that loaned us quilts for the display. She also displayed a quilt that was donated to our Honor Quilt program from Bobby Ratcliff. The guild collected \$10 in donations from festival attendees and we also collected \$450 for the treasury from the city of Newport News.
- Isobel Meekins has recently donated 44 kennel quilts to local animal shelters and to animals displayed by natural disasters. Quilts for this program should be approximately 12 x18.
- Small Service Projects-Sherry Behun-Kim Beatley received seven baby quilts, 13 pillow cases and 119 fabric hearts. They have received five bins of donated fabric and will put together quilt kits for service projects.
- Library-Lisa Hartman has organized the library books for checkout. She has purged the guild library and will have books at the November and December meetings to sell to guild members.
- UFO-Lois Bates-Quilts #4 and #5 should be displayed at the November meeting.
- Yvette Cienski has pins for sale. Two dollars for the quilt show pins and \$5 for the guild pins.
- Sandy Curran announced she won 1st place in the Fiber Art category at the AQS show in Virginia Beach.
- Door Prizes were distributed.
- Monthly Mini Winners were Rita Crawford, tablet case and Debbie Moore, zipper bags.
- Our program for tonight was Debra Gabel (and her husband Gary) of Zebra Patterns. She is the creative director for the Row by Row Experience, a graphic artist, quilt designer, quilter, lecturer, author and fiber artist.
- After Show and Tell, the meeting was adjourned at 9 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Susan Waddles
Night Secretary

Bluebird Gap Farm Fall Fest

Thank you to Janette Doucette, Susan Waddles, Gina Vivian and Debbie Moore for coming out in the rain to volunteer at our booth at Bluebird Gap Farm Fall Festival. Not the weather we had hoped for but still had a good time promoting our Guild and the art of quilting.

Gala Damato



December Day Chapter Meeting HEADS UP

As with all our December meetings, we enjoy a gift exchange. This year, we are planning a Mug Rug Day, with two Mug Rug projects to use up those many scraps in your house. In preparation, here is what we'd like to have you bring:

1. Please make a pair of Mug Rugs for exchange – they don't have to match, and use any kind of fabric you choose. Bring them in a plain paper sack (I'll have some at the event in case you have none lying around) with no label on the sack. If you wish, you may include your name on a slip of paper inside the bag, so the recipient can find you to thank you for your artistic talent!
2. Please make a patriotic-themed Mug Rug – we wish to collect a bunch of these to be able to pass them out in the future when we donate Honor Quilts, to distribute to the staff and volunteers who support the veterans organizations we visit. You can bring as many of these patriotic Mug Rugs as you wish; for each one you donate, you will be given a chance in a prize filled drawing as a thank you!

Please make all your Mug Rugs in a 5 inch square, completed.

As a helpful bonus, I have an easy method of making/ binding mug rugs to create flat corners, to better handle the liquid containers that use these little mats. Check out this blog that has directions and photos: <http://sandystardesigns.com/2017/01/18/pinwheel-coasters-scrap-piece-project-spp/> I will also give a brief demonstration at our November meeting, and will post it on our website. Any questions, contact the Day Programs goddess,

Janette Doucette.

Looking for Quilt Appraisers? This website has them listed by state.

www.paaqt.com

Selling Items During Night Chapter Meeting

Because of the rules prohibiting the exchange of money on the premises of the Northampton Community Center, we can not sell monthly mini tickets, raffle tickets or accept membership dues at the November Night Chapter meeting. We hope to find an alternate location for the December Night Chapter meeting. We are looking for another location to hold our Night Chapter meetings next year. If you know of a place that holds 75 to 90 people and is available on the second Tuesday night of each month, please contact me or any board member. Thanks for your understanding.

Gala Damato
PPQG President

Fabric Donation

Marion Helsley from Williamsburg recently made a generous donation of fabric, unfinished projects and a completed patriotic wall hanging to PPQG. The wall hanging would be good for Fisher House in Portsmouth. A lot of the fabric is home spun, flannel and plaid. There are some large pieces suitable for backing. She donated fabric from a sewing group to us in May 2017. She realized that she won't be able to make all the quilts she intended to make. So she would like her stash to be used for charitable projects and thought of our Guild. Some of the fabric with stars was given to Honor Quilts. If there are any bees or groups that can use this type of fabric, please let me know. Most of it is browns, gold, navy, red and a lot of plaid. Contact me for more details about the fabric.

gala.damato@gmail.com or 872-6823

It is that time again, renew your membership early.

Your current membership expires January 15, 2019. Renew early, avoid the rush.

Thank you

Debbie Moore



THE PENINSULA PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
JANUARY 2019-January 16, 2020**

Dues: \$25 per year for adult members; \$15 per year for junior members (ages 12-18 years of age). Dues are payable by January 15. Membership is from January 1 through January 15 of the following year.

To register by mail – send your completed application, a check (payable to PPQG) and a self-addressed stamped envelope if you want your card mailed to you, to Debbie Moore, 44 Magna Carta Dr. Newport News, VA 23608. If you prefer you can pick up your cards at the next meeting you attend

FILL IN YOUR NAME

Name _____

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Birthday (**month & day**) _____ Occupation(optional) _____

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Paid at Meeting: Day _____ Night _____ Mailed In _____

Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild

October Work PPQG Spreadsheets-2018

Oct 2018

CHAPTER ACCOUNTS	DAY CHAPTER	DAY YTD TOTALS	DAY BUDGET
Chapter Beginning Balance	\$ 3,552.73	\$ 2,589.04	
Income:			
Block of the Month	-	467.00	800.00
Executive Transfer	-	1,800.00	1,800.00
Miscellaneous	-	14.50	-
Monthly Mini Programs	-	380.00	700.00
Total Income:	\$ -	\$ 2,661.50	\$ 3,300.00
Expenses:			
Block of the Month	-	174.11	800.00
Door Prizes/B'day Ft Qtrs	-	74.95	500.00
Historian	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	100.00
Programs	-	1,498.75	1,900.00
Total Expenses:	\$ -	\$ 1,747.81	\$ 3,300.00
Chapter Ending Balance	\$ 3,552.73	\$ 3,502.73	

NIGHT CHAPTER	NIGHT YTD TOTALS	NIGHT BUDGET
\$ 1,158.19	\$ 327.29	
-	-	460.00
-	1,800.00	1,800.00
-	-	-
19.00	252.00	490.00
-	-	-
\$ 19.00	\$ 2,052.00	\$ 2,750.00
-	-	300.00
-	281.35	450.00
-	-	-
-	-	100.00
-	980.75	1,900.00
\$ -	\$ 1,262.10	\$ 2,750.00
\$ 1,177.19	\$ 1,117.19	

EXECUTIVE ACCOUNT	EXEC TOTALS	EXEC YTD TOTALS	EXEC BUDGET
Executive Beginning Balance	\$ 13,452.25	\$ 18,261.94	
Exec Income:			
Advertising	-	90.00	157.80
Challenge	-	80.00	120.00
Community Service	450.00	490.00	450.00
Guild Programs/Workshops	455.00	1,174.00	1,800.00
Library-fines/sales	-	-	50.00
Local Workshops	-	624.00	500.00
Membership-dues	25.00	2,662.50	5,000.00
Miscellaneous	-	250.00	100.00
Mystery	-	-	-
PPQG Honor Quilts	10.00	320.00	**
Quilt Show	-	5,565.00	**
Raffle Quilt	80.00	1,019.00	1,500.00
Sales	-	823.00	300.00
UFO	-	41.00	-
Total Executive Income	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 13,138.50	\$ 9,977.80

1) \$5000 was removed from the Executive account to purchase five \$1000 Certificates of Deposit.

2) \$120 was refunded for the Website.

Exec Expense:			
Challenge	-	95.30	200.00
Community Service	-	-	25.00
Facilities	-	150.00	500.00
Guild Programs/Workshops	-	300.00	2,500.00
Library-books	-	-	50.00
Local Workshops	60.33	360.33	300.00
Membership/Circulation	-	34.28	150.00
Miscellaneous	-	6,313.83	300.00
Mystery	-	-	-
Newsletter	-	108.34	100.00
PO Box Rental	-	140.00	130.00
PPQG Honor Quilts	-	168.15	**
Quilt Show/Symposium	-	4,926.97	**
Raffle Quilt	-	82.95	100.00
Sales	-	468.16	50.00
Storage Unit	-	-	1,522.80
Sunshine	-	-	25.00
Transfer to Day/Night	-	3,600.00	3,600.00
UFO	-	12.48	200.00
Website	(120.00)	107.73	225.00
Total Executive Expense	\$ (59.67)	\$ 16,868.52	\$ 9,977.80
Executive Ending Balance	\$ 14,531.92	\$ 14,531.92	

**As of 16 October 2018, \$5,638.03 belongs to Show/Symposium and \$670.61 belongs to PPQG Honor Quilts, of the \$14,531.92 in the Executive Account. These monies are to be used specifically for these activities.
Respectfully submitted by Gina Vivian, Executive Treasurer.

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