



The Piecemakers News

Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild
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PPQG President's Message

Hi All! The dog days of summer are upon us and I, for one, don't feel like quilting much – or at least dealing with the batting!

As you might have heard – or soon will – we will have a new place to meet for the day meeting. In August, we will meet at the Courthouse Community Center, 14302 Old Courthouse Way, Newport News.

Don't forget to bring your checked out books to the meetings so the libraries can be switched.

So, in closing, I ask you to stay cool and stay in stitches.

Candy Byrd

Meeting Location

At both meetings in July, we announced that we were looking for a place for our Day Chapter meetings due to the major cost increases by Yorkminster Presbyterian Church. Your Board members, past and present, spent many hours looking for the most suitable options to pursue. The Board has voted to move your Day Chapter meetings to the **Courthouse Way Community Center, 14302 Old Courthouse Way, Newport News, VA 23602 starting in August.** Directions will be sent out soon. We will be sending out regular emails and also call those that do not have email. New information is on the website. Hope to see you there.

Linda Odell, Day Program Coordinator



**Challenge
Quilts due in**

Don't forget to bring your Challenge quilt to the Day and Night meetings in **September** to be judged for first, second and third place and Best in Show awards.

As always, it is the honor system that allows us to vote only **once**... either at the Day or the Night Chapter—not both.

All quilts will be measured. If they are too big (not larger than **65 x 88**), they will NOT be accepted for judging. They must have a 4-inch sleeve and a label. No exceptions!

Please turn in your Artist Statement with your quilt. However, they will not be pinned to the quilt for our judging. They will be formatted for Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show in 2018. Thank you all for your exceptional hard work, dedication and talent! See you in September!

Jenny Ballou, Challenge Coordinator

Night Program features Steve Albright

Our August evening program speaker will be Steve Albright. He is a collector of quilts and is very entertaining and knowledgeable.

His program will be ***Quilts From The Depression Era***. He will share vintage quilts, finished antique tops and creating new from old.

Sounds like a fun and informative program, hope to see you there.



Support Honor Quilts

Thanks to all the members who shopped at our sale tables at both meetings in July. We raised \$315 for Honor Quilts to buy batting and backing fabric. Hope you all enjoy your bargains. Thanks to Yvette Cienski, Karen Whitley, Terri McHenry and Pat McNabb for your help with the big sale. And thanks to a former member, Janet Baker, for thinking of PPQG when she down sized her quilting supplies. We still have a lot of books. If anyone knows of an organization that could use quilting and craft books, please let me know. Gala Damato 872-6823 or gala.damato@gmail.com

August Birthdays

Maggie Haley	8/1
Candy Byrd	8/1
Linda Hays	8/1
Carolyn Floyd	8/2
Delevay Miner	8/3
Kaye Pelley	8/4
Valerie Lee	8/7
Corrine Vance Hall	8/12
Stacey McAdams	8/14
Carol Hoegerman	8/17



Mary Anne Martin	8/18
Ursula Rokahr	8/19
Karen Whitley	8/22
Karen McFaddin	8/24
Marilyn Barr	8/28
Nancy Carter	8/28
Candy Smith	8/28
Frances Jones	8/30

*Happy Birthday
To You!*

PPQG DAY Chapter Minutes for July 2017

The Day Chapter meeting for July 14, 2017 was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Day Coordinator, Linda Odell. Seventy-five members were present and one guest, Linda Auge.

Minutes: A motion was made by Pat McGough to approve the June Minutes; seconded by Nancy Shrout. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Vicki Marsh made a motion to accept the June Treasurer's Report; and the motion was seconded by Nancy Shrout. The motion carried.

The Day Coordinator reminded all members to wear their name tags to the meeting.

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

President Candy Byrd announced that the Huzzah Quilt Shop in Norge has over 200 bolts of Civil War era fabric. Linda Odell will send out an email with address and hours.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tricia Lent and Janet Dyer will be coordinating the PPQG Quilt Show for next year. The theme will be, "***Everything is coming up Quilts.***" It will be held at the Poquoson Middle School. Details to follow.

Isobel Meekins announced that the Winter Mystery quilt will be due in December. The pattern will have five fabrics. The pattern will be available in two sizes. Sign up with Isobel if you would like to participate.

Isobel also announced that she would be coordinating a Kennel Quilt Workshop on August 1, at the Old Courthouse Way Community Center. Quilts will be donated to the Newport News Animal Shelter. These quilts make the animals more adoptable.

Honor Quilts: Terry McHenry thanked those who helped at the latest workshop. She announced that Lois Bates had some honor quilts blessed at her church and that the Parishioners donated \$100 to go toward the program. Some batting was donated and they would be getting more quilts ready for the quilters.

Service Project Workshop: Gala announced that there would be a workshop on August 16 at the Grafton Christian Church from 9 a.m.—1 p.m. to turn the completed Busy Bee Blocks into quilts.

Gala also announced that \$169 was raised at the day meeting and \$146 raised at the night meeting from the sale of the fabric donated by Janet Baker. Proceeds will go to the Honor Quilts program.

Monthly Minis: Kathy DeCarlo presented the monthly minis. A wall hanging was won by guest Linda Auge. The pillow was won by Andrea Kondor. The oven mitt was won by Susan Ware.

Change in Meeting Location: Linda Odell informed the group that Yorkminster Presbyterian is no longer willing to let us use their Church for meetings without a significant increase in the rental fee. PPQG currently pays \$25 per month for the use and we were willing to increase the payment to \$50. The Church wanted an increase in the hundreds of dollars. We are too small a group to afford to stay with them. All members are encouraged to seek out alternative meeting places and bring them to the board and group for consideration

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Night Chapter Minutes for July 2017

The Night Chapter meeting for July 11, 2017 was called to order at 7 p.m. by Night Coordinator Sandra Combs. There were 49 members and one guest in attendance at the meeting.

A motion was made by Jeanne Surber and seconded by Adora Williams to approve the June minutes and Treasurer's Report. The motion passed. The Treasurer's Report was approved for audit.

President's Announcements

President-Candy Byrd announced that Isobel Meekins has agreed to chair the Winter Mystery Quilt for 2017. There will be a choice of two sizes 48x½" x 48½" or 84½" x 84½". Sign up at any Guild meeting to participate. The fabric requirements will be sent out next month.

Announcements

Service Projects-Gala Damato announced that there will be a Workshop to make lap and baby quilts on August 16, from 9 a.m. -1 p.m. at Grafton Christian Church, 109 Brick Church Rd, Yorktown. All members are welcome to bring their sewing machines and sew on these much needed quilts. Marilyn Rivera has recently made and donated **156+25** hearts for our local hospitals.

Guild Workshops - If anyone would like to teach a class at one of our Guild workshops or has a suggestion for a workshop, please contact Karen O'Kelley.

Day Coordinator-Linda Odell informed members that the location for the day meeting will probably be changing. Please pay attention to your emails from the E-tree for any updated information. Members who signed up for the Tidewater Sew Vac demo must take an online survey in order to attend one of the demos. It should come to you via email. If the Guild gets 20 members to take the demo, Tidewater Sew Vac will donate a sewing machine for Guild use.

Vice President-Gala Damato announced the following:

2018 Quilt Show-We now have co-chairs for the 2018 Quilt Show. Many thanks to Janet Dyer and Tricia Lent for volunteering. Please consider volunteering to be on one of the many committees.

2018 Raffle Quilt-**The Guild also needs a chair/co-chair/Bee** to volunteer to organize the 2018 Raffle Quilt.

Peninsula Regional Animal Shelter-Isobel Meekins has scheduled a sew in on August 1, from 10 a.m.—3 p.m., to make kennel mats for dogs and cats for the Peninsula Regional Animal Shelter. Everyone is invited to attend; please bring your machine and any scraps of fabric or FQ's you would like to donate to help this good cause. We will be meeting at Courthouse Way Community Center at 14302 Old Courthouse Way in Denbigh.

Birthdays for the month were acknowledged and fat quarters were distributed.

Show and Tell-Members displayed their completed projects

BOM Drawing Winners were Gretchen Martin and Mark Fowler.

Program: Our program for July was a Quilty garage sale. Members brought fabric/patterns/books, etc. that they no longer wanted or needed and sold them to members that needed more fabric and patterns.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m., followed by members shopping at the garage sale.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Waddles, Night Secretary

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Tidewater Sew/Vac is still having classes to introduce new machines and is inviting Guild members to participate. Each guild will receive a free machine for every 20 members participating.

Block of the Month: Priscilla Whisler was the winner of this month's 31 blocks. The BOM for next month is a sailboat block.

July Birthdays were acknowledged and fat quarters distributed.

Door Prizes were drawn.

The Guild is still in need of a coordinator or group who would like to handle the Raffle Quilt sales and workshops for the 2018.

PROGRAM: Captain Terry Bohlinger gave a short program on the Disabled American Veterans Chapter of Yorktown. He also thanked everyone for the Quilted Flag that was donated to their Chapter. An honor quilt was presented to Senior Master Sergeant Gene Doucette who was a Tail Gunner in the Air Force during Vietnam.

Show and Tell followed the program and meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by:
Vicki Price Marsh
Day Secretary

2017 Winter Mystery

This year's mystery pattern requires 5 fabrics and can be made in a small size (48 ½" x 48 ½") or a large size (84 ½" x 84 ½"). It is an easy pattern that makes a colorful table topper or bed quilt. Fabric requirements will be emailed to all participants on August 2 and the cutting/sewing instructions will be emailed at the beginning of each month from September-November.

Finished quilt tops will be displayed at both December PPQG meetings. Participation is free to all PPQG members who sign up. To join the 2017 Mystery Quilt group, please contact Isobel Meekins at ikmeekins@verizon.com or at (757) 874-4750 or drop by the Winter Mystery table at either August PPQG meeting.

Isobel Meekins

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.



**PPQG
Name
Member Number**

Lap Quilts

The picture below reflects more beautifully made quilts created by PPQG members. Thank you so much!



Fields Quilting featured at Day Program in August

For the August meeting we are privileged to have, for the first time, Robin and Zelma from Fields Quilting and Craft Supplies located on Main Street in Gloucester. They will share with us their business and enlighten us on products, fabric, classes and other services they offer for quilters on the Peninsula.

Local Workshops

Karen O'Kelley has agreed to chair Local Workshops. Some members who have taught workshops in the past have been contacted. If you are interested in sharing a skill you have with other guild members by teaching a workshop, please contact Karen. We hope to offer a workshop in September. If you are willing to help Karen with sign ups and announcements, contact Gala.

Karen O'Kelley koek53@yahoo.com
599-0216

The Bee Hive



Thirty one members signed up that they were interested in joining a new Bee. Several new Bees seem to be in the works.

All those who signed up will be sent the list one more time. Hopefully with this information members will be able to start more bees on their own.

If you have any questions about bees or want to be added to the list, contact Gala Damato [872-6823](tel:872-6823) or gala.damato@gmail.com

Tickets for the 2017 Raffle Quilt are still being sold. Don't forget to pick up your tickets and sell, sell, sell! See Rhonda Gianturco or Yvette Cienski for tickets! Have you bought your tickets yet? The drawing is on November 14. One lucky person will win this beautiful quilt!



Service Projects Workshop

A Service Project Workshop will be held on August 16th from 9 to 1 at Grafton Christian Church 109 Brick Church Road in Yorktown. We will make lap quilts for cancer patients at Riverside and baby quilts from the 9 1/2 inch busy bee fabric blocks turned in at the May meeting. If you still have your 5 inch square of fabric, you can bring your block to the August meetings or the workshop. Sixty-two blocks and two quilts have been turned in from the busy bee fabric. So come ready to sew, design quilts from the blocks or make more blocks. We have some coordinating fabrics and some backing fabric. If you have larger batting scraps, bring them to the meetings or workshop. Approximate sizes are 24 x 36 for the baby quilts and 32 x 40 for the lap quilts. If you have any questions, contact Gala Damato gala.damato@gmail.com or 746-0599 cell.



Honor Quilts Update

Many thanks to the 15 highly productive quilters who attended the Honor Quilt Workshop that was held on June 22nd at the Old Courthouse Way Community Center. Most of the 9 quilt tops that were completed, were made with the Friendship Star blocks that were given in honor of Isobel Meekins. The date for the next Honor Quilt Workshop will be announced in the fall. Thank you all for your work on these quilts.

Karen Whitley [757-254-6442](tel:757-254-6442)

Terri McHenry [757-871-9605](tel:757-871-9605)




Presentation to Veteran

At the Day Chapter meeting, we were honored to have the President of the DAV Victory Chapter 13, Terry Bohlinger, come speak during the month we celebrate our Independence. Their office is located in the Tabb Square Shopping Center. They help veterans and their families in many ways. We can help the DAV by donating to the DAV Thrift Stores. Not only did we raise money for our Honor Quilt program, we presented an Honor Quilt to Gene Doucette, a Korean and Vietnam War veteran. Visitors are always welcome at the DAV office in Tabb. Call 596-0062 if you need information.

Hearts Galore!

More than 275 fabric hearts were turned in that were made with some cute and soft flannel. Riverside NICU received 100 hearts and CHKD received 175 hearts for their mothers with babies in NICU.



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Service Projects Update

At the July night chapter meeting we received eight lap quilts and two baby quilts. We received over 275 fabric hearts in July. Special thanks goes to Marilyn Rivera for making almost 200 hearts. Many had hand stitching she did on her vacation. Riverside NICU received 100 fabric hearts, four baby quilts and fifteen lap quilts went to Riverside for cancer patients. A total of 70 lap quilts have been delivered this year. CHKD will receive 175 fabric hearts, and seven baby quilts. Corrine brought in six quilts to keep up her goal this year of one charity quilt each month. The cancer patients and babies will love these beautiful quilts. Members of the Service Project Committee include Maggie Haley, Pat Winters, Joan Cochran, Ellen Wood and Brenda Smith. Thank you for supporting Small Service Projects in the following ways:

Lap quilts approximately 32" x 38" for cancer patients at Riverside Hospital.

Small baby quilts approximately 30" to 36" for babies at Riverside who don't have a blanket to go home in. CHKD can use quilts for babies that get to go home but don't have a good prognosis.

Fabric hearts for the parents of babies in NICU at CHKD and Riverside Hospitals. The pattern is on the website under Service Projects. You can use cotton or flannel or both.

If you have any questions, contact Gala Damato at 872-6823

or gala.damato@gmail.com

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Janet Dyer 868-6247
Fall Festival Chair Susan Waddles 886-0728
2017 Raffle Quilt Rhonda Gianturco
833-1677
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2018 Raffle Quilt **Open**

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Thank you!



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**Articles and Ads for
September's Newsletter
are due by August 20.**

NO EXCEPTIONS.

Advertising Rates
(Payable in Advance)

- Full Page - \$50
- Half Page - \$25
- Quarter Page - \$15
- Business Card - \$5



Virginia Consortium of Quilters coming to the Peninsula

VCQ, a state-wide Guild supporting quilters and the art of quilting throughout Virginia, is meeting on August 12 at the Hilton Baptist Church in Newport News.

For more information, please check out their website at vca.org.



*They're coming back... and
their more majestic than ever!*



Inclement Weather... In the event that Chapter meetings need to be canceled due to inclement weather, the Guild follows the rules of the City where the meetings are held.



Tuesday evening Night Chapter meetings are canceled if Hampton City Schools close.

Friday morning Day Chapter meetings are canceled if York County Public Schools close.

Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild July 2017 Treasurers Accounts.xlsx

Jul 2017

CHAPTER ACCOUNTS		DAY CHAPTER	DAY YTD TOTALS	DAY BUDGET
Chapter Beginning Balance		\$ 2,788.21	\$ 2,100.22	
Income:	Block of the Month	99.00	831.00	800.00
	Executive Transfer	-	-	1,800.00
	Miscellaneous	-	-	-
	Monthly Mini	43.00	374.00	700.00
	Programs	-	-	-
	Total Income:	\$ 142.00	\$ 1,205.00	\$ 3,300.00
Expenses:	Block of the Month	70.94	182.00	800.00
	Door Prizes/B'day Ft Qtrs	-	20.00	500.00
	Historian	-	-	-
	Miscellaneous	-	-	100.00
	Programs	-	243.95	1,900.00
	Total Expenses:	\$ 70.94	\$ 445.95	\$ 3,300.00
	Chapter Ending Balance	\$ 2,859.27	\$ 2,859.27	

NIGHT CHAPTER	NIGHT YTD TOTALS	NIGHT BUDGET
\$ 1,408.80	\$ 1,450.00	
-	497.00	450.00
-	-	1,800.00
60.00	75.00	-
-	222.00	490.00
-	-	-
\$ 60.00	\$ 794.00	\$ 2,750.00
38.69	58.59	300.00
-	41.58	450.00
-	-	-
-	-	100.00
-	713.72	1,900.00
\$ 38.69	\$ 813.89	\$ 2,750.00
\$ 1,430.11	\$ 1,430.11	

EXECUTIVE ACCOUNT		EXEC TOTALS	EXEC YTD TOTALS	EXEC BUDGET
Executive Beginning Balance		\$ 15,517.25	\$ 12,361.49	
Exec Income:	Advertising	-	152.50	150.00
	Challenge	-	49.00	120.00
	Community Service	-	-	450.00
	Guild Programs/Workshops	-	1,000.00	1,800.00
	Library	-	-	150.00
	Local Workshops	-	-	500.00
	Membership	100.00	2,775.00	5,000.00
	Miscellaneous	-	12.00	100.00
	Mystery	-	-	-
	PPQG Honor Quilts	415.00	818.34	**
	Quilt Show/Symposium	-	-	**
	Raffle Quilt	66.00	1,693.00	1,500.00
	Sales	-	53.00	300.00
	UFO	-	-	-
	Total Executive Income	\$ 581.00	\$ 6,552.84	\$ 10,070.00

Aug workshop

Exec Expense:	Challenge	-	-	100.00
	Community Service	-	-	25.00
	Facilities	-	250.00	750.00
	Guild Programs/Workshops	-	1,869.79	2,900.00
	Library	-	35.00	75.00
	Local Workshops	-	-	300.00
	Membership	-	-	142.20
	Miscellaneous	100.00	155.44	100.00
	Mystery	-	-	-
	Newsletter/website	11.38	173.59	100.00
	PO Box Rental	-	-	130.00
	PPQG Honor Quilts	-	274.25	**
	Quilt Organization Memberships	-	-	-
	Quilt Show/Symposium	-	-	**
	Raffle Quilt	-	169.39	250.00
	Sales	-	-	50.00
	Storage Unit	-	-	1,522.80
	Sunshine	-	-	25.00
	UFO	-	-	-
	Transfer to Day/Night	-	-	3,600.00
	Total Executive Expense	\$ 111.38	\$ 2,927.46	\$ 10,070.00
	Executive Ending Balance	\$ 15,986.87	\$ 15,986.87	

**As of 18 July 2017, \$5,000.00 belongs to Show/Symposium and \$628.36 belongs to PPQG Honor Quilts, of the \$15,460.72 In the Executive Account. These monies are to be used specifically for these activities.
Respectfully submitted by Gina Vivian, Executive Treasurer.