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UFO Challenge



Twenty-one UFO participants happily shared their completed #6 projects at the July Guild Meetings. So, that is four projects completed with two to go. The end is in sight!

- UFO Project #5 will be due in September;
- UFO Project #4 will be due in November.

If you have not been completing and sharing your UFO projects on a regular basis, you still have two opportunities to be a part of this activity—so join the fun.

To those Guild members who have been completing and sharing their UFO projects, keep up the good work!

UFO Queens:

Lois Bates—898-4640; valobo@aol.com

Nancy Shrout—898-4174; bandnshrout@verizon.net

Volunteer for 2020 Symposium

It seems we just caught our breath from all the work that went into the April Quilt Show and it is time to start planning the 2020 Symposium. For those that are new to the Guild, Symposium is where we bring in instructors for different classes, vendors and one National Speaker on a Saturday. In 2016 we used Hilton Baptist Church and it worked great as a venue and would possibly be available again. We need some members to step up to chair or we cannot hold a 2020 Symposium. A date needs to be set soon for Symposium so the location can be secured and instructors contacted. The board is asking members to let us know if you want to continue to hold these large events every two years. It has been mentioned to either eliminate one of these events or put more time between them. We have plenty of helpers but need someone to lead. We need some new members to step up soon.

PPQG Executive Board

Are you a leader?
If so, we need you for
Symposium 2020!

President's Message

At our Friday July 13 Day Chapter meeting, the power went out just as our program was starting. Thanks to all that stayed and special thanks to our speaker, Karen Carter. She did a great job even without her power point presentation. Thankfully the power came back on so Karen could teach her afternoon workshop, Improv Piecing. Jennifer McClanahan of Sweet Tea Patterns gave our Night Chapter program. She showed how you can use both modern and traditional methods in your quilts. Thank you to those that stepped up to fill in for members that were traveling or sick in July. I love how Guild members are always willing to help out. The deadline for our 2018 Challenge, "Have Passport, Will Travel" is near. Your artist statement is due on September 1. The quilts will be displayed at our September meetings and hang at Mid Atlantic in 2019. Debra Gabel from Zebra Patterns will be visiting in October as our National Speaker. Hope to see most of you at the August meetings.

Gala Damato



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2019 Raffle Quilt	Vacant	
2020 Symposium	Vacant	

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Block of the Month	Nancy Carter	804-693-2763
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Monthly Minis	Joy Duke	838-1043
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Hospitality	Goldie Fields	766-8503
Parliamentarian	Vacant	
Night Chapter Librarian	Lisa Hartman	810-8157
Historian	Karen O'Kelley	599-0215
Programs	Maggie Wampler	720-227-4851
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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 September's Newsletter are due by August 22.

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(Payable in Advance)

Full Page - \$50

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**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.

Service Project Update

Wow, the making of pillowcases continues. Jeanne Surber and Denise Vassar delivered fifty pillowcases to the Blue Crab Quilt, Co., on July 16. That makes a total of 364 pillowcases delivered this year. Your choice of fabrics are fantastic and will make the children and their families at MCV Hospital in Richmond smile. Ten baby quilts and twenty fabric hearts were delivered to CHKD Hospital in July by Joan Cochran. Four baby quilts and twenty fabric hearts will be delivered to Riverside Hospital soon. Sherry Behun and Kim Beatley are the co-chairs of the Service Project Committee. You can continue to support Small Service Projects in the following ways:



• Small baby quilts for families with a need at Riverside Hospital and comfort quilts for babies in CHKD NICU palliative care. A good size for these quilts is approximately 30" x 36".

- Fabric hearts for Mothers with babies in NICU at Riverside and CHKD Hospitals.
- Full size pillowcases made with bright, happy novelty fabric for children with cancer at MCV in Richmond.

They should be made with 100% cotton fabric. Don't use fabric with glitter or flannel. Finished pillowcases will be taken to the Blue Crab Quilt Co. in Richmond for distribution at MCV Hospital. They are rewashed and pressed by the hospital liaison so no need to wash and press.

Members of the Service Project Committee are Joan Cochran, Maggie Haley, Ellen Wood, Brenda Smith, Kim Beatley and Sherry Behun.



August Birthdays

Maggie Haley	8/1	Paulette Seko	8/23
Linda Hayes	8/1	Karen McFaddin	8/24
Carolyn Floyd	8/2	Linda Silver	8/24
DeLevey Miner	8/3	Beth Martin	8/26
Candy Byrd	8/1	Marilyn Barr	8/28
Kaye Pelley	8/4	Nancy Carter	8/28
Valerie Lee	8/7	Candy Smith	8/28
Corrine Vance	8/12	Fran Jones	8/30
Al Hunt	8/13		
Carol Hoegerman	8/17		
Mary Anne Martin	8/18		
Ursula Rokahr	8/19		
Karen Whitley	8/22		

Mystery Quilt 2018

Once again it is time for the Winter Mystery hosted by the Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild.



This year I plan to have the instructions posted to the Guild's website. They will be posted in September, October and November. Bring your finished tops to the Guild meetings in December.

I have designed the quilt and written the instructions myself, I hope you all like it. There are quite a few half square triangles, but other than that it is pretty easy. I have tried to make the best use of a jelly roll, so I am only offering the quilt in one size: 51" by 61"

Find a jelly roll, 2 yards of background and be ready to start in September. To finish up you will need 1/2 yard of binding fabric and 3 1/2 yards for the back.

If you have questions email me at ppqgmystery2018@icloud.com I will do my best to help.

Helen Heyes

PPQG Day Chapter Minutes for July 13, 2018

The Day Chapter meeting was called to order at 10 a.m. by our Day Coordinator, Rita Crawford. We had 80 members and no guests. We had new members: Peggy Taylor, Loraine Winall, and Ivy Bennett.

Minutes—Bonnie Dodson made a motion to accept the June minutes as published. The motion was seconded by Donna Albright. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report—A motion was made by Carolyn Wells to accept the Treasurer's report as published. Motion was seconded by Vicki Marsh. Motion carried.

Announcements – Gala Damato made the following announcements:

- Thanks to Linda Odell for our new website. Contact her with comments or questions.
- There is a need for a 2019 Raffle Quilt team. We have a confirmed spot at the Mid Atlantic Quilt Festival.
- The 2018 *Have Passport/ Will Travel Challenge* is due in September. Quilts will hang at Mid Atlantic.
- We need a 2020 Symposium chair or co-chairs soon to set a date and book instructors.
- In October, Debra Gabel from Zebra Patterns is coming for both chapter meetings and 2 workshops: Art Creations, October 10, 5:30-8:30 p.m., \$35 and *Where Ya Been Triptych Class*, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., \$30. Thursday, October 11, *Scrapbooking With Fabric*, \$30 for class, kits additional. See Gala for brochures and sign up. Honor Quilts workshop will be Thursday, July 19, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Courthouse Way Community Center, 14302 Old Courthouse Way, Newport News.
- **Monthly Minis**—Cathy Fowler donated a steering wheel cover, won by Christine Dinock. Shirley Land donated placemats, won by Lori Murdock.
- Carolyn Wells had been to the Vermont Quilt Festival and found thick felted wool pressing mats for sale at a discounted price. Lois Bates took orders to save on shipping.
- **Have Passport/Will Travel**—Marilyn Rivera announced that challenge quilts need to be done by the Tuesday night meeting, September 11 and they will be shown at both meetings. Artist statements are due September 1, with quilt size and countries visited.
- **Block of the Month**—Last month's blocks were won by Shirley Land. This month's block is 'Goose in the pond'.
- **UFO**—#5 is due in September, leaving #4 due in November.
- The program was by Karen Carter from Virginia Beach. She told us how to organize and use up all of our scraps in very creative ways. The power went out at the start of the program but came back on at 11:35 p.m.
- Show and Tell was after the program.
- Meeting adjourned at 12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Ingrid Kross, sitting in for Linda Odell, Day Secretary

August Day Program

Day meeting Program this month is a return of Tips/Tricks/Shortcuts from four of our wonderful guild members! Presenting their personal helpful ideas this time are Crystalann Duarte, Rhonda Gianturco, Loy Holt, and Carol Pittman. Join us for a fun presentation from which you are sure to walk away with some new helpful quilting hints!

PPQG Night Chapter Minutes for July 10, 2018

- Night Chapter meeting for July 10, 2018 was called to order at 7 p.m. by Night Coordinator, Marilyn Rivera.
- There were 55 members and one new (returning) member, Natalie Hutchinson in attendance at the meeting.
- A motion was made by Carol Pittman and seconded by Candy Byrd to approve the June minutes. Motion passed.
- A motion to accept the treasurer's report in the June minutes was made by Candy Byrd and seconded by Carol Pittman; the treasurer's report was approved for audit.

Announcements:

- Marilyn Rivera, 2018 Challenge, Have Passport Will Travel, is due at the September meetings. The quilts need to be displayed at both meetings. Please send your artist statement to Marilyn, and list the countries your quilt represents. There will be several prizes including a prize for the most countries visited.
- Gala Damato thanked Gina Vivian for all the work she has done on the 2018 raffle quilt. She reminded us that we need volunteers to chair the 2020 Symposium and the 2019 Raffle Quilt. Candy Byrd and Susan Waddles will be co-chairing the Newport News Fall Festival in October of this year. A former member, Jane Pendergraft, passed away recently. Debra Gabel of Zebra Patterns will have an all day workshop on October 11 (mini travel stamps) and October 10, an evening class (Art Creations).
- Gina Vivian reminded us that she has quilt raffle tickets for sale.
- **Carol Pittman**—Membership dues are half price from now until the end of the year.
- **Joy Duke**—Monthly-Mini donations were tea cozy, charm pack, scissors keeper with scissors from Karen O'Kelley; tote bag/zipper pouch from Marilyn Rivera and wall hanging from Karen McFadden.
- **BOM**—Denise Vassar-The last block for *Be My Neighbor* was distributed tonight. We will have a drawing for completion of the *Churn Dash* tonight.
- **Honor Quilts**—Karen O'Kelley-There will be a workshop on July 19 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Courthouse Way Community Center, we will be working on backs, bindings, borders and signature blocks. She has quilt tops that need to be quilted.
- **Sherry Behun**—Co-chair of small service projects received 13 pillow cases, two baby quilts and 20 fabric hearts.
- **Upcoming Workshops:** August 7-Steering Wheel Cover; September 4-Back to Basics; and November 3, all day class on Wool Applique, Hilton Baptist Church. Cost is \$20. There will also be a kit available for purchase, the price to be determined.
- July Birthdays were acknowledged.
- Sandy Barnes is our Sunshine Lady. Please let her know if you know of a need for the guild to send a card.
- **UFO Queens**—UFO #6 will be on display tonight.
- **Denise Vassar**—The winner of the completed *Churn Dash* BOM was Nancy Shrout. Twelve members signed up for the BOM and four displayed their completed quilt tops.
- **Show and Tell**—Members displayed their quilted items and several members made personal announcements.
- Joy Duke will be teaching a class (Butterfly) at the August 11, VCQ in Gloucester. Quilters have until July 20 to join in order to participate.
- *Be My Neighbor* BOM winner for tonight was Ingrid Kross.
- Door prizes were drawn.
- Monthly-Mini Winners were: tote bag and zipper pouch, Laura Jennison; and Joan Cochran won the tea cozy, charm pack, scissors keeper, scissors and wall hanging.
- The program for tonight was Dream Big by Jennifer McClanahan from Glen Burnie, Maryland. Her web site is <https://sweetteapatternco.bigcartel.com>
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Susan Waddles, Night Secretary



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Library Books Return

The Guild library books are coming back in August. Lisa Hartman has gone through both the red dot and blue dot libraries and inventoried them. She has added some donated books, too. Thanks to Lisa for all her hard work. I hope the members will visit the library table each month and check out some of the books. Members can check out two books each month and they are due at the next meeting.

August Night Chapter Program

Kitty Tully will do a trunk show and lead our program at the August Night Chapter meeting. She will tell us some things that are special about her sewing room. We are asking members to share something that makes their sewing room special. It could be something sentimental from a friend or family member, a picture of your room or piece of furniture or a gadget that makes quilting easier. This was done many years ago and members learned some interesting facts and tips from fellow quilters. We will collect cans of food and monetary donations for the Virginia Peninsula Foodbank. The Guild has made donations to them in the past. They are in need this summer because hunger doesn't take a vacation and they lost a large contributor when the Farm Fresh stores closed.

TIDEWATER QUILTER'S GUILD PRESENTS

2018 Quilt Show

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Cape Henry Collegiate Alfred T. Taylor Fieldhouse
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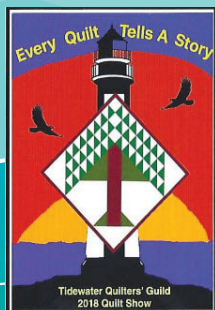
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Friday, August 17th • 10am–7pm

Saturday, August 18th • 10am–5pm

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National Speaker Request

PPQG Members,

As you know, I am tasked with scheduling our future National Speakers for 2019 and 2020. As Vice President, I am requesting help from the Guild. We try to have someone visit our Guild that will interest most members. We have a difficult time filling up the workshops that are offered by national speakers due to various reasons. So, I am offering five (5) possible national speakers for you to look at, and to vote on the one you would be most interested in coming to visit our Guild. Please look at the selection below, and their prospective websites, regarding workshops, lectures, and cost. Please select just two (2) lectures and two (2) workshops. The prices do not reflect travel expenses. We need enough members to cover the costs of workshops. I will ask you to vote on these speakers at the August meeting. I need to book these people as soon as possible to guarantee a spot on their calendars. Thank you for your time and vote!

1. Mark Sherman—from Tennessee and his website is <https://remarkablequilts.com> —\$1500
2. Laura Blanchard—from Illinois. <http://www.plumtreequilts.com/about.htm> —\$1400
3. Augusta Cole—from North Carolina. <https://www.augustahealth.com/> — unknown, depends on workshop
4. Deborah Gale Tirico—from Pennsylvania. <http://deborah Tirico.com> —\$2100
5. Michelle Renne Hiatt—from Connecticut. <http://www.sewonthego.net/home.html> —\$2300

If you have any suggestions on possible national speakers, please let me know! I am open to all suggestions.

Thank you again,
Yvette Cienski

COMING IN OCTOBER 2018

Debra Gabel from Zebra Patterns will be coming to both Chapter meetings in October. Zebra Patterns does the Row by Row license plates and mini postage stamps that can be used to make wall hangings or quilts of places you have traveled. She will be doing an all day workshop on October 11 using the mini travel stamps. On October 10 she will do an evening three hour class on Art Creations. Sign ups have started. Check out her website www.zebrapatterns.com.

- Art Creations Class; October 10; 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Grafton Christian Church, 109 Brick Church Road in Yorktown; cost is \$35.
 - Debra as a fiber artist will guide you and give you ideas to make your own mini art quilt. She will demonstrate some embellishing techniques including using glitter and more.
 - “Where Ya’ Been?” Make your own triptych mini-stamp wall hanging using your choice of 3 stamps.
 - Kits available for \$29 but not required. Kit includes your choice of three stamps, foam batting, backing, binding, cording and *Where Ya’ Been* pattern and cd.
 - October 11; 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Grafton Christian Church, 109 Brick Church Road in Yorktown; cost is \$30.
 - When you sign up for the *Where Ya’ Been* workshop, be thinking about which stamps you want to use in your wall hanging. These will be ordered ahead of time so you will have them for the workshop.
- Contact Gala Damato at gala.damato@gmail.com or 872-6823 if you have any questions.



Honor Quilt Workshop

An Honor Quilt Workshop was held on Thursday, July 18 at the Newport News Courthouse Way Community Center. Thank you to the 14 members and granddaughter that attended the workshop. We came prepared to make signature blocks for the Newport News Fall Festival that is coming up in October. The members in attendance exceeded expectations by finishing over 800 blocks! Others worked on and completed ten backs including binding for finishing the quilt. It was a very productive day! It was a group effort with sewing, strip and block cutting, ironing, counting and bagging the blocks. We also had some donations of fabric, prepared binding and batting from members. We will have quilts ready to go out



to long armers at the next meeting. Making the honor quilts is truly a team effort! Karen and I want to thank you for sharing your time and talents with us.

Terri McHenry
Karen Whitley



Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild

July Work PPQG Spreadsheets-2018

Jul 2018

CHAPTER ACCOUNTS	DAY CHAPTER	DAY YTD TOTALS	DAY BUDGET
Chapter Beginning Balance	\$ 3,802.25	\$ 2,589.04	
Income: Block of the Month	60.00	430.00	800.00
Executive Transfer	-	1,800.00	1,800.00
Miscellaneous	-	14.50	-
Monthly Mini Programs	48.00	312.00	700.00
	-	-	-
Total Income:	\$ 108.00	\$ 2,556.50	\$ 3,300.00

NIGHT CHAPTER	NIGHT YTD TOTALS	NIGHT BUDGET
\$ 1,502.95	\$ 327.29	
-	-	460.00
-	1,800.00	1,800.00
-	-	-
42.00	202.00	490.00
-	-	-
\$ 42.00	\$ 2,002.00	\$ 2,750.00

Expenses: Block of the Month	-	158.85	800.00
Door Prizes/B'day Ft Qtrs	13.50	74.95	500.00
Historian	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	100.00
Programs	333.76	1,398.75	1,900.00
Total Expenses:	\$ 347.26	\$ 1,632.55	\$ 3,300.00
Chapter Ending Balance	\$ 3,562.99	\$ 3,512.99	

-	-	300.00
-	157.49	450.00
-	-	-
-	-	100.00
193.90	880.75	1,900.00
\$ 193.90	\$ 1,038.24	\$ 2,750.00
\$ 1,351.05	\$ 1,291.05	

EXECUTIVE ACCOUNT	EXEC TOTALS	EXEC YTD TOTALS	EXEC BUDGET
Executive Beginning Balance	\$ 18,788.37	\$ 18,261.94	
Exec Income: Advertising	90.00	90.00	157.80
Challenge	-	80.00	120.00
Community Service	-	40.00	450.00
Guild Programs/Workshops	120.00	373.00	1,800.00
Library-fines/sales	-	-	50.00
Local Workshops	132.00	368.00	500.00
Membership-dues	-	2,500.00	5,000.00
Miscellaneous	-	250.00	100.00
Mystery	-	-	-
PPQG Honor Quilts	-	310.00	**
Quilt Show	-	5,565.00	**
Raffle Quilt	58.00	783.00	1,500.00
Sales	-	823.00	300.00
UFO	-	41.00	-
Total Executive Income	\$ 400.00	\$ 11,223.00	\$ 9,977.80

- Miscellaneous expenses:
- 1) \$25 gift card as thankyou for Carol Pittman for auditing books.
 - 2) \$720.35 for purchase of projector.

Exec Expense: Challenge	-	95.30	200.00
Community Service	-	-	25.00
Facilities	-	150.00	500.00
Guild Programs/Workshops	300.00	300.00	2,500.00
Library-books	-	-	50.00
Local Workshops	-	60.00	300.00
Membership/Circulation	-	34.28	150.00
Miscellaneous	745.35	1,313.83	300.00
Mystery	-	-	-
Newsletter	-	54.34	100.00
PO Box Rental	-	-	130.00
PPQG Honor Quilts	29.52	45.40	**
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	-	227.73	225.00
Total Executive Expense	\$ 1,074.87	\$ 11,371.44	\$ 9,977.80
Executive Ending Balance	\$ 18,113.50	\$ 18,113.50	

**As of 17 July 2018, \$5,638.03 belongs to Show/Symposium and \$783.36 belongs to PPQG Honor Quilts, of the \$18,113.50 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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