

The Piecemakers News

Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild June 2015 Volume 29, Issue 6 www.ppqg.org

Welcome New Officers for 2015-2016 Term

President Isobel Meekins

(757) 874-4750

Vice President Jeanne Vaul

(757)685-5160

Exec. Treasurer Rhonda Gianturco

(757)833-1677

Exec. Secretary Norma Sims

(757)596-0548

Day Coordinator Linda Mitzel

(757)851-7600

Day Treasurer Gala Damato

(757)872-6823

Day Secretary Susan Waddles

(757)886-0728

Night Coordinator Jeanne Surber

(757)719-6676

Night Treasurer Lorraine Meadows

(757)868-4110

Night Secretary Barbara Linde

(757)867-7909

Service Project Update

In May, 30 small quilts were given to CHKD. The total number of small quilts delivered so far is 173. We have been asked to make bereavement quilts 22 inch to 25 inch square for CHKD and Portsmouth NICU. CHKD could use some comfort quilts for babies that get to go home but they don't have a very good prognosis. For these quilts you could use brighter fabrics and sizes could be approximately 26 inch to 34 inch square. Thank you for supporting Service Projects and sharing your love of quilting. For more information, contact Gala Damato at 872-6823 or email at gala.damato@gmail.com.



June Birthdays

,	
Carolyn Nettles	6/1
Karen O'Kelley	6/2
Jeanne Vaul	6/2
Joan Cochran	6/6
Kathy DeCarlo	6/8
Toni Boldy	6/9
Janet Dyer	6/12
Cathy Fowler	6/13
Loy Holt	6/14
Carol Pittman	6/16
Linda Odell	6/19
Gretchen Martin	6/21
Linda Mitzel	6/21
Anne Schulze	6/22
Carole Waters	6/23
Gala Damato	6/25
Mona Hendrickson	6/25

Renewing and New Members

Nancy Alexander njalexnader44@gmail.com Ellen McAuley ellenmac56@aol.com Jeanne Harrison jharrison4295@verizon.net



GUILD BOARD AND VOLUNTEERS

Board Members 2015-2016

President	Isobel Meekins	874-4750
Vice President	Jeanne Vaul	685-5160
Executive Secretary	Norma Sims	596-0548
Executive Treasurer	Rhonda Gianturco	833-1677
Night Coordinator	Jeanne Surber	719-6676
Night Treasurer	Lorraine Meadows	868-4110
Night Secretary	Barbara Linde	867-7909
Day Coordinator	Linda Mitzel	851-7600
Day Treasurer	Gail Damato	872-6823
Day Secretary	Susan Waddles	886-0728

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

Donna D'Amelio
donnadamelio@verizon.net
Please note PPQG newsletter
in subject line of emails so
I don't delete it accidently.

Articles and Ads for

July's Newsletter

are due by June 20.

Advertising Rates

(Payable in Advance)
Full Page - \$50
Half Page - \$25
Quarter Page - \$15
Business Card - \$5
Personal Classified - \$2.50

Volunteers 2015

Mankanika	Dalata Maria	074 4000
Membership	Debbie Moore	874-4323
Newsletter	Donna D'Amelio	826-1031
Circulation	Debbie Moore	874-4323
Property Management	Natalie Hutchinson	867-6761
Sunshine	Susan Carmean	269-0354
Service Projects	Paul Elmore	286-4349
Patriotic Service Quilts	Sherry Behun	850-2222
Challenge 2014	Michelle Rives	763-8074
Webmistress	Donna D'Amelio	826-1031
Workshops	Sharon Ahmed and	969-1538
	Joanne Paryz	890-0946
E-tree	Donna D'Amelio	826-1031
Winter Mystery	Susan Virden	277-9343
Fall Festival	Susan Waddles	886-0728
2015 Symposium	Kitty Tully	851-8726
	Raquelle Hill	223-1232
Day Chantar		
Day Chapter	0	077.0440
Day Monthly Minis	Susan Virden	277-9443
Day Block of the Month	Toni Wood	439-5990
Day Hospitality	Pat Sappenfield	224-0427
	Janice Ward	877-3198
Day Programs	Debra Stebbins	369-4021
Day Parliamentarian	Pat Winters	877-8824
Day Historian	Georgene Huggett	868-9785
Day Librarian	Claire Arsenault	(603)978-3154
Night Chapter		
Night Monthly Minis	Joy Duke	838-1043
raight Monthly Millis	Nancy Garnett	838-1716
Night Block Drawing	Jeanne Surber	719-6676
Night Greeter	Sandy Barnes	833-8233
Night Hospitality	Goldie Fields	766-8503
		766-9294
Night Librarian	Susan Kopczyk Norma Sims	596-0548
Night Librarian	Theresa Baker	851-4325
Night Histories		
Night Bragrams	Linda Odell	869-6314
Night Programs	Kitty Tully	851-8726
Scrappy Therapy	Gail Lockheart	356-0830
Border Exchange	Janet Dyer	868-6247
Unless otherwis	e noted, area codes a	re /5/

More Quilting Quips and Quotes

You Know You're a Quilter When...

..... you have to convert the bed in the guest bedroom, which you've been using as a sorting table for fabrics pulled from "the stash" for the next project, back into a bed so that a friend can stay over for the night without sleeping on the couch. (Of course, the friend could sleep on the couch, but you'd have to move some of the quilts, including the current project, off of it first.).

.....you have more DEADLINE entries in your Daytimer related to quilting than you have for work or family – or worse yet, more than work and family combined!!!

.....the speed dial number on your phone is to the local quilt shop.

.....everyone in your building comes to you when they have a rip in clothes or a falling hem, because they know you have needles and thread.every time your boss wears a particular shirt

you have to bite your tongue to keep from asking him if you can have it when he gets tired of it.

.....your fingertips are so rough that you can't pull on a pair of panty-hose, but you don't care.

.....your ironing board is always set up but you never iron clothes on it.

.....there's more fabric in the house than food.

.....you ask for fabric or gift certificates to fabric stores instead of other gifts for your birthday, anniversary, or Christmas.

.....you consider fabric strewn about the room as either a) furniture or b) decor, either of which means you don't have to pick it up.

.....your family buys you "quilt" gifts (fabrics, scissors, tools and toys) for birthday and Christmas.

..... you find yourself reaching for a head of lettuce in the grocery store and realize you are wearing a thimble on your finger.

.....you offer to teach teenagers how to quilt.

.....A book of block patterns sits on your bedstand instead of a novel.

.....Your trash never has fabric scraps larger than 1" by 1" in it.

.....Your sock drawer has fat quarters in it.

.....you go into the feed store and buy three jars of udder cream, two packages of horse bandages (for thimbles) and three jars of orvus soap, and you don't have any pets.

.....You clean up your sewing room and your kids want to know if you're sick or leaving!

....."stash" isn't a verb meaning to stuff something in a drawer.

.....your "UFO"s aren't from outer space.
.....you remember when cotton cost you \$0.85
a yard...and you still have some of it!
.....Your first thought when someone

announces they're expecting is, "What kind of baby quilt should I make?"

Honor Quilts

On May 14th Sherry Behun, Kim Beatley and Gala Damato took 28 beautiful quilts made by PPQG members to Walter Reed in Bethesda. Maryland. Mia Nam is the Marine Family Support Coordinator and was our contact. She reserved a conference room for us, where we displayed the Honor Quilts on tables. Service members came in and each selected a quilt. It was so much fun to watch them select their quilt. Many had their caregivers with them to help choose. They were so appreciative and amazed that someone would make them a quilt. We received a multitude of thanks, smiles, handshakes and hugs. We have some pictures and will share more about our trip at the June meetings. Thank you so much to all the guild members that piece the tops, long arm the guilts, sew the bindings and labels, make the pillow cases, contribute funds and support this worthy project in other ways. We raised \$132 from the items raffled at the April Anniversary Potluck. Thank you to those that provided raffle items and bought raffle tickets.

Since October 2014, 66 quilts have been delivered to service members at Walter Reed in Bethesda. Several others have been given out locally. DRUM ROLL, please, 954 quilts have been completed and distributed by PPQG members since 2007. Several quilts are still in various stages of completion. You may continue to support Honor Quilts by piecing signature blocks into quilt tops, sewing backs, labels and bindings, and making pillowcases for the guilts. A pattern for pillowcases is on the PPQG web site on the Links page. Please support the generous long arm quilters that quilt the beautiful tops for Honor Quilts. Please contact Sherry Behun. sherry.behun@verizon.net, if you want to help or have any questions about PPQG Honor Quilts.

PPQG Day Chapter Minutes for May 2015

- The Day Chapter meeting for May 8, 2015 was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Day Coordinator Kitty Tully. There were 71 members and two visitors in attendance at the meeting. The guests were Grey Castro and Eliana (baby).
- Program—Debra Stebbins-The subject for our program today was Making T-shirt Quilts presented by Paula Harr from Virginia Beach. After the program, several of the members displayed T-shirt quilts that they had made.

Announcements:

- A motion was made by Susan Virden and seconded by Nancy Shrout to approve the April minutes.
- A motion was made by Linda Tyler and seconded by Janet Dyer to approve the treasurer's report. The report was approved for audit.
- Kitty Tully reminded members to be sure to check out the guild library, as the librarians make quite an effort to bring
 the books to our meetings. She also reminded us that Trish Madrid, one of our members, is moving out of state this
 month.
- Symposium—Kitty Tully & Raquel Hill-If you have any suggestions for Symposium speakers/teachers (especially local teachers) or vendors please contact Kitty or Raquel.
- Aby Dolinger is presenting the program on the Tuesday night meeting, and she will have a workshop on Thursday, May 14.
- Mona Hendrickson—Three people that ordered 30th anniversary t-shirts still have not picked them up. See Lorraine Meadows if you have not picked up your t-shirt. Mona has guild pins. The cost is \$5.00 each. See her at any meeting if you would like to purchase one.
- Lynette Cienski—Thanked Kitty Tully for her excellent service as the Day Coordinator and presented her with a gift bag full of blocks made by the members.
- The raffle quilt for the Relay for Life team, the Relay Rescuers, raised \$680 by raffling a quilt. Our own Jan Kissler was the winner of this beautiful quilt.
- Block-of-the-Month—Tony Wood-BOM's are available for \$2.00 each.
- The Monthly Mini's for today's meeting were donated by Gala Damato and Kitty Tully.
- Bonnie Timms—VCQ Representative -VCQ is this weekend. The next meeting will be in August in Culpepper, VA.
- Pat Brazzale—Nominating Committee-Presented the board members for the 2015-2016 Guild year. The group was approved. Pat thanked the new board members for accepting the job and thanked the outgoing board members for an excellent year. 2015-2016 Board Members are: President Isobel Meekins; Vice-President-Jeanne Vaul; Exec. Treasurer-Rhonda Gianturco; Exec. Secretary-Norma Sims; Day Coordinator-Linda Mitzel; Day Secretary-Susan Waddles; Day Treasurer-Gala Damato; Night Coordinator-Jeanne Suber; Night Secretary-Barbara Linde; Night Treasurer-Lorraine Meadows.
- Yvette Cienski—Read a note from Kira Hicks, there will be a show of African American Quilts on Saturday May 16th, cost is \$10.00. See Yvette for details.
- Yvette is collecting artist statements for the 30-30 challenge. She also thanked Sharon Ahmed and Joanne Paryz who have helped make the workshops a success.
- Workshops—There is a workshop scheduled for May 21 to make nametags. There will be a \$3.00 cost for the
 kit. The make-up workshop is scheduled for June 2 for members that had to miss a class. All instructors from the
 (January to current) classes will be in attendance except for the Color Theory class. Kathy DeCarlo will teach a
 Demystify Circles class on June 17.
- Programs—Debra Stebbins-Upcoming programs for the day meetings will be: June-30/30 Challenge Reveal;
 July-Angelina Armstrong; August-Barbara Cline, there will be a workshop after this meeting. Debra also asked for members to donate any unwanted buttons for the guild to use with the Quilt-O games.
- Service—Gala Damato-The Guild gave 30 bereavement quilts to CHKD. They also would like to have baby sized (24" or 36") happier quilts for new babies.
- Honor Quilts—Sherry Behun will make a quilt delivery to Walter Reed this month. The raffle at the 30th Anniversary party collected \$132 for the Honor Quilts.
- Birthdays for the month were acknowledged and fat quarters were distributed.
- Door Prizes were drawn.
- Monthly Mini winners today were Brenda Kasnic and Gala Damato.
- Block of the month winner was Niece Deloney.
- After Show and Tell, the meeting was adjourned at 11:55.

Respectfully submitted — Susan Waddles

Day Chapter Program for June Challenge Quilt Reveal

PPQG Night Chapter Minutes for May 12, 2015

Meeting of May 12, 2015 was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Allison Twilley, Night Coordinator, called the meeting to order. Allison welcomed 52 members and 3 guests. Allison presented the minutes of the April meeting. A motion was made by Linda Tyler and seconded by Donna D'Amelio to accept the minutes. The motion passed. A motion to approve April's treasurer's report was made by Trish Madrid and seconded by Jeanne Surber; the motion passed. May Birthday's were acknowledged and fat quarter gifts were distributed.

Announcements:

- Allison Twilley: She thanked the Guild members for making her job of Night Coordinator a fun experience. Yvette Cienski presented her with a surprise of batik quilt blocks made by the guild members.
- Raffle Quilt: Allison also presented the 2016 Raffle quilt to the guild and asked for a volunteer to quilt and bind it. It was a quilt kit purchased at a garage sale held by Marie Crist's family. She was an active member of the guild before her passing. Please volunteer to finish one of Marie's projects and keep her memory alive.
- Pat Brazzale: Nominating committee presented the slate of officers for the 2015-2016 year.
 Thank you all who accepted the request to serve our Guild. They were voted on at the May
 meeting and were elected. Both new and old board members are requested to be present at the
 Executive Board meeting on Tuesday, May 19, 2015.
- Patriotic Service Quilts: Sherry Behun showed 3 quilts that were completed and ready to deliver to Walter Reed Hospital. She also read a touching thank you letter from a fallen soldier's mother.
- Symposium 2016: The Symposium Chairs, Kitty Tully and Raquelle Hill need helpers. They
 encouraged members to sign up to help work the Symposium to make it a success. They are also
 looking for teachers and suggestions for teachers or classes.
- Bereavement Quilts: They are still welcome and needed. Also there was a request to provide some small happy quilts for small children recovering from treatment or surgery. Contact Gayla Damato for more info.
- Program: Aby Dolinger, "It's Not About the Quilt". She told a story of friendship while quilting all
 over the world. It was a very inspiring and beautiful trunk show!
- Show and Tell
- The Monthly Minis: There were 5 winners; Jean Harrison, Linda O'Dell, Janet Dyer, Joy Duke, and Lorraine Meadows.
- Door Prizes were given out.
- Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted — Theresa Baker

Night Chapter Program for June Challenge Quilt Reveal

PPQG 2015 ROSTER ADDENDUM

VA 23606	VA 23601	VA 22503	VA 23601	VA 23692	VA 23608	VA 23666	VA 23188	VA 23692	VA 23185	VA 23602	VA 23666	VA 23602	VA 23608	VA 23602	VA 23898	VA 23666	VA 23662	VA 23606	VA 23693	VA 23601	VA 23666	VA 23651 VA 23608 VA 23602 VA 23072	VA 23692 VA 23602	VA 23089 VA 23602	_
Newport News	Newport News	Lancaster	Newport News	Yorktown	Newport News	Hampton	Williamsburg	Yorktown	Williamsburg	Newport News	Hampton	Newport News	Newport News	Newport News	Zuni	Hampton	Poquoson	Newport News	Yorktown	Newport News	Hampton	Ft. Monroe Newport News Newport News Hayes	Yorktown Newport News	Lanexa Newport News	
40 Haughton Ln	406 Windward Way	298 Overlook Court	16 Ballard Rd	168 Goodwin Neck	321 Paulette Dr	8 Templewood Dr	105 Mid Ocean	202 Aspen Blvd	104 Ridings Cove	1002 Old Denbigh	8 Templewood Dr	155 Linbrook Dr	331 Paine St.	140 Lowell Pl	PO Box 42	720 Todds Ln	18-J Belles Cove Drive	14 MacIrvin Dr.	502 Lake Dale Way	517 Brentwood Dr	PO Box 7807	2 Fendwick Road #507 885 Elder Road 503 Kristy Court 8363 Little England	Rd 126 Duff Drive 696 Village Green	Parkway 15504 New Kent Hwy 107 Allison Rd.	
sandy_curran@hotmail.com		junebug41@msn.com	jbl757@verizon.net	vmgillespie@yahoo.com	MJCDM44@aol.com	adinajocelyn@gmail.com	jerm067@aol.com	jgm31@verizon.net	kimmieart@cox.net	conesty@aol.com	adinajocelyn@gmail.com		joanni.paryz@gmail.com	quiltva@aol.com	msinzuni@hotmail.com	sewg8ful@verizon.net	thequiltedcup@verizon.net	koek93@yahoo.com	monicab77@cox.net	kountrykrafts60@verizon.net	Designer126@cox.net	kendrapalmer@yahoo.com Djmassev2@verizon.net srcarmean@verizon.net mom8363@yahoo.com	mkasnic@xoc.net Tboldy1@verizon.net	Jucker500@cox.net njalexnader44@gmail.com	
1/12	9/23	12/18	12/12	7/29	12/11	5/27	5/1	10/31	10/10	April	5/27	7/14	12/3	10/29	81/6	11/7	7/13	6/2	2/2		8/2	9/9 12/27 9/20 1/14	1/14	7/5	
(757) 930-0666	(757) 926-4124	(804)462-3163	(757) 595-2446	(757)254-1252	(757)874-3828	(757) 826-4277	(757)253-1998	(757) 898-8560	(757)603-6628	(757)234-4611	(757) 826-4277	(757) 877-5162	(757)887-2780	(757) 877-0836	(757)242-4470	(757) 838-8749	(757)310-8553	(757) 599-0215	(757) 867-7959	(757) 595-7803	(757) 329-5427	(757) 637-7408 (757)890-9685 (757)269-0354 (609)304-5878	(757)369-3215 (757)672-2719	(8025)598-0145 (757) 874-5742	
Curran	Foudriat	Dade	Lewis	Gillespie	Marlow	Reiss	McKenna	Madaras	Miller	Onesty	Reiss	Ritenour	Paryz		Schaeffer	Vreeland	Ward	O'Kelley	Brogan	Mitchel	Floyd	Palmer Massey Carmean Garner	Kasnic Boldy	Tucker Alexander	
Sandy	JoAnne	June	Lorna	Veralee	Judith	Ruth	Missy	Judy	Kimberly	Joyce	Ruth	Ruth	Joanne	Carol	Maryanne	Linda	Samantha	Karen	Monica	Ella	Carolyn	Kendra Darlene Susan JoAnn	Branda Toni	Jill Nancy	
457	91	52	1161	1390	1389	633	1388	472	1387	1391	633	863	1339	184	10	1217	1338	1392	1181	1131	561		730	210	_

	Peninsula Piecemakers	Quilt Gui	ld Treasur	er's Repo	rt	May 201	5		
							NIGHT		
	01145775 400011170	DAY	DAY YTD	DAY		NIGHT	YTD	NIGHT	
	CHAPTER ACCOUNTS	CHAPTER	TOTALS	BUDGET		CHAPTER	TOTALS	BUDGET	
	Chapter Beginning Balance Block of the Month	2079.86	505.77	#050.00	ı	1447.10	591.05	\$550.00	ı
Income:		66.00	354.00	\$950.00		0.00	0.00	\$550.00	l
	Executive Transfer	0.00	1,925.00	\$1,925.00		0.00	2,225.00	\$2,225.00	l
	Miscellaneous	15.00	15.00	\$25.00		0.00	10.75	\$25.00	1
	Monthly Mini	48.00	290.00	\$700.00		32.00	144.00	\$400.00	l
	Programs	0.00	0.00	\$0.00		400.00	400.00	\$0.00	1
	Total Income:	129.00	2,584.00	\$3,600.00	[432.00	2,779.75	\$3,200.00	l
	Diagrafia Manth	00.00	450.40	#050.00	ı	0.00	0.00	* FF0.00	i
Expenses:	Block of the Month	68.99	459.46	\$950.00		0.00	0.00	\$550.00	l
	Door Prizes/B'day Ft Qtrs	0.00	314.47	\$500.00	-	0.00	127.96	\$500.00	l
	Historian	0.00	0.00	\$0.00		0.00	0.00	\$0.00	l
	Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	\$150.00		0.00	0.00	\$150.00	1
	Programs	155.60	331.57	\$2,000.00		820.36	2,184.10	\$2,000.00	l
	Total Expenses:	224.59	1,105.50	3,600.00	Į	820.36	2,312.06	3,200.00	l
	Chapter Ending Balance	1,984.27	1,984.27			1,058.74	1,058.74		
	EVECUTIVE ACCOUNT	EXEC	EXEC YTD	EXEC					
	EXECUTIVE ACCOUNT	TOTALS	TOTALS	BUDGET					
Exec	Executive Beginning Balance	\$11,786.69	\$15,257.76						
Income:	Advertising	0.00	0.00	\$150.00					
mcome.	Challenge	0.00	0.00	\$0.00					
	Community Service	0.00	0.00	\$400.00					
	Guild Programs/Workshops	0.00	360.00	\$1,000.00					
	Library-fines	0.00	0.00	\$50.00					
	Library-IIIICS	0.00	0.00	φυυ.υυ					

285.00

2625.00

783.73

232.00

0.00

0.00

0.00

80.00

0.00

4,365.73

\$1,000.00

\$5,800.00

\$1,500.00

\$10,145.00

\$100.00

\$0.00

\$0.00

\$4,150.00

\$10,145.00

\$145.00

\$0.00

Exec Expense: Local Workshops

Membership-dues

PPQG Honor Quilts

Total Executive Income

Mystery

Quilt Show

Raffle Quilt

Sales (pins) UFO

Miscellaneous (Anniversary Money)

Challenge 0.00 15.88 \$0.00 Community Service 0.00 79.99 \$25.00 150.00 250.00 \$750.00 Facilities (Grafton) Guild Programs/Workshops 400.00 400.00 \$1,600.00 0.00 0.00 \$100.00 Library-book Local Workshops (Wood, Ahmed) 50.00 240.00 \$400.00 Membership 0.00 175.18 \$200.00 Miscellaneous (Ann Party, flash drive 10.59) 26.88 2,041.42 \$100.00 Mystery 0.00 0.00 \$160.00 Newsletter 0.00 \$200.00 0.00 PO Box Rental 0.00 0.00 \$128.00 339.76 **PPQG Honor Quilts** 0.00 Quilt Organization Memberships \$120.00 0.00 0.00 Quilt Show/Symposium 0.00 0.00 \$150.00 Raffle Quilt 0.00 0.00 Storage Unit 0.00 0.00 \$1,512.00 Sales 0.00 426.12 \$550.00

90.00

43.33

0.00

0.00

0.00

80.00

0.00

345.33

132.00

0.00

Abby Dolinger Class

Transfer to Day/Night

UFO

0.00

0.00

626.88

0.00

4,150.00

8,118.35

Total Executive Expense
Executive Ending Balance

^{11,505.14 11,505.14}

^{**}As of 19 May 2015, 5,173.21 belongs to Show/Symposium and 151.30 belongs to PPQG Honor Quilts, of the \$11,505.14 in the Executive Account. These monies are to be used specifically for these activites. Respectfully submitted by Mona Hendrickson, Executive Treasurer.

The Piecemakers News Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild P.O. Box 1295 Newport News, VA 23601-0295