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UFO CHALLENGE

Starting this month through November we will take sign ups for the 2020 UFO Challenge. Cost is \$2. It is a small price to pay for the incentive of completing some of those UFOs that have been hanging around your sewing space!



The information sheet and form for listing your UFOs can be downloaded from the PPQG website.

- Go to the PPQG website (www.ppqg.org)
- Click on FORMS
- The 2 UFO documents are at the top of the list.

All the details about the challenge are in the UFO information page. Your first UFO is due in January. The others will be chosen at random at future meetings.

Be sure to sign up so you don't miss this fun guild activity. You will get the satisfaction of finishing those UFOs and get a piece of chocolate!

UFO Queens:

Lois Bates, 898-4640, valobo@aol.com

Nancy Shrout, 898-4174, bandshrout@verizon.net

Message from the President

First I want to say, we have a Day Program person!! Thank you Ernestine Rowe for accepting this position. We look forward to working with you. If Lee or I can be of help, please feel free to call either of us!

Your board is working hard on making sure we have programs for our future meetings. We have programs arranged through Jan/Feb of 2020. We are still in need of a program person for our Night Chapter meetings.

We also still need someone to step up and chair our Honor Quilt program. Terri is still actively working, but I know she has other commitments coming up and she will not be able to continue to fill this position. This is a very important program for our guild.

Thank you for all the work you have done on our continuing Service Projects. Our guild is very generous with our time and talents!!

Jeanne Surber

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Small Service Projects

What a great ride it has been! Since beginning our challenge in April we have had members turn in a total of 157 quilts, 229 pillowcases, and 230 hearts. What an incredible amount of work and talent to turn out so many donations. We have one last month to push this over the top. All entries must be submitted by the September day meeting. If possible, please try to turn any remaining entries in to the night meeting, as we will be drawing for the prizes at the day meeting. We have baskets of goodies ready for the lucky winners to enjoy.

Co Chairs

Sherry Behun and Kim Beatley



August Birthdays

Diane Zeimet	9/4
Jeanne Surber	9/6
Connie Masini	9/7
Anita Peters	9/9
Mark Fowler	9/14
Maryanne Schaeffer	9/18
Patsy Bowman	9/19
De Lovell	9/19
JoAnne Foudriat	9/23
Terry Hanson	6/23
Georgene Huggett	9/24
Julie Russell	9/24
Pat Wright	9/30

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Membership	Debbie Moore	874-4323
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	Kim Beatley	893-2488
Honor Quilts	Terri McHenry	874-3140
	Vacant	
Webmistress	Linda Odell	869-6314
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E-Tree	Linda Odell	869-6314
Challenge 2019	Rhonda Gianturco	833-1677
Fall Festival Chair	Candy Byrd	232-6495
	Susan Waddles	886-0728
2019 Raffle Quilt	Sandy Barnes	833-8233
2020 Symposium	Linda Odell	869-6314
2020 Raffle Quilt	Carol Pittman	877-7206
Winter Mystery	Karen O'Kelley	599-0216

Day Chapter

Monthly Minis	Amy Mazich	867-7667
	Kathy DeCarlo	875-2931
Block of the Month	Pat McGough	877-3818
	Marilyn Rivera	875-1833
Hospitality Programs	Pat Sappenfield	224-0427
Parliamentarian	Ernestine Rowe	
Historian	Vacant	
Librarian	Vacant	
	Lisa Hartman	810-8157

Night Chapter

Monthly Minis	Joy Duke	838-1043
	Nancy Garnett	838-1716
Greeter	Ella Mitchell	595-7803
	Rita Lopes	827-3498
Hospitality Programs	Goldie Fields	766-8503
Parliamentarian	Vacant	
Librarian	Lisa Hartman	810-8157
Historian	Vacant	
Programs	Vacant	
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
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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 September 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 and Night Chapters will follow Newport News School Closures.



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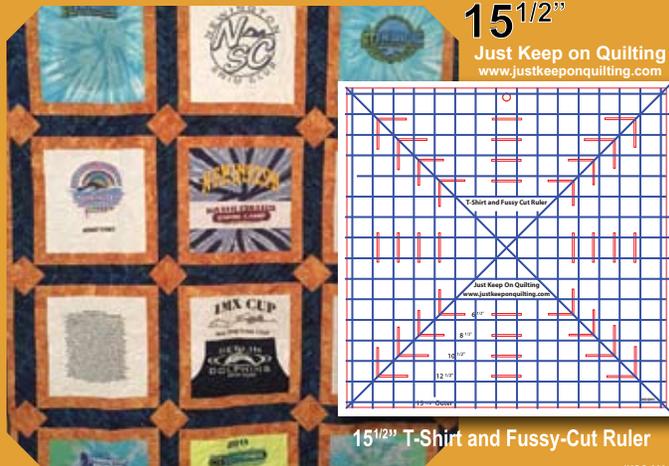
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PPQG DAY CHAPTER MINUTES FOR AUGUST 9, 2019

- The Day Chapter meeting was called to order at 10 a.m. by our Day Coordinator, Rita Crawford. We opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. We had 74 members present, 2 guests and 1 new member: Barbara Blanton.
- **MINUTES:** Carol Richardson made a motion to accept the July minutes as corrected. Lois Bates seconded and the motion carried.
- **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Mary Ann Amato made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report for audit and Jeff Cleveland seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- **PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:** In the absence of our president, Barbara Linde made the following announcements. We are still in need of the following positions: Honor Quilt Chairman, Day and Night Program Coordinators. An appeal was made to all members to participate in the guild and volunteer to fill these positions. Program suggestions can be made by any member and if you want to volunteer to do a program, contact the President or a board member. Barbara also mentioned that she had taken a Beginning Applique class with our speaker for our program today and enjoyed it.
- **BLOCK OF THE MONTH:** Pat McGough and Marilyn Rivera announced that next months BOM would be *The Dog Days of Summer* and *Popsicle* blocks. Kits are \$3 each. *Christmas in July* blocks were turned in today. Winners were Helen Heyes, Marilyn Barr, Justin Self, Shirley Land, Pat Sappenfield, and our guest. Gifts were given to Sue Condiff, Justine Self and Peg Taylor.
- **MONTHLY MINI:** 1. Paisley shoulder bag and key fob donated by Lori Murdock and Nancy Cheney. Winner Gala Damato. 2. Two pot holders and table mat donated by Regina Kubyako and Anonymous. Winner Sharon Hamlin.
- **WORKSHOPS:** On Friday, September 13, from 1 – 4 p.m., Marilyn Rivera will be teaching "Oriental Ginger Jars" at the Courthouse Way Community Center following the Day Chapter meeting. Cost of the workshop will be \$12.
- Mark Sherman, our National speaker is coming in October. He will be teaching two classes. His Trapunto class will be on Thursday, October 10 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost of the workshop is \$25 plus the kit fee of \$45 which includes the wool and scissors. His Stained-glass class will be on Saturday, October 12 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost of the class is \$25 plus the kit fee of \$40.
- **SERVICE PROJECTS:** Gala Damato announced that 13 quilts, 40 hearts, 10 baby quilts and 1 "No one Dies Alone" quilts were turned in. CHKD is in need of baby boy quilts. Joan Kelly was the winner of the service projects drawing.
- **RAFFLE QUILT:** The 2019 Raffle Quilt was made by Sandy Barnes and her bee. Tickets are \$2 each or 6 tickets for \$10. Drawing will be November 12.
- **UFO:** Lois Bates and Nancy ShROUT announced that they were back with the UFO challenge. Fee is \$2. Sign-up sheets and forms are on the website. Sign-ups will be taken September through November. The first project will be due in January and is #1. Prizes will be awarded at the end of next year.
- **NEWPORT NEWS FALL FESTIVAL:** Candy Byrd is organizing the PPQG booth for the Fall Festival. The guild is paid to provide the booth and volunteers are needed to work the booth and help get visitors to sign our signature blocks to be used in our Honor Quilts for the coming year.
- **MEMBERSHIP:** Debbie Moore, membership chair, has corrected the zip codes in our membership roster.
- Birthdays for August were recognized and fat quarters distributed.
- Door Prizes were drawn and winners were: Justine Self, Candy Byrd, Lisa Hartman, Linda Mitzel, Diane Zeimet, Sarah Ware and Carol Pittman.
- **PROGRAM:** Program Chair, Janette Doucette, introduced our speaker for the day, Barbara Blanton from Williamsburg. Her specialty is applique and her desire is to change your mind about applique. She displayed her collection of quilts and her progression in developing appliqued quilts. She owns Huzzah Quilt Shop in Williamsburg. Each year she does an Academy of Applique at Kingsmill. She has 10 teachers and approximately 400 participants. Registration opens on Labor Day and sells out pretty quickly. She encourages everyone to be a visitor and look over the many items at the show. As a bonus, she will be teaching a class at our own Symposium in April 2020.
- Next month's program will be given by Donna Dooley, who will guide us through the secrets of online shopping. She will have handouts with various shopping sites.
- Show and Tell followed the program.

Respectfully submitted,
Day Chapter Secretary, Vicki Marsh

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 Jeanne and Lee 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 Jeanne Surber at barryswife@verizon.net or Lee Taylor at lee@sewlovelee.com.

PPQG NIGHT CHAPTER MINUTES, AUGUST 13, 2019

- The meeting was called to order by Marilyn Rivera at 7 p.m. There were 46 members present. Motion made by Carol Pittman and second by Nancy Shrout to approve minutes. motion approved Motion made by Jeanne Surber and second by Sandy Barnes to approve treasurers report and file for audit. Motion approved.

Announcements

- Jeanne Surber, President—1. We received a thank you note from Melanie Clark for an Honor Quilt we presented for her husband, a Mechanicsville firefighter. 2. We still have open positions for Day and Night Programs. If you want to have programs please consider volunteering. 3. Carol Pittman and Cathy Fowler will be making our raffle quilt for next year.
- Cathy Fowler, Local Workshops
 - Marilyn Rivera will teach a Ginger Jar workshop next month after the Day Chapter meeting. 2. Rhonda Gian-turco will teach “Stack, Shuffle, and Slide” after the November Day Chapter meeting. 3. Carol Pittman will teach a beach chair bag workshop after the January Day Chapter meeting. See Cathy to sign up for any of these work-shops.
 - Barbara Linde, Monthly Mini—Tonights minis are: Block Puzzle - donated by Kitty Tulley; Thread Catcher - donat-ed by Sandy Barnes; Purple Jelly Roll & thread - donated by Karen Carr.
 - Terri McHenry, Honor Quilts There will be an Honor Quilt workshop on Thursday, Aug. 22 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Courthouse Way Community Center. We had 50 signature blocks returned tonight.
 - Sherry Behun, Small Service Projects At the day meeting there were 40 hearts and 14 quilts returned. At the night meeting there were 15 hearts, 16 quilts, and 26 pillowcases returned. Great job ladies and gentlemen!!
 - Gala Damato, Big Speaker/Workshop In October Mark Sherman will be here to present 2 lectures and 2 work-shops - Trapunto and Stained Glass. Please see Gala or Yvette when she returns to sign up for these workshops.
- Nancy Shrout/Lois Bates, UFO Queens—sign ups will be in September, October, and November. for next years UFO Challenge. The form is available on the website. Please sign up and get some of your UFO’s finished!!
- Candy Byrd, Fall Festival The NN Fall Festival is October 5 & 6 in Newport News Park. Please consider signing up for a shift to man our booth. We display quilts, get signature blocks signed for Honor Quilts, and help educate the public about quilting. We also get paid an Honorarium of \$450.
- Denise Vassar, BOM There are two months left to finish your blocks for this years BOM.
- Pat McNabb, Guild Symposium There is a meeting of the Symposium Committee on Monday, August 19 at 6:30 p.m. at Hilton Baptist Church.
- August Birthdays recognized with a fat quarter.
- Rita Crawford won the fat quarter drawing for small service projects.
- Door Prizes
- Break
- A Get to Know Each Other Program was held with brief presentations by Marilyn Rivera, Carol Richardson, Sandy Curran, Debbie Long, Nancy Shrout, Candy Byrd, Lee Taylor, Kitty Tully, and Natalie Hutchinson.
- Monthly Mini brought in \$65 this month. The winners were: Priscilla Whistler - Thread Catcher Sara McHenry - Block Puzzle Maggie Wampler - Purple Jelly Roll & thread
- BOM gifts were won by Sharon Hamlin and Rita Crawford.
- Show and Tell was held
- Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Carol Richardson Night Chapter Secretary

Symposium Update

The PPQG 2019 Symposium prize committee is seeking donated quilting-related items from businesses and individuals. Please check your sewing supplies for items you have and would like to donate. Some ideas from quilters so far have been precuts, duplicate purchased items (how

does that happen?), marking tools, pins and kits. Please bring to the day or night meetings. We appreciate your support.

Donna Dooley
Rita Crawford
Maggie Haley

The “Free Table” at our meetings is for sewing and quilting items only. Please check at the end of the meeting to see if your items were taken. If they were not, please take them back with you. We cannot leave anything in the rooms and someone has to dis-pose of the items left.

2019 Raffle Quilt

Only three months left to buy your raffle tickets. Thank you to the members that have already bought your tickets. Starting at the September meetings you can check out tickets to sell to your family and friends. A big thank you to Sandy Barnes and her bee for making this beautiful quilt for the Guild to raffle this year. Sandy named it "*Friendly Persuasion*". Her bee members include Natalie Hutchinson, Donna D'Amelio, Susan Kopczyk, Susan Gatewood and Shelley Flint. Thank you to Terry Hanson for doing the beautiful long arm quilting. Tickets are \$2 each or 6 tickets for \$10. Tickets will be sold at both Chapter Guild meetings. The drawing will be held November 12 at our Night Chapter meeting. We need all members to buy at least 6 tickets to meet our goal of \$1500.



Gala Damato



Local Workshops

- September 13—Friday, after Day Chapter meeting. 1-4 p.m.—Community Center. "Ginger Jars" by Marilyn Rivera. \$12
- November 23—Saturday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Grafton Christian Church Yorktown. "Hands On Deb Tucker Ruler Class". Come play with and learn how to use the rulers with Rhonda Gianturco. More info to come. Fee: \$20
- January 10—Friday, after Day Chapter meeting. 1-4 p.m.—Community Center. "Beach Chair Bag, A Bag with Many Uses!" Taught by Carol Pittman. More info to come. Fee: \$12

Thanks
Cathy and Mark Fowler

Night Chapter Program

Lecture:

This lecture is about how to get your scraps in order, and how to make them accessible for you to easily use them to sew into your quilt without much stress at all. Most important is how you as a quilter can learn how to control your scraps in your quilts. It's really EASY!!!

Biography:

Debbie Long has been quilting since 1988. She has taught all over Virginia. Some places are Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild, River County Quilt Guild, Suffolk Quilt Guild, Virginia Consortium of Quilters, The Edge in Surry, Colonial Piecemakers Quilt Guild. She has also taught in different states like NC & Ohio. She has been published in McCall's Quick Quilts magazine 8 times. She has big plans to teach as many quilters as possible. She loves quilting and can not imagine life without it. She said if its not fast, fun and easy don't do it. She is known as the chocolate provider. She joined PPQG in 1988 and her membership number is 88. She is now back to being an active member, and looking forward to teaching at the Symposium of 2020.

Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild

August Updated 2019 Monthly Report

CHAPTER ACCOUNTS		DAY CHAPTER	DAY YTD TOTALS	DAY BUDGET
Chapter Beginning Balance		\$ 1,692.33	\$ 3,435.45	
Income	Block of the Month	90.00	618.00	500.00
	Executive Transfer	-	-	1,800.00
	Miscellaneous	-	-	-
	Monthly Mini	49.00	433.00	400.00
	Programs	-	-	-
	Total Income:	\$ 139.00	\$ 1,051.00	\$ 2,700.00

NIGHT CHAPTER	NIGHT YTD TOTALS	NIGHT BUDGET
\$ 2,106.17	\$ 864.39	
15.00	585.00	500.00
-	1,800.00	1,800.00
-	-	-
65.00	427.00	400.00
-	-	-
\$ 80.00	\$ 2,812.00	\$ 2,700.00

Expenses	Block of the Month	-	299.93	200.00
	Door Prizes/B'day Ft Qtrs	15.49	169.90	300.00
	Historian	-	-	-
	Miscellaneous	-	27.03	100.00
	Programs	150.00	2,323.75	2,100.00
	Total Expenses:	\$ 165.49	\$ 2,820.61	\$ 2,700.00
Chapter Ending Balance		\$ 1,665.84	\$ 1,665.84	

96.00	288.69	250.00
-	34.23	250.00
-	-	-
-	-	100.00
11.25	1,274.55	2,100.00
\$ 107.25	\$ 1,597.47	\$ 2,700.00
\$ 2,078.92	\$ 2,078.92	

EXECUTIVE ACCOUNT	EXEC TOTALS	EXEC YTD TOTALS	EXEC BUDGET
Executive Beginning Balance	\$ 17,455.34	\$ 12,859.38	
Advertising	-	180.00	100.00
Challenge	-	103.00	80.00
Community Service	-	150.00	450.00
Guild Programs/Workshops	150.00	2,970.00	1,200.00
Interest-Certificate of Deposit	-	-	80.00
Library-fines/sales	-	152.60	100.00
Local Workshops	-	800.00	900.00
Membership-dues	50.00	2,800.50	5,000.00
Miscellaneous	-	2,041.12	100.00
PPQG Honor Quilts	-	430.50	-
Quilt Show	-	-	-
Raffle Quilt	36.00	908.00	1,500.00
Sales	-	230.00	300.00
UFO	-	-	-
Total Executive Income	\$ 236.00	\$ 10,765.72	\$ 9,810.00

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT	CD TOTALS	CD YTD TOTALS
CD Beg. Bal.	\$ 3,048.18	\$ 5,000.00
CD Deposit	-	3,048.18
CD Withdrawal	-	5,000.00
CD Ending Balance	\$ 3,048.18	\$ 3,048.18

notes:

Executive Expense	Challenge	-	-	150.00
	Community Service	-	-	25.00
	Equipment	-	-	100.00
	Facilities	-	150.00	500.00
	Guild Programs/Workshops	13.16	2,290.82	2,500.00
	Library-books	-	-	-
	Local Workshops	200.00	652.00	549.00
	Membership/Circulation	-	79.50	75.00
	Miscellaneous	-	937.75	100.00
	Newsletter	-	-	-
	PO Box Rental	-	-	140.00
	PPQG Honor Quilts	-	44.18	-
	Quilt Show/Symposium	-	-	-
	Raffle Quilt	-	133.68	280.00
	Sales	-	-	50.00
	Storage Unit	-	-	1,566.00
	Sunshine	-	-	25.00
	Transfer to Day/Night	-	1,800.00	3,600.00
	UFO	-	-	-
	Website	-	58.99	150.00
Total Executive Expense	\$ 213.16	\$ 6,146.92	\$ 9,810.00	
Executive Ending Balance		\$ 17,478.18	\$ 17,478.18	

**As of 20 August 2019, \$5,638.03 belongs to Show/Symposium and \$1056.93 belongs to PPQG Honor Quilts, of the \$17,478.18 in the Executive Account. These monies are to be used specifically for these activities.
Respectfully submitted by , Executive Treasurer.

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