



# The Piecemakers News

Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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## PPQG 2014/2015 SLATE OF OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee proposes the following slate of officers for the 2014 - 2015 term.

President - Tricia Lent  
Vice President - Yvette Cienski  
Exec. Treasurer - Mona Hendrickson  
Exec. Secretary - Debbie Martin  
Day Coordinator - Kitty Tully  
Day Treasurer - Gala Damato  
Day Secretary - Susan Waddles  
Night Coordinator - Allison Baker  
Night Treasurer - Lorraine Meadows  
Night Secretary - Theresa Baker

At both April meetings, nominations will be accepted from the floor. Nominations will close April 11 at the Day Chapter meeting. Elections will be held at both chapter meetings in May.

Sherry Behun, Jenny Ballou, Tricia Lent  
Lois Bates, Chairman



## April Birthdays

Jackie Gaskins	4/?
Amy Mazich	4/3
Denise Vassar	4/8
Jane Pendergraft	4/9
Pat McGough	4/10
Robin Urban	4/10
Joyce McKeel	4/16
Lois Schroeder	4/16
Yvette Cienski	4/21
Laura Davis	4/22
Sara Ware	4/23
Sandy Jenkins	4/26
Carol Moore	4/28
Sandra Combs	4/29

## 2014 Challenge

Once again, I would like to thank all of you that helped make the 2013 Color Your World Challenge a success, especially Janet Dyer and Jenny Ballou, you guys rock! Here is a reminder of the rules for 2014 Beautiful Quilts from Ugly Fabric Challenge. You will need to use at least 10 of the swapped pieces to make a quilt no more than 50 inches on a side for the Challenge. You can add any fabrics you would like to the ten pieces. The ugly fabrics have to be used on the front of the quilt and can be cut to any size. Don't cheat by swapping out blocks, remember this is

supposed to be a challenge. There is a change in date for the Challenge. It is due in June this year and must be at both Guild meetings to be eligible for prizes. These quilts are already registered to be shown at Mid-Atlantic in 2015. Also, another change from last year (I learned a few lessons), your artist statements need to hang with your quilt at the guild challenge to be judged. Happy quilting!

Thanks, Michelle Rives

## GUILD BOARD AND VOLUNTEERS

### Board Members 2014

President	Tricia Lent	238-9976
Vice President	Yvette Cienski	234-0232
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Night Coordinator	Allison Baker	851-4325
Night Treasurer	Trishia Madrid	240-5944
Night Secretary	Theresa Baker	851-4325
Day Coordinator	Kitty Tully	851-8726
Day Treasurer	Carol Pittman	877-7206
Day Secretary	Joy Insley	868-6355

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Membership	Debbie Moore	874-4323
Newsletter	Donna D'Amelio	826-1031
Circulation	Debbie Moore	874-4323
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Sunshine	Susan Carmean	269-0354
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Challenge 2013	Michelle Rives	763-8074
Webmistress	Donna D'Amelio	826-1031
Workshops	Sharon Ahmed and Joanne Paryz	969-1538 890-0946
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### Day Chapter

Day Monthly Minis	Susan Virden	277-9443
Day Block of the Month	Trishia Madrid Raquelle Hill Janice Bougard	240-5944 223-1232 766-1978
Day Hospitality	Pat Sappenfield Janice Ward	224-0427 877-3198
Day Programs	Crystalann Duarte Yvette Cienski	887-8991 234-0232
Day Parliamentarian	Margaret Kwiatkowski	258-4909
Day Historian	Georgene Huggett	868-9785
Day Librarian	Carole Waters	988-8746

### Night Chapter

Night Monthly Minis	Joy Duke Nancy Garnett	838-1043 838-1716
Night Block Drawing	Jeanne Surber	719-6676
Night Greeter	Sandy Barnes	833-8233
Night Hospitality	Goldie Fields	766-8503
Night Parliamentarian	Susan Kopczyk	766-9294
Night Librarian	Tracey Mitts	(518) 522-9770
Night Historian	Cyndi Hefner	826-2768
Night Programs	Kitty Tully	851-8726
Scrappy Therapy	Gail Lockheart	356-0830
Border Exchange	Janet Dyer	868-6247

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## UFO CHALLENGE

There were 31 UFO's shown at the March meetings! Doesn't it feel good to get some of those UFO's out of dark hiding places and have them finished so you can enjoy them?

At the May meetings your UFO #6 will be due. At the April meetings we will announce the UFO due in July.

Don't forget you can bring your UFO to both meetings to get your name in the end of the year drawing twice each month.

### Questions:

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A woman walked into the doctors. One of her arms was longer than the other, her blouse was unravelled and her body covered in stings.

The doctor asked "what happened to you?". "I was polishing the teapot," she said, "and a genie popped up and offered three wishes.". "What did you wish for?" the doctor said and she replied "A long arm, lots of thread and some bee buddies..."

submitted by Helen Hayes

## Vice-President News:

First of all, thank you to all who made me feel welcomed and congratulated me! It was nice and I appreciate it! Of course, it only makes me go Hmmm....

Ok, down to business...after discussions and feedback at both the day and night chapters, the board has decided to put off having National Speakers - at least for a year. The message we heard from members was that our guild has many talented members and holding small in-house workshops would be welcomed... therefore, I am petitioning the members, to come forward with your talents to share. We will schedule small workshops throughout this year. We think this will be a great opportunity for members to, not only get to know each other better, but to expand and share each others talents!

Our Workshop girls are Sharon Ahmed and JoAnn Paryz and they will have a sign-up sheet for those willing to share their expertise. We will also have a....wait for it...Survey! at the next meetings to see what kind of workshops you would like to have.

Thank you for your support!

P.O.C. (Point of Contact)

Yvette Cienski at yvcienski@cox.net or call me, maybe at 234-0232!

Gloria Hasslacher  
Debra Stebbins  
Becky Weatherford



## **Day Chapter Minutes for March 2014**

The Day Chapter meeting for March 14, 2014 was called to order at 10:00AM by Day Coordinator, Kitty Tully. She explained how the room was previously set-up and thanked all members who helped set-up for the meeting. There were 85 (2 new members) and 3 guests welcomed.

A motion was made by Linda Tyler and seconded by Pat McGough to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter. Motion passed. A motion was made by Bonita Dodson and seconded by Jane Sundberg to accept the treasurer's report as printed in the newsletter.

### **Announcements consisted of:**

- Pat McGough, QOV Day Coordinator, announced that a workshop will be held at Nancy's Calico Patch on April 3rd. Also, a volunteer is needed to make labels for the QOV quilts.
- Trishia Madrid displayed the block of the month. She still has a few for sale.
- Carol Pittman is collecting membership dues.
- Lois Bates advised #6 UFO is due in May. The UFO due today is #5. Also, the Nominating Committee has a full slate of officers. The nominations will be published in the April newsletter. Additional nominations may be made in April. The election will be in May.
- Paul Elmore, Small Service Projects, has received some donations. However, he would like more donations before he makes a delivery.
- Tricia Lent, President, announced Yvette Cienski has accepted the position of Vice President. She will also be on the ballot for the new officers for next year. Tricia displayed the Raffle Quilt. Volunteers are needed to organize and sell raffle tickets. See Tricia to volunteer. Tricia conducted a discussion on programs that have national speakers. Input was given by members as to what kind of programs and classes they would like to have scheduled. The program for March 2014 was cancelled, because not enough members signed up for the 2 classes offered.
- Tools and gadgets from various quilt shows were demonstrated.
- Members with March birthdays were recognized and presented with a fat quarter.
- Prior to a short break, there was a Show and Tell of UFO #5.
- Crystalann Duarte and Yvette Cienski introduced JoAnne McPherson and Janice Bougard, who presented a program on Quilt Block Shortcuts.
- Block of the Month was won by Cathy Fowler.
- After Show and Tell, meeting was adjourned at 12:00 Noon.

Respectfully Submitted, Joy Insley, Day Chapter Secretary

### **Day Chapter April Meeting**

#### **Quilter's Forum**

#### **The Who, What, When ,Where**

#### **of quilting your beautiful finished tops!**

**We will showcase a few of our very own Longarmers that have a home business! They will give you tips and directions for getting your quilt tops quilted by a longarmer. We will also have a small presentation on quilting on your regular home machine.**

**Crystalann Duarte**

**Yvette Cienski – 234-0232 - yvcienski@cox.net**

## **PPQG Night Chapter Minutes for March 11, 2014**

Meeting of March 11, 2014 was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Allison Baker, Night Coordinator, called the meeting to order. Allison welcomed 56 current members and 1 visitor. Allison presented the minutes of the February meeting. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Pat Sappenfield and seconded by Linda Tyler; the motion passed. A motion to approve the February's treasurer's report was made by Jeanne Surber and seconded by Donna D'Amelio; the motion passed. March Birthdays were acknowledged and fat quarter gifts were distributed.

### **Announcements**

- Tricia Lent announced that Yvette Cienski is now PPQG Vice-President.
- She also requested someone to be the chair for the quilt raffle for both the day and night chapters.
- Since there was low interest and low membership sign up for the classes by Patti Hempen, the program was canceled and it cost the Guild \$1,700.00. There was discussion on trying to solve the problem of poor participation. It was suggested that we have a survey for interest and also that we take a break from big name lecturers of 2-3 years perhaps.
- Michelle Rives thanked all members for participating in the 2013 Challenge which was just shown at Mid-Atlantic.
- The Challenge this year is "Using the 10 Ugly Charms from the Dec. Meeting". The challenge is due in June 2014. Contact Michelle Rives or Janet Dyer, if you have questions.
- The nominating committee announced that all slots were filled. There is still time to nominate yourself or volunteer. The names will be published in the April newsletter and the vote will be taken at the May meeting.
- Sherry Behun has assumed her duties as QOV chairperson. A workshop has been planned for April 3, 2014 from 10-3 pm at Nancy's Calico Patch. Pat McGough will be the day chapter QOV representative.
- The Hampton History Museum has a program entitled "Hunt for Your Past" on March 29 from 10-4 pm. Sherry would like to have a QOV table at this show. If you are able to help her attend this show, please let her know.
- The UFO Queens (Nancy and Lois) announced that the #5 quilt is due this month and #6 is due in May.
- Kitty Tully presented tools that she purchased at Mid-Atlantic. She also demonstrated some basic sewing techniques such as squaring up your fabric, cutting strips and using the Block-lock tool.
- Call Kitty Tully to suggest more topics to demo for the August meeting.
- Joyce Robbins is now in Hospice care. Please send her and her family your best wishes and prayers.
- The Monthly Mini was won by Geneva Lovell, Nancy Shrout, Theresa Baker, Nancy Garnett, and Dee Lovell.
- The Block of the Month was awarded to Theresa Baker.
- Door prizes were given out and Show and Tell was conducted.
- Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.

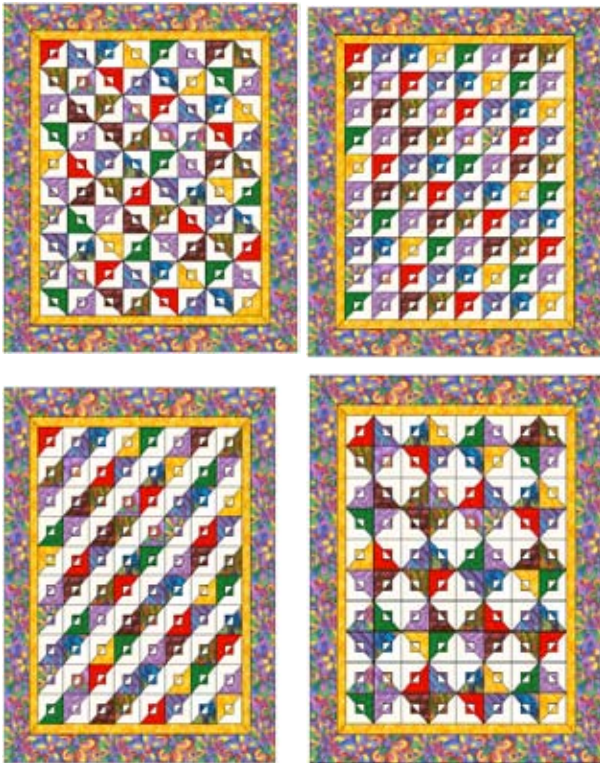
**Night Chapter Program**  
**Annette Ratzinger - "Quilting on the Outer Banks"**

## May Workshop

### Featuring Aby Dollinger

Aby Dollinger has been on several covers of McCall's Quilting magazine with her easy and fun patterns. You can check out her blog: <http://abyquilts.wordpress.com/> We will have her come in May with a 3 hour workshop following the Day Chapter Meeting. 1 – 4 p.m. at the Grafton Christian Church. Below are a few quilt top samples that you will be able to do with a jelly roll, layer cake and 2 ½" strips! Cost is \$10. Sign-ups will start at the April Meetings.

"Get the Point?" – Ideas for setting the quilt blocks



"Get the Point?" Block #291 designed by Carrie Nelson. Published in Quiltmaker's 100 Blocks from Today's Top Designers, vol. 3, Summer 2011.

Questions? Contact: Yvette Cienski - [yvcienski@cox.net](mailto:yvcienski@cox.net)

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## Courtsey Ad

For Sale: Bernina 440QE with BSR stitch regulator in excellent condition. Purchased at Nancy's in 2008 & regularly serviced there. Includes all original attachments and large Sew Steady table. \$1800 or BO. Contact Sue Winesett at [setts32@yahoo.com](mailto:setts32@yahoo.com) or Carol Hoegerman at 229-1476.

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## Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild Treasurer's Report March 2014

CHAPTER ACCOUNTS				DAY	DAY YTD	DAY	NIGHT	NIGHT YTD	NIGHT
				CHAPTER	TOTALS	BUDGET	CHAPTER	TOTALS	BUDGET
<b>Chapter Beginning Balance</b>				<b>1578.78</b>	<b>2228.05</b>		<b>1372.83</b>	<b>1916.06</b>	
<b>Income:</b>	Block of the Month	80.00	235.00	\$1,000.00		26.00	112.00	\$1,000.00	
	Executive Transfer	0.00	0.00	\$1,430.00		0.00	0.00	\$1,430.00	
	Miscellaneous (No name tags)	15.00	15.00	\$20.00		0.00	0.00	\$20.00	
	Monthly Mini	0.00	159.00	\$500.00		34.00	109.00	\$500.00	
	Programs	0.00	0.00	\$0.00		0.00	100.00	\$0.00	
	<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>95.00</b>	<b>409.00</b>	<b>\$2,950.00</b>		<b>60.00</b>	<b>321.00</b>	<b>\$2,950.00</b>	
<b>Expenses:</b>	Block of the Month	145.86	277.93	\$1,000.00		0.00	111.66	\$1,000.00	
	Door Prizes/B'day Ft Qtrs	31.92	296.05	\$300.00		17.35	81.04	\$300.00	
	Historian	0.00	0.00	\$0.00		0.00	0.00	\$0.00	
	Miscellaneous (Deposit tickets)	57.81	57.81	\$150.00		0.00	20.67	\$150.00	
	Programs	100.00	667.07	\$1,500.00		0.00	608.21	\$1,500.00	
	<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>335.59</b>	<b>1,298.86</b>	<b>2,950.00</b>		<b>17.35</b>	<b>821.58</b>	<b>2,950.00</b>	
<b>Chapter Ending Balance</b>				<b>1,338.19</b>	<b>1,338.19</b>		<b>1415.48</b>	<b>1,415.48</b>	

EXECUTIVE ACCOUNT				EXEC	EXEC YTD	EXEC
				TOTALS	TOTALS	BUDGET

<b>Executive Beginning Balance</b>				<b>\$17,855.99</b>	<b>\$15,841.98</b>	
<b>Exec Income:</b>	Advertising	0.00	2.50	\$50.00		
	Challenge	0.00	0.00	\$120.00		
	Community Service	0.00	0.00	\$400.00		
	Guild Programs/Workshops-Brubaker-Knapp	0.00	320.00	\$2,800.00		
	Library	0.00	0.00	\$100.00		
	Local Workshops	0.00	0.00	\$500.00		
	Membership-dues	475.00	2400.00	\$8,250.00		
	Miscellaneous (bank read check .05)	0.05	0.05	\$0.00		
	Mystery	0.00	0.00	\$100.00		
	QOV	0.00	0.00	**		
	Quilt Show/Symposium	0.00	0.00	**		
	Raffle Quilt	0.00	0.00	\$1,500.00		
	Sales	0.00	0.00	\$100.00		
	UFO	0.00	11.55	\$0.00		
	<b>Total Executive Income</b>	<b>475.05</b>	<b>2,734.10</b>	<b>\$13,920.00</b>		

<b>Exec Expense:</b>	Challenge	0.00	0.00	\$120.00		
	Community Service	0.00	0.00	\$0.00		
	Facilities	349.57	349.57	\$600.00		
	Guild Programs/Workshops- Hempin	2,020.00	2,020.00	\$6,750.00		
	Library-books	0.00	73.13	\$300.00		
	Local Workshops	0.00	0.00	\$500.00		
	Membership	0.00	35.00	\$200.00		
	Miscellaneous (stamps- sun, bad chk fee)	21.20	66.20	\$100.00		
	Mystery	0.00	0.00	\$100.00		
	Newsletter-postage/printing	0.00	80.14	\$350.00		
	PO Box Rental	0.00	0.00	\$120.00		
	QOV	0.00	0.00	**		
	Quilt Organization Memberships	0.00	0.00	\$120.00		
	Quilt Show	0.00	0.00	**		
	Raffle Quilt/Storage Unit	0.00	0.00	\$1,550.00		
	Sales	0.00	11.77	\$250.00		
	UFO	0.00	0.00	\$0.00		
	Transfer to Day/Night	0.00	0.00	\$2,860.00		
	<b>Total Executive Expense</b>	<b>2,390.77</b>	<b>2,635.81</b>	<b>\$13,920.00</b>		
<b>Executive Ending Balance</b>		<b>15,940.27</b>	<b>15,940.27</b>			

\*\*As of 18 March 2014, \$5,902.26 belongs to Show/Symposium and \$1,310.50 belongs to QOV, of the \$15,940.27 in the Executive Account. These monies are to be used specifically for these activities.

Respectfully submitted by Mona Hendrickson, Executive Treasurer.



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