



# The Piecemakers News

Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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## Slate of Officers

The Nominating Committee proposes the following slate for the 2015-2016 term.

- President - Isobel Meekins
- Vice-President - Jeanne Vaul
- Exec. Secretary - Norma Sims
- Exec. Treasurer- Rhonda Gianturco
- Day Coordinator - Linda Mitzel
- Day Secretary - Susan Waddles
- Day Treasurer - Gala Damato
- Night Coordinator - Jeanne Surber
- Night Secretary - Barbara Linde
- Night Treasurer - Lorraine Meadows

At both April meetings nominations will be accepted from the floor. Please obtain agreement of the potential candidate prior to making a nomination from the floor. Nominations will close April 14 at the Night Chapter meeting. Elections will be held at both chapter meeting in May.

Lois Bates, Patricia Winters, Susan Waddles  
Pat Brazzale, Chairman.



## April Birthdays

Sibylla Merna	4
Jackie Gaskins	4
Amy Mazich	4/3
Cherie Wright	4/3
Denise Vassar	4/8
Jane Pendergraft	4/9
Pat McGough	4/10
Doris Morse	4/13
Joyce McKeel	4/16
Lois Schroeder	4/16
Yvette Cienski	4/21
Jenny Musser	4/21
Laura Davis	4/22
Katherine Mosaratilo	4/23
Sara Ware	4/23
Sandy Jenkins	4/26
Carol Moore	4/28
Sandra Combs	4/29
Robin Urban	4/10



## GUILD BOARD AND VOLUNTEERS

### Board Members 2014-2015

President	Tricia Lent	238-9976
Vice President	Yvette Cienski	234-0232
Executive Secretary	Toni Wood	439-5990
Executive Treasurer	Mona Hendrickson	353-0991
Night Coordinator	Allison Twilley	851-4325
Night Treasurer	Lorraine Meadows	868-4110
Night Secretary	Theresa Baker	851-4325
Day Coordinator	Kitty Tully	851-8726
Day Treasurer	Gail Damato	872-6823
Day Secretary	Susan Waddles	886-0728

### Volunteers 2015

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 Joanne Paryz	969-1538 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 Raquelle Hill	851-8726 223-1232

#### Day Chapter

Day Monthly Minis	Susan Virden	277-9443
Day Block of the Month	Trishia Madrid Raquelle Hill	240-5944 223-1232
	Janice Bougard	766-1978
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
	Nancy Garnett	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	Norma Sims	596-0548
	Theresa Baker	851-4325
Night Historian	Linda Odell	869-6314
Night Programs	Kitty Tully	851-8726
Scrappy Therapy	Gail Lockheart	356-0830
Border Exchange	Janet Dyer	868-6247

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I don't delete it accidentally.

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## **Celebrating Thirty Years - A Look Back At Past Presidents**

PPQG is celebrating 30 years so we're asking our past presidents to share their memories of when they held office. Isobel Meekins served as President June 2001-2003. Here's what she had to say:

### **How long have you been a members of PPQG?**

Since 1995

### **What big event happened during your term as President?**

We had a terrific Symposium chaired by Lois Bates. We also hosted VCQ for a fun day of quilting classes, vendor shopping and fellowship.

### **Share a favorite memory during your term?**

The way we all came together as a quilting family after 9/11/01 helped us all make through those terrible days.

### **What service projects do you remember doing under your terms as President?**

We made quilts for Peninsula Agency on Aging which we delivered through Meals on Wheels program.

### **Approximately how many PPQG members were there?**

325-350

### **How long have you been quilting and what is your favorite kind of quilting?**

I've been quilting since 1993. I prefer to machine piece (especially foundation piecing) and machine quilt. I also enjoy designing my own quilts and quilt patterns.

## **What do you hope to see happen in the future of PPQG?**

I would like to see the guild grow, reaching out to more new quilters and community members to promote quilting.

## **Quilting Quips and Quotes**

You Know You're a Quilter When...

..... you work for a year on a quilt and then give it away.

..... you watch TV with a needle in your hand.

..... there is a sale on thread and you buy 10 spools... all in white 100% cotton.

..... you buy 5 packages of needles... and they're all the same size.

..... you use the word "between" more often as a noun than as a preposition.

.....you happily spend all day prewashing quilt fabric but when it comes to doing "real" laundry, you procrastinate til everyone is on their last pair of undies and socks.

.....when your 3 year old knows what an Ohio Star is and looks forward to finding fabric in the mail as much as you do.

.....you insist that the floor tiles in your new den are 12" square, so you can lay your quilt top or backing down and square it up perfectly.

.....Your sewing room is the gathering room of the house, not the family room.

.....You have no qualms about driving for 2-3 hours just to see a quilt show or go to a quilt store.

.....You start saving those jeans the kids outgrow instead of donating them. They will make an excellent jean quilt someday.

.....When you get meat at the store, you cut out the good parts of the freezer paper and save it.

.....your non quilting friends start sending you cards with quilts on them because they know you'd like it.

.....People are constantly picking threads off your shoulders, out of your hair, off your back, etc.

..... when your mind associates the number 13 with a needle size instead of "Friday the...".

..... the 5/8" seam allowances used on patterns for clothing look EXACTLY 2 1/2 times too big.

.....You look at fabric clothing in charity stores and garage sales, but not with the idea of wearing it.

....."Featherweight" doesn't mean a boxer.

## **Upcoming Guild Workshops!**

### **Save the Dates for the following:**

- Gretchen Martin  
**Machine Appliqué**  
16 April 2015
- Toni Wood and Sharon Ahmed  
45 & 60 degree angles  
7 May 2015

Classes are held at Grafton Christian Church  
9 a.m. to noon.

Contact: Sharon Ahmed @ 969-1538 to  
sign-up!

## PPQG Day Chapter Minutes for March 2015

- The Day Chapter meeting for March 13, 2015 was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Day Coordinator, Kitty Tully.
- There were 86 members and 3 guests in attendance at the meeting. The guests were Donna Dooley, Vicky Marsh and Malinda Dagenhart.
- A motion was made by Pat Sappenfield and seconded by Susan Virden to approve the February minutes.
- Motion to accept the treasurer's report in the February minutes was made by Linda Tyler seconded by Pat McGough; the report was approved for audit.

### Announcements

- Kitty reported that the program for the night April meeting, "The Modern Quilt Guild Movement" will be presented by the Peninsula Modern Quilt Guild.
- Monthly Mini—Susan Virden—Today's Monthly Mini's were donated by Susan Virden and Susan Adams.
- NQA—Nancy Shrout—NQA is having their 46th Annual Quilt Show on June 18-20th. Anyone interested can submit a quilt for the show. See Nancy for details.
- Nominating Committee—Pat Brazalle—By the time the meeting was over, a full slate for the board had been chosen. Thanks to the nominating committee, Pat Brazalle, Chairman, Lois Bates, Pat Winters and Susan Waddles.
- Workshops—Sharon Ahmed—Upcoming classes are: Foundation Paper Piecing, Machine Applique, 45 Degree and 60 Degree Angles, Circular Sawtooth Block and Nametags. Contact the workshop committee if you want to sign up for a class. The classes are held at Grafton Christian Church.
- Kitty Tully—Abigail (Aby) Dolinger is the guest speaker at our night May 12th meeting. On May 13th, Aby will conduct an all day workshop on the "Circular Sawtooth from Layer Cakes". The cost is \$40.00; we need a minimum of 10 people to sign up for the class.
- Debra Stebbins—Day Programs—Today's program is by Isobel Meekins. Next month, all members are asked to bring the first quilt you made for Show and Tell.
- 2015 Challenge—Yvette Ciencki (standing in for Crystalann Duarte) reminded everyone that the sign up sheet for the 30th Anniversary Challenge will be passed around.
- Gala Damato—Has two quilts that need to be quilted by longarmers. The date for the next Patriotic Quilt workshop is March 26th at Nancy's Calico, everyone is invited. There also is a need for bereavement quilts for Portsmouth Hospital and Mary Immaculate Hospital.
- Block-of-Month—Tony Wood—BOM's are available for \$2.00 each.
- Trisha Lent—President—Formerly Quilts of Valor will now be titled the Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild Honor Quilts. Thanks to the members that served on the Committee, Pat Winters, Chairman, Yvette Ciencki, Sherry Behun, Lois Bates, Pat Brazalle and Pat McGown. It is the intention that only one quilt will be given to each recipient or their family from PPQG.
- The 30th Anniversary Celebration is scheduled for April 25th from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the Yorkminster Presbyterian church in the gym. It will be a pot luck lunch with sit and sew, games and gifts. An e-mail will be sent thru the e-tree with all the details. It will be members only.
- PPQG 30th Anniversary Celebration T-shirts—Lorraine Meadows—T-shirts for the 30th anniversary celebration are available for purchase. Today is the last day to submit orders. The shirts will be available at the April meeting
- Gadgets—Trisha shared information on a retractable design wall, which holds two retractable panels. She has flyers if anyone is interested.
- Honor Quilts—Pat McGough has a quilt that needs to be quilted.
- Birthdays for the month were acknowledged and fat quarters were distributed.
- Donna Hagerman and LouAnn McManus displayed a raffle quilt that they had made for the Relay for Life team the Relay Rescuers from the NN Fire Department. Tickets are \$3.00 each or two for \$5.00.
- The Program was given by Isobel Meekins. Isobel is Editor of the on-line Quilt Pattern Magazine and a teacher for Newport News Parks and Recreation.
- Door prizes were drawn.
- Monthly Mini winners today were Rhonda Gianturco and Barbara Duval.
- Block of the Month winner was Robin Urban.
- After Show and Tell, the meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m..

Respectfully submitted, Susan Waddles

The program for the April day chapter meeting will be, "A Walk Down Memory Lane" put on by our very own members. I am asking that each member come to the meeting with their oldest completed quilt, perhaps their first one if they have it and want to share.

Debra Stebbins

## PPQG Night Chapter Minutes for March 10, 2015

- Meeting of March 10, 2015 was called to order at 7:00 p.m.  
Allison Twilley, Night Coordinator, called the meeting to order. Allison welcomed 65 members and 4 guests. Allison presented the minutes of the February meeting. A motion was made by Carol Pittman and seconded by Linda Tyler to accept the minutes. The motion passed. A motion to approve February's treasurer's report was made by Donna D'Amelio and seconded by Trish Madrid; the motion passed.  
March Birthday's were acknowledged and fat quarter gifts were distributed.

### Announcements :

- The 2015 Challenge will be "30x30" in honor of our 30th year Anniversary. The requirements will be 30's fabric and no larger than 30". Be thinking about your project! It is due at the June meetings. Check your newsletter for more info.
- T-Shirts: In honor of our 30th Anniversary as a Guild in 2015, the Guild will be selling a commemorative t-shirt in various colors and sizes. The cost is \$15.84 per shirt. Please buy a t-shirt and wear it to our Anniversary Party and to the upcoming Symposium.
- April 25, 2015: PPQG annual picnic will be a potluck from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Yorkminster Presbyterian Church. Check the newsletter for items you will need to bring. Please wear your Anniversary t-shirt and come join in on the fun!
- Pat Brazzale : Nominating committee requests for members to step up and volunteer and meet new friends and share the various positions that need to be filled in our Guild.
- Patriotic Service Quilts: Sherry Behun presented a quilt to Pat Brazzale's nephew, Daryle Harlow, who served in the Gulf War. She thanked him for his service and sacrifice. She also announced that there will be a quilt workshop March 26 from 10 a.m.-3p.m. at Nancy's Calico Patch.
- Symposium 2016: The Symposium Chairs, Kitty Tully and Raquelle Hill need helpers. They encouraged members to sign up to help work the Symposium. The date is April 6, 2016 at Thomas Nelson and they need your help to make it a success.
- Night Librarian: This position was filled by Norma Sims and Theresa Baker. Please bring your overdue books to the next meeting to turn in.
- Nancy Shrout: NQA representative, notified us of a chance to enter a quilt show. It is the Little Rock Quilt Show, June 18-20. If you are interested or want more information, call Nancy Shrout.
- Program: Suzi Parron entertained us with a slide show about her discovery of barn quilts along the Quilt Trail in Kentucky. It was very informative and inspiring.
- Show and Tell: Many beautiful projects were displayed and were inspiring.
- The Monthly Minis : There were 5 winners. Brenda West, Linda O'Dell, Gayla Damato, Gayla Damato, and Brenda West again.
- Door Prizes were given out.
- Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted – Theresa Baker

The program for the April night chapter meeting will be Joy Manoleros, President of the Modern Quilt Guild, talking about the Modern Quilt Movement.

Kitty Tully

## Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild Treasurer's Report March 2015

CHAPTER ACCOUNTS				DAY CHAPTER	DAY YTD TOTALS	DAY BUDGET	NIGHT CHAPTER	NIGHT YTD TOTALS	NIGHT BUDGET
<b>Chapter Beginning Balance</b>				<b>2345.99</b>	<b>505.77</b>		<b>1945.66</b>	<b>591.05</b>	
<b>Income:</b>	Block of the Month	60.00	218.00	\$950.00		0.00	0.00	\$550.00	
	Executive Transfer	0.00	1,925.00	\$1,925.00		0.00	2,225.00	\$2,225.00	
	Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	\$25.00		0.00	0.00	\$25.00	
	Monthly Mini	55.00	172.00	\$700.00		27.00	92.00	\$400.00	
	Programs	0.00	0.00	\$0.00		0.00	0.00	\$0.00	
	<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>115.00</b>	<b>2,315.00</b>	<b>\$3,600.00</b>		<b>27.00</b>	<b>2,317.00</b>	<b>\$3,200.00</b>	
<b>Expenses:</b>	Block of the Month	108.06	348.73	\$950.00		0.00	0.00	\$550.00	
	Door Prizes/B'day Ft Qtrs (correction)	245.35	314.46	\$500.00		40.98	127.96	\$500.00	
	Historian	0.00	0.00	\$0.00		0.00	0.00	\$0.00	
	Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	\$150.00		0.00	0.00	\$150.00	
	Programs	100.00	150.00	\$2,000.00		365.33	1,213.74	\$2,000.00	
	<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>453.41</b>	<b>813.19</b>	<b>3,600.00</b>		<b>406.31</b>	<b>1,341.70</b>	<b>3,200.00</b>	
	<b>Chapter Ending Balance</b>	<b>2,007.58</b>	<b>2,007.58</b>			<b>1,566.35</b>	<b>1,566.35</b>		
EXECUTIVE ACCOUNT				EXEC TOTALS	EXEC YTD TOTALS	EXEC BUDGET			
<b>Executive Beginning Balance</b>				<b>\$11,779.88</b>	<b>\$15,257.76</b>				
<b>Exec Income:</b>	Advertising	0.00	0.00	\$150.00					
	Challenge	0.00	0.00	\$0.00					
	Community Service	0.00	0.00	\$400.00					
	Guild Programs/Workshops	0.00	0.00	\$1,000.00					
	Library-fines	0.00	0.00	\$50.00					
	Local Workshops	205.00	285.00	\$1,000.00					
	Membership-dues	575.00	2550.00	\$5,800.00					
	Miscellaneous (t's for Anniversary)	341.12	390.80	\$145.00					
	Mystery	0.00	0.00	\$0.00					
	PPQG Honor Quilts	0.00	100.00	**					
	Quilt Show	0.00	0.00	**					
	Raffle Quilt	0.00	0.00	\$1,500.00					
	Sales	0.00	0.00	\$100.00					
	UFO	0.00	0.00	\$0.00					
	<b>Total Executive Income</b>	<b>1,121.12</b>	<b>3,325.80</b>	<b>\$10,145.00</b>					
<b>Exec Expense:</b>	Challenge	0.00	15.88	\$0.00					
	Community Service	0.00	0.00	\$25.00					
	Facilities	100.00	100.00	\$750.00					
	Guild Programs/Workshops	40.00	40.00	\$1,600.00					
	Library-book	0.00	0.00	\$100.00					
	Local Workshops	0.00	90.00	\$400.00					
	Membership	0.00	126.18	\$200.00					
	Miscellaneous (AP-87.95, Adver,Pins 400.)	487.95	1,448.69	\$100.00					
	Mystery	0.00	0.00	\$160.00					
	Newsletter	0.00	0.00	\$200.00					
	PO Box Rental	0.00	0.00	\$128.00					
	PPQG Honor Quilts	0.00	339.76	**					
	Quilt Organization Memberships	0.00	0.00	\$120.00					
	Quilt Show/Symposium	0.00	0.00	**					
	Raffle Quilt	0.00	0.00	\$150.00					
	Storage Unit	0.00	0.00	\$1,512.00					
	Sales	0.00	0.00	\$550.00					
	UFO	0.00	0.00	\$0.00					
	Transfer to Day/Night	0.00	4,150.00	\$4,150.00					
	<b>Total Executive Expense</b>	<b>627.95</b>	<b>6,310.51</b>	<b>\$10,145.00</b>					
	<b>Executive Ending Balance</b>	<b>12,273.05</b>	<b>12,273.05</b>						

\*\*As of 17 March 2015, 5,133.21 belongs to Show/Symposium and 19.30 belongs to PPQG Honor Quilts, of the \$12,273.05 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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