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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Our excuse for not finishing our UFO's continues.

I have decided that we will not meet in June.

Looking to July to have our first meeting. We will postpone elections until our second meeting back.

Please check and see if you received a refund check from Ingrid for the symposium. If so, please cash it as Ingrid is trying to balance the accounts.

Send pictures of your Show and Tell items to Linda Odell so she can post them on the web-site and send out the pictures to all the members to see.

Jeanne Surber
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UFO Challenge

Keep on Working

During this time of “stay at home,” all UFO participants have hopefully spent some time working on their UFOs. Depending on when the next Guild meetings are, we may have a big UFO Show and Tell.

UFO 3 was due at the May PPQG meetings, but because we did not meet in May, UFO 3 will be due at the next Guild meetings. UFO participants, who did not show their UFO 5 at the March meeting, may also show UFO 5 at the next Guild meetings.

UFO 6 will be due in July at either Guild meeting.

The UFO due in September will be selected in June.

The past several months have been a challenge for all of us, but quilters do enjoy challenges. Stay safe and well!

UFO Queens

Lois Bates, 898-4640

Nancy Shrout, 898-4174



Local Workshops

Thanks for everyone attending the Local workshops, you are what makes it fun. Thanks especially to our Guild teachers. We are truly blessed with much talent.

Sept. 12 Saturday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Beginning Paper Piecing 'Star Baby' a Judy Neimeyer pattern with Debbie Martin at Hilton Baptist Church. Cost \$20 Pattern required. Check out the website for details.

Thanks

Cathy and Mark Fowler

Greetings everyone! The Raffle Quilt Committee hopes you and your loved ones are all do-ing fine and are staying safe!

We'd like to ask everyone to continue supporting the raffle quilt by saving their three-inch (3") squares for the quilt. Your support and participation is greatly needed for us to make sure there are no duplicate squares in the almost 1,000 squares! This quarantine has put us behind our planned schedule, but hopefully soon we'll be able to have a Chapter meeting and receive all the wonderful scrap donations and get to working on the raffle quilt!

Much love to all,
Debi Cross, Chair

Inclement Weather: Day and Night Chapters will follow Newport News School closures.

Virtual Projects

Let's share our quilting projects—started and finished (well maybe almost finished) that you would like to share. The idea is to do a little sharing so that everyone can enjoy while quarantining.

Ideas: masks (how many you completed and what organization(s) benefited from your hard work) - headbands, wall quilts, UFOs, honor quilts, bags, purses, rugs, pillows, pillow-cases, placemats, kennel quilts, beds and anything you may have created.

- Take a picture (they do not have to be sized), name the quilt or send a blurb about the quilt
- Email to ppqgetree@gmail.com and put “Virtual Projects” in the subject line
- Send anytime you want to. Flood the website with your homemade projects
- Share a pattern (that you created)

Thanks to Natalie for the idea and the Board for approving it.

Piecemaker News

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

Linda Blotter

lindabva93@gmail.com

Deadline is the 22nd of each month.

Articles submitted after the due date will be published in the next issue of the newsletter.

Please note “PPQG Newsletter” in the subject line when submitting emails.

Articles for the March newsletter are due by February 22nd.

Advertising rates (payable in advance) are:

Full page—\$50.00

Half page—\$25.00

Quarter page—\$15.00

Business card—\$5.00

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Sunshine	Sandy Barnes	833-8233
Fall Festival Chair	Candy Byrd	232-6495
Service Quilts	Sherry Behun	850-2222
	Susan Waddles	886-0728
	Kim Beatley	893-2488
2020 Raffle Quilt	Carol Pittman	877-7206
Honor Quilts	Trina Murray	880-9209
	Isobel Meekins	874-4750

Day Chapter:

Monthly Minis	Amy Mazich	867-7667
	Kathy De Carlo	875-2931
Block of the Month	Pat McGough	877-3818
	Marilyn Rivera	875-1833
Hospitality	Pat Sappenfield	224-0247
Programs (Temp)	Barbara Linde	867-6285
	Denise Vassar	599-6285
Parliamentarian	Monica Brogan	869-5716
Historian	Vacant	288-8244
Librarian	Lisa Hartman	810-8157

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Monthly Minis	Joy Duke	838-1043
Greeter	Nancy Garnett	838-17169
	Ella Mitchell	595-7803
Block of the Month	Rita Lopes	827-3498
Hospitality	Denise Vassar	599-6285
Programs	Goldie Fields	766-8503
	Barbra Linde	867-7909
	Denise Vassar	599-6285
Parliamentarian	Debbie Martin	214-1876
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How we are helping:

Barbara Linde (with Jeanne Surber's approval) asked me to check with Riverside Hospital in the middle of April to see if the Guild could help them in any way during the COVID 19 Crisis. When I reached out to Carolyn Smith, Head of Volunteer Services, she was extremely grateful. They were in need of face masks for all their nursing home residents. As of May 28, over twenty PPQG members have donated 1,105 face masks to Riverside. As their doctor's offices opened back up to patients, there was a need for masks for these patients, too. The need still exists for face masks of all types and sizes including for children.

Carolyn Smith said headbands and buttons had been ordered for their nurses. She asked for the Guild to help in sewing two buttons on each headband. The face mask strings can be worn around the buttons more comfortably than around the ears. On April 22, Carolyn and I loaded a rather large box of headbands, a few samples and a small bag of buttons into the trunk of my car. And that is how the 2020 PPQG Headband Caper began. There were 118 dozen headbands in that box. I put three dozen headbands with some buttons in a gallon bag and put out the plea for help. PPQG members overwhelmingly answered the call. On Monday April 27, I dropped off the first 13 dozen headbands with buttons. Two days later I dropped off another thirty dozen. Several members contributed their own buttons since Riverside was having trouble getting all they had ordered. Thirty-three members helped complete the first box by May 21. But the Caper continues. Another box with 104 dozen headbands was picked up on May 15 with plenty buttons this time. After another delivery on May 28 about half of the second box will have been delivered to Riverside. Another six members helped with the second box of headbands. I want to thank everyone that helped with this project. Lisa Hartman helped with drop off and delivery of the first box. Several members picked up and dropped off on my porch. The following members took at least ten dozen headbands and deserve a special shout out. Sandy O'Brien, Diane Zeimet, Amy Mazich, Marilyn Rivera, Trina Murray, Lois Bates and Donna Albright are button sewing warriors. Thank you all for not saying no when I asked you to take another set.

On May 26, I received a call from Allison Fonner with the Riverside Health System Foundation. She personally wanted to thank PPQG members for all we have done for Riverside this past month. PPQG is now part of the 1915 Club at Riverside. It is their way of celebrating groups and individuals that contribute more than \$1,000 annually. Thank you to all the members that have made face masks or sewed buttons on headbands. When the headband project is complete, our members will have sewn two buttons on 2,664 headbands for nurses and employees at Riverside. It was my pleasure to coordinate this project. It gave me something to keep me busy this past month of the COVID 19 shut down.

Gala Damato