



The Piecemakers News

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Quilts of Valor

I would like to thank everyone who really stepped up to the plate and worked so diligently on Quilts of Valor in response to my email about the need for additional quilts. Not only did members get quilt tops finished, but they also got them to our long arm quilters in order to get them quilted. It was a terrific example of team work. We finished off an entire bolt of batting. There were ten finished quilts turned in at the Day Chapter meeting and two more at the Night Chapter meeting. Additional quilt tops were delivered to me and pillow cases were made for some of the quilts. I was able to complete a quilt top, ten pillowcases, three backs, and to sew on 15 labels in order to get our supply delivery ready. I now have 36 quilts ready to be delivered this month. I have a call in to Walter Reed to set up a delivery date. I also handed out three more tops with backing and batting to be quilted at the night meeting, as well as blocks and strips to be finished into more quilts.

I have scheduled our next two workshops at Nancy's Calico. In response to member suggestions I have moved the workshops to the 4th Thursday of the month, as more members will be able to attend. We will be meeting on Thursday, October 23 from 10am – 3pm. The next workshop will be on Thursday, January 22 at the same time and place. I hope to see continued enthusiasm.

As a reminder, the following guidelines are posted on the QOVF website:



Standards of Excellence

Fabric: Use high quality 100% cotton quilting weight fabric appropriate for an adult. Do Not use sheets, thin, stiff, themed, metallic or scratchy fabric.

Pattern: Many free patterns are available on our website and on the web. Do Not make rag or flag replica quilts.

Size: Top: Recommended 60"x80"; Minimum 55"x65". Do Not make quilt top less than 55" x 65" or larger than 72" x 90"

Binding: Use straight cut or bias double fold binding; join binding pieces with diagonal seams. Apply neatly by hand or machine. Do Not fold over backing and use as binding or zig-zag binding in place.

Quilting: Machine or hand quilt in an appropriate design. Use low-loft quality batting. (Cotton, 80/20, or poly from Pellon, Warm Company; Quilter's Dream; Hobbs) Do Not tie or use high-loft batting.

Label: Must say Quilt of Valor and should include names of piecer and quilter.

Journal: Write a note to the recipient.

Washing: Wash your quilt after it is quilted and bound. Do not use scented laundry products or send a quilt covered in pet hair or tobacco smoke.

Presentation Case: Make a coordinating pillowcase or bag in which to place your QOV. Do Not send your quilt without a presentation case.

Sherry Behun

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Day Monthly Minis	Susan Virden	277-9443
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Night Monthly Minis	Joy Duke Nancy Garnett	838-1043 838-1716
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I don't delete it accidentally.

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are due by November 20.

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From the Raffle Committee

The drawing for our beautiful "Sedona" raffle quilt is almost here. The winner will be announced at the November 14th meeting, but there is still time to purchase a possible winning ticket. Please support our guild fund-raiser. The money will be used for our own benefit, so please buy a book or two or more!!! They are \$8 per book, and purchasing each one will enable you to also have a chance to win a handmade prize. Members have won beautiful wooden ruler holders, fabric square boxes, and microwave bowl holders. This is your last opportunity to purchase tickets, so we hope you will continue to support the guild by buying as many books of tickets as you can.

Because the drawing for the quilt will be held at the November 14th meeting, tickets must be purchased before the meeting or during the break. See you there!

Thank you!

Barbara Hass

UFO CHALLENGE

Five down and one to go! UFO Project #3 is due at either Chapter Meeting in November. This will be the last opportunity to share a completed UFO Project with your fellow Guild Members. SO YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY.



REMINDER: If you are unable to bring your completed UFO Project #3 to a November Chapter Meeting, you may ask a friend to bring and show it for you.

At the December 9 Night Chapter Meeting, we will have the drawing for some really nice prizes. If you are unable to be at the Night Chapter Meeting and you win a prize, not to worry, the UFO Queens will make sure you get your prize.

Let's have a GREAT final showing!

QUESTIONS: Lois Bates @ 898-4640 or Valobo@aol.com
Nancy Shrout @ 898-4174 or bandnshrout@verizon.net



November Birthdays

Karen Arbuckle	11/2
Pat Hasty	11/3
Joy Insley	11/4
Brenda Gooch	11/06
Inge Hess	11/6
Helen Heyes	11/6
Linda Vreeland	11/7
Nancy McAuliffe	11/16
Deborah Moore	11/10
Julie Fregoso	11/18
Donna D'Amelio	11/21
Joy Duke	11/22
Cindi Edgerton	11/24
Nancy Shrout	11/26

Basics & Beyond Up-Coming Workshops:

October 28th 9-noon Log Cabin
Block and Squaring up Blocks with
Sharon Ahmed

November 13th 9 –noon
Stars with Nancy Shrout

Both workshops are \$10. If
interested, contact Sharon Ahmed
at tel. #969-1538

Courtesy Ad

Wanted: Someone who likes to paint. Need spots painted on a 3 foot tall wooden giraffe. Fee negotiable. Call Natalie Hutchinson at 867-6761 or email natahutch@cox.net if interested.

Day Chapter Minutes for October 2014

The Day Chapter meeting for October 10, 2014 was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Day Coordinator, Kitty Tully. She explained how the room was set up when we arrived and thanked all members who helped set up for the meeting.

A motion was made by Susan Virden and seconded by Nancy Shrout to approve the September minutes.

Motion to accept the treasurer's report in the September newsletter was made by Bonnie Dodson seconded by Carol Pittman; and approved for audit.

Announcements:

- Trisha Lent – The Newport News Fall Festival was a success with 727 QOV blocks signed and \$56.00 collected. Trisha asked all volunteers for the festival to stand and be recognized.
- We will need a new Librarian beginning January 2015, and are requesting volunteers.
- Tony Wood has accepted the position as Executive Secretary of the guild.
- Trishia Madrid is leaving in 2015 and we are looking for a volunteer for the Block of the Month Challenge –The guild needs Challenge coordinators for 2015 beginning in January.
- Kitty Tully and Raquelle Hill will co-chair the 2015 Symposium
- QOV Workshop – The next workshops are scheduled for October 23 and January 22 (4th Thursday) All members are invited to participate. There will be no workshops for November and December. A trip to deliver our completed Quilts to Walter Reed is planned. Also a request for members to make pillowcases for the QOV's, as each donated quilt should be enclosed in a pillowcase.
- Monthly Mini–Susan Virden-Donations today were made by Gala Damato and her sister-in-law, Mona Hendrickson, and Donna Lambert.
- Winter Mystery– See Susan Virden to sign up for the Winter Mystery emails.
- Trishia Madrid has BOM for November, the cost is \$2.00.
- Nancy Shrout – UFO Challenge - #3 is due in November, due to the cancellation of the September night meeting; the night guild members can show their #2 quilts at the October meeting. Prizes will be given out at the night meeting on December 9th.
- Raffle Committee – Tickets are available until November 14th. Cost is \$8.00 per book of tickets. Microwave bowls were made for today's ticket purchaser's lucky winners.
- Workshops – Sharon Ahmed-The next class is the Pineapple on October 14th; The Log Cabin on October 28th, and Stars on November 13th.
- Membership – Carol Pittman - It is time for membership renewal. Please let Carol know if you have a change of address/email address. Jill Tucker, a returning member, re-joined today. We had three guests at today's meeting.
- Birthdays for the month were acknowledged and fat quarters were distributed.
- Program – The program today was "gadgets" by Kitty Tully.
- Next month's program: Swirly Girls.
- The Monthly Mini's were won by Pat Sappenfield and Barbara Duval.
- BOM winner was Trishia Madrid.
- Raffle Ticket winner was Cathy Fowler.
- The meeting was adjourned at 11:55.

Respectfully submitted by Susan Waddles

Swirly Girls
November 14, 2014

PPQG Night Chapter Minutes for October 14, 2014

Meeting of October 14, 2014 was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Allison Twilley, Night Coordinator, called the meeting to order. Allison welcomed 44 current members and 4 visitors. Allison presented the minutes of the August meeting. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Pat Sappenfield and seconded by Trishia Madrid. The motion passed. A motion to approve the August treasurer's report was made by Nancy Shrout and seconded by Carol Pittman; the motion passed. Since there was no night meeting in September, there were no minutes to present. Allison presented September's treasurer's report; a motion was made to approve the treasurer's report by Nancy Shrout and seconded by Natalie Hutchinson. The motion passed. September and October Birthdays were acknowledged and fat quarter gifts were distributed.

Announcements :

- Allison reminded members that November's night meeting will be held the first Tuesday of the month which is November 4, 2014.
- We need to fill the positions of Day Program volunteer and Day Block of the Month volunteer.
- Future workshops: Log Cabin class October 28th from 9-12 at Grafton Christian Church. The cost is \$10.00. There also is a Stars class with Nancy Shrout on November 13 from 9-12 also \$10.00.
- Membership: Debbie Moore will start the 2015 membership drive at the November meeting. Dues are \$25.00 per year.
- Susan Virden volunteered to chair the Christmas Mystery. She has made available the directions for each month online. This was helpful since September's meeting was canceled due to bad weather. The completed Mystery will be displayed at the December meetings.
- Tickets are available to purchase for the PPQG quilt raffle. They are \$8.00 per book of 8 tickets. Please support your guild by selling and buying tickets. It is a beautiful quilt! There is also a drawing to win a prize at each meeting for those who purchase tickets. The drawing will be November 14th at the day guild meeting.
- Sherry Behun, QOV chair, announced that the next workshop will be October 23rd from 10-4 at Nancy's Calico Patch.
- The UFO Queens (Nancy and Lois) announced that #3 is due in November. Prizes will be awarded at the December night meeting .
- The Block of the Month will skip December's meeting and continue in 2015.
- November's meeting will be Isobel Meekins with a lecture on The Profession Of Quilting.
- December's meeting will be Allison Glass (our September Guest that was canceled), displaying the Christmas Mysteries, and show and tell of the UFO challenge #3.
- The program was a trunk show and lecture by Angelia Armstrong from Smithfield, VA. She was an interesting speaker and gave us many tips on the process of dying our own fabric using food items or commercial dyes. There were many beautiful examples to inspire us. She is a member of the Modern Quilt guild and is currently giving two classes locally. Her website is www.angeliarmstrongdesign.com to sign up for classes and her newsletter. She also designs her own fabric and has it printed at www.spoonflower.com.
- The Block of the Month was won by Gayla Damato.
- The Monthly Minis were won by Lorraine Meadows, Debbie Moore, Nancy Shrout, Susan Waddles, Barbara Linde, and Janice Freeman .
- Door Prizes were given out and Show and Tell was conducted.
- Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted – Theresa Baker

Night Chapter Program

November 4, 2014 (note change in date):

Isobel Meekins will talk about "My Journey into the Professional Quilt World", with quilts and hints for others along the way. Please come out and support one of our own!

Keep on Quilting!

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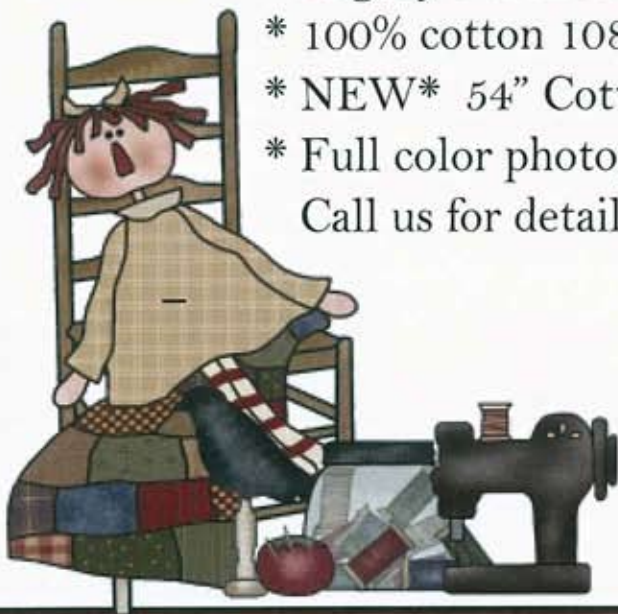
Finish that quilt...

And get it longarmed with a beautiful edge-to-edge design before Christmas!

Call today to schedule a drop-off date to ensure that your quilt will be done before Christmas. Appointments scheduled as first come, first served.

Also available:

- * Dream Blend 70/30 blend batting - all sizes
 - * Legacy Natural Blend 80/20 - 96" x 108" - \$23.50
 - * 100% cotton 108" backings - 3yds/\$34.95
 - * NEW* 54" Cotton/Poly blends for quilters
 - * Full color photographs printed on 100% muslin.
- Call us for details or stop in to see a sample.



PAID AD

Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild Treasurer's Report October 2014

CHAPTER ACCOUNTS				DAY CHAPTER	DAY YTD TOTALS	DAY BUDGET	NIGHT CHAPTER	NIGHT YTD TOTALS	NIGHT BUDGET
Chapter Beginning Balance				949.62	2228.05		984.72	1916.06	
Income:	Block of the Month	64.00	701.00	\$1,000.00	20.00	280.00	\$1,000.00		
	Executive Transfer	0.00	700.00	\$1,430.00	0.00	700.00	\$1,430.00		
	Miscellaneous	0.00	15.00	\$20.00	0.00	0.00	\$20.00		
	Monthly Mini	56.00	613.00	\$500.00	33.00	264.00	\$500.00		
	Programs	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	100.00	\$0.00		
	Total Income:	120.00	2,029.00	\$2,950.00	53.00	1,344.00	\$2,950.00		
Expenses:	Block of the Month	115.92	693.59	\$1,000.00	0.00	342.61	\$1,000.00		
	Door Prizes/B'day Ft Qtrs	0.00	397.14	\$300.00	57.24	184.16	\$300.00		
	Historian	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00		
	Miscellaneous	0.00	82.29	\$150.00	0.00	20.67	\$150.00		
	Programs		2,130.33	\$1,500.00	42.92	1,775.06	\$1,500.00		
	Total Expenses:	115.92	3,303.35	2,950.00	100.16	2,322.50	2,950.00		
Chapter Ending Balance				953.70	953.70		937.56	937.56	

EXECUTIVE ACCOUNT				EXEC TOTALS	EXEC YTD TOTALS	EXEC BUDGET
Executive Beginning Balance				\$15,934.64	\$15,841.98	
Exec Income:	Advertising	0.00	105.00	\$50.00		
	Challenge	0.00	0.00	\$0.00		
	Community Service	400.00	400.00	\$400.00		
	Guild Programs/Workshops	0.00	925.00	\$4,000.00		
	Library-fines	0.00	17.05	\$50.00		
	Local Workshops	70.00	1260.00	\$500.00		
	Membership-dues	12.50	2675.00	\$5,500.00		
	Miscellaneous	0.00	0.05	\$145.00		
	Mystery	0.00	0.00	\$0.00		
	QOV- donation (Grafton C Church event)	56.00	149.20	**		
	Quilt Show	0.00	0.00	**		
	Raffle Quilt	78.00	903.00	\$1,025.00		
	Sales	0.00	0.00	\$100.00		
	UFO	0.00	11.55	\$0.00		
	Total Executive Income	616.50	6,445.85	\$11,770.00		

Exec Expense:	Challenge	0.00	204.10	\$200.00	
	Community Service	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	
	Facilities-Yorkminster	0.00	699.57	\$750.00	
	Guild Programs/Workshops	0.00	2,020.00	\$8,000.00	
	Library-book	0.00	89.03	\$100.00	
	Local Workshops	50.00	145.20	\$400.00	
	Membership (copy paper)	0.00	91.03	\$200.00	
	Miscellaneous	0.00	143.29	\$100.00	
	Mystery	0.00	0.00	\$200.00	
	Newsletter	0.00	80.14	\$200.00	
	PO Box Rental	128.00	128.00	\$125.00	
	QOV-batting	17.47	834.19	**	
	Quilt Organization Memberships	0.00	0.00	\$120.00	
	Quilt Show/Symposium	769.05	769.05	**	
	Raffle Quilt (print tickets)	0.00	97.61	\$150.00	
	Storage Unit	0.00	0.00	\$1,500.00	
	Sales	0.00	0.00	\$550.00	
	UFO	0.00	0.00	\$200.00	
	Transfer to Day/Night	0.00	1,400.00	\$1,800.00	
	Total Executive Expense	964.52	6,701.21	\$14,595.00	
	Executive Ending Balance		15,586.62	15,586.62	

**As of 22 October 2014, 5,133.21 belongs to Show/Symposium and 625.51 belongs to QOV, of the \$15,586.62 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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