



The Piecemakers News

Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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Coming in September

National Speaker

Linda Hahn

www.froghollowdesigns.com

**Last Chance To Sign-Up for
Workshops Is At the
August Chapter Meetings**

September 9 - Day Chapter Lecture
New York Beauty State of Mind

September 13 - Night Chapter Lecture
Rock that Block

Workshops will be at Grafton
Christian Church



Saturday

September 10
"Buffalo Bubblegum"



Thursday

September 8
Rock that Block
"Juicy Lucy"



August Birthdays

We forgot a July birthday

Lou Ann McManus	7/17
Maggie Haley	8/1
Candy Byrd	8/1
Linda Hayer	8/1
Carolyn Floyd	8/2
Kaye Pelley	8/7
Pattaya Zeppetello	8/10
Corrine Vance	8/12
Carol Hoegerman	8/17
Mary Anne Martin	8/18
Ursula Rokahr	8/19
Kathleen Telkamp	8/20
Karen Whitley	8/22
Paulette Seko	8/23
Karen McFaddin	8/24
Linda Silver	8/24
Lisa Allred	8/28
Candy Smith	8/28
Fran Jones	8/30
Natalie Hutchinson	8/31

GUILD BOARD AND VOLUNTEERS

Board Members 2016-2017

President	Isobel Meekins	874-4750
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Night Coordinator	Sandra Combs	865-8091
Night Treasurer	Allison Twilley	846-5016
Night Secretary	Lynn Watkins	870-1275
Day Coordinator	Linda Odell	869-6314
Day Treasurer	Joy Insley	868-6355
Day Secretary	Vicki Marsh	877-6182

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Membership	Debbie Moore	874-4323
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Challenge 2016	Kendra Palmer	637-7408
	Janet Dyer	868-6247
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Webmistress	Donna D'Amelio	826-1031
Workshops	Sharon Ahmed	969-1538
E-tree	Donna D'Amelio	826-1031
Winter Mystery Committee	Helen Heyes	874-2034
	Carol Nourse	827-8620
Fall Festival Chair	Susan Waddles	886-0728
2016 Raffle Quilt Tickets	Pat McNabb	596-3942
2017 Raffle Quilt	Rhonda Gianturco	833-1677
	Yvette Cienski	234-0232
UFO Challenge	Lois Bates	898-4640
	Nancy Shrout	898-4174

Day Chapter

Day Monthly Minis	Susan Virden	277-9443
Day Block of the Month	Mona Hendrickson	353-0991
	Tricia Lent	341-9539
	Loy Holt	564-0980
Day Hospitality	Pat Sappenfield	224-0427
Day Programs	Wendy Wood	240-5485
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 Greeter	Sandy Barnes	833-8233
Night Hospitality	Goldie Fields	766-8503
Night Parliamentarian	Open	
Night Librarian	Jenny Ballou	879-4152
Night Historian	Linda Odell	869-6314
Night Programs	Gail Lockhart	356-0830
Block of the Month	Denise Vassar	599-6285

Unless otherwise noted, area codes are 757

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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 August 20.

Advertising Rates

(Payable in Advance)

Full Page - \$50

Half Page - \$25

Quarter Page - \$15

Business Card - \$5

Personal Classified - \$2.50



Please remember to wear your name badge to each and every meeting. There is a \$.50 fee for not wearing your name tag.

Small Service Project Update

Four finished quilts were turned in at the July day meeting from the kits made from the large fabric donation. Pat McGough won the prize. More fabric kits are available to be signed out at the meetings. Eight more lap quilts were turned in by members so 12 lap quilts were delivered to Riverside Hospital on July 14th. That makes a total of 25 delivered for the year. Six quilts and 1 wall hanging were delivered to NATASHA House in July from quilts donated by members. More isolette covers, small quilts and fabric hearts will be delivered to Portsmouth Naval Hospital soon. Thank you for supporting Small Service Projects in the following ways:

- lap quilts approximately 32" x 38" for cancer patients,
- small comfort quilts approximately 24" to 36" for babies in NICU at CHKD and Portsmouth Naval Hospital
- fabric hearts for the parents of babies in NICU at CHKD, Portsmouth and Riverside Hospitals.

Gala Damato

UFO CHALLENGE

Twenty-one UFO participants happily shared their completed #5 projects at the July Guild Meetings. So, that is four projects completed with two to do. The end is in sight!



- UFO Project #2 will be due in September;
- UFO Project #4 will be due in November.

If you have not been completing and showing your UFO projects on a regular basis, you still have two opportunities to be a part of this activity—so join the fun!

To those Guild members who have been completing and showing their UFO projects, keep up the good work!!

Lois Bates, 898-4640

Nancy Shrout, 898-4174

Linda Hahn September Workshops

There is limited space available for the workshops with Linda Hahn in September. The workshops are only \$40 for an all-day class with a nationally known teacher. This is a bargain. Linda's classes are a lot of fun. Not only is she a quilt teacher, she is a Zumba instructor and Bernina Ambassador. The August meetings will be the last opportunity to sign up for Linda's workshops.

Thursday Sep 8th "Juicy Lucy" Rock that Block is a class where you will learn Quilter's Math, color and design. Linda will show you how to take one block and change it up by rotating a patch or just changing a color. Machine required. 9- 4 at Grafton Christian Church in Yorktown.

Saturday Sep 10th "Buffalo Bubblegum" is paper pieced class from Linda's book New York Beauty Diversified. You will learn Linda's ONE PIN technique for making New York Beauty blocks. Machine required. 9 – 4 at Grafton Christian Church in Yorktown.

Contact me to sign up or with any questions.

Gala Damato

872-6823 or

gala.damato@gmail.com

Courtesy Ad

For Sale: Portable Singer machine with attachments and a Singer Featherweight in excellent condition with all attachments. Contact Janet Baker on her cell phone, 880-1308, if interested.

PPQG President's Message

As a PPQG member, you have a special opportunity to take a class from Linda Hahn in September. Linda is an author, pattern designer, quilter, Zumba instructor, quilting cruise hostess, and quilting teacher (among other things) who will be teaching 2 classes and doing both programs for us in September. Linda is fun, knowledgeable, and entertaining. Don't miss an opportunity to support PPQG and Linda by taking one of her classes while she is in town. Classes are filling fast, so see Gala Damato if you are interested.

Isobel Meekins

PPQG Day Chapter Minutes for July 2016

The Day Chapter meeting for July 8, 2016 was called to order at 10:00 AM by Day Coordinator Linda Odell. There were 76 members and 3 guests in attendance. Guests were Sharon Hamlin, Peg Opalka and Ingrid Kross.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the June minutes.

A motion was made by Carol Pittman and seconded by Pat Sappenfield to approve the June Treasurer's report for audit.

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Isobel Meekins announced that we currently have 221 members and asked that we spread the word about our guild and encouraged each member to bring a friend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Block of the Month for August is the Star of Hope and were on sale for \$2.00 EACH. All Blocks were sold again this month. Sharon Ahmed was the winner of this month's Block of the Month.
- **Monthly Mini** – Susan Virden presented this month's monthly minis. Pat Brazalle provided a sewing machine pad and Susan donated a table runner. Georgene Huggett was the winner of the sewing machine pad and Kathy DeCarlo was the winner of the table runner.
- **Membership** – The current year's blue name tags are available for pickup.
- Gala Damato announced that National Speaker Linda Hahn will be coming September 9 to the day chapter and September 13 to the night chapter. She will have 2 classes, Thursday, September 8 and Saturday September 10. The cost of the classes is \$40 and will be limited to 10 people from our guild and 10 from Tidewater. The classes will be from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Grafton Christian Church. She also announced that 985 Honor Quilts have been distributed and that there were still tops that have been completed but need batting and/or quilting to be done. There will be a workshop in September but exact date has not been set. The kits assembled from the donated fabric have been distributed. Several have been returned and the rest are due by the end of the year.
- A thank you note was received from Naval Lieutenant Commander Kevin Beatley thanking all of us for the honor quilt he received from the guild.
- Justine Self has the information needed if you are interested in ordering LED lights for your featherweights.
- Gretchen Martin announced that the Challenge Quilts are due in September.
- Helen Heyes is taking signups for the Winter Mystery. All that is needed is a Jelly Roll.
- All books from the Library are due back in August.
- Pat McNabb is selling Raffle Quilt Tickets for \$2.00 each (5 for \$10).
- Birthdays for the month were announced and fat quarters were distributed.
- Door Prizes were drawn and distributed.
- UFO Challenge #5 was due in July, #2 is due in September and #4 is due in November.

PROGRAM:

- The program was presented by Paula Harr of Patchwork by Paula. She provided a slide show highlighting many of her T-shirt and Memory Quilts. A Question and Answer period followed the program. (patchworkbypaula@gmail.com)
- Meeting was adjourned following the program.

Respectfully submitted, Vicki Marsh, Day Secretary

Day Chapter Program for August

Christmas in August! There will be charm packs, layer cakes, jelly rolls, and other assorted sewing items for quilter's to prepare Christmas presents. We will do bingo and a word scramble to win these items.

PPQG Night Chapter Minutes for July 12, 2016

Sandra Combs, Night Coordinator, called the Night Chapter meeting for July 12, 2016 to order at 7:00 p.m. She welcomed all members and visitors. Goldie Fields brought Doris and Lawrence as visitors. They are visiting Goldie from Texas. Welcome!

BUSINESS

- **Attendance:** There were 69 members and 2 guests in attendance at the meeting.
- **Minutes:** Jeanne Surber made a motion to approve the June minutes. Donna D'Amelio seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Jeanne Surber made a motion to approve the treasurer's report in the June newsletter. Sandy Barnes seconded. The report was approved by a unanimous vote.
- **President's Report:** Isobel Meekins – Kept it short and sweet! Thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and announced that as of this month we have 221 members! Bring your friends and help us keep growing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Monthly Mini:** Joy Duke announced that the Monthly Minis this month were a Tray Table Ironing Board donated by Trish Madrid, a Kit donated by Donna D'Amelio and a Small Flip Flop wall hanging donated by Jeanne Surber. Thank you ladies for your donations. Winners were – Joan Cochran the Tray Table Ironing Board, De Lovell the Kit and Ellen Wood the Flip Flop wall hanging.
- **UFO's:** #2 is due in September and #4 is due in November.
- **2017 Raffle Quilt:** July 21 is the next sew day for working on the quilt.
- **Service Projects:** Gala Damato and Maggie Haley. Some of the kits that they passed out last month are starting to return made into quilts. These kits were made up from the donations from Janet Baker. They still have kits for anyone who wishes to take them home and make some small quilts out of them for our service projects.
- **Block of the Month:** Terry Hanson announced that some new people signed up for Block of the Month and that the instructions were now available. She also challenged those participating to think about working on their borders for the quilt as they are working on the blocks. Pat Winters won the prize this month.
- **Honor Quilts:** Sherry Behun said that all 5 quilts that had been passed out last month for binding were returned finished. She also announced that she had purchased a roll of Quilters Dream batting for the Honor Quilts and she had one more quilt that needed to be bound if anyone would like to take it home to bind. On a personal note – her husband has retired and she's not sure if that is a good thing or a bad thing!
- **Winter Mystery:** Carol Nourse was there to take sign ups during the Break.
- **Membership:** Debbie Moore announced that she had copies of the Roster should anyone need a copy.
- **Birthdays:** June birthdays could claim their Fat Quarters this month and July birthdays were recognized and received their Fat Quarters.
- **Challenge 2016:** The deadline for the Artist's statement has been extended to give everyone more time to come up with a statement for their challenge quilt.
- **Sunshine:** Sandy Barnes let us know that Brenda West's mother passed away and that she would be sending a card out from the Guild.
- **Program:** Gail Lockhart introduced Abby Geddes from Virginia Beach. She spoke about wool applique and had many beautiful samples of what she has done and patterns that she has written for sale.
- Door prizes were given out by Sandra Combs.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Lynn Watkins, Night Secretary

Night Chapter Program for August

Cory Langley will present the evening program titled BEYOND COTTON AND WOOL - A light-hearted and intriguing view of sewing, weaving, spinning and more in the daily lives of people in Asia, Africa and Latin America.

He is an international video/photographer with assignments for Operation Blessing and Physicians for Peace. His 'Day in the Life' photography can be found in over half of of the public school libraries in the U.S.



Raffle Quilt

Raffle Tickets for PPQG 2016 Raffle Quilt are available at chapter meetings. Tickets are \$2 each or a book of 5 for \$10. Please consider purchasing a book to support the guild. Ask your friends to buy some, too. "Raise the Roof" is the name of the pattern and it is a modified log cabin with stars. The neutral colors will go with any decor. Quilt was made by PPQG members. Drawing will be November 11th. Get your tickets now.

From the Challenge Committee:

We are reminding you that artist statements are due Aug 30. The artist statement and name of your quilt should be emailed or mailed to Janet Dyer by Aug 30. Janet's email address is gramaajan@aol.com. Include an estimated value for the quilt based on the materials used.

All of us look forward to the display of finished quilts. Happy quilting!

- Janet Dyer—868-6247, gramaajan@aol.com
- Gretchen Martin—898-5591, mar308@msn.com
- Kendra Palmer—637-7408, kendrapalmer@yahoo.com

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July 2016 Treasurers Accounts

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CHAPTER ACCOUNTS	DAY CHAPTER	DAY YTD TOTALS	DAY BUDGET
Chapter Beginning Balance	\$ 3,189.46	\$ 1,554.99	
Income:			
Block of the Month	80.00	520.00	800.00
Executive Transfer	-	1,800.00	1,800.00
Miscellaneous	-	-	10.00
Monthly Mini	50.00	514.00	700.00
Programs	-	-	-
Total Income:	\$ 130.00	\$ 2,834.00	\$ 3,310.00

NIGHT CHAPTER	NIGHT YTD TOTALS	NIGHT BUDGET
\$ 2,250.69	\$ 460.81	
24.00	473.00	360.00
-	1,800.00	1,800.00
-	-	10.00
69.00	320.00	490.00
-	130.00	-
\$ 93.00	\$ 2,723.00	\$ 2,660.00

Expenses:			
Block of the Month	302.74	537.90	800.00
Door Prizes/B'day Ft Qtrs	-	126.97	500.00
Historian	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	100.00
Programs	316.04	1,023.44	1,910.00
Total Expenses:	\$ 618.78	\$ 1,688.31	\$ 3,310.00
Chapter Ending Balance	\$ 2,700.68	\$ 2,700.68	

-	40.12	360.00
5.00	5.00	400.00
-	-	-
-	-	25.00
180.78	980.78	1,875.00
\$ 185.78	\$ 1,025.90	\$ 2,660.00
\$ 2,157.91	\$ 2,157.91	

EXECUTIVE ACCOUNT	EXEC TOTALS	EXEC YTD TOTALS	EXEC BUDGET
Executive Beginning Balance	\$ 12,445.34	\$ 14,622.82	
Exec Income:			
Advertising	-	27.50	250.00
Challenge	-	120.00	120.00
Community Service	-	-	400.00
Guild Programs/Workshops	240.00	625.00	1,800.00
Library	-	148.00	115.00
Local Workshops	-	260.00	720.00
Membership	12.50	3,317.50	5,000.00
Miscellaneous	-	1,866.26	200.00
Mystery	-	-	100.00
PPQG Honor Quilts	20.00	220.00	**
Quilt Show/Symposium	-	3,995.00	**
Raffle Quilt	58.00	356.00	1,000.00
Sales	-	69.00	500.00
UFO	-	50.00	40.00
Total Executive Income	\$ 330.50	\$ 11,054.26	\$ 10,245.00

Aug workshop

Exec Expense:			
Challenge	-	-	100.00
Community Service	-	-	-
Facilities	100.00	350.00	750.00
Guild Programs/Workshops	-	368.64	2,800.00
Library	-	-	75.00
Local Workshops	40.00	220.00	500.00
Membership	-	144.34	228.00
Miscellaneous	-	15.64	100.00
Mystery	-	-	25.00
Newsletter/website	-	104.49	50.00
PO Box Rental	-	-	130.00
PPQG Honor Quilts	-	370.28	**
Quilt Organization Memberships	-	-	-
Quilt Show/Symposium	-	7,797.46	**
Raffle Quilt	-	41.00	150.00
Sales	-	-	100.00
Storage Unit	-	-	1,512.00
Sunshine	9.40	9.40	25.00
UFO	-	29.39	100.00
Transfer to Day/Night	-	3,600.00	3,600.00
Total Executive Expense	\$ 149.40	\$ 13,050.64	\$ 10,245.00
Executive Ending Balance	\$ 12,626.44	\$ 12,626.44	

**As of 19 July 2016, \$5,000.00 belongs to Show/Symposium and \$101.02 belongs to PPQG Honor Quilts, of the \$12,626.44 in the Executive Account. These monies are to be used specifically for these activities.
Respectfully submitted by Rhonda Gianturco, Executive Treasurer.

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