



The Piecemakers News

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Small Service Project Update

Five lap quilts were turned in at the September meetings and two were made from the large fabric donation from Janet Baker. A total of six lap quilts were delivered to Riverside Hospital on October 20th for patients receiving cancer treatment at the Peninsula Cancer Institute. Our total delivered for the year is seventy and I think we can break one hundred. Kathie Kline and JoAnn Garner won the prizes for turning in quilts from the kits in October. More fabric kits were signed out at the October meetings and I have about ten left. Five comfort quilts for babies in NICU, twenty-five fabric hearts and eight bereavement quilts were turned in, also. Three comfort quilts were from the kits. Thank you for supporting Small Service Projects in the following ways:

- Lap quilts approximately 32" x 38" for cancer patients at Riverside Hospital.
- Small comfort quilts approximately 24" to 36" for babies in NICU at CHKD and Portsmouth Naval Hospital that get to go home but don't have a good prognosis.
- Approximately 26-inch square bereavement quilts are needed at CHKD. Please use muted and pastel colors for these quilts that are appropriate for grieving parents.
- Fabric hearts for the parents of babies in NICU at CHKD, Portsmouth and Riverside Hospitals. The fabric hearts have been very popular and it is a good way to use left over fabric. The pattern is on the website under Service Projects. You can use cotton or flannel or both.

Gala Damato

PPQG President's Message

What a wonderful display of Challenge quilts we had this year! The talent we have in our guild is amazing; every quilt was truly a work of art. Thank you to Kendra Palmer, Gretchen Martin, and Janet Dyer for putting together this year's Challenge! I look forward to seeing all of the quilts hanging at the MidAtlantic Quilt Show in February!

When it comes to talent in our guild, we have also been blessed to have Donna D'Amelio taking care of our e-tree, newsletter, and website for many years. Donna has done a tremendous job and leaves big shoes to fill as she takes a much-deserved break. Thank you for all your hard work, Donna! Thank you to Linda Odell for taking over the website and e-tree duties and to Jenny Ballou for agreeing to be our new Newsletter Editor. We appreciate all of you!

Isobel Meekins

LOCAL WORKSHOPS

A new chair is needed for local workshops. A big thank you goes to Sharon Ahmed for being the chair for 3 years and to Joanne Paryz for helping her. They did a great job in setting up some fun and worthwhile workshops. We have a lot of talented teachers in our Guild that are willing to share their knowledge and teach others. We just need someone to coordinate and set up the workshops. This really is a great job as you get to decide what workshops are held and can attend them all. Sharon and I will share information with you and help you get started. It can be one person or more. Please contact me to volunteer or get more information.

Gala Damato 872- 6823 or gala.damato@gmail.com

GUILD BOARD AND VOLUNTEERS

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Workshops	open	
E-tree	Linda Odell	869-6314
Winter Mystery Committee	Helen Heyes	874-2034
	Carol Nourse	827-8620
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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 Shroat	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	open	
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	Pat Winters	877-8824
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

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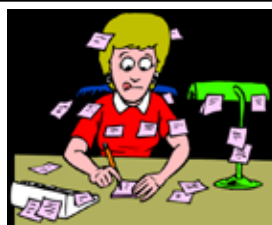
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Raffle Quilt

The Winning Ticket will be drawn on November 11th at the Day Chapter meeting. Did you buy your tickets yet? Please help the Guild reach our goal of \$1000. Tickets are just \$2 each.

“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 Tricia Lent, Yvette Cienski, Crystalann Duarte and Gala Damato. It is machine quilted by Georgene Huggett. Drawing will be November 11th.

UFO CHALLENGE

November is your last opportunity to turn in a UFO this year! Number 4 is due. If you haven't finished any during this challenge, you have one more chance to be included in the prizes that will be given out in December.



November Birthdays

Karen Arbuckle	11/2
Cathy Strock	11/2
Joy Insley	11/4
Deloris Thomas	11/6
Linda Vreeland	11/7
Linda Mineck	11/10
Deborah Moore	11/10
Nancy McAuliffe	11/16
Justine Self	11/17
Donna D'Amelio	11/21
Joy Duke	11/22
Amber Boehnlein	11/25
Malinda Dagenhart	11/26
Nancy ShROUT	11/26
Alyce Crockett	11/29

UFO Queens

Nancy ShROUT 898-4174
Lois Bates 898-4640

Program Chairman Needed

The Day Chapter of the PPQG is looking for a energetic, creative Program Chairman to start immediately. If you would like the opportunity to create programs for the Day Chapter, please let us know. Lots of help is provided to get you started. You are not alone. My email is quilting59plus@yahoo.com

Thanks
Linda Odell
Day Chapter of the PPQG, Coordinator Day

PPQG DAY CHAPTER MINUTES FOR October 14, 2016

The Day Chapter meeting for October 14, 2016 was called to order at 10:00 AM by Day Coordinator Linda Odell. There were 84 guild members in attendance. We had 1 guest: Kathy Quirk.

- **Minutes:** Jenny Ballou made a motion to approve the September minutes. Pat Winters seconded. Motion carried.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Nancy Shrout made a motion to accept the September Treasurer's report. Seconded by Bonnie Dodson. Motion carried.

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

President Isobel Meekins thanked the Challenge Quilt committee for their work on this year's challenge. Thanks to Susan Waddles for coordinating the Fall Festival again this year and all of the volunteers who helped and/or provided quilts for the booth. Sherry Behun will no longer be doing the honor quilts and we are in desperate need of a replacement volunteer or committee to handle this important project. She would also like to thank Donna D'Amelio for her service to the guild and that Donna would be stepping aside from her jobs as webmistress, E-tree coordinator, and Newsletter Editor. Linda Odell will be taking over the E-tree and webmistress duties.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Susan Virden presented the monthly minis. Pat Winters provided a framed, vintage quilt block; this was won by Bonnie Dodson. Shirley Nolan donated a witch's hat pin cushion which was won by Rhonda Gianturco. A Pumpkin wall hanging was provided by Mona Hendrickson and won by Pat Winters.
- **Block of the Month:** The block of the month for next month will be the a block named Carrie Nation. The blocks for this month were won by Maggie Wampler.
- **Membership:** Kathy Fowler announced that the membership forms for next year will be available at the November meeting.
- Nancy Shrout announced that UFO #4 is due next month. Projects will be shown and prizes given in December.
- Challenge Quilts were on display and members were invited to vote once for first and second place. Ballots were handed out. The results of the voting were First Place Rhonda Gianturco for her quilt that was pieced and quilted by hand. Second Place was taken by Karen Komatz and Third Place was earned by Yvette Cienski.
- Gala Damato announced that there were 3 Honor Quilts ready for the long arm if anyone was able to take any of them. There was a workshop in September and 11 tops were made and others were taken home to finish. We are still looking for someone to take over the coordination of the Honor Quilts. Fabric is available for members to take and work on at home. There have been 1014 quilts delivered since 2007. More should be ready for delivery by end of the year.
- **Service Projects:** Kits taken are due in December to be eligible for door prizes. There are still 15-20 kits left. Bereavement quilts for CHKD are needed and it is suggested that muted colors be used for these. Riverside NICU is also in need of more quilts and hearts.
- **Raffle Quilt:** Pat McNabb announced that there are tickets still available for this year's raffle quilt.
- The day coordinator asked that everyone update their email addresses to ensure that the newsletter is received by all.
- Birthdays were announced and fat quarters were distributed.
- Door Prizes were drawn.

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Day Chapter Program for November

Beverly Fine, a NQA Certified Quilt Judge, will present a lecture about the evaluation of contest quilts for awards in the manner of NQA elimination style judging. Come learn how to improve your quilts whether you plan to enter them or not.

PPQG Night Chapter Minutes for October 11, 2016

Sandra Combs, Night Coordinator, called the Night Chapter meeting for September 13, 2016 to order at 7:00p.m. She welcomed all members and visitors. We had 3 guests among us. Welcome!

BUSINESS

- **Attendance:** There were 60 members and 3 guests in attendance at the meeting.
- **Minutes:** Linda Odell made a motion to approve the September minutes. Gail Lockhart seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Pat Winters made a motion to approve the treasurer's report in the September newsletter. Nancy Shrout seconded. The report was approved by a unanimous vote.
- **President's Report:** Isobel Meekins – Thanked Susan Waddles for all her hard work as the Fall Festival Coordinator. Thank you also to all who participated in various ways in the booth. She announced that Donna is retiring from her position as Newsletter Editor and thanked Donna D'Amelio for all her work and announced that Linda Odell will take over the Website management and the E-tree. We are still needing to have a Newsletter Editor. If you would like to volunteer for this position please see one of the Board Members. We are still in need of an Honor Quilts chair. Anyone who is interested in taking Sherry's place should contact Sherry or one of the Guild Board members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Monthly Mini:** Joy Duke announced that there were five Monthly Minis this month. A pumpkin, two witch's shoes and three pins. The pumpkin and the shoes were donated by Denise Vassar and the three pins were donated by Janet Platz. Lorraine Meadows won the pumpkin, Pat Winters won the shoes and Linda Whitely, Sandy Barnes and Joyce McKeel each won a pin. The Guild made \$44.00!
- **UFO's:** Reminder: #4 is due in November. Prizes will be given out in December.
- **2017 Raffle Quilt:** Pat McNabb reminded everyone that there are still tickets left for the Raffle Quilt. They are \$2/ticket. There will be prizes for the most tickets sold. The drawing will be held on November 11.
- **Service Projects:** Gala Damato reminded us all of our service projects and to date 64 quilts have been delivered to Riverside and 17 bereavement quilts have been delivered to CHKD.
- **Block of the Month:** Terry Hanson won the blocks this month.
- **Membership:** Debbie Moore announced that the new membership form will be in the November Newsletter and that Membership Dues need to be paid by January 31th.
- **Programs:** Gail Lockhart announced that in November we will be playing Quilto and the December program will be a Pot Luck and you can rent a table for \$5.00 to sell your handmade items.
- **Honor Quilts:** Sherry Behun said that 11 people attending the workshop last month and announced that she had 1 quilt that needed to be bound and 2 quilts that needed to be quilted.
- **Winter Mystery:** Carol Nourse announced that Version 2 of the directions were the correct ones.
- **Fall Festival:** Susan Waddles thanked everyone for their help with the Fall Festival. If you had given her a quilt or something to put in the booth, please contact her to retrieve your items if you have not done so already.

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Night Chapter Program for November

The November night program will be a fun filled game of Quilto. For anyone not familiar, this is like Bingo, but quilt related. I will have GREAT prizes and I mean great. I know this is Election Day, but this is a good way to forget all that stress and come have some fun.

- There were 8 members who presented quilts that had been challenging for them to complete and that helped them to learn additional quilting skills.
- Members presented their projects during Show and Tell.
- Isobel Meekins presented several Kennel Quilts that are sent to facilities in natural disaster areas to be used for displaced pets. The Quilt Pattern Magazine coordinates with the areas and if you would like to donate any to the project, turn them in to Isobel and she will pay the postage . Any pattern or block can be used and the size should be 12 inches by 18 inches.
- Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Vicki Marsh, Day Secretary

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Jenny Ballou

From the Challenge Committee

First Place winner was Rhonda Gianturco. The second place went to Karen Komatz and third place to Yvette Cienski. The quilts displayed were outstanding. Our guild has skilled and talented quilters.

Everyone who signed up for the challenge will receive a fat quarter at the day and night meetings in November.

Gretchen Martin

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- **Birthdays:** October birthdays were recognized with their choice of a Fat Quarter.
- **Sunshine:** Sandy Barnes reminded everyone that if you know of someone who needs encouragement or a card to let her know and she will send a card. She also announced that there will be a Quilt Show at Temple Baptist Church on November 12th and 13th.
- **Challenge 2016:** There were 16 Challenge quilts submitted and the voting began! The winner will be announced after the Day Chapter Meeting.
- **Library:** Jenny Ballou announced that the Libraries have switched so come next month and check out the books that the Day Chapter has had.
- **Program:** Gail Lockhart introduced Carolyn & Jim Brady from Virginia Beach. They started quilting together in 2009 and showed their handiwork! A lot of beautiful quilts. Carolyn chooses the pattern and the fabric colors and Jim cuts and sews and quilts them up. Teamwork!
- Door prizes were given out by Sandra Combs.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Lynn Watkins, Night Secretary

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National Speaker

Cheryl See will be visiting PPQG in March. She is often referred to as the Hexpert and will be teaching three workshops. Half day will be \$25 and the full day workshop will be \$40. You can't find that bargain at Mid Atlantic. So save the date. Sign ups will start in December.

- Friday 10 March 2017 English Paper Piecing 1 to 4
- Saturday 11 March 2017 Hexie Daisy 9 to 3
- Monday 13 March 2017 Jewel Bowl 9 to 1

Small Service Projects

It is time to start thinking of Small Service Projects for PPQG members to complete next year. In December we will vote on two projects to do in 2017. If you know of an organization that has a need, please provide a brief description of what they need and a contact point for the organization. Bring your idea to the November meeting or contact any Service Project Committee member. The committee members are Pat Winters, Joan Cochran, Ellen Wood, Maggie Haley, Brenda Smith and Gala Damato. If you have any questions, contact me at 872-6823 or gala.damato@gmail.com

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To register by mail – send your completed application, a check (payable to PPQG) and a self-addressed stamped envelope (so that your cards may be mailed to you) to Debbie Moore, 44 Magna Carta Dr. Newport News, VA 23608.

If you prefer to pick up your cards at the next meeting, please indicate if you will attend the day_____ or night_____ meeting

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_____ Check here if you are willing to help the guild and will allow us to contact you regarding volunteer opportunities (board or committee member, shows, festivals, projects, etc.)

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Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild

October 2016 Treasurers Accounts

	CHAPTER ACCOUNTS	DAY CHAPTER	DAY YTD TOTALS	DAY BUDGET		NIGHT CHAPTER	NIGHT YTD TOTALS	NIGHT BUDGET
Oct 2016	Chapter Beginning Balance	\$ 3,007.68	\$ 1,554.99			\$ 2,030.56	\$ 460.81	
Income:	Block of the Month	120.00	814.00	800.00		-	485.00	360.00
	Executive Transfer	-	1,800.00	1,800.00		-	1,800.00	1,800.00
	Miscellaneous	-	-	10.00		-	-	10.00
	Monthly Mini	83.00	730.00	700.00		44.00	422.00	490.00
	Programs	-	-	-		-	130.00	-
	Total Income:	\$ 203.00	\$ 3,344.00	\$ 3,310.00		\$ 44.00	\$ 2,837.00	\$ 2,660.00
Expenses:	Block of the Month	349.78	887.68	800.00		-	40.12	360.00
	Door Prizes/B'day Ft Qtrs	-	126.97	500.00		-	5.00	400.00
	Historian	-	-	-		-	-	-
	Miscellaneous	-	-	100.00		-	8.47	25.00
	Programs	-	1,023.44	1,910.00		50.00	1,219.66	1,875.00
	Total Expenses:	\$ 349.78	\$ 2,038.09	\$ 3,310.00		\$ 50.00	\$ 1,273.25	\$ 2,660.00
	Chapter Ending Balance	\$ 2,860.90	\$ 2,860.90			\$ 2,024.56	\$ 2,024.56	

	EXECUTIVE ACCOUNT	EXEC TOTALS	EXEC YTD TOTALS	EXEC BUDGET
	Executive Beginning Balance	\$ 10,775.45	\$ 14,622.82	
Exec Income:	Advertising	75.00	102.50	250.00
	Challenge	-	120.00	120.00
	Community Service	450.00	450.00	400.00
	Guild Programs/Workshops	-	1,745.00	1,800.00
	Library	-	148.00	115.00
	Local Workshops	(36.00)	374.00	720.00
	Membership	-	3,432.50	5,000.00
	Miscellaneous	-	1,871.26	200.00
	Mystery	-	-	100.00
	PPQG Honor Quilts	106.00	326.00	**
	Quilt Show/Symposium	-	3,995.00	**
	Raffle Quilt	326.00	830.00	1,000.00
	Sales	-	69.00	500.00
	UFO	-	50.00	40.00
	Total Executive Income	\$ 921.00	\$ 13,513.26	\$ 10,245.00

refunds for cancelled workshop

Exec Expense:	Challenge	-	-	100.00
	Community Service	13.13	13.13	-
	Facilities	-	350.00	750.00
	Guild Programs/Workshops	-	3,051.90	2,800.00
	Library	-	-	75.00
	Local Workshops	40.00	260.00	500.00
	Membership	-	144.34	228.00
	Miscellaneous	-	468.62	100.00
	Mystery	-	-	25.00
	Newsletter/website	53.28	157.77	50.00
	PO Box Rental	-	130.00	130.00
	PPQG Honor Quilts	-	493.03	**
	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	25.00
	UFO	25.48	54.87	100.00
	Transfer to Day/Night	-	3,600.00	3,600.00
	Total Executive Expense	\$ 131.89	\$ 16,571.52	\$ 10,245.00
	Executive Ending Balance	\$ 11,564.56	\$ 11,564.56	

**As of 18 October 2016, \$5,000.00 belongs to Show/Symposium and \$84.27 belongs to PPQG Honor Quilts, of the \$11,564.56 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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