



# The Piecemakers News

Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild  
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## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Pat Sappenfield	1/2
Sadra Costello	1/7
Sandra Curran	1/12
Maggie Wampler	1/12
Marge Edwards	1/13
JoAnn Garner	1/14
Sherry Behun	1/17
Judy Henry	1/26
Frances McCay	1/29
Lorraine Meadows	1/31

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Well the Holiday Season is here and I for one am shocked and amazed at how fast this year has come and gone! I have not finished many things I said I would. I have not baked as many cookies as I said I would. I have not even "NOT" purchased fabric as I said I would! So, I have more things to do and no more time to do them.

But remembering the reason for the celebrating this time of the year is what is important. However, you celebrate or rejoice, do it with love in your heart. As my granddaughter sang last week in her school concert.....

"Celebrate as you celebrate! Celebrate with Love!"

*Jeanne Surber*  
*PPQG President*

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

## UFO Challenge

The 2020 UFO Challenge is officially underway! Bring your completed UFO No.1 to either or both January meetings, check in at our table, sign up for prizes and get your reward piece of chocolate. Everyone will show their quilt during the special UFO show and tell. Don't forget to put a label on your item!

At the December meeting UFO No. 5 (five) was picked to be completed in March.

UFO Queens:

Lois Bates, 898-4640, [Valobo@aol.com](mailto:Valobo@aol.com)

Nancy Shrout, 898-4174,  
[bandnshrout@verizon.net](mailto:bandnshrout@verizon.net)



## Please Don't Forget...

... to wear your Guild Name Badge to every meeting. We want to get to know the name as well as the face! Those not wearing their name badges will be fined fifty cents.

**Please call or email her if you are the owner of a large Holiday plate left at the Day Meeting location.**

**Also, for the Day meeting in January, please bring a couple or just one item that you collect (Sewing items) and share with the group.**

**Thanks and Happy Holidays,**

**Rita Crawford**

## PPQG Night Program for January 14, 2020

### Quilters Have the Most Awesome Collections

What sewing/ quilting/ fabric related items do you collect? Do you come home from trips with a suitcase of fabrics from quilt shops you just had to visit? Perhaps friends gift you with thimbles, pincushions, or other small items. How many needles or spools of thread do you have? Maybe you collect scissors of all sizes, shapes, and colors. Or do you go big and collect sewing machines? What ever you collect, please bring some/all of your treasures (or photos if you like) to the January 14, 2020 night meeting. You'll have time to show your collection and talk about why it's important to you. Your BOD believes that having programs like this one helps us all get to know each other better and appreciate our many talents, so thanks in advance for your participation. One of us will gladly speak for you if you don't want to get up in front of the crowd.

Questions? Contact Barbara Linde, [BLinde52@gmail.com](mailto:BLinde52@gmail.com), or 757-344-4653 (mobile)

## Mystery Quilt 2019 Step 5

### Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild 2019/2020 Mystery Quilt

(Finished Quilt size: 72" x 72", Finished Block size: 12")

5. a. Sew 2 4-patch squares to a light 3" x 7½" rectangle as shown below to form **Section D**. Make 32.



- b. Sew 2 4-patch squares to a light 3" x 2½" rectangle as shown below to form **Section E**. Make 32.



- c. Sew a light 3" x 2½" rectangle to a dark 2½" square as shown below to make **Section F**. Make 16.



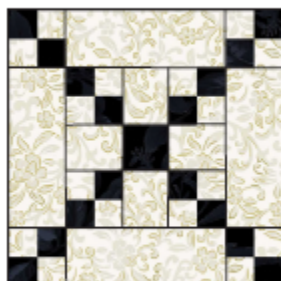
- d. Sew E sections to F sections as shown below to make **Block 4**. Make 16.



- e. Sew 2 light 3" x 7½" rectangles to **Block 4** as shown below to form **Section G**. Make 16.



- f. Sew D sections to G section as shown below to form **Block 5**. Make 16. Square up to 12½".



# Symposium

Well Guild Members, Spring is coming and we are ready to enjoy the Symposium on April 18.

**It was announced at the Tuesday Night and Friday Morning meetings. Information is online for registration for the Symposium.**

When you go to the Member's Only page, there is a link to the Symposium Information (remember the password is all lowercase [ppqgfeb2019](#)). Type in, don't copy (you may get extra spaces that will not work).

Don't get discouraged if you enter the password and it gives you an error message, just clear it and put the password in again. Once you have put the password in, **press okay** and then enter the Member's Only page.

**Remember here are some errors if you cannot get in the first time:**

- your browser may have blocked some addresses, check that if you cannot get in;
- check your history because it records where you have been; and, if you have had trouble before, it will sometimes go back to history (which stores your path given bad or good) - Clear the History; and
- If you still have problems (like on your phone browser or an Ipad), bring it with you to the meeting and I will look at it for you.

Click the link and you will see a ton of information - I have also attached a registration form for your use.

You will be able to pay by **credit card, check or cash.**

Come and join the fun, visit and support our vendors (never know what you may see from them), receive a goody bag, have lunch, have a snack, win door prizes, enjoy an evening lecture from our guest speaker Michelle May; and just mingle with friends. The cost of \$65 includes everything above.

The Committees have worked so very hard to put this together. **I would like to say a big thank you to them now.** If you have a question, please contact us at [ppqgetree@gmail.com](mailto:ppqgetree@gmail.com) and we will get back to you.

**Register early** - until Jan. 14, 2020, the price is \$65 for the day and after Jan. 14, 2020, the price will be \$70 for the day. After the Jan. 14 date if there are spots left, we will then open it up to others outside the Guild.

**If you just want to go to the lecture at 6:30 p.m., the cost will be \$10 and is only for the Lecture from Michelle May.**

**A plug for Membership. See Debbie Moore and register at the Guild Meetings. Remember the price is \$30 and you will get a new Guild pin also. They are very nice. Happy Holidays and thanks for another great year.**

**Linda Odell**

# PENINSULA PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

Presents

## “Sew Whimsical”

### Symposium 2020

With Lecture “Down the Rabbit Hole” by Michele May  
April 18, 2020  
Hilton Baptist Church, 101 Main St., Newport News, VA

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Member of PPQG, Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_: \$65 through Jan. 14; \$70 after Jan. 14, 2020.

Nonmember: \$70. Nonmembers may not register before Jan. 1, 2020.

Michele May lecture only: \$10.

Please bring a nonperishable food item for the Hilton Baptist Church food pantry.

- Registration cost includes classes, vendor mall, lunch, snacks and Michele May Lecture at 6:30 p.m.
- Registration is first-come, first-served. **Class sizes are limited.** Registration ends March 13, 2020.
- Make checks payable to **PPQG or Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild**. Kit fees will be paid directly to the Instructor.
- **Cancellation/Refund Policy:** Full refunds (less a \$10 registration fee) will be granted before March 13, 2020. Checks will be issued after April 18, 2020. No refunds after March 13.  
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- Questions may be sent to Yvette Cienski at [yvcienki@gmail.com](mailto:yvcienki@gmail.com)

**CLASSES** - Please designate your first, second, and third choices by placing the numbers of the classes in the blanks below. For each choice, either select one (1) morning and one (1) afternoon class **OR** one (1) all-day class.

	Morning: 9 a.m.-Noon	Afternoon : 1-4 p.m.	All Day: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.*
First Choice			
Second Choice			
Third Choice			

\*Lunch break Noon – 1 p.m.

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## Officers 2019-2020

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Night Chapter Treasurer	Pat McNabb	(757) 593-7805	ppate372@gmail.com

## Volunteers 2020-2021 (Unless otherwise noted, area code is 757)

Membership	Debbie Moore	874-4323	Webmistress	Linda Odell	869-6314
Newsletter	Linda Blotter	234-0196	Workshops	Cathy; Mark Fowler	833-6035
Circulation	Debbie Moore	874-4323	E-Tree	Linda Odell	869-6314
Property Mgmt.	Shonda Berry	660-3584	Challenge 2020	Maggie Wampler	720-227-4851
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 Symposium	Linda Odell	869-6314
Honor Quilts	Trina Murray	880-9209	2020 Raffle Quilt	Carol Pittman	877-7206
	Isobel Meekins	874-4750	Winter Mystery	Karen O'Kelley	599-0216

## 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	867-7909
	Denise Vassar	599-6285
Parliamentarian	Monica Brogan	869-5716
Historian	Karen Carr	288-8244
Librarian	Lisa Hartman	810-8157

## Night Chapter

Monthly Minis	Joy Duke	838-1043
	Nancy Garnett	838-17169
Greeter	Ella Mitchell	595-7803
	Rita Lopes	827-3498
Block of the Month	Denise Vassar	599-6285
Hospitality	Goldie Fields	766-8503
Programs (Temp)	Barbara Linde	867-7909
	Denise Vassar	599-6285
Parliamentarian	Debbie Martin	214-1876
Historian	Karen Carr	288-8244
Librarian	Lisa Hartman	810-8157

### [Outreach@accuquilt.com](mailto:Outreach@accuquilt.com)

**Good afternoon! My name is Mitch and I am with Accuquilt.com. I am reaching out to guilds across the country to show our support for dedicated quilters. We have some great free resources that I would like to share that would fit in great on your website. Also, as a show of appreciation, we have created a special promo code for guilds only!**

**From now until 12/31/2019 your guild members can receive free shipping on their orders (US Only) when they use the promo code 19GUILDS. You will want to get this offer out to your members asap. Once again, thanks for your dedication to quilting! We hope that you enjoy these great resources below!**

**Free Patterns** <https://www.accuquilt.com/patterns/free-quilt-patterns.html>

**Learning** <https://www.accuquilt.com/learn-share.html>

**Blog** <https://blog.accuquilt.com/>

**Thanks!  
Mitch**

This is posted on the website under outside events.

**JUST KEEP ON QUILTING**  
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 ◆Professional Longarm Quilting for Your Special Quilt!◆  
 ◆Appointments Available Nov 1 thru Dec 15◆

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I have a Bernina for sale. I'm asking \$2200. If you want to know more, please call me.

Candy Byrd – 232-6495

## “PIECEMAKER NEWS”

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

Linda Blotter  
[Lindabva93@gmail.com](mailto:Lindabva93@gmail.com)

Deadline is the 22<sup>nd</sup> of each month. Articles submitted after the due date will be in the next issue of the newsletter.

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

Articles for the February Newsletter are due by Jan. 22.

Advertising Rates;

(Payable in Advance)  
 Full Page - \$50  
 Half Page - \$25  
 Quarter Page - \$15  
 Business Card - \$5

### PPQG DAY CHAPTER MINUTES DECEMBER 13, 2019

The Day Chapter meeting was called to order at 10 a.m. by our Day Coordinator, Rita Crawford. We opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. We had 42 members present.

**MINUTES:** Carol Richardson made a motion to accept the November minutes as published; Pat McGough seconded and the motion carried.

**TREASURER’S REPORT:** Vicki Marsh made a motion to accept the treasurer’s report for audit; Lois Bates seconded; motion carried.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Jeanne Surber announced that we were in need of a Day Chapter Program chair. If we don't have someone to plan the programs, we will have no programs. If you are willing to do a program, contact a Board member. The credit card machine is up and running for the Symposium.

**SYMPOSIUM:** Linda Odell announced that registration for the Symposium is open. Cost will be \$65 which includes a full day of classes, lunch and evening lecture. Registration forms are on the website and at the meeting. You can pay in person with cash, check or credit card.

**LOCAL WORKSHOPS:** On Jan. 10, following the Day Chapter meeting, Carol Pittman will be teaching the Beach Bag Class. On Jan. 18, Sandy Curran will be teaching you how to make a Photo Quilt. A supply list will be given when you sign up. On March 13, Linda Dagenhart will be teaching a workshop, "Jelly Roll Jam" following the Day meeting. Cost of workshops are \$12. Rhonda Gianturco's Ruler class will be rescheduled. Her father is not doing well.

**UFO CHALLENGE:** The UFO Queens, Lois Bates and Nancy ShROUT announced that Project 1 is due in January and UFO 5 will be due in March. They reminded us that each project requires a label.

**BLOCK OF THE MONTH:** Marilyn Rivera announced that there are still five (5) blocks left for next months "Heart" block. Gala Damato was the winner of the Snowmen blocks.

**MONTHLY MINI:** Amy Masich presented the day's monthly minis. 1. Terry Hansen provided a Basket made by her mother-in-law - won by Carol Edwards. 2. Rita Crawford donated three holiday hand towels. And a Pouch of Sewing Notions was donated anonymously. Towels and notions were won by Vicki Marsh. 3. Tricia Lent donated a Large Tote Bag was won by Joyce McKeel.

**MEMBERSHIP:** The new PPQG Logo pin was designed by Carol Darby and each member will receive one with their paid dues.

**SERVICE PROJECTS:** Gala will collect your service project donations today. We still need someone to handle the service projects for next year.

**HONOR QUILTS:** Trina Murray and Isobel Meekins had a workshop this month and members sewed, cut and ironed. Kits are available for members to work on.

**PROGRAM:** The program was put together by Marilyn Rivera. We had carnival games, gift exchanges and Quilto. Prizes and a lot of Fat Quarters were awarded. Marilyn provided many gift bags for members to make sewing and craft items. She had yoyo Christmas trees, beaded-tree ornaments, felt stockings and more. Food was provided by the members. Thank you, Marilyn for all your hard work putting the two December programs together. Birthdays were announced and fat quarters distributed.

Vicki Marsh  
Day Secretary

**PPQG Night Chapter Minutes December 10, 2019**

Marilyn Rivera called our meeting to order at 7 p.m. There were 49 members and one guest who became a new member present.



Linda Odell, Symposium Chair, announced that Symposium info is on the website and registration begins tonight. We have samples of the classes, and a wide variety of choices. Check it out and don't miss out on a fun Guild wide event, April 18.

Debbie Moore reminded us that membership registration begins tonight. Your \$30 membership includes a new Guild pin with our new logo.

**CATHY FOWLER – LOCAL WORKSHOPS:**

Deb Tucker Ruler workshop is being rescheduled.

January 10 Beach chair bag - after the day meeting

January 18 Photo to quilt workshop by Sandy Curran

March 13 Jellyroll Jam by Malinda Dagenhart

See Cathy and Mark at a meeting for info and to register for a workshop.

**UFO CHALLENGE:**

Lois Bates and Nancy Shroud, our UFO Queens, reminded us the first UFO No.1, is due in January. For March, No. 5 is the challenge due.

**NIGHT PROGRAMS – BARBARA LINDE**

Our January program is on quilt related collections. If you have a collection to share with us, please bring it to the meeting.

Yvette Cienski, for Rhonda Gianturco: pick up your challenge quilts if you haven't done so.

December birthdays were recognized with a fat 1/4.

A motion was made by Jeanne Surber and seconded by Debbie Moore to approve the November minutes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Vicki Marsh and seconded by Rita Crawford to approve November Treasurer's report and file for audit. Motion carried.

Marilyn planned a wonderful Winter Carnival with lots of games, food and fun. We played four games of Bingo with themed Bingo cards. It was a lot of fun.

We took a 20-minute break to eat the goodies and register for Symposium and 2020 Membership. After the break, there were exchanges of potholders, mugs/mug rugs and pincushion.

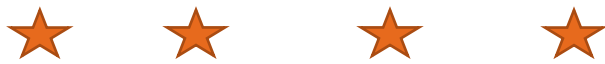
Christmas Show and Tell was held - lots of beautiful, inspiring things!!

Everyone received a Christmas fat 1/4 and ornament kits from Marilyn.

Thank you, Marilyn for all your hard work and planning our Winter Carnival!! After a final game of bingo our meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!!

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol Richardson  
Night Secretary



## Christmas will be here next Wednesday! Are you ready?

- Are the embroidered stockings all hung?
- Are the quilts all bound and labelled?
- Are the tables adorned with lovely quilted table runners?
- Have you received your 2019 Sewlovelee Christmas card? If not, stop by and pick one up so that you can use the coupons on the back in 2020



### Sewlovelee will be Closed on:

- Tuesday, Dec. 24
- Wednesday, Dec. 25
- Tuesday, Dec. 31

### Sewlovelee will be open:

Dec. 26-28 -- End of Year Clearance Sale  
-- All Clearance fabric \$5 per yard

Wednesday, Jan. 1 - All day SEW IN from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

\*\* Beginning January 1 through the end of February, Sewlovelee will be closing at 4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

### ⊕ Upcoming Classes and Events

Alas, some projects may be for next Christmas at this point, but you don't need to wait to get them done.

Sewlovelee has plenty of opportunities in the new year for you to complete your unfinished projects, use your scrap fabric and learn new techniques!

Friday, Jan. 3  
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

[Lorraine Mooney's Scrappy Block Class](#)



You know you need to use your scraps and Lorraine's block is an original design. Sign up now!

Thursday and fourth Tuesday of each month. Record up to 10 unfinished projects during your initial session. Bring an unfinished project (or several!) and your sewing machine and stay for the day to get it done! Upon completion of each item listed, you earn a fat quarter!

Wednesday, Jan. 15 [Bernina Embroidery Class](#)  
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

This class will get you started with the basics of machine embroidery including using stabilizer, hooping your design, and different stitch types. Taught by Cathy Weathers.

### Scrap Maintenance -- Cut, Sew and Complete

**An answer to the frequently asked question: What do I do with all of these scraps?**

Tuesday, Jan. 14 [Cut It and Kit it](#)  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Learn a few scrap management techniques and cut enough scraps to make a small lap quilt.

Thursday, Jan. 6 [Building Blocks](#)  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

After you've cut the scraps into manageable sizes, we'll use a scrappy block pattern to get started.

Friday, Jan. 17 [Sash It and Sew It](#)  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Build your blocks into a quilt by adding sashing and sewing your blocks together.

Visit the [online calendar](#) to see even more classes in January.

Hope to see you soon!

Wednesday, Jan. 8 [Same Day Sewing Machine Service](#)  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Al Hunt is at [Sewlovelee](#) for the day to service [Berninas](#) and other brands of sewing machines. Please preregister for service.

Thursday, Jan. 9 [Two Steps Club](#)  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Back by popular demand. This group will meet two times per month on the second

Lee Taylor

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4504 Irvington Rd.  
Irvington, VA 22480

I had a customer stop in yesterday that needs a quilt hand-quilted. It is an old quilt she found at an estate sale that has hand embroidery already done on it, so it can not be long-armed because of these rather large stitches in the embroidery. If someone in the Guild would like this job, her information is as follows, please contact her directly.

Madison Broddle (31) 347-4849

Size is approx. 59" x 77"



**THE PENINSULA PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD**  
**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**  
**JANUARY 2020-January 16, 2021**

Dues: \$30.00 per year for adult members; \$15 per year for junior members (ages 12-18 years of age).  
Dues are payable by Jan. 15. Membership is from Jan. 1, 2020 through Jan. 15, 2021 of the following year.

To renew or join by mail – send your completed application, a check (payable to PPQG) and a self-addressed stamped envelope if you want your card mailed to you, to Debbie Moore, 44 Magna Carta Dr., Newport News, VA 23608. If you prefer, you can pick up your cards and pin at the next meeting you attend

**FILL IN YOUR NAME**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**RENEWALS – ONLY FILL IN CHANGES BELOW**

**NEW MEMBERS COMPLETE FULLY**

**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY**

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: please list preferred phone number \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting usually attended: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Night \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (month & day): \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Your Quilt Skill Level: Beginner \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_\_\_ Professional \_\_\_\_\_

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Paid by: Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

New Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Paid at Meeting: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Night \_\_\_\_\_ Mailed In \_\_\_\_\_