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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hope everyone is enjoying this fall weather! Guess it is now becoming “Quilt Weather”!!

There are a lot of events coming up in our Guild. The Challenge Reveal will be in November. December will have a great program from our own Madeline Rivera. 2020 has been planned and there are great programs planned. I want to thank our Program Chairs and their assistants for their hard work in the planning.

The Symposium will be here before we know it! The Committee is working hard on the planning & coordinating of all the fun classes being offered. It looks like another successful event will be had by all!

I am happy to announce we have a full slate of officers and volunteers for the guild this year! I know there are a couple of spots where we need someone to take over for the current chair so please consider stepping up and helping this year!

Thank you to all the volunteers that have agreed to take positions this year!

Jeanne Surber,
PPQG President

UFO CHALLENGE

Sign-ups for the UFO Challenge are continuing. So for those of you who did not sign up in September, you may still do so. Sign-ups will continue through November. The fee is \$2 and you don't want to miss the chance to complete those pesky UFOs that you have been collecting.



The Information Sheet and form for listing your UFOs may be downloaded from the PPQG website. Here is what to do:

- Go to the PPQG website (www.ppqg.org);
- Click the FORMS button;

The two documents you will need are in the list that appears.

You may now print the UFO Information Sheet and the UFO List form. Be sure to read the UFO Information Sheet. This sheet gives all the details regarding the UFO Challenge. Follow the directions and complete the form by listing up to six UFOs. Your first UFO listed will be due in January, 2020, at either Chapter Meeting.

The Night Chapter Meeting, November 12, 2019, will be the LAST opportunity to sign up for the UFO Challenge and will also be the LAST opportunity to turn in your list of UFOs.

Come to the UFO Challenge table at one of the October Chapter Meetings and sign up. You want to be a part of this FUN activity.

UFO Queens:

- Lois Bates, 898-4640; Valobo@aol.com
- Nancy Shrout, 898-4174; bandnshrout@verizon.net

Volunteer Openings - We have volunteer positions to fill. We are looking for someone to step up to take the following positions:

Day and Night Parliamentarian: Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern all proceedings whenever applicable.

Day Historian: Take pictures and send to Linda Odell for posting on the web.

Honor Quilts: **one vacancy**

Night Program Director – **vacant**

If you are interested in any of these volunteer positions, please contact **Jeanne Surber**.

Honor Quilt Update

I would like to start by thanking Candy Byrd and her volunteers for getting 1097 signature blocks signed at the Newport News Fall Festival. Cash donations were collected in the amount of \$84 for Honor quilts. Thank you all who loaned quilts and volunteered that weekend. I hope to schedule a worksop soon to start squaring those blocks and piecing tops, so stay tuned for an announcement!

I am still taking fabric donations especially larger pieces. We have many tops that need backs. I had a fabric donation from a member Tricia Lent, thank you!

The guild received a thank you note from Fisher House for the quilts that were donated in September.

I had a number of members talk to me about helping with Honor Quilts, thank you for stepping forward. I will get in touch with you.

Terri McHenry

Symposium 2020 Sew Whimsical door prize committee is looking for donations of quilting items like precuts, notions, kits and patterns for our event. We are also in need of empty, square shaped tissue boxes. Please bring to the next meeting.

Thank you, Donna Dooley

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Challenge 2019	Rhonda Gianturco	833-1677
Fall Festival Chair	Candy Byrd	232-6495
	Susan Waddles	886-0728
2019 Raffle Quilt	Sandy Barnes	833-8233
2020 Symposium	Linda Odell	869-6314
2020 Raffle Quilt	Carol Pittman	877-7206
Winter Mystery	Karen O'Kelley	599-0216

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	Kathy De Carlo	875-2931
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	Marilyn Rivera	875-1833
Hospitality	Pat Sappenfield	224-0247
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The "Piecemaker News" is published monthly. Please send news items, articles, inquiries and advertisements to:

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Deadline is the 22nd 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 December Newsletter are due by Nov. 22.

Advertising Rates;

(Payable in Advance)

- Full Page - \$50
- Half Page - \$25
- Quarter Page - \$15
- Business Card - \$5

Inclement Weather:

Day and Night Chapters will follow Newport News School closures.

Night Chapter

Monthly Minis	Joy Duke	838-1043
	Nancy Garnett	838-1769
Greeter	Ella Mitchell	595-7803
	Rita Lopes	827-3498
Block of the Month	Denise Vasser	599-6285
Hospitality	Goldie Fields	766-8503
Programs	Barbara Linde	867-7909
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Historian	Karen Carr	288-8244
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PPQG Day Chapter Minutes Oct. 11, 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, flag provided by Diane Ziemet. We had 95 members present and seven guests: Carol Edward, John McCoy, Karen McFadden, Tommie Jones, Denise Anderson, and Barb Higgins. We also had one new member, Linda Blotter.

Minutes

Jeanne Surber made a motion to accept the September minutes as published; Gina Vivian seconded the motion; motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Pat McGough made a motion to accept the treasurer's report for audit; Carol Pittman seconded and the motion carried.

Announcements

Jeanne Surber announced that the vote for the dues increase would be taken at the November meeting by a show of hands.

She also announced that the following positions have been filled. Night Programs: Barbara Linde; Monica, Day Parliamentarian. Ernestine, Day Program Coordinator; and Karen Carr, Night Historian. We are currently in need of someone to take over the publishing of the Newsletter.

Symposium

Linda Odell thanked the volunteers who have been meeting to help with the organization of the Symposium. Registration forms will be ready soon.

Mystery Quilt

Instructions will be sent out monthly and the final quilt will be due in March 2020. There is no fee to participate and the only requirement is that the top must be finished, but it does not need to be quilted and bound. Instructions will also be posted on our website.

Local Workshops

On Nov. 23, at the Grafton Christian Church, Rhonda Gianturco will be doing an instructional class on how to use your Deb Tucker rulers. Bring your rulers with you to class. On Jan. 10, 2020, following the Day Chapter meeting, Carol Pittman will be teaching the Beach Bag Class. On Jan. 18, Sandy Curran will be teaching how to make the Photo Quilt.

UFO Challenge

The UFO Queens, Lois Bates and Nancy ShROUT are still accepting signups for the Challenge. A total of six UFOs will be completed. There is a \$2 sign-up fee. Registration Forms are on the PPQG Website. The List of your projects is due at the November meeting. Project 1 will be due in January 2020.

Fall Festival

Candy Byrd thanked all who helped with the festival this year. 1,097 blocks were signed and \$84 was donated to the Guild's Honor Quilt project.

Challenge Quilt

Rhonda Gianturco reminded us that Challenge Quilts are due at the November meeting. Artist statements are due **Nov. 1**. Details of the Challenge are on the PPQG Website.

Block of the Month

Marilyn Rivera presented the November Block: Fall Colors. The October Pumpkin blocks were won by Helene Jubie.

Monthly Minis

Kathy Decarlo and Amy Masich presented the day's monthly minis:

1. Linda Mitzel donated two Halloween Pumpkin Blocks and a pumpkin pin cushion was anonymously donated. Items won by Gina Vivian.
2. Anonymous donor, Rita Crawford, provided two Fall-themed Kitchen Towels, won by Joan Kelley.
3. Crystalann Duarte donated a Milk Glass pincushion in memory of her mother, won by Tricia Lent.

Membership

Memberships for 2020 will start next month after the vote for the dues increase takes place.

Service Projects

Sherry Behun showed some of the quilts donated by members. We are still accepting quilts. Voting for the service projects for next year will be held soon. If you have suggestions for new projects or would like to continue our current projects, pass the word so they can be included in the vote. We delivered 50 Quilts to CHKD, 40 baby quilts and 10 teen quilts. In addition, we turned in 127 hearts. Lee Taylor will be accepting pillowcases and you can turn them into us and she will pick them up.

Raffle Quilt

The 2019 Raffle Quilt was made by Sandy Barnes and her Bee. Gala Damato is selling tickets for \$2 a piece or \$6 for 10. Drawing will be made in November.

Honor Quilts

Terri McHenry is still looking for someone to help her with the Honor Quilts.

Program

Our program for the Day Chapter was presented by National Speaker Mark Sherman.

He taught two classes prior to the meeting; Trapunto Class on Wednesday and his stained-glass class on Thursday. There were still a few openings for his Stained-glass class on Saturday, Oct. 12 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. He started the program with how he became involved in quilting. He presented many of his quilts in chronological order. His advice to those who are interested in competing in shows was to NEVER give up. He is a big Louis Comfort Tiffany fan and this is reflected in his quilts. His website is remarkablequilts.com and his show-winning quilts are showcased on the site.

Door Prizes

Today's door prizes were drawn. Winners were De Lovell, Debi Cross, Pat McGough, Edna Jackson, Patsy Bowman, Delois Thomas, and Sharon Hamlin.

Show and Tell was held after the Program.

Birthdays were announced and fat quarters distributed.
Vicki Marsh, Day Secretary

PPQG Night Chapter Meeting, Oct. 8, 2019

Marilyn Rivera called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. There were 72 members and five guests present.

Candy Byrd reported we had 1,097 signature blocks signed at the Fall Festival. We also collected \$84 in donations in addition to the \$450 we received from Newport News Parks and Rec for providing our booth for the Fall Festival.

A motion was made by Sandy Barnes and seconded by Carol Pittman to approve the minutes as corrected. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Vicki Marsh and seconded by Brenda West to approve the treasurers report and file for audit. Motion approved.

Announcements

Leigh Taylor, Vice President, made the following announcements on behalf of Jeanne Surber, President:

Voting on the proposed dues increase will be held next month.

Denise Vassar and Barb Linde have been working on Night Programs.

Karen Carr will be our new Night Historian.

We still need volunteers for newsletter editor, Honor Quilts, and Day/Night Parliamentarian.

The drawing for our raffle quilt will be held in November. There is still time to purchase tickets to win this beautiful quilt.

Debbie Moore, Membership

We will begin collecting dues for next year in December instead of November. We need to vote on the dues increase before she can collect next year's dues.

Rhonda Gianturco, Challenge

Artist statements are due for your challenge this week. Your challenge entries are due by November 8 so they can be displayed and voted on by the membership.

Lois Bates, Nancy Shrout, UFO Queens

If you want to participate in the UFO Challenge, you must sign up and submit your list of UFO's by November.

Joy Duke, Monthly Mini

This month's monthly minis are a Missouri Star book and fabric donated by Jeanne Surber and a bag of goodies from Patricia Winters stash.

Yvette Cienski for Karen O'Kelly, Mystery Quilt -The first directions are on the website now.

Rita Crawford, Door Prizes for Symposium

We are putting together various baskets of quilting goodies for door prizes for the April 18, 2020 Symposium. See Rita if you would like to make a donation to the door prizes.

Carol Pittman for Mark and Cathy Fowler, Guild Workshops

Nov. 23 - Rhonda Gianturco will teach about using various Deb Tucker rulers.

Jan. 10 - Carol Pittman Beach Bag

Jan. 18 - Sandy Curran Turning a photo into a quilt

Birthdays were recognized.

Door Prize drawings were held.

Show and Tell

15-minute break

Yvette Cienski introduced our guest speaker Mark Sherman. Mark has been quilting since 2000. He has won many awards on his beautiful stained glass and machine applique quilts. He presented a wonderful program on Man Quilting, Trapunto, and Stained Glass. His advice was to make one quilt before you go that will make them go "Ahh!" It will be your legacy. Mark also advises us to "Never give up".

Monthly mini brought in \$76 this month. Nancy Shrout won the Missouri Star book and fabric. Karen Carr won the goodie bag from Pat Winters stash.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m. for shopping in Mark Sherman's shop.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Richardson
Night Secretary

Mystery Quilt 2019 Step 2 Correction

While making the Mystery Quilt, I found a cutting error which will also change one of the steps under Step 2. If you are trying to make this mystery quilt: **please cut four (4) more light 4" x 4" squares, then cut 16 four inch-squares (4") diagonally.**

This should give you enough triangles to form all the blocks for **Section C**. If you have any questions please give me a call, 757-599-0216.

Respectfully,
Karen O.

2019 Quilt Raffle

The November meetings are your last chance to buy raffle tickets to support your Guild. We are about \$270 away from reaching our goal of \$1500. So if you havent bought any tickets yet, please do so at the November meetings. The winning ticket will be drawn at the Night Chapter meeting on November 12. One lucky person will win this beautiful quilt just in time for the Christmas season. Thank you to Sandy Barnes and her Bee for making this beautiful quilt for the Guild to raffle. Sandy named it "Friendly Persuation". Her bee members include Natalie Hutchinson, Donna DAmelio, Susan Kopczyk, Susan Gatewood and Shelley Flint. Thank you to Terry Hanson for doing the beautiful long-arm quilting. Tickets are \$2 each or six (6) tickets for \$10. Tickets will be sold at both Chapter meetings. We need all members to buy at least six (6) tickets in order to meet our goal.



Gala Damato