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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

We will not be having a meeting in August due to not having a place to meet. I know we all miss our meetings but our safety and the safety of others is our main concern now.

Your Board is meeting each month via Zoom and discussing all of our options for meeting. We are also trying to plan some online things that we all can participate in. I am trying to keep our Facebook page up to date with any information I get.

I miss all of you and our time together. Let's continue to stay in touch through email, Facebook, and our website.

Jeanne Surber
barryswife@verizon.net

UFO Challenge

At the next time PPQG Day and Night Chapters met, we will have a BIG Show and Tell of all UFOs that have been due. So Guild members participating in the UFO Challenge, please bring the following completed UFOs to the next meetings: UFO 5 was due in March; UFO 3 was due in May; UFO 6 was due in July.

The next showing of UFO projects should be lots of fun.

FYI: UFO 2 will be due in September and UFO 4 will be due in November.

The UFO Queens look forward to seeing everyone at our next Guild Meetings!

UFO Queens

Lois Bates, 898-4640

Nancy Shrout, 898-4174



Riverside Hospital

Riverside Hospital is accepting donations other than face masks again. They are in need of baby quilts. A good size is 30" x 36" or larger. They need fabric hearts for babies in NICU. They also need crocheted hats for babies if we have any members that like to crochet.

Right now they are not accepting quilts for the No One Dies Alone program. A complete list of our Service Projects is on the PPQG website. The pattern for the hearts is there, too. Until we can safely resume our meetings, Joan Kelly and Gala Damato will pick up any Service Project quilts and deliver to Riverside.

Contact Joan at 757-833-3921; kellyjl@cox.net or Gala at 757-872-6923;

gala.damato@gmail.com

Thank you to the members who continue to make face masks for Riverside Hospital. We have donated almost 2,000 face masks so far. It's not too late to join in if you haven't donated any yet. The need still exists for face masks for Riverside outpatients and visitors to the hospital. So I will continue to collect face masks through August and deliver them to Riverside. If you have adult or child size face masks to donate to Riverside, contact Gala Damato. 872-6823 (h), 757-746-0599 © or gala.damato@gmail.com for pick up.

Join the PPQG Mask-erade

Hello PPQG Members,

Since we still can't meet in person, it's time for more cyber fun. Let's have an online mask-erade.

Send us a photo of a mask or masks that you have made.

Better yet, send a photo of you wearing your favorite mask.

Linda Odell will create a page on our website for the photos. If possible, include a few sentences about your mask project, such as how many you made and where you sent them.

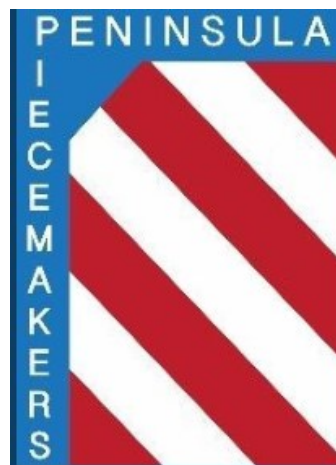


Thanks in advance for your participation. It will be fun to guess which lovely face is behind each mask.

PPQG Board

Don't forget to check our website for all the updated news and activities. Web changes at least once or twice week.

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

Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild Donates Thousands of Face Coverings and Ear Savers to Riverside



In an effort to help slow the spread of COVID-19, support frontline health care workers and keep the community safe, the Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild has made and donated over 1,000 cloth face coverings and nearly 2,000 ear savers (made to help protect ears from chafing while wearing medical face masks) to Riverside, health system leadership announced this week.

“These incredible women have been one of the largest sources of cloth face coverings in our community and we’re grateful for the dedication of

their time and talent in helping support our community,” said Kristen Witt, Executive Director of the Riverside Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the health system. The Guild’s donation is valued at over \$10,000, Witt said.

The face coverings provided by the Guild will be distributed throughout all of Riverside’s facilities, from hospitals to lifelong health communities and medical offices.

“It was challenging for our Guild members to switch from making quilts to making face masks and sewing buttons on headbands (for the ear savers),” said Gala Damato of the Guild. “But our members wanted to find ways they could help during this COVID crisis. Quilters are very generous with their time and talents.”

The Guild has long been a supporter of Riverside programs and patients having, for example, made and donated many quilts for the health system’s “No One Dies Alone” program, lap quilts for cancer patients, baby quilts for newborns and heart-shaped pillows for mastectomy patients.



In addition to the generous donation from the Guild, Riverside continues to accept homemade face coverings from the community. Following guidelines from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the face coverings being made and donated should be 100% cotton.

Donations may be dropped off at any Riverside hospital any weekday at the main entrances.

- Riverside Doctors’ Hospital Williamsburg, 1500 Commonwealth Avenue, Williamsburg, VA 23185
- Riverside Regional Medical Center, 500 J. Clyde Morris Blvd., Newport News, VA 23606
- Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, 20480 Market St., Onancock, VA 23417
- Riverside Tappahannock Hospital, 618 Hospital Road, Tappahannock, VA 22560
- Riverside Walter Reed Hospital, 7519 Hospital Drive, Gloucester, VA 23061

Find more details on donations accepted in response to COVID-19 at [riversideonline.com/covid_19/donations.cfm](https://www.riversideonline.com/covid_19/donations.cfm)

(https://www.riversideonline.com/covid_19/donations.cfm). Learn more about the Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild at ppqg.org (<https://ppqg.org>). Published: July 14, 2020

Virtual Projects:

Let's share our quilting projects—started and finished (well maybe almost finished) that you would like to share. The idea is to do a little sharing so that everyone can enjoy while quarantining.

Ideas: masks (how many you completed and what organization(s) benefited from your hard work) - headbands, wall quilts, UFOs, honor quilts, bags, purses, rugs, pillows, pillow-cases, placemats, kennel quilts, beds and anything you may have created.

- Take a picture (they do not have to be sized), name the quilt or send a blurb about the quilt
- Email to ppqgetree@gmail.com and put “Virtual Projects” in the subject line
- Send anytime you want to. Flood the website with your homemade projects
- Share a pattern (that you created)

Thanks to Natalie for the idea and the board for approving it.

Piecemaker News

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

Linda Blotter

lindabva93@gmail.com

Deadline is the 22nd of each month.

Articles submitted after the due date will be published in the next issue of the newsletter.

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

Articles for the September newsletter are due by August 22.

Advertising rates (payable in advance) are:

Full page—\$50.00

Half page—\$25.00

Quarter page—\$15.00

Business card—\$5.00

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