

The Piecemakers News

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President's Message

Because of hurricane Florence we will have to wait until the November meetings for the reveal of the 2018 PPQG Challenge, "**Have Passport, Will Travel**". Marilyn Rivera did a great job as our travel agent and says over 40 quilts got their passports stamped. Debra Gabel from Zebra Patterns in Maryland will be visiting at both meetings in October. She is an art quilter, pattern designer and on the creative team of the Row by Row Experience. You can come to both meetings and bring a friend, too. The second clue for the Winter Mystery quilt will be posted on the members only part of the website in October. I hope most of you have cut into your jelly roll and are ready for the next clue. Please consider helping at our booth at the Newport News Fall Festival on October 6 and 7. Contact Susan Waddles or Candy Byrd if you can help. It is a lot of fun.

Gala Damato
PPQG President

UFO Challenge

UFO participants here is Plan B for turning in your last two UFO Projects. UFO Project #5 was due in September. However, because we did not have September Guild Meetings, Project #5 will now be due in November along with Project #4.



You have been faithfully completing UFOs on time. So keep up the good work for the last two projects.

If you have not finished any of the UFOs you signed up to complete, you still have one more opportunity to cross one or two off your list. Besides, you don't want to miss out on chocolate in November and the end-of-the-year prizes in December.

REMEMBER: UFO PROJECT #5 AND UFO PROJECT #4 ARE BOTH DUE IN NOVEMBER AT EITHER ONE OR BOTH GUILD MEETINGS.

UFO Queens:

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

Last Call!

Get them while they last!



Next Month will be the last month to sell our Guild Pins for

\$5 and past Quilt Show Pins for \$2!

See Yvette at the meetings!



October Birthdays

Barbara Gibson	10/6	Donna Lambert	10/20
Kimberly Miller	10/10	Pat Brazzale	10/21
Sue Winesett	10/13	Kathy Fortin	10/21
Marianna Harris	10/19	Sandy Barnes	10/25
Kitty Tully	10/19	Shirley Land	10/28
Bonita Dodson	10/20	Ivy Bennett	10/30

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	Kim Beatley	880-3746
Quilts of Honor	Terri McHenry	874-3140
	Karen Whitley	254-6442
Webmistress	Linda Odell	869-6314
Workshops	Cathy and Mark Fowler	833-6035
E-Tree	Linda Odell	869-6314
Winter Mystery	Helen Hayes	874-2034
	Carol Nourse	827-8620
Challenge 2019	Vacant	
Fall Festival Chair	Candy Byrd	232-6495
	Susan Waddles	886-0728
2018 Raffle Quilt	Gina Vivian	863-0806
2019 Raffle Quilt	Sandy Barnes	833-8233
2020 Symposium	Linda Odell	869-6314

Day Chapter

Monthly Minis	Amy Mazich	867-7667
	Kathy DeCarlo	875-2931
Block of the Month	Pat McGough	877-3818
	Valerie Lee	344-5545
Hospitality	Pat Sappenfield	224-0427
Programs	Janette Doucette	850-420-4879
Parliamentarian	Vicki Marsh	877-6182
Historian	Marilyn Rivera	875-1833
Librarian	Lisa Hartman	810-8157

Night Chapter

Monthly Minis	Joy Duke	838-1043
	Nancy Garnett	838-1716
Greeter	Jeanne Surber	719-6676
Hospitality	Goldie Fields	766-8503
Parliamentarian	Vacant	
Librarian	Lisa Hartman	810-8157
Historian	Karen O'Kelley	599-0215
Programs	Maggie Wampler	720-227-4851
Block of the Month	Denise Vasser	599-6285

Unless otherwise noted, area code is (757)

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

Donna D'Amelio
donnadamelio@verizon.net

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 subject line of emails so I don't delete it accidentally.

Articles and Ads for November's Newsletter are due by October 22.

Advertising Rates

(Payable in Advance)

Full Page - \$50

Half Page - \$25

Quarter Page - \$15

Business Card - \$5



**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.

Inclement weather: Day Chapter will follow Newport News School Closures. Night Chapter will follow Hampton School Closures.

Honor Quilt Note for October 2018

On August 29, I visited Fisher House at Portsmouth Naval Hospital campus. I delivered 15 quilts to be distributed to active duty, retired, or their family members that stay there while undergoing various medical or surgical treatment.

I spoke with Jill, the director, about the current guests. I thought I would share their stories.

The first was an active duty member who had undergone a leg amputation because of an accident during a training exercise. The second was a service member recently diagnosed with cancer and was there to begin his cancer treatment. The third was a teenage son of an active duty member who was diagnosed with leukemia and was going through further testing. The fourth was a young couple from

Camp Legune who's premature infant was in the intensive care unit. The fifth was a soldier undergoing a general surgery procedure.

Jill said the quilts are given to the patients and they greatly appreciate that someone took the time to make something beautiful just for them. The cancer patients usually take them to the hospital for warmth. Others keep them on their bed at the Fisher House and take them home when they leave.

I wanted to share some of the stories to let you know that our efforts make a difference in the lives of our service members. The quilts made by the members of the PPQG provide warmth and comfort to those active duty, veterans, and families during difficult times.

Terri McHenry

Ask your family and friends to buy tickets.

Raffle tickets are \$2 each or 6 for \$10. The drawing is November 13.



Quilt Show

Quilt Show & Artisan Boutique Friday, October 5, 9 am to 6 pm and Sat., Oct. 6, 9 am to 4 pm.

NeedleChasers of Chevy Chase returns to the Kensington MD Town Office (Armory) for its 21st quilt show, with the theme "Just Around the Block." Join us to admire the amazing display of 200+ beautiful quilts or buy a handmade item at the Artisan Boutique (bags, wallets, scarves and more). Check out the fabric, books and notions for sale at the Calico Elephant or sit in on a quilting demonstration. Bid on an item in the Silent Auction, take a chance (\$2 each, 3 for \$5) on our stunning "Just Around the Block" opportunity quilt (queen-size) or check out the Community Service display. We're sure you will enjoy the show and it's just around the block! Admission is \$7; children under 12 are free. <https://www.needlechasers.org/quilt-show-2018.htm>

PPQG Day Chapter Minutes for September 14, 2018

The day chapter meeting for September 14, 2018 was cancelled because the Newport News city schools were closed due to impending hurricane Florence.

Respectfully submitted
Linda Odell, Day Chapter Secretary

PPQG Night Chapter Minutes for September 11, 2018

The night chapter meeting for September 11, 2018 was cancelled because the Hampton city schools were closed due to impending hurricane Florence.

Respectfully submitted
Susan Waddles, Night Chapter Secretary



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

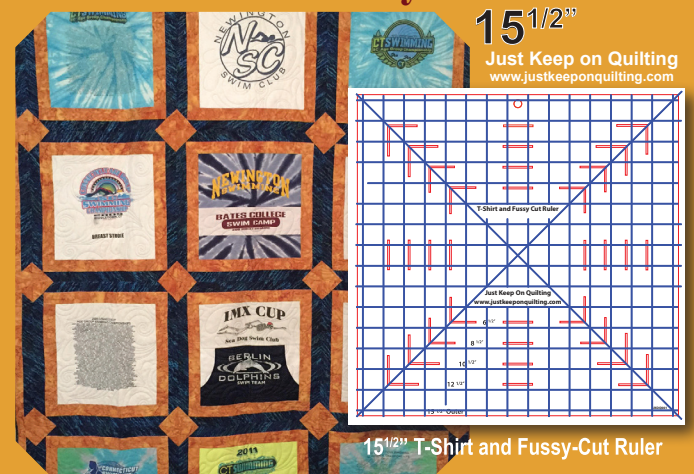
- **Challenge Chair for 2019** We need a chair or co-chairs for our Challenge for next year. This challenge will be displayed at Mid Atlantic in 2020 which will be the year PPQG celebrates 35 years. It will be revealed in September 2019, so we need someone to step up soon.
- **Block of the Month for the Day Chapter** Pat McGough and Valerie Lee need someone to help them with the Block of the Month when they are out of town. This would be a great job for someone new that wants to get involved or someone that likes to design blocks.
- **Back up Historians for both Day and Night Chapters** If you like to take pictures of friends and beautiful quilts, you are needed. We need someone to take pictures at the meetings and of Show and Tell. Then send the pictures to Linda Odell for the web site.
- **Parliamentarian for the Night Chapter** The role of the Parliamentarian is to make sure we follow the proper procedures during the business part of our meetings each month. We follow Robert's Rules of Order so if you are familiar with those rules of order, this is a great volunteer opportunity for you.

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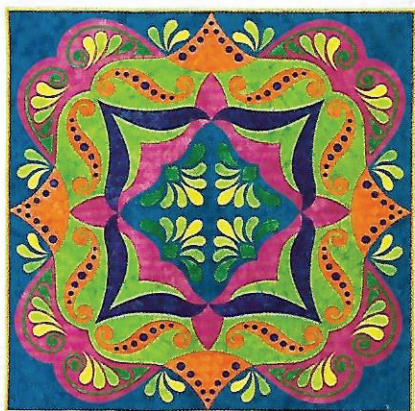
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In case you are looking for something to do the first week of October, check out the AQS Show in Virginia Beach.



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October 3–6, 2018

Wed.–Fri., 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.; Sat., 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

More information at QuiltWeek.com

CREATE

Learn tips and tricks from talented quiltmaking instructors at workshops, lectures, and special events.

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October National Speaker and Workshop



Debra Gabel from Zebra Patterns will be visiting our Guild this month. Zebra Patterns does the Row by Row license plates, mini postage stamps, patterns, art quilts and more. She will be doing an all day workshop on October 11 using the mini travel stamps.

On October 10 she

will do an evening 3 hour class on creating art quilts. Check out her website www.zebrapatterns.com.

Art Creations Class—October 10; 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Grafton Christian Church, 109 Brick Church Road in Yorktown; cost is \$35.

Debra as a fiber artist will guide you and give you ideas to make your own mini art quilt. No machine is required.

“Where Ya’ Been?”—Make your own triptych mini stamp wall hanging using your choice of 3 stamps. Kits available for \$29 but not required. Kit includes your choice of three stamps, background, backing, foam batting, binding, cording and **Where Ya’ Been** pattern and CD—October 11; 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Grafton Christian Church; 109 Brick Church Road in Yorktown; cost is \$30.

We still have a few openings. If you are interested in taking a workshop, contact me. Gala Damato gala.damato@gmail.com or 872-6823 (home).



Update for Service Projects

Since we didn't have meetings in September, we are expecting lots of baby quilts, hearts, and pillowcases in October. We have fifty pillowcases ready to go to the Blue Crab Quilt Co. in Richmond. Three hundred sixty-four pillowcases have been delivered so far this year. These pillowcases go to children with cancer at MCV Hospital in Richmond.

You may continue to support Small Service Projects in the following ways:

- Small baby quilts for families that are in need at Riverside Hospital and comfort quilts for babies in CHKD NICU palliative care. A good size for these quilts is approximately 30" x 36".
- Fabric hearts for mothers with babies in NICU at Riverside and CHKD are also needed.
- Full-size pillowcases made with bright, happy novelty fabric for children with cancer at MCV in Richmond should be made with 100% cotton fabric. Please don't use fabric with glitter. Finished pillowcases will be



taken to the Blue Crab Quilt, Co., in Richmond for distribution at MCV Hospital. They are rewashed and pressed by the hospital liaison so there is no need to wash and press them.

Members of the Service Project Committee are Joan Cochran, Maggie Haley, Ellen Wood, Brenda Smith, Kim Beatley and Sherry Behun.

Day Chapter Program

Debra Gabel from Zebra Patterns will be our guest speaker. Her lecture at the Day Chapter meeting will be "Quilts/Individual Flair". Debra has an upcoming book that will explain her process for creating custom quilts and projects. She will help us add creative flair to our own quilts and make them more personal. So you don't want to miss this meeting to see how to unlock your own creativity in your quilting adventures. Check out her website www.zebrapatterns.com.

E-Tree Guidelines

We have some new guidelines for members when sending out E-Tree messages. In accordance with E-Tree policy, please send anything you want to go out to all members by E-Tree to Gala and Yvette first. They will forward it to Linda Odell. Information sent out is meant to inform members about Guild related activities and not meant to promote financial gain.

Send to gala.damato@gmail.com and yvcienski@gmail.com.

Night Chapter Program

Debra Gabel from Zebra Patterns in Clarksville, Maryland will be our speaker at the October Night Chapter meeting. Her lecture will be "My Journey Thus Far". She will tell about her background and qualifications as a professional quilter, designer and pattern maker. Through the stories of her quilts, we will learn how it all began and how it has turned into a full-time business. Check out her website www.zebrapatterns.com.

Night Chapter Block of the Month

The Night Chapter Neighborhood Block of the Month quilt tops are now due on November 13, so you have a little more time to finish them up to win the final prize. The last prize will be awarded in November. Denise Vassar will start a new Night Chapter Block of the Month in January.

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September Work PPQG Spreadsheets-2018

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CHAPTER ACCOUNTS	DAY CHAPTER	DAY YTD TOTALS	DAY BUDGET
Chapter Beginning Balance	\$ 3,552.73	\$ 2,589.04	
Income:			
Block of the Month	-	467.00	800.00
Executive Transfer	-	1,800.00	1,800.00
Miscellaneous	-	14.50	-
Monthly Mini Programs	-	380.00	700.00
Total Income:	\$ -	\$ 2,661.50	\$ 3,300.00

Expenses:			
Block of the Month	-	174.11	800.00
Door Prizes/B'day Ft Qtrs	-	74.95	500.00
Historian	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	100.00
Programs	-	1,498.75	1,900.00
Total Expenses:	\$ -	\$ 1,747.81	\$ 3,300.00
Chapter Ending Balance	\$ 3,552.73	\$ 3,502.73	

NIGHT CHAPTER	NIGHT YTD TOTALS	NIGHT BUDGET
\$ 1,158.19	\$ 327.29	
-	-	460.00
-	1,800.00	1,800.00
-	-	-
-	233.00	490.00
-	-	-
\$ -	\$ 2,033.00	\$ 2,750.00

-	-	300.00
-	281.35	450.00
-	-	-
-	-	100.00
-	980.75	1,900.00
\$ -	\$ 1,262.10	\$ 2,750.00
\$ 1,158.19	\$ 1,098.19	

EXECUTIVE ACCOUNT	EXEC TOTALS	EXEC YTD TOTALS	EXEC BUDGET
Executive Beginning Balance	\$ 13,731.00	\$ 18,261.94	
Exec Income:			
Advertising	-	90.00	157.80
Challenge	-	80.00	120.00
Community Service	-	40.00	450.00
Guild Programs/Workshops	36.00	719.00	1,800.00
Library-fines/sales	-	-	50.00
Local Workshops	-	624.00	500.00
Membership-dues	-	2,637.50	5,000.00
Miscellaneous	-	250.00	100.00
Mystery	-	-	-
PPQG Honor Quilts	-	310.00	**
Quilt Show	-	5,565.00	**
Raffle Quilt	68.00	939.00	1,500.00
Sales	-	823.00	300.00
UFO	-	41.00	-
Total Executive Income	\$ 104.00	\$ 12,118.50	\$ 9,977.80

- 1) \$5000 was removed from the Executive account to purchase five \$1000 Certificates of Deposit.
- 2) The rental cost of the guilds PO box increased from \$130 to \$140 per year.

Exec Expense:			
Challenge	-	95.30	200.00
Community Service	-	-	25.00
Facilities	-	150.00	500.00
Guild Programs/Workshops	-	300.00	2,500.00
Library-books	-	-	50.00
Local Workshops	120.00	300.00	300.00
Membership/Circulation	-	34.28	150.00
Miscellaneous	-	6,313.83	300.00
Mystery	-	-	-
Newsletter	-	108.34	100.00
PO Box Rental	140.00	140.00	130.00
PPQG Honor Quilts	122.75	168.15	**
Quilt Show/Symposium	-	4,926.97	**
Raffle Quilt	-	82.95	100.00
Sales	-	468.16	50.00
Storage Unit	-	-	1,522.80
Sunshine	-	-	25.00
Transfer to Day/Night	-	3,600.00	3,600.00
UFO	-	12.48	200.00
Website	-	227.73	225.00
Total Executive Expense	\$ 382.75	\$ 16,928.19	\$ 9,977.80
Executive Ending Balance	\$ 13,452.25	\$ 13,452.25	

**As of 18 September 2018, \$5,638.03 belongs to Show/Symposium and \$660.61 belongs to PPQG Honor Quilts, of the \$13,452.25 in the Executive Account. These monies are to be used specifically for these activities. Respectfully submitted by Gina Vivian, Executive Treasurer.

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