



The Piecemakers News

Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild
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PPQG President's Message

We have a nominating committee! Thanks to Pat McNabb, Rita Crawford, Tricia Lent, and Kitty Tully for graciously agreeing to serve as this year's PPQG nominating committee. These ladies are already hard at work trying to fill all of the Board positions for the 2017-2018 year. PPQG needs you! Please consider giving back to your guild and serving on the PPQG Board.

Mid Atlantic Quilt Festival Wrap-up

A special thank you to all the Guild members who contributed to making PPQG **shine** at the Festival. From those who participated in this year's Challenge, to those who entered their quilts in the Festival for competition/viewing, to those who volunteered their time to sell raffle tickets and "white glove," you are genuinely appreciated! You make us all proud to be a part of this wonderful organization we call the **Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild!**

Isobel Meekins



PPQG Presents Quilts to Fisher House



Pictured above are Sherry Behun (past HQ Coordinator) and Karen McFadden with quilts at the Fisher House

On February 9th, we delivered ten Honor Quilts to the Fisher House in Portsmouth. The Fisher House Program provides families of patients receiving medical care at VA Hospitals a place to stay. The house at has seven comfortable rooms for families to stay but it also provides love and emotional support. We gave a quilt to a Mother from Georgia here with her son who is receiving cancer treatment. She was very thankful. www.fisherhouse.org



Bates and ShROUT presented their History of Guild Challenges

This awesome program was presented by Lois Bates and Nancy ShROUT (pictured here with Terry Hanson) at the February Day meeting. Also, thanks to their helpers Pat Winters, Terry Hanson and Pat Sappenfield.

Quilting Bees Buzzing Around PPQG

The quilting bee was an extremely popular social event in the nineteenth century. The quilting bee provided a social place for women to gather and express their artistic capabilities. The PPQG mission is to share our love of quilting and to educate our community about quilting. We have a lot of bees already buzzing about in our guild. But with a lot of new members we can always have more. Bees usually meet once or twice a month and work on certain aspects of quilting or service projects. If you are currently in charge of a bee and are interested in sharing information about your bee, please contact me. At the April meetings, we will pass around a signup sheet



One of the Bees is Quilting Sisters. Pictured above L to R: Donna Lambert, Janet Dyer, Gina Vivian, Brenda Kasnic, Linda Metzel (demonstrating a home décor project), Anne Schultz and Linda Hays.

for members that are interested in starting or participating in new bees. For more information about bees, please contact Gala Damato at 872 -6823 or email gala.damato@gmail.com.

March Birthdays

Andrea Kondor	3/
Geraldine Wright	3/2
Jane Sundberg	3/9
Anne Jones	3/10
Kaye Moore	3/10
Kathie Kline	3/13



Sharon Potter	3/14
Marilyn Rivera	3/16
Janette Doucette	3/17
Dana Michaud	3/17
Allison Twilley	3/23
Karen Perkins	3/25
Susan Waddles	3/26
Barbara Hass	3/28
Becky Weatherford	3/29

PPQG DAY Chapter Minutes for February 2017

The Day Chapter meeting for February 10, 2017 was called to order at 10:00 AM by Day Coordinator Linda Odell. There were 99 members present to include four guests: Vanna Upchurch, Samantha and Lore Peters and former member Carolyn Wells.

MINUTES: Pat McGough made a motion to approve the January minutes; seconded by Nancy Shrout. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Tricia Lent made a motion to accept the January Treasurer's Report; seconded by Mary Beth Hawks; motion carried.

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

President Isobel Meekins introduced the following members of the nominating committee for the upcoming election: Pat McNabb, Rita Crawford, Tricia Lent, and Kitty Tully. She announced that Karen Whitley and Terry McHenry have volunteered to coordinate the Honor Quilt Service Project. She also announced that the Yorktown Women's Club had donated \$100.00 to be used for the Honor Quilts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Debbie Moore announced that renewal cards are available for pickup for paid members. There are badge holders available for those who need them.

BOM: Mona Hendrickson presented the Block of the Month sample for March. Extra kits were made so there are several still available. The Block pattern is Courthouse Steps. Vicki Marsh was the winner of the February Blocks.

MONTHLY MINI: Amy Mazich and Kathy DeCarlo presented the monthly minis. A placemat was donated by former member Carolyn Wells. Amy Mazich donated a wine bottle holder, Marilyn Rivera donated a table runner and Carolyn Evanoff donated a table centerpiece

Jenny Ballou said that the 2016 Challenge Quilts will be on display at the Mid Atlantic Quilt Show and that those wanting to have their quilts displayed should turn them in no later than February 14 at Night Chapter Meeting. She reminded everyone of the 2017 Challenge "Not Your Gramma's Quilt". 32 quilters have signed up so far. It only costs \$2.00 to enter and the quilts are due in September. Instructions can be picked up from Jenny.

Gala Damato announced that 105 Lap Quilts had been given to the Riverside cancer patients. We are still in need of Baby Quilts, Lap Quilts and Hearts. Size and patterns are on the PPQG website. She said that 10 Quilts were delivered to the Fisher House at Portsmouth Naval Hospital. The Fisher House is a place for families of oncology patients to stay while the patient is receiving care.

National Speaker Cheryl See will be the program speaker in March. She will be teaching the following classes: Friday, March 10th-English Paper Piecing – cost \$25. (1:00-4:00); Saturday, March 11th – "Hexie Daisy" – Cost \$40 (9:00-3:30); Monday, March 13th- "Jewel Box"—Cost \$25 (9:00-1:30). Cheryl's mother was at the meeting with samples of what will be taught in the classes.

A request for additional volunteers to either white glove or to sell tickets for our raffle quilt was made and all time slots were filled. The Raffle Quilt was displayed. Carol Pittman did the machine quilting. Ronda Gianturco and Yvette Cilenski also presented the quilt that was made for the volunteers and they also did the machine quilting for that quilt. Martha Berry donated the use of the quilting machine.

A recommendation was made that since we were now in a larger room that maybe we should look into a better sound system.

February birthdays were acknowledged and fat quarters distributed.

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PPQG Night Chapter Minutes for December 2016 meeting

Sandra Combs, Night Coordinator, called the Night Chapter meeting for February 14, 2017 to order at 7:00p.m. She welcomed all members and visitors. We had 3 guests among us. Welcome!

BUSINESS

Attendance: There were 59 members in attendance at the meeting.

Minutes: Pat Sappenfield made a motion to approve the December minutes. Carol Pittman seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by a unanimous vote. (There were no Minutes in January as the meeting was cancelled due to weather).

Treasurer's Report: Nancy Shrout made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report as printed in the December newsletter. Mary Beth Hawks seconded. The Treasurer's Report was approved by a unanimous vote.

President's Report: Isobel Meekins thanked Pat McNabb, Rita Crawford, Tricia Lent and Kitty Tully for agreeing to be on the Nominating Committee and encouraged the members to think about serving the Guild when someone from the Committee calls. She also announced that the Yorktown Women's Club donated \$100 to the Honor Quilts program. Her final announcement was that Yvette Cienski has agreed to accept the Property Management position.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monthly Mini: Joy Duke announced that there were two Monthly Minis this month. A couple of knit dish clothes donated by Fran Jones and a small table runner donated by Joyce McKeel. Mershonda Berry and Lisa Hartman won. The Guild collected \$31 for the raffle.

2017 Raffle Quilt: Rhonda Gianturco, Yvette Cienski and Karen Komatz showed both the large 2017 Raffle Quilt that will be drawn in November and tickets sold at the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival and the smaller volunteer lap quilt that will be given away to someone in the Guild who has met the criteria for the contest. Both quilts were stunning.

Service Projects: Gala Damato reminded members of Guild Service Projects and she is still accepting lap quilts for cancer patients at Riverside and baby quilts for CHKD. Gala also distributed a survey asking for ideas for speakers and programs for the near future.

Block of the Month: Denise Vassar reminded those who participated all year that they should bring their completed top to the meeting in March to enter for a prize. The new BOM program starts in March also.

Membership: Debbie Moore announced that the new Roster will be out this month and it will be sent to all members via email.

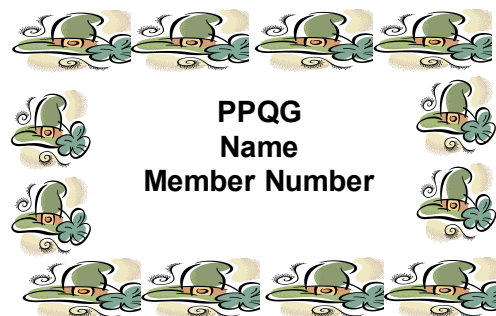
Honor Quilts: Sherry Behun announced that Karen Whitley and Terry McHenry have volunteered to Chair the Honor Quilts. Ten quilts were delivered to the Fischer House at Portsmouth Naval Medical Center.

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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.



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Door prizes were drawn.

Terry Hanson and Kathy Fowler told the group about a challenge group that they have participated in and provided information for other members if they are interested. Kathy has the patterns for the blocks for 2016 if anyone needs them.

The challenge group is called 365.challenge.com.au. The group is out of Australia.

Linda Odell also asked for members to let her know if they are still having trouble receiving emails from the guild and that she is still working on fixing all problems. 12 members displayed their projects during the show and tell.

PROGRAM: Nancy Shrout and Lois Bates presented the program featuring their journey over the last 20 years as friends and through their quilting. They are two of the earliest members of the guild who met after they joined and they provided a year by year journey of their friendship and displayed many of the quilts that they have created. The entire program was very entertaining and informative.

Respectfully submitted,
Vicki Price Marsh, Day Secretary

Inclement Weather... In the event that Chapter meetings need to be canceled due to inclement weather, the Guild follows the rules of the city where the meetings are held.

Tuesday evening Night Chapter meetings are canceled if Hampton City Schools close.

Friday morning Day Chapter meetings are canceled if York County Public Schools close.



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Night Chapter Minutes continued

Challenge 2017: Jenny Ballou reminded us of the Challenge. It is called "Not Your Grandma's Quilt". Sign up now for \$2.00 and the deadline is September 2017.

Upcoming Program: Gala Damato announced that Cheryl See will be here in March. She will instruct several classes and present at both day and night Chapter meetings.

Nominating: Pat McNabb and Kitty Tully announced that officers being sought are Guild President, Executive Treasurer and Night Secretary. Please consider volunteering for one of these positions.



Night Program ... Anatomy of a Quilt

Tuesday night March 14th come see "Anatomy of a Quilt" by Cheryl See. Cheryl's lecture will provide an entertaining comparison of anatomy and quilts. Invite your friends and come out and hear a National Speaker who happens to be a former PPQG member. She will have her books, quilt scrolls and other products for sale.

Volunteer Openings



We still have three open positions that need to be filled.

These positions have been vacant for a few months now and unfortunately there will be no pictures of Show and Tell at the night meetings or local workshops until these positions are filled.

Night Chapter Librarian: You manage one of our two libraries by bringing books to each meeting for members to check out each month. You can purchase new library books and collect overdue fees and work with the Day Chapter Librarian.



Night Historian: Takes photos of Show and Tell and submits to Webmistress.

Local Workshops: One or more members to set up and coordinate workshops taught by Guild Members. We have many talented members willing to teach a variety of classes. The chair can choose which classes are held and attend the classes, too.

If you are interested in any of these volunteer positions, please contact Isobel Meekins at isobel.meekins@gmail.com or 874-4750.

Riverside says, "Thanks!"

On Thursday February 16th, I delivered 10 lap quilts, 3 baby quilts and 10 fabric hearts to Riverside Hospital. Sharon, in the Volunteer office is always happy to see me and loves to look at all the quilts. Thank you to all that brought in quilts in February. Five were from the kits signed out last year. If you still have a kit, please try to finish it up. Sharon confirmed that cancer patients are only given one quilt for the duration of their treatment. She asked I pass on the following message:

Again, thank you so very much!

We appreciate EVERYTHING that you do!

Please thank the members for sharing their A-MAZING "heart"work!

Sincerely,

Sharon E. Jackson

Service Projects Update

Thank you to all that brought in quilts and hearts the last few months. I was able to get with Christy at CHKD on February 16th. I delivered ten bereavement quilts, two comfort quilts and 65 fabric hearts. They had been out of hearts and were happy to get more. The NICU at CHKD has been running at full capacity of 67 beds for over a year. The picture above appeared in their winter Kidstuff magazine and shows one of our hearts being used in an isolette. **Save the date of March 23.** There will be a workshop to make lap quilts, baby quilts and fabric hearts. It will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Old Courthouse Way Rec Center in Newport News. There will be more information at the meetings. Current Service Projects include:

Lap quilts approximately 32" x 38" for cancer patients at Riverside Hospital.

Small baby quilts approximately 30" x 36" for babies at Riverside Hospital and CHKD.

Fabric hearts for parents of babies in NICU. The pattern is on the website.

If you have any questions, contact Gala Damato at 872-6723 or gala.damato@gmail.com



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For Sale: Vision 2.0 18-8 Gammill Longarm with Home-Pro 12' table. \$7,500.

Price includes overhead lights, swivel casters, leaders w/zippered edges, extended throat plate and a maintenance kit.

Pictures available upon request. Please contact Kaye McWhiter at kaye@popcornbiz.com or at 703-217-4258.

Honor Quilts Workshop Coming

Come one, come all!

Our new Honor Quilts Coordinators have hit the ground running.

They have scheduled an **Honor Quilt workshop** on Thursday, April 27th at the Newport News Courthouse Way Community Center, 14302 Old Courthouse Way, from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Let's show our continued support for this important project. See you there!

Karen Whitley (757) 254-6442

Terri McHenry (757) 871-9605



2017 PPQG Challenge

Not Your Grandma's Quilt!

Let's really have some fun with this Challenge!

There's no reason why we can't blow Mid Atlantic out with our talented Guild Members!

Sign up no later than the April meeting!

The rules are simple. Just choose a pattern, technique or even fabrics that wouldn't have appeared in your Grandma's quilt and go for it! Were there embellishments in her quilts? Were the patterns Modern by today's standards? Maybe you'll use 30s reproduction and Civil War Reproductions and make a modern quilt. The possibilities are endless— The goal is to show your stuff! We only have one requirement (rule) ... that it not be bigger than a twin size quilt.

The specifics are on the flyers that you will be given when you sign up. And second point... that you have fun! Oh yes, and we're so sure most of you will sign up that we've reduced the fee to \$2.00. Contact Jenny Ballou jtankersleyballou@gmail.com with any questions!!



Guild Board and Volunteers

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2017 Raffle Quilt Rhonda Gianturco
833-1677

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Day Chapter

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Thank you!

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April's Newsletter**

Are due by March 20.

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(Payable in Advance)

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Half Page - \$25

Quarter Page - \$15

Business Card - \$5

Cheryl See is coming to PPQG



There are still some openings for this Best of Show Quilt, Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival winner!

English Paper Piecing March 10th 1 to 4
\$25 plus optional \$10 kit fee paid to Cheryl

Learn five different techniques and many variations of EPP.

Hexie Daisy Workshop March 11th 9 to 4
\$40 Plus \$37 for 3/4 or \$40 for 1 inch hexagons kit. This workshop goes over watercolor technique applique using EPP and stuff work.

Jewel Bowl finished size is 2x2x2. March 13th 9 to 1 \$25 plus \$5 or \$7 kit paid to Cheryl

Learn the basic technique to make eight projects in many different sizes.

Contact me at gala.damato@gmail.com to sign up or call me at 872-6823.

Gala Damato

Day Program features Cheryl See

Cheryl See will be visiting in March. At the Day Chapter meeting she will be doing a Trunk Show/Lecture that shows the progression of her work over twenty plus years of quilting. Bring a friend and come hear the stories of her quilts. Some were made when she was a PPQG member.

Meeting will be in the community building behind the church.

Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild February 2017 Treasurers Accounts

Feb 2017

CHAPTER ACCOUNTS	DAY CHAPTER	DAY YTD TOTALS	DAY BUDGET	NIGHT CHAPTER	NIGHT YTD TOTALS	NIGHT BUDGET
Chapter Beginning Balance	\$ 2,221.22	\$ 2,100.22		\$ 1,460.00	\$ 1,460.00	
Income:						
Block of the Month	138.00	258.00	800.00	-	-	460.00
Executive Transfer	-	-	1,800.00	-	-	1,800.00
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monthly Mini	77.00	128.00	700.00	31.00	31.00	490.00
Programs	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Income:	\$ 215.00	\$ 386.00	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 31.00	\$ 31.00	\$ 2,760.00
Expenses:						
Block of the Month	18.35	18.35	800.00	-	-	300.00
Door Prizes/B'day Ft. Qtrs	-	-	500.00	-	-	450.00
Historian	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	100.00	-	-	100.00
Programs	-	50.00	1,900.00	250.00	250.00	1,900.00
Total Expenses:	\$ 18.35	\$ 68.35	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 2,760.00
Chapter Ending Balance	\$ 2,417.87	\$ 2,417.87		\$ 1,231.00	\$ 1,231.00	

EXECUTIVE ACCOUNT	EXEC TOTALS	EXEC YTD TOTALS	EXEC BUDGET	
Executive Beginning Balance	\$ 13,646.48	\$ 12,381.48		
Exeo Income:				
Advertising	150.00	150.00	150.00	
Challenge	21.00	25.00	120.00	
Community Service	-	-	450.00	
Guild Programs/Workshops	365.00	570.00	1,800.00	
Library	-	-	150.00	
Local Workshops	-	-	500.00	
Membership	900.00	1,875.00	5,000.00	
Miscellaneous	12.00	12.00	100.00	
Mystery	-	-	-	
PPQG Honor Quilts	112.00	112.00	**	Donation from the Yorktown Women's Club
Quilt Show/Symposium	-	-	**	
Raffle Quilt	-	-	1,500.00	
Sales	16.00	16.00	300.00	
UFO	-	-	-	
Total Executive Income	\$ 1,678.00	\$ 2,780.00	\$ 10,070.00	
Exeo Expense:				
Challenge	-	-	100.00	
Community Service	-	-	25.00	
Facilities	-	-	750.00	
Guild Programs/Workshops	-	-	2,900.00	
Library	-	-	75.00	
Local Workshops	-	-	300.00	
Membership	-	-	142.20	
Miscellaneous	-	-	100.00	
Mystery	-	-	-	
Newsletter/website	13.73	13.73	100.00	
PO Box Rental	-	-	130.00	
PPQG Honor Quilts	-	-	**	
Quilt Organization Memberships	-	-	-	
Quilt Show/Symposium	-	-	**	
Raffle Quilt	169.39	169.39	250.00	
Sales	-	-	50.00	
Storage Unit	-	-	1,522.80	
Sunshine	-	-	25.00	
UFO	-	-	-	
Transfer to Day/Night	-	-	3,600.00	
Total Executive Expense	\$ 183.12	\$ 183.12	\$ 10,070.00	
Executive Ending Balance	\$ 14,898.37	\$ 14,898.37		

**As of 21 February 2017, \$5,000.00 belongs to Show/Symposium and \$196.27 belongs to PPQG Honor Quilts, of the \$14,938.37 in the Executive Account. These monies are to be used specifically for these activities.
Respectfully submitted by Rhonda Gianturco, Executive Treasurer.