

# **The Piecemakers News**

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## **Honor Quilts**

All I can say is WOW! Many, many thanks to all of the wonderful ladies who showed up and worked so diligently at our workshop on January 28th. We had a total number of 24 who cut, ironed, and sewed quilt tops and pillowcases. I was told by multiple ladies that the entire day was a lot of fun. From this workshop I believe we will end up with at least 10 quilts. Bonita made 7 pillow cases to hold them; then, went home and made 19 more with a friend's help. A special thank you goes to Gala Damato, who made multiple door prizes. I am planning to have another workshop at the end of March, so look for more information on that.

**CORRECTION:** on the pattern I handed out at the workshop the final line had an error. For the four corners of the quilt, it should read: Cut two 5 1/8" squares, then cut each square in half on the diagonal ONE TIME to make the four corners. I apologize for any confusion.

In addition to working on quilts at the workshop, the Busy Bee Stitchers Bee delivered 27 Honor Quilts to Veterans at the Hampton VA Convalescent Center on February 11. We delivered several in the activity room and then went from room to room handing out quilts personally to residents. Two recipients were ladies. Everyone who received a quilt was very appreciative, thanking us multiple times, and some of them in tears. They shared some of their stories of service, one who served in three wars. They were so touched that someone would spend so much time on a quilt for them. It was a very rewarding experience for us all.

My thanks again to the dedicated long arm

quilters who turn our pieced tops into quilts. We couldn't do it without you.

Sherry Behun, Honor Quilt Coordinator

# UFO Challenge

UFO #3 is due at the March meetings. Remember to bring yours to the UFO table to be checked in and to put your name in for the drawings. You



may bring them to both day and night meetings and get your name in twice!

At the May meeting UFO #6 will be due.

### **UFO Queens**

- Nancy Shrout, 898-4174 &
- Lois Bates, 898-4640



## **March Birthdays**

Andrea Kondor	3/
Jane Sundberg	3/9
Anne Jones	3/10
Kaye Moore	3/10
Sharon Potter	3/14
Marilyn Rivera	3/16
Allison Twilley	3/23
Susan Waddles	3/26
Becky Weatherford	3/29

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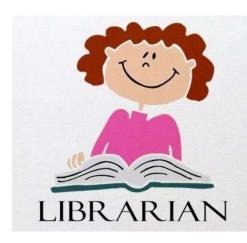
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## **PPQG President's Message**

Thank you so much to Lois Bates, Pat Sappenfield, and all the other members of the Yorktown Woman's Club for donating \$200 to PPQG for our Patriotic Honor Quilts. It truly was an honor to accept the check for our guild from Lois and Pat at the February Day Chapter meeting. This money will go a long way to help us provide much-deserved quilts to our wounded military members and local first responders.



## BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

Come shop at the next guild meeting! The PPQG will be selling quilt books at the next guild meeting. The library

has accumulated too many books and in order to lighten the load for the librarians, we will be selling some of the books at the next meeting. Please come and purchase a few books at a very reasonable price. All proceeds will go to the PPQG.

## **Up-Coming Night Chapter Programs**

Our April program speaker will be Sara Madson, an award winning quilter. You will be in awe of her beautiful quilts and she will also share some of her antique quilts. One dates back to the Civil War. So mark the date and plan to attend. She will have patterns to sell.

Our May program will be a garage sale. Members can rent a table for \$10 and bring quilting items from home to sell. You will keep your proceeds. The table rental will benefit the guild. This is a great way to declutter and make a little something to spend on other neat items. Share a table with a friend; then you can take turns minding the store and shopping. If you are interested, please contact Gail Lockhart at g.lockhart@charter.net. Real important to be aware of, if you do not sell your items, you take them home. So, price items to sell, like a garage sale. This should be fun!

## **Courtsey Ad**

**For sale:** Janome Memory Craft 6600 sewing machine, dual feed, two years old – like new – to include 1/4" foot and sewing in the ditch foot. Price negotiable. Cathy Hudson 867-7698.

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### SYMPOSIUM LECTURE TICKETS

Tickets will be available for the evening social (5 p.m.) and lecture by Pat Sloan (6 p.m.) for \$5.00. Tickets will be available at both March meetings, and at the Day April meeting from Kitty Tully. If you are already attending the overall Symposium, the social and lecture are included in your original registration price. This offer is for those who are interested in hearing Pat Sloan speak, but were unable to attend the full day's activities. We do hope you will join us.

### **Small Service Projects**

Thank you to all the members that made the fabric hearts for CHKD. Wow, we collected 72 fabric hearts at the meetings in February. We also received some isolette covers and small comfort guilts for babies at CHKD and Portsmouth Naval Hospital NICU. Members can continue to make the fabric hearts. The directions are on the website. The isolette covers can be made with bright and cheerful fabrics and need to be 50 inches wide and 40 inches long. Comfort quilts can be any size between 24 and 38 inches. Members can also make lap quilts for cancer patients at Riverside Hospital. The sizes should be approximately 32 x 40 inches. Thank you for continuing to support Service Projects each month. If you have any questions, please contact me or any member of the Service Project Committee.

Gala Damato

## PPQG Day Chapter Minutes for February 2016

The Day Chapter meeting for February 12, 2016 was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Day Coordinator Linda Mitzel. There were 78 members and two guests in attendance at the meeting. The guests were Misty Villarin and Sandy Lovejoy. Kathy Fisher joined as a new member.

Linda thanked the members that arrived early to help set up the chairs for the meeting.

A motion was made by Debra Stebbins and seconded by Jenny Ballou to approve the January minutes. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Pat Sappenfield and seconded by Carol Pittman to approve the January treasurer's report. The report was approved for audit.

#### **President's Announcements-Isobel Meekins**

- Our new nominating committee is Linda Odell, Debra Stebbins, Pat Winters and Jeanne Vaul.
- The guild is still in need of a new Property Manager for the guild storage unit.
- 2016 Raffle Quilt—Yvette Cienski, Gala Damato, Tricia Lent and Crystalann Duarte have volunteered to make the 2016 raffle quilt. Pat McNabb has volunteered to sell the tickets for the guild.

#### **Other Announcements**

- The Yorktown Woman's Club represented by guild members Pat Sappenfield and Lois Bates presented the PPQG with a generous \$200.00 donation to be used for the honor quilts.
- **2016 Symposium**—Co-Chair-Kitty Tully reminded members that the registration for the symposium is still open. The Symposium will be at Hilton Baptist Church on April 9. Cost is \$60.00.
- **2016 Challenge**—"Borders Galore"-Gretchen Martin-Entrance fee is \$3.00. Qualifying quilts are due at the October 2016 day and night meetings and will be displayed at the 2017 Mid-Atlantic Quilt show.
- Rhonda Gianturco—Treasurer-The EPP class was cancelled. If you paid for the class, see Rhonda for your refund.
- **Monthly Mini**—Susan Virden-A Valentine quilt was donated by Corrine Vance and a fabric box was donated by Mary Lanzendorf.
- **Membership**—Cathy Fowler reminded members that 2016 dues are due. Everyone should be attending the meeting wearing a blue guild nametag.
- **BOM**—Corrine Vance-Today's BOM is "Born Under a Wandering Star". BOM's are available at each meeting for \$2.00 each.
- 2015 30-30 Challenge Quilts will be displayed at Mid-Atlantic. If you would like your quilt displayed at the MAQF, please give it to Yvette Cienski. If you would prefer to give it to her at the show location, she will be at the Convention Center on Tuesday from 1-4pm. At this time the guild has 30 quilts for display.
- Guild membership Pins—If you would like to purchase a guild pin, contact Yvette Cienski.
- Workshops—Sharon Ahmed-The Twister/Tessellations class is scheduled for Thursday, March 3, cost is \$10.00. The Lonestar class will be held on Thursday, March 31 from 9 a.m.-noon and the second part of the class will be held Thursday, April 7 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. The Lonestar classes will cost \$25.00 and attendees will bring a dish for a pot luck lunch. All classes will be held at the Grafton Christian Church.
- UFO Queen Lois Bates—Quilt number 3 is due at the March meeting, and quilt number 4 is due at the May meeting.
- Bonnie Dodson made and presented 19 pillowcases to the Honor Quilts committee.
- Honor Quilts—Gala Damato-The sew-in for the honor quilts had 24 attendees. A workshop has been scheduled for March, but no date has been set. The committee presented 27 quilts to the VA Convalescence Center on February 11.
- Service Projects—Members are requested to make the Developmental Hearts for infants, isolette covers (40x50) and wheel chair blankets. Check the guild web site for exact dimensions.
- **Symposium Hospitality**—Susan Waddles asked members to donate baked goods to help cover the expenses of the Symposium. A signup sheet was passed around.
- Birthdays for the month were acknowledged and fat quarters were distributed.
- Door Prizes were drawn.

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### **Day Chapter March Program**

Come to the March meeting and get a 3 for 1 opportunity to see three of our own quilters present a great trunk show for us. Carol Nourse, Helen Heyes, and Raquelle Hill will be our program. You will enjoy.

Linda Mitzel, Day Coordinator

## PPQG Night Chapter Minutes for February 09, 2016

Jeanne Surber called the Night Chapter meeting for February 09, 2016 to order at 7:00 P.M.

### Business

- Attendance—There were 55 members and 3 guests in attendance at the meeting. We welcomed 4 new members: Darliss Richardson, Manda Phillips, Brenda Wood, and Kay Kuchto.
- **Minutes**—Donna D'Amelio made a motion to approve the January minutes. Brenda West seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by unanimous vote.
- **Treasurer's Report**—Carol Pittman made a motion to accept the amended treasurer's report. Lois Bates seconded. The report was approved by unanimous vote.

### Announcements

- Birthdays—Jeanne Surber acknowledged the birthdays and distributed the fat quarters.
- President's Message—Isobel Meekins

   Isobel thanked the Nominating Committee: Linda Odell, Debra Stebbins, and Pat Winters.
   She explained that we need someone to sell tickets for the Raffle Quilt. Crystalann Duarte, Gala Damato, Yvette Cienski, and Tricia Lent are making the quilt, but will not be selling the tickets.
   The Guild need a property manager. Natalie Hutchinson described the job. The manager holds the key to the storage shed, and the president also has a key. All of our show supplies, racks, historical records, etc. are in the shed. Natalie said opening the shed is done at the manager's convenience.
- **Monthly Mini**—Joy Duke and Nancy Garnett announced that the Monthly Minis are three sweatshirts with quilt-related embroidered designs, all donated by Denise Vassar.
- **UFOs**—Lois Bates reminded members that Project #3 is due in March. Project #6 is due in May.
- **Symposium Registration**—Isobel is taking Symposium registrations for Tricia Lent, who was not able to attend.
- **Symposium Update**—Kitty Tully and Barbara Linde thanked all of the members who have volunteered to take flyers, bookmarks, and other information to other guilds and area quilt shops. They reviewed the class offerings and encouraged members to sign up. Susan Waddles passed around a clipboard for donations of refreshments. Terry Hanson passed around a clipboard for the loan of irons and ironing boards.
- **Membership**—Debbie Moore thanked members who have already renewed. The rosters are available tonight for anyone who requested a printed roster. The electronic version is also available. Debbie reminded us that the membership card for 2016 is blue.
- **Block of the Month**—Denise Vassar said it's not too late to sign up. So far, 27 members are participating. Sixteen members brought in finished blocks tonight. Gail Lockhart won the prize drawing.
- Service Quilts—Gala Damato had copies of the the pattern for the hearts for the NICU unit at CHKD available for anyone to take. She showed a sample of the isolette cover for the hospital in Portsmouth. The cover should be bright colors, and does not need batting. Gala also showed a sample of the comfort quilt for babies. She requested lap quilts, 32x45 inches, for cancer patients at Riverside Hospital.
- **Pins**—Yvette Cienski is selling old guild show pins for \$2.00 and \$5.00.
- **Challenge 2015 Quilts**—Yvette Cienski asked participants to drop off the quilts at the Mid Atlantic Quilt Festival on Wednesday, February 24, from 1-3 PM.
- Honor Quilts—Sherry Behun complimented the group: "Wow! You ladies showed up and really showed your stuff!" Twenty-four quilters attended the workshop and made around 10 quilts. Bonita Dodson made 7 pillowcases. Sherry showed some of the completed tops. She said there is an error in the pattern and she will post the correction on the website. Jeanne Surber took 2 quilts to assemble. There will be another workshop in March.

Sherry also showed a quilt top made by her friend from church who died recently and said that Jeanne Harrison quilted it for no charge. Sherry will offer the quilt to the woman's family. If the husband does not

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### **Night Chapter March Program**

The March program will be given by quilt teacher Debbie Long, a former PPQG member. She will have a large trunk show to share and inspire us with. She will also give tips and tricks to make quilting easier and fun. Debbie will have lots of stories to go along with her program and is looking forward to being back at PPQG for the evening.

- **Monthly Mini**—Winners for today were: Fabric Basket-Mona Hendrickson and the Valentine quilt is unknown at this time.
- Block of the Month winner was Erin Campbell
- **Program**—One of our guild members, Sandy Curran gave a beautiful display of her quilts, concentrating on appliqué.
- After Show and Tell the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Waddles-Day Secretary

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want it, we may raffle it. Sherry will update us next month.

- Challenge 2016 Quilts—Gretchen Martin announced that the title is "Borders Galore". Janet Dyer and Kendra Palmer are also on the committee. The quilt should be 34"x50" and should have 1 block of any size, in any location. There should be 3 or more borders and a binding. All choices of color, pattern, and fabric are up to the individual. The backing must contain all of the fabrics from the front. There shouldn't be any embellishment but needle and thread. No kits can be used. Include a 4" sleeve, label, and artist's statement. Sign up at Gretchen's table and get a piece of chocolate! The quilts will be shown and judged at the October, 2016 meeting. Qualifying quilts will go in the 2017 Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival. Gretchen reminded us that completing the Challenge is an accomplishment. See Gretchen, Janet, or Kendra with guestions.
- **Nominating Committee**—Debra Stebbins said that we need a night treasurer. Lorraine Meadows, the current night treasurer, described the job.

#### Break

- We took a break at 7:35 P.M. and reconvened at 7:50 P.M.
- Program—Gail Lockhart, Night Programs Coordinator, introduced the speaker, Brenda

## 2016 Challenge Changes

Not having done/participated in a challenge before, Gretchen and I are re-inventing the wheel as we go with the 2016 PPQG Challenge.

We received lot of comments and would like to amend the Challenge rules: 1.) The finished quilt size should be 34" to 36" wide and 49" to 51" long. This gives quilters some latitude and we don't have to find a U.S. Bureau of Standards tape measure. 2.) September 13, the night chapter quilt meeting, will be the West. Brenda is a long-time member of PPQG and also of the 54-40 Quilt Guild. The 54-40 is a guild of African American Quilters. Brenda explained that "54-40" is the name of a quilt block that represents the 54-40 parallel where slaves crossed from the United States into Canada. Brenda briefly gave the history of African American quilters, who started during slavery. Then she introduced other members of both guilds: Aretha Henderson, Goldie Fields, and Sandra Combs. Brenda and Aretha showed quilts from all of the women, explaining how they use traditional African-style fabrics in their guilts. Brenda also mentioned that she had not done much with guilting until she went to a Guild Symposium and met Sandy Curran. Then the two started quilting. The presentation received a rousing round of applause from the audience.

- **Monthly Mini Winner**—Barbara Linde, Kitty Tully, and Brenda Smith won the sweatshirts. The Guild made \$33.00.
- Show and Tell—Seven members showed their quilts.
- Door Prizes—Jeanne Surber drew the door prizes.
- **Adjourn**—Jeanne Surber adjourned the meeting at 8:45 P. M.

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Linde, Night Secretary

## Colonial Piecemakers Quilt Guild Workshop

Karen Witt (www.reproductionquilts.com) is coming to CPQG for a full day workshop. She'll be teaching Lizzie's quilt. The cost is \$75 (that includes the \$14 pattern) and you can register on our webpage http:// colonialpiecemakers.com/. It's going to be at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Norge, 7479 Richmond Rd., Williamsburg, VA 23188-7225

deadline for accepting registrations. Entries can be brought to the September day and night meetings to be logged in. 3.) Pieces, large or small, used on the quilt top must be used somewhere on the back as well. 4.) If you would like your quilt to be hung in the 2017 Mancusco show you will need a hanging sleeve and artist's statement, but that is not a requirement for the PPQG 2016 Challenge.

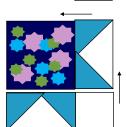
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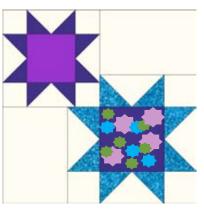
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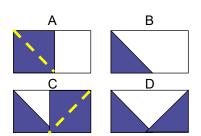
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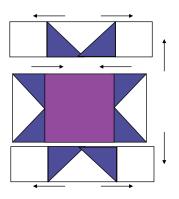
#### YOUR FINISHED STAR POINTS SHOULD BE 1/4" FROM THE EDGE OF THE BLOCK!

- Make the "flying geese" units for the small star. On the wrong side of the eight dark blue squares, draw a diagonal line. Align a square with the left side of a 2x3½" rectangle of white, right sides together, as shown in A to the right. Stitch on the line. Press toward dark (B). Trim off waste triangles below. Now add a second square, align with the right side (C). Stitch, press toward dark (D). Trim waste triangles below. MAKE 4 OF THESE! Your point should be ¼" from the edge of the unit.
- 2. Make the "flying geese" units for the large star. On the wrong side of the eight turquoise squares, draw a diagonal line. Follow the directions in step 1, except use the turquoise and the  $2\frac{1}{2}x4\frac{1}{2}$ " white rectangles. MAKE 4 OF THESE!
- 3. Assemble the upper left quadrant (small star). Using the 2x2" white squares, the dark blue/white flying geese and the lavender 3½x3½" square, stitch the three rows of the star. Press as shown by the arrows. Then stitch the rows together. IF YOU PLACE THE FLYING GEESE UNITS ON TOP AS YOU STITCH, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SEE THE EXACT INTERSECTION OF THE POINT AND STITCH EXACTLY THROUGH THAT.
- Make the upper right quadrant of the block. Stitch a 2½x2½" white square to the RIGHT of a turquoise flying geese unit. Press toward square. Now join this unit to the bottom of one of the 4½x6½" white rectangles. Press toward rectangle.
- 5. Make the lower left quadrant of the block. Stitch a  $2\frac{1}{2}x2\frac{1}{2}$ " white square to the LEFT of a turquoise flying geese unit. Press toward square. Now join this unit to the side of one of the  $4\frac{1}{2}x6\frac{1}{2}$ " white rectangles, as shown. Press toward rectangle.
- Make the lower right quadrant of the block. Stitch the remaining 2½x2½" white to the right of a flying geese unit. Stitch another geese unit to the right of the large print square. Press following arrows. Stitch these two units together.
- 7. Assemble block using these four quadrants. At the far right, I have taken the finished block diagram and overlaid dark lines to help you visualize the four quadrants.

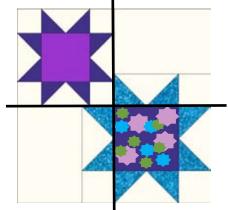








Take a close look at that white fabric to tell right side from wrong side!



Questions or problems? Call Corrine Vance 757 234 3131.

\*The block "Born Under a Wandering Star" is taken from the book The Block Book by Judy Martin.

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### Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild February 2016 Treasurers Accounts

					DAY YTD					NIGHT		IGHT YTD		NIGHT
Feb 2016	CHAPTER ACCOUNTS	DA	Y CHAPTER		TOTALS	DA	AY BUDGET		С	HAPTER		TOTALS	E	BUDGET
	Chapter Beginning Balance	\$	3,488.39	\$	1,554.99				\$	2,307.81	\$	460.81		
Income:	Block of the Month		58.00		130.00		800.00			132.00		329.00		360.00
	Executive Transfer		-		1,800.00		1,800.00			-		1,800.00		1,800.00
	Miscellaneous		-		-		10.00			-		-		10.00
	Monthly Mini		59.00		159.00		700.00			33.00		83.00		490.00
	Programs		-		-		-			-		-		-
	Total Income:	\$	117.00	\$	2,089.00	\$	3,310.00	I	\$	165.00	\$	2,212.00	\$	2,660.00
Expenses:	Block of the Month		38.60		77.20		800.00			40.12		40.12		360.00
	Door Prizes/B'day Ft Qtrs		_		-		500.00			-		-		400.00
	Historian		-		_		-			-		-		-
	Miscellaneous		-		-		100.00			-		-		25.00
	Programs		100.00		100.00		1,910.00			150.00		350.00		1,875.00
	Total Expenses:	\$	138.60	\$	177.20	\$	3,310.00		\$	190.12	\$	390.12	\$	2,660.00
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Chapter Ending Balance	\$	3,466.79	\$	3,466.79				\$	2,282.69	\$	2,282.69		
	EXECUTIVE ACCOUNT	EX	EC TOTALS		EXEC YTD TOTALS		EXEC BUDGET							
	Executive Beginning Balance	\$	13,694.55	\$	14,622.82									
Exec Income:	Advertising		25.00		25.00		250.00							
	Challenge		54.00		102.00		120.00							
	Community Service		-		-		400.00							
	Guild Programs/Workshops		-		-		1,800.00							
	Library		-		-		115.00							
	Local Workshops		5.00		45.00		720.00							
	Membership		750.00		2,430.00		5,000.00							
	Miscellaneous		-		-		200.00							
	Mystery		-		-		100.00							
	PPQG Honor Quilts		200.00		200.00		**		Do	nation fror	n th	ne Yorktowi	n W	omen's Clu
	Quilt Show/Symposium		50.00		1,016.00		**							
	Raffle Quilt		-		-		1,000.00							
	Sales		22.00		44.00		500.00							
	UFO		-		50.00		40.00							
	Total Executive Income	\$	1,106.00	\$	3,912.00	\$	10,245.00							
		1					100.00							
Exec Expense:	Challenge		-		-		100.00							
	Community Service		-		-		-							
	Facilities		-		-		750.00							
	Guild Programs/Workshops		-		-		2,800.00							
	Library		-		-		75.00							
	Local Workshops Membership		- 45.77		- 108.10		500.00 228.00							
	Miscellaneous		15.64		15.64		100.00							
	Mystery		-		-		25.00							
	Newsletter/website		_		-		50.00							
	PO Box Rental		_		-		130.00							
	PPQG Honor Quilts				42.55		**							
	Quilt Organization Memberships		_		-2.00									
	Quilt Show/Symposium		-	-	-		**							
	Raffle Quilt		-	-	-		150.00							
	Sales		_		_		100.00							
	Storage Unit		_		-		1,512.00	ŀ						
	Sunshine		_	-	_		25.00	ľ						
	UFO		-		29.39		100.00							
	Transfer to Day/Night		-		3,600.00		3,600.00							
	Total Executive Expense	\$	61.41	\$		\$	10,245.00							
	Executive Ending Balance	\$	14,739.14											

\*\*As of 16 February 2016, \$9,818.46 belongs to Show/Symposium and \$408.75 belongs to PPQG Honor Quilts, of the \$14,739.14 in the Executive Account. These monies are to be used specifically for these activites. Respectfully submitted by Rhonda Gianturco, Executive Treasurer.

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