



The Piecemakers News

Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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President's Message

Wow, what a great turn out at our January Night Chapter meeting. It was great to see so many members at our new location at Riverside Warwick Conference Center. Remember, you need to renew your membership if you have not already. The 2019 PPQG Roster will be posted in February and you'll want to be in it. Our volunteers have some exciting programs and activities planned this year. Sign up for a workshop or participate in a program. Please consider volunteering for one of the open volunteer positions or the nominating committee. We have the Mid Atlantic Quilt Show this month in Hampton. Sign up sheets will be at the February meetings for volunteers to sit at our Raffle Quilt table and to white glove on Friday March 1. So please sign up for at least one shift. It is a lot of fun and helps our main Guild fundraiser. As you are reading the newsletter, I will be on a Caribbean cruise and not have access to my cell phone or email for ten days. I will be back on January 31, tanned and ready for the February meetings and Mid Atlantic.

Gala Damato
PPQG President

Night Chapter Block of the Month

What a great start to the PPQG Block of the Month Quilt Challenge for the Night Chapter meetings! Thanks to all that joined in January. Bring your finished blocks one and two, to the February Night Chapter meeting for a chance to win a prize. This year, we will be doing a "Tilting Block Sampler" quilt. Each month, for ten months, you will receive two quilt block patterns to make and show at the next month's meeting. There will be two drawings each month (one for each block). When you show your finished top at the January 2020 meeting, there will be a drawing for the grand prize. The cost for this year's BOM is \$15. This money goes to defray the administrative costs of printing the patterns as well as purchasing the gifts for the monthly drawings and the grand prize. It's not too late to join this Challenge. If you do, you will have a finished quilt top in a year.

Denise Vassar

Day Chapter Program

Our Day Meeting Program in February features one of our own, Corrine Vance, who will be presenting a fun program full of ideas! She will present a history of group projects she's experienced at other guilds (Bees...take note!) and will also present her ideas of scrap piece projects that you can FINISH. You will enjoy Corrine's brand of cheer, and walk away with some great inspirations for projects.



Upcoming workshops for your education!! We have two visiting lecturers who will be giving us workshops in March and April, which will both follow our Day meeting into the afternoon.

- March brings Penni Domikis (Cabin In The Woods Quilters - Fredericksburg), who will be teaching a pattern called "Pickle Dish" (see photo) that includes paper piecing and curved piecing using a Nested Petal Curve template that will be included with the toolkit (class \$40, includes the kit – 2 templates and pattern). More info what fabrics to bring as we get closer. The workshop will follow our March 8th meeting, at 1-4, in the Courthouse Way Community Center.
- In April, we have an exciting unique quilting experience – to make a Barn Quilt. Suzi Parron, who travels the country presenting the amazing community Barn Quilt Trails (8-foot square wooden quilt blocks on multiple barns), will park her RV here for a day and give us a lecture and then a workshop to make your own 2-foot square wooden barn quilt. (class is \$45, includes supplied prepared wood pieces and paints). The workshop will be at Grafton Christian Church, after our meeting April 12th at 1:30 – 4:30ish.

Look for the sign-up sheets in the next meeting!! Please bring cash/check for payment when you sign up for any workshop.

Janette Doucette
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Membership	Debbie Moore	874-4323
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	Vacant	
Webmistress	Linda Odell	869-6314
Workshops	Cathy and Mark Fowler	833-6035
E-Tree	Linda Odell	869-6314
Challenge 2019	Rhonda Gianturco	833-1677
Fall Festival Chair	Vacant	
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	Vacant	
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	Vacant	
Programs	Maggie Wampler	720-227-4851
Block of the Month	Denise Vasser	599-6285

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

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

Articles and Ads for March's Newsletter are due by February 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 Newport News School closures as well.



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.

February Birthdays

Terrill Forbes	2/1	Barbara Linde	2/21
Linda Anderson	2/2	Kim Beatley	2/23
Monica Brogan	2/2	Ingrid Kross	2/24
Linda Wood	2/6	Deloris Stancill	2/24
Gail Lockhart	2/14	Barbara Miller	2/25
Brenda Smith	2/16	Pat McNabb	2/26
Peggy Taylor	2/16	Lois Bates	2/27
Terri McHenry	2/19	Sylvia Thompson	2/27



Night Chapter Meeting Place

What a great turn out for our first Night Chapter meeting in our new location! We had over seventy five in attendance. So if you didn't attend in January, we now meet at the Riverside Warwick Conference Center. The address is 12420 Warwick Blvd, Building 6 Newport News 23606. It is across the street from Hidenwood Shopping Center. The Conference Center is on the first floor of the three story building in the back. A picture of Building 6 is provided. This information and a map is provided on the web site. There is plenty of parking and it is well lit at night. We will try to set up the room a little different to accommodate more comfortably. We do have to return the room to the way it was arranged and will ask for volunteers to help with this. Thank you to those that helped with this in January.

PPQG Day Chapter Minutes for January 11, 2019

No minutes were submitted for the Day Chapter meeting by the deadline date. When I took back this job as editor I clearly stated that I would not accept anything after the deadline date, a date that was extended to make allowances for board meeting rulings and to others who had a hard time with the 20th of the month deadline. With this deadline extension, I stated I would not be contacting anyone to remind them that their articles were due. If they didn't make the deadline, the article in question would not appear. I am now in a quandry. At this time, I have chosen to keep my word and leave this blank with this statement.

Donna D'Amelio, editor

PPQG Night Chapter Minutes for January 8, 2019

- Night Chapter meeting for January 8, 2019 was called to order at 7 p.m. by Night Coordinator Marilyn Rivera. She thanked Gala for all her hard work finding our new location for the night chapter meetings.
- There were 75 members, two guests and one new member at the meeting. The guests were Stephany Gianturco and Heidi Borchardt. Our new member was Kinta DeRoche.
- A motion was made by Pat Sappenfield and seconded by Nancy Shroul to approve the December minutes.
- A motion to accept the treasurer's report in the December newsletter was made by Jeanne Surber and seconded by Candy Byrd, the report was approved for audit.

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS: Gala Damato

- Gala welcomed members to our new location. She thanked everyone that helped her search for our new location at Riverside Warwick Conference Center, 12420 Warwick Blvd., NN. There is no cost for the use of the building. She thanked Linda, Isobel and Karen for helping her set up. We will need to put the room back in the original set up at the end of the meeting. Any members that can arrive early and stay later, we appreciate your help with this task.
- Mark Sherman will be our speaker at the October meeting.
- Don't forget to sign up for the 2019 Challenge, "All Creatures Great and Small".
- The 2018 Challenge quilts will be displayed at the 2019 Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival.
- Our raffle quilt made by Sandy Barnes' bee will be ready soon.
- Janice Pope will be our speaker at the day meeting this Friday, her topic is "Great Finishes".

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Honor Quilts**—Terri McHenry-The guild will need a new chairperson as Terri will end her term in June. In 2018 our guild has completed 25 quilts ready for distribution; we have 13 that need to be longarmed; five tops that need backs and we have completed 67 quilts in 2018. Altogether, our guild has produced 1,133 quilts for service men and women and first responders.
- **Monthly Mini**—Joy Duke-Today we have a fabric basket donated by Barbara Linde, two zippered pouches donated by Denise Vassar and a plastic box with goodies inside donated by Gail Lockhart.
- **Workshops**—Cathy Fowler-We had a color class on Jan 8 taught by Kitty Tully. Feb 12 there will be a selvage edge class by Donna Dooley (supply list on the web site); and May 11, a class by Lee Taylor, this is an all day Saturday class; the cost will be \$20 plus a kit fee.
- **Service Projects**—Kim Beatley-This year our guild voted to primarily work on items for CHKD and Riverside Hospital. Please continue to make fabric hearts, baby quilts, bereavement quilts, lap quilts. She has 21 pillow cases made for children with cancer at MCV in Richmond. They will be taken to the Blue Crab Quilt, Co. this week.
- **2019 Challenge**—Rhonda Gianturco-"All Creatures Great and Small" is the theme. The quilt should have some reference to animals, be 60x60 or smaller, with a label and sleeve. The fee to participate is \$2. Quilts will be due on Friday, November 8. There will be 1st, 2nd, 3rd and honorable mention ribbons.
- **BOM**—Denise Vassar-"Tilted Sampler" is our BOM this year. Two blocks will be issued each month. If you complete the quilt following the pattern, it will be 84 x 100. There will be two drawings each month for gifts (one of each completed block), and a grand drawing at the end of the year for the completed quilt. If you cannot attend the meeting with your completed block, Denise will add your name to the drawing if you email a photo of your completed block(s) to her before the meeting. Blocks do not have to be 'tilted' in the completed quilt, it is your quilt, design it as you would like.
- **Dog Kennel Quilts**—Isobel Meekins-Isobel recently received a thank you note from Chico Animal Shelter for sending 31 dog kennel quilts to their facility.
- **Symposium 2020**—Linda Odell-Symposium will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2020 at Hilton Baptist Church. Send any ideas, suggestions, volunteer requests to Linda. Don't forget to look at the web site for more information.
- January birthdays were acknowledged.
- Door Prizes were distributed.

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This is a reminder that the "Free Table" at our meetings is for sewing and quilting items only. Please check at the end of the meeting to see if your items were taken. If they were not, please take them back with you. We can not leave anything in the rooms and someone has to dispose of the items left. Thank you to Marilyn Rivera for cleaning up at the December Day Chapter meeting.



- Tuesday, Feb. 12 9am-noon: 'Fun With Selvages' with Donna Dooley, Grafton Christian Church Brick Church Rd. Yorktown. Check the PPQG website for supply list.
- Saturday, May 11 9am-3pm: '3D Table Runner' with Lee Talyor of Sewlovelee, Grafton Christian Church Brick Church Rd. Yorktown. Check the PPQG website for supply list and kit fee.

Thanks,
Cathy and Mark Fowler
Local Workshop Committee Chairs

- **Exec Treasurer**—Gina Vivian announced that there was a change in the original proposed budget. The guild is now giving equal budget allotments for the programs for day and night chapters.
- In a motion made by Carol Pittman and seconded by Sandy Barnes, the 2019 budget was passed.
- **2018 Challenge**—Marilyn Rivera—Please give your challenge quilt to Marilyn for display in the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival, Feb 28-March 3, 2019. All quilts will be returned to their owner in March. Each quilt should have a label and sleeve.
- **Programs**—Maggie Wampler—For our program for February, Maggie requests members bring in a favorite quilting item/tool and be prepared to explain why you like it. This will be very helpful for members as we shop at Mid-Atlantic this year.
- Break
- Show and Tell quilts were displayed
- **Program**—For tonight's program, members were invited to bring in quilting items that they have purchased and have no idea what to do with it or how to use.

Additional President Announcements:

- Terri needs help with the Honor quilts, as she is stepping down from her position in June; a chair or co-chairs are needed.
- We need help from members each month to arrange the room for our meeting and return the room to the original setup.
- Riverside is giving us our meeting room at no charge, Gala reminded us that they are requesting quilts for Riverside to use in their hospice unit.
- **Membership**—Debbie Moore reminded members that the dues are due and members should be displaying the orange membership card.
- **Monthly Mini**—Joy Duke—Tonight's MM collected \$108.00. Winners were: fabric bowl, Patty Swan; zippered bags, Sharon Hamlin; plastic tote/goodies, Yvette Cienski.
- The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Susan Waddles
Night Secretary

Nominating Committee

Even though the year just started, it is time to put together a Nominating Committee for the 2019-2020 Slate of Officers. According to our By-laws, the Nominating Committee shall consist of a Committee Chairperson and at least two members from each Chapter. It shall be appointed by February 19. The Slate of Officers shall be posted in April with elections in May. If you are willing to serve the Guild on this very important committee, contact Yvette Cienski. Descriptions of the Officer positions are posted on the web site. The following positions need to be filled for the 2019-2020 Officers term.

- President
- Vice President
- Executive Secretary
- Executive Treasurer
- Day Chapter Treasurer
- Night Chapter Secretary

Gala Damato
PPQG President

Please contact Yvette Cienski if you will serve on this committee.

- Yvcienski@gmail.com

Honor Quilt Workshop

I will be holding a workshop on Thursday, March 21 at Courthouse Way Community Center, 14302 Old Courthouse Way, Newport News, Va. in the same building where we hold the Day chapter meetings which is affectionately known as Isobel room (just ask at the desk). We will meet from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. You may join us for all or part of the workshop. We need people to sew, iron, square up blocks and cut. I will have kits ready to be sewn together.

Please come join us. It is a great way to meet other guild members, and it is a worth while cause.

Honor Quilt Workshop:

Thursday, March 21st

10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Community Center

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See you there!

Terri McHenry, Honor Quilt chair

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QUILT CREDIT: THE TWISTED SISTER BY MARGARET SOLOMON GUNN

It is almost time for Mid Atlantic to begin. The PPQG 2018 Challenge, "Have Passport Will Travel" will be on display. Bring your quilts to Marilyn Rivera at the February meetings or let her know you don't want to display your quilt. Thanks to Sandy Barnes and her bee for providing a Raffle Quilt. We will need PPQG members to volunteer to do "white glove" on Friday March 1 and to sell raffle tickets all four days. Sign up at the February meetings.

Help Needed at Mid-Atlantic

We will need lots of help during Mancuso's Mid Atlantic Quilt Show this year. Thanks to Sandy Barnes and her bee we will have a beautiful quilt to Raffle off this year. Thanks to Terry Hanson for doing the long arm quilting. It should be ready by our February meetings. In order to sell Raffle tickets at Mid Atlantic, we have to provide thirty two hours of White Glove work on Friday March 1. For those new to the Guild, you get to walk around in an area assigned by Mancuso, wear white gloves and show off the backs of the quilts to the public. Sixteen members working two hour shifts will fulfill our White Glove obligation. The Guild has white gloves but you do have to pay your admission fee to the Quilt Show. If you are not able to do a White Glove shift, you can help at the Raffle Quilt table. We will need two members to sit at our Raffle Quilt table in two hour shifts for all four days of the show. Sign ups will be at both February meetings. So please consider taking a shift or two to help this Guild fundraiser. If you have a certain time or day you would like to work, contact me after February 1.

Gala Damato at 872-6823 or gala.damato@gmail.com



These are a few of my favorite things!

Our night chapter will have a different kind of show and tell for our program this month. Bring in 1, 2, or 3 of your favorite quilting related items (or a photo of said item). Get creative! It can be a notion, chair pillow, ruler, etc. We will be breaking into smaller groups to share with one another.

*We will still have our regular show and tell at the scheduled time in the meeting for finished projects.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- **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.
- **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.
- **Honor Quilts Co-chair** to help run workshops and learn from Terri McHenry about our Honor Quilt program. She will be stepping down in June. This program benefits our veterans and first responders and has been a part of our Guild since 2007.
- **Fall Festival Co-chair** to help Candy Byrd with the Newport News Fall Festival. This year it is October 5 and 6. The Guild is paid to participate in this event.

Please contact Gala Damato gala.damato@gmail.com or 757-872-6823, if you are interested in any of these positions.

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January 2019 Monthly Report.xlsx

CHAPTER ACCOUNTS		DAY CHAPTER	DAY YTD TOTALS	DAY BUDGET
Chapter Beginning Balance		3,435.45	3,435.45	
Income	Block of the Month	60.00	60.00	500.00
	Executive Transfer	-	-	1,800.00
	Miscellaneous	-	-	-
	Monthly Mini Programs	82.00	82.00	400.00
	Programs	-	-	-
	Total Income:	\$ 142.00	\$ 142.00	\$ 2,700.00

Expenses	Block of the Month	35.71	35.71	200.00
	Door Prizes/B'day Ft Qtrs	44.35	44.35	300.00
	Historian	-	-	-
	Miscellaneous	-	-	100.00
	Programs	476.80	476.80	2,100.00
	Total Expenses:	\$ 556.86	\$ 556.86	\$ 2,700.00
Chapter Ending Balance		\$ 3,020.59	\$ 3,020.59	

NIGHT CHAPTER	NIGHT YTD TOTALS	NIGHT BUDGET
\$ 864.39	\$ 864.39	
480.00	480.00	500.00
1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
-	-	-
108.00	108.00	400.00
-	-	-
\$ 2,388.00	\$ 2,388.00	\$ 2,700.00

7.36	7.36	250.00
-	-	250.00
-	-	-
-	-	100.00
170.00	170.00	2,100.00
\$ 177.36	\$ 177.36	\$ 2,700.00
\$ 3,075.03	\$ 3,075.03	

EXECUTIVE ACCOUNT	EXEC TOTALS	EXEC YTD TOTALS	EXEC BUDGET
Executive Beginning Balance	\$ 12,859.38	\$ 12,859.38	
Advertising	-	-	100.00
Challenge	34.00	34.00	80.00
Community Service	150.00	150.00	450.00
Guild Programs/Workshops	570.00	570.00	1,200.00
Interest-Certificate of Deposit	-	-	80.00
Library-fines/sales	79.00	79.00	100.00
Local Workshops	148.00	148.00	900.00
Membership-dues	1,825.00	1,825.00	5,000.00
Miscellaneous	-	-	100.00
PPQG Honor Quilts	-	-	-
Quilt Show	-	-	-
Raffle Quilt	-	-	1,500.00
Sales	-	-	300.00
UFO	-	-	-
Total Executive Income	\$ 2,806.00	\$ 2,806.00	\$ 9,810.00

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT	CD TOTALS	CD YTD TOTALS
CD Beg. Bal.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
CD Deposit	-	-
CD Withdrawal	-	-
CD Ending Balance	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00

notes:

Challenge	-	-	150.00
Community Service	-	-	25.00
Equipment	-	-	100.00
Facilities	-	-	500.00
Guild Programs/Workshops	-	-	2,500.00
Library-books	-	-	-
Local Workshops	-	-	549.00
Membership/Circulation	4.41	4.41	75.00
Miscellaneous	-	-	100.00
Newsletter	-	-	-
PO Box Rental	-	-	140.00
PPQG Honor Quilts	-	-	-
Quilt Show/Symposium	-	-	-
Raffle Quilt	83.96	83.96	280.00
Sales	-	-	50.00
Storage Unit	-	-	1,566.00
Sunshine	-	-	25.00
Transfer to Day/Night	1,800.00	1,800.00	3,600.00
UFO	-	-	-
Website	-	-	150.00
Total Executive Expense	\$ 1,888.37	\$ 1,888.37	\$ 9,810.00
Executive Ending Balance	\$ 13,777.01	\$ 13,777.01	

**As of 15 January 2019, \$5,638.03 belongs to Show/Symposium and \$670.61 belongs to PPQG Honor Quilts, of the \$13,777.01 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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