

The Piecemakers News

Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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UFO Challenge

Because the January night meeting was canceled due to snow you should bring your #1 UFO to the February night meeting. Come to the UFO table, check in, and we'll tell you the steps to follow. Be sure your quilt has a label!

At the February day meeting the number of the UFO due in May will be picked.

At both March meetings your UFO #2 will be due.

UFO Queens:

Lois Bates, 898-4640, valobo@aol.com

Nancy Shrout, 898-4174, bandnshrout@verizon.net

Volunteers Needed

Thanks to Janette Doucette for stepping up. We now have a Day Chapter Program chair and look forward to some exciting programs at the Day Chapter meetings this year.

A Night Chapter Program Chair or co-chairs are still needed. Programs are booked through March but we need someone to step up to help coordinate Night Chapter Programs for the rest of the year.

A Parliamentarian is needed for both the Day and Night Chapters. 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 the volunteer opportunity for you.

A local Workshop chair is needed. Karen O'Kelley has to step down for a while due to medical issues. We have lots of talented members in the Guild willing to teach and share their knowledge. We just need someone to coordinate these workshops. I will work with you to help you get started.

Please contact Gala Damato gala.damato@gmail.com or 757-746-0599, if you are interested in one of these positions.

Looking for a Bee?

Our quilting bee is looking for a few additional members. The next meeting is February 6.

St. Luke's UMC
300 Ella Taylor Rd.
Yorktown

First Tuesday of month Bee
10 AM-Noon
Room 206

For more information, please contact Donna Dooley at 768-8623 or tigermath25@yahoo.com.



From the President

Happy February to all and halfway thru winter!

I would like to thank Debbie Moore for her program on free motion quilting at the day meeting in January. Janette Doucette has volunteered to be in charge of Day Programs, we are just looking for a Night Program Chairwoman/man or co-chairs. And we are still looking for a Chapter Parliamentarian and Workshop Chairman.

If you haven't been called for the PPQG mugs, you will be soon.

With all the cold and snow, I know you've had plenty of time to knock out some of those UFOs.

I hope you all are well and bundled up for the rest of the winter, but I, for one, am ready for a stretch of a few days that are bit more temperate.

Happy Quilting -
Candy Byrd



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Membership	Debbie Moore	874-4323
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Service Projects	Gala Damato	872-6823
Quilts of Honor	Terri McHenry	874-3140
	Karen Whitley	254-6442
Challenge 2017	Jenny Ballou	879-4152
Webmistress	Linda Odell	869-6314
Workshops	Karen O'Kelley	599-0216
E-Tree	Linda Odell	869-6314
Winter Mystery	Isobel Meekins	874-4750
Challenge 2018	Marilyn Rivera	875-1833
Fall Festival Chair	Susan Waddles	886-0728
2018 Raffle Quilt	Gina Vivian	863-0806

Day Chapter

Monthly Minis	Amy Mazich	867-7667
	Kathy DeCarlo	875-2931
Block of the Month	Nancy Carter	804-693-2763
	Pat McGough	877-3818
	Valerie Lee	344-5545
Hospitality	Pat Sappenfield	224-0427
Programs	Janette Doucette	850-420-4879
Parliamentarian	Vacant	
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	Kris Steil	357-2456
Historian	Marilyn Rivera	875-1833
Programs	Vacant	
Block of the Month	Denise Vasser	599-6285

Unless otherwise noted, area code is (757)

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Donna D'Amelio
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Deadline is the 22th 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 Hampton School Closures.

Honor Quilt Workshop

An Honor Quilt workshop will be held on Thursday, February 15th at the Newport News Courthouse Way Community Center, 14302 Old Courthouse Way, from 10 am-2pm. The purpose of this workshop will be to make quilt tops from signature blocks, and also make tops from the blocks that were made by guild members for the December meeting. Other kits will also be available for you to choose from.

Karen Whitley 757-254-6442

Terri Mchenry 757-871-9605

2018 Peninsula Piecemakers Guild Challenge: HAVE PASSPORT, WILL TRAVEL

All aboard to travel outside the United States for your 2018 challenge quilt. Your quilt needs to have an international theme, block or fabric usage. Airline restrictions require no larger than 50"x 50" (1.27 meter) any shape: square, rectangle, or other. Quilts will be displayed at the September 2018 meetings, and at MidAtlantic Quiltfest in February 2019. To be eligible for prizes, quilt needs to be shown at both guild meetings.

Your ticket is only \$2.00 US, (1.7 Euro or 2.57 Canadian). A more detailed itinerary and travel info will be available when deposit of \$2.00 is made on trip. Any questions please see Marilyn Rivera at either guild meeting, or email mademarilyn@verizon.net. Bon Voyage and safe travels.

Service Project Update

Thank you to those that brought in quilts and hearts in January. We received three lap quilts, nine baby quilts and 55 fabric hearts. This year we will continue making the small baby quilts for families with need at Riverside Hospital and comfort quilts for babies in CHKD NICU that go home but don't have a good prognosis. A good size for these quilts is approximately 30" x 36". We will continue the fabric hearts for Mothers with babies in NICU at Riverside and CHKD. Bring in any lap quilts you have started and I will continue to take them to Riverside for cancer patients for a couple of months. We will collect pillowcases for children with cancer being treated at MCV in Richmond. They need full size pillowcases made with bright, happy novelty fabric for the children to take home when they leave. They should be made with 100% cotton fabric and don't use flannel or fabric with glitter. It takes 3/4 of a yard of bright novelty fabric with 1/4 yard contrasting fabric for the band. Instructions will be on the web site and or use your favorite method of making pillowcases. Finished pillowcases will be taken to the Blue Crab Quilt Co. in Richmond for distribution at MCV. The Blue Crab Quilt Co has a 2018 Pillowcase Challenge that just started. If you are interested, go to their website to sign up. Members of the Service Project Committee are Joan Cochran, Maggie Haley, Pat Winters, Ellen Wood, Brenda Smith and Gala Damato.



February Birthdays

Terri Forbes	2/1
Linda Anderson	2/2
Monica Brogan	2/2
Janet Platz	2/9
Faye Lewis	2/10
Gail Lockhart	2/14
Brenda Smith	2/16
Linda Wood	2/16
Terri McHenry	2/19
Barbara Linde	2/21
Ingrid Kross	2/24
Pat McNabb	2/26
Lois Bates	2/27
Sylvia Thompson	2/27

February Night Chapter Program

PPQG member, Valerie Lee, will present our program for the Night Chapter meeting on February 13th. She is one of our Day Chapter Block of the Month volunteers. She is a Bloc Loc ruler representative and will present a trunk show. If you have a Valentine's quilt or other quilted item to celebrate Valentine's Day, bring it for Show and Tell.

March Night Chapter Program

Because of the meeting canceled in January, Al Hunt has been rescheduled for the March 13th Night Chapter Program. He will tell us how our sewing machines work and why they don't sometimes.

Gala Damato

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PPQG Day Chapter Minutes For January 12, 2017

The Day Chapter meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by our day coordinator Linda Odell. We had 93 members present and 8 guests: Mary Archer, Jan Shelton, Ann Cousins, Malcolm Cachie, Julie Russell, Cindy Akers, Frances Stennitt, and Deloris Stancill

- **MINUTES:** Copies of the December minutes were handed to members at the beginning of the meeting because the minutes published in the newsletter were incorrect. Candy Byrd made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected; Marilyn Rivera seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Marilyn Rivera made a motion to accept the December treasurer's report for audit; Jeanie Surber seconded the motion; motion carried.
- **2018 BUDGET:** Linda Odell made a motion to accept the published 2018 Budget. Motion was seconded by Candy Byrd. Motion carried.
- **PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Candy Byrd stressed the need for volunteers to fill the many positions that are open this year. Without the participation of the members to fill these key position, the guild's mission will suffer. She pointed out that the position of Program Chairman for both the Day and Night Chapter is vacant. Without someone to coordinate the programs, there will be nothing to present to the members. If you know what you are interested in seeing, be part of the planning. Please volunteer for these positions and/or volunteer to conduct a program for the chapter.
- **2017 CHALLENGE QUILT:** Jenny Ballou will be taking pictures of participants in the 2017 Challenge. Pictures will be included in the Artist Statements for the Mid Atlantic Quilt Festival in February.
- **2018 QUILT SHOW:** Janet Dyer and Tricia Lent reminded everyone of the upcoming Quilt Show in April. Registrations of Quilts are coming in SLOWLY. Please pull your quilts out and get them registered. We have extremely talented quilters and registration forms are available on line. Isobel Meekins announced for the publicity committee that ads are needed for the show program. These ads are where we make the money so check with any business and ask if they would like to advertise. Contracts for ads are at the meetings and on line. Bookmarks are available for members to place in quilt shops in the area. Need members to volunteer for 2-hour time slots. More information will be available the closer we get to the show. Terry Hanson reminded everyone to continue to collect articles for sale and sign up for a table at the show. Two forms are needed to sell: The Registration Form and The Inventory List of all items. Pricing for items should be in dollar increments. If you have any questions, contact Terry.
- **HONOR QUILTS:** Terry McHenry announced that she and Karen Whitley will be going to Fort Belvoir before the next meeting and would like to take 50 quilts with them to give to the soldiers. They are a couple short so if you have any ready to give, contact them. There are a couple of quilts ready for quilting if anyone is willing.
- **UFOs:** Nancy Shrout and Lois Bates announced that UFO #1 was due today for the day chapter and at the February meeting for the night chapter. UFO #2 would be due in March. Members participating presented their completed projects. There was a great turn out.
- **SERVICE PROJECTS:** Gala announced that we will continue the small baby quilts for Riverside and comfort quilts for babies in CHKD NICU. We will also continue the fabric hearts for both hospitals. In addition we will start making pillowcases for MCV in Richmond. Finished full-sized pillowcases will be taken to the Blue Crab Quilt Co in Richmond for distribution. It was suggested that bight novelty fabrics be used with no flannel and no glitter.
- **BOM:** Valerie Lee and Pat McGough displayed the new block of the month. All kits are \$3.00. Mark Fowler was the winner of January's Blocks.
- **MONTHLY MINI:** Amy Mazich announced that the monthly mini sales had generated \$620 for 2017. This month's minis were a Table Topper, donated by Vicki Marsh and won by Sharon Amblin and a bundle of fabric was donated anonymously and won by Trina Murray.
- **CHALLENGE QUILT 2018:** Marilyn Rivera will be coordinating the Challenge Quilt for 2018. The Quilt Theme will be "HAVE PASSPORT WILL TRAVEL." Feel free to take your quilt theme anywhere you want. You can use, Chinese techniques, a Trip around the World quilt, any country, mode of transportation or any idea that you can transform into a quilt featuring TRAVEL. Let your imaginations run wild. A two dollar deposit is due at sign up. Size requirements are a minimum of 24 X 24 inches, with a maximum of 50 X 50 inches.
- **RAFFLE QUILT:** Gina Vivian revealed the 2018 Raffle Quilt. Tickets will go on sale next month. The cost will be 2 dollars apiece or 6 tickets for \$10.00.
- **PROGRAMS:** Gala announced that Sandy Maxwell of Sandy Star Designs will be presenting the program in February. She is a quilter, teacher and pattern designer. She also volunteers at the Virginia Quilt Museum in Harrisonburg. In addition to presenting a trunk show, she will share her experience with online quilting. Valerie Lee will present the program for the night meeting. Al Hunt will be giving tips about sewing machines at the night chapter meeting in March. He will try to explain why our machines work sometimes and sometimes they don't
- **DAY PROGRAM:** Debbie Moore presented the Day Chapter program.. She had many examples of some of her own quilting that was done on her home sewing machine. She explained different types of free motion and how she starts quilting with pen and paper. She experiments with the design she wants to create and draws the movement she will be doing until she gets the "feel" of how the movement will progress from area to area. Practice, Practice, Practice. Don't be afraid of trusting your own machine.
- January birthdays were announced and fat quarters distributed.
- Door Prizes were drawn.
- Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Vicki Marsh, Day Secretary

PPQG Night Chapter Minutes for January 9, 2018

Night Chapter meeting for January 9, 2018 was canceled due to inclement weather. There was no Night meeting for the Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild for the month of January.

Respectfully submitted
Susan Waddles, Night Secretary

Baby Quilts Submitted in January for Small Service Projects



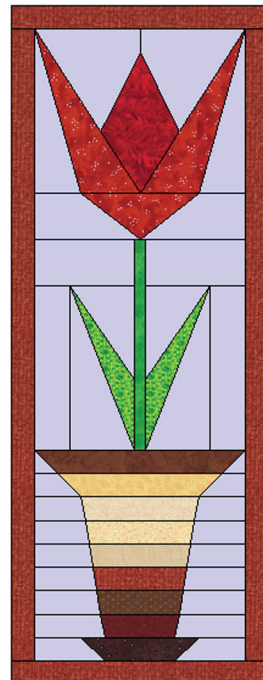
Our Quilt Show Needs YOU!

On April 7 & 8 Everything is Coming Up Quilts at our 2018 Quilt Show and all PPQG members are asked to participate to make this show a success. Your help will be needed before, during, and after the show.

Thank you to those who have already signed up. We will continue to take names at the February and March meetings or you can call or email me with day and time that you are available. Just put Quilt Show in the Subject Line.

Maggie Haley, Volunteer Coordinator
Phone 757-898-1205 mhaley101@verizon.net

Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild



Everything Is Coming Up Quilts

There's Going to Be a Quilt Show!!!!

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Guild...sign up to show your quilts and quilted projects at the Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild show on April 7 and 8. We want to show the world how talented our members are!

Register your quilts or projects by February 13 Night Chapter meeting.

Registration forms may be obtained at the PPQG website. IF you don't have access to a computer contact Gina Vivian at soonerrph@icloud.com for a copy or the registration form to be mailed to you. After filling out the form, turn it in at the February guild meetings. Or you may email it to Rhonda Gianturco at rgianturco@gmail.com or Yvette Ciencki at yvciencki@gmail.com. Artist's statements are to be either turned in at the February guild meetings or emailed to Gina Vivian at soonerrph@icloud.com.

Do it soon! Don't delay! Let's get the show on the road!

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Throughout 2017, you gifted roughly 800-1,000 pillowcases to the Children's Hospital of Richmond at VCU. The Children's Hospital uses approximately 400 pillowcases a month and we would like to try and meet their demand this year. A special thanks to Cathy D. for her dedicated time being our pillowcase challenge liaison.

You pledge the month(s) and the amount of pillowcases (minimum of 2 pillowcases per pledged month) and make your pillowcases.

For each month that you reach your goal, you will be entered into the \$250 Gift Card Drawing* held in December.

Your pillowcase donations could win you a \$250 Blue Crab Quilt Co/ BERNINA of Richmond Gift Card!

Go to www.bluecrabquiltco.com to register your pledges or stop in the store to sign up.

*No cash value. Customers must meet pledged goals that they set to be entered into the drawing. Customers who pledge multiple month goals will have multiple entries into the final gift card drawing. Odds are based on the number of pledge goals met throughout the year. Pledged pillowcases must be dropped off by the end of the pledged month to qualify for entry into the gift card drawing. Other restrictions apply. See sales associate for additional

BERNINA of Richmond
3991 Deep Rock Rd.
Richmond, VA 23233

Day Chapter Program

Sandy Maxfield of SandyStar Designs will present our program on February 9. Sandy will share her experience with the online quilting community, present a mini trunk show, and tell us about the Virginia Quilt Museum in Harrisonburg where she is a volunteer. Check out her website at sandystardesigns.com.

Come meet Sandy Maxfield at the February Day Chapter meeting. Here she is with her quilt that was recently displayed at the Virginia Quilt Museum in Harrisonburg.



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The Yorktown Divas presented an Honor Quilt on November 18, 2017 to a member of their church. They made the presentation to the acutely ill veteran Randy Vis and his wife Rachel in their home. Mr. Vis greatly appreciated the honor.

Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild

January Work PPQG Spreadsheets-2018

Jan 2018

CHAPTER ACCOUNTS	DAY CHAPTER	DAY YTD TOTALS	DAY BUDGET
Chapter Beginning Balance	\$ 2,589.04	\$ 2,589.04	
Income:			
Block of the Month	57.00	57.00	800.00
Executive Transfer	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Miscellaneous	14.50	14.50	-
Monthly Mini	82.00	82.00	700.00
Programs	-	-	-
Total Income:	\$ 1,953.50	\$ 1,953.50	\$ 3,300.00
Expenses:			
Block of the Month	-	-	800.00
Door Prizes/B'day Ft Qtrs	-	-	500.00
Historian	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	100.00
Programs	58.03	58.03	1,900.00
Total Expenses:	\$ 58.03	\$ 58.03	\$ 3,300.00
Chapter Ending Balance	\$ 4,484.51	\$ 4,484.51	

NIGHT CHAPTER	NIGHT YTD TOTALS	NIGHT BUDGET
\$ 327.29	\$ 327.29	
-	-	460.00
1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
-	-	-
-	-	490.00
-	-	-
\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 2,750.00
-	-	300.00
-	-	450.00
-	-	-
-	-	100.00
-	-	1,900.00
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,750.00
\$ 2,127.29	\$ 2,127.29	

EXECUTIVE ACCOUNT	EXEC TOTALS	EXEC YTD TOTALS	EXEC BUDGET
Executive Beginning Balance	\$ 18,261.94	\$ 18,261.94	
Exec Income:			
Advertising	-	-	157.80
Challenge	-	-	120.00
Community Service	40.00	40.00	450.00
Guild Programs/Workshops	-	-	1,800.00
Library-fines/sales	-	-	50.00
Local Workshops	-	-	500.00
Membership-dues	1,150.00	1,150.00	5,000.00
Miscellaneous	-	-	100.00
Mystery	-	-	-
PPQG Honor Quilts	-	-	**
Quilt Show	290.00	290.00	**
Raffle Quilt	-	-	1,500.00
Sales	-	-	300.00
UFO	41.00	41.00	-
Total Executive Income	\$ 1,521.00	\$ 1,521.00	\$ 9,977.80

Exec Expense:			
Challenge	-	-	200.00
Community Service	-	-	25.00
Facilities	-	-	500.00
Guild Programs/Workshops	-	-	2,500.00
Library-books	-	-	50.00
Local Workshops	-	-	300.00
Membership/Circulation	-	-	150.00
Miscellaneous	-	-	300.00
Mystery	-	-	-
Newsletter	54.34	54.34	100.00
PO Box Rental	-	-	130.00
PPQG Honor Quilts	-	-	**
Quilt Show/Symposium	-	-	**
Raffle Quilt	-	-	100.00
Sales	-	-	50.00
Storage Unit	-	-	1,522.80
Sunshine	-	-	25.00
Transfer to Day/Night	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00
UFO	12.48	12.48	200.00
Website	-	-	225.00
Total Executive Expense	\$ 3,666.82	\$ 3,666.82	\$ 9,977.80
Executive Ending Balance	\$ 16,116.12	\$ 16,116.12	

**As of 16 January 2018, \$5,290.00 belongs to Show/Symposium and \$518.76 belongs to PPQG Honor Quilts, of the \$16,116.12 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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