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Honor Quilts Presented

On the Sunday after Veteran's Day, two WWII veterans were given Honor Quilts at Bethel Baptist Church in Yorktown. Karen Whitley spoke to the congregation about our Guild and Honor Quilt program. She also talked about the WWII veterans, Roy Mitchell and Ed Crosby, who were presented with quilts. The veterans and their families were very appreciative of the quilts. Since the Guild started with Quilts of Valor in 2007 over 1060 quilts have been given to deserving veterans. Thank you to all the members who help with Honor Quilts. Terri McHenry and Karen Whitley are doing a great job as co-chairs.



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. Starting at the January, 2018 Guild Meetings, we will have a table where you can sign up to help with the following:

- Setting up and taking down quilts
- White Gloves to show backs of quilts
- Provide snacks/drinks for volunteers
- Ticket sales at entrance
- Selling personal quilted items
- Demonstrating quilting/sewing
- Assisting the Vendors
- and Miscellaneous help

So be thinking of where you would like to help and sign up during the meetings.

Maggie Haley, Volunteer Coordinator

Hampton Holiday Market

PPQG was invited by the City of Hampton to be a promotional vendor at the Hampton Holiday Market where local artisans can sale or display their work. This is an opportunity for us to promote our Guild and upcoming Quilt Show. Thank you to those that signed up to work a two hour shift or loan holiday quilts to display at our booth. I will collect the items to display at the Day Chapter meeting in December and return them at the Night Chapter meeting. If you plan to sell hand made items at the Quilt Show in April, you could display some at this event. Please contact me and bring the items you want displayed to the December Day Chapter meeting.

Gala Damato gala.damato@gmail.com or 746-0599

Happy
Holidays!

Thank you to all the PPQG Volunteers that made 2017 a great year.
Here's to lots of volunteers and a great Quilt Show in April of 2018.

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Challenge 2018	Marilyn Rivera	875-1833
Fall Festival Chair	Susan Waddles	886-0728
2018 Raffle Quilt	Gina Vivian	863-0806

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Historian	Marilyn Rivera	875-1833
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Night Chapter

Monthly Minis	Joy Duke	838-1043
	Nancy Garnett	838-1716
Greeter	Jeanne Surber	719-6676
Hospitality	Goldie Fields	766-8503
Parliamentarian	Pat Winters	877-8824
Librarian	Kris Steil	357-2456
Historian	Marilyn Rivera	875-1833
Programs	Gail Lockhart	356-0830
Block of the Month	Denise Vasser	599-6285

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Donna D'Amelio
donnadamelio@verizon.net

Deadline is the 20th of each month. **Articles submitted after the due date need to have the presidents approval to be included.**

Please note PPQG newsletter in subject line of emails so I don't delete it accidentally.

Articles and Ads for January's Newsletter are due by December 20.

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.

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December Birthdays

Joanne Paryz	12/3
Jackie Hladik	12/4
Sharon Ahmed	12/6
Deborah Cilley	12/7
Rhonda Gianturco	12/7
Juanita Scriptor	12/11
Lorna Lewis	12/12
Maryann Amato	12/14
Brenda Kasnic	12/14
Connie Kissam	12/16
Mary Lanzendorf	12/16
Cathy Hudson	12/18
Penny Weber	12/18
Darlis Richardson	12/19
Lillian Deloney	12/23
Geneva Lovell	12/23
Donna Dooley	12/24
Linda Tyler	12/27
Priscilla Whisler	12/27

UFO CHALLENGE

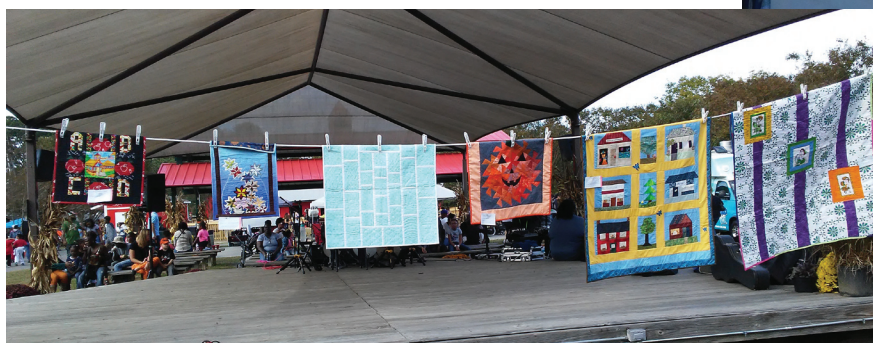


By now you should be working on your UFO #1 which will be due at the January meetings. At the December day meeting we will pick the UFO that will be due in March.

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

Blue Bird Gap Farm Fall Festival

We had wonderful weather for the Blue Bird Gap Farm Fall Festival on October 28 which was put on by the City of Hampton. We passed out lots of cards, pamphlets and Quilt Show flyers. Thanks to the members that came out to help. We auctioned 3 quilts that were given as Service Project quilts but did not meet the requirements of our current Service Projects. The Guild received \$182.00 which will go to Community Service. Two members also auctioned quilts and kept their proceeds. Janette made some fall blocks and we had some children designing their own quilt blocks.



PPQG Day Chapter Minutes For November 10, 2017

The Day Chapter meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by our day coordinator Linda Odell. We had 74 members present and three guests: Ruth Reynolds and Monique Duarte and Lisa Parlett who also became a new member. Minutes: A motion was made by Pat Winters to approve the October minutes as published; seconded by Mary Beth Hawks. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Linda Mitzel made a motion to accept the October Treasurer's Report for audit; seconded by Tricia Lent. Motion carried.

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Vice President, Gala Damato, made the announcements for the president. We are still in need of a chair person and or committee to start the 2018 Challenge Quilt. We are also in need of Program Coordinators for both the Day and Night Chapters. If you want to have good programs for the coming year we need to get started now. The current coordinators are set up through December but we need people to step up and plan the programs. Gala announced that the Blue Bird Gap demonstrations went well and that we had 8 people come out and volunteer. Six quilts were displayed. The event brought in \$182 dollars for the Guild. A couple of our members auctioned off some of their creations and were able to keep their earnings. The City of Hampton is sponsoring an event at the Hampton Historical Museum on December 9, 2017 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.. They have invited us to set up a booth. It is an outside event and we need volunteers to help for two hour shifts. We won't be selling anything, but we are able to display any of our quilts. President, Candy Byrd, thanked Gala Damato for all the work she did what she was gone for 6 weeks. Her help was greatly appreciated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **WORKSHOPS:** Karen O'Kelley announced that the Wacky Jack Pumpkin Wall hanging workshop was a success and many who attended displayed their version. Thanks to Pat McGough for handling the workshop for us. Karen also announced that there would be a workshop on Tuesday November 14 from 9:30-2:00 at the Grafton Christian Church. We will be making the Portable Iron Caddy. Workshop is \$12. Debbie Moore will be teaching a Snip-it workshop on January 16, 2018. Cost for this workshop is \$12. Anyone interested in teaching a workshop next year should contact Karen.
- **WINTER MYSTERY QUILT 2017:** Isobel Meekins has sent out the final instructions for the Mystery Quilt. The tops should be done and ready to display at the December Meeting. She announced that her Finish It Up Friday event at the Courthouse Way Community Center will be November 17 from 10-3. The pattern for the day will be a sewing machine cover for those who are interested. You are also welcome to work on any project you want. Bring a dish and have some fun. Cost is \$5.
- **HONOR QUILTS:** Terry McHenry and Karen Whitley announced that the workshop on October 19 was well attended and we were able to get 11 backs completed. Several members have donated fabric. We have several completed tops ready for quilting if anyone is interested in taking one to complete. There are two kits of 9-patch blocks available for members to take home and put together. They also announced that they would be presenting 2 quilts to WWII veterans at Bethel Baptist Church in Yorktown on November 12 at the 10:30 service if anyone would like to attend.
- **UFOs:** Nancy Shrout and Lois Bates "The UFO Queens" announced that sign ups for the UFO challenge are due no later than December 1. Applications are on the website.
- **SERVICE PROJECTS:** Gala Damato announced that over 100 service quilts have been given this year; 95 quilts have gone to Riverside Hospital and 20 to the Red Cross. Terri Hanson had a customer donate 6 quilts. Batting is needed and we have quilts ready for binding if anyone would like to finish them. Anyone who donates a service quilt will be entered in the drawing for a door prize. Today's winners were Joan Kelly and Carol Pittman. Continue to think about the organizations we want to help for 2018. In honor of Veteran's Day, Gala recognized all veterans and families of veterans.
- **MONTHLY MINI:** Amy Mazich and Sharon Ambler presented three items for the Monthly minis. Debbie Moore donated a Thread Catcher: won by Mark Fowler. Monica Chapman donated a Tote Bag: won by Tricia Lent; and Laura Davis, a former member donated a Tablet cover: won by Debbie Moore.
- **BOM:** Nancy Carter displayed the December Santa Block and all kits were sold. Edna Jackson was the winner of the November Pumpkin Blocks.
- **MEMBERSHIP:** Debbie Moore announced that membership applications for 2018 are available at the Membership Table. Dues are still \$25 and due by the January meeting. Don't wait until the last minute to renew your membership.
- **2018 QUILT SHOW:** Tricia Lent announced that all the information on the 2018 Quilt Show will be in the newsletter. We will need plenty of volunteers in many capacities to make the show a success. Sign up for times to volunteer will start in January. The quilt show will be held at the Poquoson Middle School on April 6, 7 and 8, 2018. Set up will be on April 6 and the show on April 7 and 8. Gina Vivian chairman of the Operations Committee for the show said an email will be sent out for registration for the quilt show. An artist statement with full explanation will be on the registration form. Anyone interested in having a table at the show must list everything they plan on selling and the price they

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PPQG Night Chapter Minutes for November 14, 2017

Night Chapter meeting for November 14, 2017 was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Night Coordinator Sandra Combs.

There were 71 members and no visitors in attendance at the meeting.

A motion was made by Gail Lockhart and seconded by Adora Williams to approve the October minutes. Motion passed.

A motion to accept the treasurer's report in the October minutes was made by Jeanne Surber and seconded by Adora Williams; the treasurer's report was approved for audit.

Announcements:

- Mary Beth Dodd from Tidewater Sew Vac presented to the guild a brand new DZ3400 Brother sewing machine as a thank you for having 25 members take a survey and a class at Tidewater Sew Vac. Members are still eligible to participate and we are half way to getting a second free machine.
- The National Quilt Museum in Paducah, KY is requesting donations of fabric, quilts and other quilting items for an auction. The proceeds go directly into the Museum's general fund. Candy Byrd will be collecting these items at the guild meetings and sending them off to the Quilt Museum.
- There is a quilters Stash Sale at Plantiques in Hilton Village. The fabrics are \$4.00 and \$6.00 a yard, and are all quilt shop quality. Hours are Tues-Sat 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

2018 Quilt Show

- Terry Hanson is requesting donated items e.g., books/ tools/rulers/fabric (size clearly marked) for the guild to sell at the show. If members have personal items that they would like to sell, there are two forms on the guild web site that need to be filled out and returned to her. Each member that is selling personal items must donate 2 hours of their time working the sale booth at the show.
- Gina Vivian-Registration-Members are allowed to submit up to 5 quilts for the show. Each quilt must have a 4" sleeve and a label. A registration form must be filled out and submitted NLT the night guild meeting in February and it must include an artist statement. There are three categories, Bed/Wall/Other.
- Volunteer-Maggie Haley is requesting members to volunteer to work at the show. She will be passing out a sign-up sheet at an upcoming meeting.
- Lisa Hartman-Members that would like to do a demo at the show contact Lisa. Each demo should be approximately 20 minutes long.
- Monthly Mini-Joy Duke-This month's MM's were donated by: Kit, Rita Crawford; Santa/2 Santa's/Hand tatted Christmas Ball, Rhonda Gianturco; Advent Calendar, Joyce McKeel.
- Gail Lockhart along with Jeanne Surber and Denise Vassar are having a Handwork class/gathering at Hilton Baptist Church the first Friday of every month from 10am-4pm. Members and non-members alike are invited to join. There will be a \$10.00 fee which will be donated to the church pantry. It will be a free sew, but if anyone wants instructions, someone will be available. If you are interested, contact one of these ladies and they will put you on their email blast about the class. There will also be a 'sale' table for attendees that have any items for sale.
- Al Hunt announced he is leaving his position at Nancy's and will be servicing machines from his home or will travel to your home. His contact info: Al Hunt 757-813-1971; alssewingmachinerepair.com; alhuntonline@gmail.com. He services all brands of household, industrial and long arm machines.
- **UFO Queens**—Nancy Shroul and Lois Bates. The absolute deadline for signing up for the UFO challenge is December 1. Email your completed form to Lois or Nancy by that date. Fee is \$1.00.

Vice President-Gala Damato

- We need a 2018 Challenge committee/chairperson
- We are still looking for day and night program chairs
- Gala thanked members that worked at the Bluebird Gap Farm Fall Festival. We auctioned 6 quilts and \$182 was collected for the guild treasury.
- The city of Hampton has invited PPQG to have a quilt display at the Hampton History Museum for the Hampton Holiday Market on December 9 from 10am-4pm. Sign up or contact Gala Damato if you are available to work a 2-hour shift. Members are asked to bring in small holiday quilts, at the next meeting, that she can use for the display.
- Service Projects-Gala Damato-Members will be voting on the proposed service projects for 2018 at the next guild meetings.
- **Workshops**—Karen O'Kelley-Wacky Jacks and Iron caddy's that were made at the last two workshops were displayed. The next class is the Snippets class in January to be taught by Debbie Moore and a class on curves by Kitty Tully will be taught in March. Classes are normally \$12.00 each and \$17 for non-members.
- **President**—Candy Byrd thanked Gala Damato for all of her help while Candy was out of town on vacation. Gala also did an excellent job at the Bluebird Gap Farm Fall Festival. Candy reminded us that we still need a day and night program chair.

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will be selling it for. All items must be listed so plan well and finalize all entries before turning in the registration forms. Make 2 copies of each form: One for yourself and one for the Committee. Everyone selling at the show must volunteer to work a 2 hour shift. It takes everyone to make a good show. Theme: Everything is Coming up Quilts.

- **RAFFLE QUILT:** Last chance to buy tickets for the quilt will be at the Night Chapter meeting. Drawing will be done at the Night meeting on November 14, 2017. Lois Bates was the winner of the Bonus Quilt.
- **DECEMBER MEETING:** Instead of a gift exchange this year we are asking members who are interested to donate Red, White, and Blue Quilt Blocks that will be used in making Honor Quilts next year. The block sizes should be 10 ½ x 10 ½ or 12 ½ x 12 ½. There is no limit as to how many blocks you want to donate. We will also be having a pot luck meal at the meeting so bring your favorite dish.
- **PROGRAM:** The program today was given by Ingrid Kross. It was interesting to learn how she started sewing clothes as a child and made her first quilt at age 15. She also collects sewing machines and looms. She progressed from quilt making to weaving and demonstrated many of her creations. Great demonstration and very interesting,
- November birthdays were announced and fat quarters distributed. Door Prizes were drawn.
- Show and Tell followed the program.
- Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Vicki Marsh, Day Secretary

- **2017 Raffle Quilt**—Yvette Cienski-Rhonda Gianturco. Tonight is the last chance to purchase a raffle ticket. The smaller ‘volunteer’ quilt was won by Lois Bates at the day meeting.
- Birthday fat quarters were distributed.
- Sandra Combs thanked our members that are veterans, for their service.
- Show and Tell
- Allison Twilley announced that she is expecting and due in May.
- Door prizes were presented.
- **Program**—Gail Lockhart—Our program for tonight is by Sherry Whitford, “What My Dog, Magnolia, Taught Me About Quilting Before 7a.m. Each Day” She had a PowerPoint presentation and a trunk show. Gail reminded us that the December program will be a reveal of the Winter Mystery and all members are requested to bring a covered dish to share.
- Monthly Mini Winners were: Shonda Berry, Karen O’Kelley, Debbie Moore, and Barbara Linde.
- 2017 Raffle Quilt Winner is Barry Shrout, husband of our UFO Queen Nancy.
- Block of the Month Winners—Be My Neighbor, Barbara Linde and Churn Dash, Gala Damato.
- The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Susan Waddles, Night Secretary

Service Project Update

PPQG members have been very busy making lap quilts and baby quilts for over two years. In December we will vote on Service Projects to do in 2018. There are some new organizations that we can help. Thank you to members that provided us with the new opportunities. Eight lap quilts were taken to Riverside Hospital for cancer patients. The total number of lap quilts given to Riverside this year is one hundred and three. Ten baby quilts went to Riverside, too. CHKD received ten quilts and 75 fabric hearts in October. Thank you for being so generous and supporting Service Projects.

Members of the Service Project Committee include Maggie Haley, Pat Winters, Joan Cochran, Ellen Wood and Brenda Smith.

If you have any questions, contact Gala Damato at 872-6823 or gala.damato@gmail.com



Needed, Program Chairs for Day and Night Chapters

We are still looking for Program chairs for next year for both the Day and Night Chapters. If you would like to help decide what type of programs we have at PPQG meetings, this is the volunteer opportunity for you. I will work with the program chairs next year and hope to have programs booked through February soon. Programs is a great job for co-chairs so you can bounce ideas off each other and share the responsibilities. Please contact me if you are interested in doing Programs next year.

Gala Damato

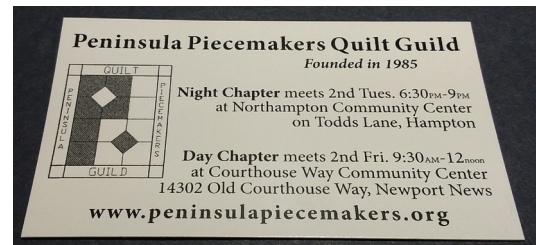
Honor Quilts

It has been almost a year since Karen and I took over the Honor Quilt chair. We have had a busy year. You have made 50 quilts so far this year for distribution. We have presented 10 quilts to local veterans and the total number of quilts given out by the guild is 1063 as of November 12, 2017. Impressive right? We have had a tremendous amount of support and couldn't do it without you. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped our efforts. All the members who came out to the workshops, the long armers, the binders, the pillowcase makers, those donating fabrics, batting, and monetary donations. We greatly appreciate all of you. We'd like to wish you all a Happy Holiday and look forward to another successful year.

Terri McHenry and Karen Whitley

Raffle Quilt Winner

Nancy Shrout accepted the quilt on behalf of her husband, Barry Shrout, whose name was drawn Tuesday night. Thanks to Rhonda and Yvette for doing a fantastic job with the 2017 Raffle Quilt. They involved guild members throughout the process with fabric donations, workshops to make the quilt, selling tickets and white glove at Mid Atlantic. Thanks to Carol Pittman for the wonderful custom machine quilting and Karen Kometz for her help on their committee. Lois Bates won the small quilt at the Day Chapter meeting. Thanks to all the members that bought and sold tickets. The Guild made over \$2500.00 on the Raffle Quilt this year which may be a record.



We have new business cards for members to take and give to prospective members. The cards will be available at all meetings. Please put your name on the back of the cards. If someone comes to a meeting and joins, they can turn in their card with your name on it. We will collect those cards and starting in January will begin drawing for prizes.

December Day Meeting

Wanted to give you a little news of what we will be doing. Listed below are our activities:

- Regular Meeting with a Special thank you.
- Holiday Gift Giving
- Snacks - you bring a dessert and we will provide drinks and other items
- Bring a 12.5 x 12.5 block or a 10.5 x 10.5 block for Honor Quilts -Your name will be entered into a drawing for a gift for each block you bring.
- So put your thinking hats on.

Happy Early Holidays
PPQG Program Coordinator



THE PENINSULA PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
JANUARY 2018-January 16, 2019

Dues: \$25 per year for adult members; \$15 per year for junior members (ages 12-18 years of age). Dues are payable by January 15th. Membership is from January 1 through January 15 of the following year.

To register by mail – send your completed application, a check (payable to PPQG) and a self-addressed stamped envelope (so that your cards may be mailed to you) to Debbie Moore, 44 Magna Carta Dr. Newport News, VA 23608.

If you prefer to pick up your cards at the next meeting, please indicate if you will attend the day_____ or night_____ meeting

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Quilt Show

Did you know the Guild is sponsoring a QUILT SHOW? It will be held April 7 & 8 at the Poquoson Middle School (the same venue as last time). We will be asking for lots of volunteers both before and during the show. We need workers and people to bring food for the hospitality area. There is a committee that has been a hard working group of ladies for the last several months to make sure this show is successful. We will need your help. Please sign our sheets when they are announced at the meetings. Info that need to get out to you sooner will be in the newsletter. The following is from Terry Hanson and Amy Mazic concerning the Guild sales booth.

QUILT SHOW MEMBERS SALES AREA

For all who intend to have items for sale in the upcoming show, please print the GUILD MEMBERS SALES BOOTH form available on the website, fill it out and bring it to Terry Hanson at the day or night meeting ASAP. She will start taking these forms at the Dec meetings. (For those without a computer, Terry will also have a few forms with her at both meetings.)

Terry will also have a sign up sheet for the 2 hour shifts. Remember: if you are selling something in our area, you must also volunteer for AT LEAST one 2-hour shift to help make this a success!

The form for listing your items, price, etc., does not need to be handed in yet---but don't wait until the last minute to assemble and price your items!! You probably have more to sell than you think!

Terry & Amy

Courtesy Ad

For Sale

- Hinterberg Quilting Frame
- 100" x 60" poles
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- Negotiable
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The Treasurer's Report was not available when at publication. Please look for it in an e-tree message.

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