



# The Piecemakers News

Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild  
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## PPQG President's Message

As I am a new president, I need all the Guild members' help in keeping dates together and keeping myself together.

I thank everyone who has helped and given suggestions.

We do need a chair for the winter mystery.

The 2018 quilt show is how we showcase our Guild and get others in our community interested in quilting. There will be lots of opportunities for volunteers to assist this initiative. More information on this to come. Please consider helping our Guild grow. Already, in this short time as president, I have been complimented on our guild's spirit.

And, don't forget to answer the Sew-Vac e-mail survey. This will help the Guild and they will have a gift for you, too.

Thanks,

**Candy Byrd**



## Huge PPQG Yard Sale

Night Programs Coordinator, Gail Lockhart, reminded members that they may rent a six-foot-long table for \$5.00 and sell any quilting items that they no longer want or need. This is a great time to purge and clean out your stash and sewing room and make some money so you can then buy items without the guilt.

Contact [g.lockhart@charter.net](mailto:g.lockhart@charter.net) for a table.

## 2017 Row by Row Experience

Who needs a new reason to visit local and not so local Quilt Shops this summer?

Well, the Row by Row event for 2017 kicks off June 21 and ends Labor Day weekend. If you are not familiar with it, check out their web site [www.rowbyrowexperience.com](http://www.rowbyrowexperience.com). The theme this year is **On the Go!** New this year is a Row by Row Junior for children ages 6-14 at some of the shops. As you travel this summer, see if there are any participating shops along your route. The license plates are fun to collect, too. **Have fun!**



## Support Honor Quilts

Last year a former Guild member, Janet Baker, made a large donation of fabric, books, stencils, ribbon and more to PPQG. A lot of the fabric was given out last year to members in kits to make Service Project quilts. However, some of it was set aside for a sale to benefit our Honor Quilts program. In July, items will be on sale at both the day and night chapter (Yard Sale) meetings. So bring some extra cash to these meetings and get some great bargains while supporting our Honor Quilts program. Don't want to shop for yourself, shop for others. Quilt books are the perfect gift for those friends and family members who haven't yet entered the quilting world.

## July Birthdays

Adora Williams 7/2  
Nancy Garnet 7/5  
Edna Jackson 7/7  
Brenda West 7/7  
Joanna Jacoby 7/8  
Kris Steil 7/9  
Willa Watson 7/10  
Lee Taylor 7/11  
Bonnie Timm 7/11  
Ruth Ritenour 7/14  
Susan Virden 7/14  
Lou Ann McMannus 7/17  
Jean Merriel Blount 7/18  
Barbsara Costen 7/21  
Monika Chapman 7/21



Goldie Fields 7/22  
Carolyn Evanoff 7/24  
Lisa Hartman 7/24  
Kathi Pollard 7/24  
Jan Kistler 7/28  
Mary Beth Hawks 7/28  
Laura Jennison 7/29

*Happy  
Birthday  
To You!*

## **PPQG DAY Chapter Minutes for May 2017**

The Day Chapter meeting for June 9, 2017 was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Day Coordinator, Linda Odell.

There were 82 members and three guests in attendance at the meeting. The Guests were Linda Anderson, Shirley Land, Monika Sattler.

**Minutes:** A motion was made by Mary Beth Hawks and seconded by Pat McGough to approve the May Minutes. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** After a request by Pat Brazzle to make the print on the Treasurer's Report larger so that it was readable, there was some discussion. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report in the May minutes was made by Tricia Lent and seconded by Bonnie Dodson. The Report was approved for audit.

### **President's Announcements:**

Candy Byrd reminded members that the long arm machine that was previously at the Fort Monroe Community Center has been moved from the Fort Monroe location to the North Phoebus Community Center. This machine is available for rent. If anyone is interested, call the Center at 727-1160 for details.

The Guild is seeking a volunteer to Chair the Winter Mystery for this year.

### **Announcements:**

**VCQ Representative**-Bonnie Timm: VCQ has scheduled their state-wide meeting at the Hilton Baptist Church. There will be classes and a sit-and-sew area will be available. Contact Bonnie for more information or if you would like to become a member of VCQ.

**Honor Quilts**-Karen Whitley and Terri McHenry: The next workshop will be held on Thursday, June 22 at the Old Courthouse Way Community Center, 14302 Old Courthouse Way from 10 a.m.—2 p.m. The project consists of piecing together the Friendship Star blocks that were made in honor of Isobel Meekins, our outgoing president. There are currently two quilts that need binding and five quilts that need to be quilted. Since January, PPQG members have completed 32 quilts.

**Monthly Mini**-Amy Mazich and Kathy DeCarlo: Today's Monthly Minis were a pillow, donated by Malinda Dagenhart; and a red, white and blue table runner, donated by Monika Chapman.

**Membership**-Cathy Fowler: Members were reminded to pick up their yellow nametags. Cathy has an Innova sit-down quilting machine with stitch regulator for sale. Contract her directly for details.

**Vice President:** Yvette Cienski (for Gala Damato) told members that there will be a meeting on June 15<sup>th</sup> at Courthouse Way Community Center for all members who expressed an interest in joining a Bee.

**Raffle Quilt**-Yvette Cienski: Raffle tickets will be available at all the Guild meetings. Tickets are \$2.00 each or six for \$10.00. Additionally, she has Guild and Quilt Show pins for sale.

**Service Projects**-Joan Cochran: Members donated seven baby quilts at today's meeting.

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## Night Chapter Minutes for June 2017

The Night Chapter meeting for June 13, 2017, was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Night Coordinator, Sandra Combs. There were 52 members and one guest in attendance at the meeting. The guest was Katy Baker.

A motion was made by Patricia Winters and seconded by Donna D'Amelio to approve the May Minutes and Treasurer's Report. Motion passed. The Treasurer's Report was approved for audit.

**Program:** Gail Lockhart introduced Dr. Lola McCracken, of Virginia Beach, who presented a program on Mola Quilting. She displayed samples of the Mola's made by the Kuna women of Panama.

### **President's Announcements**

**President** Candy Byrd announced that the long arm machine previously located at Fort Monroe, has been moved to the North Phoebus Community Center. The long arm is available for rent after completion of a tutorial on its use.

The Guild is still in need of a Winter Mystery. In addition, a volunteer is needed to chair the 2018 Raffle quilt project.

If members receive an email from Tidewater Sew Vac, do not delete it until after you read it. The email will be in reference to the sewing machine demonstration. They are planning to have a demonstration on the Peninsula so that members would not have to drive to the Southside.

Raffle tickets are for sale at every meeting.

### **Announcements**

**Programs-**Gail Lockhart: The July meeting will be a garage sale. Members can rent a six-foot-long table for \$5.00 and sell any quilting items that they no longer want or need.

**Membership:** Cathy Fowler reminded us that if you have paid your dues and have not received your yellow membership nametag, please stop by to see her at the meeting. Additionally, she has an Innova sit down quilting machine with stitch regulator for sale. She intends to donate 5% of the sale of the machine to Honor Quilts.

**Honor Quilts:** Terri McHenry: There will be a workshop at the Courthouse Way Community Center at 14302 Old Courthouse Way in Denbigh on June 22. The project for this workshop is sew red/blue friendship stars that were donated to honor our outgoing president, Isobel Meekins. This year our Guild has completed 32 Honor quilts for donations.

**Service Projects-**Gala Damato-announced that she had numerous quilted items to donate to local hospitals this month. She displayed samples for all to see the kinds of quilts that are made by our members.

**Vice President-**Gala Damato: There will be a meeting at Courthouse Way Community Center in Denbigh, 14302 Old Courthouse Way on Thursday, June 15 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Any members who are interested in joining or creating a Bee are encouraged to attend.

**Monthly Mini-**Joy Duke: Today's monthly Minis are a tote bag donated by Joyce McKeel, and a sewing tote full of sewing goodies donated by Denise Vassar. Cathy Fowler won the basket and Linda Whitley won the tote bag.

**BOM Drawing Winners** were Sandra Combs and Nancy Shrout. Door prizes were drawn.

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**Block of the Month-** Today's BOM is available for \$3.00 each. Members are asked to please check your quarter-inch seam when sewing the BOMs. A BOM for April was turned in at the meeting. April's winner needs to contact the BOM committee to obtain the block.

Door Prizes were distributed.

Birthdays for the month were acknowledged and fat quarters were distributed.

Linda Odell would like members to give her suggestions as to what kind of door prizes that they would like to receive.

Monthly Mini winners at this month's meeting were Frauke Tuthill (pillow) and Linda Wood (table runner).

Block of the Month Winner was Edna Jackson.

**Program:** Today's program was on EQ7 presented by Donna D'Amelio, Guild member.

After Show and Tell, the meeting was adjourned at 11:50.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Waddles, Acting Day Secretary



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Birthdays for the month were acknowledged and fat quarters were distributed.

After Show and Tell, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Waddles, Night Secretary



## Have you seen this Pattern?



Terry Hanson is looking for a pattern that was used several years ago in a QOV workshop at Nancy's (old location). Christmas stockings were made from red, white, blue strips. The stockings turned inside out so they were very easy to finish. Does anyone have the pattern and instructions? Here is a picture. Thank you very much for looking for them. Contact Terry at [hanson5tt@gmail.com](mailto:hanson5tt@gmail.com)

## 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.



**PPQG  
Name  
Member Number**

## Lap Quilts

The picture below reflects more beautifully made quilts created by PPQG members. Thank you so much!



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## Day Program for July

Terry Bohlinger, Commander of DAV Chapter 13, presents an Honor Quilt to Eugene Doucette, a Vietnam Vet. Come see this presentation and get other information about the DAV. If you would like to make a donation to the DAV, they are in need of can goods and monetary donations. The picture provided is a quilt that we have already provided to the DAV and it is hanging on their wall.



## The Bee Hive



Several members met in June to explore forming new Bees. Some new friendships were started and hopefully a new Bee or two will develop. All those who signed up on the list in April and May have been provided that information to start some new Bees on their own. If you have any questions about Bees or want to be added to the list, contact Gala Damato 872-6823 or [gala.damato@gmail.com](mailto:gala.damato@gmail.com)

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**Tickets for the 2017 Raffle Quilt are still being sold. Don't forget to pick up your tickets and sell, sell, sell! See Rhonda Gianturco or Yvette Cienski for tickets!**



## Service Projects Update

Thanks to everyone who brought in quilts and hearts to the June meetings. On June 15, ten fabric hearts were taken to Riverside Hospital. Five lap quilts were delivered for a total of 55 this year. Five baby quilts delivered brings the total for the year to 35. Several lap quilts delivered to Riverside used garden themed fabric perfect for this time of the year. Also, a lap quilt made with the bee fabric distributed at the April meeting and a one bright quilt from the last workshop were received. The cancer patients will love these quilts. Members of the Service Project Committee include Maggie Haley, Pat Winters, Joan Cochran, Ellen Wood and Brenda Smith. Thank you for supporting Small Service Projects . Need more info? Contact Gala Damato at 872-6823 or [gala.damato@gmail.com](mailto:gala.damato@gmail.com)



**Have a Safe and Happy  
Independence Day  
celebration!**

## Volunteer Needed

Karen O'Kelley has agreed to chair Local Workshops. In order to get them going again she needs someone to help her or perhaps a whole construction crew. If you are willing to help Karen, please contact Gala. If you are interested in sharing a skill you have with other guild members by teaching a workshop, please contact Gala or Karen. We hope to offer a workshop in August or September.

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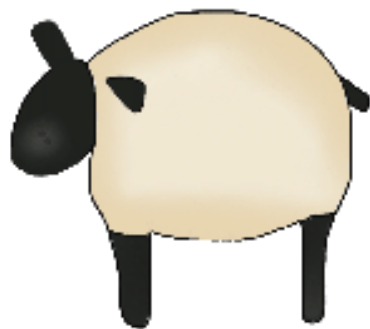
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# 2017 PPQG Challenge

## UPDATE

### *Not Your Grandma's Quilt!*

The latest... apparently we have some members in love with the idea of the *Not You Grandma's Quilt* theme... AND... they contacted me recently wishing to enter more than one piece. Here's the decision—if you wish to enter more than one, you are welcome to do so. BUT, no more than two AND only one will be hung in the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival, as we have limited space. The quilt maker will decide which quilt will show at Mid-Atlantic. I don't want to dampen the enthusiasm; so, I won't refuse your creativity and zeal at wanting to meet the Challenge! Quilts will be judged at the September meetings. Any questions may be referred to Jenny Ballou [jtankersleyballou@gmail.com](mailto:jtankersleyballou@gmail.com)

**Reminder: Your quilt cannot be larger than 65 x 88. If it is, it will not be accepted for the challenge. NO exceptions.** All other sizes are welcome.



*Coming soon...*



## Guild Board and Volunteers

### **Board Members 2017-2018**

President Candy Byrd 232-6495  
Vice President Gala Damato 872-6823  
Exec. Secretary Loy Holt 564-0980  
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Day Treasurer Trish Lent 371-9539  
Day Secretary Vicki Price Marsh 877-6182  
Night Coordinator Sandra Combs 865-8091  
Night Treasurer Alison Twilley 846-5016  
Night Secretary Susan Waddles 866-0728

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Challenge 2017 Jenny Ballou 879-4152

Webmistress Linda Odell 869-6314

Workshops Karen O'Kelley 599-0215

E-Tree Linda Odell 869-6314

Winter Mystery **Open**

Nominating Committee Pat McNabb

755-1888, Rita Crawford 766-1895, Tricia  
Lent, 371-9539

Fall Festival Chair Susan Waddles 886-0728  
2017 Raffle Quilt Rhonda Gianturco  
833-1677

Yvette Cienski 234-0232

### **Day Chapter**

Monthly Minis Amy Mizich 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 Pat McNabb 755-1888

Parliamentarian Pat Winters 877-8824

Historian Georgene Huggett 868-9785

Librarian Lisa Hartman 810-8157

### **Night Chapter**

Monthly Minis Joy Duke 838-1043,

Nancy Garnett 838-1716

Greeter Sandy Barnes 833-8233

Hospitality Goldie Fields 766-8503

Parliamentarian Pat Winters 877-8824

Librarian Kris Steil 357-2456

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Programs Gail Lockhart 356-0830

Block of the Month Denise Vasser 599-6285

Unless otherwise noted, area code is (757)

# Thank you!



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Jenny Ballou

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In subject line of emails so I don't delete it accidentally.

**Articles and Ads for August's Newsletter are due by July 20.**

Advertising Rates  
(Payable in Advance)

Full Page - \$50

Half Page - \$25

Quarter Page - \$15

Business Card - \$5



**Virginia Consortium of Quilters coming to the Peninsula**

*by Bonnie Timm*

*VCQ Area Rep for the Peninsula*

We are a state-wide Guild supporting quilters and the art of quilting throughout Virginia. We meet quarterly all over the state.

I have used many meetings as a way to meet many quilters, to see our state, its history and visit more quilt shops!

Our meetings include classes or lectures, a charity project, lunch, and, usually a short business meeting and always a favorite - show and tell.

The current newsletter has just come out with information about our August 12th meeting. It will be here in Newport News at the Hilton Baptist Church.

Please check out our website at [vcq.org](http://vcq.org) to see information on the meeting and if you might be interested in joining us.

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



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

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

## Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild May 2017 Treasurers Accounts

May 2017

CHAPTER ACCOUNTS				NIGHT CHAPTER	NIGHT YTD TOTALS	NIGHT BUDGET
	DAY CHAPTER	DAY YTD TOTALS	DAY BUDGET			
<b>Income:</b>						
Chapter Beginning Balance	\$ 2,760.82	\$ 2,100.22		\$ 1,686.42	\$ 1,460.00	
Block of the Month	129.00	636.00	800.00	81.00	497.00	460.00
Executive Transfer	-	-	1,800.00	-	-	1,800.00
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monthly Mini Programs	29.00	287.00	700.00	42.00	164.00	490.00
Programs	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$ 168.00</b>	<b>\$ 823.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,380.00</b>	<b>\$ 123.00</b>	<b>\$ 661.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,750.00</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>						
Block of the Month	-	18.35	800.00	19.90	19.90	300.00
Door Prizes/B'day Ft Qtrs	-	20.00	500.00	-	41.58	450.00
Historian	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	100.00	-	-	100.00
Programs	167.10	243.95	1,900.00	182.40	532.40	1,900.00
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 167.10</b>	<b>\$ 282.30</b>	<b>\$ 3,300.00</b>	<b>\$ 202.30</b>	<b>\$ 683.88</b>	<b>\$ 2,750.00</b>
Chapter Ending Balance	\$ 2,740.82	\$ 2,740.82		\$ 1,617.12	\$ 1,617.12	

EXECUTIVE ACCOUNT			
	EXEC TOTALS	EXEC YTD TOTALS	EXEC BUDGET
<b>Exeo Income:</b>			
Executive Beginning Balance	\$ 16,430.81	\$ 12,381.48	
Advertising	-	152.50	150.00
Challenge	-	49.00	120.00
Community Service	-	-	450.00
Guild Programs/Workshops	-	1,000.00	1,800.00
Library	-	-	150.00
Local Workshops	-	-	500.00
Membership	100.00	2,675.00	5,000.00
Miscellaneous	-	12.00	100.00
Mystery	-	-	-
PPQG Honor Quilts	-	403.34	**
Quilt Show/Symposium	-	-	**
Raffle Quilt	186.00	1,501.00	1,500.00
Sales	-	16.00	300.00
UFO	-	-	-
<b>Total Executive Income</b>	<b>\$ 286.00</b>	<b>\$ 6,808.84</b>	<b>\$ 10,070.00</b>

<b>Exeo Expense:</b>			
Challenge	-	-	100.00
Community Service	-	-	25.00
Facilities	150.00	250.00	750.00
Guild Programs/Workshops	-	1,869.79	2,900.00
Library	-	35.00	75.00
Local Workshops	-	-	300.00
Membership	-	-	142.20
Miscellaneous	55.44	55.44	100.00
Mystery	-	-	-
Newsletter/website	5.72	162.21	100.00
PO Box Rental	-	-	130.00
PPQG Honor Quilts	45.03	167.78	**
Quilt Organization Memberships	-	-	-
Quilt Show/Symposium	-	-	**
Raffle Quilt	-	169.39	250.00
Sales	-	-	50.00
Storage Unit	-	-	1,522.80
Sunshine	-	-	25.00
UFO	-	-	-
Transfer to Day/Night	-	-	3,600.00
<b>Total Executive Expense</b>	<b>\$ 268.19</b>	<b>\$ 2,708.81</b>	<b>\$ 10,070.00</b>
Executive Ending Balance	\$ 16,480.72	\$ 16,480.72	

\*\*As of 16 May 2017, \$5,000.00 belongs to Show/Symposium and \$319.83 belongs to PPQG Honor Quilts, of the \$15,460.72 in the Executive Account. These monies are to be used specifically for these activities. Respectfully submitted by Rhonda Gianterco, Executive Treasurer.