



The Piecemakers News

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President's Message

Hi All!

I hope you are keeping cool! August's meetings on Zoom went very well. At the day meeting James Hopkins and Ravina Kaur joined us again to tell us more about the process that the women of Kathmandu, Nepal use to make the quilts that they sell for Quilts for Kids-Nepal.

Georgene Huggett	9/
Diane Zeimet	9/4
Jeanne Surber	9/6
Mark Fowler	9/14
Maryanne Schaeffer	9/18
Patsy Bowman	9/19
De Lovell	9/19
JoAnne Foudriat	9/23
Terry Hanson	9/23
Julie Russell	9/24
Pat Wright	9/30

It was very interesting. At the night meeting we zoomed with Ginger Sheehy Tatic from Fons and Porter Love of Quilting and cohost of Quilt and Tell Podcast. She told us all about the making of a quilting video and the quilting instructors that she has met. She also shared her own personal quilting journey. It was a fascinating presentation!

Currently, our September meetings are scheduled for in person and on Zoom. If you know someone who wants to watch via Zoom but doesn't know how, please help them—either invite them to watch with you or help them connect with Barbara Linde, Colleen Ortiz or myself so we can help them. We have so many great programs coming up. It would be a shame to miss them.

Happy Quilting!



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Night Programs	Vacant
Night Historian	Vacant
Night Parliamentarian	Debbie Martin

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LECTURE: Night Nov. 9 “NOT YOUR GRANDMOTHERS QUILTS”

LECTURE: Day, Nov. 12 “WORKING WEEKLY”

WORKSHOP: Saturday, Nov. 13 “FAST, FUN FABRIC MANIPULATION” 9 a.m.– 4 p.m.

LECTURES FREE TO ALL PPQG MEMBERS!
COST OF WORKSHOP - \$35 PLUS \$30 KIT FEE = \$65
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at bmlquilt@gmail.com

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PPQG
c/o Barbara Linde
604 Tabb Lakes Dr
Yorktown, VA 23693

Any questions, please call Barbara Linde 757-344-4653 or Karen Carr 757-288-8244

SIGN UP EARLY – YOU WON’T WANT TO MISS THIS ONE!

Workshop information:

<https://muppin.com/workshops/experiments-in-dimensional-sewing/>

Editor's Note



Challenges

Since the turnout for the August Challenge was minimal, we will add the August & October (we will not have one in September) into one challenge. Look for the October questions at the end of that Newsletter. Don't forget to start searching for things on the PPQG web page.

Some of the answers to questions in the August Newsletter

Why are Christmas trees so bad at sewing?

Because they lose their needles; they need a special ruler and probably don't have that one; Many of us want our points to match; Seams must be exact for points to match.

What do you call a gathering of quilters?

A bee; a rollicking good time; a sisterhood of sewists; Busy Bees; Quilt guild; PPQG; a block party

Piecemaker News

The Piecemaker News is published monthly. Please send news items, articles, inquiries and advertisements to the ppqgetree@gmail.com. Please note "PPQG Newsletter" in the subject line when submitting emails. The October newsletter articles are due on or before Sept. 22 - articles submitted after the due date will be published in the next issue of the Newsletter. Advertising rates (payable in advance) are:

- Full page - \$50
- Half page - \$25
- Quarter page - \$15
- Business card - \$5
- Personal Classified - \$2.50
- Members may advertise for free if they are only selling personal items.

Change

If Members have a business, they shall no longer advertise in the Newsletter for free. There will be a Resource Page available on the website by the end of September.

PPQG Night Meeting Minutes Aug. 10

Night Chapter ZOOM meeting for Aug. 10 was called to order at 7 p.m. by Coordinator Kitty Tully - 41 members, two guests and one new member, Lynn Mackessy.

A motion was made by Colleen Ortiz and seconded by Jeanne Surber to approve the minutes for the July meeting. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report for the July meeting was made by Debbie Moore and seconded by Gina Vivian, the report was approved for audit.

Birthdays-Members having an August birthday can pick their FQ's up at the next in person meeting. Apologies made to Mark Fowler for having his name incorrectly listed in the previous newsletter as Mark Meadows.

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS: Rhonda Gianturco

Day meeting for the month of August will also be a Zoom meeting.

Our September meetings are scheduled to be a hybrid meeting at Hilton Baptist Church, Zoom will be our alternate.

Mark Fowler has agreed to fill our empty position as Day Coordinator, but his spot as Day Secretary will need to be filled. Any volunteers for Day Coordinator OR Day Secretary please contact Rhonda.

Open positions - need a volunteer to serve as a Day/Night Program Chair. These Committee positions will work with Barbara Linde, Program Coordinator and Karen Carr, so there will be lots of assistance for anyone that takes these positions.

Need a 2022 UFO Committee Chair(s). Positions will be UFO Princesses, as the Queens have retired.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Program - Barbara Linde - schedule for the next few months - details can be found in the Newsletter.

2021 Challenge - Cathy Fowler - "Make It Your Way" using traditional blocks. All members that participate will receive a gift. Instructions are on the Guild web site. Any artist statement submitted with the quilt should list the name of the blocks used in your quilt.

BOM - Gina Vivian -The month one and two directions have been distributed. Bring your completed block to the September meeting to have your name put in a gift drawing.

Quilt Shop Report - Bonnie Timm- Sew Tangled in Gloucester; Yvette Cienski-Second Street in Greenport New York; Rhonda Gianturco-Materials Girls QS in Laplata, Maryland and We're So Creative in Concord, NC. Brenda West-Sew Nuts, Scottsdale, AZ and Jeanne Surber Fabric Shop in Suffolk; Tomorrow's Treasures on 301.

Program—Via Zoom, Karen Carr introduced Ginger Sheehy Tatic who is the Executive Producer with Fons and Porter Love of Quilting and cohost with Tracey Mooney and Lori Baker of the Quilt and Tell Podcast. Her Instagram is titled gstquiltsandsews.

Tour of Debbie Moore's sewing studio - Show and Tell - Members attended Breakout rooms for 15 minutes.

The meeting adjourned at 9:16 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Susan Waddles, Night Secretary

PPQG Day Meeting Minutes Aug. 13 via Zoom

Meeting was opened at 10:10 a.m. by Rhonda Gianturco, Guild President. She welcomed attendees. September meetings were currently planned for in-person at Hilton Baptist Church as well as on Zoom, but with the COVID situation everyone should watch emails in case the meetings were forced to go to Zoom only. She then confirmed that Mark Fowler is now the Day Coordinator as approved by the Executive Board and thanked him for stepping in. She also put in a plea for volunteers for the Day Secretary and for Day and Night Program people to work with the existing Program Committee. In addition, we need volunteers to wear the UFO crown after the "abdication" of longtime Queens Lois Bates and Nancy Shrout. Please contact Rhonda or any Board member quickly.

Mark Fowler asked for the number of attendees -- 24 members, 2 guests, and 2 presenters. One of the guests, Petrina Greer, introduced herself and said she has been quilting for about five years.

Motion for approval of the July meeting minutes was made by Lori Murdock and seconded by Joan Kelly. Motion carried. Lois Bates moved to accept the July Treasurer's Report for audit, seconded by Rita Crawford. Motion carried.

Mark quickly walked through some tips for choices the user can make while logging into Zoom. He suggested everyone set their device on mute and use the space bar when speaking.

August birthdays were recognized at the July Day Chapter meeting.

Cathy Fowler asked that participants in the 2021 Quilt Challenge include in their artist's statement the names of the four+ types of blocks they use in their quilts. Members can still sign up for the Challenge by email, mail, or phone and pay their \$2 when meeting in person.

Mark announced that Zoomers will be included in the door prize drawings during hybrid meetings in the future. To work, Zoomers need to sign in with their full names.

Debbie Moore, Membership Chair said that new member information is updated as acquired. The membership drive for 2022 will start around October 2021, costing \$30 for renewal.

Joan Kelly reported that there were two hearts and a couple of quilts donated this past month. If there are more, email Joan or Gala Damato for pick up.

Rita Crawford said that she and Ingrid Kross were now doing the Night Chapter Monthly Mini's and asked for contributions. Will pick up if available. She thanked Joy Duke and Nancy Garnett for their 14 years of doing this job.

Debi Cross said the Symposium Committee has met once and will have a second meeting next week.

Barbara Linde outlined upcoming programs using a chart that she will send to Linda Odell for posting to the website and to include in the newsletter. In addition to programs on that chart, they are working on having a program by the Gee's Bend Quilters, hopefully in April or May of 2022. The newsletter will also carry information on a Guild-sponsored workshop by Cheryl Sleboda to be held by Zoom on Nov. 13, "Fast, Fun Fabric Manipulation." Cost will be \$35 for the class and \$30 for the class kit. Check should be made out to PPQG and given to Barbara Linde. Registrations received no later than Oct. 30 will be mailed their kits directly from Cheryl Sleboda.

Barbara then introduced the program speakers, James Hopkins and Ravina Kaur from the Quilts for Kids Nepal charity. Their presentation described the origin and mission of the charitable effort in funding education for children in this extremely poor community. Up to 30 women now participate in making quilts for sale, providing them income options they never had and providing education never before available for these children. The charity markets about 100 quilts a year and relies on these sales and donations to support its work. The website for these sales is www.quiltsforkidsproject.com

Natalie Hutchinson provided a tour of her wonderful sewing room and minimal stash, even though she is currently visiting her mother in California. The wonders of technology!

The meeting concluded following Show and Tell, about 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Kitty Tully, Acting Day Secretary.

The Hearts and Hands/ECA Quilters' Guild of Sanford, NC will hold its biennial quilt show Oct.15 and 16, 2021 at the Dennis Wicker Civic Center, 1801 Nash St., Sanford, NC (40 miles SW of Raleigh; 50 miles NW of Fayetteville).

The show hours will be Fri., Oct 15 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sat., Oct. 15 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Admission is \$7 (\$6 with postcard); under 12 free.

There will be over 100 beautiful quilts, vendor booths, raffle baskets, hourly door prizes and a boutique with handmade items perfect for gifts for the holiday season.

Lunch and snacks will be available on site with catering by Mrs. Lacy's Magnolia House.

The theme of the show is
“Patchwork and Posies”.

Entry fees are \$5.00 per quilt. The deadline for submissions is Sept. 15, 2021.

We look forward to seeing you at the show and having your guild members' quilts in our show. Thank you for helping us to share the love of quilting.

***Hearts and Hands/
ECA Quilters' Guild***



Patchwork & Posies Quilt Show
Dennis Wicker Civic Center
Sanford, NC

Fri, Oct 15, 10 am to 5 pm
Sat, Oct 16, 10 am to 4 pm
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Visit our website at www.heartsandhandsnc.org
for information about the show
and how to enter your quilts in the show

Email: info@heartsandhandsnc.org
Phone: 919-499-0766 or 845-616-1004

Entry Forms, the Category List and Quilt Show Rules can be found on our website: <https://www.heartsandhandsnc.org>. Choose the “Patchwork and Posies 2021” tab.

Entry forms and fee can be mailed or hand-delivered to Pat Poulson at 804 E. Washington St., Rockingham, NC

Questions? Contact Barbara Massengill at barmas@charter.net or 919-499-0766 or Suzanne Dykeman at dasy1949@optonline.net or 845-616-1004

Thank you from Quilts4Kids Nepal James Hopkins & Ravina Kaur

From James and Ravina:

Please thank the wonderful members of the PPQG for their interest in the women quilters & the quilt-making traditions of our community in Kathmandu. And I can't tell you how much we appreciate the guild's very generous support. The honorarium, quilt purchases, and donations totaled \$1305.

We really enjoyed offering a glimpse into our unusual little world, and definitely enjoyed learning about yours! It would be great to connect again some way in the future.

From Barbara, Kitty, and Jeanne:

We met James and Ravina for lunch last Sunday and gave them a lot more information about quilt guilds, shows, and other quilt-related topics. After lunch they shopped in our stash. The items were from the donations PPQG members collected for Roy Mitchell. Since we have not been able to make contact with him during the pandemic shut down, the board generously approved giving some of the items to Quilts4Kids Nepal. Ravina chose several large spools of thread, a bag of small, colorful spools of thread, and several small cutting mats. She also chose a few large pieces of fabric that she says will fit in well with the types of fabrics the quilters already use. Kitty, Jeanne, and I contributed packages of hand needles, thimbles, needle pulls, and a few pairs of scissors. James will convey our greetings to the quilters when he takes them the donations. Thank you all for your hospitality and generosity.



Monthly Minis at the Day Chapter Meetings A. Mazich & K. DeCarlo

We hoped to have **Monthly Minis** return in the Fall... but, neither of us feel safe sitting at a table **potentially** having unvaccinated, unmasked members breathing on us. And now, with this Delta variant out there spreading aggressively--particularly among the unvaccinated--we want to ensure our best protection. To that end, **Monthly Minis** look forward to returning in person when Guild meetings return to in-person for vaccinated only. Meanwhile, save your \$\$ dollars\$. Thanks to our generous donors we have an awesome assortment of **Minis** to

Service Project Update for the newsletter - Gala Damato

Thank you to all the members that continue to make baby quilts and fabric hearts for Riverside and CHKD NICU. In August Joan Kelly delivered fifteen baby quilts and 50 fabric hearts to Riverside Hospital. Yvette and I delivered twenty baby quilts and 75 fabric hearts to CHKD on Aug. 23. Marni, the NICU Support Coordinator at CHKD, says the families love and appreciate the quilts. They have been giving some families quilts when they go though their CPR course. So keep the baby quilts coming to bless these families. You can bring them to in person meetings or contact me or Joan Kelly to pick up any baby quilts or fabric hearts.

See the website for more details on current Service Projects. You can contact Joan Kelly at 757-833-3921 kellyjl@cox.net or Gala Damato - gala.damato@gmail.com 757-872-6823.



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Let your friends know:

Join PPQG now and your dues will be good through December 2022!



PPQG Programs for September -December 2021 and January-June 2022.

Empty slots will be filled in as soon as possible. Send us your ideas.

Program Committee: Karen Carr, Barbara Linde, Kitty Tully, Mark Fowler--and you!

2021	Speaker	Sewing Room Tour/Video/Other
Day: Fri. Sept.10 Hybrid	Nancy Trudeau - Angel Quilters	Malinda Dagenhart
Night: Tues. Sept.14 Hybrid	Lois Bates, PPQG "Estate Planning for Quilters"	Video: Using a Double Needle
Day: Fri., Oct. 8 Hybrid	David Sirota (Zoom) "What Makes a Quilter Tick?"	Breakout Rooms
Night: Tues. Oct. 12 Hybrid	Karen Brown (Zoom) "Be the Best Quilter You Can Be"	Breakout Rooms
Night: Tues. Nov. 9 Hybrid	Cheryl Sleboda (Zoom) "Not Your Grandmother's Quilt"	Breakout Rooms
Day: Fri Nov. 12 Hybrid	Cheryl Sleboda (Zoom) "Staying on Track"	Zoom Workshop on Saturday, Nov. 13 "Fast, Fun Fabric Manipulation"
Night: Tues. Dec. 7	Christmas Party/Challenge	Shonda Berry, Costume Collection
Day: Fri. Dec. 10	Kitty Tully, Mark Fowler	
Hybrid	Cathy Fowler	
2022		
Night: Tues. Jan. 11 Hybrid	Theresa, Sunshine Quilts	Available for you!
Day: Fri., Jan. 14 Hybrid	Joan Roberson, Martha Washington Button Club (Zoom) Learn about antique buttons and how to use them as embellishments.	Available for you!
Night: Tues. Feb. 8 Hybrid	Any ideas?	Available for you!
Day: Fri. Feb. 11 Hybrid	Kitty Tully & Mark Fowler "Can This Quilt Be Saved?"	Available for you!
Night: Tues. March 8 Hybrid	Marian Dabney Sew Tangle	Show & Tell from MAQF
Day: Fri. March 11 Hybrid	Lise Schioler "Color Basics for Quilters" Learn about the color wheel, color temperature, visual texture, the psychology of color, and special effects.	Show & Tell from MAQF
Night: Tues. April 12 Hybrid	Vickie Holloway "Quilts in 15 Min a Day"	Breakout Rooms
Day: Fri. April 15 Hybrid	Vickie Holloway "Fusion Quilting"	Saturday, April 16 Workshop with Vickie "Jump Start Your Creativity"
Night: Tues. May 10 Hybrid	Any ideas?	Available for you!
Day: Fri. May 13 Hybrid	Any ideas?	Available for you!
Day: Fri. June 10 Hybrid	Any ideas?	Available for you!
Night: Tues. June 14 Hybrid	Any ideas?	Available for you!