



The Piecemakers News

Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild
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PPQG President's Message

The PPQG Honor Quilts are stitched with love and bring comfort to all the wounded veterans and first responders who receive them. Sherry Behun has done an outstanding job leading our Honor Quilts program for several years. As Sherry steps down, I am thrilled to announce that Karen Whitley and Terri McHenry have graciously agreed to co-chair the Honor Quilts program so that we can continue to make and distribute quilts to so many worthy recipients. Thank you Sherry, Karen, Terry and all of our members who contribute to our Honor Quilts program!

Isobel Meekins

Raffle Quilt 2017 Update

There's still time to sign up!

We are currently taking sign ups for the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show to sell tickets and to work white glove on Sunday. We only need a few more slots filled. We thank everyone who has signed up! We could not do this without the whole guild helping out. If you are available to assist, please email Yvette @ yvcienski@gmail.com.

Please check your schedules. We need the following slots filled:

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Sunday 10-12 (1) Raffle & (1) White Glove
12-2 (1) White Glove
2-4 (1) Raffle & (1) White Glove

Raffle tickets will be available at Mid Atlantic and at PPQG meetings. \$2 per ticket or six for \$10.

For every hour that you work, you will receive a raffle ticket for the Lap Quilt. Thank you!

Raffle Committee
Rhonda Gianturco
Yvette Cienski



Go Crazy for Hexies

Cheryl See will be visiting our Guild in March as our only National Speaker for 2017. She is a former member of PPQG and the daughter of current member, Jackie Gaskins. She is often referred to as the "Hexpert" for her English Paper Piecing methods and has won numerous awards for her hand workmanship. Please consider taking a class from Cheryl. In order to bring in National Speakers for our monthly programs we have to book their workshops. According to our by-laws, the workshops must pay for themselves. When members do not sign up for the workshops, we can no longer bring in National Speakers. We still need over 20 members to sign up for Cheryl's workshops. See the website for more details. No machine is required as this is all hand work. The following workshops are available:



English Paper Piecing March 10th 1 to 4 \$25 plus optional \$10 kit fee paid to Cheryl
Learn five different techniques and many variations of EPP.

Hexie Daisy Workshop March 11th 9 to 4 \$40 Plus \$37 for 3/4 or \$40 for 1 inch hexagons kit paid to Cheryl and made in a choice of colors.



Jewel Bowl finished size is 2x2x2. March 13th 9 to 1 \$25 plus \$5 or \$7 kit paid to Cheryl.

Learn the basic technique to make eight projects in many different sizes. Contact gala.damato@gmail.com to sign up or sign up at the February meetings.



February Birthdays

Terri Forbes	2/1
Monica Brogan	2/2
Libby Talton	2/3
Linda Wood	2/6
Janet Platz	2/9
Gail Lockhart	2/14
Brenda Smith	2/16



Terri McHenry	2/19
Barbara Linde	2/21
Kay Kuchta	2/22
Aretha Henderson	2/24
Ingrid Kross	2/24
Deloris Stancill	2/24
Pat McNabb	2/26
Lois Bates	2/27
Sylvia Thompson	2/27



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.

PPQG DAY CHAPTER MINUTES FOR JANUARY 13, 2017

The Day Chapter meeting for January 13, was called to order at 10:00 AM by Day Coordinator, Linda Odell. There were 92 members, six guests and two new members in attendance.

Minutes: Bonnie Dodson made a motion to approve the December minutes; seconded by Nancy Strout. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Pat Sappenfield made a motion to accept the December Treasurer's report; seconded by Pat McNabb. Motion carried.

December birthdays were recognized and fat quarters distributed.

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

President Isobel Meekins thanked Yvette Cilenski for volunteering to take over the Property Management position. She reminded us of the Guild guidelines for inclement weather: If the schools are closed, there will be no meeting on that day. Subsequent to the meeting, the Coordinator position for Honor Quilts was assumed by Karen Whitley and Terri McHenry. Volunteers are being sought to serve on the Nominating Committee for the next year which will start in June. A new sign in routine has been established for the door prizes. Instead of issuing two tickets and keeping one, members will now sign the back of one ticket and place it in the bag. Names will be drawn from those tickets and you must be present to win.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BOM: Mona Hendrickson presented the Block of the Month sample for February. It is the traditional Churn Dash Block. Maggie Wampler was the winner of the January blocks.

Membership: Kathy Fowler announced that we two new members have joined the Guild: Trina Murray and Peg Opalka. She also reminded everyone that membership dues were due by the end of January and they are \$25 a year. If you do not have a yellow membership card, please see Kathy Fowler as soon as possible to renew.

Raffle Quilt: Karen Komatz asked for volunteers to sign up to assist at the Mid Atlantic Quilt Festival to sell Raffle Tickets for the Guild's Raffle Quilt and/or to white glove for the Festival. Volunteers must pay for their own entry into the show. Each shift will be for two hours.

Monthly Mini: Amy Mazich and Kathy DeCarlo presented the monthly minis: Brenda Kasnic donated a snowman wall hanging with Pat Winters being the lucky winner. Carol Pittman won a sewing machine pad which was donated by Vicki Marsh. A request was made by the monthly mini coordinator for donations for future drawings..

Jenny Ballou announced that 41 people have already signed up for the 2017 Challenge – *Not Your Grandma's Quilt*. It is your choice as to what you will make for the Challenge. It can be a wall hanging, table topper, quilt or anything of your choice. Check with her for a flyer outlining the details or contact her at jtankersleyballou@mail.com.

Gala Damato announced that National Speaker Cheryl See will be the program speaker in March. She will be teaching the following classes: Friday, March 10th- English Paper Piecing – Cost \$25 (1:00-4:00); Saturday, March 11th – “Hexie Daisy” – Cost \$40 (9:00-3:30); Monday, March 13th - “Jewel Box” – Cost \$25 (9:00-1:30).

PPQG Night Chapter Minutes for January 2016 meeting

Due to inclement weather, the Night Chapter for January was cancelled.



Quilting Bees around the Guild

The quilting bee was an extremely popular social event in the nineteenth century. The quilting bee provided a social space for women to gather and express their artistic capabilities. The PPQG mission is to share our love of quilting and to educate our community about quilting. We have a lot of Bees already buzzing about

in our Guild. But with a lot of new members we can always have more. Bees usually meet once or twice a month and work on certain aspects of quilting or service projects. If you are currently in charge of a Bee and are interested in sharing information about your Bee, please contact me. At upcoming meetings we will pass around a signup sheet for members who are interested in starting or participating in new Bees. For more information about Bees, please contact Gala Damato gala.damato@gmail.com or 872-6823



The Quilting Party by an unknown artist
1840 -1850



Thanks to Loy Holt this picture appeared in *The Daily Press* recently as well as in the *Virginia Gazette*. It was from our last workshop held in September 2016. We are still looking for a member or two to volunteer to set up and coordinate local workshops taught by our talented members. If you are interested, please contact me. Gala Damato at gala.damato@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 members not wearing their name badges will be fined fifty cents.



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articles, inquiries and
advertisements to:

Jenny Ballou

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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 20.

Advertising Rates

(Payable in Advance)

Full Page - \$50

Half Page - \$25

Quarter Page - \$15

Business Card - \$5

Quilt Expo hosted by Baltimore Heritage Quilters' Guild

The members of Baltimore Heritage Quilters' Guild are preparing for our biennial Quilt Expo. PPQG, we really hope you can join us!

Tricia Hinkel, Publicity

Committee triciahinkel623@gmail.com

Baltimore Heritage Quilters' Guild presents

EXPO 2017:

March 18-19, 2017, 10 AM to 5 PM

The Park School – Athletic Center

2425 Old Court Road

Baltimore, MD 21208

The EXPO showcases quilts made by guild members, ranging in style from traditional to contemporary, as well as art quilts. The EXPO also features quilts and quilted items for sale, a Silent Auction, and an expanded Vendors Mall.

300+ quilts on display

Vendor booths

Stash to Treasure Sale

Take It

Raffle quilt

machine raffle

Basket raffle

items on sale

Demonstrations

Featured quilters: Amy Selmanoff

(contemporary) and Carol Graves (traditional)

Website: www.baltimorequilters.com

Email: expo@baltimorequilters.com

Mail: PO box 4062, Timonium, MD 21094

Admission: \$8 at door

Food truck

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Docent tours

Online advance ticket purchase: \$7; \$6 group of 5 or more

Children under 12 admitted free when

accompanied by an adult

Day Program Speaker for February Announced

"Quilt challenges and friendship"

Nancy Shroust and Lois Bates will take you on a trip spanning over 20 years of PPQG Challenges. You'll see their quilts and learn their thought process as they planned some winning and losing challenge quilts.

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Gala Damato announced that the following service projects were selected for the coming year: Lap Quilts for Riverside wheelchair patients; Baby Quilts for Riverside, and fabric Hearts for CHKD. Subsequent to the meeting, Karen Whitley and Terri McHenry volunteered to serve as Coordinators for the Honor Quilts project.

Local workshops: Coordinator for local workshops is still needed. Members were asked to consider volunteering for this position. An article was circulated featuring one of these workshops held in September. Special thanks to Loy Holt for her publicity efforts.

A survey was distributed to determine members' desires with regards to programs for Guild monthly meetings. Suggestions were also requested for potential National Speakers.

Linda Odell asked anyone who did not receive the newsletter for last month to please sign their name on the list at the front of the room with their current email address. She has assumed responsibility for e-mail blast to Guild members.

Future meetings of the Guild will be held in the auditorium located beside the Church. Discussions are underway to gain support for set up and take down of chairs in this new location.

The program was presented by Georgene Huggett assisted by Nannie Diggs. She presented her history of quilting and the procedures she uses to longarm quilts. Some very insightful and beneficial tips were also provided to gain the best results of the finished longarm quilt. She recognized other members of the Guild who also offer longarm quilting services.

Show and tell followed the program and meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:

Vicki Price Marsh
Day Secretary



Volunteer Openings

We still have some volunteer positions to fill. We are looking for someone to step up to take the following positions:

Night Chapter Historian: This job is to take pictures at the meetings and of Show and Tell and send them to the web site manager.

Night Chapter Librarian: You manage one of our two libraries by bringing books to each meeting for members to check out each month.

You can purchase new library books and collect overdue fees and work with the Day Chapter Librarian.

Local Workshops: One or more members to set up and coordinate workshops taught by Guild Members. We have many talented members willing to teach a variety of classes.

If you are interested in any of these volunteer positions, please contact

Isobel Meekins
at isobel.meekins@gmail.com or 874-4750.



Service Project Update

We are off to a great start in 2017 with Small Service Projects. Seven lap quilts were delivered to Riverside Hospital for cancer patients. That brings the total to 105. Thanks to Marilyn and Corine for quilting five tops returned from the kits last year. 40 fabric hearts and three baby quilts were turned in at the January meeting. We received some very nice thank you notes from the families at NATASHA House who received throw sized quilts and kids quilts last year. We still plan to hold a workshop to make fidget quilts but it will be in April or May. 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 in the following ways:

Lap quilts approximately 32" x 38" for cancer patients at Riverside Hospital.

Small baby quilts approximately 30" to 36" for babies at Riverside who don't have a blanket to go home in. CHKD can use quilts for babies that get to go home but don't have a good prognosis.



Fabric hearts for the parents of babies in NICU at CHKD and Riverside Hospitals. The pattern is on the website under Service Projects. You

can use cotton or flannel or both.

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



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Challenge 2016-Borders

For all of you who had quilts at our Challenge in October - if you want them to hang at Mid-Atlantic they must be turned in to me or Jenny Ballou no later than February 14th. We will return them to you at the March meetings. Our plan is to organize them with labels and artist statements so they are easier and faster to hang.

Thank you for your co-operation.
Janet Dyer



Georgene Huggett Wows Day



Night Program Features Aunt Pitty's Remembrances

Our February night program speaker will be Sue Troyan. Her lecture, titled, Aunt Pitty's Remembrances is one of her new lectures. She will cover adventures before, during and after the Civil War illustrated in an original sampler quilt. She will have new quilts to share with this lecture.

Last month's speaker, Mary Ethel Miller, has rescheduled for the May meeting.

2017 PPQG Challenge

Not Your Grandma's Quilt!

Let's really have some fun with this Challenge!

There's no reason why we can't blow Mid Atlantic out with our talented Guild Members!

The rules are simple. Just choose a pattern, technique or even fabrics that wouldn't have appeared in your Grandma's quilt and go for it! Were there embellishments in her quilts.? Were the patterns Modern by today's standards? Maybe you'll take reproduction and Civil War Reproductions and make a modern quilt. The possibilities are endless— The goal is to show your stuff! We only have one requirement (rule) ... that is be no bigger than a twin quilt. The specifics are on the flyers that you will be given when you sign up. And second, that you have fun! Oh yes, and we're so sure most of you will sign up that we've reduced the fee to \$2.00. Contact Jenny Ballou with any questions!!

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353-0991

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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!

Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild January 2017 Treasurers Accounts

Jan 2017

CHAPTER ACCOUNTS	DAY CHAPTER	DAY YTD TOTALS	DAY BUDGET
Chapter Beginning Balance	\$ 2,100.22	\$ 2,100.22	
Income:			
Block of the Month	120.00	120.00	800.00
Executive Transfer	-	-	1,800.00
Miscellaneous	-	-	-
Monthly Mini Programs	51.00	51.00	700.00
Programs	-	-	-
Total Income:	\$ 171.00	\$ 171.00	\$ 3,300.00
Expenses:			
Block of the Month	-	-	800.00
Door Prizes/B'day Ft Qtrs	-	-	500.00
Historian	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	100.00
Programs	50.00	50.00	1,000.00
Total Expenses:	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 3,300.00
Chapter Ending Balance	\$ 2,221.22	\$ 2,221.22	

NGHT CHAPTER	NGHT YTD TOTALS	NGHT BUDGET
\$ 1,450.00	\$ 1,450.00	
-	-	480.00
-	-	1,800.00
-	-	-
-	-	490.00
-	-	-
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,750.00
-	-	300.00
-	-	450.00
-	-	-
-	-	100.00
-	-	1,900.00
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,750.00

EXECUTIVE ACCOUNT	EXEC TOTALS	EXEC YTD TOTALS	EXEC BUDGET
Executive Beginning Balance	\$ 12,361.49	\$ 12,361.49	
Exec Income:			
Advertising	-	-	150.00
Challenge	4.00	4.00	120.00
Community Service	-	-	450.00
Guild Programs/Workshops	205.00	205.00	1,800.00
Library	-	-	150.00
Local Workshops	-	-	500.00
Membership	975.00	975.00	5,000.00
Miscellaneous	-	-	100.00
Mystery	-	-	-
PPQG Honor Quilts	-	-	**
Quilt Show/Symposium	-	-	**
Raffle Quilt	-	-	1,500.00
Sales	-	-	300.00
UFO	-	-	-
Total Executive Income	\$ 1,184.00	\$ 1,184.00	\$ 10,070.00

Exec Expense:			
Challenge	-	-	100.00
Community Service	-	-	25.00
Facilities	-	-	750.00
Guild Programs/Workshops	-	-	2,900.00
Library	-	-	75.00
Local Workshops	-	-	300.00
Membership	-	-	142.20
Miscellaneous	-	-	100.00
Mystery	-	-	-
Newsletter/website	-	-	100.00
PO Box Rental	-	-	130.00
PPQG Honor Quilts	-	-	**
Quilt Organization Memberships	-	-	-
Quilt Show/Symposium	-	-	**
Raffle Quilt	-	-	250.00
Sales	-	-	50.00
Storage Unit	-	-	1,522.80
Sunshine	-	-	25.00
UFO	-	-	-
Transfer to Day/Night	-	-	3,600.00
Total Executive Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,070.00
Executive Ending Balance	\$ 13,545.49	\$ 13,545.49	

**As of 17 January 2017, \$5,000.00 belongs to Show/Symposium and \$84.27 belongs to PPQG Honor Quilts, of the \$13,545.49 in the Executive Account. These monies are to be used specifically for these activities.
Respectfully submitted by Rhonda Gianturco, Executive Treasurer.