

The Piecemakers News

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Happy New Year

What a year we have had! Let's all agree that we should fully read the "terms & conditions" of 2021 before we sign on!!!

We are looking at some ideas for meetings & virtual classes at our next Board meeting. Your Board is staying connected trying to discover new ways of doing things!

I would like to thank all of the volunteers & members that have supported our Guild over this trying year! You all have hung in there with me & I hope we can continue to stay connected through whatever may come our way!

I wish you all have a very happy, healthy, joyous, holiday season and I look forward to a great New Year!

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Inclement Weather

Day and Night Chapters will follow Newport News School closures.

UFO

All the prizes are in the vault and will be handed out to the UFO participants at the next PPQG meeting, whenever that may be. Thank you to the PPQG board who allocated money to purchase some prizes and to Sunshine Quilt Corner who donated three prizes.

UFO Queens

Lois Bates, 898-4640, valobo@aol.com & Nancy ShROUT, 898-4174, bandnshROUT@verizon.net



Juanita Scriptor has the following items for sale:

Go! Fabric Cutter, 17" wide X 15" high. Weight 15 lbs.

Manual Cutter can cut six layers of fabric quickly and easily. Tidewater Sew and Vac. on Rt. 17 has a large supply of fabric cutting dies and supplies available for sale. A Go! Cutter catalog is included. Cutter is in excellent condition. New cost \$299.99, selling for \$150.

Multi-purpose Tote Bag (black) with handle and wheels for the Go! Fabric Cutter.

It has three zippered compartments, one for the cutter, one for an 18" X 24" mat, and one for dies and fabric. Tote is in excellent condition. New cost \$169.99, selling for \$125.



Service Projects



On Dec. 9, a large delivery was made to Riverside Hospital. The delivery included three lap quilts, nine baby quilts, five crocheted or knitted blankets, 35 crocheted or knitted baby hats and 25 fabric hearts. In January, a delivery of 14 baby quilts, four quilts for teens and 35 fabric hearts will be made to CHKD. These deliveries were made possible by Carol Nourse, Joan Kelly, Frances McCay, Karen O'Kelley, Rita Crawford, Isobel Meekins, Carol

Pittman, Sherry Behun and Vicki Marsh. Thank you to all the members who supported Service Projects this year.

Until we can safely meet again, we will continue to support Riverside and CHKD with baby quilts and fabric hearts for their NICUs. Thank you to Lois Bates for completing 34 fabric hearts that were started by her dear friend, Pat Brazzale. Go to ppqg.org for more details of PPQG Service Projects. You may contact Joan Kelly at 757-833-3921 kellyjl@cox.net or Gala at 757-872-6823 gala.damato@gmail.com for pick up.

Raffle Quilt 2019-2020 - Drawing Date will be Feb. 12, 2021



Contact

**Mark & Kathy Fowler
or Carol Pittman at
757-877-7206**

**You do not have to be
in attendance to win.**

Raffle Quilt 2020-2021 - Drawing Date will be Feb. 28, 2021



The **2021 Raffle Quilt, *Scrappy Irish Chain***, is a design by Jessie Fincham! The stunning quilt measures 90" x 90" and the two matching pillows are 22-inch squares! The fabric scraps were donated by Members of the Guild so this quilt is truly a "Guild made quilt!"

The beautiful longarm quilting was done by Guild member Lori Murdock.

Tickets are **1 for \$1** or **6 for \$5**. You can easily purchase your tickets for the quilt and the two pillows by sending a check to **Debi Cross, 404 Southampton**

Court, Smithfield, VA 23430 (include address labels to place on the ticket stubs!) **or** you may also contact any Committee Member listed below.

Visit the Sunshine Quilt Corner Shop (896 J Clyde Blvd, Newport News) where the quilt is on display and tickets are available! Drawing is Feb. 28, 2021, at 12 p.m. at Sunshine Quilt Corner Shop - **You do not need to be present to win.**

Committee Members: Debi Cross (Chair), Lisa Hartman, Ingrid Kross, Lori Murdock, Trina Murray, Carol Richardson, Denise Vassar

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Sunshine	Sandy Barnes	234-2928
Fall Festival	Candy Byrd	232-6495
	Susan Waddles	886-0728
Service Projects	Joan Kelly	833-3921
	Candy Byrd	232-6495
2020 Raffle Quilt	Carol Pittman	877-7206
Honor Quilts	Trina Murray	880-9209
	Isobel Meekins	874-4750

Day Chapter

Monthly Minis	Amy Mazich	867-7667
	Kathy De Carlo	875-2931
Block of the Month	Pat McGough	877-3818
	Marilyn Rivera	810-0769
Hospitality	Pat Sappenfield	224-0247
Programs	Vacant	
Parliamentarian	Monica Brogan	869-5716
Historian	Vacant	
Librarian	Lisa Hartman	810-8157

Night Chapter

Monthly Minis	Joy Duke	838-1043
	Nancy Garnett	838-1716
Greeter	Vacant	
Block of the Month	Vacant	
Hospitality	Goldie Fields	766-8503
Programs	Vacant	
Parliamentarian	Debbie Martin	214-1876
Historian	Karen Carr	288-8244
Librarian	Lisa Hartman	810-8157



Help your Guild be the greatest. Get a partner and share the duties. Positions in bold are now open. Contact your Guild President, Jeanne Surber, if you would like to serve.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from your friends at Sunshine Quilt Corner!

We'll be continuing our charity sew days and want to send a big thank you to each of you who participated in any or all of them. At our December event, our sewing volunteers created 24 lap quilts for St. Francis Home in Newport News with a few more straggling in.



A new year brings some time for new things - like a new needle in your machine, or making sure it's cleaned, oiled and adjusted after a heavy sewing season for holiday gifts. It also brings opportunities to learn something new - a new technique, pattern, or style that you haven't tried before. Or maybe you'll get to meet another quilting enthusiast. Perhaps you have a new resolution to finish some of those UFOs (UnFinished Objects), or to grow your fabric stash. Whatever 2021 may have in store for you, we look forward to greeting you with a little bit of Sunshine - Quilt Corner that is!

Happy 2021!

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Please call 757-838-1043 to set up a time to shop or visit my website <http://www.JoyousAppliqueDesigns.com>. If you would prefer contactless pickup, please call to place your order and let me know when you would like to have porch pickup or delivery to your vehicle.

David Sirota Class Pictures



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Zoom Classes with David Sirota **by Barbara Linde, Executive Secretary**

David Sirota had been scheduled to be our national speaker in October, but due to the COVID restrictions, we were not able to meet in person. Thanks to Lee Taylor's work with scheduling, and David's technical know-how, we were still able to offer his two classes, *Storm at Sea* and *Fractured Maple Leaf*. David has developed a technique for offering his classes via Zoom. It works well, and in some respects, is even better than attending a class in person.

There's no need to do all of the packing, unpacking, setting up, breaking down, and toting everything home again. Anything you need is within arm's reach. When class is over, you keep right on sewing.

Downloading the Zoom app and then signing onto the meeting are quick and easy. You can do it from any computer, tablet, or smart phone. David sends out a link, so all you need to do is click on it and you're in. He asked us to keep our cameras on and our microphones open, so we could see and chat with each other. He had opened both classes to others, so our PPQG members met other quilters from all over the U. S. and one woman from England. It was fun to chat and check on each other's progress.

David uses three cameras: one to focus on him while he's lecturing, another on his sewing machine, and a third on his cutting board. It's easy to see what he's doing at all times. (For a short person like me, it's easier to see him on Zoom than trying to look over tall people in person.) We were able to watch him demonstrate a step, and then follow along with him as he repeated it.

The six hours zoomed by. The Internet connection worked well, and there weren't any interruptions. Several of us commented that we got more done than we would in an in-person class. David answered questions, gave us tips, and kept up a lively banter. He quite skillfully moved us along, so that everyone was finished at least one block by the end of the class.



Block of the Month December

Subject: Day Chapter block of the month Christmas trees

As the Guild is not meeting in December, and you purchased the Christmas tree block of the month, you won! Please keep your tree as a gift from Pat and Marilyn. Make a wall hanging or potholder. Happy holidays.

Please hold the butterfly block to turn in next year.

Marilyn and Pat, your
Block of the Month Coordinators



Honor Quilts - Trina Murray

A big thank you to Sunshine Quilt Shop for hosting the November Charity Sew Day to honor veterans. Quilt tops were made for our Honor Quilt program and also the Quilts of Valor program. We had 14 quilt tops made for our Honor Quilt program. Everyone in attendance had a good time. Thank you to everyone that participated. There are many quilt tops that need to be quilted and I will have more kits ready after the first of the year. If you would like to help with either of these, please contact me, Trina Murray after Jan. 1.

Thank you for supporting the Honor Quilt Program.

For Sale - Plexiglass tabletop

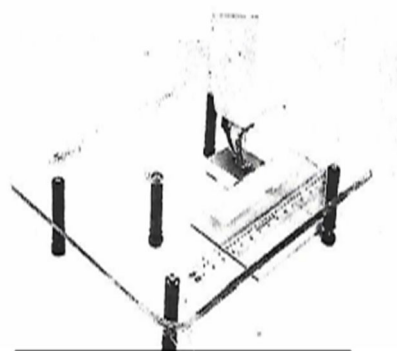
New and Never used in original packaging.

Plexiglass tabletop 18" X 24 1/2" with adjustable and removable legs.

For your Bernina sewing machine with a 9 1/2" throat.

Price is \$80

JoAnn Garner - Joannsquiltroom@gmail.com



Correction - December Newsletter

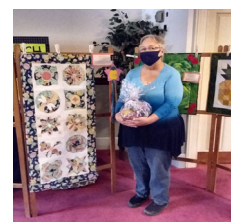


1st place for the Fruit Challenge was won by Rhonda.

2nd place was Yvette for her Springtime with Fragaria Virginiana.



3rd place was Denise "Citrus Medley with a Twist".



PPQG DAY CHAPTER MINUTES NOVEMBER 13, 2020

The Day Chapter meeting was called to order at 10:01 a.m. by our Day Coordinator, Rita Crawford. We opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Rita welcomed all members who came to the meeting after many months of no in-person meetings.

MINUTES: A correction was made to the March minutes that the drawing for the 2020 Raffle Quilt has been changed to February so that we would have more time to raise money. Vicki Marsh made a motion to accept the minutes with the correction and this was seconded by Jeanne Surber. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Pat McGough made a motion to accept the treasurer's report for audit; Lori Murdoch seconded and the motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: President's announcements: Jeanne Surber opened the discussion for future meetings. Many suggestions were made concerning both day and night meetings. No decisions were made at this time due to COVID-19. The discussion will continue at our next meeting. If anyone has suggestions please contact a board member. The church is still available for meetings and the sanctuary can be used for multi-purpose functions, to include workshops. Natalie Holloway made a motion to continue meetings as they are for now and Carol Richardson seconded. Motion carried.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: Denise Vassar announced that she had sent out ALL of the block instructions to members for the Night BOM. The drawing will be at the Day meeting in February. She also announced that she would no longer be doing the Night BOM after the drawing, so this leaves a spot for someone to step up and share their ideas for the continuation of this project. Pat McGough is accepting the Spinning Spools blocks for the drawing for this month. The new block kits for next meeting are on sale for \$3.00 each.

LIBRARY: Linda Odell read a report from Lisa Hartman on the status of the new library. We have over 100 new books, and a few left from the previous library that were favorites. Lisa will bring them to the day and evening meetings starting in January. With the increase in the number of available books, she will separate them into groups and alternate the groups monthly. A list of all books will be available on the PPQG website. The remainder of the old books will be donated. Lisa is also collecting fabric, supplies, books, and sewing machines for a donation to Roy Mitchell. He works with the incarcerated young men. He was scheduled to speak at the guild, but due to COVID-19 he was cancelled. Hopefully we will schedule him in 2021.

UFOs: The UFO queens, Nancy Shroul and Lois Bates led those participating in displaying their completed UFOs from the last few months. They also announced that they were going to be stepping down from the UFO project but would not be giving up their Queen status. The guild is now looking for someone or a group to take over the coordination of this project.

RAFFLE QUILT: The 2020 Raffle Quilt was on display. Tickets are on sale for six for \$5, twelve for \$10, and 24 for \$20. Get your tickets now. Again, the raffle has been moved to February, so get your tickets while they are still available. **2021 RAFFLE QUILT:** Debi Cross presented the 2021 Raffle Quilt. The drawing for that quilt will be February 28, 2021. Thanks to all members who helped in the construction of the quilt: Debi Cross, Ingrid Kross, Trina Murray, Carol Richardson, Denise Vassar, Lisa Hartman and Lori Murdoch. Lori also did the long-arm work.

CHALLENGE QUILTS: The program today was the displaying of the **Challenge Quilt** entries. Maggie Wampler coordinated this year's Challenge Quilt with the theme of "Fresh and Fruity". We had 15 entries. Winners were: First Place: Watermelon Picnic by Rhonda Gianturco. Second Place: Citrus Medley with a Twist by Denise Vassar. Third Place: Springing with Fragalia Virginiana by Yvette Cienski.

LOCAL WORKSHOPS: Cathy Fowler announced that all local workshops have been cancelled until we know the status of the COVID-19 restrictions.

MONTHLY MINI: Cancelled until further notice. **HONOR QUILTS:** Quilt kits are available for members to work on and there are also quilts that need to be long armed. Trudy announced that there would be a workshop at Sunshine Quilt Corner on November 23, 2020.

Lois Bates announced that following Pat Brazzale's passing they had a yard sale and that there are still things available for sale if anyone is interested. Ex: Cutting table, long tables, book cases. She had some books that were donated to the Guild and that many of her fat quarters are included in the Birthday Fat Quarters.

Birthdays were announced and fat quarters selected. Show and Tell ended the meeting. Members presented their projects and many demonstrated how they had kept busy during the lockdown. Good job to everyone.

Gina Vivian has completed her Chemo treatments and is hanging in there. Good to see her at the meeting.

Vicki Marsh
Day Secretary

Editor's Note

Piecemaker News

The Piecemaker News is published monthly. Please send news items, articles, inquiries and advertisements to: Linda Odell (ppqgetree@gmail.com) Please note "PPQG Newsletter" in the subject line when submitting emails.

February 2021 newsletter articles are due on or before Jan. 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

Members may advertise free.

A big thank you goes out to Lisa Hartman for agreeing to proof and being the back up for the Newsletter and E-tree system. If you have questions, please let us know.

Busy Bee

The Busy Bee members were challenged to make a quilt from batik strips given to them by Sherry Behun from her stash. There were prizes involved. Yvette Cienski won the prize Sherry is holding for her two fall leaf quilts. The quilts will be given to Equi Kids, a horse therapy ranch in Virginia Beach, where our Bee donates quilts. Do other Bees support other charities? If so, post a picture in another newsletter.



Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild December Copy of 2020 Treasurers Accounts

CHAPTER ACCOUNTS		DAY CHAPTER	DAY YTD TOTALS	DAY BUDGET
Chapter Beginning Balance		\$ 1,623.22	\$ 1,820.23	
Income	Block of the Month	-	204.00	900.00
	Executive Transfer	-	-	1,800.00
	Miscellaneous	-	-	-
	Monthly Mini	-	211.00	600.00
	Programs	-	-	-
	Total Income:	\$ -	\$ 415.00	\$ 3,300.00
Expenses	Block of the Month	-	113.84	600.00
	Door Prizes/B'day Ft Qtrs	-	64.85	300.00
	Historian	-	-	-
	Miscellaneous	-	4.23	100.00
	Programs	-	429.09	2,300.00
	Total Expenses:	\$ -	\$ 612.01	\$ 3,300.00
Chapter Ending Balance		\$ 1,623.22	\$ 1,623.22	

NIGHT CHAPTER	NIGHT YTD TOTALS	NIGHT BUDGET
\$ 2,088.34	\$ 2,088.34	
-	-	600.00
-	-	1,800.00
-	-	-
-	52.00	550.00
-	-	-
\$ -	\$ 52.00	\$ 2,950.00
-	-	250.00
-	-	300.00
-	-	-
-	-	100.00
-	-	2,300.00
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,950.00
\$ 2,088.34	\$ 2,140.34	

EXECUTIVE ACCOUNT	EXEC TOTALS	EXEC YTD TOTALS	EXEC BUDGET
Executive Beginning Balance	\$ 20,216.36	\$ 17,773.32	
Executive Income	Advertising	-	100.00
	Challenge	-	44.00
	Community Service	-	450.00
	Guild Programs/Workshops	-	1,200.00
	Library-fines/sales	-	100.00
	Local Workshops	-	288.00
	Membership-dues	-	3,293.72
	Miscellaneous	-	144.00
	PPQG Honor Quilts	-	-
	Quilt Show/Symposium	-	3,777.14
	Raffle Quilt	-	1,350.00
	Sales	-	13.00
	Transfer from CD	-	3,078.74
	UFO	-	72.00
		-	-
		-	-
	Total Executive Income	\$ -	\$ 12,060.60

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT	CD TOTALS	CD YTD TOTALS
CD Beg. Bal.	\$ -	\$ 3,048.18
CD Deposit	-	-
Interest	-	30.56
CD Withdrawal	-	3,078.74
CD Ending Balance	\$ -	\$ -

notes:

Executive Expense	Challenge	-	110.68	150.00
	Community Service	-	-	25.00
	Equipment	-	-	100.00
	Facilities	-	-	500.00
	Guild Programs/Workshops	-	-	2,500.00
	Insurance	-	838.00	-
	Library-books	-	-	-
	Local Workshops	-	604.00	549.00
	Membership/Circulation	-	136.73	100.00
	Miscellaneous	-	79.50	1,700.00
	PO Box Rental	-	168.00	154.00
	PPQG Honor Quilts	-	-	-
	Quilt Show/Symposium	-	5,560.96	-
	Raffle Quilt	-	400.79	100.00
	Sales	-	-	50.00
	Square Fees	-	-	-
	Storage Unit	-	1,648.80	1,610.00
	Sunshine	-	-	25.00
	Transfer to Day/Night	-	-	3,600.00
	Transfer to CD	-	-	-
	UFO	200.00	209.11	200.00
	Website	-	60.99	150.00
		-	-	-
Total Executive Expense	\$ 200.00	\$ 9,817.56	\$ 11,513.00	
Executive Ending Balance	\$ 20,016.36	\$ 20,016.36		

** As of 21 December 2020, there is \$20,016.36 in the Executive Account including \$5478.60 in Show/Symposium and \$1018.18 in PPQG Honor Quilts. These monies are to be used specifically for these activities.

There is no money in CDs.

Respectfully submitted by Ingrid Kross, Executive Treasurer.