

# The Piecemakers News

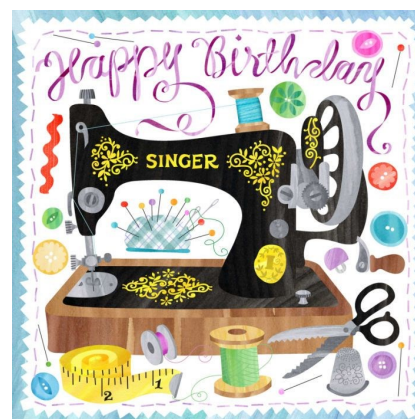
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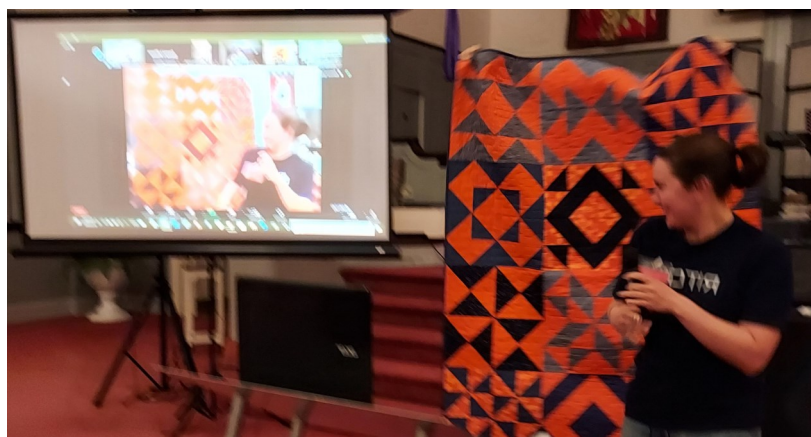


**Information coming soon!**

**Symposium (Quiltoberfest). Put this date on your calendar:**

**Oct. 15, 2022.**

Missy McKenna	5/1
Cathy Nicholson	5/4
Sandy O'Brien	5/5
Tricia Lent	5/7
Norma Hundley	5/14
Mary Alice Woltmann	5/15
Carol Edwards	5/16
Karen Komatz	5/16
Norma Sims	5/16
Linda Whitley	5/18
Carol Nourse	5/19
Heide Borchardt	5/20
Rita Lopes	5/22
Gina Vivian	5/24
Mershonda Berry	5/27
Karen Carr	5/27
Frances Stennett	5/31



# 2022 QUILT CHALLENGE

“You CAN Go Home Again”

## DUE BY OCT. 14 DAY MEETING

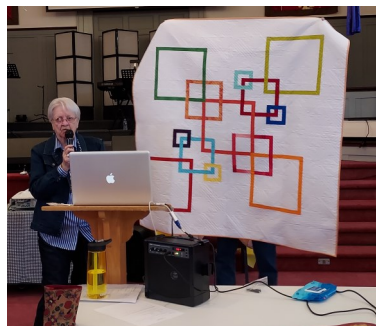
The theme of this of this year’s challenge is all about memory. Maybe you had a favorite blanket as a child, or a story that really spoke to you, or picture of the house you grew up in. Let that serve as the inspiration for your quilt! This inspiration can be literal or more abstract, and we would love to hear it included in your artist statement!

### RULES:

- Entry fee is \$3
- All quilts must be between 18”x18” and 60”x60”
- Please, no kits
- Artist statements are due no later than Sept. 13 to Lily Erickson ([ericksonlily@yahoo.com](mailto:ericksonlily@yahoo.com))
- Please attach a four-inch hanging sleeve to the top back of your quilt
- Quilts will be displayed and judged during both meetings in November, with the winners being announced at the Nov. 11 Day meeting

Every participant will receive a participation gift when the quilts are displayed and judged. 3 winners will be selects and awarded a prize, in the categories of “Best Traditional,” “Best Modern,” and “Most Creative.” All quilts will be eligible to be hung at the Mid-Atlantic Quilt show if you so choose.

If anyone has any questions, comments or concerns, feel free to contact me by email at [ericksonlily@yahoo.com](mailto:ericksonlily@yahoo.com), or via call or text at 603-748-0545, and happy quilting!



# SYMPOSIUM

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SYMPOSIUM ADVERTISING

Congratulations to

**Karen Carr**  
(pictured below)  
for her winning  
submission of  
“QUILTOBERFEST”



**Quiltoberfest** will be held on Saturday, Oct. 15, Come join us for:

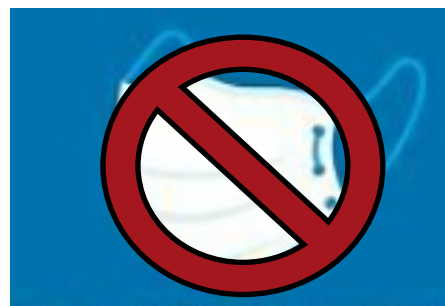
- Fun, Full-Day Classes
- Nationally Known Speaker/Quilter
- Amazing Door Prizes
- Fabulous Lunch (vegan and gluten-free friendly)
- Cost:
  1. includes class, lunch and presentation by nationally known speaker.
  2. \$50 for PPQG members through Aug.14. Afterwards cost will be \$60.
  3. \$60 for non-members
  4. \$10 for speaker lecture only

Registration Starts on June 1 and ends on Sept. 15.

## New Mask Policy

Due to the continued reduction in Covid-19 cases in the state of Virginia, the PPQG Board has voted to lift our mask requirement for meetings. Masks are no longer needed to attend a guild meeting. However, anyone wishing to continue to wear a mask is encouraged to do so.

Keep in mind that the epidemic is not over, and case volume can increase again. Please get your vaccines and boosters to protect yourself.



## Service Project Update

At the April meetings we received two quilts each from Frances McCay, Carol Pittman, and Pat Sappenfield. Shirley Land, Sandy Barnes, and Lily Erickson each donated a quilt. Frances McCay made 13 fabric hearts and I made 45. On April 20 Joan Kelly and I delivered twenty two baby quilts and 158 fabric hearts to CHKD NICU. This was our first delivery to CHKD this year. They had ran out of the fabric hearts and the Mothers with babies in NICU really love the hearts. The pattern will be posted on the website again. You can contact Joan Kelly at 757-833-3921 [kellyjl@cox.net](mailto:kellyjl@cox.net) and Gala Damato 757-872-6823 [Gala.damato@gmail.com](mailto:Gala.damato@gmail.com)

## PPQG NIGHT CHAPTER BLOCK OF THE MONTH 2022

This year's block of the month pattern has a nice southwestern flavor. It is a queen size quilt top, final size 84" x 90".

Monthly instructions to make the quilt top may be picked up at the night chapter guild meetings or can be emailed to participants.

Cost to participate is just \$15. Sign up starts in February at the night chapter meeting. Or you may send a check made out to PPQG to:

Gina Vivian  
108 Shamrock Ave.  
Yorktown, VA 23693

Please include your email address if sending a check to sign up.



## Day Chapter Meeting Minutes - May 8, 2022 Zoom/In-person

Day Coordinator, Mark Fowler, called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. with 37 members in person and 13 attending by way of zoom.

Our President, Rhonda Gianturco, announced members can choose whether or not to wear a mask in accordance with CDC guidance. Also, she announced the nominated slate of officers who will be elected next month and extended an invitation for others to volunteer as it is not too late if you are interested in serving. The proposed slate includes:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> President: Rhonda Gianturco             | <input type="checkbox"/> Night Coordinator: Callie Mowery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vice President: Karen Carr              | <input type="checkbox"/> Day Secretary: Linda Tozier      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Secretary: Lois Bates         | <input type="checkbox"/> Night Secretary: Susan Waddles   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Treasurer: Natalie Hutchinson | <input type="checkbox"/> Day Treasurer: Lori Murdock      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day Coordinator: Mark Fowler            | <input type="checkbox"/> Night Treasurer: Debbie Martin   |

A motion was made by Kitty Tully to accept the March minutes, seconded by Lois Bates; all in favor. A motion was made by Jeanne Surber to accept the March Treasurer's report, seconded by Pat McGough; all in favor.

Gala D'Amato presented service projects made by Shirley Land, Carol Pittman, Pat Sappenfield, and Frances McCoy. In March, 20 quilts and 50 hearts were presented to Riverside.

Lisa Hartman and Trina Murray gave out quilts to be finished, many of which go to Fisher House. Lisa Hartman has catalogued several new books in our library and encouraged everyone to take a look.

Cathy Fowler reported workshops available:

- ⇒ April 9, Rhonda Gianturco, via Zoom, teaching how to make the Coral Reef blocks.
- ⇒ June 11, \$25, Debbie Martin will teach how to make the Star Baby; pattern required.
- ⇒ July after day meeting, \$15, Cathy Fowler will teach how to use the Twister Tool.
- ⇒ August after day meeting, Kitty Tully will teach how to make holiday stockings.
- ⇒ September workshop is a Twister Bag taught by Joann Paryz.

Symposium Basket: presented by Ingrid and Lisa was won by Rhonda Gianturco.

Monthly Mini: a Springtime-themed table runner presented by Jan Kistler was won by Linda Odell.

**Membership: Debbie Moore has membership pins now for new members.**

Meeting adjourned at 11:42 a.m.

Respectfully submitted: Linda Tozier, Day Secretary



## **Night Chapter Meeting Minutes - April 12, 2022 – Zoom**

Night Chapter in person and Zoom meeting for April 12 was called to order at 7 p.m. by Coordinator Kitty Tully. A motion was made by Nancy ShROUT and seconded by Rita Crawford to approve the Minutes for the March meeting. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report for the March meeting was made by Sandy Barnes and seconded by Jeanne Surber, the report was approved for audit.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**President's Announcements** - Rhonda Gianturco listed the proposed Board Members for the 2022-2023 year.

**Symposium** (Oct 15, 2022) - Donna Dooley – Displayed a basket to be raffled at the meeting. Symposium will be held at Hilton Baptist Church.

**Membership** Debbie Moore – Any new member that has not received their pin, please see Debbie.

**Monthly Mini** - Rita Crawford has a small wall quilt and a Bernina box as MM's for today.

**Workshops**—Kathy Fowler – Debbie Martin will teach a Starbaby class on June 11. There will be a Twister/Wreath class on July 8 after the day meeting and Kitty Tully is scheduled to teach an applique Christmas stocking class on August 12 after the meeting; a kit will be available for purchase for a small fee. Other classes on the schedule is a Twister bag and a Quilt as you Go class in 2023.

**Challenge Quilts 2022** – Lily Ericson – “You Can't Go Home Again”, find a memory and incorporate it in your quilt. Size should be approximately 18 x 60 with a sleeve on the back. Cost to participate is \$3. Turn your quilt in at the Oct. 14 day meeting. Challenge quilts will be displayed at the November meetings.

**Service** – Gala Damato has collected a quilt from Lilly Erickson and Susan Koczzyk's stash at the meeting.

**Librarian** - Lisa Hartman has books available tonight.

**Retreat** - Kitty Tully reminded us of the May 23-27 retreat at Eastover. Contact Kitty if you have any questions or need a form.

**Programs** – Barbara Linde – Our May programs will be May 10 by Thomas Knauer, “Why we quilt and May 13 Trunk Show and his quilting journey. See chart in the newsletter for further program details. Barbara reminded us that Karen Carr will need help with programs in the future.

Birthday FQ's were distributed for members with birthdays in April.

**UFO's** – Donna Albright reminded us that the third UFO is due at the May meetings.

Break

**Program** - Our program tonight was via Zoom. Shannon Fraser from Montreal talked about “Quilty Fabric and Color Play”. Visit her at [Shannonfraserdesigns.com](http://Shannonfraserdesigns.com) and on Instagram/FB @shannonfraserdesigns.

Retreat basket winner – Carol Pittman. \$83 was collected.

Monthly Mini Winners – Bernina Box, Sandy Barnes and small Quilt, Rose Gunn.

Show and Tell

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Waddles - Night Secretary

## Proposed Board Members 2022-2023 Vote Please

		Present	Proposed
President:	<a href="mailto:President.PPQG@gmail.com">President.PPQG@gmail.com</a>	Rhonda Gianturco	Rhonda G.
Vice President:	<a href="mailto:Vice.President.PPQG@gmail.com">Vice.President.PPQG@gmail.com</a>	Karen Carr	Karen Carr
Executive Secretary:	<a href="mailto:Executive.Secretary.PPQG@gmail.com">Executive.Secretary.PPQG@gmail.com</a>	Lois Bates	Lois Bates
Executive Treasurer:	<a href="mailto:Executive.Treasurer.PPQG@gmail.com">Executive.Treasurer.PPQG@gmail.com</a>	Natalie Hutchinson	Natalie H.
Day Coordinator:	<a href="mailto:Day.Coordinator.PPQG@gmail.com">Day.Coordinator.PPQG@gmail.com</a>	Mark Fowler	Mark Fowler
Night Coordinator:	<a href="mailto:Night.Coordinator.PPQG@gmail.com">Night.Coordinator.PPQG@gmail.com</a>	Kitty Tully	<b>Calie Mowery</b>
Day Secretary:	<a href="mailto:Day.Secretary.PPQG@gmail.com">Day.Secretary.PPQG@gmail.com</a>	Linda Tozier	Linda Tozier
Night Secretary:	<a href="mailto:Night.Secretary.PPQG@gmail.com">Night.Secretary.PPQG@gmail.com</a>	Susan Waddles	Susan W.
Day Treasurer:	<a href="mailto:Day.Treasurer.PPQG@gmail.com">Day.Treasurer.PPQG@gmail.com</a>	Lori Murdock	Lori Murdock
Night Treasurer:	<a href="mailto:Night.Treasurer.PPQG@gmail.com">Night.Treasurer.PPQG@gmail.com</a>	Debbie Martin	Debbie M.

PPQG Programs for May-December 2022	
Date/Format 2022	Speaker
Night: Tuesday, May 10 Hybrid	Thomas Knauer, Author of <i>Why We Quilt</i> "Why We Quilt" Live via Zoom
Day: Friday, May 13 Hybrid	Thomas Knauer, Author of <i>Why We Quilt</i> Trunk Show, including fabric designs Live via Zoom
<b>June 1</b>	<b>Symposium Registration Begins</b>
Day: Friday, June 10 Hybrid	Lise Schioler "Color Basics for Quilters" In Person
Night: Tuesday, June 14 Hybrid	Cheryl Brickey "Quilt as Desired" Live via Zoom
Day: Friday, July 8 Hybrid	Nova Montgomery "A Century of Progress" Live via Zoom
Night: Tuesday, July 12 Hybrid	Tammy Silvers "Interrogating Your Quilt" Live via Zoom
Night: Tuesday, Aug. 9 Hybrid	Debbie Martin Journey Towards Certification with Judy Niemeyer In Person
Day: Friday, Aug. 12 Hybrid	TBA
Day: Friday, Sept. 9 Hybrid	Pam Weeks, Curator New England Quilt Museum "Designing Women" Live via Zoom
Night: Tuesday, Sept. 13 Hybrid	Rose Parr "Sew Smart: The Ergonomics of Healthy Quilting" Live via Zoom
Night: Tuesday, Oct. 11 Hybrid	TBA
Day: Friday, Oct. 14 Hybrid	TBA
<b>Day: Saturday Oct. 15</b>	<b>Symposium</b>
Night: Tuesday, Nov. 8 Hybrid	TBA
Day: Friday, Nov. 11 Hybrid	Kitty Tully & Mark Fowler "Can This Quilt Be Saved?" In Person
Day: Friday, Dec. 9 Hybrid	Christmas Party
Night: Tuesday, Dec. 13 Hybrid	Christmas Party
<b>Submitted by Barbara Linde, Program Coordinator &amp; Karen Carr, Vice President</b>	



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**Note: Please put** "PPQG Newsletter" in the subject line when submitting emails. The June Newsletter articles are due on or before May 20. Members may advertise for free if they are only selling personal items.

Since we have a holiday in May, please have all information to us by **May 20 for the Newsletter** as Lisa and I will be on Retreats the week before Memorial Day. All **Symposium** information will be needed by **May 1 for the web.**

**Advertising rates (payable in advance) are: (Change: If Members have a business, they shall no longer be able to advertise in the Newsletter for free.)**

Full page \$50	Half Page \$25	Quarter Page \$15	Business Card \$5	Personal Classified \$2.50
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Go to the Member's Only page to discover what a Roomie and a Zoomie really are. Go to the website [www.ppqg.org/loginpage](http://www.ppqg.org/loginpage) and /or your email.



### From the Editor

**Inclement Weather: Day and Night Chapters will follow Newport News School closures.**

### Big Request: When sending articles for the web:

- Nothing more than a 1/4 of a page or a full page long. (doesn't apply to meeting minutes). All other items will go in an email and/or on the web.
- Please send finalized items to assure we have the edited final copy. If more than one person is reporting something, then they should proof for content before sending to us. (It takes 2 or 3 times longer to make sure we have the latest and final document.)

Linda and Lisa



**All information will be displayed also on the [ppqg.org](http://ppqg.org) website.**





Honor Quilts has received three completed quilts in the last couple of months. There are many quilt tops that need to be long armed and I am also putting together some kits for making quilt tops and will have these at the March meetings. Anyone that is participating in the meetings by Zoom, that would like to long arm or have a quilt top kit, please contact Trina Murray at 757-880-9209 and leave a message or text to that number, or email at [jmurray13@cox.net](mailto:jmurray13@cox.net). I will make arrangements to deliver or meet you to drop off. I will be working to schedule a workshop in the near future, so that we can start to work on making signature blocks for the Fall Festival. Lisa Hartman and Trina Murray look forward to working with you and your participation in Honor Quilts.



## April 2022 Treasurers Accounts.xlsx

CHAPTER ACCOUNTS		DAY CHAPTER	DAY YTD TOTALS	DAY BUDGET
<b>Chapter Beginning Balance</b>		<b>\$ 1,977.33</b>	<b>\$ 773.43</b>	
Income	Block of the Month	120.00	240.00	900.00
	Executive Transfer	-	1,300.00	1,300.00
	Miscellaneous	-	15.00	-
	Monthly Mini	34.00	86.00	600.00
	Programs	-	-	-
	<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$ 154.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,641.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,800.00</b>
Expenses	Block of the Month	-	8.10	600.00
	Door Prizes/B'day Ft Qtrs	-	-	300.00
	Historian	-	-	-
	Miscellaneous	-	-	100.00
	Programs	100.00	375.00	1,800.00
	<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>	<b>\$ 383.10</b>	<b>\$ 2,800.00</b>
<b>Chapter Ending Balance</b>		<b>\$ 2,031.33</b>	<b>\$ 2,031.33</b>	

NIGHT CHAPTER		NIGHT YTD TOTALS	NIGHT BUDGET
<b>\$ 2,090.43</b>		<b>\$ 1,191.74</b>	
-	275.00	600.00	
-	1,300.00	1,300.00	
-	1.00	-	
22.00	116.00	550.00	
-	-	-	
<b>\$ 22.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,692.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,450.00</b>	
-	-	250.00	
-	135.31	300.00	
-	-	-	
-	-	100.00	
365.96	1,001.96	1,800.00	
<b>\$ 365.96</b>	<b>\$ 1,137.27</b>	<b>\$ 2,450.00</b>	
<b>\$ 1,746.47</b>	<b>\$ 1,746.47</b>		

EXECUTIVE ACCOUNT		EXEC TOTALS	EXEC YTD TOTALS	EXEC BUDGET
<b>Executive Beginning Balance</b>		<b>\$ 18,937.90</b>	<b>\$ 20,296.08</b>	
Executive Income	Advertising	-	-	100.00
	Challenge	-	-	150.00
	Community Service	-	-	450.00
	Guild Programs/Workshops	-	970.00	1,200.00
	Library-fines/sales	-	39.00	100.00
	Local Workshops	75.00	345.00	1,413.00
	Membership-dues	180.00	1,207.00	4,710.00
	Miscellaneous	-	-	100.00
	PPQG Honor Quilts	-	25.00	-
	Quilt Show/Symposium	316.00	439.00	-
	Raffle Quilt	-	-	1,500.00
	Sales	-	-	300.00
	Transfer from CD	-	-	-
	UFO	-	8.00	200.00
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total Executive Income</b>	<b>\$ 571.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,033.00</b>	<b>\$ 10,223.00</b>

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT		CD TOTALS	CD YTD TOTALS
CD Beg. Bal.	\$ -	\$ -	
CD Deposit	-	-	
Interest	-	-	
CD Withdrawal	-	-	
<b>CD Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	

notes:

Executive Expense	Challenge	-	-	150.00
	Community Service	-	-	25.00
	Equipment	-	-	100.00
	Facilities	-	-	500.00
	Guild Programs/Workshops	-	970.00	2,500.00
	Insurance	-	-	900.00
	Library-books	150.93	150.93	-
	Local Workshops	-	140.00	566.00
	Membership/Circulation	-	-	100.00
	Miscellaneous	-	-	100.00
	PO Box Rental	-	-	205.00
	PPQG Honor Quilts	-	-	-
	Quilt Show/Symposium	-	-	-
	Raffle Quilt	-	-	200.00
	Sales	-	-	50.00
	Storage Unit	-	-	1,722.00
	Sunshine	-	-	25.00
	Transfer to Day/Night	-	2,600.00	2,600.00
	Transfer to CD	-	-	-
	UFO	-	-	200.00
Website	-	-	120.00	
Zoom	-	110.18	160.00	
-	-	-	-	
<b>Total Executive Expense</b>	<b>\$ 150.93</b>	<b>\$ 3,971.11</b>	<b>\$ 10,223.00</b>	
<b>Executive Ending Balance</b>		<b>\$ 19,357.97</b>	<b>\$ 19,357.97</b>	

Quilt Show/Symposium income, \$316, from Basket Raffle.

\*\* As of 18 April 2022, there is \$19,357.97 in the Executive Account including \$6208.60 in Show/Symposium and \$1996.18 in PPQG Honor Quilts. These monies are to be used specifically for these activities.

There is no money in CDs.

Respectfully submitted by Natalie Hutchinson,  
Executive Treasurer.