



The Piecemakers News

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President's Message

Hi All!

It is so wonderful to see so many of you coming back to the guild in person and via Zoom! We hope the numbers continue to grow!

As we start the big holiday run from Thanksgiving until New Year's, I think about what I'm grateful for. I'm grateful for my family, my health and my home with a space to quilt. And I'm grateful for YOU!

PPQG has given me many wonderful friends. It is awesome to be around so many talented people and to encourage and be encouraged by you all! You have inspired me to stretch beyond myself to be a better quilter, a better instructor, a better leader and a better person.

As you each think about the many things you are grateful for this month, I encourage you to also think about why you are thankful for PPQG, what it has given you and what you give back in return.

Happy Quilting, Rhonda

Join PPQG's Mask-Parade!



We are continuing our Mask-Parade at our November meeting! Make a fun and functional mask (i.e., a multilayer mask that covers your mouth and nose) to wear to our November meetings. Go crazy decorating your mask. At

the meeting, we will have a parade to show off our masks. Zoomers can participate also by sending a picture of yourself wearing your mask to Rhonda Gianturco (rgianturco@gmail.com). Rhonda will make a slide show to show off the Zoomers' masks. We're looking forward to seeing your creations!



- Erika St. Dennis 11/5
- Helen Heyes 11/6
- Deborah Moore 11/10
- Joy Insley 11/14
- Gayle Wright 11/17
- Donna D'Amelio 11/21
- Joy Duke 11/22
- Doree Fitzhugh 11/24
- Malinda Dagenhart 11/26
- Nancy Shrout 11/26



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We'll be Back
Soon!

Thanks,
Amy M. and Kathy D.

Day Chapter Monthly Minis will be **on hiatus** until the New Year when we will reconsider the virus situation and how and when we intend to proceed.

Our generous donors (YOU!) have provided a selection of **really** nice items to raffle when we return. So be sure and save your \$\$\$ for the return of **The Day Minis!** And thank you for your continued patience.

Thought: We also feel it is not fair to the zoom people who may be interested in a Mini offering but can't participate.

Service Project Update—Gala Damato

Thank you to those that brought quilts and hearts to the October meetings. Riverside Hospital has asked for comfort quilts for end of life comfort care for patients. These patients typically have no family near by and are frequently patients at Riverside. Lap or throw size quilts for both men and women are needed. Fleece is good for the backing. Members can continue to make baby quilts and fabric hearts for Riverside and CHKD NICU. You can bring them to in person meetings or contact me or Joan Kelly to pick up your donations. See the website for more details on current Service Projects.



You can contact Joan Kelly at 757- 3921 kellyjl@cox.net or Gala Damato 757-872-6823 gala.damato@gmail.com

Volunteers Jan. 1, 2021 - Jan. 1, 2022	
Newsletter	Linda Odell/Lisa Hartman
Circulation/Membership	Debbie Moore
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Honor Quilts	Trina Murray and Lisa Hartman
Small Service Projects	Candy Byrd (Night) and Joan Kelly (Day)
2022 Raffle	Maggie Wampler
2023 Raffle	Debi Cross/Group
2021 Challenge Quilt	Cathy Fowler
Workshops	Mark/Cathy Fowler
E-tree	Linda Odell/Lisa Hartman
Web Manager	Linda Odell
Fall Festival Chair	Lisa Hartman/Trina Murray
Librarian	Lisa Hartman
Symposium 2022	Debi Cross
Program Chair	Barbara Linde
UFO Challenge	Karen O'Kelley and Donna Albright
Day Chapter	
Monthly Mini	Amy Mazich/Kathy DeCarlo
Day Block of the Month	Pat McGough/Marilyn Rivera
Day Hospitality	Pat Sappenfield
Day Programs	Vacant
Day Parliamentarian	Monica Brogan
Night Chapter	
Monthly Mini	Rita Crawford and Ingrid Kross
Night Block of the Month	Gina Vivian
Night Greeter	Donna Albright
Night Hospitality	Goldie Fields
Night Programs	Vacant
Night Historian	Vacant
Night Parliamentarian	Debbie Martin

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 and 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 \$1,305.

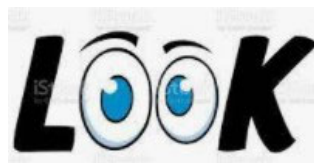
We really enjoyed offering a glimpse into our unusual little world, and definitely enjoyed learning about yours! It would be great to connect again some way in the future.

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 and a few pairs of scissors.

During our conversation, we found out that the quilters don't have thimbles or needle pulls, so their fingers are always sore and calloused. The three of us are now gathering those items to mail to James while he's still in Lynchburg.

Kitty made the necklace that Ravina is wearing in the photos. She liked it so much that Kitty (with our help) is now making necklaces for Ravina's five sisters and her friends at Sweetbriar. We are also making jewelry pouches for all 25 of the quilters. James will convey our greetings to the quilters when he takes them the donations. Thank you all for your hospitality and generosity.



Editor's Note

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 December newsletter articles are due on or before Nov. 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 be able to advertise in the Newsletter for free.



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2021 Quilt Challenge 'Make it Your Way Using Traditional Blocks'

I'm so excited about this years challenge. So far I have 33 entries! I have room for lots more. The absolute deadline to sign up is Dec. 1 and I will also need artist statements by that time. Please include the Title of your quilt, size, what blocks are in your quilt and the value. I need this information for the

Mid-Atlantic Quilt show in February. See the website for challenge rules. I need to have all the quilts by the Day meeting on Dec. 10. Voting will take place at both the day and night meetings with prizes given out at the night meeting. If you can't make the day meeting please contact me for delivery or pickup. My phone number is: 757-329-4059 If someone is picking up your quilt at the night meeting, please let me know who it is. I can hold the quilts until after the Mid-Atlantic show if you like. I look forward to seeing everyone creations!

Cathy Fowler, cmc-cfowler@cox.net

PPQG Day Meeting Minutes Oct. 8

Meeting was opened at 10:01 a.m. by Mark Fowler, Day Coordinator, with 29 members present at the Hilton Baptist Church, and 19 more attending via Zoom, including a new member: Polly Oliver.

Motion for approval of the September meeting minutes was made by Pat McGough and seconded by Gina Vivian. Motion passed. Joan Kelly moved to accept the September Treasurer's Report for audit, seconded by Nancy Shrout. Motion passed.

Announcements:

Rhonda Gianturco, PPQG President: We still need a Day Secretary to take notes during meetings.

Debbie Moore, Membership Chair, thanked those who have already renewed and said their cards should be available at the Night meeting on Tuesday. Renewals for the 2022 year should be submitted by Jan. 31, 2022. Forms can be found on the website and brought or mailed in. Cost is \$30. PLEASE put your preferred phone number (cell or home) on your form.

Marilyn Rivera showed the Block of the Month (BOM) blocks on sale this month: Pink Hearts.

Cathy Fowler (Quilt Challenge) said we have 30 members signed up for the Challenge. If anyone completed the Ohio Star project with Rhonda to a finished size 60x60, your quilt likely qualifies for the Challenge. Quilts are due in December.

Joan Kelly, Service Projects, received 23 hearts and two baby quilts today. Thank you!

Happy Birthday Fat Quarters to our October birthday members!

Day Monthly Minis are on hold for a while until health allows our in-person attendance to increase.

Barbara Linde will contact you to tear-up/return your checks for the cancelled Cheryl Sleboda class.

Program:

David Sirota attended via Zoom and spoke about several subjects related to quilting, teaching classes, and teaching using Zoom. They included the dynamics of in-person and Zoom classes, tools we have and accumulate, changing the term “stash” to “collection” (which led Jeanne Surber to claim she is a “Curator of an Extensive Textile Collection”), and always paying cash so there is no paper trail. He also discussed “Prepping a Class as a Teacher” in which he showed the progression of several quilt projects (Card Trick and others) from his initial quilt, through changes in fabrics, colors, block placement, etc., to reach a final quilt that appealed to quilters as a class-worthy project.

Wrap-up:

After a 5-minute break, Lori Murdock was announced as the Cat Block BOM winner.

Many members participated in Show and Tell, including a slide show by Rhonda Gianturco of the Ohio Star class quilts, and a Halloween Mask parade (Lisa Hartman “won” by acclaim).

Door Prizes were won by Madonna Brink, Lori Murdock, Joanna Jacoby, Loy Holt, and Joy Duke (4 of 5 on Zoom).

The Night meeting on Tuesday will be hybrid at Hilton Baptist Church at the normal time and will feature Karen Brown zooming in from Canada. The meeting was adjourned at noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Natalie Hutchison, Acting Day Secretary.

PPQG Night Meeting Minutes Oct. 12

Night Chapter in person and Zoom meeting for October 12, 2021 was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Coordinator Kitty Tully

There were 51 members in attendance, including Zoom.

A motion was made by Jeanne Surber and seconded by Gina Vivian to approve the minutes for the September meeting.

A motion to accept the treasurer's report for the September meeting was made by Jeanne Surber seconded by Cathy Fowler, the report was approved for audit.

Program: Karen brown from "Just Get It Done Quilts" gave a presentation "Be the Best Quilter you can be" at our meeting via zoom.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Monthly Mini's - Donations were from Debbie Moore, Denise Vasser, Gail Lockhart and Rita Crawford.

BOM - Gina Vivian - BOM's for October are available. Gina displayed a sample of this month's quilt.

2021 Challenge – Kathy 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. Fee to participate is \$2.00. Artists statements are due by the end of November. Judging will be in December.

Symposium - Oct. 15, 2022. There will be all day classes. We need a theme, please send your suggestions to Gina. A prize will be awarded to the person that has the winning theme for the Symposium.

Membership - Debbie Moore is collecting dues. (\$30). Mail in the form along with your check to her home or give to her at the meeting. If you would like to receive your membership card in the mail, please include a SASE, otherwise they can be picked up at the meeting. Please review the last roster to ascertain that your information is correct and updated. Put any changes in your renewal form. If there are no changes, put only your name on the membership form.

Program - Barbara Linde - Reviewed the program schedule for the rest of 2021 and 2022. The details can be found in the Newsletter or on the Guild web site.

Birthday FQ's were distributed

Door Prizes were drawn

Mask Parade

Monthly Mini drawing winners were Gina Vivian, Debbie Moore and Barbara.

Show and Tell

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Waddles
Night Secretary

2021 Quilt Challenge
‘Make it Your Way Using Traditional Blocks’
Deadline to Enter - Nov. 12, 2021

All entrants will receive a participation gift when quilts are judged in November.
All quilts will be hung at Mid-Atlantic if possible.

Rules:

\$2.00 entry fee

Must be at least 18”x18” but not larger than 60”x60”

Must use at least 4 of the following traditional quilt blocks or segments: Half Square Triangle, 4 Patch, Flying Geese, Pinwheel, Friendship Star, 9 Patch, Churn Dash, Rail Fence, Hour Glass, Log Cabin, or Courthouse Steps

You may use the above as blocks or components of a block. No kits may be used. Artist statements must include which blocks you used in your quilt. Statements are due Nov. 11 to Cathy Fowler at: cmc-cfowler@cox.net

Must have a sleeve of at least 4-inch depth for hanging. Quilts must be turned in by Dec. 10 day meeting for judging and returned on Dec. 14 after the night meeting.

Anyone interested in participating please contact Cathy Fowler at 757-329-4059 or email at cmc-cfowler@cox.net. The cost is only \$2 and can be mailed to 206 Sir John Way, Seaford, VA 23696 if you aren't attending in person meetings. Details on the PPQG website. The quilts will be exhibited and judged at the December meetings with participation prices for all. Quilts will also be required to be exhibited at the MidAtlantic Quilt show in Feb. Yes, the show will be in person! Can't wait to see your beautiful creations!

Items for sale:

Old Kenmore in cabinet work great, and pffaff serger. Text 757-879-1231 if interested. Friend passed and husband wants them to go to someone who will use them.

Brenda R. West



Sandy Curran's Solo Exhibit

**Congratulations to long-time PPQG member Sandy Curran!
Her solo exhibit, "Emotional Cloth" is now on view
at the Charles H. Taylor Center for the Visual Arts.**

The 15 quilts in her individual show include:

1. I HOPE YOU DANCE
2. RAIN
3. ERIN
4. POST TRUTH
5. DARK DAY ENDS IN SPLENDOR
6. SIAMESE
7. DO NOT GO GENTLE
8. DAY AND NIGHT
9. EYE-DOLATRY
10. THE BLOOD REMEMBERS
11. ONE FISH, TWO FISH, COME UP OUT OF THE BLUE FISH
12. GEORGIA is a tribute to Georgia O'Keefe.
13. DALI is a tribute to Salvador Dali.
14. MOON QUEEN OF THE NIGHT is about childhood prayers with my mother.
15. MCCAIVITY, THE MYSTERY CAT is an abstract cat portrait.
16. SCREAM is about political polarization.
17. RAIN is in the contest in the main gallery.

The gallery is located at 125 East Mellen Street, Hampton, VA 23662. The hours are Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sandy's exhibit runs through Dec. 18. For more information, go to the website at <https://www.hamptonarts.net> or call 757-727-1490.

Read more about Sandy's quilts at her website <http://www.sandycurran.com>.
Let's support Sandy by going to the exhibit!

Submitted by,

Barbara Linde
Program Coordinator



MANCUSO
Show Management

Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival

February 24–February 27, 2022

Hampton Roads Convention Center: Hampton, Virginia

The Largest Quilt Festival on the Eastern Seaboard!

Natalie Hutchinson's Sewing Room



Go to the Member's Only part of our PPQG's Website and see a full document of this room. Send the Newsletter Editors your pictures of your quilting room and share your ideas for room makeovers.

HELP! I need somebody
HELP! Not just anybody
HELP! You know I need someone to
HELP!



PPQG Members help the 2022 Symposium Committee
come up with a theme for next
Fall's Symposium, to be held October 2022.

Think of a theme with a nice Fall flavor.

Send your ideas to Gina Vivian at

soonerrph@icloud.com by Jan. 20, 2022, to win a grand prize!

THE PENINSULA PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

is happy to host CHERYL SLEBODA

Muppin.com



For two lectures presented live via ZOOM

Cheryl identifies herself with three words: Texture, Technology, Teacher. She is interested in using fabric manipulation to raise the surface of her quilts. She often works with vintage quilts and linens, finding ways to incorporate them into the modern and art quilt movements. Cheryl has appeared on several episodes of *Quilting Arts TV* and *It's So Easy TV*. She has published many articles for quilt magazines, and has a vibrant website, blog and email club.

TUESDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 9

“NOT YOUR GRANDMOTHERS QUILTS”

From Cheryl's website: I used to groan at the headline “Not your grandmother's quilts.” But you know what? That's what we do! We make stuff our grandmothers could not make! I'm ok with that. And you should be too.”

FRIDAY DAY, NOVEMBER 12

“WORKING WEEKLY”

From Cheryl's Blog: “The reason I started working weekly in the first place is to keep me in the studio working on something. I had become a chronic “buyer.” I bought magazines for inspiration, but never made anything out of them. I bought fabric that I loved so much I could not cut up. I bought tools, but rarely used them. I needed a way to get myself motivated enough to stop buying and start using this stuff!



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

I also started it to keep my mind sharp. There is something about working weekly that gets your design mind flowing, and this is when great things happen.”



Let your friends know: Join PPQG now and your dues will be good through December 2022!

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

Empty slots will be filled 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
Night: Tuesday, Nov. 9 - Hybrid	Cheryl Sleboda (Zoom) "Not Your Grandmother's Quilt"	
Day: Friday, Nov. 12 - Hybrid	Cheryl Sleboda (Zoom) "Staying on Track"	
Night: Tuesday, Dec. 7	Christmas Party/Challenge - Kitty Tully, Mark and Cathy Fowler	
Day: Friday, Dec. 10 - Hybrid		
2022		
Night: Tuesday, Jan. 11 - Hybrid	Theresa, Sunshine Quilts	
Day: Friday, Jan. 14 - Hybrid	Joan Roberson, Martha Washington Button Club (live via Zoom) Learn about antique buttons and how to use as embellishments.	
Night: Tuesday, Feb. 8 - Hybrid	Sandy Curran	
Day: Friday, Feb. 11 - Hybrid	Lise Schioler - "Color Basics for Quilters" Learn about the color wheel, color temperature, visual texture, the psychology of color, and special effects.	
Night: Tuesday, March 8 - Hybrid	Marian Dabney - Sew Tangle	Show & Tell from MAQF
Day: Friday, March 11 - Hybrid	Kitty Tully & Mark Fowler - "Can This Quilt Be Saved?"	Show & Tell from MAQF
Night: Tuesday, April 12 - Hybrid	Vickie Holloway - "Quilts in 15 Min a Day"	Breakout Rooms
Day: Friday, April 15 - Hybrid	Vickie Holloway - "Fusion Quilting"	Saturday, April 16 Workshop with Vickie - "Jump Start Your Creativity"
Night: Tuesday, May 10 - Hybrid	Thomas Knauer - Author of <i>Why We Quilt</i>	Available for you!
Day: Friday, May 13 - Hybrid	Thomas Knauer - Author of <i>Why We Quilt</i>	Available for you!
Day: Friday, June 10 - Hybrid	Augusta Cole	Available for you!
Night: Tuesday, June 14 - Hybrid	Any ideas?	Available for you!

Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild
October 2021 Treasurers Accounts.xlsx

CHAPTER ACCOUNTS		DAY CHAPTER	DAY YTD TOTALS	DAY BUDGET
Chapter Beginning Balance		\$ 1,153.98	\$ 1,689.22	
Income	Block of the Month	45.00	195.00	900.00
	Executive Transfer	-	-	1,800.00
	Miscellaneous	-	-	-
	Monthly Mini	-	23.00	600.00
	Programs	-	-	-
	Total Income:	\$ 45.00	\$ 218.00	\$ 3,300.00
Expenses	Block of the Month	19.55	40.72	600.00
	Door Prizes/B'day Ft Qtrs	-	237.07	300.00
	Historian	-	-	-
	Miscellaneous	-	-	100.00
	Programs	350.00	800.00	2,300.00
	Total Expenses:	\$ 369.55	\$ 1,077.79	\$ 3,300.00
Chapter Ending Balance		\$ 829.43	\$ 829.43	

NIGHT CHAPTER	NIGHT YTD TOTALS	NIGHT BUDGET
\$ 1,488.88	\$ 1,557.78	
30.00	190.00	600.00
-	-	1,800.00
-	12.35	-
35.00	216.00	550.00
-	-	-
\$ 65.00	\$ 418.35	\$ 2,950.00
-	172.25	250.00
-	-	300.00
-	-	-
300.00	550.00	2,300.00
\$ 300.00	\$ 722.25	\$ 2,950.00
\$ 1,253.88	\$ 1,253.88	

EXECUTIVE ACCOUNT	EXEC TOTALS	EXEC YTD TOTALS	EXEC BUDGET
Executive Beginning Balance	\$ 20,687.81	\$ 19,925.36	
Advertising	-	-	100.00
Challenge	8.00	54.00	150.00
Community Service	-	-	450.00
Guild Programs/Workshops	-	-	1,200.00
Library-fines/sales	-	-	100.00
Local Workshops	-	-	1,413.00
Membership-dues	950.00	1,350.00	6,000.00
Miscellaneous	-	-	100.00
PPQG Honor Quilts	-	953.00	-
Quilt Show/Symposium	-	291.00	-
Raffle Quilt	-	1,172.00	1,500.00
Sales	-	-	300.00
Transfer from CD	-	-	-
UFO	-	-	200.00
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
Total Executive Income	\$ 968.00	\$ 3,820.00	\$ 11,513.00

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

notes:

Challenge	-	-	150.00
Community Service	-	-	25.00
Equipment	-	-	100.00
Facilities	300.00	300.00	500.00
Guild Programs/Workshops	-	600.00	2,500.00
Insurance	-	884.00	-
Library-books	-	-	-
Local Workshops	-	-	549.00
Membership/Circulation	14.04	42.89	100.00
Miscellaneous	-	50.00	1,700.00
PO Box Rental	-	204.00	154.00
PPQG Honor Quilts	-	-	-
Quilt Show/Symposium	-	-	-
Raffle Quilt	147.39	192.74	100.00
Sales	-	-	50.00
Storage Unit	-	-	1,610.00
Sunshine	-	-	25.00
Transfer to Day/Night	-	-	3,600.00
Transfer to CD	-	-	-
UFO	-	-	200.00
Website	-	119.95	150.00
Zoom	-	157.40	-
-	-	-	-
Total Executive Expense	\$ 461.43	\$ 2,550.98	\$ 11,513.00
Executive Ending Balance	\$ 21,194.38	\$ 21,194.38	

** As of 18 October 2021, there is \$21,194.38 in the Executive Account including \$5769.60 in Show/Symposium and \$1971.18 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.