



The Piecemakers News

Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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Ugly Fabric Challenge

As you all know Mid-Atlantic is right around the corner. We will be collecting quilts at the February meetings. If you cannot make one of the meetings, please ask a friend to turn it in for you. This will be the only times to turn them in. We will not be collecting quilts at any other time. If you did not submit an artist statement, I'm sorry but your quilt will not be displayed. If you placed during the challenge, we would love to display your ribbon with your quilt. I'm looking forward to displaying all your wonderful quilts.

Thanks, Michelle Rives

Academy of Applique

Did you know that there is an Academy of Applique weeklong conference held annually in historic Williamsburg, VA? The next event will be March 2 – 8, 2015. This is a great venue to relax, and take some award winning applique classes from some world renowned teachers. All types of applique from raw edge, to machine, freezer paper, and needle turn are offered. The event caters to all skill levels. For those that have appliqued for years – why not try a Baltimore block from Nancy Kerns, or Jeanne Sullivan. Rita Verroca is designing a line of historic building blocks that must be seen to appreciate. For those that would like to “hone” their skills, perhaps the fun teachings of Karen Kay Buckley, Beth Ferrier, or Barb Eikmeier are more your style. And for those that would like to begin their journey, Mimi Dietrick or Abby Geddes is the place for you. Ever wondered what Broderie Perse was? Check out Judy Severson's classes. Please visit our website at www.academyofapplique.com and click on the “Classes” tab to view the entire schedule. Registration for the 2015 session will

close January 31, 2015. Won't you consider joining us? See you in Williamsburg!

Keep stitchin'
Barbara Blanton



February Birthdays

Terri Forbes	2/1
Monica Brogan	2/2
Mary Campbell	2/3
Barbara Davis	2/3
Gail Lockhart	2/14
Carole Garrison	2/23
Kim Beatley	2/23
Barbara Linde	2/12
Aretha Henderson	2/24
Lois Bates	2/27
Sylvia Thompson	2/27

PPQG 30th Anniversary T-Shirts

Orders will be taken at meetings in February and March. Shirts will be distributed at the April meetings.

S-XL - \$14.95 + tax. Other sizes available.

Day Programs- Please welcome and support our new Day Program Chair- Debra Stebbins!
Thank you, Debra!

Yvette Ciencki

GUILD BOARD AND VOLUNTEERS

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Fall Festival	Susan Waddles	886-0728
2015 Symposium	Kitty Tully Raquelle Hill	851-8726 223-1232

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Day Monthly Minis	Susan Virden	277-9443
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Night Chapter

Night Monthly Minis	Joy Duke	838-1043
	Nancy Garnett	838-1716
Night Block Drawing	Jeanne Surber	719-6676
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Night Hospitality	Goldie Fields	766-8503
Night Parliamentarian	Susan Kopczyk	766-9294
Night Librarian	Tracey Mitts	(518) 522-9770
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Night Programs	Kitty Tully	851-8726
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in subject line of emails so

I don't delete it accidentally.

Articles and Ads for

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are due by February 20.

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Celebrating Thirty Years

PPQG is celebrating 30 years so we're asking our past presidents to share their memories of when they held office. First up is Donna D'Amelio. She served as PPQG President 2011-2013. She has been a member since 2003. Here are a few questions we had for Donna.

What big event happened during your term as President? (Symposium, Quilt Show or other)

I was President during the planning stages of the Quilt Show in 2013. We also had several big speakers come to our guild: Susan Brubaker Knapp, Jane Sassaman, and Pat Speth.

Share a favorite memory from your term.

My favorite memory was having a very successful Quilt Show. I wasn't directly involved in the planning stages of the show but my vice-president, Sandy Barnes was. She did a fabulous job! It was great having so many members working together to make the show such a success. I was very proud of Janet Dyer and Susan Smith who co-managed the show but I'm also proud of everyone who volunteered.

What was one of the Challenges proposed to PPQG members back then?

I don't really know how to answer this one. I think the Quilt Show was the biggest challenge and getting all the volunteers for such a big event was a challenge in itself. I had my own personal challenge in 2011. I started out as Vice-President and became President by default when our President resigned and I had to take over her duties. I don't see myself as a leader, so this was a real challenge for me. I think I did okay.

What service projects do you remember doing under your term as President?

Quilts of Valor was our main service project and was headed by Crystalann Durate. Our Small Service Projects, headed by Gala Damato and Yvette Cienski, included making Bereavement Quilts for babies, breast cancer pillows and making wheel chair wraps for Meals on Wheels. These ladies did an amazing job.

Approximately how many PPQG members were there?

I believe we had about 210 members

How long have you been quilting and what is your favorite part of quilting?

I've been quilting since 2003 and my favorite part of quilting is actually designing my own quilts. I enjoy figuring out how to work out the design. I use EQ7.

What do you hope to see happen in the future for PPQG?

I hope that PPQG can once again host big name speakers. I miss that. It was one of the things I really enjoyed. I also hope that we can continue to have small workshops teaching basic quilting skills.

After answering all these questions and scratching my head I would like to say these answers are based on what I remember and I have a terrible memory so if I mess up, please be kind.



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PPQG Day Chapter Minutes for January 2015

The Day Chapter meeting for January 9, 2015 was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Day Coordinator, Kitty Tully. Kitty thanked Raquelle Hill for serving as the Day Chapter Coordinator in December. She explained how the room was set up when we arrived and thanked all members who helped set up for the meeting.

There were 65 members in attendance, seven guests and four new members. The new members were Kathy Strook, LouManus, Donna Hagerman and Margie Layser.

A motion was made by Susan Virden and seconded by Bonnie Dodson to approve the December minutes.

Motion to accept the treasurer's report in the December minutes was made by Jenny Ballou seconded by Pat McGough; the minutes were approved for audit.

Announcements

- Patriotic Service Quilts (formerly QOV)-Pat McGough-The next workshop will be Thursday, January 22 at Nancy's Calico and not the 23rd as was previously stated at the December meeting. She also has three quilts that need to be quilted.
- BOM-Trish Madrid has Blocks of the Month for purchase.
- Susan Virden-The Monthly Mini, the snowman wall hanging, was donated by Susan Virden and the fabric/basket of goodies was donated by Gala Damato.
- Kitty Tully- We are still in need of a Day Program Chairman; sources for speakers for this job are VCQ, Swirly Girls, Local Guilds or Trunk Shows by members.
- Trisha Lent-Collections for the Food Bank will be taken at the January and February meetings. Members are encouraged to bring canned goods or give a monetary donation.
- There is still a need for a Night Librarian
- Patriotic Service Quilts (formerly QOV) committee-Pat Winters is looking for volunteers for the committee to set up guidelines and name the committee. Contact her if you would like to participate.
- Workshops-Sharon Ahmed-Square on Square class will be held on January 13th taught by Cathey Stanley. Color Theory by Susan Smith is scheduled for January 23rd. Paper piecing class is planned for February by Yvette Cienski and Flying Geese by Nancy Shroud is planned for March. Sharon asked for volunteers to teach Celtic Knots, Machine Appliqué and Hand Appliqué for future workshops.
- Carol Pittman-Membership-reminded members that in order to get your name in the printed roster, please pay your dues this month.
- Janet Dyer-Challenge Quilts-If you submitted your name, statement for the 2014 Ugly Fabric Challenge to be placed in the 2015 Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival, please bring your quilt to the February meeting. If Janet is not at the meeting, Jenny Ballou will collect the quilts for her. Quilts can be picked up on Sunday after Mid-Atlantic has ended.
- 2015 Challenge-Yvette Cienski-The requirements for the 2015 Challenge are: the quilt can be no larger than 30" X 30" and must use 30's reproduction fabric plus one background.
- Patriotic Service Quilts (formerly QOV) Pat Wright and Anne Jones from New Kent County donated 921 signature blocks to our Guild (Pat McGough) for the guild to use to create more Quilts for Soldiers. Their guild is having a quilt show on April 25th, they will send us flyers with the details
- Service-Gala Damato-A thank you note was received from Sharon Evans of Portsmouth Naval Hospital for the Bereavement Quilts that our guild has provided. Our Guild is in need of more Bereavement quilts; the sizes needed are approximately 16" square up to 22" square. Natasha House has a new family with four children, boy-8 years old, girl 7-years old and a 3 year old. A quilt has already been given to the infant in the family
- Trisha Lent has a guild quilt that needs volunteers to hand quilt it. If you would like to take it home with you and work on it, please see Trisha.
- PPQG 30th Anniversary Celebration-Lorraine Meadows is taking orders for T-shirts, please see her at a guild meeting to order your shirt. The Anniversary Celebration will be Saturday, April 25th. Order your T-shirt soon so you can wear it at the Celebration.
- Budget-Mona Hendrickson-Copies of the proposed budget were distributed at the meeting. Due to the busy meeting, voting on the budget will be delayed until the February meeting. Please review it before the next meeting. If you would like to see the actual expenditures for 2014, please look at the December 2014 Newsletter (Page 7). Mona reminded us that the storage unit was a big expense in our budget; and that the main sources of income for the Guild is dues, community service (NN Fall festival), the raffle quilt and classes.
- Birthdays for the month were acknowledged and fat quarters were distributed.
- Break
- The Monthly Mini was won by Debra Stebbins (basket) and Susan Smith (snowman quilt)
- The Block Of The Month was won by Maggie.
- Program-The program "New Quilts from old Tops" was by Steve Albright. He and his wife refurbish and hand quilt antique quilts that were made from 1829 thru the 1940's.
- Door prizes were drawn.
- Food Bank-The Guild collected \$90.00 for the local Food Bank.
- After Show and Tell, the meeting was adjourned at 12:05.

Respectfully submitted by Susan Waddles

February Day Program

"Sweet" Sit and Sew

Members will need to bring something to sit and work on that does not require electricity. It will be a "sweet" time. And since our meeting is on the day before Valentines Day, if members want to bring any heart related items they have created to show and "tell" with members around them that would be great also.

PPQG Night Chapter Minutes for January, 2015

Meeting of January 13, 2015 was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Allison Twilley, Night Coordinator, called the meeting to order. Allison welcomed 49 members and 1 visitor. Allison presented the minutes of the November meeting. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Nancy ShROUT and seconded by Trish Madrid. The motion passed. A motion to approve December's treasurer's report was made by Pat Sappenfield and seconded by Kitty Tully; the motion passed.

January Birthdays were acknowledged and fat quarter gifts were distributed.

Announcements :

- The 2015 Challenge will be "30x30" in honor of our 30th year Anniversary. The requirements will be 30's fabric and no larger than 30". Be thinking about your project! It is due at the June meetings. Check your newsletter for more info.
- Membership: Debbie Moore will continue the 2015 membership drive at the February meeting. Dues are \$25.00 per year. The deadline to be included in the membership roster was January.
- T-Shirts: In honor of our 30th Anniversary as a Guild in 2015, the Guild will be selling a commemorative t-shirt in various colors and sizes. The cost is \$15.84 per shirt. Please buy a t-shirt and wear it to our Anniversary Party and to the upcoming Symposium.
- Janet Dyer: Please turn in your Challenge Quilts that will be displayed at Mid-Atlantic by the February meeting. That will avoid any confusion or delays when it is time to hang them at the Quilt Show.
- Patriotic Service Quilts: Sherry Behun announced that there will be a workshop January 22 from 10-3 at Nancy's Calico Patch.
- The 2015 Budget: The membership was asked to review the budget proposals for the coming year before the February meeting. We will vote on the 2015 budget at both February meetings.
- The Block of the Month: We will vote in February whether to continue the night meeting BOM.
- Gala Damato: Gala thanked members for making Bereavement Quilts and turning them in to her. She read a thank you note she received thanking our members for their thoughtfulness. She will still accept and deliver the quilts, if someone wants to make them.
- Night Librarian: We still need a Night Librarian. If you would like to fill this position, please contact Allison Twilley.
- Program: The program, entitled, "Putting Yourself Out There" was a trunk show and lecture by Erin Underwood from Maryland. She was very informative. She designs rulers for Creative Grids and she had a wide variety of patterns using them.
- The Monthly Minis were won by Theresa Baker and Kitty Tully.
- Door Prizes were given out.
- Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted – Theresa Baker

February Night Program

Alice Ridge is speaking about Quilting Around the World.

Come and see her interpretation of many traditional techniques.

Small Service Projects

PPQG members can continue to support NATASHA House in York County in 2015. The following are currently needed to provide each current resident with their own special quilt.

- Small quilts for a boy age 8 and his brother age 3
- Small quilts for girls age 3 and 4
- Throw sized quilts for 4 mothers living in the house
- 2 Bunk Bed Quilts to stay in the house approx. size 48" x 80"

We recently sent 13 more small bereavement quilts to Naval Medical Center Portsmouth. We will continue to accept these quilts in 2015. Quilts as small as a 16" square but no larger than 22" are good sizes. Pastels, neutral and muted colors work well for these quilts. Thank you for all your support and for spreading your love of quilting throughout the community. It is appreciated.

Contact Gala Damato at 872-6823 or gala.damato@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Upcoming Workshops:

Feb. 17th
45 and 60 degree Angles
9 a.m. - Noon

Contact: Sharon Ahmed @
969-1538

PENINSULA FOOD BANK DONATIONS

The combined January 2015 chapter meetings contributed four bags of canned and packaged food and \$135.00.

Please keep the Food Bank needs in mind as you attend our meetings in February. If you bring it, I will drop it off at the Food Bank.

Kitty Tully

The graphic features the words "Save the Date" in a large, stylized, multi-colored font. Each letter is filled with a different color (green, blue, purple, pink, orange, yellow) and has a 3D shadow effect.

SAVE THE DATE: SYMPOSIUM 2016

April 9, 2016

Thomas Nelson Community College
Hampton, VA

Every four years PPQG holds a quilt learning extravaganza. We have classes to choose from that are day-long or you can choose two half-day classes. The class fees include a box lunch and an evening lecture. We'll be looking for volunteers to help us firm up the details of the event in the next couple of guild meetings. Email bulletins and announcements to follow.

Your Co-chairs,
Raquelle Hill and Kitty Tully.

Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild Treasurer's Report January 2015

CHAPTER ACCOUNTS				DAY CHAPTER	DAY YTD TOTALS	DAY BUDGET			
Chapter Beginning Balance				505.77	505.77		591.05	591.05	
Income:	Block of the Month	76.00	76.00	\$950.00	0.00	0.00	\$550.00		
	Executive Transfer	1,925.00	1,925.00	\$1,925.00	2,225.00	2,225.00	\$2,225.00		
	Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	\$25.00	0.00	0.00	\$25.00		
	Monthly Mini	59.00	59.00	\$700.00	30.00	30.00	\$400.00		
	Programs	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00		
	Total Income:	2,060.00	2,060.00	\$3,600.00	2,255.00	2,255.00	\$3,200.00		
Expenses:	Block of the Month	69.59	69.59	\$950.00	0.00	0.00	\$550.00		
	Door Prizes/B'day Ft Qtrs (correction)	0.00	0.00	\$500.00	0.30	0.30	\$500.00		
	Historian	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00		
	Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	\$150.00	0.00	0.00	\$150.00		
	Programs	50.00	50.00	\$2,000.00	615.11	615.11	\$2,000.00		
	Total Expenses:	119.59	119.59	3,600.00	615.41	615.41	3,200.00		
Chapter Ending Balance				2,446.18	2,446.18		2,230.64	2,230.64	
EXECUTIVE ACCOUNT				EXEC TOTALS	EXEC YTD TOTALS	EXEC BUDGET			
Executive Beginning Balance				\$15,257.76	\$15,257.76				
Exec Income:	Advertising	0.00	0.00	\$150.00					
	Challenge	0.00	0.00	\$0.00					
	Community Service	0.00	0.00	\$400.00					
	Guild Programs/Workshops	0.00	0.00	\$1,000.00					
	Library-fines	0.00	0.00	\$50.00					
	Local Workshops	30.00	30.00	\$1,000.00					
	Membership-dues	1,750.00	1,750.00	\$5,800.00					
	Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	\$145.00					
	Mystery	0.00	0.00	\$0.00					
	Patriotic Service Quilts	0.00	0.00	**					
	Quilt Show	0.00	0.00	**					
	Raffle Quilt	0.00	0.00	\$1,500.00					
	Sales	0.00	0.00	\$100.00					
	UFO	0.00	0.00	\$0.00					
	Total Executive Income	1,780.00	1,780.00	\$10,145.00					
Exec Expense:	Challenge (Artist State. For Mid Atlantic)	15.88	15.88	\$0.00					
	Community Service	0.00	0.00	\$25.00					
	Facilities	0.00	0.00	\$750.00					
	Guild Programs/Workshops	0.00	0.00	\$1,600.00					
	Library-book	0.00	0.00	\$100.00					
	Local Workshops	0.00	0.00	\$400.00					
	Membership	0.00	0.00	\$200.00					
	Miscellaneous (Anniversary Party)	910.16	910.16	\$100.00					
	Mystery	0.00	0.00	\$160.00					
	Newsletter	0.00	0.00	\$200.00					
	PO Box Rental	0.00	0.00	\$128.00					
	Patriotic Service Quilts-batting, fabric	231.64	231.64	**					
	Quilt Organization Memberships	0.00	0.00	\$120.00					
	Quilt Show/Symposium	0.00	0.00	**					
	Raffle Quilt	0.00	0.00	\$150.00					
	Storage Unit	0.00	0.00	\$1,512.00					
	Sales	0.00	0.00	\$550.00					
	UFO	0.00	0.00	\$0.00					
	Transfer to Day/Night	4,150.00	4,150.00	\$4,150.00					
	Total Executive Expense	5,307.68	5,307.68	\$10,145.00					
Executive Ending Balance				11,730.08	11,730.08				

**As of 20 January 2015, 5,133.21 belongs to Show/Symposium and 27.42 belongs to Patriotic Service Quilts, of the \$11,730.08 in the Executive Account. These monies are to be used specifically for these activities. Respectfully submitted by Mona Hendrickson, Executive Treasurer.

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