

The Piecemakers News

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President's Message

Hi All! I hope you are keeping safe and warm and quilting away! As I write this I see an occasional flurry outside of my window, and we are expecting 4+” of snow in the next 48 hours! We'll see!

It is that time of year when we start recruiting our new leaders for next year. To do this we need several people to volunteer to be on the Nominating Committee. The best thing about being on this Committee is that you won't be nominated for a Board position! Please get in touch with me or Vice-president Karen Carr to let us know of your interest on this very important committee!

In addition Barbara Linde has let me know that she will be stepping down from her roles as Program Coordinator and Zoom Coordinator. As the Zoom Coordinator, your job would be to schedule Zoom meetings, to send the link to our E-tree Coordinator, and to manage the people during Zoom meetings. While some experience with Zoom is helpful, Barbara and I can teach you all you need to know!

The Program Coordinator is a very important job. You will work with our Vice-president to schedule programs for the Guild. The benefit to this job is that you get to schedule those speakers that you find most interesting. In the past this job consisted of a Day Program Chair and a Night Program Chair. It can be divided into two parts again. Without a Program Coordinator/Chair, the Guild will not have programs. Again, let Karen or me know of your interest for these positions!

Happy Quilting!

Rhonda



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| Linda Anderson | 2/02 |
| Monica Brogan | 2/02 |
| Dr. Lam Tzerefos | 2/05 |
| Debi Cross | 2/07 |
| Mary Elizabeth Carter | 2/09 |
| Berta Goldgaber | 2/09 |
| Connie Bond | 2/10 |
| Gail Lockhart | 2/14 |
| Peggy Taylor | 2/16 |
| Terri McHenry | 2/19 |
| Barbara Linde | 2/21 |
| Kim Beatley | 2/23 |
| Aretha Henderson | 2/24 |
| Ingrid Kross | 2/24 |
| Lois Bates | 2/27 |

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 not wearing their name badges will be fined **50 cents**.

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.



Mask Policy:

If you are fully vaccinated, please continue to wear your mask unless you are seated. If unvaccinated, kindly wear your mask at all times. We all appreciate your cooperation in keeping all members safe and healthy.



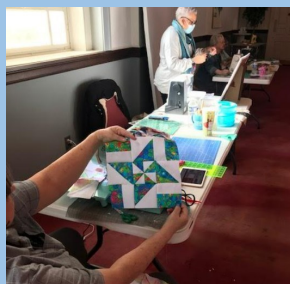
Four ways to learn about the Guild:

PPQG.org
E-tree
Word of Mouth
Newsletter

Welcome!

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Local Workshop Pictures taught by Cathy Fowler



Special Projects

Thank you to members who brought in quilts and fabric hearts to the meeting in January. Thank you to Lisa Hartman and Trina Murray for their donations of tops and fabric.

We will continue to collect quilts for end of life comfort care patients at Riverside Hospital. Lap or throw size quilts for both men and women are needed. Members can continue to make baby quilts and fabric hearts for Riverside and CHKD NICU. You can bring donations to in person meetings or contact me or Joan Kelly to pick up. See the website for more details on current Service Projects. You can contact Joan Kelly at 757-833-3921 kellyjl@cox.net or Gala Damato, 757-872-6823 - gala.damato@gmail.com

Thank you so much! We were actually out of hearts, and the parents do love them! And we always love the quilts so much. Again, thank you all so much for all you have done for the NICU, the babies and their families over these many years! You are an amazing, talented group!

Marnie Dyer, CHKD NICU Support Coordinator

Day Chapter Meeting Minutes - Feb. 15, 2022 Zoom/In-person

Mark Fowler, Day Coordinator, called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. with 31 members and 1 guest attending in person and 11 members attending by way of zoom. The motion was made to accept the Secretary's minutes by Pat McGough and seconded by Nancy Shrout. Natalie Hutchinson presented the proposed budget and entertained questions from the membership followed by a call to accept the proposed budget with Lori Murdoch as 1st and Pat McGough 2nd, budget accepted. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report with Linda Odell as 1st and Jeanne Surber 2nd motion carried.

President: A lady wanting to donate a quilt frame and fabric. See Rhonda for details.

January Birthdays: Maggie Wampler, Pat Sappenfield, Frances McKay and Sandy Curran.

Library: Lisa Hartman will bring a total of 30 books from the library at each meeting alleviating the need to load up a trolley each time.

Membership: Debbie Moore thanked people who renewed memberships early: and, because of the Zoom-only night meeting this month, has extended the cut-off date for inclusion in the roster anticipating publication next month.

Service Projects: Joan Kelly thanked all who continue to participate.

UFO Princesses: Donna Albright and Karen O'Kelly thanked all who presented their projects this month including: Cathy Fowler, Natalie Hutchinson, Nancy Shrout, Barb Rutan, Lois Bates also presenting for Gala Damato, Joan Kelly, Joyce McKeel and concluding with Terry Hanson.

Block of the Month: presented by Marilyn Rivera is a lovely Prairie Flower available for \$3.

Challenge Quilts to be displayed at Mid-Atlantic in February: please have your quilts to Cathy Fowler soon. Also, Mid-Atlantic management would appreciate people to help with judging.

Barbara Linde mentioned the 2022 list of programs will be published in the newsletter. On zoom, Cheryl Sleboda will conduct two programs: fabric manipulation and Jan, 29 how to make the light-up cards.

Reporting for Symposium, **Gina Vivian** asks for theme title suggestions.

Lisa and Trina for Honor Quilts brought and distributed kits to Pat McGough, Jeanne Surber, Frances McKay and Debra Jones.

Kitty Tully: retreat for PPQG members will be held May 23-27 at The Edge at Eastover. Registration begins next month. There is also room on another non-PPQG retreat March 10-14. See Kitty for both.

A **short break** was followed by the program of Button Embellishments conducted by Joan Roberson, a member of the Martha Washington Button Club.

Linda Odell reports that we are in need of someone to take the position of Historian for both meetings, to take photographs at meetings and events.

Show and Tell: Beautiful quilts of various sizes were shown by: Cathy Fowler, Lois Bates, Nancy Shrout, Joan Kelly, Marilyn Rivera, Carol Pittman and Loy Holt.

Door Prizes: Jan Kistler, Lori Murdock, Linda Tozier and Nancy Shrout

Meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Linda Tozier, Day Secretary

Night Chapter Meeting Minutes - Jan. 11, 2022 – Zoom

Night Chapter Zoom meeting for Jan. 11, 2022 was called to order at 7 p.m. by Coordinator Kitty Tully. There were 40 members in attendance, via Zoom only.

A motion was made by Debbie Moore and seconded by Lois Bates to approve the minutes for the December meeting.

A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report for the December meeting was made by Rhonda Gianturco and seconded by Debbie Martin; the report was approved for audit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

President's Announcements: Rhonda Gianturco presented a new Board member, Debbie Martin as our Night Treasurer.

Budget: Natalie Hutchinson, our Executive Treasurer presented our 2022 Budget. After much discussion, a motion to approve the Budget was made by Linda Tozier and seconded by Jeanne Surber to accept the budget. There were 38 Yea's and 2 Nay's. The Budget will also be presented at the Day Meeting on Jan. 14.

Workshops: Cathy Fowler - An in-person workshop will be held on Jan.14 after the Guild Meeting. We will be making eight disappearing pinwheel blocks; 17 members have signed up for this class. Debbie Martin has volunteered to teach a workshop, it will possibly be in the spring.

Challenge: Cathy Fowler - Members that would like to have their challenge quilts displayed at the Mancuso quilt show, please give to Cathy no later than the February meeting.

Cheryl Sleboda Classes - Barbara Linde -Two Cheryl Sleboda Zoom classes will be held on Jan. 22 and 29. Deadline to register has been moved to Jan. 14. Details on the Guild website or Cheryl Sleboda's website. Mail check for payment or questions to Barbara Linde.

Programs: Barbara Linde explained the programs for January through March. Tonight's program is by Theresa Newton of Sunshine Quilt Corner and Friday's program is by Joan Roberson of the Martha Washington Button Club. See newsletter or web site for details.

Membership: Debbie Moore is collecting dues. (\$30). Deadline for paying membership dues has been delayed due to missing at least one in-person meeting.

UFO 2022: Donna Albright - Approximately 14 members have signed up for the UFO challenge. January's UFO's were displayed at this time.

Birthdays: Kitty Tully - Birthdays will be recognized when we return from our Zoom meetings.

BOM: Gina Vivian - BOM quilt tops were displayed. The winner by random drawing was Denise Vassar. She won a gift basket.

Retreat: Kitty Tully - PPQG is sponsoring a quilt retreat for May 23-27, 2022. It is a pay for itself retreat (no profit or loss to the guild). A flyer with details including cost will be sent out via the e-tree in February. Additionally, (sponsored by Kitty) she has a retreat scheduled for March 10-14, 2022 and has rooms available. Contact Kitty for any questions or more details for either retreat.

Program: Theresa Newton of Sunshine Quilt Corner gave us a tour of her quilt shop along with details about classes and events that are available.

Show and Tell, The meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Waddles
Night Secretary

Board Members 2021-2022

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|----------------------|--|--------------------|
| President: | President.PPQG@gmail.com | Rhonda Gianturco |
| Vice President: | Vice.President.PPQG@gmail.com | Karen Carr |
| Executive Secretary: | Executive.Secretary.PPQG@gmail.com | Lois Bates |
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| Day Secretary: | Day.Secretary.PPQG@gmail.com | Linda Tozier |
| Night Secretary: | Night.Secretary.PPQG@gmail.com | Susan Waddles |
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| Night Treasurer: | Night.Treasurer.PPQG@gmail.com | Debbie Martin |

| Programs for 2022 | |
|---|---|
| Date/Format | Speaker |
| Night: Tuesday, Feb. 8 Hybrid | Shannon Shirley, "Eclectic Mix" (Live via Zoom) |
| Day: Friday, Feb. 11 Hybrid | Candace Hassen, "Inspiration" |
| Night: Tuesday, March 8 Hybrid | Marian Dabney (live via Zoom) Sew Tangle Quilt Shop - Designing Patterns |
| Day: Friday, March 11 Hybrid | Jeanne Surber and Denise Vassar "Creativity and Working in Collaboration" Live |
| Day: Friday, April 8 Hybrid | Vickie Holloway "Quilts in 15 Min a Day" (live via Zoom) |
| Night: Tuesday, April 12 Hybrid | Vickie Holloway "Fusion Quilting" (live via Zoom) |
| Night: Tuesday, May 10 Hybrid | Thomas Knauer (live via Zoom) Author of Why We Quilt |
| Day: Friday, May 13 Hybrid | Kitty Tully & Mark Fowler—"Can This Quilt Be Saved?" |
| Day: Friday, June 10 Hybrid | Lise Schioler, "Color Basics for Quilters" Live |
| Night: Tuesday, June 14 Hybrid | Cheryl Brickey, "Quilt as Desired" (Live via Zoom) |
| Submitted by Karen Carr, Vice President, and Barbara Linde, Program Coordinator | |

Notice: A list of Volunteers for the Guild is on the website and will be updated here after February.

Sorry to be late with this, but trying to change all at one time.



Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival

February 24–February 27, 2022

Hampton Roads Convention Center: Hampton, Virginia

The Largest Quilt Festival on the Eastern Seaboard!



The **Piecemaker News** is published monthly. Please send news items, articles, inquiries and advertisements to the ppqgetree@gmail.com and a copy to Lisa Hartman.

Note: Please put “PPQG Newsletter” in the subject line when submitting emails. The March Newsletter articles are due on or before Feb. 22 Members may advertise for free if they are only selling personal items.

Advertising rates (payable in advance) are:

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|-----------|-----------|--------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Full page | Half Page | Quarter Page | Business Card | Personal Classified |
| \$50 | \$25 | \$15 | \$5 | \$2.50 |

Change: If Members have a business, they shall no longer be able to advertise in the Newsletter for free.



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 and /or your email.



The List of Volunteers are on the website and hopefully will be updated by the end of the February.



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 only finalized items to keep us to have to figure out which one to use. 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

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

All information will be displayed also on the ppqg.org website.

Symposium

A gift card will be given to the winner of the Symposium 2022 theme contest who will be announced at the night meeting in February. Ticket prices are listed. The Symposium 2022 Committee is raffling gorgeous gift baskets to raise money for the Symposium, this October. Baskets contain a wonderful variety of notions and patterns. A new basket will be raffled off each month at the Guild meetings. Tickets will cost: \$1 for 1 ticket; \$2 for 3; and, \$5 for 8.

Gina Vivian
Symposium Advertising

PPQG Mystery Sew Along

Come one, Come All. . join in the fun of a **PPQG Mystery Sew Along!!** For those of you lucky enough to get a new machine from Santa. . .this is for you. . .you can use that laser light. The rest of us will have to do it the old fashioned way!!

It's easy. . .only cutting two sizes of squares. It has two finished sizes. . .lap size (and the Guild will happily accept your finished quilt as a charity quilt if you choose not to keep it!) and wall/baby quilt size.

It is three colors, but a variety of each color will be best.

Sewing will begin in March and we should finish in June.



And the best part??? It's **free!** The entire sew along will be done via email and if we think we need a zoom meeting, that's available also.

To participate simply email Terry Hanson, Hanson5tt@gmail.com.

Once I get your email, I will send you the fabric requirements. You might want to get signed up before Mid Atlantic. . .just in case you feel the need to purchase fabric!

Candace Hassen, or Quilt Designs by Candace. You can see her works in progress on Instagram under the name Quilts_by_Candace.

**Coming soon to a local Guild - PPQG
Keep your eyes and ears open!**



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January 2022 Treasurers Accounts.xlsx

| CHAPTER ACCOUNTS | | DAY CHAPTER | DAY YTD TOTALS | DAY BUDGET |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Chapter Beginning Balance | | 773.43 | 773.43 | |
| Income | Block of the Month | - | - | 900.00 |
| | Executive Transfer | - | - | 1,300.00 |
| | Miscellaneous | 15.00 | 15.00 | - |
| | Monthly Mini | - | - | 600.00 |
| | Programs | - | - | - |
| | Total Income: | \$ 15.00 | \$ 15.00 | \$ 2,800.00 |
| Expenses | Block of the Month | - | - | 600.00 |
| | Door Prizes/B'day Ft Qtrs | - | - | 300.00 |
| | Historian | - | - | - |
| | Miscellaneous | - | - | 100.00 |
| | Programs | - | - | 1,800.00 |
| | Total Expenses: | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 2,800.00 |
| Chapter Ending Balance | | \$ 788.43 | \$ 788.43 | |

| NIGHT CHAPTER | NIGHT YTD TOTALS | NIGHT BUDGET |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| \$ 1,191.74 | \$ 1,191.74 | |
| - | - | 600.00 |
| - | - | 1,300.00 |
| - | - | - |
| - | - | 550.00 |
| - | - | - |
| \$ - | \$ - | \$ 2,450.00 |
| - | - | 250.00 |
| - | - | 300.00 |
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| - | - | 100.00 |
| - | - | 1,800.00 |
| \$ - | \$ - | \$ 2,450.00 |
| \$ 1,191.74 | \$ 1,191.74 | |

| EXECUTIVE ACCOUNT | | EXEC TOTALS | EXEC YTD TOTALS | EXEC BUDGET |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Executive Beginning Balance | | \$ 20,296.08 | \$ 20,296.08 | |
| Executive Income | Advertising | - | - | 100.00 |
| | Challenge | - | - | 150.00 |
| | Community Service | - | - | 450.00 |
| | Guild Programs/Workshops | - | - | 1,200.00 |
| | Library-fines/sales | 39.00 | 39.00 | 100.00 |
| | Local Workshops | 70.00 | 70.00 | 1,413.00 |
| | Membership-dues | 360.00 | 360.00 | 4,710.00 |
| | Miscellaneous | - | - | 100.00 |
| | PPQG Honor Quilts | 25.00 | 25.00 | - |
| | Quilt Show/Symposium | - | - | - |
| | Raffle Quilt | - | - | 1,500.00 |
| | Sales | - | - | 300.00 |
| | Transfer from CD | - | - | - |
| | UFO | 6.00 | 6.00 | 200.00 |
| | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - |
| | Total Executive Income | \$ 500.00 | \$ 500.00 | \$ 10,223.00 |

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

notes:

Day Chapter Miscellaneous income from no-name-tags. Library income from book sales. Local Workshop expense for facility use.

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|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Executive Expense | Challenge | - | - | 150.00 |
| | Community Service | - | - | 25.00 |
| | Equipment | - | - | 100.00 |
| | Facilities | - | - | 500.00 |
| | Guild Programs/Workshops | - | - | 2,500.00 |
| | Insurance | - | - | 900.00 |
| | Library-books | - | - | - |
| | Local Workshops | 90.00 | 90.00 | 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 |
| | Transfer to CD | - | - | - |
| | UFO | - | - | 200.00 |
| | Website | - | - | 120.00 |
| | Zoom | - | - | 160.00 |
| | - | - | - | - |
| | Total Executive Expense | \$ 90.00 | \$ 90.00 | \$ 10,223.00 |
| | Executive Ending Balance | \$ 20,706.08 | \$ 20,706.08 | |

** As of 17 January 2022, there is \$20,706.08 in the Executive Account including \$5769.60 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.