

# The Piecemakers News

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## President's Message

Hello Everyone!

I hope you took advantage of the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show! Having such a large show here in our backyard is a wonderful thing! As I write this, the show will open tomorrow. I'm looking forward to seeing all the beautiful quilts (including those made by YOU and other fellow guild members!). The creativity of quilters never fails to amaze me! I'm also looking forward to checking out the vendors and seeing all the latest and greatest tools and techniques. I'm sure I'll spend way too much on them! I hope you will share what you bought and your class samples with all of us at our March meetings. Until then . . .

Happy Quilting!

Rhondanight

We are looking for 2-4 people representing both day and meetings to be on the Nominating Committee. A cursory polling of current board members indicates that the job of this Nominating Committee will not be onerous. Please consider stepping up for this temporary, but important job!

We are looking for a day and a night person to be a part of the Programs Committee. You will be working with our very own Karen Carr! She is a great person to work with! Together the three of you will decide on the programs for the next year. If there is a particular speaker that you would like to see, this is your chance to make it happen! Please see Rhonda or any Board member if you are interested in these volunteer positions. Please see Rhonda or any Board member if you are interested in these volunteer positions.



Sweetie Davis	3/1
Andrea Kondor	3/
Debbie Martin	3/1
Jeff Cleveland	3/9
Jane Sundberg	3/9
Anne Jones	3/10
Patty Swan	3/11
Sharon Potter	3/14
Marilyn Rivera	3/16
Linda Tozier	3/19
Susan Waddles	3/26
Barbara Hass	3/28

## Please Don't Forget...

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**.

Symposium  
Gina Vivian  
Symposium Advertising

Congratulations to Karen Carr for her winning submission of  
“QUILTOBERFEST” as the theme for this year’s Symposium.



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.

More information in the April Newsletter

## 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.



## Give aways and Selling

Recently my church, St Luke's UMC in Yorktown, received a large fabric donation from an estate. The fabric not usable to St Luke's has been distributed to PPQG members for use in Quilts of Valor and baby quilts and flannel hearts. Two non-fabric items cannot be utilized by St Luke's sewing group (making bed-rolls for PORT).

The small wooden quilt frame is free to a good home. I have it at my house--and will deliver it to the new owner.

The Singer Serger is still in possession of the donating family, Karen Nicholas. It is brand new, still in the original box. It was never used as the original owner found it too difficult to thread. The cost is negotiable for the best offer. Karen can be reached by using the email address that is cc'd to this message.



We have two more wonderful baskets of quilting goods to raffle off at the March PPQG meetings.

Basket "A" will raffle off at the Night meeting and Basket "B" will be raffle off at the Day meeting.

Tickets are; 1 ticket \$1  
3 tickets-\$2  
8 tickets \$8



### 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.



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Four ways to learn about the Guild:



PPQG.org  
E-tree  
Word of Mouth  
Newsletter

### Service Project Update

Thank you to members who brought in quilts to the meetings in February. At the Night Chapter meeting, we received three quilts made by Donna Dooley, and a cute elephant baby quilt made by Peggy Taylor. One baby quilt and three throw size quilts were donated by Terry Hanson.

We received a throw size quilt made by Robin Dale at the Day Chapter meeting. We received two baby quilts from Darlis Richardson, and Jo Foudrait donated a quilt and five tops that need quilted.

Joan Kelly finished four quilt tops made by Lisa Hartman and Trina Murray. I apologize if I left anyone out. We will make deliveries to CHKD and Riverside Hospital in March.

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](mailto:kellyjl@cox.net).

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[gala.damato@gmail.com](mailto:gala.damato@gmail.com)



## Day Chapter Meeting Minutes - Feb. 11, 2022 Zoom/In-person

Mark Fowler, Day Coordinator, called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. with 36 members attending in person and 16 members attending by way of Zoom. The motion was made to accept the Secretary's minutes by Nancy Shrout and seconded by Pat McGough. Motion passed. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report with Shirley Land as 1st and Nancy Shrout 2nd. Motion carried.

**President's Announcements:** Welcome everybody. It is so nice to have more people attending in person. Please consider serving on the Nominating Committee (and so not be nominated); elections are in May. Barbara Linde is retiring in June and we will need several people to step up to fill the many ways in which Barbara lead the Guild. Colleen will take charge of Zoom. We still need Day and Night program coordinators to help Karen Carr with programs.

**Terry Hanson** will be doing a "sew along" quilt; contact Terry for more information.

**Celebrating February** birthdays are Lois Bates, Connie Bond, and Barbara Rutan.

**Gina Vivian** presented Karen Carr with a \$25 gift card for the winning the Symposium theme contest with "Quiltober Fest". Gina showed the Night block-of-the-month southwest themed quilt top: \$15 to participate. **Donna Dooley** showed the colorful basket of goodies to be raffled for the benefit of the symposium.

**Membership:** Debbie Moore reports 117 people have renewed their membership and 89 people have not.

**Cathy Fowler** announced two workshops. The first, **Coral Reef, will be taught via Zoom by Rhonda Gianturco** using a Deb Tucker pattern and Wedge Star ruler. The zoom class dates are April 9 and May 14. Class cost is \$35. The ruler should be available at the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show later this month or you can buy it online or at your favorite quilt shop. **The second workshop, Judy Neimeyer's Star Baby**, will be taught by Deb Martin at Hilton Baptist Church on June 11. Cost is \$25.

**Maggie Wampler** says raffle quilt tickets will be available next month.

**Service Projects:** Gala Damato and Joan Kelly report beautiful quilts have been turned in and thank you to all who participated. CHKD gratefully accepts all quilt sizes with the basic size 36 x 40.

**Marilyn Rivera** sold twenty Dandelion patterns last month (blocks won by Mark Fowler) and showed the Moon and Stars BOM for this month.

**Kitty Tully** reported all the May Retreat information is in the newsletter. Kitty also looks forward to leading a workshop in August making Christmas stockings.

**A short break followed.**

Our Zoom program was presented by Candace Hassen. She shared how she organizes her "scraps" and how she turns inspiration and experimentation into beautiful original quilts. Her presentation was informative and inspiring, was interspersed with humor, and included a slide show of her beautiful quilts. Her handout (e-mailed to all before the meeting) was very useful. Questions followed.

**Door Prizes:** Debbie Moore, Joyce McKeel, Terry Hanson, Laura G. and Lori Murdoch.

**Show and Tell:** Kitty Tully two quilts, one influenced by Gustav Klimt. Toni Boldy two quilts for children and one urban owls. Rhonda Gianturco twister wall-hanging, Easter Egg snowball quilt and a light-up post card from Cheryl Sleboda's zoom class. Connie Bond Ohio Star blue and white. Cathy Fowler Disappearing Pinwheel. Debbie Moore Fabric Manipulation quilt, brown and white Disappearing Pinwheel, and dragon fly table runner. Rita Crawford her five-year brown and white quilt. Jan Kistler art design pillows. Pat McGough honor quilts, Disappearing Nine Patch

**Zoomers:** Joy Duke wool applique of her house. Calie Mowery Disappearing Pinwheel and Carol Pittman red, white and blue Log Cabin.

Meeting adjourned at 12:01 p.m. Respectfully submitted: Linda Tozier, Day Secretary

## Night Chapter Meeting Minutes - Feb 8, 2022 – Zoom

Night Chapter in person and Zoom meeting for Feb. 8, 2022 was called to order at 7 p.m. Coordinator Kitty Tully. There were 26 members in attendance, and 20 via Zoom.

A motion was made by Karen Carr and seconded by Jeanne Surber to approve the minutes for the January meeting. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report for the January meeting was made by Lois Bates and seconded by Gina Vivian, the report was approved for audit.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**President's Announcements** - Rhonda Gianturco reminded us that we needed to form a nominating committee consisting of 3 or 4 members. Barbara Linde is stepping down from Program Coordinator and Zoom Coordinator positions.

**Colleen Ortiz** has volunteered to be our Zoom Coordinator, but we need a Program Coordinator for day and night (or both) meetings. Karen Carr as the VP will be available to assist the program coordinator(s). Thank you Barbara for coordinating the Zoom set up and all your work planning our programs. **The National Association of Certified Quilt Judges** is holding a training class in Davenport, Iowa this year anyone is interesting in being certified as a Quilt Judge, see Rhonda for the details.

**BOM** - Gina Vivian - Gina displayed a beautiful southwestern themed quilt as our next BOM. The cost to participate will be \$15. Reveal will be at the November or this meeting.

**Monthly Mini** - Ingrid Kross - has Embroidery thread and three books/planners donated by Debbie Moore

**Symposium** (Fall 2022) - Donna Dooley – s offering a basket to be raffled at the day meeting on Friday. Tickets will be available at both meetings. A gift card to Sunshine was awarded to Karen Carr for suggesting the name of the Symposium, "Quiltoberfest"

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

**Workshops** - Cathy Fowler- Rhonda Gianturco will be teaching a Zoom class using the Deb Tucker Wedge Star Ruler. The class will be on Saturday April 9 and a Saturday May 14. Cost \$35.00 per person. Participants must have the Deb Tucker Wedge Star Ruler, cost \$41 and the Quilt Pattern (Coral Reef) \$11.50, both should be available for purchase at the Mancuso Quilt Show

**Programs** - The day meeting program will be 'Inspiration' by Candice Hassen.

**Retreat** - Kitty Tully send out details/information about the May retreat via the e-tree.

**Membership** - Debbie Moore – We have 114 members that have paid their dues so far this year; 93 members from 2021 have yet to renew their membership. The new roster will be updated and distributed after the last meeting in February.

**Birthday FQ's** were distributed for members with birthdays in January and February.

**Lois Bates (for Sandy Barnes)** – Susan Kopczyk, a former member passed away last week.

**Program** - Our program tonight was via Zoom. Shannon Shirley, topic 'An Eclectic Mix' and a **Trunk Show**. Her web site is [onceinarabbitmoon.com](http://onceinarabbitmoon.com).

**Monthly Mini Winners** - Thread/Carol Pittman and Books/Donna Albright.

**UFO Number 2** is due at the March meeting(s). Any quilt on your list can be presented.

### **Show and Tell**

The meeting adjourned at 9:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Waddles Night Secretary

## Board Members 2021-2022

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PPQG Programs for March - June 2022	
Date/Format 2022	Speaker
<b>Night: Tuesday, March 8 Hybrid</b>	Marian and Dave Dabney Sew Tangle Quilt Shop, Designing Patterns In Person
<b>Day: Friday, March 11 Hybrid</b>	Jeanne Surber and Denise Vassar "Creativity and Working in Collaboration" In Person
<b>Day: Friday, April 8 Hybrid</b>	Amy Diplacido, Curator San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles Overview of museum and website Tour of current exhibits Live via Zoom
<b>Night: Tuesday, April 12 Hybrid</b>	Shannon Fraser "Quilty Fabric and Colour Play" Live via Zoom
<b>Night: Tuesday, May 10 Hybrid</b>	Thomas Knauer, Author of <i>Why We Quilt</i> "Why We Quilt" Live via Zoom
<b>Day: Friday, May 13 Hybrid</b>	Thomas Knauer, Author of <i>Why We Quilt</i> Trunk Show, including fabric designs Live via Zoom
<b>Day: Friday, June 10 Hybrid</b>	Lise Schioler "Color Basics for Quilters" In Person
<b>Night: Tuesday, June 14 Hybrid</b>	Cheryl Brickey "Quilt as Desired" Live via Zoom
<b>Day: Friday, July 8 Hybrid</b>	Nova Montgomery "A Century of Progress" Live via Zoom
<b>Night: Tuesday, July 1</b>	Tammy Silvers Interrogating Your Quilt" Live via Zoom
<b>Night: Tuesday, August 9</b>	Debbie Martin Journey Towards Certification with Judy Niemeyer In Person
<b>Day: Friday, August 12</b>	
<b>Day: Friday, September</b>	Pam Weeks, Curator New England Quilt Museum "Designing Women" Live via Zoom
<b>Night: Tuesday, Sept. 13</b>	Rose Parr "Sew Smart: The Ergonomics of Healthy Quilting" Live via Zoom
<b>Night: Tuesday, Oct. 11</b>	
<b>Day: Friday, Oct. 14</b>	
<b>Night: Tuesday, Nov. 8</b>	Kitty Tully & Mark Fowler "Can This Quilt Be Saved?" In Person
<b>Day: Friday, Nov. 11</b>	
<b>Day: Friday, Dec. 9</b>	Christmas Party
<b>Night: Tuesday, Dec. 13</b>	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 April Newsletter articles are due on or before March 22. Members may advertise for free if they are only selling personal items.

Advertising rates (payable in advance) are:

Full page \$50	Half Page \$25	Quarter Page \$15	Business Card \$5	Personal Classified \$2.50
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**Change:** If Members have a business, they shall no longer be able to advertise in the Newsletter for free.



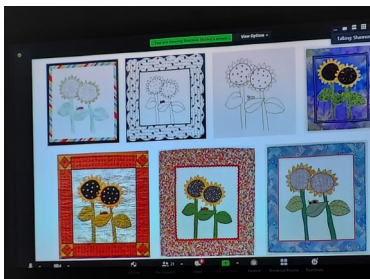
Go to the Member's Only page to discover what a Roomie and a Zoomie really are. Go to the website [www.ppqg.org/loginpage](http://www.ppqg.org/loginpage) and /or your email.



The List of Volunteers are on the website and hopefully will be updated soon,



**From the Editor**



**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](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.

### 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](mailto: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!**

