

The Piecemakers News

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Happy Holidays

Time to get busy with all your creations for the Holidays. Have a great November and remember December is just around the corner.



Night Chapter Meeting Minutes Oct. 11, 2022 – Zoom & Hilton Baptist Church

Night Chapter in person and Zoom meeting for Oct. 11 was called to order at 7 p.m. by Coordinator Calie Mowery.

Attendance: Seven online (Zoomies) and 41 in person (Roomies). We had three guests.

Minutes - A motion was made by Gala Damato and seconded by Nancy Shroud to approve the minutes for the September meeting. **Treasurer's Report** - A motion to accept the Treasurer's report for the September meeting was made by Linda Odell and seconded by Karen Carr, the report was approved for audit.

President's Announcements - Rhonda Gianturco

Rhonda welcomed members and read a postcard from the Tidewater Quilters Guild announcing a quilt show on Nov. 11-12, 1320 Mill Dam Rd. (tqgva.org).

Announcements:

Vice President - Karen Carr reminded us of a meeting/think-tank for program ideas Tuesday, Oct. 18, 5:30 p.m. at Hilton Baptist Church. All members are invited.

Symposium (Oct. 15, 2022) – Debbie Cross – Registration starts at 8 a.m., Classes begin at 9 p.m.

Because of poor member attendance of the Symposium, if any members have a reason they did not attend the Symposium, please email Debbie to let her know why.

Workshops - Cathy Fowler - Jelly roll rug class - 11/12, grocery bag class Jan. 13, 2023.

Quilt Retreat (Feb. 2-6, 2023) – Mark Fowler reminded us about the upcoming **Guild Retreat**. We still need more attendees to meet our minimum. It will be four days of uninterrupted sewing with your Guild friends. **Raffle Quilt** - Linda Odell (for Maggie Wampler) – Reminded members to purchase raffle tickets. She also thanked Gala Damato for sending her pictures of the meetings. **Monthly Mini** - Ingrid Cross and Rita Crawford – 1. Project Bag made by Jeannie Surber and FQ's. 2. Bag of Goodies and FQ's. 3. Dogs quilt pattern/ FQ's and wool batting. **Service Quilts** - Gala Damato - Still collecting baby quilts and hearts. **UFO's** - Donna Albright - next month is the last month to display UFO's. Gifts will be drawn for some of the participants. **Birthday FQ's** were distributed.

Break

Program – Shawn York, owner of the Rusty Crow Quilt Shop located in Nags Heads, NC. (rustycrowquiltshop.com) talked about how she started a quilt shop and gave a trunk show.

Monthly Mini Winners – 1. Barbara Linde 2. Gala Damato, 3. Rhonda Gianturco

Door prizes were drawn.

Show and Tell

The meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Waddles
Night Secretary

PPQG meeting, Friday, Oct. 14, 2022, Hilton Baptist Church & Zoom Day

Day Coordinator, Mark Fowler, called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. with 45 members including three guests in person and four attending by way of zoom.

Mark asked for a motion to accept the **September minutes** with a first by Trina Murray and seconded by Jeannie Surber; motion passed. A motion to accept the **August Treasurer's** report was made by Lois Bates and seconded by Pat McGough; motion passed. **October Birthdays:** Bonnie Dodson, Frances Tweedie, Cali Mowery and Shirley Land.

President Announcement: Rhonda Gianturco reminded everyone about tomorrow's Symposium. We enjoyed a program presentation by the Rusty Crow on Tuesday.

Other announcements include:

Karen Carr invites all those interested with upcoming program ideas to meet with her at the church Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. **The Tidewater Quilt Show** in Virginia Beach will be held Nov. 11-12. **Librarian, Lisa Hartman** showed three "seasonal" books available: Pink Ribbon Quilt book, a Christmas book and a book of Applique and any others are available. **Mark** spoke about the February Retreat and the need to confirm your intent today keeping in mind full payment will be due at the December meeting. **Lily Erikson was on hand to accept the Challenge Quilts.** Display and voting will be at the November meetings. **Cathy Fowler** talked about the upcoming workshops; looking forward to Jelly Roll Rug Nov. 12 and Grocery Bags using decorator fabric and strapping to be held after the day meeting Jan. 13. **Gina Vivian** asked Quiltoberfest attendees to bring a canned good to contribute to the church donation cupboard. **Denise Vassar** announced that another group will also be using the church tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. during our Symposium; don't be surprised by the loud music. **Donna Albright** reminded that all UFO's are due by next meeting (send a picture if necessary). **Susan Waddles** reported the Newport News Fall Festival was cancelled due to inclement weather but thanked everyone who signed up to help and to those who provided quilts for display. **Monthly Minis, Amy Mazich:** Wallet kit donated by Deb Moore won by Joan Kelly and an anonymous donation of six bicycle-themed placemats won by Deborah Jones. **Maggie Wampler** has raffle tickets for sale for the 2022 raffle quilt. **Service Projects:** Joan Kelly and Gala Damato received several beautiful quilts and hearts.

Membership: Debbie Moore says there will be new membership forms in November. Please don't wait until March of next year to renew your memberships as the deadline is Jan. 15. The 2023 cards will be pink and Deb expressed the need for new recruiting materials.

Break followed at 10:24 a.m.

In person **program by Lori Murdock** about her experience as a long-armer. Lori will provide key hints and suggestions to Linda Odell to be included on the website about how to prepare your quilt for the long-armer. Lori showed her beautiful quilts. **Show and Tell:** Twister bags made in a recent workshop. Cathy Fowler a quilt made from a kit. Cali Mowery is available to restore quilts, Deb Moore made two paper-pieced baskets. Joan Cochran showed two beautiful runners, Lois Bates made a wonky Christmas tree runner using a CQ pattern and a Crazy Christmas Tree table runner at the recent VCQ meeting, and Jill Schuff made thread baskets and a thread catchers, a quilt as you go Christmas stocking and a cute zipper bag and Natalie showed her Mariners compass by way of zoom. **Door Prize Winners:** Bonnie Dodson, Lisa Hartman, Maryann Amato and Sharon Raymond.

Meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Tozier, Day Secretary

Service Project Update

At the October meetings we received four quilts made by Pat Sappenfield, one quilt each made by Peggy Taylor, Carol Pittman and Pat McGough. Joan Kelly completed two quilts. Fabric hearts were made by Joan Kelly, Joyce McKeel and Yvette Cienski. We will be making a delivery to Riverside Hospital soon.

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 good for Riverside. Members can continue to make baby quilts and fabric hearts for Riverside and CHKD NICU. You can bring donations to the meetings or contact me or Joan Kelly to pick up.

You can contact Joan Kelly at 757-833-3921 kellyjl@cox.net.
Gala Damato 757-872-6823 gala.damato@gmail.com

AD from Loy Holt — Member

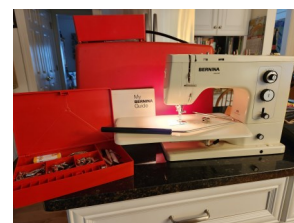
Pfaff Passport 2.0 Includes - Owners Manual, Power Cord, Foot Control, Hard Cover Carrying Case. Extra's are 1/4" foot for Piecing valued at \$29.95, Extension Table with Carrying Case valued at \$78.95, Open toe Quilting foot. Comes with five bobbins, 20 stitches, 27 quilt stitches, three needle art stitches, four satin stitches and 16 decorative stitches. Easy to carry and great for taking to classes.

Price: \$650 cash only

Red Box Bernina 830— Includes - Owners Manual, Power Cord, Foot Control, Hard Cover Carrying Case, Hard Cover Carrying Case for feet, etc. Includes 11 feet and a ¼-inch foot. Price \$325 cash only.

One more machine, call for details.

Contact Loy Holt 757-561-9416 or Loy614@aol.com



AD from Cathy Fowler — Member



Kenmore Ergo three sewing machine, used ~ six times (\$1,600 new). Includes machine, rolling case, three small embroidery hoops, lots of feet and accessories. Asking \$500 with proceeds to St. Joan of Arc building fund. Need to sell before Friday, Oct 28. Contact Cathy Fowler 757-329-4059.



Jelly Roll Rug workshop in November. Save your two and a quarter inch batting strips.

Grocery bag class Jan. 13, 2023

PPQG 2023 Quilting Retreat

4 gorgeous days of uninterrupted quilting!

Location and Times

- The Edge Christian Camp, 702 Eastover Dr, Spring Grove, VA 23881.
- 10:00 am Thurs, Feb 2, 2023 (set-up & quilt) [rooms ~4:00 pm]
- 11:00 am Mon, Feb 6, 2023

Thursday February 2, 2023 -
Monday February 6, 2023

**first-paid
first-served**

Important Dates

- **NOW:** Registration is open now at the chapter Workshops Table (on-line soon). Maximum number of attendees is 26.
- A \$35 non-refundable deposit is due with your registration form.
- **Dec 13, 2022:** Final payments due by the December Night meeting.

Work Area

- The large conference room will contain:
 - Workspace of one 6-foot table per attendee, (you may bring your own small sewing table),
 - Two tables for cutting, two ironing stations,
 - Restrooms,
 - Small kitchen with a refrigerator, stove, oven, microwave, Keurig, common utensils, ice machine,

Quilt with your friends!

Room and Board

- All rooms have 1 queen and 1 single bed and can accommodate 1, 2, or 3 attendees.
- Two family rooms have 2 beds + 2 bunk beds and can accommodate 4 attendees.
- If sharing a room, you MUST identify your roommate(s) on your registration form and EACH attendee must submit their own form.
- Lunch each day at 12:00 noon
 - 2 main dishes, 2-3 sides, dessert, salad bar, drinks, coffee.
 - Attendees are responsible for their own breakfasts and suppers.

Cost for 4 nights and 4 meals:

- Single room: \$418
- Double room: \$240 each
- Triple room: \$180 each

Remember: first-paid - first-served

<https://theedge.camp/custom-camps/> check the "motel" and dining facility.

Board Members 2022-2023

President:	President.PPQG@gmail.com	Rhonda Gianturco
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PPQG Programs for November - December 2022

Date/Format 2022	Speaker
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
Submitted by Karen Carr, Vice President	

Note: Hybrid means there will be a Zoom room as well as an in person meeting at the Church. All meetings will be Hybrid unless the President sends out an announcement to the contrary.

Thanks to you! Hilton Baptist Church has been so good to us! As a result we would like to support them in their **community outreach food bank program**. We are asking everyone to bring a can of food to every meeting. There will be a box outside of our meeting room for donations. You can bring your donation to every meeting or make a year's worth at once if that better suits you. We will not be keeping track of who brings what, but we will keep track of the overall number of items that our guild donates. We hope everyone will participate in this worthwhile endeavor!

Your Vice President



Renewals

1514 Valerie Lee
1421 Deborah Cilley

New Members

1559 Donna App
1621 Kim Williams

Treasurer's Report

There will be no Treasurers' report for October due to the Executive Treasurer (Natalie Hutchinson), being in CA for the month of October. Both the October and November Treasurers' reports will appear in the December newsletter. Thank you for your patience and understanding in this matter.



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 December Newsletter articles are due on or before Nov. 22. Members may advertise for free if they are only selling personal items.

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
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Quilts of Honor

Please keep in mind that **NO** glitter fabrics should be used in honor quilts. Also, when turning in completed tops or quilts, please attach a note if they are coming from a home with pets.

This November, I will be stepping down from the Honor Quilts program. In order for this program to continue, this position will need to be filled.

Trina Murray



Library

Thanks to everyone that helped to lighten the library load. All of the hard cover books (and the duplicate books) have been sold or donated and we raised \$88. The library is once again manageable. I will be coming to the next two meetings (day or night) as I will be driving cross country - which means no library.

I will bring books relating to the holidays to the November and December meetings (both day and night).

I am expecting some new books from one of our members and once they have been catalogued they will be part of the library. I hope to have all library books listed in the library section of our website by the first of the year.

Thanks for your continued support. Lisa Hartman



All pictures will also be placed on the Website by the middle of November. Thanks again for all the help in getting pictures to me. Couldn't do it without all of you.

Linda Odell

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Hello everyone, it is that time of year again, membership renewal time. You will find the form in the newsletter, and I will also have forms at the meetings. Your membership expires Jan. 15, if you mail your form to me, I must receive it by Jan. 30, in order for

you to be considered current with your membership and be included in the new roster. After January you will not be able to attend a meeting until you renew, either by mail or in person at a meeting.

Please note, you do not have to renew until January, but I know that some people like to renew early. I will have the new membership cards ready for you at the November meeting. Unfortunately, I will not be able to be at the day meeting in November, I will be at the night meeting in November, and I will be at the Day and Night meetings in December.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, and the best way to reach me is by mail dmoore8105@aol.com Thank you all and looking forward to getting your renewals.

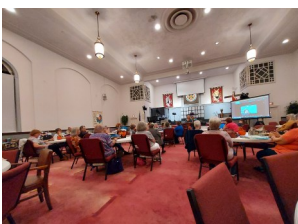
For the November's night meeting we are doing "What's this thing-a-ma-jig?!"

So, if anyone has a quilting tool or sewing machine or anything in their studio and they don't know what it is, what it does or the age of it then they bring it and we use our collective minds to help them figure it out.



Also, for December's meetings we are doing a mug rug swap. Anyone wanting to participate needs to bring at least 2 mug rugs to swap.

Cali Mowery



Longarm Prep

Piecing techniques that making quilting easier

- Press seams to one side and opposite way on each row during construction. Press often during construction. Press seams open if necessary to reduce bulk, especially where multiple seams meet.
- When adding borders, measure the quilt in the middle or take an average of top, middle and bottom measurements. Cut borders to that measurement. Do not cut to fit the sides, top or bottom.
- To help prevent wavy borders, cut them on the lengthwise grain (parallel to the selvage) when possible. Find the center of the border and side of the quilt where you are attaching the border and pin. Pin the ends and then ease in any fullness of the border or quilt before sewing.
- Accurate piecing makes for better quilting.

Preparing your quilt for longarm quilting

- Quilt top
 - Loose threads should be clipped from the quilt top to prevent them from showing through any light fabric.
 - If there are seams around the outside edges of the quilt, baste through these seams 1/8" from the edge to ensure they don't pop open when loaded onto the longarm. If there are multiple seams, baste around the entire perimeter of the quilt.
 - Press well
 - Accordion fold parallel to the top and bottom of the quilt and place over a hanger. This helps folds release when rolling on the bars on the longarm.
- Backing
 - If piecing is necessary, keep seams horizontal as much as possible. Vertical seams build up faster on the bars of the longarm causing the seam to be tight and could cause backing to sag between seams. Could cause pleats when quilting. Square up fabric before cutting and square up backing once it is pieced.
 - Selvages should be removed and seams should be ½-inch wide and pressed to one side for a stronger seam.
 - Must be 8-10-inches larger than quilt top to allow extra fabric for backing to be attached to the longarm machine.
 - Press well
 - Mark top of backing
 - Accordion fold parallel to the top and bottom of the quilt and place over the quilt top on a hanger.
- Batting
 - If providing batting, cut 8-10-inches larger than quilt top
 - Choose the batting appropriate for your project. If you want the quilting to really show, choose a batting with more loft (wool, poly, etc.) Cotton batting will be flatter and is great for wall hangings, table runners, placemats.

This will be placed on the Web soon!



THE PENINSULA PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD
NEW MEMBERSHIP AND RENEWAL FORM
JANUARY 2023-January 16, 2024

Dues: \$30.00 per year for adult members; \$15 per year for junior members (ages 12-18 years of age). Dues are payable by January 15th. Membership is from January 1 through January 15 of the following year.

To renew or join by mail – send your completed application, a check (payable to PPQG) and a self-addressed stamped envelope, if you want your card mailed to you, to Debbie Moore, 44 Magna Carta Dr. Newport News, VA 23608. If you prefer, you can pick up your cards at the next meeting you attend.

RENEWALS WITH NO CHANGES PLEASE ONLY FILL IN
YOUR NAME

Name _____

NEW MEMBERS COMPLETE FULLY
ANY RENEWAL CHANGES PLEASE FILL IN THE CHANGED
INFORMATION ONLY

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZipCode _____

Phone: please list preferred phone number _____

E-Mail Address _____

Meeting usually attended: Day _____ Night _____

Birthday (month & day) _____

Do not write below this line

Paid by: Cash _____ Check # _____ Date _____

New Member _____ Renewal _____ Membership Number _____

Paid at Meeting: Day _____ Night _____ Mailed In _____

Original will be on the website under forms.