



# The Piecemakers News

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## President's Message

Spring is here!! (Although this week I have had my heat on & my ac!! Only in Virginia!!)

Hopefully you have been able to get some quilting done! I have finished two more tops & have been making more masks! I still have thousands of yards of elastic if anyone needs any!!

Our Zoom & parking lot meetings have been going great. It has been wonderful to see members in person & get some time to socialize!! I hope to see you at our May meetings! Big thanks to Barbara Linde & her tech team for all the work that has gone into making the meetings possible.

Missy McKenna	5/1
Cathy Nicholson	5/4
Sandy O'Brien	5/5
Tricia Lent	5/7
Norma Hundley	5/14
Diana Prater	5/14
Mary Alice Woltmann	5/15
Carol Edwards	5/16
Karen Komatz	5/16
Norma Sims	5/16
Linda Whitley	5/18
Carol Nourse	5/19
Heide Borchardt	5/20
Rita Lopes	5/22
Gina Vivian	5/24
Mershonda Berry	5/27
Karen Carr	5/27
Frances Stennett	5/31

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**Drive-thru Pictures—these and other pictures will be put on the website also.**



## **Thank you to our UFO Challenge Queens**

Lois Bates and Nancy ShROUT put their UFO Queen crowns into storage at the end of the March meeting. We are sad to see them go, but ever so grateful for their many years of cheerful, well-organized service.

**Our delightful queens started the UFO Challenge in 2006 and have been running it ever since. Lois heard about the idea in one of her online quilting groups, and she recruited Nancy to join her. They appreciate the continued financial help from the Board, which allowed them to purchase prizes.**

There have been a few changes over the years. The cost to sign up in 2006 was 25 cents; in 2019 it was \$2. Lois says, **“The first year we scheduled UFOs to be due in ten months. After that, we had participants turn in quilts every other month, so six per year.”** A few things that never changed were the sight of their smiling faces and glittering crowns, the bowl of chocolate, and the crowd of eager participants at each meeting. **Overall, our industrious PPQG members completed about 850 quilts. Lois and Nancy both finished all of the quilts on their list each year, so they did about 52 each.**

The UFO Queens feel that every UFO Show and Tell was special, with members sharing stories about their completed projects. They are pleased that the members thanked them for having the UFO Challenges, and were delighted to encourage participants to finish their UFOs. The smiles of satisfaction were priceless.

**Here are some words of wisdom for the next UFO Challenge organizers: “Have a set of rules and follow them and definitely have chocolate!”**



## Officers 2020—2021

President	Vacant		
Vice President	Vacant		
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Executive Treasurer	Vacant		
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Day Chapter Treasurer	Vacant		
Night Chapter Coordinator	Marilyn Rivera	757-810-0769	<a href="mailto:mademarilyn2@gmail.com">mademarilyn2@gmail.com</a>
Night Chapter Secretary	<b>Vacant</b>		
Night Chapter Treasurer	<b>Vacant</b>		

Officer positions with Vacant beside them need to be filled soon for voting on before June 1 arrives.

## Volunteers 2020-2021

Membership	Debbie Moore	874-4323
Web	Linda Odell	869-6314
Newsletter	Linda Odell	869-6314
	Lisa Hartman	810-8157
Workshops	Cathy/Mark Fowler	833-6035
Circulation	Debbie Moore	874-4323
E-Tree	Linda Odell	869-6314
	Lisa Hartman	810-8157
Property Mgmt.	Shonda Berry	660-3584
Challenge 2021	<b>Vacant</b>	
Sunshine	Sandy Barnes	234-2928
Fall Festival	Lisa Hartman	810-8157
	Trina Murray	880-9209
Service Projects	Joan Kelly	833-3921
	Candy Byrd	232-6495
2022 Raffle Quilt	Debbie Cross	
Honor Quilts	Trina Murray	880-9209
	LisaHartman	810-8157

## Day Chapter

Monthly Minis	Amy Mazich	867-7667
	Kathy De Carlo	875-2931
Block of the Month	Pat McGough	877-3818
	Marilyn Rivera	810-0769
Hospitality	Pat Sappenfield	224-0247
Programs	<b>Vacant</b>	
Parliamentarian	Monica Brogan	869-5716
Historian	<b>Vacant</b>	
Librarian	Lisa Hartman	810-8157

## Night Chapter

Monthly Minis	Joy Duke	838-1043
	Nancy Garnett	838-1716
Greeter	Denise Vassar	
Block of the Month	<b>Vacant</b>	
Hospitality	Goldie Fields	766-8503
Programs	<b>Vacant</b>	
Parliamentarian	Debbie Martin	214-1876
Historian	Karen Carr	288-8244
Librarian	Lisa Hartman	810-8157

## Thanks

Thank you to those who purchased fabric and patterns from the remainder of Pat Brazzale's stash at the April 16 Drive-thru meeting. The proceeds of \$187 have been donated to the PPQG Honor Quilt project.

Lois Bates





**Sunshine Quilt Corner, LLC**  
[www.SunshineQuiltCorner.com](http://www.SunshineQuiltCorner.com)

10-5 Monday-Thursday  
10-8 Friday, 9-4 Saturdays  
757-596-7397

Mark your calendar for Sunshine Quilt Corners' first Anniversary on May 15 from 9 a.m. 4 p.m. Join us as we celebrate our first year as YOUR Local Quilt and Sewing Store. We have a variety of plans in the works, there will be a quilt block Challenge, presentations, give a way's and more! Calling all quilters! We'd love to showcase some of your quilts during our Anniversary! See below for pertinent info:

### **Mini Quilt Display**

Would you like to display your latest quilt/project to share with other quilters and potentially around the country or the world? Sunshine Quilt Corner would like to display our local quilters creations during the week of our first Anniversary. The quilts will be hung inside the store and at our front windows for all passersby to see. We'll also do a video walk thru to be shared on Facebook and Instagram! Please contact Teresa Newton at 757-596-7397 no later than May 5.



In other news, our April Charity Day was a success that was carried out by only a few of our die-hard sewists! We completed 62 pet beds out of donated fabric and SCRAPs!! We didn't quite clear all the scraps, but we made a huge dent!

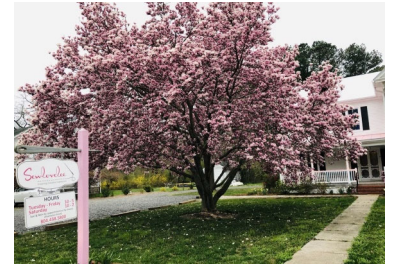
The Peninsula Regional Animal Shelter was extremely excited to take the donation, and even tagged us on their Facebook page. For the May 24 Charity Sew we'll be making dress for the Little Dresses for Africa organization. We will have kits and directions available, please just bring your sewing machine and sewing supplies. The seating is limited, so sign up early!



Speaking of seating, the Governor has raised the indoor meeting restrictions, and so we have added more seats to our classes. We still aren't at full capacity since we are still doing the social distancing. We have some really fun classes coming in the next few months, so be sure to check online for our offerings!



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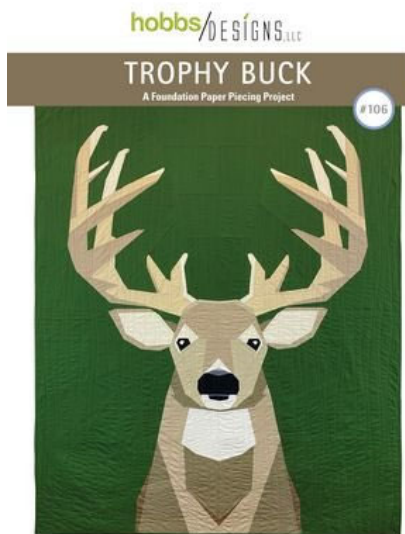


These custom crab batik designs epitomize the heart of the Northern Neck, Virginia and life on the Rivah and are exclusive to Sewlovelee Quilt Shop in Irvington, Virginia! The fabric is being dyed in Bali and will be delivered in late summer 2021. Limited quantities are available. Order yours now in one yard increments and opt for in-store pick-up or flat rate shipping of \$7.99 when they arrive.

For Presales of each:

[Nautical Navy Crab Batik](#)

[Rivah Blue/Green Crab Batik](#)



Hunting season starts early with Trophy Buck, a paper pieced pattern by Hobbs Design.



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Prefer contactless pickup, please call to place your order and let me know when you would like to have porch pickup or delivery to your vehicle.



**Service Projects** Thank you to members that continue to support Service Projects. At the March Drive-thru meeting Joan Kelly received 15 quilts from Vicki Marsh, one each from Lois Bates and Pat McGough and Coleen Ortiz turned in a baby quilt, fifteen masks and twenty hearts. On April 14, a delivery was



made to Riverside Hospital of four lap quilts, thirteen baby quilts, fifteen masks and 75 fabric hearts. Joan Kelly knitted three throws and two baby hats which were delivered also. On March 24, Yvette and I made a delivery to CHKD. Twenty baby quilts and 135 fabric hearts were delivered. 133 of



the fabric hearts were made at a charity sew day at Sunshine Quilt Corner earlier this year. You can bring Service Projects to the Drive-thru meeting in May. We will continue to support Riverside and CHKD with baby quilts and fabric hearts for their NICUs.

See the website for more details of PPQG Service Projects. You may contact Joan Kelly (757-833-3921) [kellyjl@cox.net](mailto:kellyjl@cox.net) or Gala Damato at 757-872-6823 [gala.damato@gmail.com](mailto:gala.damato@gmail.com) to pick up your service project items.

## Editor's Note

### Piecemaker News

The Piecemaker News is published monthly. Please send news items, articles, inquiries and advertisements to the [ppqgetree@gmail.com](mailto:ppqgetree@gmail.com).

Please note "PPQG Newsletter" in the subject line when submitting emails. The May 2021 newsletter articles are due on or before April 22 - articles submitted after the due date will be published in the next issue of the Newsletter. Advertising rates (payable in advance) are:

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