



# The Piecemakers News

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## President's Message

Hi All!

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Stephanie came down from Boston. We spent Thanksgiving Day with my mother, my sister and her family, and then went to North Carolina over the weekend to see Dan's family. It was a whirlwind, food-a-thon! Yum!

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone's Challenge Quilts at our December meetings. I still have to put the finishing touches on mine. Challenge Quilt day is always one of my favorite meetings. I get a chance to see your quilts up close. I'm always so impressed with your beautiful work!

I hope everyone has a peaceful, enjoyable Christmas with all your favorite quilting items under the Christmas tree!

Happy Quilting, Rhonda

Coleen Ortiz	12/6
Debbie Cilley	12/7
Rhonda Gianturco	12/7
Juanita Scriptor	12/11
Jill Schuff	12/12
Maryann Amato	12/14
Kim Fuqua	12/14
Mary Lanzendorf	12/16
Ella Mitchell	12/16
Cathy Hudson	12/18
Penny Weber	12/18
Melinda Hose	12/22
Trina Murray	12/22
Rita Crawford	12/23
Geneva Lovell	12/23
Donna Dooley	12/24
Darlene Massey	12/27
Priscilla Whisler	12/27



## New Mask Policy

If you are **fully vaccinated**, please continue to wear your mask until you are seated.

If **unvaccinated**, kindly wear your mask at all times.

We all appreciate your cooperation in keeping all members safe and healthy.



## Your 2021-2022 Board Members

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Thanks,  
Amy M. and Kathy D.

**Day Chapter Monthly Minis** will be **on hiatus** until the New Year when we will reconsider the virus situation and how and when we intend to proceed.

Our generous donors (YOU!) have provided a selection of **really** nice items to raffle when we return. So be sure and save your \$\$\$ for the return of **The Day Minis!** And thank you for your continued patience.

**Thought:** We also feel it is not fair to the zoom people who may be interested in a Mini offering but can't participate.

### Service Project Update—Gala Damato



Thank you to members who brought quilts and hearts to the meetings recently. Joan Kelly delivered 12 quilts of various sizes and 25 fabric hearts for NICU to Riverside Hospital on Nov. 22. Five baby quilts and 35 fabric hearts will be delivered to CHKD in December.

We will continue to collect quilts for end of life comfort care patients at Riverside. 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 them to meetings or contact me or Joan Kelly to pick up your donations. 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) or Gala Damato at 757-872-6823. [gala.damato@gmail.com](mailto:gala.damato@gmail.com)



Volunteers Jan. 1, 2021 - Jan. 1, 2022	
Newsletter	Linda Odell/Lisa Hartman
Circulation/Membership	Debbie Moore
Property Management	Shonda Berry
Sunshine	Sandy Barnes
Honor Quilts	Trina Murray and Lisa Hartman
Small Service Projects	Candy Byrd (Night) and Joan Kelly (Day)
2022 Raffle	Maggie Wampler
2023 Raffle	Debi Cross/Group
2021 Challenge Quilt	Cathy Fowler
Workshops	Mark/Cathy Fowler
E-tree	Linda Odell/Lisa Hartman
Web Manager	Linda Odell
Fall Festival Chair	Lisa Hartman/Trina Murray
Librarian	Lisa Hartman
Symposium 2022	Debi Cross
Program Chair	Barbara Linde
UFO Challenge	Karen O'Kelley and Donna Albright
Day Chapter	
Monthly Mini	Amy Mazich/Kathy DeCarlo
Day Block of the Month	Pat McGough/Marilyn Rivera
Day Hospitality	Pat Sappenfield
Day Programs	Vacant
Day Parliamentarian	Monica Brogan
Night Chapter	
Monthly Mini	Rita Crawford and Ingrid Kross
Night Block of the Month	Gina Vivian
Night Greeter	Donna Albright
Night Hospitality	Goldie Fields
Night Programs	Vacant
Night Historian	Vacant
Night Parliamentarian	Debbie Martin

# 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 January newsletter articles are due on or before Dec. 22 - articles submitted after the due date will be published in the next issue of the Newsletter. Advertising rates (payable in advance) are:

- Full page - \$50
- Half page - \$25
- Quarter page - \$15
- Business card - \$5
- Personal Classified - \$2.50
- Members may advertise for free if they are only selling personal items.

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



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PPQG Members help the 2022 Symposium Committee  
come up with a theme for next  
Fall's Symposium, to be held October 2022.  
Think of a theme with a nice Fall flavor.  
Send your ideas to Gina Vivian at  
[soonerrph@icloud.com](mailto:soonerrph@icloud.com) by Jan. 20, 2022, to win a grand prize!

No room for Grinches here!

**Big Shout Out** to all those that have done such a great job keeping the Guild going and having meetings both in person and on **Zoom**. **Barbara Linde** and **Colleen Ortiz** work hard to keep us up-to-date if you cannot come to the meetings. We all have to bend a little when we go through such rough times such as the Covid ugliness. If you have questions about **Zoom**, feel free to send your questions to [ppqgetree@gmail.com](mailto:ppqgetree@gmail.com) and your questions will be sent to the experts. **HAPPY ZOOMING!**

## PPQG Day Meeting Minutes Nov. 12

Mark Fowler, Day Chapter Coordinator, called the meeting to order at ten o'clock with twenty-nine members present and sixteen members attending by way of Zoom, two from out of town.

A motion for approval of the October minutes was made by Joan Kelly and seconded by Rita Crawford. Motion carried. Lois Bates moved to accept the Treasurers report for audit and was seconded by Gina Vivian. Motion carried.

**President Announcements:** Rhonda greeted everyone with a message of thanks for the many contributions and encouragements made by all the membership during these trying times.

### Announcements:

- **Birthday Fat Quarters** were presented to our November birthday members along with our wishes for a very Happy Birthday.
- **Membership Chair:** Debbie Moore reminded us the deadline to be included in the membership roster is the Day meeting in January 2022. Thanks to everyone who has renewed their membership already.
- **Marilyn Rivera** reported there will be no new block of the month this month due to the Christmas party in December.
- **Challenge Quilt** updates by Cathy Fowler: 35 members have signed up for the Challenge Quilt. Your artist statement is due Dec.1 and needs to include size, name (title) of quilt, value and which classic blocks you used. Quilts need to be at the Dec.10 Day meeting for display and voting; they will be returned at the end of the Dec. 14 Night meeting.
- **Workshop update by Cathy Fowler:** Play with the disappearing pinwheel after the Jan. 14 Day meeting. Cathy will show multiple ways of arranging the elements to create a variety of different final blocks. Cost is \$15. Sign up now by e-mail. Cathy will send out instructions and details by email.
- **Library:** Lisa Hartman selected holiday-themed books to choose from today.
- **Kitty Tully** announced Sandy Curran is having a solo gallery exhibition at the Charles Taylor Gallery. Barbara Linde suggested after our Dec. 10 meeting members get together for lunch then meet at 1:30 p.m. at the gallery where Sandy will give us a guided tour. Sandy reminded the membership about the Virginia art show as well.
- **Service Projects:** Call Joan Kelly if you need items picked up.

### A short break followed

**Program:** Barbara Linde introduced Cheryl Sleboda from Muppin Inc., via Zoom, Cheryl spoke about her quilting journey and showed hundreds of examples of the many techniques and media she uses in making her quilts and "how small quilts changed her life." She shared her personal challenge to make and complete one quilt per week for a year, how year-to-year she challenged herself to vary her themes, materials, and techniques, and how she eventually got hooked on competition-quality quilting. On Jan. 22 she will teach a fabric manipulation class and on Jan. 29 she will teach how to make light-up cards; details will be in the Guild newsletter.

**Show and Tell:** Beautiful completed quilts shown by Natalie, Cathy, Joan, Lori, Lois and Sandy. BOM (Hearts) was won by Joan Kelly. **Door Prizes** won by: Jan Kissler, Rhonda Gianturco, Nancy Shrout and Joan Kelly. Next meeting is our Christmas party and challenge quilts display.

Meeting adjourned at 11:47 a.m. Respectfully submitted, Linda Tozier

## PPQG Night Meeting Minutes Nov. 9

Night Chapter in person and Zoom meeting for Nov. 9, was called to order at 7 p.m. by Coordinator Kitty Tully. There were 34 members in attendance, including Zoom.

- **BOM - Gina Vivian** - BOM - Gina displayed a sample of this month's completed quilt. Members should bring their finished quilt tops for display at the January meeting. The quilts do not need to be quilted.
- **Monthly Mini's** – Ingrid Kross – MM's were a Bernina bag, a wood pattern/pincushion kit/hand dyed wool, and a tote bag made by Marilyn Rivera.
- **UFO 2022** – Donna Albright and Karen O'Kelley are chairing the 2022 UFO challenge. Rules will be emailed to all members. Participation fee will be \$2.
- **Donna Albright** would like one person to assist her as the night greeter when she is not available to attend the meeting.

**Program:** Cheryle Sleboda from "This Is not your Grandmother's Quilt" gave a presentation at our meeting via zoom. She has been on many National quilt TV shows and is on Youtube via "Con Crunch Challenge." She has two websites, [www.muppinn.com](http://www.muppinn.com) and [www.sewmchcosplay.com](http://www.sewmchcosplay.com).

### Break/Breakout rooms for 10 minutes.

A motion was made by Donna Albright and seconded by Barbara Hass to approve the minutes for the October meeting. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report for the October meeting was made by Nancy ShROUT and seconded by Karen Carr; the report was approved for audit.

**Birthday FQ's** were distributed.

**Announcements:** Rhonda reminded us that this is a time to be thankful and she is thankful for all the members in the guild that participate and make her job easier.

- **Membership** - Debbie Moore is collecting dues (\$30). Mail in the form along with your check to her home or give to her at the meeting. If you would like to receive your membership card in the mail, please include a SASE, otherwise they can be picked up at the meeting. Please review the last roster to ascertain that your information is correct and updated. Put any changes on your renewal form. If there are no changes, put only your name on the membership form. Note, she will not be attending the December night meeting.
- **2021 Challenge** – Lois Bates for Kathy Fowler - "Make It Your Way" using traditional blocks. All members that participate will receive a gift. Instructions are on the Guild website. Fee to participate is \$2. Artists statements are due by the end of November. Judging will be in December. It's not too late to join in.
- **Sunshine Committee**—Sandy Barnes – Please let her know if anyone in the Guild needs a card. Anne Jones passed away, if members would like to send a personal condolence card: Husband - Jimmy Jones, 13720 Stage Road, Lanexa, VA. 23089 (zip code in directory is incorrect). Susan Kopeck a former member is ill and needs prayers.
- **Sandy Curran** has a show at the Charles H. Taylor Visual Arts Center until Dec.18.
- **Program - Barbara Linde** - Reviewed the program schedule for the rest of 2021 and 2022 thru March. The details can be found in the Newsletter or on the Guild website.
- **Buttons** is the subject of one of our scheduled meetings in January, if any member has an old or unusual button that you would like to discuss, email a photo to Barbara Linde.

**Kitty Tully** - Quilt Shop Reports – Maggie Haley visited Pineapple Fabrics in Archdale, NC and Donna Albright said that Obie's owner (Lancaster, PA) passed away.

**Door Prizes** were drawn - **Monthly Mini** drawing winners were Donna and Kitty - **BOM** winner was Ingrid Kross. Show and Tell The meeting adjourned at 9:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Waddles, Night Secretary

**Congratulations to long-time PPQG member Sandy Curran!  
Her solo exhibit, “Emotional Cloth” is now on view  
at the Charles H. Taylor Center for the Visual Arts.**

The 15 quilts in her individual show include:

1. I HOPE YOU DANCE
2. RAIN
3. ERIN
4. POST TRUTH
5. DARK DAY ENDS IN SPLENDOR
6. SIAMESE
7. DO NOT GO GENTLE
8. DAY AND NIGHT
9. EYE-DOLATRY
10. THE BLOOD REMEMBERS
11. ONE FISH, TWO FISH, COME UP OUT OF THE BLUE FISH
12. GEORGIA is a tribute to Georgia O'Keefe.
13. DALI is a tribute to Salvador Dali.
14. MOON QUEEN OF THE NIGHT is about childhood prayers with my mother.
15. MCCAIVITY, THE MYSTERY CAT is an abstract cat portrait.
16. SCREAM is about political polarization.
17. RAIN is in the contest in the main gallery.

The gallery is located at 125 East Mellen Street, Hampton, VA 23662. The hours are Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sandy's exhibit runs through Dec. 18. For more information, go to the website at <https://www.hamptonarts.net> or call 757-727-1490.

Read more about Sandy's quilts at her website <http://www.sandycurran.com>. Let's support Sandy by going to the exhibit!

Submitted by,  
Barbara Linde, Program Coordinator

### **2021 Challenge Quilt**

Remember to send in your Artist Statements. It must have the title, size, value and what blocks you used in your quilt. All quilts must be at the December Day and Night meetings to be judged. If you can't be at the meetings, please contact me for pickup or delivery. My number is: 757-329-4059 - All participants will receive a special gift.

### **Local Workshops**

Jan. 14 after the Guild meeting we will have an in-person workshop from 1-4 p.m. at Hilton Baptist Church. Bring your machines to the meeting, we will be sewing in the meeting room. The title of the workshop is “Disappearing Pinwheel Variations.” Details on supplies and prep to come. Cost is: \$15. Cathy Fowler will be teaching the class.



## Natalie Hutchinson's Sewing Room



Go to the Member's Only part of our PPQG's Website and see a full document of this room. Send the Newsletter Editors your pictures of your quilting room and share your ideas for room makeovers.



**MANCUSO**  
Show Management

## Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival

February 24–February 27, 2022

Hampton Roads Convention Center: Hampton, Virginia

The Largest Quilt Festival on the Eastern Seaboard!



Let your friends know: Join PPQG now and your dues will be good through December 2022!



## PPQG Programs for December 2021 and January-June 2022.

Empty slots will be filled as soon as possible. Send us your ideas.

Program Committee: Karen Carr, Barbara Linde, Kitty Tully, Mark Fowler—and you!

2021	Speaker	Sewing Room Tour/Video/Other
Night: Tuesday, Dec. 7	Christmas Party/Challenge - Kitty Tully, Mark and Cathy Fowler	
Day: Friday, Dec. 10 - Hybrid		
<b>2022</b>		
Night: Tuesday, Jan. 11 - Hybrid	Theresa, Sunshine Quilts	
Day: Friday, Jan. 14 - Hybrid	Joan Roberson, Martha Washington Button Club (live via Zoom) Learn about antique buttons and how to use as embellishments.	
Night: Tuesday, Feb. 8 - Hybrid	Sandy Curran	
Day: Friday, Feb. 11 - Hybrid	Lise Schioler - "Color Basics for Quilters" Learn about the color wheel, color temperature, visual texture, the psychology of color, and special effects.	
Night: Tuesday, March 8 - Hybrid	Marian Dabney - Sew Tangle	Show & Tell from MAQF
Day: Friday, March 11 - Hybrid	Kitty Tully & Mark Fowler - "Can This Quilt Be Saved?"	Show & Tell from MAQF
Night: Tuesday, April 12 - Hybrid	Vickie Holloway - "Quilts in 15 Min a Day"	Breakout Rooms
Day: Friday, April 15 - Hybrid	Vickie Holloway - "Fusion Quilting"	Saturday, April 16 Workshop with Vickie - "Jump Start Your Creativity"
Night: Tuesday, May 10 - Hybrid	Thomas Knauer - Author of <i>Why We Quilt</i>	Available for you!
Day: Friday, May 13 - Hybrid	Thomas Knauer - Author of <i>Why We Quilt</i>	Available for you!
Day: Friday, June 10 - Hybrid	Augusta Cole	Available for you!
Night: Tuesday, June 14 - Hybrid	Any ideas?	Available for you!

## Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild November 2021 Treasurers Accounts.xlsx

CHAPTER ACCOUNTS		DAY CHAPTER	DAY YTD TOTALS	DAY BUDGET
Chapter Beginning Balance		\$ 829.43	\$ 1,689.22	
Income	Block of the Month	-	195.00	900.00
	Executive Transfer	-	-	1,800.00
	Miscellaneous	-	-	-
	Monthly Mini	-	23.00	600.00
	Programs	-	-	-
	<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 218.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,300.00</b>

Expenses	Block of the Month	-	40.72	600.00
	Door Prizes/B'day Ft Qtrs	56.00	293.07	300.00
	Historian	-	-	-
	Miscellaneous	-	-	100.00
	Programs	-	800.00	2,300.00
	<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 56.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,133.79</b>	<b>\$ 3,300.00</b>
Chapter Ending Balance		\$ 773.43	\$ 773.43	

EXECUTIVE ACCOUNT		EXEC TOTALS	EXEC YTD TOTALS	EXEC BUDGET
Executive Beginning Balance		\$ 21,194.38	\$ 19,925.36	
Executive Income	Advertising	-	-	100.00
	Challenge	10.00	64.00	150.00
	Community Service	-	-	450.00
	Guild Programs/Workshops	-	-	1,200.00
	Library-fines/sales	-	-	100.00
	Local Workshops	17.00	17.00	1,413.00
	Membership-dues	660.00	2,010.00	6,000.00
	Miscellaneous	-	-	100.00
	PPQG Honor Quilts	-	953.00	-
	Quilt Show/Symposium	-	291.00	-
	Raffle Quilt	-	1,172.00	1,500.00
	Sales	-	-	300.00
	Transfer from CD	-	-	-
	UFO	-	-	200.00
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Executive Expense	Challenge	-	-	150.00
	Community Service	-	-	25.00
	Equipment	-	-	100.00
	Facilities	-	300.00	500.00
	Guild Programs/Workshops	800.00	1,400.00	2,500.00
	Insurance	-	884.00	-
	Library-books	-	-	-
	Local Workshops	-	-	549.00
	Membership/Circulation	99.95	142.84	100.00
	Miscellaneous	-	50.00	1,700.00
	PO Box Rental	-	204.00	154.00
	PPQG Honor Quilts	-	-	-
	Quilt Show/Symposium	-	-	-
	Raffle Quilt	-	192.74	100.00
	Sales	-	-	50.00
	Storage Unit	1,721.70	1,721.70	1,610.00
	Sunshine	-	-	25.00
	Transfer to Day/Night	-	-	3,600.00
	Transfer to CD	-	-	-
	UFO	-	-	200.00
	Website	-	119.95	150.00
	Zoom	-	157.40	-
		-	-	-
<b>Total Executive Expense</b>	<b>\$ 2,621.65</b>	<b>\$ 5,172.63</b>	<b>\$ 11,513.00</b>	
Executive Ending Balance		\$ 19,259.73	\$ 19,259.73	

NIGHT CHAPTER	NIGHT YTD TOTALS	NIGHT BUDGET
\$ 1,153.88	\$ 1,557.78	
-	190.00	600.00
-	-	1,800.00
-	12.35	-
42.00	258.00	550.00
-	-	-
<b>\$ 42.00</b>	<b>\$ 460.35</b>	<b>\$ 2,950.00</b>

-	172.25	250.00
-	-	300.00
-	-	-
-	-	100.00
-	650.00	2,300.00
<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 822.25</b>	<b>\$ 2,950.00</b>
\$ 1,195.88	\$ 1,195.88	

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT	CD TOTALS	CD YTD TOTALS
CD Beg. Bal.	\$ -	\$ -
CD Deposit	-	-
Interest	-	-
CD Withdrawal	-	-
<b>CD Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

notes:

\*\* As of 15 November 2021, there is \$19,259.73 in the Executive Account including \$5769.60 in Show/Symposium and \$1971.18 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.