

# The Piecemakers News

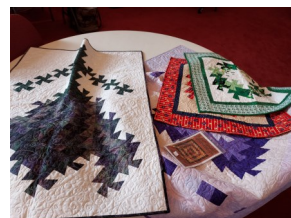
Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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## From your President:

The dog days of summer are on us. What a great time to be inside with the air conditioning and my sewing machine. I hope you are likewise staying cool! We are fast approaching PPQG's Symposium, Quilttoberfest. Quilttoberfest is an in-person event at Hilton Baptist Church, and it promises to be a grand time for all! There are many classes to choose from including applique, paper piecing, barn quilts, a carryall portfolio, and more! There will be camaraderie, door prizes, vendors, lunch, and an evening lecture by Debby Kratovil ("Shortcuts from a Short Woman")!

If you have not signed up yet, please take a moment and do so now. Go to our website: [PPQG.org](http://PPQG.org) and click on the red "Oct. 15 - Quilttoberfest." Then click the red "Class Links" on the right (You may have to scroll down). From this page you can click on the red links to read about the classes and get a registration form. At this date I recommend mailing your form to Lori Murdoch (address on the registration form) to get your class choice before it is filled up!

Hurry! You don't want to miss all the fun!

Rhonda



- Diane Zeimet 9/04
- Jeanne Surber 9/06
- Connie Masini 9/07
- Mark Fowler 9/14
- Terry Hanson 9/23
- Julie Russell 9/24



All Quiltoberfest classes are still open. Sign up today to get your first choice of all the wonderful classes.

Registration ends on Sept. 15.



**Sept. 17 workshop** is a Twister Bag taught by Joanne Paryz.  
**Quiltoberfest Symposium** is on Oct.15.  
**Jelly Roll Rug workshop** in November. Save your two and a quarter inch batting strips.

### Symposium 2022

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

- Tickets cost: \$1 - 1 ticket
- \$2 - 3 tickets
- \$5 - 8 tickets



### "Quilts and their Stories" program.

We saw a lot of beautiful quilts and heartfelt stories from members. Mark Fowler with a picture of his first quilt, Karen Carr with a Covid Round Robin quilt, Cathy Fowler with a Grandmother's top she finished by hand quilting, Pat Sappenfield and Debbie Moore with two.



# 2022 QUILT CHALLENGE

“You CAN Go Home Again”

## DUE BY OCT. 14 DAY MEETING

The theme of this of this year’s challenge is all about memory. Maybe you had a favorite blanket as a child, or a story that really spoke to you, or picture of the house you grew up in. Let that serve as the inspiration for your quilt! This inspiration can be literal or more abstract, and we would love to hear it included in your artist statement!

### RULES:

- Entry fee is \$3
- All quilts must be between 18”x18” and 60”x60”
- Please, no kits
- Artist statements are due no later than Sept. 13 to Lily Erickson ([ericksonlily@yahoo.com](mailto:ericksonlily@yahoo.com))
- Please attach a four-inch hanging sleeve to the top back of your quilt
- Quilts will be displayed and judged during both meetings in November, with the winners being announced at the Nov. 11 Day meeting



Every participant will receive a participation gift when the quilts are displayed and judged. Three winners will be selected and awarded a prize, in the categories of “Best Traditional,” “Best Modern” and “Most Creative.” All quilts will be eligible to be hung at the Mid-Atlantic Quilt show if you so choose.

If anyone has any questions, comments or concerns, feel free to contact me by email at



## **Day Chapter Meeting Minutes - Aug. 12, 2022 – Zoom & Hilton Baptist Church**

Day Coordinator, Mark Fowler, called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. with 46 members in person and 7 attending by way of zoom.

**President Announcement:** Rhonda Gianturco told us about the Dolly Madison Quilt Show upcoming Sept. 17-18 \$5 entry. Further, following today's meeting you have the opportunity to meet to discuss ideas for upcoming programs as well as your feelings about continuing with zoom meetings.

**Talk with Mark** regarding Feb. 2-6 Retreat information.

**Susan Waddles** for Newport News Park Fall Festival, need participants to sign up to man our exhibit taking place Oct. 1-2. Parking passes will be available.

**Welcome new members** Joanne Paryz, Debbie Jones, Rochelle Kyle and Bonnie .....

Mark asked for a motion to accept the **July minutes** with a first by Calie Mowery and seconded by Pat McGough, motion passed. A motion was made to accept the **July Treasurer's report** with a first by Lois Bates and seconded by Gina Vivian, motion passed.

**Natalie announced we have 143 current, active members.**

**Monthly Minis**, Amy Mazich: Barn Quilt Square made by Natalie Hutchinson won by Debbie Moore and the Pink Zip Pouch with fabric enclosed donated by Gala Damato won by Joanne Paryz.

**Block of the Month:** Marilyn Rivera has a three-piece pattern available \$3. Previous BOM won by Pat McGough.

**Symposium:** Ingrid Kross and Gina Vivian.

**Symposium Basket** won by Jan White. Gina has information about a quilt shop in Suffolk.

**Gala Damato** thanked everyone for their generous donation of hearts and quilts to Riverside and CHKD.

Cathy Fowler reported workshops available:

- August after today's meeting, Kitty Tully will teach how to make holiday stockings \$15 or \$5 kit.
- Sept. 17 workshop is a Twister Bag taught by Joanne Paryz.
- Quiltoberfest Symposium is on Oct. 15.
- Jelly Roll Rug workshop in November. Save your two and a quarter-inch batting strips.

**Maggie Wampler** has raffle tickets for sale for the 2022 raffle quilt.

**Day Program:** Great response to Telling Your Quilt Story with a full range of emotions from funny to endearing by 22 presenters and a complete range of beautiful quilt designs.

Break followed at 11:21 a.m.

**Show and Tell:** Pat McGough, Sherry Behun, Calie Mowery, Rhonda Gianturco, Debbie Moore, Terri McHenry, Shirley Land, Cathy Fowler, Barbara Rutan, Amy Mazich, Jeannie Surber, Carol Pittman and Gala Damato.

**Door Prizes:** Donna Albright, Bonnie Timm, Sharon Raymond and Denise Vassar.

Meeting adjourned at 11:58 a.m.

Respectfully submitted: Linda Tozier, Day Secretary

## Night Chapter Meeting Minutes - Aug. 9, 2022 –Zoom

**Night Chapter** in person and Zoom meeting for Aug. 9, was called to order at 7 p.m. by Coordinator Calie Mowery. **Attendance:** 10 online (Zoomies) and 29 in person (Roomies).

A motion was made by Cathy Fowler and seconded by Lisa Hartman to **approve the Minutes** for the July meeting. A motion to accept the **Treasurer's report** for the July meeting was made by Mark Fowler and seconded by Karen Carr, the report was approved for audit.

**President's Announcements - Rhonda Gianturco** There will be a Dolly Madison Quilt show in Orange, VA on Sept.17 and 18. There will be a Zoom Program meeting after the end of this meeting, all members are invited to attend.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS: Quilt Retreat** – Mark Fowler gave us details about the upcoming Guild retreat. **NN Fall Festival** - Susan Waddles gave details about the Guild booth at the Festival. Oct. 1 and 2, Guild members are asked to sign up to work a 2-hour shift and to loan small quilts to the guild for the display. Bring quilts to the September meeting. **Challenge Quilts 2022** – Lily Ericson – “You Can't Go Home Again.” Turn your quilt in at the Oct. 14 day meeting. Challenge quilts will be displayed at the November meetings.

**Workshops - Cathy Fowler** – Aug. 12 - felt Christmas stocking class by Kitty Tully; Sept. 17 (Saturday) - a twister bag (must purchase a pattern for this class at Sunshine); and Nov. 12, a jelly roll rug class.

**Honor Quilts** – Lisa Hartman is collecting honor quilts tonight. **Librarian** – Lisa Hartman has new books available for checkout. Lisa also told the members about “The Rusty Crow Quilt Shop” in Kill Devil Hills.

**Symposium (Oct. 15)** – Ingrid Cross reminded us of the upcoming Symposium, register now. Gina Vivian has been passing out flyers about the Symposium to area quilt shops. There is a new quilt shop in Suffolk on Rt. 17, the Fabric Shoppe.

**Service Quilts** – Gala Damato has delivered quilts and fabric hearts to CHKD and Riverside Hospital.

**Raffle Quilt** - Maggie Wampler – Raffle Quilt tickets are still available.

**Birthday FQ's were distributed.**

**Break**

**Program** – Guild member Debbie Martin gave the program “Journal Towards Certification” with Judy Niemeyer.

Symposium raffle winner was Debbie Moore.

Door prizes were awarded.

**Show and Tell**

The meeting adjourned at 8:21 pm.

After the meeting there was a short meeting to discuss Programs for 2023.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Waddles, Night Secretary



## Service Project Update

At the August meetings we received twenty three quilts made by Jeanne Surber and Denise Vassar. They were busy making the tops and long arm quilted them, too. Lily Erickson made one quilt and Pat McGough turned in three quilts. Calie Mowery made 219 fabric hearts for CHKD NICU. Joyce McKeel made five hearts and Yvette Cienski made twenty three hearts that were delivered to CHKD in July.



Yvette and I delivered thirty baby quilts and 225 fabric hearts to CHKD on July 22. Joan Kelly delivered twenty quilts and twenty five fabric hearts to Riverside Hospital on August 4. We will continue to collect quilts for end of life comfort care patients at Riverside Hospital. Lap and throw size quilts for both men and women are needed. Members can continue to make baby quilts and fabric hearts for CHKD NICU and Riverside Hospital.



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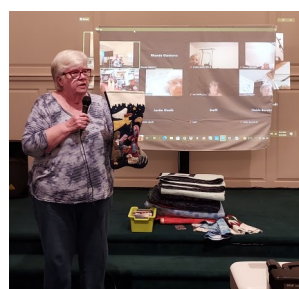
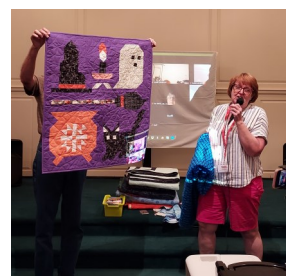
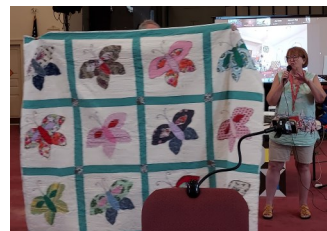
## Imagine a sew day with your Guild friends.

**Coming in 2023:** a 4-Day Quilting Retreat for PPQG members at The Edge at Eastover.

Check out the video of the “Motel” at <http://www.theedge.camp/facilities> to see the main sewing room and examples of the bedrooms.



More info and an interest count at our July meetings. See you there! Now imagine a 4-Day Sew Day with your Guild friends! See details on page 7 of this Newsletter.



# 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.

**Make new friends!**

## 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

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### PPQG Programs for September - December 2022

Date/Format 2022	Speaker
Day: Friday, Sept. 9 Hybrid	Pam Weeks, Curator New England Quilt Museum “Designing Women” Live via Zoom
Night: Tuesday, Sept. 13 Hybrid	Rose Parr “Sew Smart: The Ergonomics of Healthy Quilting” Live via Zoom
Night: Tuesday, Oct. 11 Hybrid	Sharon York— Rusty Crow Quilt Shop, Kill Devil Hills “Wool Applique”
Day: Friday, Oct. 14 Hybrid	TBA
<b>Day: Saturday Oct. 15</b>	<b>Symposium</b>
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
<b>Submitted by Barbara Linde, Program Coordinator &amp; Karen Carr, Vice President</b>	
<b>Note: Hybrid</b> 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.	



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**Note: Please put “PPQG Newsletter”** in the subject line when submitting emails. The October Newsletter articles are due on or before Sept. 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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**Inclement Weather: Day and Night Chapters will follow Newport News School closures.**

**Join me for:** another class on Zoom that is free for Guild members. I’m still trying to get the cameras worked out. I am also holding an open sew day Sept.10 for anyone that wants to work on finishing a quilt from previous classes or just wants to sew virtually with others. The open sew day will be from 1-4 p.m. Please contact Debbie Martin at dsquared6031@verizon or call/text at 757-214-1876 to sign up.

### **Quilts of Honor**



Several honor quilts made by Pat McGough and long armed by Denise Vassar and Jeanne Surber were shown at the July day meeting. Thank you, ladies, for your continued support of honor quilts.

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

**Schools are open and buses are rolling—be careful out there—lots of little ones running around.**

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

## Clarification of Treasurer's Report

In August there seemed to be some confusion about the numbers in the Executive Treasurer's report. I will explain using the September Treasurer's report numbers below (see last page of your Newsletter for this report).

The ending balance of the Executive Treasurer's account is \$21,096.84. Yes, that is a lot of money! This amount includes money reserved specifically for use for Honor Quilts and Symposium/Quilt Show income/expenses. One of the Executive Treasurer's responsibilities is to keep these monies separate for accounting purposes. The true balance of the Executive account is \$10,728.83.

Executive Account money - \$10,728.83

Honor Quilt money - \$1,841.18

Symposium/Show money - \$8,526.83 (this number began as \$5,478.60, the seed money for Symposium)

Total money in Executive Account - \$21,096.84

**There are a few outstanding bills in the year 2022 that must come out of the \$10,728.83 in the Executive account. The LARGER items are for Insurance, P.O. Box rent, Storage Unit rent, Website fee, Zoom fee. Those five items will come to about \$3,107. Plus, we budgeted to transfer \$1,300 to each Chapter treasury as they need it in 2022.  $\$10,728.83 - \$3,107 - \$1,300 - \$1,300 = \$5,021.83$ . Thus, for the rest of the calendar year there is about \$5,000 left for smaller items (see Treasurer's report for listing), emergencies (new microphone system??), etc. If we subtract out all those smaller items, we are left with about \$3,600 as "leftover."**

There is an Excel spreadsheet that keeps details of Honor Quilts, Symposium/Show separated and available for anyone to see. Monthly, we only publish the main Treasurer's reports. But inside the Executive report you will see sometimes there is Honor Quilt activity, sometimes Symposium/Show activity, sometimes both. In the future as needed, if there is enough interest in publishing the Honor Quilt and Symposium/Show spreadsheet reports monthly in the newsletter, it can be added to the newsletter.

**Note:** Once the Symposium Committee became more active, I have been sharing the information with one or more of the Committee members. As of August, the entire Committee will be receiving a monthly report with a breakdown of registrations, raffle basket income, vendor income, instructor fees, etc. Should you need more of an explanation, please do not hesitate to reach out. Sincerely and respectfully submitted,

Natalie Hutchinson, PPQG Executive Treasurer

## Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild August 2022 Treasurers Accounts (2) (3)(1).xlsx

Posted on the next page! Also a  
copy is on the Web under  
September's Newsletter

CHAPTER ACCOUNTS		DAY CHAPTER	DAY YTD TOTALS	DAY BUDGET
Chapter Beginning Balance		\$ 1,156.85	\$ 773.43	
Income	Block of the Month	-	300.00	900.00
	Executive Transfer	-	1,300.00	1,300.00
	Miscellaneous	-	15.00	-
	Monthly Mini Programs	94.00	293.00	600.00
		-	-	-
	<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$ 94.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,908.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,800.00</b>
Expenses	Block of the Month	-	24.76	600.00
	Door Prizes/B'day Ft Qtrs	75.00	75.00	300.00
	Historian	-	-	-
	Miscellaneous	-	11.60	100.00
	Programs	-	1,394.22	1,800.00
	<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 75.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,505.58</b>	<b>\$ 2,800.00</b>
Chapter Ending Balance		\$ 1,175.85	\$ 1,175.85	

NIGHT CHAPTER		NIGHT YTD TOTALS	NIGHT BUDGET
Chapter Beginning Balance		\$ 1,657.97	\$ 1,191.74
	-	290.00	600.00
	-	1,300.00	1,300.00
	-	1.50	-
	-	277.00	550.00
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,868.50</b>	<b>\$ 2,450.00</b>
	-	-	250.00
	-	135.31	300.00
	-	-	-
	24.68	24.68	100.00
	375.00	1,641.96	1,800.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 399.68</b>	<b>\$ 1,801.95</b>	<b>\$ 2,450.00</b>
Chapter Ending Balance		\$ 1,258.29	\$ 1,258.29

EXECUTIVE ACCOUNT		EXEC TOTALS	EXEC YTD TOTALS	EXEC BUDGET
Executive Beginning Balance		\$ 19,746.84	\$ 20,296.08	
Executive Income	Advertising	-	-	100.00
	Challenge	-	-	150.00
	Community Service	-	-	450.00
	Guild Programs/Workshops	-	970.00	1,200.00
	Library-fines/sales	-	39.00	100.00
	Local Workshops	195.00	940.00	1,413.00
	Membership-dues	30.00	1,492.00	4,710.00
	Miscellaneous	-	-	100.00
	PPQG Honor Quilts	-	25.00	-
	Quilt Show/Symposium	322.00	3,529.00	-
	Raffle Quilt	80.00	355.00	1,500.00
	Retreat	1,073.00	1,073.00	-
	Sales	-	-	300.00
	Transfer from CD	-	-	-
	UFO	-	10.00	200.00
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total Executive Income</b>	<b>\$ 1,700.00</b>	<b>\$ 8,433.00</b>	<b>\$ 10,223.00</b>

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:  
Night Miscellaneous Expense: ordered more checks  
We have added the Retreat to the Executive Income/Expense categories.

Executive Expense	Challenge	-	-	150.00
	Community Service	-	-	25.00
	Equipment	-	-	100.00
	Facilities	-	250.00	500.00
	Guild Programs/Workshops	-	1,570.00	2,500.00
	Insurance	-	920.00	900.00
	Library-books	-	150.93	-
	Local Workshops	35.00	685.00	566.00
	Membership/Circulation	-	42.76	100.00
	Miscellaneous	-	61.60	100.00
	PO Box Rental	-	-	205.00
	PPQG Honor Quilts	-	155.00	-
	Quilt Show/Symposium	-	771.77	-
	Raffle Quilt	-	-	200.00
	Retreat	315.00	315.00	-
	Sales	-	-	50.00
	Storage Unit	-	-	1,722.00
	Sunshine	-	-	25.00
	Transfer to Day/Night	-	2,600.00	2,600.00
	Transfer to CD	-	-	-
	UFO	-	-	200.00
	Website	-	-	120.00
Zoom	-	110.18	160.00	
<b>Total Executive Expense</b>	<b>\$ 350.00</b>	<b>\$ 7,632.24</b>	<b>\$ 10,223.00</b>	
Executive Ending Balance		\$ 21,096.84	\$ 21,096.84	

As of 15 August 2022		
Executive Money	\$	10,728.83
PPQG Honor Quilt Money*	\$	1,841.18
Show/Symposium Money*	\$	8,526.83
CD Money	\$	-
<b>Total Executive Account</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>21,096.84</b>

\*Honor Quilt and S/S monies are to be used specifically for these activities.

Respectfully submitted by  
Natalie Hutchinson, Executive Treasurer