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At the December meetings we are doing a mug rug swap. Anyone wanting to participate needs to bring at least two mug rugs to swap.

Thank you kindly,

Calie—407-515-0155

Night Chapter Meeting Minutes Nov. 8, 2022 – Zoom & Hilton Baptist Church

Night Chapter in person and Zoom meeting for Nov. 8, 2022 was called to order at 7 p.m. by Coordinator Calie Mowery. **Attendance:** 9 (Zoomies) and 25 in person (Roomies).

Minutes - A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes for the October meeting. Minutes were approved unanimously. **Treasurer's Report** – The Treasurer's Report for October and November will be in the December newsletter to be approved separately at the December meeting.

President's Announcements - Rhonda Gianturco welcomed members and thanked all members that worked on, attended and taught at the Symposium. We were additionally reminded that our Zoom membership will expire in December. If any member is going to be absent at the Guild meeting(s)) and has an announcement that needs to be made, please ask someone other than the president, as she is busy setting up the meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Calie Mowery asked all members to indicate how many years they have been “putting needle to thread”, place it on a piece of paper and place the paper in a basket; the results will be used in a game that the Guild is planning in December. **Lilly Erickson – Challenge Quilts** – Members will vote on the Challenge Quilts tonight and at the Friday morning meeting. Members that participated received a free fat quarter. Results will be revealed at the Friday meeting. **Workshops** - Cathy Fowler - Jelly roll rug class (11/12/22); shopping bag class 1/13/23 and rope basket class 3/10/23. **Quilt Retreat (February 2-6, 2023)** – Mark Fowler announced that we had met our minimum, but there are still a few rooms available. Contact Mark if you are interested in attending. Attendees will be receiving emails from Mark with details. Final payment is due at the December meeting, mail payment to Mark if you are not going to be at the December meeting.

Membership: Debbie Moore announced that each member will be receiving two membership cards, one for the members badge and one to keep in their wallet when they are in a quilt shop that will give a Guild discount. Note that the membership cards will be blue and not pink as previously reported. **Monthly Mini** - Ingrid Kross and Rita Crawford – 1. Christmas stocking and candle mats; 2. Christmas tree wall hanging and 10x10 layer cake; 3. Christmas tree wall hanging and table runner. Gifts were made or donated by Jeanne Surber, Kitty Tully and Coleen Ortiz. **Denise Vassar** thanked members for the texts, cards, calls and prayers during her recent illness. **Raffle Quilt 2022** - Maggie Wampler – Reminded members to purchase raffle tickets. **Birthday FQ's** were distributed. **Service Quilts** – Joyce McKeel - is collecting baby quilts and hearts for Gala tonight.

Break

Program – Members were asked to discuss or display quilting items that they found useful. Some of the items discussed or displayed were: sewing machine, washi tape, tube turner, Sewline glue baste, Jean-A-Ma-Jig (helps hem thick fabric like blue jeans), Alphabitties, chocolate, Add a Binding ruler (by CM Designs), hatpin used as a stylist, Jenome pin cushion that fits on a Jenome machine, blind hemmer machine and Bernina circular embroidery attachment. **UFO's** - Donna Albright – Quilts were displayed. **Monthly Mini Winners** – 1. Debbie Moore, 2. Rose Gunn, 3. Shonda Berry **Door prizes** were drawn. Door prizes were baskets made by Calie, winners were Rita Crawford, Trina Murray and Lois Bates.

Show and Tell - The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Waddles, Night Secretary

PPQG Day meeting, Friday, Nov. 11, 2022, Hilton Baptist Church & Zoom Day

Day Coordinator, Mark Fowler, called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. with 37 members including three guests in person and four attending by way of zoom.

President Announcement: Rhonda Gianturco welcomed everyone noting our great symposium results and thanking the Committee for their hard work. Our next Symposium is in four years. She also called for volunteers to serve on the Nominating Committee in anticipation of our 2023 elections. Mark asked for a motion to accept the October minutes with a notable correction of spelling Ingrid's last name, Kross. Moved by Calie Mowery and seconded by Jeannie Surber, motion passed. There was no Treasurer's report. **November Birthdays:** Jane Grant, Nancy Shroust and Joan Insley. **Mark announced the Retreat** minimum has been reached and there is still room for a couple more people. All monies are due by the next Day meeting (Dec 9). **Calie Mowery** made and presented thank you cards signed by the board members to the symposium committee members in appreciation for all their planning and hard work which made for a very successful Quiltoberfest Symposium. **Calie** announced 6 x 10 as the preferred mug rug size for those who want to swap at our December Night meeting. Also, please write down the number of years you have put needle to thread and drop the note in the jar provided. **Monthly minis, Amy Mazich:** A diamond and squares quilt donated by Nancy Shroust won by Susan Waddles. Also, Kitty's Christmas stocking featuring Arty Garfunkel and Peggy Lee won by Shirley Land.

Workshops: Cathy Fowler reminded those who signed up for the jelly roll rug workshop that it's tomorrow. In addition, Jan. 13 after the day meeting will be the design fabric shopping bag with strapping with a kit fee of \$2/bag. March 10, Debbie Moore will hold a rope bowl workshop; kit fee undetermined as yet. **Service Projects:** Joan Kelly and Gala Damato report one quilt donated by Joan Kelly, three quilts donated by Frances McCay, two quilts donated by Carol Pittman, two quilts donated by Lily Erikson. Hearts donated include five from Joe Mowery, ten from Frances McCay and thirty-three from Lois Bates.

Jeanne Surber in for Debbie Moore for membership dues reminder. **Lily Erikson** provided a fat quarter to those who participated in the Quilt Challenge. At next month's day meeting we will celebrate Christmas with games arranged by Karen Carr. Bring finger foods and your own drinks for both the Tuesday and Friday meetings. Debra Jones announced PORT (People Offering Resources Together) and the need of volunteers to help those in need in January. Please contact her if you can participate.

Break followed to give people the opportunity to vote on the Challenge Quilts.

PROGRAM IN-HOUSE BY KITTY TULLY: Kitty donated fifty-two blocks of an innocent looking pattern to be arranged by those present on two design boards. What a great lot of fun everyone had placing, replacing, and re-replacing the blocks. Kitty was unhappy with the blocks and was glad to be shed of them. Thank you, Kitty.

Calie helped identify a mystery gadget as a Martelli Miter Tool. **Challenge Quilt results:** Gina Vivian, most creative; Lois Bates most modern and Calie Mowery most traditional. Congratulations ladies! **Door prizes:** Jan Kistler, Calie Mowery, Diane Zeimet and Natalie Hutchinson.

UFO's presented by: Cathy Fowler, Nancy Shroust, Joan Kelly, Calie Mowery, Lois Bates, Barbara Rutan, Joyce McKeel and Gala Damato.

Show and Tell presented by: Cathy Fowler, Lily Erikson, Kitty Tully, Lois Bates, Nancy Shroust, Calie Mowery, Gala Damato, Sandra Baiza and Jean Blount.

A reminder that our zoom account expires the end of December.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.
Respectfully submitted: Linda Tozier, Day Secretary

Service Project Update

On Oct. 25 Joan Kelly delivered 15 lap quilts, two baby quilts and 25 fabric hearts to Riverside Hospital. At the November meetings we received two quilts from Carol Pittman and Lily Erickson, three quilts from Frances McCay, one quilt each from Lois Bates, Cathy Fowler and Joan Kelly. We received five fabric hearts from Calie's son, 33 from Lois Bates and 10 from Frances McCay. We will make a delivery to CHKD and Riverside Hospital in December.

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 Debbie Moore

Sewing Case on wheels, excellent condition \$40.

Contact Debbie Moore if interested, 757-812-8283



The MidAtlantic Quilt Show is coming! PPQG's 2023 Raffle Quilt will be on display at the show for ticket sales! Volunteers are needed to do "White Glove Duty" on Thursday, Feb. 23. Only two hours of your time will help fulfill the Guild's requirement to be able to display the 2023 raffle quilt! Please remember the raffle quilt is a fundraiser for the Guild! Show your support and volunteer to help with this event! For new individuals – white glove duty means you put on white gloves to patrol an area of the quilt show quilts, and answer questions if able, but mostly to keep dirty hands off the quilts on display!

Sign-up sheets will be available at the Guild meetings, or you can email Debi Cross at dcross03@charter.net to grab a time slot!

Thursday, February 23. FOUR individuals needed for 10-12, 12-2, 2-4 and 4-5. Grab a few friends and have fun doing the white glove together!



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.



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 January 2023 Newsletter articles are due on or before Dec. 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 \$2.50
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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. 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.

Board Members 2022-2023

President:	President.PPQG@gmail.com	Rhonda Gianturco
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All pictures will also be placed on the Website by the middle of January 2023 Thanks again for all the help in getting pictures to me. Couldn't do it without all of you.

Linda Odell



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.