



The Piecemakers News

Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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President's Message

Hi All! We are there! We are about to start meeting in person INSIDE again! It's been a long time coming.

Because our meeting locations are not fully up and running yet, we will be meeting at other locations and sometimes even on Zoom until the Riverside meeting room and the Old Courthouse Way Community Center are back in operation. Please be patient and check your email for updates. We hope to have regular sites soon.

I hope you took the time during the last year to learn something new. I've learned how to host a Zoom meeting, how to organize my thoughts into writing, and how to teach a class over Zoom using my cell phone as a camera. I've learned how to custom quilt on my long arm machine. I've learned how to be happy spending the days by myself (Dan was there is the evenings). Now I have to learn how to interact with others again. It's a challenge I look forward to doing! I'll see you in July!

Happy Quilting!
Rhonda



Debbie Pereira	7/1
Eva Burke	7/2
Adora L. Williams	7/2
Nancy Garnett	7/5
Susan Anthony	7/7
Brenda West	7/7
Joanna Jacoby	7/8
Willa Watson	7/10
Lee Taylor	7/11
Bonnie Timm	7/11
Teresa Newton	7/12
Samantha Ward	7/13
Jean Merriel Blount	7/18
Barbara Costen	7/21
Monika Chapman	7/21
Goldie Fields	7/22
Carolyn Evanoff	7/24
Lisa Hartman	7/24
Mary Beth Hawks	7/28
Jan Kristler	7/28

Congratulations to our New PPQG Board June 1, 2021 to May 31, 2022!

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Night Chapter Secretary	Susan Waddles	757-886-0728
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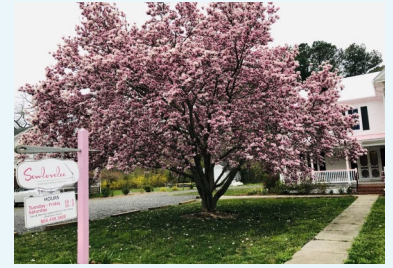




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Introducing “Plentiful Petunias” one of my latest patterns that will also be available in pattern + bamboo felt kit option. If I can help you with any kits, Valdani perle cotton, or bamboo felt, just give me a call to set a time to come by 757-838-1043.



We now offering appointments in my home for you to shop for Applique patterns, Valdani perle cotton and bamboo felt. Call 757-838-1043 for a time to shop or visit my website. 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. Introducing “Plentiful Petunias” one of my latest patterns that will also be available in pattern + bamboo felt kit option. If I can help you with any kits, Valdani perle cotton, or bamboo felt, just give me a call to set a time to come by (757-838-1043).



Sunshine Quilt Corner, LLC
www.SunshineQuiltCorner.com

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

As folks return to "normal" this summer, many used the social distancing time to hone their sewing and quilting skills and put a few (hundred?) thousand stitches on their machines. If it's been heavily used, or been over a year, it's a great time to have it professionally serviced. But if you've dusted out the lint and oiled it faithfully, why bother sending it to the shop? Glad you asked!

Thread consists of small fibers that are twisted into a tiny cord. Fabric is made of woven threads. As the thread passes through your machine, and the needle moves into and out of the fabric, tiny fibers are released and work their way into places you cannot reach during normal cleaning. Left for any length of time, the lint can build up (even become like felt) and it absorbs the oil and grease inside your machine. When your machine is serviced, all the covers are removed and it's given a thorough cleaning, new lubricants applied, a new needle installed and a test sew out to check all the adjustments for a perfect stitch.

At Sunshine Quilt Corner, we have Bernina-certified technicians who service and repair all makes and model machines in-house. We advertise a 2-week turnaround time, but it depends on the backlog of machines and is normally faster. Our service warranty is for two months afterward, but if you have questions or are experiencing difficulties, our technicians might be able to help you over the phone. We're staffed Tuesday through Thursday and look forward seeing you soon!



PPQG DAY CHAPTER MINUTES JUNE 11, 2021

Joy Duke, Day Chapter Coordinator, called the Zoom meeting to order at 10 a.m. We had 29 members “present” on-line.

MINUTES: Debbie Moore moved to accept the May 2021 minutes as published. Lois Bates seconded. The motion carried on a voice vote.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Jeanne Surber moved to accept the treasurer’s report for audit. Lori Murdoch seconded. The motion carried on a voice vote.

PRESIDENT’S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Welcome! Thank you to the out-going board. You did a great job keeping us all together and connected during our remote times. Also thanks to Barbara Linde for going above and beyond with Zoom.
- Introduced the new Board.
- **At this time, BOTH the day and night meetings for July will be held AT REGULAR TIMES at (inside) the HILTON BAPTIST CHURCH.**
- We are still looking for locations for the August meetings. The Night Chapter will likely be via Zoom.
- Rhonda has set up office-specific e-mail addresses for the board members. These addresses will follow the positions as the board members change over time. The addresses will be listed in the next newsletter.
- We still have some vacant volunteer chairs:
 - a. Night Block of the Month, Historian, Programs, and Day Programs.
 - b. Symposium Chair (looking toward 2022).
 - c. 2022 Raffle Quilt Chair - target is to be available for the Feb 2022 Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show.
 - d. Rhonda highlighted the night meeting program with James Hopkins and Ravina from Quilt for Kids Nepal.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Monthly Mini: Joy Duke announced that while the Day Chapter has nothing ready, yet, for the July meeting, the Night Chapter has two minis ready: Quilted bag, Sunshine gift certificate, and charm squares
- Two books: “Uniquely Felt” and “Felt to Stitch”
- Library: Lisa Hartman announced that books are ready for check-out and will be available at our next in-person meetings. The library is chocked full of all new-to-us books!
- Birthdays: Birthday fat quarters will be available at our next in-person meeting.
- Door Prizes: Joy Duke announced that Door Prizes are back and will be continued at our next in-person meeting, so come prepared.

- **Membership:** Debbi Moore asked that everyone please check the current roster and to e-mail her directly with changes and errors.
- **Workshops:** Cathy Fowler announced that we are planning a workshop on Crumb Quilts sometime in July-August; date and site will depend upon location availability as the state continues to slowly reopen.
- **Challenge Quilt:** Cathy Fowler made an update on the Challenge Quilt requirements. The full rules will be republished on the website. There is now NO limit on the numbers of fabrics you can use on your Challenge Quilt. Also, we will have participation prizes for everyone who enters and completes their quilt.
- **Programs:** Barbara Linde is looking for help to form a team to generate and follow up on ideas for programs. Let her know directly if you are interested.

PROGRAM: Barbara Linde presented a set of three short videos (8-10 minutes each) by Karen Brown on “How to Choose Colours for Your Quilt.” The videos began with some very interesting science of color, demonstrated the different properties of color as quilters see them in fabric (hue, tone, value, saturation, etc.), continued into ways we can combine colors harmoniously, and finally challenged us to find and explore our own personal Color Zone to help us select fabric combinations that will give us quilts we will enjoy. More information can be found at her website (<https://www.justgetitdonequilts.com/>) Video 1 of the series is at <https://youtu.be/DxxKfjNtq4>.

BREAK-OUT ROOMS: The group broke up into five randomly generated break-out rooms for 15 minutes of sharing, chatting, and general good times.

MONTHLY SEWING ROOM TOUR: Rhonda Gianturco gave a virtual tour of her sewing studio, complete with photos of her sewing, cutting, and pressing areas, her long-arm, her stash closet, and some cabinets she was not willing to open for us. Hmm.

SHOW AND TELL: A beautiful array of projects was shown by Carol Pittman, Coleen Ortiz, Joan Kelly, Barbara Linde, Lori Murdoch, Terry Hanson, Cathy Fowler, and Yvette Cienski.

A final reminder from our Coordinator: we’ll see you at Hilton Baptist in July!

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Fowler
Day Secretary



PPQG NIGHT CHAPTER MINUTES JUNE 8, 2021

Night Chapter meeting for June 8, 2021 was called to order via Zoom at 7:06 p.m. by President Rhonda Gianturco.

There were 34 members in attendance and three online Zoom guests/presenters.

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS: Rhonda Gianturco

- Rhonda thanked the outgoing board and welcomed the incoming board.
- The day and night meetings for June will be held on Zoom at regular times. Because of the heat, there will be no parking lot meeting for June.
- **At this time, BOTH** the day and night meetings for July will be held **AT REGULAR TIMES** at (inside) the **HILTON BAPTIST CHURCH**.
- An email address has been set up for each of the board members; a list of their email addresses will be in this newsletter.
- We still need to fill in a few vacancies: night BOM; night Historian; day Program Chair, night Program Chair; Raffle Chair for 2022 (this can be shared by two volunteers); and Symposium Chair for 2022.
- Donna Albright has agreed to be our Night Greeter. Thank you Donna.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Monthly Mini** - Joy Duke - The next MM will be in July.
- **Program** - Kitty Tully - A discussion at the July night meeting, "How Covid and quilting affected your life." Be prepared to comment.
- **Program** - Lois Bates - August night meeting: "Estate Planning for Quilters"
- **Challenge** - Cathy Fowler - Announced the challenge "Make it your way, using traditional blocks." Details are on the guild web site. Quilts should be no smaller than 18x18 and no larger than 60x60. Sign up will be at the next in person meeting. Completed challenge is due at the November meetings.

Program: A program coordinated by Barbara Linde was a Zoom conference with James Hopkins of Kathmandu, Nepal and Ravina Kaur, Manager of "Quilts for Kids Nepal" currently going to school at Sweetbriar College in Virginia and included Barbara's son Michael. James and Ravina showed videos and photos of the homemade quilts, made by hand, that the women in Nepal make and sell around the world. The profit from the sale of the quilts are mostly used to send young children to school. James and Ravina will be here in Newport News for our August Program. The website for info or to make donations to their charity is: <https://quiltsforkidsproject.com>.

Sewing Room Tour - Ingrid Kross gave us a Power Point presentation of her collection of sewing machines including a machine that was made in 1881.

Show and Tell Quilts were displayed by members.

The meeting adjourned at 9 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Susan Waddles, Night Secretary

2021-2022 Officers

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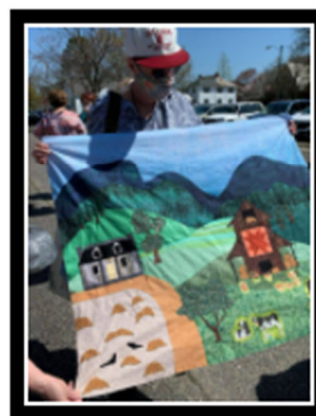
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To learn more about Quilts 4 Kids Nepal, go to the website.

<https://quiltsforkidsproject.com>

James and Ravina will join us in person on Friday, August 13. They will have quilts available to look at and for purchase. Thank you so much for giving Ravina and me the opportunity to share the story of Quilts for Kids Nepal today. It was really our pleasure... and we had a great time meeting your wonderful Peninsula Piecemakers Guild members! Both Ravina and I really enjoyed the break-out sessions, and we came away having learned so much about quilting ourselves.

You have a great community of creative women there. Engaged and inquisitive. I really enjoyed the presentation about the old sewing machines, and it was also really fun to see what things people came up with in the "show and tell" segment of the meeting.

Speaking for both Ravina and me: Thank you so much for bringing us into your community, and please do express our gratitude to the other guild members. We look forward to meeting you all in person in August!

With warmest regards,

James

P.S. I did receive the payment that you sent through our website. Please let your community know that those funds will be used to enroll a new girl in Kindergarten next month, when the schools open again.

PPQG Night Program, Tuesday, August 10 - The night program isn't set yet, as we are still discussing whether we will meet in person or via Zoom. We will update you as soon as possible.

Kitty Tully, Night Coordinator
Barbara Linde, Programs

PPQG Day Program, Friday, August 13 - James Hopkins and Ravina Kaur from Quilts for Kids Nepal will be joining us in person. They'll have a new, different slide show and lecture that will extend what they talked about in their June Zoom presentation. The focus will be on the quilters in the community--how they learn their craft, how they make the quilts, and where the quilts are distributed and sold. They will be bringing a variety of the quilts for display and sale. Please join us to meet James and Ravina and to learn more about this important and effective foundation.

Joy Duke, Day Coordinator
Barbara Linde, Programs

Meeting Information

Day meeting: Hilton Baptist Church, July 9, 9:30-Noon
Evening meeting: Hilton Baptist Church, July 13, 6:30-9 p.m.

Hilton Baptist Church says they are following the CDC guidelines: people who are vaccinated do not have to wear a mask. People who are uncomfortable with attending can watch the meeting via Zoom. If you are interested in the Zoom meeting, please contact Rhonda Gianturco, President.PPQG@gmail.com, by July 6 to get a Zoom link. Please specify which meeting(s) you would like to attend.

From your President



The 2022 Symposium is a Go!!
Watch for more information
in future newsletters!

Debi Cross, Symposium Chair

Members' Only Section
Members Quilt Rooms

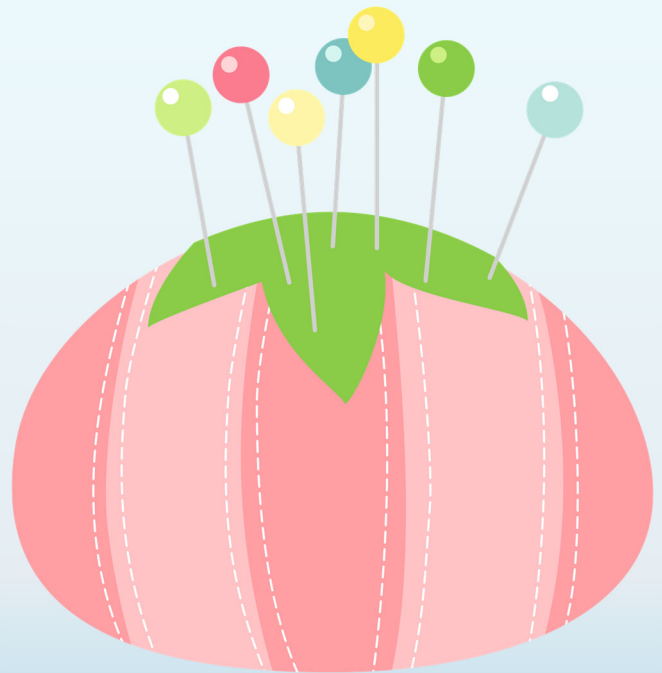


Editor's Note

Piecemaker News

The Piecemaker News is published monthly. Please send news items, articles, inquiries and advertisements to the ppqgetree@gmail.com. Please note "PPQG Newsletter" in the subject line when submitting emails. The August 2021 newsletter articles are due on or before July 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 free.**



“Our Board is working hard.”

Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild

June Copy of 2021 Treasurers Accounts revised 6-2-2021.xlsx

CHAPTER ACCOUNTS		DAY CHAPTER	DAY YTD TOTALS	DAY BUDGET
Chapter Beginning Balance		\$ 1,458.22	\$ 1,689.22	
Income	Block of the Month	-	69.00	900.00
	Executive Transfer	-	-	1,800.00
	Miscellaneous	-	-	-
	Monthly Mini	-	-	600.00
	Programs	-	-	-
	Total Income:	\$ -	\$ 69.00	\$ 3,300.00
Chapter Ending Balance		\$ 1,458.22	\$ 1,458.22	
Expenses	Block of the Month	-	-	600.00
	Door Prizes/B'day Ft Qtrs	-	-	300.00
	Historian	-	-	-
	Miscellaneous	-	-	100.00
	Programs	-	300.00	2,300.00
	Total Expenses:	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 3,300.00

NIGHT CHAPTER		NIGHT YTD TOTALS	NIGHT BUDGET
Chapter Beginning Balance		\$ 1,505.13	\$ 1,557.78
-	10.00	600.00	
-	-	1,800.00	
-	12.35	-	
46.00	121.00	550.00	
-	-	-	
Total Income:	\$ 46.00	\$ 143.35	\$ 2,950.00
Chapter Ending Balance		\$ 1,378.88	\$ 1,378.88
172.25	172.25	250.00	
-	-	300.00	
-	-	-	
-	-	100.00	
-	150.00	2,300.00	
Total Expenses:	\$ 172.25	\$ 322.25	\$ 2,950.00

EXECUTIVE ACCOUNT		EXEC TOTALS	EXEC YTD TOTALS	EXEC BUDGET
Executive Beginning Balance		\$ 20,932.81	\$ 19,925.36	
Executive Income	Advertising	-	-	100.00
	Challenge	-	-	150.00
	Community Service	-	-	450.00
	Guild Programs/Workshops	-	-	1,200.00
	Library-fines/sales	-	-	100.00
	Local Workshops	-	-	1,413.00
	Membership-dues	-	120.00	6,000.00
	Miscellaneous	-	-	100.00
	PPQG Honor Quilts	5.00	753.00	-
	Quilt Show/Symposium	88.00	291.00	-
	Raffle Quilt	-	1,172.00	1,500.00
	Sales	-	-	300.00
	Transfer from CD	-	-	-
	UFO	-	-	200.00
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	Total Executive Income	\$ 93.00	\$ 2,336.00	\$ 11,513.00

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

notes:

Executive Expense	Challenge	-	-	150.00
	Community Service	-	-	25.00
	Equipment	-	-	100.00
	Facilities	-	-	500.00
	Guild Programs/Workshops	-	-	2,500.00
	Insurance	-	884.00	-
	Library-books	-	-	-
	Local Workshops	-	-	549.00
	Membership/Circulation	-	28.85	100.00
	Miscellaneous	50.00	50.00	1,700.00
	PO Box Rental	-	-	154.00
	PPQG Honor Quilts	-	-	-
	Quilt Show/Symposium	-	-	-
	Raffle Quilt	-	45.35	100.00
	Sales	-	-	50.00
	Storage Unit	-	-	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	-	
-	-	-	-	
Total Executive Expense	\$ 50.00	\$ 1,285.55	\$ 11,513.00	
Executive Ending Balance	\$ 20,975.81	\$ 20,975.81		

** As of 21 June 2021, there is \$20,975.81 in the Executive Account including \$5769.60 in Show/Symposium and \$1771.18 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.