

The Piecemakers News

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President's Message

Hi Everyone,

Well, this is my first message to you as your new President. I would like to thank the Board members who are rotating off the Board for all of their hard work and commitment, Rhonda Gianturco (President), Lois Bates (Executive Secretary), Lori Murdock (Day Treasurer), Mark Fowler (Day Coordinator). Several of the previous Board Members are remaining on Board either in their same position or moving to new positions, I want to thank them for all of them for their hard work and for remaining in their positions or accepting the new positions. Karen Carr (former VP, current- Night Secretary), Natalie Hutchinson (former Executive Treasurer, current- Day Treasurer), Susan Waddles (Night Secretary, current-Executive Treasurer), Calie Mowery (Night Coordinator, current- Night Coordinator), Linda Tozier (Day Secretary, Current – Day Secretary). Thank you to the new Board members, Sandra Baiza (Vice President), Terry Payne (Day Coordinator), Sandy Barnes (Executive Treasurer), Susan Anthony (Night Treasurer).

I am very excited about working with the Board and being your President. We have exciting things planned for the upcoming year. I am open to input from anyone, this includes kudos and suggestions. Please remember this is your Guild, the Board is here to hopefully help it run smoothly but we cannot do it without the membership, and your involvement, your participation. Please be open to accepting a volunteer position when volunteers are needed. On that note I would like to thank Carol Pittman for agreeing to be the Membership Chair, to enable me to be your President.

Looking forward to a great year
Debbie



Jeanne Vaul	6/2
Donna Albright	6/3
Sandra Duda	6/5
Joan Cochran	6/6
Kathy DeCarlo	6/8
Toni Boldy	6/9
Joy Leitz	6/9
Theresa Newton	6/12
Cathy Fowler	6/13
Loy Holt	6/14
Carol Pittman	6/16
Janice White	6/18
Linda Odell	6/19
Gala Damato	6/25
Debra Jones	6/25
Mona Hendrickson	6/25

And here we go!



And, Congratulations to our new Board. With total votes of 67 members (65 from meetings and 2 votes from members from email 48 hours before the deadline) Here's a list of the Officers with there PPQG E-tree identification.

2023-2024 Officers

President:	President.PPQG@gmail.com	Debbie Moore
Vice President:	Vice.President.PPQG@gmail.com	Sandra Baiza
Executive Secretary:	Executive.Secretary.PPQG@gmail.com	Susan Waddles
Executive Treasurer:	Executive.Treasurer.PPQG@gmail.com	Sandy Barnes
Day Coordinator:	Day.Coordinator.PPQG@gmail.com	Terry Payne
Night Coordinator:	Night.Coordinator.PPQG@gmail.com	Calie Mowery
Day Secretary:	Day.Secretary.PPQG@gmail.com	Linda Tozier
Night Secretary:	Night.Secretary.PPQG@gmail.com	Karen Carr
Day Treasurer:	Day.Treasurer.PPQG@gmail.com	Natalie Hutchinson
Night Treasurer:	Night.Treasurer.PPQG@gmail.com	Susan Anthony



Links

- <https://ppqg.org/2023-raffle-quilt> - Raffle Quilt
- <https://ppqg.org/loginpage> - Constitution and Bylaws
- <https://ppqg.org/meeting-times> - Meeting Times
- <https://ppqg.org/workshops-programs> - Workshops
- <https://ppqg.org/newsletters> - Newsletters





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RAFFLE BASKET AUCTIONS

NEW AND GENTLY USED ITEMS WILL BE AUCTIONED OFF

JULY 14, 2023 DAY MEETING
SEPTEMBER 12, 2023 NIGHT MEETING

Please donate any gently used or new items for these auctions.
The baskets do not have to be sewing related, they can be anything,
such as coffee themed, body care, food, etc.

You may also make a basket and donate it for the auction.

All proceeds go to their respective program budget.

All donations need to be given to Calie
no later than June 13, 2023.

(407) 515-0155 caliemowery@hotmail.com

More pictures will be posted on the website soon.

Day Meeting



Night Meeting



2023 UFO Experience – Come Fly with us!

Your second UFO is due at one of the June meetings. You may choose any one of your completed UFO's on your list. You must check in at the UFO table (look for Sandy and Natalie, the Alienettes) at one of the meetings. Your name will be entered for a drawing at that meeting. Each meeting will have a drawing for a prize. Whichever meeting you check your UFO in on is the meeting you are eligible for a drawing. You may SHOW the UFO at UFO Show and Tell at both meetings.

Sandy Barnes, 757 234-2928, sandyfl0@verizon.net
Natalie Hutchinson, 757 775-9021, nhutchin@odu.edu



New members

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Renewal

Terri McHenry yogaterriemc@hotmail.com

Night Chapter Meeting Minutes May 9, 2023 – Hilton Baptist Church

Night Chapter in person meeting for May 9, was called to order at 7 p.m. by Coordinator Calie Mowery. **Attendance:** 36 members, no guests. A motion was made by Lisa Hartman and seconded by Carol Pittman to approve the minutes for the April meeting. Minutes were approved. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report for the April meeting was made by Mark Fowler and seconded by Rita Crawford the report was approved for audit. **President's Announcements**-Rhonda Gianturco- Has flyers for The Original Sewing and Quilt Expo, Sept. 28, 29, 30 in Fredericksburg. The Guild has three complimentary tickets. See Rhonda if you would like one of the tickets. The Color Theory class scheduled for June 17 has been canceled, money will be refunded.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Raffle Quilt 2023-Gina Vivian will be selling the tickets at some of the meetings. Reminder that the member that sells the most tickets will be given a basket of quilting goodies. **Workshops** -Cathy Fowler-August 11 a chenille workshop by Carol Pittman. September 8, a machine quilting class by Gina Vivian, and in November the quilt 'Alaska' class by Rhonda Gianturco (this requires the Star Wedge ruler). Ingrid Kross has walnut shells used for stuffing pincushions available if anyone would like to have some. **UFO Alienettes** - Natalie Hutchinson reminded members that the next UFO is due at the June meeting. **Sunshine Quilt Corner Quilt Shop**-Teresa Newton announced the birthday of SSQC will be celebrated on May 13. Quilt Show (anyone that would like to display one quilt, please bring to the shop by May 11). Cupcakes, raffle and food trucks will be available at the show.

2023 Challenge-Year of the Rabbit - Denise Vassar and Jeanne Surber. Quilt must have at least one rabbit and one piece of Kona color of the year (crush), and should be no larger than 60x60. **NN Fall Festival 2023**-Susan Waddles-The name of the festival (Oct. 7-8) has been changed to "Fall-O-Ween" with a Fall/Halloween theme. The Guild has registered as a participant. **Mystery Quilt 2023** - Kathy Fowler is designing this quilt, it will begin in August. **Service**-Gala Damato is collecting fabric hearts and quilts for CHKD. Nancy ShROUT and Joyce McKeel gave her items tonight. During Show and Tell, Denise Vassar and Jeanne Surber displayed the Granny's Flower Garden Hexagon Quilts that members made at the April meeting. Quilts were baby sized and given to Gala/Service for distribution.

Monthly Mini-Ingrid Kross and Rita Crawford - 31 bag and quilt book; Quilt book and clear organizer. New Board members for the 2023-2024 were presented. President, Debbie Moore; VP, Sandra Baiza; Exec Secy, Susan Waddles; Exec Treas, Sandy Barnes; Day Coord Terry Payne; Night Coord, Calie Mowery; Day Secy, Linda Tozier; Night Secy, Karen Carr; Day Treasurer, Natalie Hutchinson; Night Treasurer, Susan Anthony. Voting for the **Night Guild** Favorable 33, Opposed 0.

Birthday Fat Quarters were awarded.

Break

Program-Heather Kojan from Virginia Beach gave our program and had a trunk show. She is also teaching at The Original Sewing and Quilt Expo in September. Fairfield World – some of her free patterns; Patchworkposse.com – Quilts project planning pages Heatherkojan.com; Heatherkojan@gmail.com.

Monthly Mini Winners-Theresa Newton 31 bag and quilt book; Candy Byrd Quilt book and clear organizer. **Door Prize Drawings; Show and Tell**

Guild Web Site: ppqg.org The meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.
Respectfully submitted, Susan Waddles - Night Secretary

PENINSULA PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD; Friday, May 12, Hilton Baptist Church

Mark called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. with 65 members in attendance and two guests: Mary-Ann Grochi and Cathy Samson. The new slate of officers for voting was presented by Ingrid Kross as follows with a vote count of 32, no objections. **Congratulations to your newly elected officers effective with the June meetings:** President: Debbie Moore; Executive Secretary: Susan Waddles; Executive Treasurer: Sandy Barnes; Day Coordinator: Terry Payne; Night Coordinator: Calie Mowery; Day Secretary: Linda Tozier; Night Secretary: Karen Carr; Day Treasurer: Natalie Hutchinson; Night Treasurer: Susan Anthony - accept the April minutes with a first by Joan Kelly and seconded by Lily Erickson; motion carried. A motion was made to accept the April treasurer report for audit with a first by Loy Holt seconded by Lori Murdock; motion carried. **May Birthdays:** Jan White, Joan Mills, Mershonda Berry and Joy Leitz. President's message: Rhonda announced a quilt show to be held in Fredericksburg September 28-30. She thanked the membership for their support while she was President noting today was her last meeting as President. Many thanks and appreciation followed by way of applause for Rhonda.

Other Announcements included: Susan Waddles announced the upcoming Fallween Festival Oct. 7-8. Please bring quilts to show. Natalie Hutchinson for UFOs. The next winner will be announced in June. Samantha Ward welcomed everyone to the newly instituted Peninsula Angel Quilters to be held at Trinity UMC in Poquoson first meeting Thursday, April 16 to continue every Thursday 10-2. Samantha is the Honor Quilt chairperson stating we are looking for an appropriate venue for our honor quilts. Barbara Linde has fabric free for the taking please see her after the meeting. Service projects: Joan Kelly accepted donated hearts today. Denise Vassar for 2023 quilt challenge - it's the year of the rabbit. \$3 to join. She already has 42 entries. Size minimum 18x18 and maximum 60x60 pattern to include at least one rabbit. Cathy Fowler announced a Mystery Quilt with instructions online is to begin in September lasting two or three months. Lisa Hartman, Librarian says "come and get um." Lori Murdock introduced Mary-Ann Grochi's beautiful appliqued quilt which has taking twelve years to make.

Local Workshops:

Cathy Fowler announced a chenille class to be taught by Carol Pittman on Aug. 11 after the day meeting; cost \$15. You will need three panels. For more info check out the A & E Fabrics website in Pensacola. Following today's meeting our national speaker Heather Kojan will have a workshop titled "Stripes/Yikes" and we will meet in the upstairs classroom. Sept. 8 Gina Vivian will teach free-motion quilting on your domestic machine for \$15. In October, Rhonda Gianturco will teach a two-day Alaska quilt class for \$30. Further details will be forthcoming. Calie announced there will be Auction Baskets in July and September (donations accepted) Join Block of the Month for only \$10: see Gina Vivian. Bring your completed block and get a new one. Raffle Quilt - Gina Vivian: the Fiesta raffle quilt is on display at Sunshine Quilt Corner. Please see Gina for tickets to sell. Whoever sells the most tickets will win a gift basket valued at \$75, so far. The U SELL IT table is available to rent at a cost of \$10. See Karen Carr. Monthly mini's - Amy Mazich: Nancy ShROUT donated a throw and Joanne McKeel donated a book both won by Sandy Baisa. Four placemats donated by Calie Mowery, a double pot holder donated by Karen Komanz and a wine bag donated anonymously won by Joy Insley. **A short break followed.**

Program by national speaker Heather Kojan of Virginia Beach included a powerpoint presentation with an overview of quilt math and a show of the many quilt styles and patterns she makes. **Show and Tell:** Calie and Joe Mowery showed their modern quilt mosaics. Samantha Ward showed a customer's quilt made from ties. Carol Pittman showed her large green quilt, Debbie Moore showed her modern quilt diamond challenge and Jill Shiff showed the tote bag modeled after her grandmother's tote bag. Cathy Fowler showed her quilt made with fabric purchased in West Texas, a crazier eight template quilt and a blue scrap crazy quilt. Denise Vassar and Jeanne Surber made an enormous green and orange quilt. Gina Vivian announced the block of the month winner: Susan Waddles. Door Prizes: S. Raymond, Bonnie Timm, Jan White, Laura Jennison, Shirley Land and Rita Crawford. Outgoing Day Coordinator, Mark Fowler introduced the incoming Day Coordinator, Terry Payne. Debbie Moore relinquished membership chair after ten years faithful service to become our new president. **The Meeting adjourned at 12 noon.** Respectfully submitted, Linda Tozier, Day Secretary.

PPQG Quilt Retreat

When: Monday, August 14th 9:00 am to 9:00 pm Tuesday, August 15th 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

Where: Sandy Bottom Nature Park Visitor Center
Conference Room
1255 Big Bethel Road, Hampton VA


Cost: \$40 per person for BOTH days.
Lunch on Monday is an ADDITIONAL \$10.


Things to Know:

 Lunch will be a baked potato and salad bar on Monday.

\$10 additional charge. Must be paid for at registration.

 Bring your own food, snacks and drinks.

 Show and Tell

 Free Table - Please bring stuff for the table, and take stuff home with you!

 Please sign up at the June meeting with Calie

You **MUST** pay in full at sign-up.

Registration deadline is August 8th



Service Project Update

At the May Night Chapter meeting, I received 45 fabric hearts made by Carol Pittman, Cathy Fowler and Joyce McKeel. I received one baby quilt made by Cathy Fowler and six baby quilts made by Denise Vassar and Jeanne Surber. At the Day Chapter meeting Joan Kelly received 49 hearts made by Frances Stinnett, Joyce McKeel and Frances McCay. I will deliver baby quilts and hearts to CHKD in June.



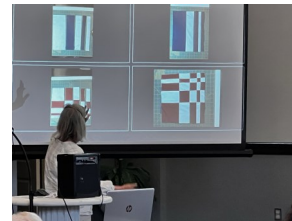
On May 9, I delivered thirteen throw size quilts to Leslie Jingluski with the Avalon Center. The Avalon Center helps abuse victims by helping them escape their abusive situation by providing housing and other things. They have an office in Williamsburg and one in Gloucester. Most of these quilts were made by Nancy Shrout and Frances McCay. Cathy Fowler made one quilt and quilted some for Frances. Denise Vassar and Jeanne Surber made one quilt. These quilts will provide much needed comfort and love.



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. The fabric hearts can be made of cotton or flannel or both. You can bring donations to the meetings each month.



If you have questions you can contact Joan Kelly at 757-833-3921 or kellyjl@cox.net or Gala Damato 757-872-6823 or gala.damato@gmail.com



Workshops June to November also listed on the website:

<https://ppqg.org/workshops-programs>

June 17, 2023 - Color Theory This Class and lectures have been cancelled. Email was sent to all members.

Friday Aug. 11, 1-4 p.m. 'Chenille Wall-hanging' by Carol Pittman. Students will use three of the same panels. Cost \$15

Mystery Quilt 2023 - Kathy Fowler is the designer.

Friday Sept. 8, 1-4 p.m. 'Free Motion Quilting on your Domestic Machine' by Gina Vivian. Cost \$15

Oct. 7-8 NN Fall Festival 2023 - Susan Waddles The name of the festival (Oct. 7-8) has been changed to "Fall-O-Ween" with a Fall/Halloween theme. The Guild has registered as a participant.

Friday 1-4 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. 4 p.m. Nov. 10-11 'Alaska Quilt' by Rhonda Gianturco. A chance to use your Deb Tucker Wedge ruler again. Cost \$30

Volunteers in 2023

Grab a buddy and pick a Volunteer Position

Day Chapter

Day Monthly Mini	Amy Mazich
Day Block of the Month	See Night BOM Contact
Day Hospitality	Vacant
Day Programs	Vacant
Day Parliamentarian	Vacant
Day Greeter	Pat Sappenfield
Historian	Gala Damato
Backup	Linda Odell

Night Chapter

Night Monthly Mini	Rita Crawford, Ingrid Kross
Night BOM	Gina Vivian
Night Hospitality	Vacant
Night Programs	Calie Mowery
Night Parliamentarian	Vacant
Night Greeter	Rose Gunn
Historian	Gala Damato
Backup	Linda Odell



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Linda Odell/Lisa Hartman
 Carol Pittman
 Shonda Berry
 Sandy Barnes
 Samantha Ward
 Joan Kelly/Gala Damato
 Debi Cross and Team
 Denise Vassar/Jeanne Surber
 Mark/Cathy Fowler
 Linda Odell/Lisa Hartman
 Natalie Hutchinson/Sandy Barnes
 Lisa Hartman/Pat McGough
 Linda Odell
 Susan Waddles



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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 July 2023 Newsletter articles are due on or before June 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	Half Page	Quarter Page	Business Card	Personal Classified
\$50	\$25	\$15	\$5	\$2.50



Block of the Month “Playing with Blocks”

Come join us sewing the 2023 Night Chapter Block of the Month. The design is a combination of small buildings and popular quilt blocks. Finished size is 52” x 52”. The design is suitable for scraps and only costs \$10 to participate. Sign-up started in January, but it’s not too late to start this cute project. Plus, you might win a gift card by participating.

Gina Vivian, 757-873-0806 soonerrph@icloud.com

2023 “The Year of the Rabbit”

And

**Robert Kaufman Kona
Color of the Year - Crush**



Due by October 13 Day Meeting



The theme of this year’s challenge is “The Year of the Rabbit”. Like previous years, you can use any design element(s) you desire in your challenge quilt.

Rules

- Entry fee is \$3
- All quilts must be between 18”x18” (circumference of 72”) and 60”x60” (circumference of 240”) and include at least one rabbit
- All quilts must also incorporate the Robert Kaufman Kona Color of the year (Crush) somewhere in your quilt. A 10-inch solid square of “Crush” will be provided for you to use in your quilt when you sign up for the challenge. Additional 10-inch squares, if needed, will be available for \$1 each.
- **Please, no kits**
- Artist statements are due no later than **Sept. 8**
- 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. 14** Night meeting
- Every participant will receive a participation gift when the quilts are displayed and judged.
- 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 Jeanne Surber and Denise Vassar by e-mail barryswife@verizon.net and advassar7@gmail.com.

“Hoppy Quilting”



Sunshine Coordinator

Do you know a member that needs a card of sympathy or get well? Email or call Sandy Barnes (our Sunshine Volunteer) and ask that a card be sent.

sandyf10@verizon.net

Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild

May 2023 Treasurers Accounts-version c (4).xlsx

CHAPTER ACCOUNTS				DAY YTD TOTALS			NIGHT YTD TOTALS		
				DAY CHAPTER	DAY BUDGET		NIGHT CHAPTER	NIGHT BUDGET	
Chapter Beginning Balance				\$ 1,108.09	\$ 806.09		\$ 1,473.88	\$ 1,289.49	
Income	Block of the Month			20.00	210.00	500.00	-	130.00	500.00
	Executive Transfer			-	-	1,180.00	-	-	1,180.00
	Miscellaneous			-	-	-	-	2.55	-
	Monthly Mini			60.00	252.00	600.00	28.00	302.00	600.00
	Programs			-	135.00	-	-	-	-
	Sell Your Stuff			-	20.00	120.00	-	30.00	120.00
	Total Income:			\$ 80.00	\$ 617.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 28.00	\$ 464.55	\$ 2,400.00
Expenses	Block of the Month			-	-	100.00	-	-	100.00
	Door Prizes/B'day Ft Qtrs			-	-	400.00	-	82.05	400.00
	Historian			-	-	-	-	-	-
	Miscellaneous			-	-	100.00	-	-	100.00
	Programs			101.74	336.74	1,800.00	-	170.11	1,800.00
	Total Expenses:			\$ 101.74	\$ 336.74	\$ 2,400.00	\$ -	\$ 252.16	\$ 2,400.00
	Chapter Ending Balance			\$ 1,086.35	\$ 1,086.35		\$ 1,501.88	\$ 1,501.88	

EXECUTIVE ACCOUNT				EXEC TOTALS	EXEC YTD TOTALS	EXEC BUDGET
Executive Beginning Balance				\$ 20,153.39	\$ 19,650.07	
Executive Income	Advertising			-	-	100.00
	Challenge			-	130.00	150.00
	Community Service			-	-	450.00
	Guild Programs/Workshops			(250.00)	311.00	1,200.00
	Library-fines/sales			-	-	100.00
	Local Workshops			305.00	695.00	1,400.00
	Membership-dues			150.00	2,160.00	5,150.00
	Miscellaneous			-	-	100.00
	PPQG Honor Quilts			-	-	-
	Quilt Show/Symposium			-	-	-
	Raffle Quilt			123.00	1,466.00	1,500.00
	Retreat			-	1,898.00	6,217.00
	Sales			-	125.00	300.00
	UFO			-	62.00	-
	-			-	-	-
	-			-	-	-
	Total Executive Income			\$ 328.00	\$ 6,847.00	\$ 16,667.00
Executive Expense	Challenge			-	65.40	150.00
	Community Service			-	-	-
	Equipment			-	25.99	-
	Facilities			-	-	500.00
	Guild Programs/Workshops			1,474.03	1,474.03	2,500.00
	Insurance			755.00	755.00	920.00
	Library-books			-	69.52	-
	Local Workshops			-	440.00	1,000.00
	Membership/Circulation			-	54.62	100.00
	Miscellaneous			-	23.82	100.00
	PO Box Rental			-	-	235.00
	PPQG Honor Quilts			-	174.00	-
	Quilt Show/Symposium			-	-	-
	Raffle Quilt			-	106.33	250.00
	Retreat			-	5,011.00	6,217.00
	Sales			-	-	50.00
	Storage Unit			-	-	2,052.00
	Sunshine			-	-	13.00
	Transfer to Day/Night			-	-	2,360.00
	UFO			-	-	100.00
	Website			-	45.00	120.00
	-			-	-	-
	-			-	-	-
	Total Executive Expense			\$ 2,229.03	\$ 8,244.71	\$ 16,667.00
	Executive Ending Balance			\$ 18,252.36	\$ 18,252.36	

notes:
Exec. Income, Guild Programs/Workshops had 10 reimbursements for cancelled Color Workshop. Reflected as a negative 250 (250.00).

As of 15 May 2023:
Executive Money \$ 11,502.74
PPQG Honor Quilts Money \$ 1,887.18
Show/Symposium Money \$ 5,082.44
Total Executive Account \$ 18,252.36

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

Respectfully submitted by
Natalie Hutchinson, Executive Treasurer