

The Piecemakers News

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President's Message

Hello Everyone!

Spring is in the air! I love this time of the year with the longer days, the plants blooming, and the warmer weather. It's a time of new beginnings and new quilts! Yes, I'll be spending much more time outside golfing, mulching, and entertaining; but when April showers fall, I want to quilt. And I don't want to work on the old winter project that I've grown bored with. I want something new and fun for the new season! I'm starting on my Coral Reef class project that I'm teaching in April and May, but you could do anything that excites you!



The Guild has several opportunities if you need help getting started. Gina Vivian is offering a Block of the Month with a southwest vibe that is absolutely gorgeous! Terry Hanson is doing a Mystery Quilt along. She will email you instructions, and you put together the quilt. The mystery is what will it look like when it's finished?! Deb Martin will be teaching Judy Niemeyer's Star Baby quilt in June. Judy's quilts are always over the top, but her foundation piecing technique always gives spectacular results! And if you're up for something even more challenging, Lily Erickson is heading up this year's PPQG Challenge: "You Can Go Home Again" where you will use a memory as inspiration to create a unique, personal quilt.

All of these sound like fun, but whatever you choose, I'm sure it will be wonderful! I look forward to seeing your new season quilt during Show and Tell in the coming months!



Madonna Brink	4/
Amy Mazich	4/3
Sue Cundiff	4/5
Joan Kelly	4/8
Denise Vassar	4/8
Pat McGough	4/10
Lori Murdock	4/10
Ann Cousins	4/11
Regina Kubyako	4/14
Joyce McKeel	4/16
Yvette Ciencki	4/21
Sara Ware	4/23
Sharon Hamlin	4/26
Sandy Jenkins	4/26
Sandra Combs	4/29
Adline Warren	4/29
Carol Hicks	4/30

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)
- 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. 3 winners will be selects 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 ericksonlily@yahoo.com, or via call or text at 603-748-0545, and happy quilting!



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Congratulations to

Karen Carr
(pictured below)
for her winning
submission of
“QUILTOBERFEST”



Quiltoberfest will be held on Saturday, Oct. 15, Come join us for:

- Fun, Full-Day Classes
- Nationally Known Speaker/Quilter
- Amazing Door Prizes
- Fabulous Lunch (vegan and gluten-free friendly)
- Cost:
 1. includes class, lunch and presentation by nationally known speaker.
 2. \$50 for PPQG members through Aug.14. Afterwards cost will be \$60.
 3. \$60 for non-members
 4. \$10 for speaker lecture only

Registration Starts on June 1 and ends on Sept. 15.

More information in the April Newsletter

PPQG NIGHT CHAPTER BLOCK OF THE MONTH 2022

This year's block of the month pattern has a nice southwestern flavor. It is a queen size quilt top, final size 84" x 90".

Monthly instructions to make the quilt top may be picked up at the night chapter guild meetings or can be emailed to participants.

Cost to participate is just \$15. Sign up starts in February at the night chapter meeting. Or you may send a check made out to PPQG to:

Gina Vivian
108 Shamrock Ave.
Yorktown, VA 23693

Please include your email address if sending a check to sign up.



Please Don't Forget...

to every meeting. We want to get to know the name as well as the face! Those not wearing their name badges will be fined **50 cents**.



April Octoberfest Day Basket



April Octoberfest Night Basket

We have 2 more **wonderful** baskets of quilting goodies to raffle off at the April PPQG meetings.

Tickets are;

1 ticket	\$1
3 tickets	\$2
8 tickets	\$5

New Mask Policy

Due to the continued reduction in Covid-19 cases in the state of Virginia, the PPQG Board has voted to lift our mask requirement for meetings. Masks are no longer needed to attend a guild meeting. However, anyone wishing to continue to wear a mask is encouraged to do so.

Keep in mind that the epidemic is not over, and case volume can increase again. Please get your vaccines and boosters to protect yourself.



Service Project Update

Thank you to members who brought in quilts to the meetings in March. We received several quilts that were Challenge quilts and UFOs. So keep that in mind as you sign up for the 2022 Challenge. Members have made a lot of quilts this year. Joan Kelly delivered thirteen adult quilts, seven baby quilts and 50 fabric hearts to Riverside Hospital on March 17. We have 20 baby quilts and 125 fabric hearts that will be delivered to CHKD NICU soon.



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 needed. 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 and Gala Damato 757-872-6823 gala.damato@gmail.com



Day Chapter Meeting Minutes - Feb. 11, 2022 Zoom/In-person

Our president, Rhonda Gianturco, called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. with 41 members and 2 guests attending. Rhonda mentioned the need of a person to head up the nominating committee and someone to volunteer for programs. A motion was made by Pat McGough to accept the secretary's minutes, seconded by Nancy Shrout, and passed. A motion was made by Jeanne Surber to accept the Treasurer's report, seconded by Nancy Shrout, and passed.

March Birthdays: Marilyn Rivera and Linda Tozier.

Announcements: For Symposium, Diane Ziemet presented a gift basket to raffle on behalf of the Symposium committee. Gina Vivian says there's still time to join the Night Chapter Block of the Month for \$15. Amy Mazich presented a tulip-themed wall-hanging for Monthly Minis that was made by Monica Chapman.

Three Local Workshops presented by Lois Bates on behalf of Cathy Fowler

Coral Reef with Rhonda Gianturco by way of zoom, April 9 and May 14, \$35

Applique Stocking by Kitty Tully, August 12.

Judy Niemeyer 'Star Baby' with Debbie Martin, June 11.

Joan Kelly heading service projects accepted a quilt made by Pat McGough using a Joan Foudriat pattern and quilted by Joan Kelly to be donated either to Riverside or CHKD.

Marilyn Rivera presented block of the month with an Oriental Butterflies theme for \$3 each.

Barbara Linde said to check the newsletter for the list of upcoming programs.

A short break followed to allow more time for Denise Vassar and Jeanne Surber's program. They led their presentations of quilts with two fabulous hats. Their friendship and creative collaborations over thirty-four years were filled with humor, generosity, and love of quilting, cross-stitch and cooking together. Gorgeous presentation.

Rita Crawford won the forty moon blocks for BOM. Susan Waddles won the Monthly Mini tulip wall-hanging and Joy Insley won the symposium basket.

Door Prizes: Maggie Wampler, Lorraine Meadows (on zoom), Joan Kelly, and Rita Crawford.

UFO's: Natalie Hutchinson, Sashiko four pattern block. Joyce McKeel, a lovely service quilt. Nancy Shrout, a gray four block with chocolate secondary design. Gala Damato, a cat quilt. Calie Mowery, on zoom, beautiful strip quilts.

Show and Tell: Joan Kistler's huge, yellow log cabin quilt quilted by Terry Hanson and Joan Kelly's quilted children's book very colorful.

Debbie Moore (on zoom) mentioned Artistic Artifacts, a unique shop she visited recently in Alexandria, VA. Colleen recommended the book entitled 'Block Genius' authored by Sue Voegtlin.

Meeting adjourned at 11:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Linda Tozier, Day Secretary

Night Chapter Meeting Minutes - March 8, 2022 – Zoom

Night Chapter in person and Zoom meeting for March 8 was called to order at 7 p.m. by Coordinator Kitty Tully. There were 35 members in attendance, and 16 via Zoom. A motion was made by Mark Fowler and seconded by Nancy ShROUT to approve the minutes for the February meeting. A motion to accept the treasurer's report for the February meeting was made by Nancy ShROUT and seconded by Lois Bates, the report was approved for audit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

President's Announcements - Rhonda Gianturco reminded us that we needed to form a Nominating Committee and need a Program Chair. **BOM** - Gina Vivian displayed a second version (pastels) of the current BOM. The cost to participate will be \$15. Still time to sign up. **Monthly Mini** - Ingrid Kross & Rita Crawford has MSQ quilt book Triple Play donated by Debbie Moore, a table runner kit donated by Gina Vivian and a box of Kona FQ's. They requested any donations from the members for future MM's. **Librarian** - Lisa Hartman has books available tonight. She rotates the books every meeting; so, be sure and check out what's available. **Honor Quilts** - Lisa Hartman displayed quilts that she received. She had two quilt kits available for anyone that would put them together and had two quilts that need to be long-armed.

Workshops - Kathy Fowler – Rhonda is teaching a Zoom class on April 9 and May 14. Participants must have Deb Tucker's Star Wedge ruler and Coral Reef pattern. Debbie Martin will teach a Star baby class on June 11 and Kitty Tully is scheduled to teach an applique Christmas stocking class on Aug. 12 (after the meeting); a kit will be available for purchase for a small fee. **Symposium** (Fall 2022) - Donna Dooley – Displayed a basket to be raffled at the meeting.

Challenge Quilts 2022 – Lily Ericson – “You Can't Go Home Again,” find a memory and incorporate it in your quilt. Size should be approximately 18 x 60. Cost to participate is \$3. Turn your quilt in at the Oct. 14 day meeting. Challenge quilts will be displayed at the November meetings.

Sandy Barnes – Thanked the members that made a donation to help pay for Susan Kopczyk's cremation and funeral. Susan was a former member of the Guild. **Rhonda Gianturco** reminded members that Mark, Kitty and Colleen would not be at the day Guild meeting this month and asked for assistance at the meeting.

Retreat - Kitty Tully reminded us of the May 23-27 retreat at Eastover. Contact Kitty if you have any questions. Details were sent out via the e-tree last month. She needs at least 20 attendees.

Programs – Barbara Linde – Barbara thanked all the members that worked so hard to put our programs together. The March day meeting program is by our own Denise Vassar and Jeanne Surber, “Creativity and Working in Collaboration.” Details and the schedule of the upcoming scheduled programs are on the guild web page and are included in the minutes. **Service** – Gala Damato is collecting service projects at the meeting. **Birthday FQ's** were distributed for members with birthdays in March.

UFO's - Members displayed their UFO's. **Door prizes were drawn.** We had two guests tonight, one roomie Kimberly Grey and one zoomie, Christi Bass.

Break

Program - Our program tonight was via Zoom. Karen Carr introduced Roberta Morgan (a teacher from Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show). She is an art quilter and displayed samples of the wearable art that she produces.

Monthly Mini Winners – Table runner, Rose Gunn; Book, Jeanne Surber and Fabric FQ's Linda Tozier;
Retreat basket winner – Lisa Hartman; MM winner – Denise Vassar; Show and Tell;

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Susan Waddles, Night Secretary

Proposed Board Members 2022-2023

Don't forget to vote!

		Present	Proposed
President:	President.PPQG@gmail.com	Rhonda Gianturco	Rhonda G.
Vice President:	Vice.President.PPQG@gmail.com	Karen Carr	Karen Carr
Executive Secretary:	Executive.Secretary.PPQG@gmail.com	Lois Bates	Lois Bates
Executive Treasurer:	Executive.Treasurer.PPQG@gmail.com	Natalie Hutchinson	Natalie H.
Day Coordinator:	Day.Coordinator.PPQG@gmail.com	Mark Fowler	Mark Fowler
Night Coordinator:	Night.Coordinator.PPQG@gmail.com	Kitty Tully	Calie Mowery
Day Secretary:	Day.Secretary.PPQG@gmail.com	Linda Tozier	Linda Tozier
Night Secretary:	Night.Secretary.PPQG@gmail.com	Susan Waddles	Susan W.
Day Treasurer:	Day.Treasurer.PPQG@gmail.com	Lori Murdock	Lori Murdock

It's on the way "Quiltoberfest"
PPQG Symposium— Saturday, Oct. 15

PPQG Programs for April - June 2022	
Date/Format 2022	Speaker
Day: Friday, April 8 Hybrid	Amy Diplacido, Curator San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles Overview of museum and website Tour of current exhibits Live via Zoom
Night: Tuesday, April 12 Hybrid	Shannon Fraser "Quilty Fabric and Colour Play" Live via Zoom
Night: Tuesday, May 10 Hybrid	Thomas Knauer, Author of <i>Why We Quilt</i> "Why We Quilt" Live via Zoom
Day: Friday, May 13 Hybrid	Thomas Knauer, Author of <i>Why We Quilt</i> Trunk Show, including fabric designs Live via Zoom
Day: Friday, June 10 Hybrid	Lise Schioler "Color Basics for Quilters" In Person
Night: Tuesday, June 14 Hybrid	Cheryl Brickey "Quilt as Desired" Live via Zoom
Day: Friday, July 8 Hybrid	Nova Montgomery "A Century of Progress" Live via Zoom
Night: Tuesday, July 1	Tammy Silvers "Interrogating Your Quilt" Live via Zoom
Night: Tuesday, August 9	Debbie Martin Journey Towards Certification with Judy Niemeyer In Person
Day: Friday, August 12	
Day: Friday, September	Pam Weeks, Curator New England Quilt Museum "Designing Women" Live via Zoom
Night: Tuesday, Sept. 13	Rose Parr "Sew Smart: The Ergonomics of Healthy Quilting" Live via Zoom
Night: Tuesday, Oct. 11	
Day: Friday, Oct. 14	
Night: Tuesday, Nov. 8	Kitty Tully & Mark Fowler "Can This Quilt Be Saved?" In Person
Day: Friday, Nov. 11	
Day: Friday, Dec. 9	Christmas Party
Night: Tuesday, Dec. 13	Christmas Party
Submitted by Barbara Linde, Program Coordinator & Karen Carr, Vice President	



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Note: Please put “PPQG Newsletter” in the subject line when submitting emails. The May Newsletter articles are due on or before April 22. Members may advertise for free if they are only selling personal items.

Advertising rates (payable in advance) are:

Full page \$50	Half Page \$25	Quarter Page \$15	Business Card \$5	Personal Classified \$2.50
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Change: If Members have a business, they shall no longer be able to advertise in the Newsletter for free.



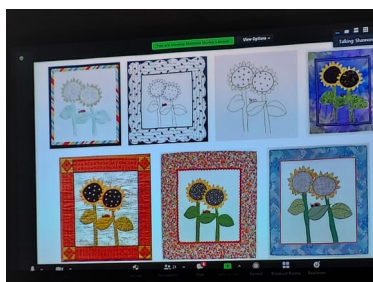
Go to the Member’s Only page to discover what a Roomie and a Zoomie really are. Go to the website www.ppqg.org/loginpage and /or your email.



The List of Volunteers are on the website and hopefully will be updated soon,



From the Editor



Big Request: When sending articles for the web:

- Nothing more than a 1/4 of a page or a full page long. (doesn’t apply to meeting minutes). All other items will go in an email and/or on the web.
- Please send only finalized items to keep us to have to figure out which one to use. If more than one person is reporting something, then they should proof for content before sending to us. (It takes 2 or 3 times longer to make sure we have the latest and final document.)



Linda and Lisa

Inclement Weather: Day and Night Chapters will follow Newport News School closures.

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



Honor Quilts has received three completed quilts in the last couple of months. There are many quilt tops that need to be long armed and I am also putting together some kits for making quilt tops and will have these at the March meetings. Anyone that is participating in the meetings by Zoom, that would like to long arm or have a quilt top kit, please contact Trina Murray at 757-880-9209 and leave a message or text to that number, or email at jmurray13@cox.net. I will make arrangements to deliver or meet you to drop off. I will be working to schedule a workshop in the near future, so that we can start to work on making signature blocks for the Fall Festival. Lisa Hartman and Trina Murray look forward to working with you and your participation in Honor Quilts.

PPQG Mystery Sew Along

Come one, Come All. . join in the fun of a **PPQG Mystery Sew Along!!** For those of you lucky enough to get a new machine from Santa. . this is for you. . you can use that laser light. The rest of us will have to do it the old fashioned way!!

It's easy. . only cutting two sizes of squares. It has two finished sizes. . lap size (and the Guild will happily accept your finished quilt as a charity quilt if you choose not to keep it!) and wall/baby quilt size.

It is three colors, but a variety of each color will be best.

Sewing will begin in March and we should finish in June.

And the best part??? It's **free!** The entire sew along will be done via email and if we think we need a zoom meeting, that's available also.

To participate simply email Terry Hanson, Hanson5tt@gmail.com.

Once I get your email, I will send you the fabric requirements. You might want to get signed up before Mid Atlantic. . just in case you feel the need to purchase fabric!

