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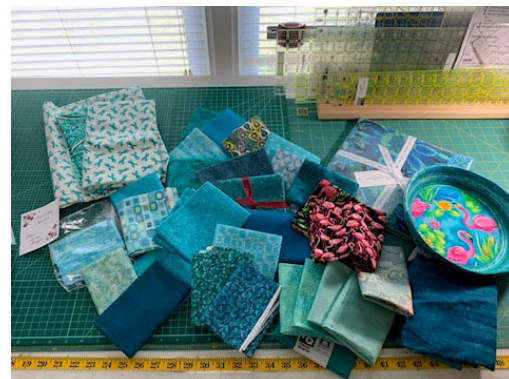
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President's Message

What a wonderful group of quilters we have at PPQG!!

Everyone has been so supportive through the past year and a half! I couldn't have been your President without that support!



It was definitely a challenge to try and stay in touch with everyone and maintain some sort of normalcy throughout this pandemic. But we have made it and we are ready to move on to our next adventure!!

Please give your new board a big welcome and thank you for taking the positions this year! Support them as they step up to continue the work of our Guild!

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Helene Jubie	6/1
Carolyn Nettles	6/1
Vicki Marsh	6/2
Karen O'Kelley	6/2
Jeanne Vault	6/2
Donna Albright	6/3
Ruth Cleveland	6/5
Joan Cochran	6/6
Kathy DeCarlo	6/8
Toni Boldy	6/9
Theresa Newton	6/12
Cathy Fowler	6/13
Loy Holt	6/14
Christine Dimock	6/15
Carol Pittman	6/16
Debbie Long	6/17
Linda Odell	6/19
Gretchen Martin	6/21
Linda Mitzel	6/21
Anne Schulze	6/22
Jennifer Moose	6/24
Gala Damato	6/25
Mona Hendrickson	6/25



Drive-thru Pictures



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

President	Rhonda <u>Gianturco</u>	757-833-1677
Vice President	Karen <u>Carr</u>	757-288-8244
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Day Chapter Treasurer	Lori Murdock	757-651-4372
Night Chapter Coordinator	Kitty Tully	757-851-8726
Night Chapter Secretary	Susan Waddles	757-886-0728
Night Chapter Treasurer	Debi Cross	757-641-2612

Volunteers Jan. 1, 2021 - Jan. 1, 2022

Newsletter	Linda Odell/Lisa Hartman
Circulation	Debbie Moore
Property Management	Shonda Berry
Sunshine	Sandy Barnes
Honor Quilts	Trina Murray and Lisa Hartman
Small Service Projects	Candy Byrd (Night)/Joan Kelly (Day)
2022 Raffle Quilt	Vacant
2023 Raffle	Debi Cross/Group
2021 Challenge Quilt	Cathy Fowler
Workshops	Mark/Cathy Fowler
E-tree	Linda Odell/Lisa Hartman
Web Manager	Linda Odell
UFO Challenge	Vacant
Fall Festival Chair	Lisa Hartman/Trina Murray
Librarian	Lisa Hartman

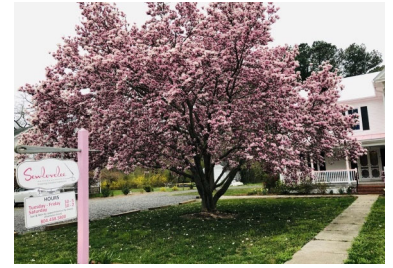


Day Chapter	
Monthly Mini	Amy <u>Mazich</u> /Kathy DeCarlo
Day Block of the Month	Pat McGough, Nancy Carter, Marilyn Rivera
Day Hospitality	Pat Sappenfield
Day Programs	Vacant
Day Parliamentarian	Monica Brogan
Night Chapter	
Monthly Mini	Nancy Garnett/Joy Duke
Night Block of the Month	Vacant
Night Greeter	Denise Vassar
Night Hospitality	Goldie Fields
Night Programs	Vacant
Night Historian	Vacant
Night Parliamentarian	Debbie Martin

Vacant Positions - If you are interested in any volunteer positions, please contact Rhonda Gianturco.



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Barn Quilt — Saturday, June 4 3-6 p.m. \$

\$
 This is a painting class held outside where you will create an outdoor piece of wall art based upon a quilt block design. The finished painted block is 2'x2'. Please register at least two weeks in advance and purchase a Barn Quilt Block Kit. Rain date will be June 19. **Classes** are being offered on an individual basis at this time. Please contact us to schedule a class to suit your needs and time frame. \$



Custom Cocktail Coasters — June 4, 4-5 pm.



Just in time for Happy Hour! Make a cute custom fabric coaster in less than an hour! Choose your fabric and use the Bernina sewing machines at Sewlovelee. New sewers are welcome.

Joyous Applique Designs is 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.

www.JoyousAppliqueDesigns.com.

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.





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www.SunshineQuiltCorner.com

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

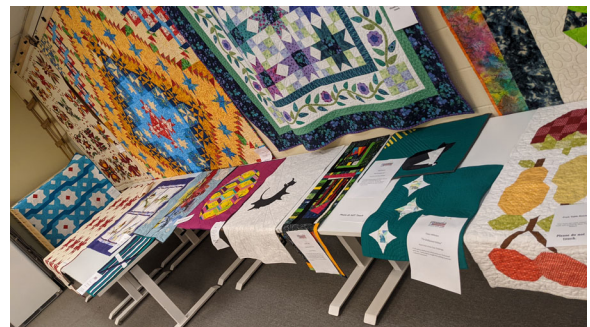
It's been an a-MAY-zing month at Sunshine Quilt Corner! The store celebrated its first birthday on Saturday May 15 and we had a wonderful outpouring from the sewing and quilting community. From our beginning, we view the store as YOUR store and that our job is to serve the community. We have a monthly charity sewing event and have had a wonderful response from folks who donated fabric, thread and precious time to help all kinds of organizations from mastectomy pillows, NICU mommy hearts, stuffed animals for CHKD, pet beds, Angel Quilts, Quilts of Valor and lap quilts for a local nursing home. By the time this article goes out, we will have helped sewn dresses for girls in Africa. Thank you all!



The April event caught the attention of the **Daily Press** reporter Jessica Nolte and landed us on the FRONT page of the paper on May 8! The photographer captured several of our local members engaged in a Sew Day, so they got to meet many of you and featured several projects in the paper. Timing was perfect because it was just a week before our first birthday on May 15. Hard to believe a year has gone by! Activities included a mini-

Quilt Show where so many people shared their amazing projects! With so many folks cooped up for so long, the artistry and craftsmanship really filled the walls with colorful talent! Thankfully, we were able to get them all on display. A very special thank you to everyone who shared their work with the community!

Isobel Meekins designed a special Sunshine Friendship Block that used a pale yellow background fabric we provided with the pattern as a challenge block. Fifty-seven blocks were entered and five lucky winners received block sets for their projects. Thank you all who participated and congratulations to the lucky winners!



As we enter our second year, the entire staff at Sunshine Quilt Corner thank you for your encouragement, support and participation fulfilling our primary focus of serving the sewing and quilting community!

PPQG Chapter Meetings 2021
Barbara Linde, Day and Night Program Coordinator
May 28, 2021

Due to COVID restrictions, the PPQG day and night chapter did not meet in person starting in March 2020. At this time, there are no in-person meetings scheduled.

March 2021

The PPQG began virtual meetings via Zoom in March 2021. The Night Chapter met on Tuesday, March 9 from 7-9 p.m., and the Day Chapter met on Friday, March 12, from 10 a.m.-Noon. Barbara Linde served as Zoom host and program coordinator. About 30 members attended each meeting. Jeanne Surber, President, addressed each group. Other activities included committee reports, Show and Tell, and chat time in breakout rooms. There was also an outdoor parking lot meeting on Saturday, March 27, from noon-2 p.m. at the Hilton Baptist Church. Activities included the free table, birthday fat quarters, a demonstration of Rhonda's Ohio Star class, door prizes, a raffle of Symposium baskets, and Show and Tell. About 30 members attended.

April 2021

There were two Zoom meetings in April, on Friday, April 9 from 10 a.m.-noon, and on Tuesday, April 13 from 7-9 p.m. Barbara Linde served as Zoom host and program coordinator. About 35 people attended each meeting. Jeanne Surber, President, addressed each group. Other activities included committee reports, Show and Tell, and chat time in breakout rooms. Lois Bates and Jeanne Surber gave virtual tours of their sewing studios. Kathleen Rountree was the guest speaker for both meetings. Her topic for Friday was "Joyful Journey: Developing YOUR Quilting Voice." On Tuesday her lecture was "From Grandmother's Linen Chest: Quilting with Heritage Linens." The parking lot meeting was held on Friday, April 16 from 12 noon-2 p.m. Activities included the free table, birthday fat quarters, a demonstration of Rhonda's Ohio Star class, door prizes, a raffle of Symposium baskets, and Show and Tell. Joy Duke and Nancy Garnett held the Monthly Mini drawing. About 30 members attended.

May 2021

There were two Zoom meetings in May, on Tuesday, May 12 from 7-9 p.m. and Friday, May 14 from 10 a.m.-noon. Barbara Linde served as Zoom host and program coordinator. About 35 people attended each meeting. Jeanne Surber, President, addressed each group. Other activities included committee reports, Show and Tell, and chat time in breakout rooms. Denise Vassar, Joy Duke, and Nancy Garnett gave virtual tours of their sewing studios. For the Tuesday meeting, Barbara showed two videos: "Folding Quilts for Shipping" with Bonnie Browning and "5 Ways to Use Ugly Fabrics" with Karen Brown.

Michelle Farmer was the guest speaker for the Friday meeting. Her topic was "Get Creative with Bags". The parking lot meeting was held on Saturday, May 22, from 12 noon-2 p.m. Activities included the free table, birthday fat quarters, a demonstration of Rhonda's Ohio Star class, door prizes, a raffle of Symposium baskets, and Show and Tell. Joy Duke and Nancy Garnett held the Monthly Mini drawing. Members presented Jeanne a gift as thanks for her work as president. About 30 members attended.

Service Projects

See the website for more details of PPQG Service Projects. You may contact Joan Kelly (757-833-3921) kellyjl@cox.net or Gala Damato at 757-872-6823 gala.damato@gmail.com to pick up your service project items.

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 July 2021 newsletter articles are due on or before June 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.**



Pat McGough won the May Challenge.
Her gift awaits.

No Challenge for June.
We will have one for July.

PPQG June Meetings Barbara Linde, Programs Coordinator

Night Meeting, Tuesday, June 8, 7-9 PM via Zoom Quilts4Kids, Nepal

Quilts4Kids is a non-profit organization based in Kathmandu, Nepal. Through the distribution of the quilts the women create, the foundation provides work for economically challenged women and educates at-risk children in South Asia. James Hopins, the founder, will join us via Zoom from Kathmandu. He will tell the fascinating story of how he started the foundation, explain how the women make their quilts, and answer any questions. There will be a slide show.

Also joining us via Zoom is Ravina Kaur. Ravina is one of the young women who has benefitted from the program, and is a new graduate of Sweetbriar College. She'll share her experiences growing up in Nepal and going to college in the United States. I am so pleased that the Board has agreed to this presentation, as the cause is dear to my heart. I met James in Kathmandu in February, 2020, and spent an afternoon with him and the women in their camp. I was amazed at the stunning work they do with very few tools or sewing aids. I immediately became a patron. For more information about the project, see the website at <https://quiltsforkidsproject.com>. Ingrid Kross will



take us on a tour of her sewing room. Get your quilts ready for Show and Tell. If you want to send me a photo ahead of time, I'll share it with the group. Doing this allows us to see the quilt in better detail. Rhonda Gianturco is going to show her room for the June night meeting? Of course, holding the quilt up to the camera is fine, too.

Day Meeting Friday, June 11, 10 AM-Noon via Zoom

It's popcorn time again, with two videos about using color in quilts. This topic has been requested by several members. There will be a sewing room tour, but the details are still being worked out. Get your quilts ready for Show and Tell. If you want to send me a photo ahead of time, I'll share it with the group. Doing this allows us to see the quilt in better detail. Of course, holding the quilt up to the camera is fine, too.



Parking Lot Meeting, Friday, June 18, time TBD Hilton Baptist Church, Main St. and Warwick Blvd. Newport News

This is a real, full meeting, not just a quick drive-through. We have the free table, door prizes, birthday fat quarters, library, Monthly Mini (thanks to Joy and Nancy), and Show and Tell. Plan to stay and visit with your fellow guild members. This month we have a special guest. Ravina Kaur will join us, and she will have Quilts4Kids quilts of various sizes for sale. Please come to the meetings. Invite a friend or two to join you. We are here for you and would like to see you as much as possible. If you have Zoom questions, contact Barbara Linde, 757-344-4653 or blmqilt@gmail.com.