

The Piecemakers News

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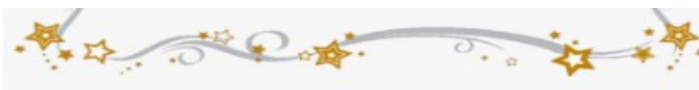
I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season!

As we start a new year, you will notice something different at our meetings. We are no longer Zooming. After using Zoom for the last two years to bring us all together during Covid, we are going back to in-person meetings. Zoom allowed our Guild to continue meeting when many guilds across the country were disbanding. It also allowed us to have speakers from across the US and beyond. However, now is the time for us to gather together again.

I want to thank everyone who has helped make our virtual meetings possible: Barbara Linde, Colleen Ortiz, Mark Fowler, Kitty Tully, Calie Mowry, Denise Vassar and Karen Carr. I also want to thank everyone who has been supportive of our efforts to provide virtual meetings to those of us who could not attend in-person meetings. I know that the hybrid meetings were not always ideal, but our online Guild members were thankful to be able to connect with those of us at our meetings.

Also, you may have noticed that there are more members returning to our meetings, but we are still a long ways from the numbers we used to have. As a result, there are fewer people to volunteer for the many Board and committee positions we need to run PPQG. Our Nominating Committee may approach you to fill a position on our Board. Please consider doing so. None of the positions are hard, and it's a great way to get to know more people in the Guild.

Happy New Year and Happy Quilting!



Night Chapter Meeting Minutes Dec 13, 2022 – Hilton Baptist Church

The Night Chapter in person and Zoom meeting for Dec.13, was called to order at 7 p.m. by Coordinator Calie Mowery. **Attendances:** 0 (Zoomies), all members were Roomies.

A motion was made by Nancy Shroust and seconded by Sandy Barnes to approve the minutes for the November meeting. Minutes were approved unanimously. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report for the November meeting was made by Linda Odell and seconded by Lisa Hartman; the report was approved for audit.

NOTE: Natalie Hutchinson is working on the 2023 budget and it will be sent out via email to the membership.

President's Announcements - Rhonda Gianturco - Rhonda reminded us that the December meetings were the last Zoom meetings for the Guild. The Guild has a Nominating committee; if you are called upon by the committee to take a Guild position, please consider taking this assignment.

Announcements: Raffle Quilt 2022 – Gina Vivian – Today is the last opportunity to purchase tickets. The raffle drawing will be tonight. **Quilt Retreat (Feb. 2-6, 2023)** – Mark Fowler – There is still at least one opening for the Retreat. Contact Mark if you are interested. **Workshops** - Cathy Fowler - Shopping bag class 1/13/23 and rope basket class 3/10/23. Both of these classes are \$15 each and the rope bowl class will have a kit fee of \$10.00. Information about a Judy Niemeyer class in April coming soon. **Service** - Gala Damato is collecting quilts for Riverside Hospital, the hearts and baby quilts. **Denise Vassar** – (not quilt related) invited members to attend a Jazz Band concert at Hilton Baptist Church by the Jazz Band “Higher Grown” at 7 p.m. It is Christmas themed.

Monthly Mini - Ingrid Kross and Rita Crawford – 1. Snowman (by Denise Vassar) and fabric; 2. Stocking (Kitty Tully) and Fabric; 3. Snowman (Denise Vassar) and Fabric. **Program** – The program for tonight consisted of games, prizes and snacks brought by the members. A list of the games are provided below. Many of the prizes were creatively coordinated by our Coordinator Calie Mowery. Thanks Calie for a delightful prize filled evening. At the November meetings **Calie Mowery** asked all members to indicate how many years they have been “putting needle to thread;” responses were totaled and a prize was given to the member that guessed the number closest to the total. The winner was Nancy Shroust. Total was 1,478 years. **UFO's** - Donna Albright – Drawings for this years' participants were made. The winners were Terry Hanson, Lois Bates, Rose Gunn and Joan Kelly. **Door Prize Drawings** were fat quarters prepared in the shape of stars given out during the evening. **Mug Rug Exchange** was organized by Gala Damato, there were 20 participants.

Birthday FQ's were distributed. Members had games at their tables. As each table had a winner, the winner won a prize. We played a game of bingo.

The **2022 Raffle quilt** was won by our member Kitty Tully. Congratulations Kitty.

Monthly Mini Winners – 1. Donna Albright, 2. Debbie Moore 3. Rita Crawford

Drawings for six large gift baskets were drawn from the Door prize tickets. The winners were Jane Grant, Cathy Fowler, Lilly Erickson, Mark Fowler, Susan Waddles and Malinda Dagenhart.

Show and Tell

The meeting adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Waddles, Night Secretary

PPQG Day meeting, Friday, Dec. 9 Hilton Baptist Church

Day Coordinator, Mark Fowler, called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. with 42 members including one person attending by way of Zoom. **Mark** noted our Zoom license expires the end of December.

President Announcements.: The following bears repeating: Rhonda Gianturco welcomed everyone noting our next Symposium is in four years. She also called for volunteers to serve on the nominating committee in anticipation of 2023 elections. **Mark** asked for a motion to accept the November minutes with a first by Nancy Shrout and second by Linda Odell, motion passed. **Treasurer's** report carried with a first by Calie Mowery and second by Gina Vivian. Natalie noted the 2023 budget will be voted on in January.

December Birthdays: Rhonda Gianturco, Maryann Amato, Rita Crawford and Trina Murray. **Mark** announced the retreat minimum has been reached and there is still room for a couple more people but monies are due. **Calie** announced 6 x 10 as the preferred mug rug size for those who want to swap at our December night meeting. **Karen Carr** announced Michelle Farber will teach about coffee bags in February. Class cost is \$15 and materials cost to follow.

A new feature for our members: for \$10 payable to the Guild you may use a six-foot table to sell your quilting items at a meeting. Friends can split the cost and share a table. To allow more members to participate, folk are limited to one-time a year.

Cathy Fowler will teach how to make reusable grocery bags after the January Day Meeting. \$15/class and \$2 kit fee. In an upcoming class **Debbie Moore** will teach how to make rope bowls; \$15 for the class. Calie Mowery found baby footprints on cloth, left on the donations table. If you placed them there unwittingly, please call Calie to get them back.

Gala Damato announced that service projects will continue next year as there is a growing need for blankets and hearts.

Monthly minis, Amy Mazich: Amy noted monthly minis took in \$136 this meeting! The tree wall-hanging donated by Rita Crawford was won by Janice White. The Yankee Candle seasonal mats donated by the Yorktown Bee was won by Frances McKay and the Christmas runner donated by Helen Heyes was won by Kitty Tully.

Jeanne Surber, in for Debbie Moore, reminded all that membership dues are due.

Maggie Wampler is still selling raffle quilt tickets; winner to be drawn Dec 13.

A 20-minute break followed to give people the opportunity to partake of the many foodstuffs provided by our members.

Show and Tell: Cathy and Mark Fowler visited 16 quilt shops while on vacation traveling over three thousand miles altogether; they had a great time. Many beautiful quilts and projects were completed including rag rugs from Cathy's class.

Door Prizes: Lois Bates, Kitty Tully, Bonnie Dodson and Andrea Kondor. Our program was organized and led by Karen Carr with Mark Fowler playing "Monty Hall" in our version of 'Let's Quilt a Deal.'

It was a fast-paced, fun-filled hour with questions, laughs, and prizes. A good time all around and a big success!

A reminder that our Zoom account expires the end of December. Future meetings will be in-person only.

Meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Linda Tozier, Day Secretary

Service Project Update

At the December Day Chapter meeting we received two quilts from Carol Pittman. We were not able to make deliveries to CHKD and Riverside Hospital in December but will make deliveries in January after the Guild meetings.

PPQG members have been very generous with their time and talent this year. The following were delivered to Riverside Hospital. Twenty adult quilts, twenty one lap quilts, sixteen baby quilts and one hundred fabric hearts for NICU. For a total 57 quilts. CHKD in Norfolk received 67 baby quilts and 583 hearts. The total combined is 124 quilts and 683 fabric hearts. Give yourself a big pat on the back if you contributed to this total.

For the time being, we will continue to support these causes in 2023. If anyone has an idea for a new charity to support, you can contact me. I need the name of the charity and a contact person. 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 or kellyjl@cox.net and/or Gala Damato 757-872-6823 or gala.damato@gmail.com

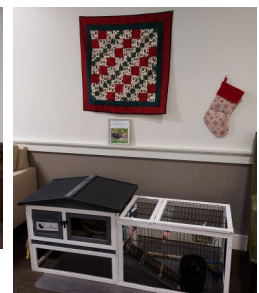


AD from Nancy Garnett

3 yards of Pelion 987F fusible fleece. \$15
Contact Nancy Garnett 757-838-1716 if interested.

Thanks

Thank you to Joyce McKeel and Carol Pittman for donating Christmas quilts this year. They were given to The Hamilton Assisted Living in Yorktown to hang on their walls in December. The Activities Director and residents were very thankful for these quilts. Carol Pittman finished quilting the Christmas tree wall hanging made by Pat Brazzale. Pat was a friend to many in PPQG and still missed by all who knew her.



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, Feb. 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!

It's that time of year. Positions are open!

Board Members June 1, 2022– May 31, 2023

President:	President.PPQG@gmail.com	Rhonda Gianturco
Vice President:	Vice.President.PPQG@gmail.com	Karen Carr
Executive Secretary:	Executive.Secretary.PPQG@gmail.com	Lois Bates
Executive Treasurer:	Executive.Treasurer.PPQG@gmail.com	Natalie Hutchinson
Day Coordinator:	Day.Coordinator.PPQG@gmail.com	Mark Fowler
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	Susan Waddles
Day Treasurer:	Day.Treasurer.PPQG@gmail.com	Lori Murdock
Night Treasurer:	Night.Treasurer.PPQG@gmail.com	Debbie Martin

Be a Volunteer in 2023

Let's all jump in - See a position you like, let us know!

Day Chapter

Day Monthly Mini	Amy Mazich
Day Block of the Month	Rita Crawford, Ingrid Kross
Day Hospitality	Vacant
Day Programs	Vacant
Day Parliamentarian	Monica Brogan
Day Greeter	Pat Sappenfield

Night Chapter

Night Monthly Mini	Vacant
Night Block of the Month	Gina Vivian
Night Hospitality	Goldie Fields
Night Programs	Vacant
Night Parliamentarian	Debbie Martin
Night Greeter	Vacant

Other Volunteers

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

Vacant positions in **red** need to be filled. Positions that are filled are those that were volunteers last year or have already said that they would like to fill those positions in 2023. The positions are performed from Jan.1 to Dec. 31.

If you don't want to serve alone in a position, grab a member and say **“Hey, let's do this.”**



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 Feb. 2023 Newsletter articles are due on or before Jan. 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

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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.



And the winner of the 2022 Raffle Quilt is Kitty Tully.

Thanks to all for supporting the program in 2022.

Picture of the 2022 Raffle Quilt and the Winner will be posted at a later time.



Friday, Jan. 13, 2023 - 1-4 p.m. Hilton Baptist Church. Reusable grocery bag. \$15 plus fee for strapping. Material will be provided.

Friday, March 10, 2023 - 1-4 p.m. Hilton Baptist Church. Rope Bowls taught by Debbie Moore Class fee \$15 plus \$10 kit fee.

Saturday, April 15, 2023 – 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. Hilton Baptist Church. Judy Neimeyer Placemats taught by Debbie Martin. \$25 more details to come.



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.

Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild December 2022 Treasurers Accounts.xlsx

CHAPTER ACCOUNTS		DAY CHAPTER	DAY YTD TOTALS	DAY BUDGET
Chapter Beginning Balance		\$ 1,031.85	\$ 773.43	
Income	Block of the Month	-	300.00	900.00
	Executive Transfer	-	1,300.00	1,300.00
	Miscellaneous	-	16.00	-
	Monthly Mini	136.00	534.00	600.00
	Programs	-	-	-
	Total Income:	\$ 136.00	\$ 2,150.00	\$ 2,800.00

Expenses	Block of the Month	-	24.76	600.00
	Door Prizes/B'day Ft Ctrs	229.40	304.40	300.00
	Historian	-	-	-
	Miscellaneous	-	11.60	100.00
	Programs	132.36	1,776.58	1,800.00
	Total Expenses:	\$ 361.76	\$ 2,117.34	\$ 2,800.00
Chapter Ending Balance		\$ 806.09	\$ 806.09	

EXECUTIVE ACCOUNT		EXEC TOTALS	EXEC YTD TOTALS	EXEC BUDGET
Executive Beginning Balance		\$ 19,262.59	\$ 20,296.08	
Executive Income	Advertising	-	50.00	100.00
	Challenge	-	-	150.00
	Community Service	-	-	450.00
	Guild Programs/Workshops	-	1,040.00	1,200.00
	Library-fines/sales	-	127.00	100.00
	Local Workshops	105.00	1,410.00	1,413.00
	Membership-dues	1,020.00	3,532.00	4,710.00
	Miscellaneous	-	-	100.00
	PPQG Honor Quilts	-	25.00	-
	Quilt Show/Symposium	-	5,619.00	-
	Raffle Quilt	72.00	613.00	1,500.00
	Retreat	-	3,518.00	-
	Sales	-	-	300.00
	Transfer from CD	-	-	-
	UFO	-	10.00	200.00
	-	-	-	-
	Total Executive Income	\$ 1,197.00	\$ 15,944.00	\$ 10,223.00

Executive Expense	Challenge	-	-	150.00
	Community Service	-	-	25.00
	Equipment	-	-	100.00
	Facilities	-	250.00	500.00
	Guild Programs/Workshops	-	1,570.00	2,500.00
	Insurance	-	920.00	900.00
	Library-books	-	150.93	-
	Local Workshops	-	1,165.00	566.00
	Membership/Circulation	5.52	70.08	100.00
	Miscellaneous	-	61.60	100.00
	PO Box Rental	232.00	232.00	205.00
	PPQG Honor Quilts	-	155.00	-
	Quilt Show/Symposium	500.00	6,634.76	-
	Raffle Quilt	-	231.46	200.00
	Retreat	-	315.00	-
	Sales	-	-	50.00
	Storage Unit	-	2,052.00	1,722.00
	Sunshine	12.00	12.00	25.00
	Transfer to Day/Night	-	2,600.00	2,600.00
	Transfer to CD	-	-	-
UFO	60.00	60.00	200.00	
Website	-	-	120.00	
Zoom	-	110.18	160.00	
Total Executive Expense	\$ 809.52	\$ 16,590.01	\$ 10,223.00	
Executive Ending Balance		\$ 19,650.07	\$ 19,650.07	

NIGHT CHAPTER	NIGHT YTD TOTALS	NIGHT BUDGET
\$ 1,231.99	\$ 1,191.74	
-	290.00	600.00
-	1,300.00	1,300.00
0.50	3.50	-
57.00	472.00	550.00
-	-	-
\$ 57.50	\$ 2,065.50	\$ 2,450.00

-	-	250.00
-	301.11	300.00
-	-	-
-	24.68	100.00
-	1,641.96	1,800.00
\$ -	\$ 1,967.75	\$ 2,450.00
\$ 1,289.49	\$ 1,289.49	

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

notes:
Night Income Miscellaneous: no name tag fee

As of 19 December 2022

Executive Money	\$	12,726.46
PPQG Honor Quilts Money	\$	1,841.18
Show/Symposium Money	\$	5,082.44
CD Money	\$	-
Total Executive Account	\$	19,650.07

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

Respectfully submitted by
Natalie Hutchinson, Executive Treasurer

Peninsula Piecemaker's Quilt Guild Budget Preparation

Proposed budget for year: _____ 2023

	PROPOSED DAY BUDGET			PROPOSED NIGHT BUDGET		
	ACTUAL INCOME/EXPENSE 2022	DAY BUDGET 2022	BUDGET 2023	ACTUAL INCOME/EXPENSE 2022	NIGHT BUDGET 2022	BUDGET 2023
Income:	CHAPTER ACCOUNTS					
Block of the Month	300.00	900.00	500.00	290.00	600.00	500.00
Executive Transfer	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,180.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,180.00
Miscellaneous	16.00	-		3.50	-	
Monthly Mini	534.00	600.00	600.00	472.00	550.00	600.00
Programs		-			-	
Sell Your Stuff		-	120.00		-	120.00
Total Income:	\$ 2,150.00	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,065.50	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 2,400.00
Expenses:	CHAPTER ACCOUNTS					
Block of the Month	24.76	600.00	100.00	-	250.00	100.00
Door Prizes/B'day Ft Qtrs	304.40	300.00	400.00	301.11	300.00	400.00
Historian	-	-		-	-	
Miscellaneous	11.60	100.00	100.00	24.68	100.00	100.00
Programs	1,776.58	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,641.96	1,800.00	1,800.00
Total Expenses:	\$ 2,117.34	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 1,967.75	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 2,400.00

	PROPOSED EXEC BUDGET		
	ACTUAL INCOME/EXPENSE 2022	EXEC BUDGET 2022	BUDGET 2023
Exec Income:	EXECUTIVE ACCOUNT		
Advertising	50.00	100.00	100.00
Challenge		150.00	150.00
Community Service		450.00	450.00
Guild Programs/Workshops	1,040.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Library-fines/sales	127.00	100.00	100.00
Local Workshops	1,410.00	1,413.00	1,400.00
Membership-dues	3,532.00	4,710.00	5,150.00
Miscellaneous		100.00	100.00
PPQG Honor Quilts	**	**	
Quilt Show/Symposium	**	**	
Raffle Quilt	613.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Retreat	3,518.00	-	6,217.00
Sales		300.00	300.00
UFO	10.00	200.00	
		-	
		-	
Total Executive Income	\$ 10,300.00	\$ 10,223.00	\$ 16,667.00

Exec Expenses:	Challenge		150.00	150.00
	Community Service		25.00	
	Equipment		100.00	
	Facilities	250.00	500.00	500.00
	Guild Programs/Workshops	1,570.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
	Insurance	920.00	900.00	920.00
	Library-books	150.93	-	
	Local Workshops	1,165.00	566.00	1,000.00
	Membership/Circulation	70.08	100.00	100.00
	Miscellaneous	61.60	100.00	100.00
	PO Box Rental	232.00	205.00	235.00
	PPQG Honor Quilts	**	**	
	Quilt Show/Symposium	**	**	
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	Retreat	315.00	-	6,217.00
	Sales		50.00	50.00
	Storage Unit	2,052.00	1,722.00	2,052.00
	Sunshine	12.00	25.00	13.00
	Transfer to Day/Night	2,600.00	2,600.00	2,360.00
	UFO	60.00	200.00	100.00
	Website		120.00	120.00
			-	
			-	
Total Executive Expense		\$ 9,690.07	\$ 10,063.00	\$ 16,667.00

notes:

FYI: Of the monies in the executive acct:
 \$***** belongs to Quiltshow/Symposium
 \$***** belongs to Honor Quilts

Difference between income and expense: