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President's Message

Looking forward to seeing you all at the February Drive-Thru!!

Your Board is continuing to look at ways to meet and have classes online. We are working on things for March and will have more updates soon!

Stay safe and hopefully we will be able to see each other "in person" soon!!

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UFO

All the prizes are in the vault and will be handed out to the UFO participants at the next PPQG meeting, whenever that may be. Thank you to the PPQG board who allocated money to purchase some prizes and to Sunshine Quilt Corner who donated three prizes.

UFO Queens

Lois Bates, 898-4640, valobo@aol.com & Nancy ShROUT, 898-4174, bandnshROUT@verizon.net



Juanita Scriptor has the following items for sale:

Go! Fabric Cutter, 17" wide X 15" high. Weight 15 lbs.

Manual Cutter can cut six layers of fabric quickly and easily. Tidewater Sew and Vac. on Rt. 17 has a large supply of fabric cutting dies and supplies available for sale. A Go! Cutter catalog is included. Cutter is in excellent condition. New cost \$299.99, selling for \$150.

Multi-purpose Tote Bag (black) with handle and wheels for the Go! Fabric Cutter.

It has three zippered compartments, one for the cutter, one for an 18" X 24" mat, and one for dies and fabric. Tote is in excellent condition. New cost \$169.99, selling for \$125.

Contact: Juanita Scriptor. Phone 757-867-8306. E-mail dm_jm9@msn.com.



Service Projects

Until we can safely meet again this year, we will continue to support Riverside and CHKD with baby quilts and fabric hearts for their NICUs. I hope to deliver the quilts that I have for CHKD early in February. See the website for more details of PPQG Service Projects. You may contact Joan Kelly at 757-833-3921 kellyjl@cox.net or Gala Damato at 757-872-6823 gala.damato@gmail.com to pick up your service projects.



Sunshine Quilt Corner, LLC—Charity Sew Day

The Owners sponsored a Charity Sew Day on Jan. 25 where volunteers made 135+ hearts to be donated to a NICU. Any questions, please call Sunshine Quilt Corner.



Raffle Quilt 2019-2020 - Drawing Date will be Feb. 12, 2021



Contact

**Mark & Kathy Fowler
or Carol Pittman at
757-877-7206**

**You do not have to be
in attendance to win.**

Raffle Quilt 2020-2021 - Drawing Date will be Feb. 28, 2021



The 2021 Raffle Quilt, *Scrappy Irish Chain*, is a design by Jessie Fincham! The stunning quilt measures 90" x 90" and the two matching pillows are 22-inch squares! The fabric scraps were donated by Members of the Guild so this quilt is truly a "Guild made quilt!"

The beautiful longarm quilting was done by Guild member Lori Murdock.

Tickets are **1 for \$1** or **6 for \$5**. You can easily purchase your tickets for the quilt and the two pillows by sending a check to **Debi Cross, 404 Southampton**

Court, Smithfield, VA 23430 (include address labels to place on the ticket stubs!) or you may also contact any Committee Member listed below.

Visit the Sunshine Quilt Corner Shop (896 J Clyde Blvd, Newport News) where the quilt is on display and tickets are available! Drawing is Feb. 28, at 12 p.m. at Sunshine Quilt Corner Shop - **You do not need to be present to win.**

Committee Members: Debi Cross (Chair), Lisa Hartman, Ingrid Kross, Lori Murdock, Trina Murray, Carol Richardson, Denise Vassar



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Help your Guild be the greatest. Get a partner and share the duties. Contact your Guild President, Jeanne Surber, if you would like to serve.



Sunshine Quilt Corner

Have you seen what's happening at Sunshine Quilt Corner?! Exciting things are going on!

We finally have our signs on the face and side of the building. We are so excited that quilters and sewing enthusiasts should have no problem finding us now.



In more news... we are re-arranging the store. Don't worry, if you can't find where something has moved to, just ask any of our great employees! We have a limited inventory of the Bernina B790 Plus Special Edition sewing machine and embroidery module. This Special Edition package comes with free Gifts with Purchase valued at over \$5,000. The gifts with purchase include the B480 Special Edition sewing machine, luggage for all three components, the Bernina walking foot for the B480 and a USB with additional embroidery designs.

Out with the old... room for new! Fall and Christmas fabrics are now on sale at 50 percent off. The selection is dwindling, so come by soon to get the best selection.

One of our own Guild members, Carol Richardson, will be leading an English Paper Piecing class making the Monrovia Star. Check our class calendar for the dates and times of the classes www.sunshinequiltcorner.com. Look for more guest instructors in the future!

Thank you to everyone who has given us positive comments on Facebook, would you go to Google, search Sunshine Quilt Corner and give us a review there as well?

Sunshine Quilt Corner, LLC - 757-596-7397 - www.SunshineQuiltCorner.com



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. porch pickup or delivery to your vehicle.





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Tula Pink -- back in stock and new from Lineworks Fairy Dust Cotton Candy is the background for this heart quilt.



Hexy Rainbow Dove is the background of this Floating Hexies Quilt



Try Lineworks Hexy Rainbow Ink or Mineral Paper as backgrounds with Alison Glass' Cross Stitch Fat Quarter Bundle



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



David Sirota's "UFO? It's Time to Finish It!" Class

by Barbara Linde, Executive Secretary

What could be better than taking an online paper piecing class with Quilt Maven Dave? Taking his "UFO? It's Time to Finish It!" Class! On Jan. 2, David offered a unique type of follow-up class for anyone who had taken one of his online paper piecing classes. Using a one-room schoolhouse approach, David guided us along our journeys with Storm at Sea, Sew Many Triangles, Chevron Star, and Hunter's Star.



David started the class with a review of his basic paper piecing method. Even though I've taken three of his classes, the refresher was helpful. After that, we all worked on our own projects at our own pace. David answered questions, demonstrated specific steps as requested, and kept up a lively banter. I liked this approach because I was able to see how the patterns I have not done, Chevron Star, and Hunter's Star, go together, and decide which class to take next (definitely Chevron Star.) We also got a sneak preview of his newest offering, Not Your Daddy's Log Cabin. It was also exciting to see the other participants' projects taking shape.

I was working on my Storm at Sea, and wanted guidance on his method of putting the blocks together. David used his own work-in-progress to sew the blocks into strips and then sew two of the strips together. By the time he was finished, I had a crystal-clear understanding of the process, and I got to work. I had a completed top to show off by the end of the class. He also had some great suggestions for how to quilt the top. The day was a great success, definitely time and money well spent.

All of David's class offerings are on his website at <https://www.quiltmavendave.com>. If there is enough interest in one particular pattern, I can organize a class for PPQG members. Otherwise, individuals can register for any of his classes.



UFO Challenge

The UFO Challenge prizes are still safely in the vault awaiting distribution at the next appropriate time.

UFO Queens:

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Nancy Shrout at 898-4174 or bandnshrout@verizon.net

If you would like to be the first **UFO Princesses**, call your Guild President. Our UFO Queens are passing the baton.



Good morning,

My name is Paige Hildebrand and I am the Marketing and Events Coordinator for the Virginia Quilt Museum, which represents quilting communities from all over Virginia. I am emailing to inform you about the museum's season-opening in February. The museum will have four new exhibits this year. I've attached a press release with more information. Would you be willing to do a write up of these exhibits? Please let me know if I can provide any further information. The photos I have attached are Sunbonnet Sue from Treasures of the Vault, Dogwood from Celebrating 25 Years, Over the Top from What's in a Word, and a quilt from HERstory.



Thank you,
Paige Hildebrand
Marketing & Events
Coordinator
Virginia Quilt Museum
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Note for Honor Quilt

About 3 weeks ago, we did a veteran pinning ceremony with a patient in Williamsburg. He has some memory loss and lives with his wife. But the nurse just told me he talks about his quilt every single time she visits him. He tells our nurse that his wife read him all the notes written on the quilt squares. It brings him so much joy. Just had to share. Thank you for all your group does. It really impacted Mr. W and his wife Vivian.

Caitlynn Butcher, Chaplain
Volunteer Coordinator/Spiritual Care Coordinator
Heartland Hospice Serving the Peninsula



Editor's Note

Piecemaker News

The Piecemaker News is published monthly. Please send news items, articles, inquiries and advertisements to: Linda Odell (ppqgetree@gmail.com) Please note "PPQG Newsletter" in the subject line when submitting emails.

March 2021 newsletter articles are due on or before Feb. 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

Members may advertise free.

A big thank you goes out to Lisa Hartman for agreeing to proof and being the back up for the Newsletter and E-tree system. If you have questions, please let us know.

Special activity will be advertised in the next couple of months. Be ready.

