

The Piecemakers News

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President's Message

Happy New Year! I hope you had a great holiday and received everything you wanted to help you quilt! As I start the New Year, I have come up with some new resolutions to help me be a better person:

Weight training. A bolt of new quilter's cotton weighs about six pounds. Use it to do curls. Add more bolts for extra weight. Place them on the floor and do a jerk and press over your head. **(Remember to lift with your legs not your back!)**

Cardio. Walk up and down every aisle in the quilt shop looking for that perfect focus fabric. Once you find it, repeat 2-3 times as you look for complementary fabrics and blenders.

Bonus: Combine weight training and cardio by carrying fabric bolts as you go! When you get home, move your ironing board into a different room from your sewing machine. Going back and forth will double the number of steps you did in the quilt store!

Diet. Remove any and all **clocks** from your quilting area. Start quilting. You will lose all track of time and as a result will miss those pesky meals that make you gain weight in the first place!

Bonus: You will also forget to cook dinner, so your family will lose weight, too!

Reduce clutter. Pull out those UFOs (more weight training!) and complete them. As a special reward for cleaning up your space: for every two projects that you complete, you can buy fabric for two more projects!

I hope you will all join me in my New Year resolutions! I look forward to seeing the new and improved you and all the new quilts you make this year!

Rhonda Gianturco, President



Pat Sappenfield	1/2
Margaret Layser	1/3
Nancy Cheney	1/12
Sandra Costello	1/7
Sandy Curran	1/12
Maggie Wampler	1/12
JoAnn Garner	1/14
Sherry Behun	1/17
Isobel Meekins	1/22
Judy Henry	1/26
Frances McCay	1/29
Lorraine Meadows	1/31

Please Don't Forget...

... to wear your Guild Name Badge 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**.

2021 Challenge Quilt Winners: Thank you to all those who participated in the 2021 Quilt Challenge. We had 26 quilts completed and they were beautiful! We are blessed with so much talent in our Guild. Voting for the Most Original, Most Modern and Most Traditional was difficult as so many fit more than one category. Thanks to all who voted both in person and via zoom. They were truly outstanding! If you didn't get a chance to see these in person, please see them at the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show in February.

I'd like to thank Sunshine Quilt Corner, The Fabric Shoppe and Fabric Hut for the donations made to the prize bags for the winners.

Cathy Fowler



Denise Vassar - Most Original



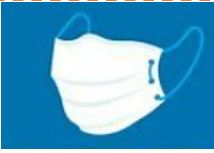
Nancy ShROUT - Most Traditional



Rhonda Gianturco - Most Modern

	Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival February 24–February 27, 2022 Hampton Roads Convention Center: Hampton, Virginia The Largest Quilt Festival on the Eastern Seaboard!
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Mask Policy: If you are fully vaccinated, please continue to wear your mask unless you are seated. If unvaccinated, kindly wear your mask at all times. We all appreciate your cooperation in keeping all members safe and healthy.



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FAY.B.ALLEN@GMAIL.COM I have an old Singer sewing machine. Still operates fine. Would like to find it a new home. Free. Do you know of anyone who could use? Has built in buttonhole maker, 9 special stitches, owners Manuel and carrying case.

Local Workshops

We are back! Our first 'in person' workshop will be held after the Jan. 14 day meeting. Look for more classes in the future!

Title is: Disappearing Pinwheel Variations

Taught by: Cathy Fowler

Cost: \$15 (\$5 goes to the Church)

Where: Hilton Baptist Church

Please call or email Cathy Fowler at 757-329-4059 or cmc-cfowler@cox.net to signup or with questions.



Disappearing Pinwheel Class Details

We will be making **eight** different Disappearing Pinwheel Blocks during the workshop. The blocks would make a cute sampler or table runner if you use similar fabrics. Feel free to make extra blocks if time permits to make a larger quilt. You will get more completed if the pinwheels are made in advance. Bring to class **eight 12-inch pinwheels or 32 6½-inch HST** to make one each of the pinwheels.

Supplies:

Basic sewing supplies to include your sewing machine and extension cord.

12-inch square ruler with a 45-degree angle, cutting mat (rotating or 2 mats)

Rotary cutter with sharp blade.

A 12-inch design board would be helpful

Service Projects: Thank you to members who brought in quilts and fabric hearts to the meetings in 2021. A special thank you to Brenda Smith for sending in 250 fabric hearts to the December meeting. Her donation was a blessing since CHKD was out of fabric hearts. We were able to make a delivery to Riverside Hospital in November and a delivery to CHKD in December.

Please continue to donate quilts for end of life comfort care patients at Riverside Hospital; lap or throw size quilts for both men and women; and continue to make baby quilts and fabric hearts for Riverside and CHKD NICU. You can bring donations to in person meetings or contact me or Joan Kelly to pick up. Go to ppqg.org for more details on current Service Projects.



Joan Kelly at 757-833-3921 kellyjl@cox.net and Gala Damato 757-872-6823 gala.damato@gmail.com

Day Chapter Meeting Minutes - Dec. 10, 2021 – Hilton Baptist Church

Mark Fowler, Day Chapter Coordinator, called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. with 40 members present and 12 members attending by way of Zoom.

A motion for approval of the November minutes was made by Carol Richardson and seconded by Joan Kelly. Motion carried. Joan Kelly moved to accept the Treasurer's report for audit and was seconded by new member, Sue Refvik. Motion carried.

President Announcement

Rhonda warmly greeted everyone and read a message of thanks from Riverside in recognition of our continued support by way of blankets, et al.

Announcements

Birthday Fat Quarters were presented to attending December birthday members including Rita Crawford, Rhonda Gianturco, Colleen Ortiz, Mary Amato and Trina Murray.

Membership Chair, Debbie Moore, gave thanks to everyone who has renewed their membership.

Marilyn Rivera reported there will be no new block of the month this month.

Challenge Quilt updates by Cathy Fowler - Thank you to all who completed their quilts for voting today. Quilts will be returned at the end of the Dec.14 Night meeting.

Local Workshop update by Cathy Fowler: Play with the Disappearing Pinwheel after the Jan. 14 Day meeting. Cathy will show multiple ways of arranging the elements to create a variety of different final blocks. Cost is \$15. Sign up now by email. Cathy will send out instructions and details by email.

Library: Lisa Hartman brought a cartload of patterns and books available by donation.

Sandy Curran: Kitty Tully announced our member Sandy Curran is having a solo gallery exhibition at the Charles Taylor Gallery.

Suggestion: Barbara Linde suggests after our Dec.10 meeting members get together for lunch then meet at 1:30 p.m. at the gallery where Sandy will give us a guided tour. Sandy reminded the membership about the Virginia art show as well.

Service Projects: Joan Kelly thanked everyone for their participation in service projects.

A short break followed giving time for members to vote their favorite challenge quilts by ballot. Karen Carr, Vice President, led a game called 'How Jolly are You?' Much fun was had by all.

UFO's will now be led by Princess Donna Albright and Karen O'Kelly. Your first UFO is due at the January meeting.

Barbara Linde talked about upcoming programs. In January, Cheryl Sleboda will teach two zoom classes. First, a fabric manipulation class Jan. 22, then on Jan, 29, how to make light-up cards; further program details will be in the Guild newsletter.

Final Notes and Reminders

Show and Tell: Beautiful completed quilts large and small shown by Lisa Hartman, Terry McHenry, Karen Carr, Shirley Land, Linda Tozier, Colleen Ortiz, Sandy Curran and Terry Hanson.

Door Prizes won by: Pat McGough, Rhonda Gianturco, Lisa Hartman and Rita Crawford.

Challenge Quilt winners will be announced after ballot counting at the Night meeting.

Thanks to Kitty Tully for the delicious Goodie Bags and to Mark Fowler for the art supplies to make the Swedish Woven Heart Baskets.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Tozier, Day Secretary

Night Chapter Meeting Minutes - Dec. 14, 2021 – Hilton Baptist Church

Night Chapter in person and Zoom meeting for Dec. 14 was called to order at 7 p.m. by Coordinator Kitty Tully. There were 43 members in attendance, including Zoom.

A motion was made by Cathy Fowler and seconded by Lois Bates to approve the minutes for the November meeting. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report for the November meeting was made by Mark Fowler and seconded by Karen Carr, the report was approved for audit.

President's Announcements

Rhonda Gianturco reminded us of our mask policy. Members were reminded to wear their mask if they are walking around the meeting room; they can take their mask off if they are seated, pending approval from their seatmates. She also reminded us of Sandy Curran's one woman show at the Charles Taylor Library sponsored by the VA Artist Association.

Announcements

Local Workshop - Cathy Fowler announced there will be an in-person workshop will be held on Jan.14 after the guild meeting. We will be making eight disappearing pinwheel blocks. Cost of the class will be \$15.

UFO 2022 – Donna Albright announcement a participation fee will be \$2. Any member can sign up at the January meeting, bring your completed form, \$2 and first completed quilted item. Labels are not required. Finish any item on your list.

BOM - Gina Vivian advised Members should bring their finished quilt tops for display at the night January meeting. The quilts do not need to be quilted.

Classes – Lilly Erickson (for Barbara Linde) announced two Cheryl Sleboda Zoom classes will be held in January. Mail check for payment or questions to Barbara Linde.

- **Workshop 1** will be Jan. 22, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Cost of workshop \$35 + \$30 kit fee.
- **Workshop 2** will be Jan. 29, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., cost of workshop \$20 + \$25 kit fee. Deadline to register is Jan. 5. Details on Guild website.

Service Projects - Gala Damato is collecting baby quilts and hearts. The Committee will be making a delivery to CHKD next week. Last week, Joan took items to Riverside Hospital.

Monthly Mini's – Ingrid Kross – Items included a Hot Chocolate Snowman and microwave bowl protectors made by Denise Vassar; and an assortment of wools, iron protector and markers. She is asking for donations for future monthly minis.

Membership - Debbie Moore is collecting dues, \$30. Be sure to pay your dues by the January day meeting to have your name in the 2022 Roster.

Library: Lisa Hartman brought a cartload of patterns and books available by donation. December Birthday FQ's were distributed.

Program: Challenge Quilts Display. Cathy Fowler explained the voting rules for our challenge quilts. During our break, the Zoom members were shown photos of the challenge quilts so they could vote.

Break: Members viewed and voted on the Challenge Quilts.

Challenge Winners: Most Original-Denise Vassar; Most Traditional Nancy Shroul; Most Modern-Rhonda Gianturco. The winners each received a gift bag. Members then were asked to display their own challenge quilts and read their artist statements.

Monthly Mini winners were: Snowman and bowl covers, Lisa Hartman and wool/iron protector/markers, Maggie Wampler.

Door Prizes were drawn and Show and Tell was next. The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Waddles, Night Secretary



Proposed Budget: Please review the Budget and bring questions to the meetings in January.

Board Members 2021-2022

President:	President.PPQG@gmail.com	Rhonda Gianturco
Vice President:	Vice.President.PPQG@gmail.com	Karen Carr
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Programs for 2022	
Date/Format	Speaker
Night: Tuesday, Jan. 11 Hybrid	Theresa, Sunshine Quilts Starting a Quilt Shop During a Pandemic
Day: Friday, Jan. 14 Hybrid	Joan Roberson, Martha Washington Button Club (live via Zoom) Learn about antique buttons and how to use them as embellishments.
Night: Tuesday, Feb. 8 Hybrid	Sandy Curran, PPQG Updates and New Materials
Day: Friday, Feb. 11 Hybrid	Lise Schioler - "Color Basics for Quilters" color wheel, color temperature, visual texture, the psychology of color, and special effects.
Night: Tuesday, March 8 Hybrid	Marian Dabney (live via Zoom) Sew Tangle Quilt Shop - Designing Patterns
Day: Friday, March 11 Hybrid	Kitty Tully & Mark Fowler "Can This Quilt Be Saved?"
Day: Friday, April 8 Hybrid	Vickie Holloway "Quilts in 15 Min a Day"
Night: Tuesday, April 12 Hybrid	Vickie Holloway "Fusion Quilting"
Night: Tuesday, May 10 Hybrid	Thomas Knauer (live via Zoom) Author of Why We Quilt
Day: Friday, May 13 Hybrid	Thomas Knauer (live via Zoom) Author of Why We Quilt
Day: Friday, June 10 Hybrid	Augusta Cole
Night: Tuesday, June 14 Hybrid	Available

Notice: A list of Volunteers for the Guild is on the website and will be updated here after January.



Library News - Thank you to everyone that supported the donated book sale. Because of your support we were able to sell more than two boxes of wonderful books. The sale netted \$39 for the Guild. The remaining books will be donated to The Quilt Museum of Virginia in Harrisonburg, VA. There will be an assortment of books available at the January Day and Night meetings. Come by and take a look (take some home for a month or so).

If you have any books that have been checked out for a while, please either turn them back in or let me know if you need them longer.

Thank you for the continued support of our Guild's library.

HERE'S THE NEWS

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 February 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:

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.



The Powerpoint Presentation of the Quilt Challenge directed by Cathy Fowler will be posted on the web. A link will be sent to Members as soon as it is posted.



The List of Volunteers are on the website and will be updated by the end of the January.



Things are changing for the web, newsletter and etree. We are consolidating a lot of information, duplicating the information on the web and the Newsletter. On this page, we will tell you what is on the web and in the Newsletter. We also will be asking to meet with the Board to suggest some changes. Keep up with us, it will be a great ride.

Linda and Lisa



Let your friends know: Join PPQG now and your dues will be good through December 2022!

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

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

Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild

December 2021 Treasurers Accounts.xlsx

CHAPTER ACCOUNTS				DAY CHAPTER	DAY YTD TOTALS	DAY BUDGET			
Chapter Beginning Balance				\$ 773.43	\$ 1,689.22				
Income	Block of the Month	-	195.00	900.00					
	Executive Transfer	-	-	1,800.00					
	Miscellaneous	-	-	-					
	Monthly Mini	-	23.00	600.00					
	Programs	-	-	-					
	Total Income:	\$ -	\$ 218.00	\$ 3,300.00					
Chapter Ending Balance				\$ 773.43	\$ 773.43				

NIGHT CHAPTER				NIGHT YTD TOTALS	NIGHT BUDGET	
NIGHT Chapter Beginning Balance				\$ 1,195.88	\$ 1,557.78	
				-	190.00	600.00
				-	-	1,800.00
				-	12.35	-
				50.00	308.00	550.00
				-	-	-
				\$ 50.00	\$ 510.35	\$ 2,950.00
				-	172.25	250.00
				54.14	54.14	300.00
				-	-	-
				-	-	100.00
				-	650.00	2,300.00
				\$ 54.14	\$ 876.39	\$ 2,950.00
				-	-	-
				\$ 1,191.74	\$ 1,191.74	

EXECUTIVE ACCOUNT				EXEC TOTALS	EXEC YTD TOTALS	EXEC BUDGET
Executive Beginning Balance				\$ 19,259.73	\$ 19,925.36	
Executive Income	Advertising	-	-	100.00		
	Challenge	4.00	68.00	150.00		
	Community Service	-	-	450.00		
	Guild Programs/Workshops	-	-	1,200.00		
	Library-fines/sales	-	-	100.00		
	Local Workshops	171.00	188.00	1,413.00		
	Membership-dues	900.00	2,910.00	6,000.00		
	Miscellaneous	-	-	100.00		
	PPQG Honor Quilts	-	953.00	-		
	Quilt Show/Symposium	-	291.00	-		
	Raffle Quilt	-	1,172.00	1,500.00		
	Sales	-	-	300.00		
	Transfer from CD	-	-	-		
	UFO	26.00	26.00	200.00		
		-	-	-		
		-	-	-		
	Total Executive Income	\$ 1,101.00	\$ 5,608.00	\$ 11,513.00		

Executive Expense	Challenge	64.65	64.65	150.00		
	Community Service	-	-	25.00		
	Equipment	-	-	100.00		
	Facilities	-	300.00	500.00		
	Guild Programs/Workshops	-	1,400.00	2,500.00		
	Insurance	-	884.00	-		
	Library-books	-	-	-		
	Local Workshops	-	-	549.00		
	Membership/Circulation	-	142.84	100.00		
	Miscellaneous	-	50.00	1,700.00		
	PO Box Rental	-	204.00	154.00		
	PPQG Honor Quilts	-	-	-		
	Quilt Show/Symposium	-	-	-		
	Raffle Quilt	-	192.74	100.00		
	Sales	-	-	50.00		
	Storage Unit	-	1,721.70	1,610.00		
	Sunshine	-	-	25.00		
	Transfer to Day/Night	-	-	3,600.00		
	Transfer to CD	-	-	-		
	UFO	-	-	200.00		
Website	-	119.95	150.00			
Zoom	-	157.40	-			
	-	-	-			
	-	-	-			
Total Executive Expense	\$ 64.65	\$ 5,237.28	\$ 11,513.00			
Executive Ending Balance	\$ 20,296.08	\$ 20,296.08				

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

notes:

** As of 20 December 2021, there is \$20,296.08 in the Executive Account including \$5769.60 in Show/Symposium and \$1971.18 in PPQG Honor Quilts. These monies are to be used specifically for these activities.

There is no money in CDs.

Respectfully submitted by Natalie Hutchinson,
Executive Treasurer.

Peninsula Piecemaker's Quilt Guild Budget Preparation Proposed Budget Year 2022

		ACTUAL		PROPOSED
CHAPTER ACCOUNTS		INCOME/EXPENSE	DAY BUDGET	DAY BUDGET
		2021	2021	2022
Income:	Block of the Month	195.00	900.00	900.00
	Executive Transfer	-	1,300.00	1,300.00
	Miscellaneous	-	-	-
	Monthly Mini Programs	23.00	600.00	600.00
	Programs	-	-	-
	Total Income:	\$ 1,896.00	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,800.00
Expenses:	Block of the Month	40.72	600.00	600.00
	Door Prizes/B'day Ft Qtrs	293.07	300.00	300.00
	Historian	-	-	-
	Miscellaneous	-	100.00	100.00
	Programs	800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
	Total Expenses:	\$ 1,354.18	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,800.00

		ACTUAL		PROPOSED
CHAPTER ACCOUNTS		INCOME/EXPENSE	NIGHT BUDGET	NIGHT BUDGET
		2021	2021	2022
		190.00	600.00	600.00
		-	1,300.00	1,300.00
		12.35	-	-
		308.00	550.00	550.00
		-	-	-
		\$ 1,020.00	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 2,450.00
		172.25	250.00	250.00
		54.14	300.00	300.00
		-	-	-
		-	100.00	100.00
		650.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
		\$ 2,083.71	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 2,450.00

		ACTUAL		PROPOSED
EXECUTIVE ACCOUNT		INCOME/EXPENSE	EXEC BUDGET	EXEC BUDGET
		2021	2021	2022
Exec Income:	Advertising	-	100.00	100.00
	Challenge	68.00	150.00	150.00
	Community Service	-	450.00	450.00
	Guild Programs/Workshops	-	1,200.00	1,200.00
	Library-fines/sales	-	100.00	100.00
	Local Workshops	188.00	1,413.00	1,413.00
	Membership-dues	2,910.00	4,710.00	4,710.00
	Miscellaneous	-	100.00	100.00
	PPQG Honor Quilts	**	**	**
	Quilt Show/Symposium	**	**	**
	Raffle Quilt	1,172.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
	Sales	-	300.00	300.00
	Transfer from CD	-	-	-
	UFO	26.00	200.00	200.00
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total Executive Income	\$ 4,364.00	\$ 10,223.00	\$ 10,223.00

157 members

Exec Expenses:	Challenge	64.65	150.00	150.00
	Community Service	-	25.00	25.00
	Equipment	-	100.00	100.00
	Facilities	300.00	500.00	500.00
	Guild Programs/Workshops	1,400.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
	Insurance	884.00	900.00	900.00
	Library-books	-	-	-
	Local Workshops	-	566.00	566.00
	Membership/Circulation	142.84	100.00	100.00
	Miscellaneous	50.00	100.00	100.00
	PO Box Rental	204.00	205.00	205.00
	PPQG Honor Quilts	**	**	**
	Quilt Show/Symposium	**	**	**
	Raffle Quilt	192.74	200.00	200.00
	Sales	-	50.00	50.00
	Storage Unit	1,721.70	1,722.00	1,722.00
	Sunshine	-	25.00	25.00
	Transfer to Day/Night	-	2,600.00	2,600.00
	Transfer to CD	-	-	-
	UFO	-	200.00	200.00
	Website	119.95	120.00	120.00
	Zoom	157.40	160.00	160.00
		-	-	-
	Total Executive Expense	\$ 5,237.28	\$ 10,223.00	\$ 10,223.00

\$5769.60 belongs to Quiltshow/Symposium
\$1971.18 belongs to Honor Quilts

Difference between income and expense: -

** These monies are to be used specifically for these activities. They will not be listed as a budgeted item