

The Piecemakers News

Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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

President's Message

Happy Fall! It is good to have such nice weather and be able to sit outside! And I can actually walk out onto my deck and sit!!

Your Board has been meeting regularly to try to get some business taken care of. We have been in touch with David Sirota about October Workshops and will let you know as soon as we have settled on the dates. We will be offering two workshops the end of October/ first week of November. That will give you time to register and receive your kits.

We have gotten approval from Hilton Baptist Church to have our November meeting in the sanctuary! There are chairs that can be moved and rearranged to provide social distancing and wipes and hand sanitizer will be available. Masks will be required. Our meeting will be Nov. 13 at 10 a.m. The UFO Queens will be in touch with you about revealing your UFOs (See page 2 for more).

Looking forward to seeing you in November!
Jeanne Surber – barryswife@verizon.net
757-719-6676

UFO Challenge

When the Guild meets on Nov. 13, all UFOs not previously shown will be due. The following UFOs are due:

1. UFO #5 if it was not shown in March
2. UFO #3 May
3. UFO #6 July
4. UFO #2 September
5. UFO #4 November



We know that there are UFO Challenge participants who may not want to come to the Guild meeting in November. Therefore, there are four ways you may show your UFOs at the November meeting. It makes no difference which way you choose to show your UFOs. However, for any way you choose, you will need to identify each UFO with your name, your Guild number, UFO number, and the month the UFO was due to be shown. Here are your choices for showing your UFOs at the November Guild meeting.

1. Bring your UFOs in person to show. You will need to have identification information.
2. Bring a picture of each UFO to show. You will need to have the identification information on the back of each picture.
3. Have a friend bring your UFOs. Make sure your friend has the identification information for each UFO to be shown.
4. E-mail a picture of each UFO to Jeanne Surber, our Guild president (barryswife@verizon.net). Jeanne will put the pictures on her iPad and will show them at the Guild meeting. These pictures should include the identification information.

Looking forward to seeing all completed UFOs at a SUPER UFO Challenge Show and Tell in November!

UFO Queens

Lois Bates, 898-4640 Nancy Shrout, 898-4174

A graphic with a blue and orange border. On the left is a sign that says "DON'T FORGET YOUR NAME BADGE". On the right is a reminder to wear name badges.

Wear your Guild Name Badge to every meeting. We want to get to know your name as well as the face! Those not wearing their name badges will be fined fifty cents.

Fresh and Fruity 2020 Challenge



This year Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild is celebrating its 35th anniversary. We hope that all of our quilters will participate in the challenge.

This challenge will be table runners and table toppers only. The width of the project must not exceed 24 inches.

The quilt must have either a coral fabric (traditional anniversary gift) or jade fabric (modern anniversary gift) incorporated somewhere in the project. You may use both if you desire.

The quilt must have a “fruit” of some kind. Similar to the 2019 challenge, this can be any design element in the project. For example: a fruit printed on one of the fabrics used, a fruit in the name of the pattern/block, a fruit design in your quilting, any kind of embellishment, etc. Get creative!

The quilt must have a sleeve and label. A write-up of your project is due in October and will be displayed at the November meeting to be voted on.

Any questions?



There is still time to enter the 2020 challenge! A table topper or runner is not such a big task. Given the COVID-19 situation, I was unsure on how we would be approaching a reveal, especially since we haven't had a meeting since March. Nevertheless, we will have one meeting in November and the challenge will be revealed and voted on there. If you choose to participate, please send me an email to let me know as soon as possible so I can maintain my roster. Write-ups on your project are due **NO LATER THAN** October 25 so that they can be printed and ready for our November display. Good luck and have fun!

Contact: Maggie Wampler / 720-227-4851 / maggs0112@gmail.com!



Raffle Quilt



2019-2020 Raffle Quilt

Take a Chance - Be a Winner - Send a message on our [Contact page](#) and we will pass it along to the Raffle Committee.

Price is \$1 per ticket or 6 for \$5.

Remember - no chance to win unless you buy a ticket.

Plenty of time - drawing will in November 2020.

Tickets are still available for the Raffle Quilt shown above. If you would like one, please call or email Mark and Kathy Fowler or Carol Pittman at 757-877-7206

Workshops

Local workshops are temporarily on hold due to the Covid 19 virus.

We will reschedule them as soon as it is safe to do so.

My contact info is: cmc-cfowler@cox.net and 757-329-4058. Thank you for your patience and stay safe and healthy.

Cathy Fowler, Local Workshop Chair

Officers 2019—2020

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Membership	Debbie Moore	874-4323
Web Coordinator	Linda Odell	869-6314
Newsletter	Linda Odell	869-6314
Workshops	Cathy; Mark Fowler	833-6035
Circulation	Debbie Moore	874-4323
E-Tree	Linda Odell	869-6314
Property Mgmt.	Shonda Berry	660-3584
Challenge 2020	Maggie Wampler	720-227-4851
Sunshine	Sandy Barnes	249-2928
Fall Festival Chair	Candy Byrd	232-6495
	Susan Waddles	886-0728
Service Projects	Joan Kelly	833-3921
	Candy Byrd	232-6495
2020 Raffle Quilt	Carol Pittman	877-7206
Honor Quilts	Trina Murray	880-9209
	Isobel Meekins	874-4750

Day Chapter

Monthly Minis	Amy Mazich	867-7667
	Kathy De Carlo	875-2931
Block of the Month	Pat McGough	877-3818
	Marilyn Rivera	875-1833
Hospitality	Pat Sappenfield	224-0247
Programs	Vacant	
Parliamentarian	Monica Brogan	869-5716
Historian	Vacant	
Librarian	Lisa Hartman	810-8157

Night Chapter

Monthly Minis	Joy Duke	838-1043
	Nancy Garnett	838-1716
Greeter	Vacant	
Block of the Month	Denise Vasser	599-6285
Hospitality	Goldie Fields	766-8503
Programs	Vacant	
Parliamentarian	Debbie Martin	214-1876
Historian	Karen Carr	288-8244
Librarian	Lisa Hartman	810-8157



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



Longtime friends and quilting/sewing enthusiasts Jennifer Moose and Teresa Newton strongly felt the void for a quality quilt store on the Peninsula, and after a lot of research, chose to create a community resource called **Sunshine Quilt Corner**. The business launched after the new year and the storefront officially opened on May 15, 2020. We were fortunate to recruit incredibly talented and knowledgeable

staff to help guide quilters and sewists through their projects - from initial designs to finished projects. The store features Bernina sewing machines and sergers, has an attentive service department for all makes and models staffed by Bernina-certified technicians, carries a robust selection of fabrics and sewing accessories, features a large classroom, and has a great online store where you can order curbside pickup or have items shipped to you.

We're conveniently located just off I-64 and US-17 (**896 J. Clyde Morris Blvd., Newport News, VA 23501—757-596-7397**) behind the Burger King with operating hours every day except Sundays. Our goal is to help you have fun with all your sewing and quilting projects, learn some new techniques and make or renew friendships. Along with several quilting projects and patterns, we've offered classes to make your own umbrella, embroidered sea-themed coasters, made a cactus-pin cushion, offered some English Paper Piecing projects, taught thread painting, and have a Bernina Q-24 long-arm machine on a frame if you want to try your hand at free-motion long-arming.

Let us know what things you'd like to see in YOUR store when you visit us!

www.SunshineQuiltCorner.com



Sewlovelee's 6th Anniversary Celebration is October 13-17
Featuring an Outdoor Customer Quilt Show

During the week of Oct.13-17 customer entries will be on display outside and will receive votes from customers and community members. There is no fee for entry and the viewers' choice will be awarded of a \$100 gift certificate at the end of the show.



Busy Bee

The Busy Bee began meeting in October 2014. We have five members, Kim Beatley, Sherry Behun, Yvette Cienski, Gala Damato, and Karen McFaddin. We meet monthly at Sherry's house and typically work on donation projects.

Occasionally, we use our meeting to learn a new skill. In the summer months we take a break and swim in the pool. Anytime we do not work on

projects at the meeting, Sherry always assigns homework!

The **Busy Bee** has kept extremely busy during the Coronavirus Pandemic. We have continued to make bereavement and baby quilts, as well as lap quilts for chemo patients. We have made quilts for Riverside Hospital, Fisher House, CHKD and Heartland Hospice in Newport News. We have each made many masks for family, friends, and Riverside Hospital, almost 500 to date. We have also continued to make quilts for Equi-Kids, an equine therapy program in Virginia Beach. On Sept.17, we delivered 18 quilts to **Equi-Kids**. Although they are not currently open, they are able to store the quilts until their riders are able to return. This delivery brings our total number of donated quilts for them to almost 50. They have been very appreciative and have told us how much the staff and riders love them. The program has approximately 100 riders, aged from two years to 92 years old. We hope to continue making quilts until the riders have each received one and welcome any quilts from other members to help us reach our goal. We typically make them a minimum of 38" by 50". Another program runs at the same facility is **Equi-Vets**. PPQG has donated quilts to those riders through our Honor Quilt program. We would especially like to thank Carol Pittman for quilting our larger donation quilts. Until the Guild is able to meet again safely, we wish each of you good health and plenty of sewing time to get UFO projects finished and new projects started.

Happy Sewing, Sherry Behun

Riverside and CHKD Hospitals are needing baby quilts.

A good size is 30" x 36" or larger. They need fabric hearts for babies in NICU, too. If any members like to crochet, Riverside has asked for hats for babies. A complete list of our Service Projects is on the PPQG website. The pattern for the hearts is there, too. Until we can safely resume meetings, Joan Kelly and Gala Damato will pick up any Service Project items and deliver them to Riverside and CHKD. Joan - at 757-833-3921 kellyjl@cox.net or Gala - 757-872-6823 gala.damato@gmail.com.

Classes for PPQG



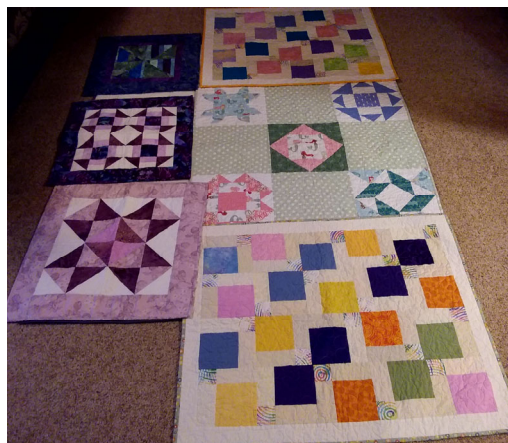
David Sirota

Instructor, Lecturer and Quilt Maker
Manchester NH

quiltmavendave@gmail.com quiltmavendave.com

<https://www.quiltmavendave.com/copy-of-online-classes>

Go online and check the classes through Zoom—it's very explanatory and easy to join in. Look for those classes also for PPQG. PPQG Prices are listed on the site.



Small Bereavement Quilts

The small bereavement quilts were made by Sherry Behun. A good size for these are a square 20 x 20 up to 26 x 26 inches. The other three quilts were made by Carol Pittman with some blocks made by Linda Mitzel. Thank you ladies. They will be delivered soon to Riverside or CHKD.



Beginning last Friday, Sept. 18, the State of Virginia residents can vote at their local Registrar's office. You can also get a form from them that you can mail-in your vote. Please call your local office.

Barbara Costen

Honor Quilt Delivery

Last month we gave Honor Quilts to Heartland Hospice for seven Veterans in their care. I wanted to share what the volunteer coordinator, Caitlynn Butcher, shared with me. When an Army Veteran was given a quilt he became tearful and sang the National Anthem. Then he exclaimed, “I am proud of that flag and look at it's colors!” as he pointed to his quilt.



Another family lost their Veteran shortly after he received his quilt. The family was very appreciative and took turns hugging the quilt that had touched their Veteran.

Despite Covid, PPQG continues to make a difference with its Honor Quilt Program. Thank you, PPQG members for supporting our Veterans!

Yvette Cienski



Piecemaker News

The Piecemaker News is published monthly. Please send news items, articles, inquiries and advertisements to:

Linda Odell (ppqgetree@gmail.com) - Deadline is the 22nd of each month.

Articles submitted after the due date will be published in the next issue of the Newsletter.

Please note “PPQG Newsletter” in the subject line when submitting emails.

November newsletter articles are due on or before Oct. 22

Advertising rates (payable in advance) are:

Full page — \$50.00 Half page — \$25.00
Quarter page — \$15.00 Business card — \$5.00

Members may advertise free.

Editor's Note

Newsletter

Thanks for the suggestions many of you have sent in. I will be implementing as soon as time permits. If you find an error, please let me know.

I appreciate all you do. Also I am looking for a way to display the Treasurer's Report in a larger size (not promising right now).

This is a follow up on the email sent to PPQG Members earlier in September. Some great ideas were given and you still have the time to give more ideas.

1. What are your thoughts about the Newsletter?
2. List what items you would like to see?
3. List what items you would not like to see?
4. What items are too long or short?
5. How many pages would you like to keep too?
6. What do you want to keep?
7. Would you like to have the same layout or a new one?
8. What are you looking for?
9. Would you like to have a profile page (A short paragraph about a member and what kind of quilting they are doing)?

Send your ideas and thoughts to ppqgetree@gmail.com and they will be added to the list that has already been sent.

Pages may change each month.



What do we really want to know?

Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild

September Copy of 2020 Treasurers Accounts

CHAPTER ACCOUNTS		DAY CHAPTER	DAY YTD TOTALS	DAY BUDGET
Chapter Beginning Balance		\$ 1,623.22	\$ 1,820.23	
Income	Block of the Month	-	204.00	900.00
	Executive Transfer	-	-	1,800.00
	Miscellaneous	-	-	-
	Monthly Mini	-	211.00	600.00
	Programs	-	-	-
	Total Income:	\$ -	\$ 415.00	\$ 3,300.00

Expenses	Block of the Month	-	113.84	600.00
	Door Prizes/B'day Ft Ctrs	-	64.85	300.00
	Historian	-	-	-
	Miscellaneous	-	4.23	100.00
	Programs	-	429.09	2,300.00
	Total Expenses:	\$ -	\$ 612.01	\$ 3,300.00
Chapter Ending Balance		\$ 1,623.22	\$ 1,623.22	

NIGHT CHAPTER	NIGHT YTD TOTALS	NIGHT BUDGET
\$ 2,088.34	\$ 2,088.34	
-	-	600.00
-	-	1,800.00
-	-	-
-	52.00	550.00
-	-	-
\$ -	\$ 52.00	\$ 2,950.00

-	-	250.00
-	-	300.00
-	-	-
-	-	100.00
-	-	2,300.00
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,950.00
\$ 2,088.34	\$ 2,140.34	

EXECUTIVE ACCOUNT		EXEC TOTALS	EXEC YTD TOTALS	EXEC BUDGET
Executive Beginning Balance		\$ 21,215.45	\$ 17,773.32	
Executive Income	Advertising	-	-	100.00
	Challenge	-	36.00	150.00
	Community Service	-	-	450.00
	Guild Programs/Workshops	-	-	1,200.00
	Library-fines/sales	-	-	100.00
	Local Workshops	-	288.00	1,413.00
	Membership-dues	-	3,263.72	6,000.00
	Miscellaneous	-	65.00	100.00
	PPQG Honor Quilts	-	-	-
	Quilt Show/Symposium	-	3,777.14	-
	Raffle Quilt	-	356.00	1,500.00
	Sales	-	13.00	300.00
	Transfer from CD	-	3,078.74	-
	UFO	-	72.00	200.00
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	Total Executive Income	\$ -	\$ 10,949.60	\$ 11,513.00

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT	CD TOTALS	CD YTD TOTALS
CD Beg. Bal.	\$ -	\$ 3,048.18
CD Deposit	-	-
Interest	-	30.56
CD Withdrawal	-	3,078.74
CD Ending Balance	\$ -	\$ -

notes:

Executive Expense	Challenge	-	-	150.00
	Community Service	-	-	25.00
	Equipment	-	-	100.00
	Facilities	-	-	500.00
	Guild Programs/Workshops	-	-	2,500.00
	Insurance	-	838.00	-
	Library-books	-	-	-
	Local Workshops	-	604.00	549.00
	Membership/Circulation	-	76.73	100.00
	Miscellaneous	-	67.50	1,700.00
	PO Box Rental	-	-	154.00
	PPQG Honor Quilts	-	-	-
	Quilt Show/Symposium	-	5,560.96	-
	Raffle Quilt	61.58	351.76	100.00
	Sales	-	-	50.00
	Square Fees	-	-	-
	Storage Unit	-	-	1,610.00
	Sunshine	-	-	25.00
	Transfer to Day/Night	-	-	3,600.00
	Transfer to CD	-	-	-
UFO	-	9.11	200.00	
Website	-	60.99	150.00	
-	-	-	-	
Total Executive Expense	\$ 61.58	\$ 7,569.05	\$ 11,513.00	
Executive Ending Balance	\$ 21,153.87	\$ 21,153.87		

** As of 21 September 2020, there is \$21,153.87 in the Executive Account including \$5478.60 in Show/Symposium and \$1018.18 in PPQG Honor Quilts. These monies are to be used specifically for these activities.

There is no money in CDs.

Respectfully submitted by Ingrid Kross, Executive Treasurer.