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From your Nominating Committee

Another year is almost over. The Board, the Nominating Committee and many members have nominated Members (on page 2 of this Newsletter) to serve as your new Board in June.

We have three positions that are still not filled. Please take time to go to the Constitution and Bylaws with the link given in this document. Those positions are Vice President, Night Treasurer and Day Coordinator.

My first job was Day Coordinator and I thought oh my goodness what have I done. I served for two years and had a blast. I had many people to depend on to help me. Members didn't mind answering questions.

Step up and you will be happy you did. Bring with you your thoughts and ideas. This is my third time on the Nominating Committee. It has my pleasure.

Take the time to check out the Guild's website - ppqg.org.

See you in April and thanks for volunteering and serving on the Board.

Linda Odell
Nominating Committee Chair



Please make note of the information below. Elections will be May for the 23/24 year. As per the information in our Constitution and Bylaws for the Guild, voting will be done at both Chapter meetings. You may only vote at one meeting and then the votes will be tallied and combined.

Nominations for June 2023 – June 2024 Officers
Officers will be voted and elected at the May Meetings
Please plan to attend and support your Guild by voting at these meetings.

Position	Email	Current	Nominated/Proposed
President:	President.PPQG@gmail.com	Rhonda Gianturco	Debbie Moore
Vice President:	Vice.President.PPQG@gmail.com	Karen Carr	Vacant
Executive Secretary:	Executive.Secretary.PPQG@gmail.com	Lois Bates	Susan Waddles
Executive Treasurer:	Executive.Treasurer.PPQG@gmail.com	Natalie Hutchinson	Sandy Barnes
Day Coordinator:	Day.Coordinator.PPQG@gmail.com	Mark Fowler	Vacant
Night Coordinator:	Night.Coordinator.PPQG@gmail.com	Calie Mowery	Calie Mowery
Day Secretary:	Day.Secretary.PPQG@gmail.com	Linda Tozier	Linda Tozier
Night Secretary:	Night.Secretary.PPQG@gmail.com	Susan Waddles	Karen Carr
Day Treasurer:	Day.Treasurer.PPQG@gmail.com	Lori Murdock	Natalie Hutchinson
Night Treasurer:	Night.Treasurer.PPQG@gmail.com	Debbie Martin	Vacant

ARTICLE IV- ELECTIONS

The Nominating Committee chairperson and committee shall be appointed by the Executive Board at the February Board meeting. The Committee shall consist of at least two members from each Chapter. The Committee shall submit a slate of officers in April and publish the slate in the April and May Newsletters. Nominations made by the general membership will be received at the April meeting. Elections will take place during the May meetings by a show of hands unless a ballot is requested. Absentee ballots may be mailed to the Nominating Committee Chairperson. They must be received at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the second May Chapter meeting. Elected officers will begin term at the June Chapter meeting.

Links

- <https://ppqg.org/2023-raffle-quilt> - Raffle Quilt
- <https://ppqg.org/loginpage> - Constitution and Bylaws
- <https://ppqg.org/eventsmeetings> - Events and Meetings
- <https://ppqg.org/future-workshops> - Workshops
- www.heatherkojan.com - National Speaker
- <https://ppqg.org/newsletters> - Newsletters



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RAFFLE BASKET AUCTIONS

NEW AND GENTLY USED ITEMS WILL BE AUCTIONED OFF

JULY 14, 2023 DAY MEETING
SEPTEMBER 12, 2023 NIGHT MEETING

Please donate any gently used or new items for these auctions.
The baskets do not have to be sewing related, they can be anything,
such as coffee themed, body care, food, etc.

You may also make a basket and donate it for the auction.

All proceeds go to their respective program budget.

All donations need to be given to Calie
no later than June 13, 2023.

(407) 515-0155 caliemowery@hotmail.com

More pictures will be posted on the website soon.

Day Meeting

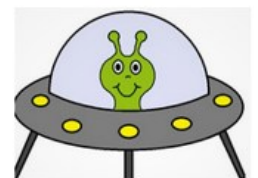


Night Meeting



2023 UFO Experience – Come Fly with us!

We are thrilled to have so many of you joining our journey to complete our UFOs. For those of you still interested, you are invited still able to sign up at the March meetings. It is only \$2!



Come by the UFO table to drop off your participation fee and Participation Form. You can find the Participation Info sheet and Participation Form our Guild website, go to www.ppqg.org under Forms. Bring one copy of the Participation Form (called UFO Form on the website) to the next meeting when you sign up, and you are on your way. Most questions you have are answered in the Participation Info sheet and the Form.

The first completed UFO is due at the April meetings. We look forward to helping you get your UFO's done!

Your 2023 UFO Alienettes:

Sandy Barnes, 757 234-2928, sandyf10@verizon.net
Natalie Hutchinson, 757 775-9021, nhutchin@odu.edu



Night Chapter Meeting Minutes March. 14, 2023 – Hilton Baptist Church

Night Chapter in person meeting for March 14, 2023 was called to order at 7 p.m. by Coordinator Calie Mowery.

Attendance: 35 members, three guests.

A motion was made by Nancy Shroust and seconded by Pat Sappenfield to approve the minutes for the February meeting. Minutes were approved.

A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report for the February meeting was made by Mark Fowler and seconded by Lily Ericson - the report was approved for audit.

President's Announcements - Rhonda Gianturco reminded us that we still need to fill the positions of Day Coordinator, Day Treasurer and Vice President. Please contact Linda Odell or Rhonda if you are willing to take one of these positions. Ocean Waves Quilt Guild of Delaware sent us an invitation to their April 13-15 quilt show, see ppqg.org website for details. Natalie Hutchinson is currently serving as Night Treasurer.

Announcements:

Nominating Committee - Linda Odell - Nominated members will be posted in the April Newsletter and members will vote at the May meetings. We still need a Vice President, Day Treasurer and Day Coordinator. Linda read the rules for elections from the By-Laws. Other open Volunteer positions are Day/Night Hospitality, Day Program Chair and Day/Night Parliamentarian (these positions are not voted on).

Debbie Moore reminded members that the Guild website has pertinent Guild information and pictures including Constitution and By Laws, also Rona the Ribbiter, a travel blog for Quilters.

2023 Challenge-Year of the Rabbit - Denise Vassar and Jeanne Surber. Quilt must have at least one rabbit, and should be 18 x 18 (min) to 60 x 60 (max). Fee is \$3. Participants will be provided one 10-inch square of the Kona color of the year fabric (Crush); a piece of this fabric must be in the quilt. Artist statements due Sept. 8. They will be judged in November and displayed at the 2024 Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival.

Monthly Mini Winners - Ingrid Kross and Rita Crawford – 1 quilt book/fabric/pattern (Carol Richardson); 2-quilt books (Carol Pittman) and wall hanging/pattern two microwave items (Denise Vassar).

Raffle Quilt – Gina Vivian – Selling tickets tonight. There will be a gift basket given to the member that sells the most tickets.

Workshops - Cathy Fowler-There will be a class by Debbie Martin in April. Upcoming workshops: Amish Folded Star and Free Motion Quilting class in the future.

Library - Lisa Hartman has new quilt books for the Guild library.

Program - Karen Carr - **Heather Kojan** - (May) Manipulating Striped Fabric, is presenting Day and Night programs and will have a class on May 13, 2023, class \$28, Kit \$12 (bring 2 ½-yards of striped fabric. **Lise Scholer** - (June) Color Theory class June 17, 2023. She will provide 2"x 2" squares and requests that attendees bring 2"x 2" pieces of fabric from their stash. Class \$25, Kit \$20.

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UFO Alienettes - Natalie Hutchinson and Sandy Barnes - Had a cute presentation. Participation is \$2, members list five UFO's, first UFO should be presented at the April meeting. Quilts/quilted items must be complete with a label to participate in the drawing.

Service - Gala Damato is collecting quilts, fabric hearts and baby quilts. On Feb. 28 she took 16 baby quilts and 250 hearts to CHKD.

2022 Challenge Quilts - Lilly Erickson - The Quilts that were displayed at the MAQF will be brought to the April Day meeting.

Day Coordinator - Cali Mowery is requesting any donations for raffle basket(s) she is preparing. If you have any donations, please give to her. They do not have to be quilt related.

Birthday Fat Quarter's were distributed.

Break

Program - A trunk show which included her quilting history was given by our own Gina Vivian. What Talent!

Show and Tell - Members displayed their Valentine Hearts that were completed at the February meeting, coffee bag totes from a workshop class, rope bowls from the workshop and items that were completed in the past month.

Door Prize Drawings

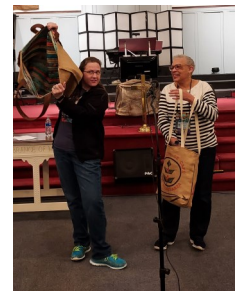
Monthly Mini Winners - 1 - Jill Schuff, 2 - Lois Bates

Block of the Winner - Lisa Hartman

Guild Website: - <https://www.ppqg.org>

The meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Waddles
Night Secretary



Very busy Guild members!

PPQG Day meeting, Friday, March 10, 2023—Hilton Baptist Church

Mark called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. with 53 members in attendance including guests. A motion was made by Calie Mowery to accept the February minutes, seconded by Jeanne Surber; motion carried. A motion was made to accept the February treasurer report for audit with a first by Lois Bates and seconded by Pat McGough; motion carried.

March Birthdays: Andrea Kondor, Susan Waddles and Linda Tozier.

President's Message: Rhonda announced Sandy Curran was awarded 3rd in the Traditional Quilt category and 1st in Viewer's Choice at the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show. The search for several Board and Volunteer positions continues. Nominations end in April and officers will be elected by the membership in May to take their positions in June. Many thanks to our Nominating Committee members: Linda Odell, Rita Crawford, Donna Dooley and Ingrid Kross.

Other Announcements:

Samantha Ward will take on Honor Quilts. Thank you, Samantha.

Linda Odell apologized for the mis-directed email from Goldie Fields.

Local Workshops:

After today's meeting Debbie Moore will teach how to make rope bowls. In April,

Debbie Martin will teach a class on Judy Neimeyer placemats. In planning are workshops on how to make folding stars and how to do free-motion quilting on your domestic machine.

On May 13, our National Speaker, Heather Kojan, will have a workshop titled "Stripes/Yikes." On June 17, Lise Scholer will have a workshop following up on her Day and Night Chapter presentations on "Color Theory."

Calie announced there will be **Auction Baskets in July and September** (donations accepted).

The March Tuesday Night Chapter program will be a trunk show by **Gina Vivian**.

Join **Block of the Month** for only \$10: see Gina Vivian.

Raffle Quilt - Debi Cross: the **Fiesta** raffle quilt is on display at Sunshine Quilt Corner. Please see Debi for tickets to sell. Whoever sells the most tickets will win a gift basket.

Monthly Minis - Amy Mazich: Lois Bates donated a shamrock table runner made by Pat Brazzale and won by Sandy Baiza. Gala Damato donated a floral strips bag and book also won by Sandy Baiza.

2023 Challenge Quilt theme:

The Year of the Rabbit. See Denise Vassar or Jeanne Surber to sign up. **The rules are simple:** you must use a bit of the "color of the year" fabric they'll give you, must have at least one rabbit of some form in your quilt, and quilt size between 18"x18" and 60"x60".

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UFO Alienettes - Sandy Barnes read a entertaining piece concerning why only single shoes are in the road and on telephone wires----Aliens responsible? Your participation in our UFO Program could help keep the aliens away! You can submit up to five UFOs on your list. Bring the first one to the April meeting. The program is only \$2, due when you submit your form; remember to keep a copy of the form for your own reference. Grand prize drawing in December. Label your quilt.

Librarian - Lisa Hartman: New books including table toppers/bags: come and see.

Service Projects:

Gala Damato reports receipt of 81 hearts for NICU, 16 baby quilts delivered to Riverside. Frances McKay donated two quilts today. Gala asked us to consider making bereavement quilts for the families of babies who do not survive. Please use muted colors for the quilts of about 25"x25". Joan Kelly will deliver the quilts.

Denise Vassar and Jeanne Surber will have a "Sell Your Stuff" table at the Night Chapter meeting on Tuesday. Bring your cash to take advantage of their offerings.

Break followed at 10:47 a.m.

Program:

Survey of member purchases and classes taken at the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show. It seems we found a great number of interesting tools and whatnots.

Show and Tell:

Amy Mazich modeled bracelets made by Nate and Joe Mowery. Red is Amy's favorite color. Valerie Lee won a ribbon for her beautiful quilt at Mid-Atlantic.

Other Presenters:

Cathy Fowler, Debbie Moore, Sharon Combs, Denise Vassar, Ingrid Kross and Darlis Richardson. Joy Leitz and Shirley Land went on a road trip visiting five shops in-state and in NC.

Jeanne Surber saw the Van Gogh exhibit in Raleigh and went to Cary, NC.

Cathy and Mark Fowler will undertake a 3,000-mile trip soon using <https://www.needletravel.com/> for directions to quilt shops enroute. Members noted that <https://www.quiltinghub.com/> and <https://ronatheribbiter.com/> also offer mapping programs for quilt shop hops and travel.

Door Prizes: Nancy Garnett, Joyce McKeel, Samantha Ward and Diane Zeimet.

The Meeting adjourned at 12:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Tozier
Day Secretary

Service Project Update

On Feb. 28, I delivered sixteen baby quilts and two hundred and fifty fabric hearts to CHKD NICU. On 16 March, Joan Kelly delivered twenty quilts of various sizes to Riverside. Thank you to all the members that donated these quilts and fabric hearts.



At the March Day Chapter meeting we received three baby quilts from Darlis Richardson, two quilts for Riverside from Frances McCay and one baby quilt from Joyce McKeel. I quilted one 24 x 24 bereavement baby quilt made by my Busy Bee. In January we requested more fabric hearts for CHKD NICU and members have answered. We received over one hundred 25 hearts in March. The following members donated hearts; Carol Pittman/31, Frances McCay/16, Pat Sappenfield/14, Lois Bates/13, Jan/12, Darlis Richardson/10, Gala Damato/10, Donna App/9, Linda Tozier/8, and Brenda West/6. At the March Night Chapter meeting we received quilts from Cathy Fowler and Kitty Tully and hearts from Pat Sappenfield and Linda Tozier.



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, a contact person and what they need.

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. The fabric hearts can be made of cotton or flannel or both. You can bring donations to the meetings each month. If you have questions you can contact Joan Kelly at 757-833-3921 or kellyjl@cox.net Gala Damato 757-872-6823 or gala.damato@gmail.com

Programs April to June

Day		Night	
APR 14	JEANNIE & DENISE	APR 11	JEANNIE & DENISE
	Hands On Program		Hands On Program
MAY 12	HEATHER KOJAN	MAY 9	HEATHER KOJAN
	Triangle, Wedges & Fibonacci		UFOs and Orphan Blocks
		MAY 13	Workshop
JUN 9	LISE SCHOLER	JUN 13	LISE SCHOLER
	Color Theory		Color Theory
		JUN 17	Workshop

Volunteer in 2023

Grab a buddy and pick a Volunteer Position

It's a great way to meet people.

Day Chapter

Day Monthly Mini	Amy Mazich
Day Block of the Month	See Night BOM Contact
Day Hospitality	Vacant
Day Programs	Vacant
Day Parliamentarian	Vacant
Day Greeter	Pat Sappenfield
Historian	Gala Damato
Backup	Linda Odell

Night Chapter

Night Monthly Mini	Rita Crawford, Ingrid Kross
Night BOM	Gina Vivian
Night Hospitality	Vacant
Night Programs	Calie Mowery
Night Parliamentarian	Vacant
Night Greeter	Rose Gunn
Historian	Gala Damato
Backup	Linda Odell

Other Volunteers

Newsletter	Linda Odell/Lisa Hartman
Circulation/Membership	Debbie Moore
Property Management	Shonda Berry
Sunshine	Sandy Barnes
Honor Quilts	Samantha Ward
Small Service Projects	Joan Kelly/Gala Damato
2023 Raffle	Debi Cross and Team
2023 Challenge Quilt	Denise Vassar/Jeanne Surber
Workshops	Mark/Cathy Fowler
E-tree	Linda Odell/Lisa Hartman
UFO 2023	Natalie Hutchinson/Sandy Barnes
Librarian	Lisa Hartman/Pat McGough
Web	Linda Odell
Fall Fest	Susan Waddles



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 April 2023 Newsletter articles are due on or before May 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



Sunshine Coordinator

Do you know a member that needs a card of sympathy or get well? Email or call Sandy Barnes (our Sunshine Volunteer) and ask that a card be sent.

sandyf10@verizon.net



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.

Saturday, May 13, 2023 - Class - Yipes! Stripes! given by Heather Kojan from 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. More information to com.

Block of the Month “Playing with Blocks”

Come join us sewing the 2023 Night Chapter Block of the Month. The design is a combination of small buildings and popular quilt blocks. Finished size is 52” x 52”. The design is suitable for scraps and only costs \$10 to participate. Sign-up started in January, but it’s not too late to start this cute project. Plus, you might win a gift card by participating.

Contact Gina Vivian to join.

Gina Vivian

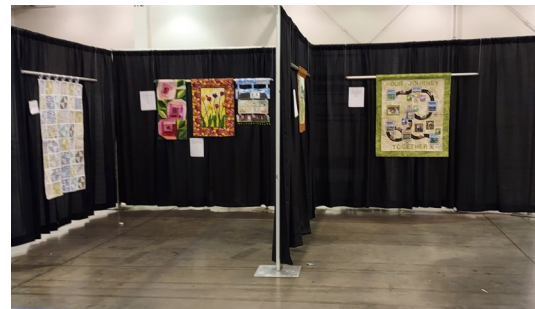
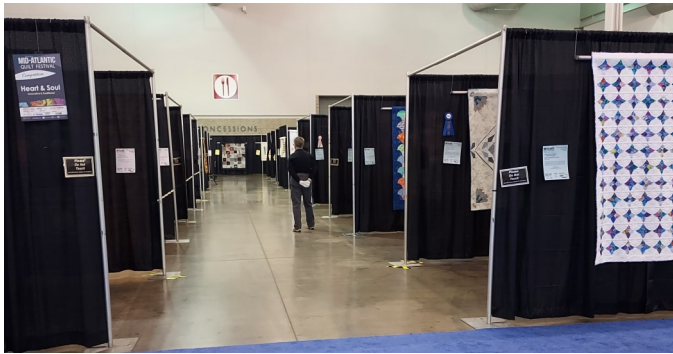
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Pictures from Mid-Atlantic

Gina Vivian and her sister during their white glove duty. Also, Joanne Neal doing White Glove with an award winning quilt. Also, some pictures of our exhibit in case you didn't have any.



2023 “The Year of the Rabbit”

And

**Robert Kaufman Kona
Color of the Year - Crush**



Due by October 13 Day Meeting

The theme of this year’s challenge is “The Year of the Rabbit”. Like previous years, you can use any design element(s) you desire in your challenge quilt.

Rules

- Entry fee is \$3
- All quilts must be between 18”x18” (circumference of 72”) and 60”x60” (circumference of 240”) and include at least one rabbit
- All quilts must also incorporate the Robert Kaufman Kona Color of the year (Crush) somewhere in your quilt. A 10-inch solid square of “Crush” will be provided for you to use in your quilt when you sign up for the challenge. Additional 10-inch squares, if needed, will be available for \$1 each.
- **Please, no kits**
- Artist statements are due no later than **Sept. 8**
- Please attach a four-inch hanging sleeve to the top back of your quilt
- Quilts will be displayed and judged during both meetings in November, with the winners being announced at the **Nov. 14** Night meeting
- Every participant will receive a participation gift when the quilts are displayed and judged.
- All quilts will be eligible to be hung at the Mid-Atlantic Quilt show - if you so choose.

If anyone has any questions, comments or concerns, feel free to contact Jeanne Surber and Denise Vassar by e-mail barryswife@verizon.net and advassar7@gmail.com.

“Hoppy Quilting”

Meeting Julia Floyd

Trina and I had the pleasure of meeting Julia Floyd at Mid-Atlantic. She and her husband came by the PPQG Raffle table. She said that the idea of starting PPQG began with a group of ladies that met in her den to quilt. Debbie Frecker was one of the founding members. She remembered Pat McGough and Carol Richardson. They currently live in Cullman, Alabama. She came to Mid-Atlantic and took a class on Thursday. Maybe some other members ran into her at Mid-Atlantic or remember Julia from the early days of PPQG.



Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild
 March 2023 Treasurers Accounts-version c.xlsx

CHAPTER ACCOUNTS		DAY CHAPTER	DAY YTD TOTALS	DAY BUDGET	NIGHT CHAPTER	NIGHT YTD TOTALS	NIGHT BUDGET
Chapter Beginning Balance		\$ 1,004.09	\$ 806.09		\$ 1,302.47	\$ 1,289.49	
Income	Block of the Month	-	190.00	500.00	-	130.00	500.00
	Executive Transfer	-	-	1,180.00	-	-	1,180.00
	Miscellaneous	-	-	-	1.00	2.55	-
	Monthly Mini	40.00	128.00	600.00	90.00	171.00	600.00
	Programs	-	135.00	-	-	-	-
	Sell Your Stuff	-	20.00	120.00	20.00	20.00	120.00
Total Income:		\$ 40.00	\$ 473.00	\$ 2,280.00	\$ 111.00	\$ 323.55	\$ 2,280.00

Expenses	Block of the Month	-	-	100.00	-	-	100.00
	Door Prizes/B'day Ft Qtrs	-	-	400.00	-	44.41	400.00
	Historian	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Miscellaneous	-	-	100.00	-	-	100.00
	Programs	-	235.00	1,800.00	-	155.16	1,800.00
Total Expenses:		\$ -	\$ 235.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ -	\$ 199.57	\$ 2,400.00

Chapter Ending Balance **\$ 1,044.09** **\$ 1,044.09** **\$ 1,413.47** **\$ 1,413.47**

EXECUTIVE ACCOUNT		EXEC TOTALS	EXEC YTD TOTALS	EXEC BUDGET
Executive Beginning Balance		\$ 18,622.61	\$ 19,650.07	
Executive Income	Advertising	-	-	100.00
	Challenge	119.00	119.00	150.00
	Community Service	-	-	450.00
	Guild Programs/Workshops	215.00	324.00	1,200.00
	Library-fines/sales	-	-	100.00
	Local Workshops	40.00	300.00	1,400.00
	Membership-dues	270.00	1,950.00	5,150.00
	Miscellaneous	-	-	100.00
	PPQG Honor Quilts	-	-	-
	Quilt Show/Symposium	-	-	-
	Raffle Quilt	1,236.00	1,236.00	1,500.00
	Retreat	(410.00)	1,898.00	6,217.00
	Sales	-	-	300.00
	UFO	-	48.00	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Total Executive Income		\$ 1,470.00	\$ 5,875.00	\$ 16,667.00

notes:
 Night Miscellaneous Income: no name tag fee; Executive Expense: receipt books; Honor Quilt Expense: bolt of batting

Executive Expense	Challenge	65.40	65.40	150.00
	Community Service	-	-	-
	Equipment	-	25.99	-
	Facilities	-	-	500.00
	Guild Programs/Workshops	-	-	2,500.00
	Insurance	-	-	920.00
	Library-books	-	69.52	-
	Local Workshops	170.00	290.00	1,000.00
	Membership/Circulation	-	54.62	100.00
	Miscellaneous	23.82	23.82	100.00
	PO Box Rental	-	-	235.00
	PPQG Honor Quilts	174.00	174.00	-
	Quilt Show/Symposium	-	-	-
	Raffle Quilt	-	106.33	250.00
	Retreat	-	5,011.00	6,217.00
	Sales	-	-	50.00
	Storage Unit	-	-	2,052.00
	Sunshine	-	-	13.00
	Transfer to Day/Night	-	-	2,360.00
	UFO	-	-	100.00
Website	-	45.00	120.00	
-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	
Total Executive Expense		\$ 433.22	\$ 5,865.68	\$ 16,667.00

As of 20 March 2023:
 Executive Money \$ 12,909.77
 PPQG Honor Quilts Money \$ 1,667.18
 Show/Symposium Money \$ 5,082.44
Total Executive Account \$ 19,659.39

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

Respectfully submitted by
 Natalie Hutchinson, Executive Treasurer