

UFO Challenge

The 2020 UFO Challenge is over. A total of 93 UFO projects were completed by very proud Guild members. Thirty-six Guild members signed up to participate in the Challenge; 29 participants completed one or more of their UFOs. Nine Guild members completed all of their projects. CONGRATULATIONS on a job well done!

The enthusiasm for the UFO Challenge was wonderful and on November 13, when the participants turned in their last four completed projects, the smiles on their faces were priceless!

At the January, 2021, Day Chapter Meeting, names will be drawn and prizes will be given to the 29 participants who completed one or more of their UFO projects. For those Guild members who do not attend the January Day Chapter Meeting, the UFO Queens will personally make sure that your prizes get to you.

The UFO Queens will be stepping away from their “royal” duties and UFO Challenge 2022 will be under the care and direction of one or more talented UFO Princesses or maybe a UFO Prince. Stay tuned.

Pictures are on line.

Queens

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

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



Thank you to all who participated in the 2020 Fresh and Fruity Challenge. I hope you all had fun and that you enjoy seeing these projects in your homes. Our winners are Rhonda Gi-
anturco (1st place "Watermelon Picnic"),
Yvette Cienski (2nd place "Springtime with Fragaria Virginiana"), and Denise Vassar (3rd place "Citrus Medley with a Twist").

A big thank you to Sunshine Quilt Corner for donating items for the prizes!

Other pictures are posted on the website:

<https://ppqg.org/challenge-quilts-2020>



1st Place



2nd Place



3rd Place



Raffle Quilt—Drawing Date will be Feb. 12



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

Meetings

The Board is actively working on getting a meeting together. Please be patient.

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 |
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| Newsletter | Linda Odell | 869-6314 |
| Workshops | Cathy; Mark Fowler | 833-6035 |
| Circulation | Debbie Moore | 874-4323 |
| E-Tree | Linda Odell | 869-6314 |
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| 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

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| Monthly Minis | Amy Mazich | 867-7667 |
| | Kathy De Carlo | 875-2931 |
| Block of the Month | Pat McGough | 877-3818 |
| | Marilyn Rivera | 810-0769 |
| Hospitality | Pat Sappenfield | 224-0247 |
| Programs | Vacant | |
| Parliamentarian | Monica Brogan | 869-5716 |
| Historian | Vacant | |
| Librarian | Lisa Hartman | 810-8157 |

Night Chapter

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| 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.



At Sunshine Quilt Corner, we felt that the store should give back to the community, so we came up with the Charity Sew day. Each month we are selecting a project that will give back to an area in the community that we hope will make an impact.

We can't thank our customers enough for their support and participation in giving back! Quilters have hearts of gold and put a lot of love into each project.

If you have a charity or an area of need that we can fill through sewing, please feel free to reach out to us at Sunshine and let us know!

www.SunshineQuiltCorner.com

David Sirota—Coming your way via Zoom

I'm currently working on this Log Cabin quilt. Once it's done, yes, it will be a class. Stay tuned.

<https://www.quiltmavendave.com/post/on-the-horizon?postId=5faea1e02f0a73001731d469>



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David Sirota Class Pictures



Article on next pages:

Zoom Classes with David Sirota **by Barbara Linde, Executive Secretary**

David Sirota had been scheduled to be our national speaker in October, but due to the COVID restrictions, we were not able to meet in person. Thanks to Lee Taylor's work with scheduling, and David's technical know-how, we were still able to offer his two classes, *Storm at Sea* and *Fractured Maple Leaf*. David has developed a technique for offering his classes via Zoom. It works well, and in some respects, is even better than attending a class in person.

There's no need to do all of the packing, unpacking, setting up, breaking down, and toting everything home again. Anything you need is within arm's reach. When class is over, you keep right on sewing.

Downloading the Zoom app and then signing onto the meeting are quick and easy. You can do it from any computer, tablet, or smart phone. David sends out a link, so all you need to do is click on it and you're in. He asked us to keep our cameras on and our microphones open, so we could see and chat with each other. He had opened both classes to others, so our PPQG members met other quilters from all over the U. S. and one woman from England. It was fun to chat and check on each other's progress.

David uses three cameras: one to focus on him while he's lecturing, another on his sewing machine, and a third on his cutting board. It's easy to see what he's doing at all times. (For a short person like me, it's easier to see him on Zoom than trying to look over tall people in person.) We were able to watch him demonstrate a step, and then follow along with him as he repeated it.

The six hours zoomed by. The Internet connection worked well, and there weren't any interruptions. Several of us commented that we got more done than we would in an in-person class. David answered questions, gave us tips, and kept up a lively banter. He quite skillfully moved us along, so that everyone was finished at least one block by the end of the class.



Sirota Article continued

Here are comments from our members who took one or both of the classes, along with photos of their projects. Many thanks to everyone who contributed to this article.

Lois Bates:

David's class was wonderful and watching on Zoom was very easy. Working from home with all my supplies at hand and not having to lug a sewing machine to class was a plus. It's a shame more members didn't take his workshop. They couldn't have taken his class in person at such a reasonable price. I would definitely take another Zoom class. Fun, educational, and great to see some familiar faces. I would definitely take a zoom class again. I loved that I didn't have to drag my sewing machine, etc. to a classroom...everything you would need is in your sewing room, right? David's paper piecing technique is great because you don't need a new paper pattern for each piece, you reuse the original, you don't actually sew thru the paper so there is no removing of the paper when you have completed the project. I completed one leaf and many of the pieces for the other eight leaves. I have completed the top recently.

Jeanne Surber:

The class was awesome. I really enjoyed being able to see everything up close. Dave was very helpful in guiding us through his techniques. This was my first Zoom class and I look forward to more!

Coleen Gower:

I had a great time in class. Agree with Gala. This class gave me ideas to make pot holders with the blocks. I have not finished but love David's technique.



PPQG DAY CHAPTER MINUTES NOVEMBER 13, 2020

The Day Chapter meeting was called to order at 10:01 a.m. by our Day Coordinator, Rita Crawford. We opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Rita welcomed all members who came to the meeting after many months of no in-person meetings.

MINUTES: A correction was made to the March minutes that the drawing for the 2020 Raffle Quilt has been changed to February so that we would have more time to raise money. Vicki Marsh made a motion to accept the minutes with the correction and this was seconded by Jeanne Surber. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Pat McGough made a motion to accept the treasurer's report for audit; Lori Murdoch seconded and the motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: President's announcements: Jeanne Serber opened the discussion for future meetings. Many suggestions were made concerning both day and night meetings. No decisions were made at this time due to COVID-19. The discussion will continue at our next meeting. If anyone has suggestions please contact a board member. The church is still available for meetings and the sanctuary can be used for multi-purpose functions, to include workshops. Natalie Holloway made a motion to continue meetings as they are for now and Carol Richardson seconded. Motion carried.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: Denise Vassar announced that she had sent out ALL of the block instructions to members for the Night BOM. The drawing will be at the Day meeting in February. She also announced that she would no longer be doing the Night BOM after the drawing, so this leaves a spot for someone to step up and share their ideas for the continuation of this project. Pat McGough is accepting the Spinning Spools blocks for the drawing for this month. The new block kits for next meeting are on sale for \$3.00 each.

LIBRARY: Linda Odell read a report from Lisa Hartman on the status of the new library. We have over 100 new books, and a few left from the previous library that were favorites. Lisa will bring them to the day and evening meetings starting in January. With the increase in the number of available books, she will separate them into groups and alternate the groups monthly. A list of all books will be available on the PPQG website. The remainder of the old books will be donated. Lisa is also collecting fabric, supplies, books, and sewing machines for a donation to Roy Mitchell. He works with the incarcerated young men. He was scheduled to speak at the guild, but due to COVID-19 he was cancelled. Hopefully we will schedule him in 2021.

UFOs: The UFO queens, Nancy Shroul and Lois Bates led those participating in displaying their completed UFOs from the last few months. They also announced that they were going to be stepping down from the UFO project but would not be giving up their Queen status. The guild is now looking for someone or a group to take over the coordination of this project.

RAFFLE QUILT: The 2020 Raffle Quilt was on display. Tickets are on sale for six for \$5, twelve for \$10, and 24 for \$20. Get your tickets now. Again, the raffle has been moved to February, so get your tickets while they are still available. **2021 RAFFLE QUILT:** Debi Cross presented the 2021 Raffle Quilt. The drawing for that quilt will be February 28, 2021. Thanks to all members who helped in the construction of the quilt: Debi Cross, Ingrid Kross, Trina Murray, Carol Richardson, Denise Vassar and Lori Murdoch. Lori also did the long arm work.

CHALLENGE QUILTS: The program today was the displaying of the **Challenge Quilt** entries. Maggie Wampler coordinated this year's Challenge Quilt with the theme of "Fresh and Fruity". We had 15 entries. Winners were: First Place: Watermelon Picnic by Rhonda Gi-anturco. Second Place: Citrus Medley with a Twist by Denise Vassar. Third Place: Springing with Fragalia Virginiana by Yvette Cienski.

LOCAL WORKSHOPS: Cathy Fowler announced that all local workshops have been cancelled until we know the status of the COVID-19 restrictions.

MONTHLY MINI: Cancelled until further notice. **HONOR QUILTS:** Quilt kits are available for members to work on and there are also quilts that need to be long armed. Trudy announced that there would be a workshop at Sunshine Quilt Corner on November 23, 2020.

Lois Bates announced that following Pat Brazile's passing they had a yard sale and that there are still things available for sale if anyone is interested. Ex: Cutting table, long tables, book cases. She had some books that were donated to the Guild and that many of her fat quarters are included in the Birthday Fat Quarters.

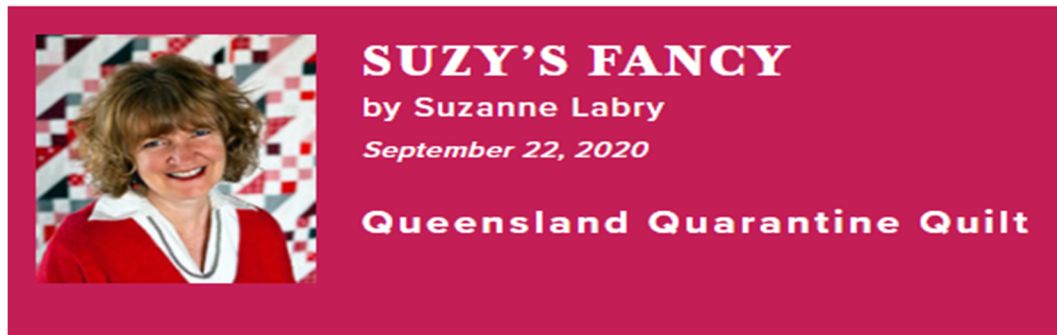
Birthdays were announced and fat quarters selected. Show and Tell ended the meeting. Members presented their projects and many demonstrated how they had kept busy during the lockdown. Good job to everyone.

Gina Vivian has completed her Chemo treatments and is hanging in there. Good to see her at the meeting.

Vicki Marsh
Day Secretary

Try this idea in our rough Covid Days

Check this out: https://www.quilts.com/suzys_fancy/queenslandquarantinequilt/



PPQG Service Project

At the November meeting and from member drop offs, we received over twenty quilts, many hearts and crocheted baby hats in November. Deliveries will be made to both Riverside Hospital and CHKD in December. The quantities delivered to each hospital will be provided in the January newsletter. Thank you to all the members that supported Service Projects this year. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

During this year of COVID, PPQG members continued to support Riverside Hospital. In addition to providing quilts and fabric hearts, we provided over 2,500 face covers to Riverside. We sewed buttons on 2,664 headbands for their nurses and staff. Because of these donations the Riverside Foundation has designated PPQG as a member of their 1915 Club. Until we can safely meet again and vote on new projects, we can continue to support Riverside and CHKD. If you have ideas for other possible Service Projects or want to help with current ones, contact Gala or Joan. See the website for a complete list of PPQG Service Projects. You may contact Joan Kelly at 757-833-3921 kellyjl@cox.net or Gala at 757-872-6823 Gala.damato@gmail.com for pick up.

The Busy Bee

The Busy Bee made seven patriotic baby and small quilts. At the November meeting the quilts were given to Trina Murray with Honor Quilts. She will deliver the quilts to Fisher House in Portsmouth.



Once they are able to open again, they provide a place for families to stay while receiving treatment at Portsmouth Naval Hospital. Busy Bee members are Sherry Behun, Kim Beatley, Karen McFadden, Yvette Cienski and Gala Damato.

Editor's Note

Newsletter

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?

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.

January 2021 newsletter articles are due on or before Dec. 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 — \$50.00 Half page — \$25.00
Quarter page — \$15.00 Business card — \$5.00

Members may advertise free.

Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild November 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 |

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| Expenses | Block of the Month | - | 113.84 | 600.00 |
| | Door Prizes/B'day Ft Qtrs | - | 64.85 | 300.00 |
| | Historian | - | - | - |
| | Miscellaneous | - | 4.23 | 100.00 |
| | Programs | - | 429.09 | 2,300.00 |
| | Total Expenses: | | \$ - | \$ 612.01 |

| EXECUTIVE ACCOUNT | | EXEC TOTALS | EXEC YTD TOTALS | EXEC BUDGET |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Executive Beginning Balance | | \$ 21,447.84 | \$ 17,773.32 | |
| Executive Income | Advertising | - | - | 100.00 |
| | Challenge | 8.00 | 44.00 | 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 | 30.00 | 3,293.72 | 6,000.00 |
| | Miscellaneous | 79.00 | 144.00 | 100.00 |
| | PPQG Honor Quilts | - | - | - |
| | Quilt Show/Symposium | - | 3,777.14 | - |
| | Raffle Quilt | 453.00 | 1,350.00 | 1,500.00 |
| | Sales | - | 13.00 | 300.00 |
| | Transfer from CD | - | 3,078.74 | - |
| | UFO | - | 72.00 | 200.00 |
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| | Total Executive Income | | \$ 570.00 | \$ 12,060.60 |

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| Executive Expense | Challenge | 110.68 | 110.68 | 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 | - | 106.73 | 100.00 |
| | Miscellaneous | 12.00 | 79.50 | 1,700.00 |
| | PO Box Rental | - | 168.00 | 154.00 |
| | PPQG Honor Quilts | - | - | - |
| | Quilt Show/Symposium | - | 5,560.96 | - |
| | Raffle Quilt | - | 400.79 | 100.00 |
| | Sales | - | - | 50.00 |
| | Square Fees | - | - | - |
| | Storage Unit | 1,648.80 | 1,648.80 | 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 | | \$ 1,771.48 | \$ 9,587.56 | \$ 11,513.00 |
| Executive Ending Balance | | \$ 20,246.36 | \$ 20,246.36 | |

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

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| - | - | 300.00 |
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| - | - | 100.00 |
| - | - | 2,300.00 |
| \$ - | \$ - | \$ 2,950.00 |

| 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:

** As of 16 November 2020, there is \$20,246.36 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.