

The Piecemakers News

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From your President:

Hi Everyone!

We had a GREAT time at the PPQG retreat! There were 21 quilters and lots and lots of projects. I lost track of how many quilt tops were completed over the four days. Thank you, Mark, for planning.

I hope everyone enjoyed the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival. There were so many beautiful quilts there. I'm always amazed by the number of quilts by PPQG members at the festival. We always have a good showing. Don't forget to bring some of your purchases in for Show and Tell!

We still need a few positions for the PPQG Board. Please consider volunteering. It's not hard. It's a great way to get to know people in the Guild. And it's a great way to give back to an organization that has given so much to you!

Keep quilting and start volunteering!

Rhonda



More pictures will be posted on the website soon.

Day Meeting

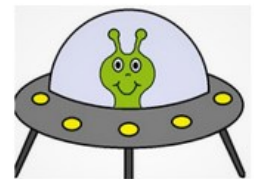


Night Meeting



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 March 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 Feb. 14, 2023 – Hilton Baptist Church

Night Chapter in person meeting for February 14, 2023 was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Coordinator Calie Mowery.

Attendance: 41 members, one guest.

A motion was made by Linda Odell and seconded by Lois Bates to approve the minutes for the January meeting. Minutes were approved unanimously.

A motion to accept the treasurer's report for the January meeting was made by Mark Fowler and seconded by Nancy Shroud the report was approved for audit.

President's Announcements - Rhonda Gianturco told us that the guild retreat was a success with 21 participants. The nominating committee is still working on the slate of officers. Positions still open are: President, Vice President, Day Coordinator and Night Hospitality. Mt. Zion Baptist Temple is having a quilt show on February 18 and 19 at 3100 Butternut Drive, Hampton. She reminded us that we are guests at Hilton Baptist Church and please treat their equipment with respect.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sylvia Thompson a former Guild member and long arm quilter passed away.

BOM – Gina Vivian – The second block pattern was distributed. Cost is \$10/yr. and members can still join.

Workshops - Cathy Fowler - Rope basket class 3-10-23 taught by Debbie Moore, \$15 class fee and kit fee of \$10.00 for rope, a zig-zag machine is required. Debbie Martin will teach a Judy Niemeyer class 4-15-23; \$25 for class, \$30 for pattern.

Membership – Debbie Moore, is considering taking the office of President if another member would take over her Membership chair position. Carol Pittman volunteered to take the Membership Chair. Debbie is still considering.

Monthly Mini - Ingrid Kross and Rita Crawford – Table runner made by Pat Brazzile, zippered bag and quilt book; and a Project bag, made by Jeanne Surber filled with quilt goodies and a quilt book.

Library – Lisa Hartman – purchased new quilt books for the guild library, one of which is a Tula Pink.

Challenge Quilts – Lilly Erickson asked all the members that want their quilts displayed at the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival at the end of the month, please give to Lilly.

Raffle Quilt – Karen Carr (for Debbie Cross) has openings for 2 people at the raffle table at Mid-Atlantic. Please contact Debbie if you are available to fill one of these positions.

Program – Karen Carr – March programs Anita Beard is giving the program for the Day meeting and Gina Vivian is giving the night program. Heather Kojan is giving day and night program and will have a class (working with striped fabric), on 5-13-23, cost \$28 plus \$12 for the pattern. Lise Schioler Color Theory class 6-17-23.

Service - Gala Damato is collecting quilts, fabric hearts and baby quilts. Fabric hearts were collected tonight from Callie Mowery, Kathy Fowler and Carol Pittman.

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Night meeting minutes.....Continued

Retreat – Mark asked if members were interested in having a guild retreat in February of 2024. Mark also reminded members of the Mt. Zion Baptist Temple Quilt show on February 18 and 19.

2023 Challenge – Denise Vassar and Jeanne Surber – Quilt must have at least one rabbit, and is 18x18 to 60x60. Fee is \$3.00. Participants will be provided one 10 inch square of the color of the year fabric and a piece of this fabric must be in the quilt.



BOM Winner – Trina Murray won a gift certificate.

UFO Alienettes – Natalie Hutchinson and Sandy Barnes – Made a cute presentation. Participation is \$2.00, members list 5 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.



Birthday FQ's were distributed.

Break

Program - Lisa Hartman – “Galentine/Palentine” evening. Members tied 9 x 1 ½ strips of fabric on a wire heart shaped wreath provided by the guild. Members brought cookies and chocolates to share. There were games and prizes.

Show and Tell which included Valentine Quilts that members had made.

Monthly Mini Winners – Joyce Keel and Pat Sappenfield.

Door prizes – Winners were Denise Vassar, Carol Pittman, Shonda Berry, Donna Dooley, Pat Sappenfield, Lisa Hartman and Trina Murray,



Calie Mowery asked if anyone had any items to donate for an auction basket she will be raffling later in the year, please bring to her. The donated items do not have to be quilt related.

The meeting adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Waddles
Night Secretary



PPQG Day meeting, Friday, Feb. 10, 2023—Hilton Baptist Church

Mark called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. with 56 members in attendance including two guests Jan Shelton and Barbara Miller. A motion was made to accept the January minutes with a correction reflecting Michelle Farmer will teach the coffee bag class not Karen Carr. Moved by Calie Mowery and seconded by Pat McGough; motion carried. A motion was made to accept treasurer report with a first by Linda Odell and seconded by Jeanne Surber; motion carried and was accepted for audit.

February Birthdays: Lois Bates, Ingrid Kross, Sandy Baiza and Barb Rutan.

President's message: Rhonda announced there were twenty-one quilters at the retreat and a fun and productive time was had by all. Thank you Mark for organizing the retreat which broke even. Weekends in February 2024 are available if you are interested.

Nominations are ongoing for several positions on the board as well as volunteer positions. Nominations must be completed by the April meeting so the membership can elect the board at the May meeting. Many thanks to our nominating committee members: Linda Odell, Rita Crawford, Donna Dooley and Ingrid Kross. Samantha Ward will take on Honor Quilts - thank you Samantha.

Free Quilt Show: Mt Zion Baptist Temple, 3100 Butternut Drive, Hampton. Feb 18. 10-4 & Feb 19, 11:30-3. Block of the Month: There are thirty people signed up and the second block is available. See Gina Vivian to join in the activity; fee is \$10 for the year. **Feb. 14 night meeting will include a party!** Calie Mowery will be in charge of this valentine craft party where the guild will provide the heart frame and those participating will bring their 125, 9 x 1.5 valentine-themed material strips plus some strips to share along with a snack treat and more importantly **scissors**. See the website for upcoming programs.

Raffle Quilt-Debi Cross: the Fiesta raffle quilt is on display at Sunshine Quilt Corner. Please see Debi to take tickets to sell. Also, Debi needs volunteers for white glove duty at Mid-Atlantic which begins February 23rd and to sell raffle quilt tickets. The raffle quilt drawing is scheduled for November. **Monthly mini's-Amy Mazich:** Pillow donated by Mary F. Ballard won by Kitty Tully. Stars and Diamonds table square donated by Nancy ShROUT and a wool pattern donated by Mary Ballard won by Carol Pittman.

Local Workshops-Cathy Fowler: Coffee bean bag class after today's meeting taught by Michelle Farmer. March 10, Debbie Moore teaching rope baskets; \$15 for class and \$10 for kit. April 15, Debbie Martin teaching the Judy Neimeyer star pattern; Class \$25, Pattern \$30.

Service Projects: Joan Kelly and Gala Damato. Joan has heart templates to share and recommends using cotton or flannel fabrics. Donations made to CHKD and Riverside by: Loy Holt, Lois Bates, Joan Kelly and Sherry Behun. **UFO Alienettes-Sandy Barnes and Natalie Hutchinson** introduced the rules that will be detailed in the newsletter. You can submit up to five UFOs; bring your first one starting in April; \$2 to participate for the year. Grand prize drawing in December. Label your quilt. Sandy read an accurate but hilarious depiction of the condition of the aging woman and how your UFOs may be contributing. Thank you, Sandy.

Break followed at 10:38 a.m.

Program: Michelle Farmer, who is a member of the River Country Quilter Guild in Gloucester, explained the many uses/sizes of bags we can make, limited only by our need and imagination. She brought several bags. Very informative. **Show and Tell:** Pat McGough, Cathy Fowler, Debbie Moore, Sandy Baiza, Calie Mowery, Barb Rutan, Sharon Raymond, Trina Murray, Gala Damato **Door Prizes:** Andrea Kondor, Denise Vassar, Aretha Henderson, Terry Payne

Meeting adjourned at 11:52 a.m.
Respectfully submitted, Linda Tozier, Day Secretary

Service Project Update

At the February Day Chapter meeting we received three quilts from Sherry Behun, one quilt each from Lois Bates, Loy Holt, and Joan Kelly, and two quilts from Pat McGough. On Friday, we requested more fabric hearts used in CHKD and Riverside NICUs. Several members answered the call quickly. At the February Night Chapter meeting we received one hundred fabric hearts from Calie Mowery, twenty-six from Cathy Fowler, and nine from Carol Pittman. We will make a delivery to CHKD on Feb. 27 or 28 of 200 fabric hearts and 15 baby quilts. A delivery will be made to Riverside Hospital soon.



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.



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



2023 Challenge

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Programs March to June

Day		Night	
MAR 10	ANITA BEARD	MAR 14	GINA VIVIAN/KITTY TULLY
	Sales - Fabric & Notions		Trunk Show
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

Board Members June 1, 2022– May 31, 2023
Proposed Board Members will be posted in the near future!

President:	President.PPQG@gmail.com	Rhonda Gianturco
Vice President:	Vice.President.PPQG@gmail.com	Karen Carr
Executive Secretary:	Executive.Secretary.PPQG@gmail.com	Lois Bates
Executive Treasurer:	Executive.Treasurer.PPQG@gmail.com	Natalie Hutchinson
Day Coordinator:	Day.Coordinator.PPQG@gmail.com	Mark Fowler
Night Coordinator:	Night.Coordinator.PPQG@gmail.com	Calie Mowery
Day Secretary:	Day.Secretary.PPQG@gmail.com	Linda Tozier
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Night Treasurer:	Night.Treasurer.PPQG@gmail.com	Debbie Martin

Be a Volunteer in 2023

Day Chapter		Night Chapter	
Day Monthly Mini	Amy Mazich	Night Monthly Mini	Rita Crawford, Ingrid Kross
Day Block of the Month	See Night BOM Contact	Night BOM	Gina Vivian
Day Hospitality	Vacant	Night Hospitality	Vacant
Day Programs	Vacant	Night Programs	Calie Mowery
Day Parliamentarian	Vacant	Night Parliamentarian	Vacant
Day Greeter	Pat Sappenfield	Night Greeter	Rose Gunn
Historian	Gala Damato	Historian	Gala Damato
Backup	Linda Odell	Backup	Linda Odell



Newsletter
Circulation/Membership
Property Management
Sunshine
Honor Quilts
Small Service Projects
2023 Raffle
2023 Challenge Quilt
Workshops
E-tree
UFO 2023
Librarian
Web
Fall Fest

Other Volunteers

Linda Odell/Lisa Hartman
 Debbie Moore
 Shonda Berry
 Sandy Barnes
 Samantha Ward
 Joan Kelly/Gala Damato
 Debi Cross and Team
 Denise Vassar/Jeanne Surber
 Mark/Cathy Fowler
 Linda Odell/Lisa Hartman
 Natalie Hutchinson/Sandy Barnes
 Lisa Hartman/Pat McGough
 Linda Odell
 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 March 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



Friday, March 10, 2023 - 1-4 p.m. Hilton Baptist Church. Rope Bowls taught by Debbie Moore Class fee \$15 plus \$10 kit fee.

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.

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

757-873-0806

soonerrph@icloud.com



Do you want a little laughter in your life? For those who did not hear this from Sandy Barnes, take the time to read.

LOCK YOUR DOORS AT NIGHT! This is a serious problem!!!

You've no doubt heard about people being abducted by aliens and having body parts missing. Well, my thighs were stolen from me during the night and when I woke up I had someone else's thighs! It was just that quick. The replacements had the texture of cooked oatmeal. Whose thighs were these and what happened to mine? Finally hurt and angry, I resigned myself to living out my life in jeans. And then the aliens struck again!

This time they got my butt. I knew it was the same aliens because they took pains to match my new rear-end to the thighs they left me before. But my new butt was attached at least 3 inches lower than my original one. I realized I'd have to give up my jeans in favor of long skirts.

Then 2 years ago I realized my arms had been switched too. One morning I was fixing my hair and was horrified to see the flesh of my upper arm swing to and from with the notion of the hairbrush. Good grief!!! My body was being replaced one section at a time by the horrible aliens. What could they do to me next?

Last year I thought they had stolen my boobs. I was lying in bed and they were gone!!! But when I jumped out of bed, I was relieved to see that they had just been hiding in my armpits as I slept. Now I just keep them hidden in my waistband.

When my poor neck suddenly disappeared and was replaced with a turkey neck, I decided to tell my story. Women of the world wake up and smell the coffee. **THIS IS NOT A HOAX** – It is happening to women everywhere, every night! Those aliens are using real replacement body parts – stolen from you and me. The next time someone you know has something “lifted”, look again – was it lifted from you? Are the aliens selling our “parts” to plastic surgeons?

Maybe if we get rid of some of those UFO's in our sewing room, it will keep the aliens away. Let's try it!!!



Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild February 2023 Treasurers Accounts-version c (1) (1)

CHAPTER ACCOUNTS						
	DAY CHAPTER	DAY YTD TOTALS	DAY BUDGET	NIGHT CHAPTER	NIGHT YTD TOTALS	NIGHT BUDGET
Chapter Beginning Balance	\$ 1,009.09	\$ 806.09		\$ 1,302.47	\$ 1,289.49	
Income						
Block of the Month	30.00	190.00	500.00	-	130.00	500.00
Executive Transfer	-	-	1,180.00	-	-	1,180.00
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	1.55	-
Monthly Mini	45.00	88.00	600.00	-	81.00	600.00
Programs	135.00	135.00	-	-	-	-
Sell Your Stuff	20.00	20.00	120.00	-	-	120.00
Total Income:	\$ 230.00	\$ 433.00	\$ 2,280.00	\$ -	\$ 212.55	\$ 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	235.00	1,800.00	-	155.16	1,800.00
Total Expenses:	\$ 235.00	\$ 235.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ -	\$ 199.57	\$ 2,400.00
Chapter Ending Balance	\$ 1,004.09	\$ 1,004.09		\$ 1,302.47	\$ 1,302.47	

EXECUTIVE ACCOUNT						
	EXEC TOTALS	EXEC YTD TOTALS	EXEC BUDGET			
Executive Beginning Balance	\$ 22,901.83	\$ 19,650.07				
Executive Income						
Advertising	-	-	100.00			
Challenge	-	-	150.00			
Community Service	-	-	450.00			
Guild Programs/Workshops	79.00	109.00	1,200.00			
Library-fines/sales	-	-	100.00			
Local Workshops	135.00	260.00	1,400.00			
Membership-dues	450.00	1,680.00	5,150.00			
Miscellaneous	-	-	100.00			
PPQG Honor Quilts	-	-	-			
Quilt Show/Symposium	-	-	-			
Raffle Quilt	-	-	1,500.00			
Retreat	132.00	2,308.00	6,217.00			
Sales	-	-	300.00			
UFO	48.00	48.00	-			
Total Executive Income	\$ 844.00	\$ 4,405.00	\$ 16,667.00			

Executive Expense						
Challenge	-	-	150.00			
Community Service	-	-	-			
Equipment	25.99	25.99	-			
Facilities	-	-	500.00			
Guild Programs/Workshops	-	-	2,500.00			
Insurance	-	-	920.00			
Library-books	69.52	69.52	-			
Local Workshops	-	120.00	1,000.00			
Membership/Circulation	16.71	54.62	100.00			
Miscellaneous	-	-	100.00			
PO Box Rental	-	-	235.00			
PPQG Honor Quilts	-	-	-			
Quilt Show/Symposium	-	-	-			
Raffle Quilt	-	106.33	250.00			
Retreat	5,011.00	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	\$ 5,123.22	\$ 5,432.46	\$ 16,667.00			
Executive Ending Balance	\$ 18,622.61	\$ 18,622.61				

notes:

Equipment purchase: Microphone stand; Membership is at 114 so far.

As of 20 February 2023:

Executive Money	\$ 11,688.99
PPQG Honor Quilts Money	\$ 1,841.18
Show/Symposium Money	\$ 5,082.44
Total Executive Account	\$ 18,622.61

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

Respectfully submitted by
Natalie Hutchinson, Executive Treasurer