

Our Purpose

Our purpose shall be to promote interest in the heritage and art of quilting, to promote companionship among fellow quilters, and to present an opportunity for increasing knowledge of and appreciation for the art of quilting, both to our members and to the public.



About the Guild

PPQG began in 1985 as the Newport News Piecemakers and has since evolved into the Peninsula Piecemakers. The Guild currently has over 250 members in two chapters (day and night).



Service Projects

Each year, members choose one or more organizations to be the recipient of quilts made specifically for them. Some of the worthy organizations that have received quilts include homeless shelters, nursing homes, hospitals, wounded soldiers and organizations that support children in foster care. Members are encouraged to work on and donate quilts all during the year. Besides finished quilts, tops, orphan blocks, batting, and fabric donations are also appreciated.

Qualification of Members

Any person over the age of 18 that is interested in promoting the work of the Guild is eligible for membership. Youths 12-18 may join but must attend with a responsible adult who is also a member. Guests may attend one meeting for free.



Programs

Each month we have a program that is either a featured speaker or special activity. We've enjoyed learning new techniques and listening to lectures from nationally known, as well as local quilters on subjects as varied as Hawaiian quilting to planning a sewing room. Other programs have included quilt challenges, fashion shows, picnics, holiday parties, etc.

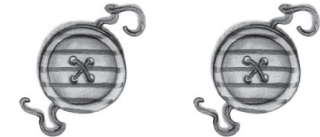


Monthly Projects

Both Chapters have a Block of the Month Program where members make and have a chance to win a number of blocks. Charm squares, fat quarter exchanges and other activities may be offered.

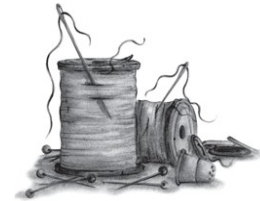
Annual Activities

Each January, members are challenged to complete a project that must use a certain fabric or reflect a special theme. From 8-10 months are allowed to complete the projects. A Winter/Christmas Mystery project is offered, starting each fall. After following the Mystery directions each month, completed projects are displayed at the December meetings.



Show and Tell

A favorite activity of Guild members is Show-n-Tell. During each meeting, members bring in their latest projects, or anything else quilt related that they want to share with their fellow Guild members.



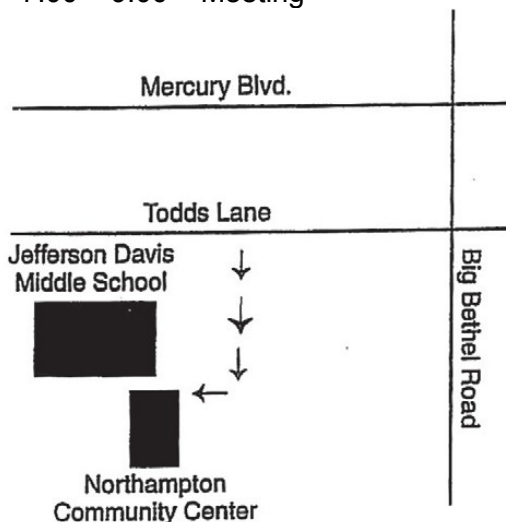
Other Member Benefits

Members may check out two books per month from one of two rotating libraries. Guild members also enjoy a monthly newsletter that keeps them up-to-date. Many guild/fabric shops offer a discount when a membership card is displayed. Members can also attend both chapter meetings.

Night Chapter

The Night Chapter meets 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Northampton Community Center on Todds Lane behind Jefferson Davis Middle School in Hampton.

6:30 – Social Time
7:00 – 9:00 – Meeting



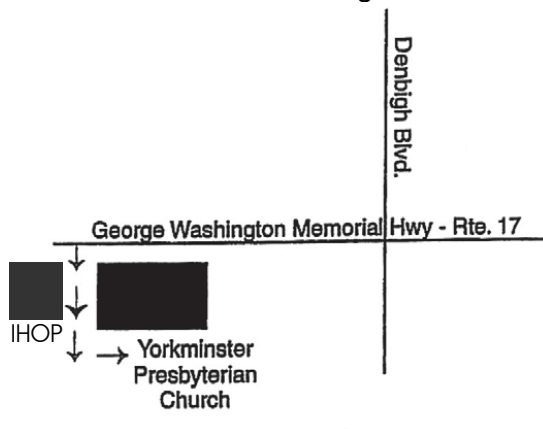
Inclement Weather

The Night Chapter meeting will be cancelled if Hampton schools are closed. If York County Schools are closed the Day Chapter will be cancelled.

Day Chapter

The Day Chapter meets the 2nd Friday of each month at Yorkminster Presbyterian Church near IHOP on Rt. 17 in Grafton.

9:30 – Social Time
10:00 – 12:00 – Meeting



Membership

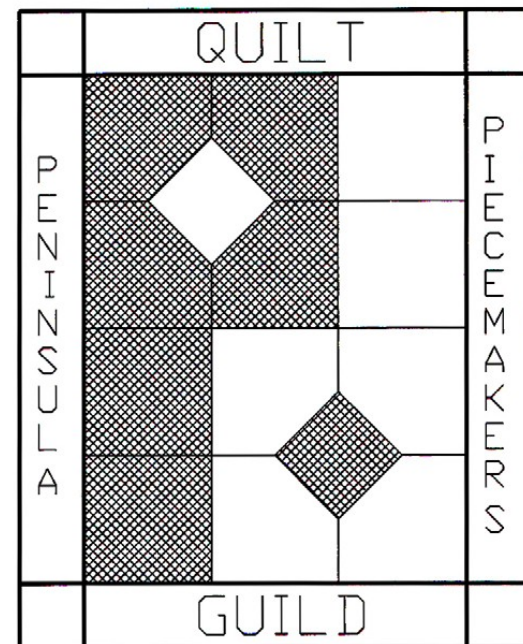
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Membership dues are \$25.00 per year and are due in January.

Join us at one of our meetings or write us at:

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