



The Piecemakers News

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President's Message for March

Hello everyone, well Mid-Atlantic has come and gone, I hope you all had a good time. I look forward to hearing from you, what you bought and what classes you took. We have a nominating committee, Patty Swan, Candy Byrd, Frances Tweety and Kendra Surber. If they approach you and ask you to consider running for an office, please seriously consider helping our Guild. There are many members who have consistently volunteered over the years but there are many members who have not taken an active role in the Guild. I am asking you to consider becoming more involved if you have not previously taken an active part.

We are also in need of a Newsletter editor. April's newsletter will be the last Newsletter that Linda Odell will be putting out. Linda will assist the Newsletter editor to get set up. Linda is continuing as our Webmistress. If we do not have a Newsletter editor, all Guild information will only be available on the website. We are also working on getting our Facebook page current. Again, please consider helping your Guild.

Debbie Moore

Andrea Kondor	3/2
Geraldine Wright	3/2
Patty Swan	3/11
Marilyn Rivera	3/16
Linda Tozier	3/19
Susan Waddles	3/26



Our Volunteers for 2024

Day Chapter	
Day Monthly Mini	Amy Mazich
Day Block of the Month	Gina Vivian
Day Hospitality	Shonda Berry
Day Programs	Cathy Sampson
Day Parliamentarian	
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	Shonda Berry
Night Programs	Calie Mowery
Night Parliamentarian	
Night Greeter	Marilyn Rivera
Historian	Gala Damato
Backup	Linda Odell

Newsletter	
Circulation/ Membership	Carol Pittman
Property Management	Shonda Berry
Sunshine	Sandy Barnes
Honor Quilts	Debra Jones
Small Service Projects	Barb Rutan, Shonda Berry and Peggy Taylor
Nominating Committee	Patty Swan, Candy Byrd, Frances Tweety and Kendra Surber.
2024 Challenge Quilt	Rose Gunn/ Karen Carr Donna Albright
Workshops	Mark/Cathy Fowler
E-tree	Linda Odell/Lisa Hartman
Librarian	Lisa Hartman/Pat McGough
Web	Linda Odell
Fall Festival	
2024 Quilt Show	Lisa Hartman (Chair) Barbara Rutan, Sheri Overton, Calie Mowery and Malinda Dagenhart

PPQG Board Members

President:	Debbie Moore
Vice President:	Sandra Baiza
Executive Secretary:	Susan Waddles
Executive Treasurer:	Sandy Barnes
Day Coordinator:	Terry Payne
Day Secretary:	Linda Tozier
Day Treasurer:	Natalie Hutchinson
Night Coordinator:	Calie Mowery
Night Secretary:	Karen Carr
Night Treasurer:	Susan Anthony

Check the Web:



New Information is on these pages:

<https://www.ppqg.org>

<https://www.ppqg.org/2024-quilt-and-car-show>

<https://www.ppqg.org/outside-showsevents>

<https://www.ppqg.org/meeting-times>

Updates still coming. Keep up! It's changing daily— Lot more to go.

**Non-Member Ad - For more information please contact
Teresa at Sunshine Quilt Corner, LLC**
896 J Clyde Morris Blvd. Newport News, VA 23601 - 757-596-7397

Yard Sale—March 8, 9 and 10. Everything you may need or want for you quilting fun.

Leanne Strum was an avid quilter who passed away and her Husband is now selling her quilting supplies.

Sewing machines: Bernina B820; Brother; Innovis embroidery machine; and a Bernette b44 serger

TONS of Fabric!! Yardage, Panels; Fat Quarters; Layer Cakes; Strips; Charms and more than 300 Kits

Notions, Batting; Kimberbell Cricket cutter; Art supplies and Acuquilt dies



Member Ad - Nancy Garnett

I have the following items for sale. Please contact Nancy Garnett at 757-838-1716 if you are interested, none of them have been used.



The Piecemaker

The Piecemaker is published monthly. Please send news items, articles, inquiries and advertisements to ppqgetree@gmail.com.

Note: Please put “PPQG Newsletter” in the subject line when submitting emails. **The April 2024 Newsletter** articles are due no later **than March 22**. Members may advertise for free if they only sell their items. Anyone interested in being the Newsletter Editor, please contact one of the Board Members or Linda Odell for more information.

Full page \$50	Half Page \$25	Quarter Page \$15	Business Card \$5	Personal Classified \$2.50
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PPQG Day Meeting February 9, 2024 at Hilton Baptist Church

Meeting called to order by Calie Mowery for Terry Payne at 10 a.m. with 54 members, one guest Pamela McCracken. A motion was called to accept the Secretary's Minutes with a first by Sandy Baiza and second by Debbie Moore all in favor motion passed. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report for audit with a first by Pat McGough and second by Jeanne Surber all in favor motion passed.

President's Message: First welcome back Marilyn Rivera! Debbie Moore asked for volunteers on the Nominating Committee. Nominations posted in April with new officers effective in June. Open positions include night coordinator and day secretary. Our inclement weather policy follows the Newport News school closure schedule.

Donations in memory of Denise Vassar will be gathered during February and March to be presented in April to Hilton Baptist Church in her honor. **February Birthdays:** Sandy Baiza, Barbara Miller, Lois Bates, Aretha Henderson, Ingrid Kross, Barb Rutan.

Announcements: Jeanne Surber gave a reminder to bring your challenge quilts and discuss their Also, being included in the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show and announced the Challenge Quilt Theme for next year- 'Travel the U.S.' Carol Pittman reminded members about renewals. **Sandy Barnes** asked for a motion to accept the proposed budget with a first by Karen Komatz and second by Jeanne Surber all in favor. **Linda Odell** reminded that ad space in the newsletter is free to members.

Calie gave out the Retreat information and encouraged members to sign up. This is a three-day event to be held at HBC and the cost is \$20/day. Registration deadline May 17. Also, please come to the Quilters Sewcial Feb. 19 full details on the website. Calie announced the Night chapter will host Lee Taylor from Sewlovelee talking about traditional and modern quilting. **Gina Vivian** displayed the quilt for BOM entitled 'Blocky Log Cabin' and will run for seven months - cost \$10 to join. **Lois Bates for Cathy Fowler, Local Workshops:** Sign up for the panel class to be held after the **March 8** meeting taught by Aretha Henderson \$15.

Amy Mazich Monthly Minis: Machine cover and spool holders donated by Karen Komatz and music-themed fabric donated by Rita Crawford and Ingrid Kross also BHG Book donated by Joanna Neil. **The program today is wreath-making using fabric strips.** Debra Jones, Honor Quilts chair asking for lap quilts to be made sized 46 x 58. She has nine kits available today. **Service Projects:** Sara Ware presented hearts and heart patterns on behalf of Joan Kelly. Barb Rutan accepted quilts from Ingrid Kross and Frances McKay.

Volunteers to serve on the Nominating Committee are Frances Tweedy and Kendra Surber. **Show and Tell Quilts** were presented by Sandy Baiza and granddaughter, Lori Murdock, Debbie Moore, Nancy Shrout, Joyce McKeel, Linda Tozier, Calie Mowery and Gala Damato.

Door Prizes won by: Joan Cochran, Barb Rutan, Amy Mazich and Debbie Moore.

Monthly Mini winners: Susan Waddles won the machine cover and spool holders and the music-themed fabric plus BHG book was won by Frances Tweedy.

Next month at the day meeting Al Hunt will speak on the history of sewing machines.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:46 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Tozier, Day Secretary.

PPQG Day Meeting Feb. 13, 2024 at Hilton Baptist Church

Night Chapter meeting for Feb. 13 was called to order at 7 p.m. by Coordinator Calie Mowery.

Program: Our Guest speaker was Lee Taylor, owner of Sewlovelee in Irvington, VA. Program was “What’s Old is New Again.” She displayed quilts that she had made and old quilts she had purchased, and explained how she made a simple t-shirt quilt. **Attendance:** 47 members, one guest. A motion was made and seconded 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 Sherry Overton and seconded by Shonda Berry, the report was approved for audit.

President Announcements

Collections for donations to the Hilton Baptist Church in honor of member Denise Vassar will continue to be collected by Sandy Barnes at all meetings. A check will be given to the church in April which was Denise’s birthday.

The Guild still needs a **Newsletter Editor**. The Newsletter received on the first of April will be the last published by Linda Odell. Linda will stay on as our Webmistress and E-tree Coordinator. **Email Linda or Debbie Moore** if you are interested in taking this position.

Challenge 2024 Committee - Donna Albright, Rose Gunn and Karen Carr. Sign up is \$3 per entry. Subject is “Travel the USA” - pick a state to use as your challenge theme. Size is no less than 18 x18 or more than 60 x 60. Sign up and get a flyer with details from Donna Albright.

Nominating Committee - Frances Tweety and Kendra Surber from the day meeting have volunteered to be on the Committee. Patty Swan and Candy Byrd will represent the night meeting. Thank you ladies for volunteering.

Budget – Sandy Barnes asked if anyone has any questions or discussion about the budget that was disseminated via the E-tree. Patty Swan made a motion and it was seconded. Budget was approved.

Other Announcements

Block of the Month: Gina Vivian (The “Blocky Log Cabin”) pattern for the first month was distributed. Bring in your completed block monthly for a chance to win a drawing. The pattern is \$10 for the year. The last set of directions will be issued in October.

Workshops: Cathy Fowler Panel class March 8 after the Day Meeting - Teacher will be Aretha Henderson.

Monthly Minis: Ingrid Kross and Rita Crawford -Table runner by Donna Dooley; purse by Debbie Moore; Karen Carr, a Batik jelly Roll and two layer cakes from Denise’s stash.

Small Service Project: Shonda Berry/Peggy Taylor received 22 hearts from Joyce McKeel, 25 hearts Jane Grant and 10 from Gala Damato.

Honor Quilts: Debra Jones will not be at any March meetings (Shonda Berry and Donna Albright will answer any honor quilt questions at those meetings.) All prepared kits were picked up by Guild members at the day meeting. More kits will be prepared and available at the April meetings.

Night meeting Minutes continues on Page 6

Minutes Continues.....

Membership - Carol Pittman: All membership cards should be **yellow** at this time.

Angel Quilters: Sherry Overton, Angel Quilters meets at St. Andrews Episcopal church every Thursday from 10 a.m.-4.p.m. This Monday they are having a social from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. They are requesting a \$20 donation to participate in free-sewing. Anyone is invited to attend, visit or participate.

Coordinator-Programs: Calie Mowery, the day March meeting will be Al Hunt “Early History of Sewing Machines” and the night March meeting will be “Mid-Atlantic Takeaway,” a show and tell about what you purchased at Mid-Atlantic. Also, please bring your 2023 Challenge Quilt to explain your thought process about making your quilt.

Calie will be out of town for the March meetings.

Retreat: Calie Mowery, The Retreat will be in August. Last day to sign up is May 17 - \$20 per person per day at HBC.

Linda Odell: The Guild still needs a **Day and Night Parliamentarian**. If you have a Roberts Rules of Order, put it to use and volunteer.

Birthday fat quarters were distributed.

Mystery Quilts: Cathy Fowler were displayed. Ingrid Kross won the participating gift basket.

Show and Tell

Door Prize: Winners were Lois Bates, Jane Grant, Sue Anthony, Carol Pittman, Joy Duke, Nancy Garnett, Carol Williams, Barbara Linde and Gina Vivian.

Monthly Mini: Winners are Layer cakes, Carol Williams; table runner/jelly roll, Gala Damato.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Waddles, in for Karen Carr, Night Secretary

Member Ad Calie Mowery

It is a collapsible sewing station
and drawer set. \$150 for both.



PPQG Programs 2024

Day	Night
March 8 – Al Hunt – Early History of Sewing Machines	March 12 – Mid-Atlantic Take Away & Challenge - 2023 Chat
Apr. 12 - Quilt Show Conversations	Apr. 9 - Quilt Show Conversations
May - Crayons on Fabric Craft	May 14 - Al Hunt - Sewing Machine Maintenance, Repair & Care
June 14 Sheryl Sims	June 11 - Shop Hop Discussion - *Theresa will be selling the books*
July 12 - Time Management & Organization - Calie	July 9 - Tailgate Party!!
Aug 9 – No Meeting	Aug. 13 – Lecture on long-arm quilting - Lori Murdock
Sept. 13 - Charity Chat	Sept. 10 – “Finish the D@#n Quilt” lecture by Janella Macbeth
Oct. 11 – National Speaker	Oct. 8 - National Speaker
Nov. 8 - Necktie Angels Craft + Challenge	Nov. 12 - Tool Swap & Get to Know Ya! Challenge - *Gently used tool or \$15 limit
Dec. 13 – Christmas Party	Dec. 10 – Christmas Party

Workshops — March 8, Friday 1-4 p.m. "Magic with a Panel" with Aretha Henderson. Shop for a favorite Panel and using two contrasting fabrics to make this beautiful wall hanging or throw. Cost is \$15.

Details: Panel Size 36 x 44
 1.5 yards sashing and panel
 1/2 yard border
 6” x 24” ruler
 Large cutting Mat

A reminder that refunds are given for cancellations more than two weeks from the class. Look for more classes to come. Requests for Advanced Twister, String quilts and Sashiko. If you know of anyone who could teach the Sashiko class. please contact me.



PPQG 2024 Quilt Retreat

When: Wed. Aug 14. Thurs. Aug. 15 & Fri, Aug. 16
8 a.m. - 9 p.m. every day

Where: Hilton Baptist Church
101 Main Street, Newport News

Cost: \$20 per person, per day

Things to Know:

- ◇ Bring your own food, snacks and drinks.
- ◇ Show and Tell
- ◇ Free Table - Please bring stuff for the table and take stuff home with you!
- ◇ Please sign up at the meetings with Calie - 407-515-0155



You MUST pay in full at sign-up.

Registration deadline is May 17

This retreat is for current members only

PENINSULA ANGEL QUILTERS SEWCIAL

Come sewcialize with us while you work on your own projects, whether it be sewing related, a knitting or crocheting project, needle art, cross stitch or any other type of fiber arts! This monthly event helps us raise money for our organization

DATES: Wednesday, March 20, 2024

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

Friday, May 24, 2024

TIME: 8 a.m, to 8 p.m.

COST: \$20/person per date

WHERE: Basement at St. Andrews Episcopal Church

45 Main Street, Newport News

There is an elevator for use!

OPEN TO EVERYONE!!

Please sign up by emailing us at pen.angelquilters@gmail.com and when you do, please let us know if you would like us to add you to our email list to stay up to date on what the Peninsula Angel Quilters are doing and when the next sewcial hour will be!

Peninsula Angel Quilters started as a sister chapter to Smithfield Angel Quilters in April 2023. Our group consists of volunteers who have a wide variety of skills and expertise in quilting that are used to make quilts for kids in need. We make and donate quilts to kids in numerous organizations, including social services in Yorktown, James City County, Hampton and Newport News. We have also partnered up with the Classic Cruisers Car Club to donate quilts and toys to the Wes Strong Foundation and Natasha House.

Points of Contact:

Calie Mowery
(407) 515-0155

Sheri Overton
(757) 810-5060

Service Project Donations



Many thanks for the small service project donations received in February! Frances McCay turned in two quilts and Susan Anthony, Barbara Linde, Joan Kelly and Ingrid Kross each turned in one quilt for a total of six! We also received a total of 58 beautiful hearts in February from Gala Damato (10), Joyce McKeel (22), Jane Grant (25) and Joan Kelly.

Our donations are growing and we plan on taking items to CHKD soon. Please turn in quilts and hearts in to Barb

Rutan, Shonda Berry or Peggy Taylor. Apologies to anyone we may not have recognized. It would be helpful if you pin your name on any quilts you donate until we get the hang of this. Thank you so much!



Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild Challenge Quilt 2024 “Travel the USA”

Rules

- Pick a state – where you were born, your favorite vacation spot, somewhere you wish to travel and use it as the inspiration for your quilt.
- \$3.00 entry fee
- Quilts must be between 18” x 18” and 60” x 60”
- No kits please
- Artist statements due Sept. 15
- Please attach a four-inch hanging sleeve to the top back of your quilt
- Quilts to be turned in by October Day Meeting
- Quilts will be displayed and voted on at November Day and Night meetings, with winners announced at the Nov. 12 Night Meeting.
- All quilts will be eligible to be displayed at Mid Atlantic Quilt Show, if you so desire



Any questions, please contact Karen Carr, Rose Gunn or Donna Albright

Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild

February Copy of 2024 Treasurers Accounts2.19.2024!!!!.xlsx

CHAPTER ACCOUNTS				DAY CHAPTER	DAY YTD TOTALS	DAY BUDGET	NIGHT CHAPTER		
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Chapter Beginning Balance				1,814.26	1,558.26		2,148.13	2,148.13	
Income	Block of the Month		140.00	140.00	500.00		70.00	70.00	500.00
	Executive Transfer		-	-	1,200.00		-	-	1,200.00
	Miscellaneous		-	-	-		-	-	-
	Monthly Mini Programs	60.00	115.00	680.00	36.00	36.00	680.00		
	Sell Your Stuff		-	-	120.00		-	-	120.00
	Total Income:		200.00	258.00	2,380.00		106.00	106.00	2,380.00
	Chapter Ending Balance				1,814.26	1,814.26		1,848.13	1,848.13
Expenses	Block of the Month		-	-	100.00		-	-	100.00
	Door Prizes/8/day Ft Qtrs		-	-	300.00		-	-	300.00
	Historian		-	-	-		-	-	-
	Miscellaneous		-	-	100.00		-	-	100.00
	Programs		-	-	2,000.00		300.00	300.00	2,000.00
	Total Expenses:		-	-	2,600.00		300.00	300.00	2,600.00

EXECUTIVE ACCOUNT				EXEC TOTALS	EXEC YTD TOTALS	EXEC BUDGET
				\$	\$	\$
Executive Beginning Balance				18,888.73	17,833.73	
Executive Income	Advertising		-	-	100.00	
	Challenge	6.00	6.00	200.00		
	Community Service		-	450.00		
	Guild Programs/Workshops		-	1,365.00		
	Library-fines/sales		-	-		
	Local Workshops	90.00	135.00	1,500.00		
	Membership-dues	810.00	1,470.00	5,185.00		
	Miscellaneous	373.00	533.00	100.00		
	PPQG Honor Quilts		-	-		
	Quilt Show/Symposium		-	-		
	Raffle Quilt		-	2,500.00		
	Retreat	380.00	380.00	2,500.00		
	Sales		-	300.00		
	UFO		-	-		
		-	-	-		
	Total Executive Income		1,868.00	2,624.00	14,200.00	

notes:
Executive Miscellaneous Income -\$533.00 - are donations given for Denise Vassar - total to be donated to Hilton Baptist Church in April 2024.

Executive Expense	Advertising		-	-	200.00
	Challenge	5.41	5.41	200.00	
	Community Service		-	-	
	Equipment		-	850.00	
	Facilities		-	500.00	
	Guild Programs/Workshops		-	2,500.00	
	Insurance		-	800.00	
	Library-books		-	-	
	Local Workshops		-	120.00	1,000.00
	Membership/Circulation		-	-	150.00
	Miscellaneous		-	-	100.00
	PO Box Rental		-	-	200.00
	PPQG Honor Quilts		-	-	
	Quilt Show/Symposium	500.00	500.00	-	
	Raffle Quilt		-	250.00	
	Retreat		-	2,500.00	
	Sales		-	50.00	
	Storage Unit		-	-	2,200.00
	Sunshine		-	-	25.00
	Transfer to Day/Night		-	-	2,400.00
UFO		-	-		
Website		-	192.00	275.00	
	-	-	-		
Total Executive Expense		606.41	817.41	14,200.00	
Executive Ending Balance		18,640.32	18,640.32		

As of 19 February 2024:
 Executive Money \$ 13,726.53
 PPQG Honor Quilts Money \$ 1,231.35
 Show/Symposium Money \$ 4,582.44
Total Executive Account \$ 19,540.32

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

Respectfully submitted by
Sandy Barnes, Executive Treasurer