



The Piecemakers News

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President’s Message for August

Hello, hope that everyone is staying cool. I am excited and looking forward to the upcoming retreat. Good news! We have a new Membership Chair, Barb Rutan and Brenda West will be assisting her. I appreciate Carol Pittman taking over from me as Membership Chair when I became President. Carol has done a fantastic job, but she has requested to step down. We still need a permanent night secretary. I appreciate the individuals who have volunteered to take the minutes at the meeting. If we do not have someone to take the minutes at a meeting we cannot hold the meeting. I will pass around a signup sheet at the August night meeting for a volunteer to take the minutes at the upcoming meetings. Please consider taking over the Night Secretary position. We also still need a Night Coordinator, Terry Payne is only filling in temporarily. Please consider helping your Guild.

- Maggie Haley 8/1
- Candy Byrd 8/1
- Valerie Lee 8/7
- Al Hunt 8/13
- Stacey Hall 8/14
- Mary Anne Martin 8/18
- Judy Remsberg 8/23
- Joanne Neal 8/24
- Lisa Allred 8/28
- Fran Jones 8/30
- Natalie Hutchinson 8/31

PPQG Programs 2024

Day	Night
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

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	Cathy Sampson
Day Greeter	Pat Sappenfield
Historian	Gala Damato
Backup	Linda Odell

Night Chapter	
Night Monthly Mini	Rita Crawford & Ingrid Kross
Night Block of the Month	Gina Vivian
Night Hospitality	Shonda Berry
Night Programs	Calie Mowery
Night Parliamentarian	Cathy Sampson
Night Greeter	Marilyn Rivera
Historian	Gala Damato
Backup	Linda Odell

Newsletter	Debra Webb
Circulation/Membership	Barbara Rutan (Chair) Brenda West
Property Management	Shonda Berry
Sunshine	Sandy Barnes
Honor Quilts	Debra Jones
Small Service Projects	Shonda Berry 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
Librarian	Lisa Hartman/Pat McGough
Web	Linda Odell
Fall Festival	Candy Byrd
2024 Quilt Show	Lisa Hartman (Chair) Barbara Rutan, Sheri Overton, Calie Mowery, Malinda Dagenhart and Amy Mazich

PPQG Board Members 2024-2025

President:	Debbie Moore
Vice President:	Calie Mowery
Executive Secretary:	Susan Waddles
Executive Treasurer:	Sandy Barnes
Day Coordinator:	Terry Payne
Day Secretary:	Diane Zeimet
Day Treasurer:	Susan Anthony
Night Coordinator:	Terry Payne
Night Secretary:	Open
Night Treasurer:	Gina Vivian



thank you

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



The Piecemaker

“The Piecemaker” is published monthly. Please continue to send news items, articles, inquiries and advertisements via email with **“PPQG Newsletter” in the subject line** to ppqgetree@gmail.com. The September 2024 Newsletter articles are due no later than August 22.

*To streamline shared information with the Web and Newsletter Editor, Linda Odell will receive all submissions and forward information to Debra Webb.

Advertisement rates below. Members may advertise for free if they only sell their items.

Full Page \$50	Half Page \$25	Quarter Page \$15	Business Card \$5	Personal Classified \$2.50
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Upcoming Workshops

Friday August 9 - 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm at Hilton Baptist Church "Triple Sided Pillow." A fun quick pillow to use in the car, behind your back or just right for a nap in your lounge chair. Teacher: Kitty Tully Class fee: \$15 More details on supplies to come.

If you want to teach a class or have class ideas, please contact Cathy Fowler at 757-329-4059 or email at: cmc-cfowler@cox.net

PPQG Day Chapter, Hilton Baptist Church July 12, 2024

PPQG Day Meeting Minutes, July 12, 2024

58 members and 1 guest in attendance.

Meeting Minutes for June were reviewed. Sheri Overton motioned to accept the minutes. Jeanne Surber seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report was presented and approved for audit. Pat McGough motioned to approve Treasurer's report. Sheri Overton seconded motion for Treasurer's report approval.

Program

Calie Mowery talked about her history and how she manages her time. She had a slide presentation to show examples of schedules she uses or has used. Items are color coded and prioritized by importance to enable her to accomplish everything in her busy day. She also has help from her 2 boys who are also learning the benefits of scheduling.

President's Announcement

We need a chairperson for the Mystery Quilt. Kathy Fowler has a pattern and there will be a fee due to cost of the license agreement. Signups will be in August.

There will not be a day meeting in August due to activities at the church.

If you are a new member, see Carol Pittman if you did not receive the PPQG pin.

Carol Pittman, Membership Chair, is resigning and we need someone to take over this committee. Debbie will fill in temporarily and is available to train a new person.

Birthday Fat Quarters were distributed to members present.

Announcements

Linda Odell stated the members only web page section is available now. The password was provided to members in attendance. She is about halfway finished with rebuilding the website. If you are on a committee, please designate one person to be the point of contact to send information to Linda. She is getting the same information from multiple people and it can be confusing.

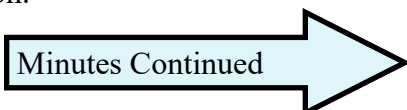
Debra Jones thanked everyone who has made honor quilts and is still accepting more. She has fabric if you need some.

Kathy Fowler announced that the next workshop is on the afternoon of August 9, upstairs at Hilton Baptist Church. It is a triangle shaped pillow, cost is \$15 and fiberfill will be provided.

Kathy Fowler announced the cost of the mystery quilt will be \$5 per person to cover the license agreement fee. The license fee is \$100 to the Guild. Please do not share the pattern with others who have not paid to participate. Instructions will be emailed to members who are participating.

Shonda Berry, Peggy Taylor and Barb Rutan showed several quilts that were turned in for the service projects. They are accepting quilts and hearts for distribution.

Any Mazich showed the 2 items available for this month's Monthly Minis. She has tickets available for the drawing.



PPQG Day Chapter, Hilton Baptist Church July 12, 2024 (Cont'd)

Announcements (cont'd)

Gina Vivian had the drawing for the block of the month for May and June. Winners were Nancy Shrout for May and Lois Bates for June.

Sandy Barnes spoke about the national speaker for October, Beverly Fine. Beverly is a quilt judge and will speak on Friday, October 11, 2024 on the topic "Do you see what I see?" She will host a class on Saturday, October 12, 2024. The cost is \$50 per member, topic is "Venetian Tile- Accurate Piecing for an Award Winning Quilt". Her web address is [About Me - Beverly Fine](#)

Kathy Fowler will make arrangements for you to sign up for the Mystery Quilt if you normally attend the day meeting since there is no meeting in August. See Kathy.

Barb Rutan spoke about the upcoming Quilt Show. Please make a unique Do Not Touch Block for the Guild. They will be used at future shows also. Entry forms and rules were reviewed and are posted on the website. Member sales tables are available and there is a sign up sheet on the website that must be turned in.

Debbie Moore announced that Mancuso Show management has contacted her and the Guild Challenge Quilts will be displayed at the 2025 Mid-Atlantic Quilt show.

At future meetings, please reserve a front table for members who are hearing impaired.

Monthly Mini drawing was held.

Show and Tell quilts were shown by 11 members.

Door Prizes five door prizes were handed out

Meeting adjourned at 11:59 am.

PPQG, Night Chapter, Hilton Baptist Church July 9, 2024

PPQG Night Meeting Minutes, July 9, 2024

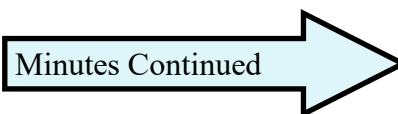
Meeting for July 9, 2024 was called to order at 7:00 pm by Terry.
Attendance: 20 members and 2 guests

Meeting Minutes for June were reviewed. Sheri Overton motioned to accept the minutes. Gala Damato seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report was presented and approved for audit. Natalie Hutchinson motioned to approve Treasurer's report. Shondra Berry seconded motion for Treasurer's report approval.

Vice President's Announcement Calie filled in for Debbie who was unable to attend.

Cali thanked everyone for attending and bringing food to the night time meeting cookout.

Minutes Continued 

PPQG, Night Chapter, Hilton Baptist Church July 9, 2024

Vice President's Announcement (cont'd)

The national speaker will be here October 11-12, 2024. Beverly Fine is a quilt judge and will speak on Friday, October 11, 2024, on topic titled "Do you see what I see?" Beverly will host a class on Saturday, October 12, 2024. The cost is \$50 per member, on "Venetian Tile- Accurate Piecing for an Award Winning Quilt". Beverly's web address is [About Me - Beverly Fine](#)

There will not be a day meeting in August due to activities at the church.

Kathy Fowler has made a proposal to the board for approval for a Mystery Quilt, details to come.

August is the retreat, there is 1 space available. See Calie, if you are interested. If you have signed up, remember to review the information provided when you paid. The Guild is in need of a couple 6 foot tables for the retreat. Sandy Barnes may have some.

The program for the Friday meeting is Time Management.

The calendar for 2025 meeting programs is filling fast. See Calie if you have any suggestions.

Announcements

Kathy Fowler announced that the next workshop is on the afternoon of August 9, upstairs at Hilton Baptist Church. It is a triangle shaped pillow. Cost is \$15 and fiberfill will be provided.

Birthdays for July

There were no members in attendance with July birthdays.

Monthly Minis There was no drawing.

Break

Members went to judge the decorated vehicles and submit their votes for the top 3.

Show and Tell was held

Door Prizes were drawn.

Prizes for decorated vehicles were awarded:

1st place = Gala Damato

2nd place = Jeanne Surber

3rd place = Calie Mowery

Meeting adjourned at 7:41 pm

Welcome our new members!

Trish Emerson
106 Pamela Place
Seaford, VA 23696
Mrs.rickemerson@gmail.com

Linda Talay
169 Carnegie Dr.
Newport News, VA 23606
Birthday: June 10
ttalay@cox.net



DO YOU LIKE A MYSTERY?

DO YOU LOVE QUILTING?

Join us for our 2024 Mystery Quilt:

"The Quilt of the Baskervilles" by Pat Speth

Cost: \$5.00 Great for Scraps - Fat Quarters - Charm Packs - Layer Cakes

Instructions include three (3) sizes. There are a total of five (5) sets of instructions, one set each month beginning in August.

Because this is a copyrighted pattern, please do not share the directions with anyone. The Guild has purchased the license for this pattern. If we have more than 20 members signed up, we will have a prize in January or February for the big reveal!

Because we will not be having a day meeting in August I will take sign-ups via phone or email and trust you will pay the fee. If anyone needs printed instructions, I can email or have them ready for pickup at Guild meetings.

If you have any questions, please contact me:

Cathy Fowler (757)329-4059 or cmc-cfowler@cox.net

Quilt Show Information

The Quilt Show Committee wishes to clarify the difference between the two types of sale areas.

Member Sales area is a place where members can sell fabric, sewing supplies, and craft supplies.

- *Limited to Guild Members only.
- *All sellers will need to work a 2-hour shift in this area.
- *Seller will price their own items.
- *10 percent of sales go to supporting future PPQG quilt shows & symposiums.
- *Please see Amy Mazich for more information.

Vendor Space is a place where one can sell items you have made or sewing/craft related items.

- *Not limited to Guild members.
- *6 – foot space rents for \$25 and a 10 ft space rents for \$50.
- *Vendors supply their own table(s).
- *Vendor staffs their table throughout the two day show.
- *Items must be sewing or craft related. No Pampered Chef or Tupperware vendors.
- *Can share a vendor space 2 or 3 ways with other people.
- *Please see Calie Mowery for applications.

Please note that the Quilt Show (QS) is self-supporting. Money from vendor spaces, car show entries, etc., will pay for venue rental and other QS expenses. Surplus income will go to supporting future PPQG quilt shows & symposiums.

Guidelines for Sellers in the Member Sales Area

1. You must be a current Guild Member.
2. You must agree to volunteer for AT LEAST one 2-hour shift in our sales area during the show. (sign-up sheet for this will become available in **October**)
3. Only quilting, sewing, knitting and needlework related items in clean, usable condition may be sold. ****Exceptions: No Quilts or Sewing Machines** will be accepted and we reserve the right to refuse items deemed inappropriate for sale.
4. *Sale Items Inventory Sheet* form with further instructions will be available online on the Guild Website in **August**. A copy of this form with your list of items for sale and prices must be turned in to us NLT the October meetings, at which time you will be given the price tags to use.
5. Your items must be brought to Poquoson HS and set up on **Friday, November 15** between **3:30 pm and 6:00 pm**. Plan to contain your items for easy, compact display, i.e., fabric yardage marked and in clear plastic bags, containers for books, patterns, etc.
6. Any unsold items must be collected by **Sunday, November 17 by 5:30 pm** after the close of the show.

Questions? Amy Mazich (757) 867-7667