



The Piecemakers News

Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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“Peace by Piece”

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President’s Message – February Newsletter

Hello everyone, this month’s message I am asking for help from you. As I stated at the night meeting, we need a Nominating Committee. We have several Board members who are willing to continue in their positions and a couple who want to rotate off. But if anyone is interested in holding an office, you are encouraged to put your name on the ballot. We need a Nominating Committee to work on the process. The slate of officers must be listed in the April Newsletter, elections take place in May and the new Board takes over in June. This is the perfect Committee for someone who wants to help the Guild with a short-term responsibility.

We need a Committee to do the Raffle Quilt, the proceeds for the raffle quilt helps pay for the storage unit. We have so many talented people in the Guild and I know that there are people who will step up to do the Raffle Quilt.

As announced at the Night Meeting Linda Odell is stepping down as the Newsletter Editor, effective with the April Newsletter, so March will be the last month that we send information to Linda. Therefore, we need a new Newsletter editor to take over after March, so we can continue to have a Newsletter.

We need a coordinator for the Newport News Fall Festival (Fall-o-ween). This can be several people; it does not have to fall on one person. Susan Waddles has done it for many years, but she wants to take a break, she has all the information so it is not like you must start from scratch. And remember the City pays us to participate in the Fall Festival.

You all are an important part of the Guild and I hope several of you will step up to volunteer for one of the committees. Lastly, if you have a sewing item you want to sell (for example sewing machines), the information needs to go into the Newsletter as an ad; and, the information will not be sent out in the E-tree. Ads are free for members.

Our Volunteers in 2024

Day Chapter

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| Day Monthly Mini | Amy Mazich |
| Day Block of the Month | See Night BOM Contact |
| Day Hospitality | Shonda Berry |
| Day Programs | Cathy Sampson |
| Day Parliamentarian | |
| Day Greeter | Pat Sappenfield |
| Historian | Gala Damato |
| Backup | Linda Odell |

Newsletter

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| 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 |
| 2024 Raffle Quilt | |
| 2024 Challenge Quilt | |
| Workshops | Mark/Cathy Fowler |
| E-tree | Linda Odell/Lisa Hartman |
| UFO 2024 | |
| 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 |

Night Chapter

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| 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 |

PPQG Board Members

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| 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 |

Volunteer in 2024

If you are not going to serve as a Volunteer or you would like to Volunteer, please let the President know soon. Service time will be from Jan. 1 2024 to Dec. 31, 2024.

Renewing Member - Terry Hanson

New Members – Welcome

Patty Belvin
101 Harris Grove Lane
Yorktown, VA 23692
email rbelvin@cox.net
b/d 12/08

Kendra Surber
97 Normandy Lane
Newport News, VA 23606
kdosurber@gmail.com
b/d Jan 2



Service Projects

The January Night Chapter meeting may have been cancelled, but the Day Chapter started 2024 off with a bang! Many thanks to Shonda Berry for 75 hearts, Joyce McKeel for 22 hearts, and Frances McCay for 15 hearts and one quilt.

Your 2024 Small Service Project team members are Barb Rutan, Shonda Berry and Peggy Taylor. Please continue to support our efforts by making fabric hearts, baby quilts and lap quilts. These items are donated to CHKD and Riverside Hospital, but if you know of any other organizations that can use quilts or other small projects, please reach out to us. Thank you! Calie - 407-515-0155



Member Ad - Debbie Moore

Juki serger for sale, \$75 Like new, comes with cord, pedal, manual and accessories. If interested contact Debbie Moore, 757-812-8283 or email at dmoore8105@aol.com



Fun things to do.

My name is Calie and I have two suggestions for you! One, if you call Sunshine Quilt Corner in Newport News and talk to Linda she may be able to help you out. She runs the charity programs there and deals with donations like this. I believe that this month's charity is making pet mats so talk to her. I know she hands out fabric donations to charitable causes. Two, I co-run an organization called

Peninsula Angel Quilters. We make quilts for kids in need. We do have a lot of scraps that are over taking our closet. If you would be willing to come out to Poquoson, we would love to help you out. We meet on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church. The address is 1294 Poquoson Ave. If I can help you out in any way, please do not hesitate to ask! Calie - 407-515-0155

The Piecemaker

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| Full page \$50 | Half Page \$25 | Quarter Page \$15 | Business Card \$5 | Personal Classified \$2.50 |
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The Piecemaker is published monthly. Please send news items, articles, inquiries and advertisements to ppqgetree@gmail.com and a copy to **Lisa Hartman**.

Note: Please put "PPQG Newsletter" in the subject line when submitting emails. **The March 2024 Newsletter** articles are due no later **than Feb. 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.

PPQG Meeting - Hilton Baptist Church Jan. 12, 2024

Meeting called to order by Day Coordinator, Terry Payne at 10 a.m. with 53 members, one guest Patty Ann Belvin and new member Kendra Surber. A motion was called to accept the **Secretary's Minutes** with a first by Pat McGough and second by Calie Mowery all in favor - motion passed. A motion was made to accept the **Treasurer's Report** for audit with a first by Loy Holt and second by Debbie Moore all in favor - motion passed. **President's Message:** Debbie Moore asked for volunteers for the Nominating Committee. Nominations posted in April with new officers effective in June. Our inclement weather policy follows the Newport News School closure schedule. Thanks to Susan Waddles for ordering our **new banner** (with our new tagline "Peace by Piece") and new business cards please take some to pass around. **Krista Moser** has a "Get-er-Done Guide"

<https://www.kristamoser.com/post/the-get-er-done-guide-1>. **Donations in memory of Denise Vasser** will be gathered January, February and March to be presented to the Hilton Baptist Church in her honor.

January Birthdays: Pat Sappenfield, Frances McKay, Kendra Surber and Sherry Behun.

Announcements: Jeanne Surber gave a reminder about challenge quilts being included in Mid-Atlantic. Memberships are due by January - \$30. **Calie** announced the Night Chapter will host Sew-lovely talking about traditional and modern quilting. **Gina Vivian:** BOM winner is Nancy Shroust; **Cathy Fowler**, Local Workshops: Free-motion quilting class today after meeting taught by Gina Vivian. Sign up for the panel class after the March 8 meeting taught by Aretha \$15. Mystery quilt to be shown at the night meeting **Show and Tell**. **Joy Leitz** announced an open BEE at Smithfield on the 19 of January - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Linda will publish details on e-tree. **Calie** announced there will be a program meeting following today's meeting. Calie announced the **August Retreat** at Hilton Baptist Church August 14, 15 and 16 – 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. each day, \$20/day. Registration deadline May 17 and is open to **members only**. Calie is now available for long-arm quilting for pay. Lisa Hartman talked about the new books in the Library for checkout. **Lisa Hartman** announced the February night meeting will be wreath making, bring fabric strips.

Amy Mazich, Monthly Minis: A throw donated by Nancy Shroust was won by Debra Jones and a Bluebird wall-hanging donated by Loy Holt was won by Joyce McKeel. **Newsletter Editor** Linda Odell is stepping down as Newsletter Editor as of April, April will be her last one. Lisa and Linda will accept news items and Linda will still be working with E-Tree and Web Coordinator. **Debra Jones, Honor Quilts** chair asking for lap quilts 46 x 58. Barb Rutan, Shonda Berry, Peggy Taylor Service Projects received 75 fabric hearts for NICU at Riverside also 15 hearts were received from Frances McKay. **Sandy Barnes** announced we will discuss the budget next month. **PROGRAM:** Traditional Modern Quilts shown by Jeanne Surber, Mark Fowler, Ingrid Kross, Lois Bates, Loy Holt, Cathy Fowler, Natalie Hutchinson, Gwen Martin, Gala Damato, Susan Waddles and Calie Mowery. **Quilt Color of the year** is Pistachio-light green. **Show and Tell Quilts** were presented by Carol Pittman, Loy Holt, Cathy Fowler, Natalie Hutchinson, Sharon Raymond, Sherry Behun, Jeanne Surber and Gala Damato. **Door Prizes** won by: Bonnie Dodson, Debbie Moore, Sandy Barnes, Lisa Hartman and Jeanne Surber. **Shirley Land** monitored the Free Table - a successful comeback.

Meeting adjourned at 11:46 a.m. Respectfully submitted, Linda Tozier, Day Secretary.

PPQG Meeting - Hilton Baptist Church Jan. 9, 2023 - Meeting Cancelled

Respectfully submitted, Karen Carr, Night Secretary

| PPQG Programs 2024 | |
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| Day | Night |
| Feb. 9 Round Wreath Craft - Need 12-inch long strips | Feb. 13 What's Old is New Again – Vintage to Modern & Repurposed Items – Lee Taylor |
| 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. Details to come. Cost is \$15

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.

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



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

Ad—Viking Machine Model 6020

Ellen Wood - ekwood1@gmail.com - Viking sewing machine with the cabinet if anyone is interested. It is all metal and is in excellent condition with all of the attachments.



Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild

January Copy of 2024 Treasurers Accounts-version A1 (1).xlsx

| CHAPTER ACCOUNTS | | | | DAY CHAPTER | DAY YTD TOTALS | DAY BUDGET | NIGHT CHAPTER | | | NIGHT YTD TOTALS | NIGHT BUDGET |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|----------|-------------|----------------|------------|---------------|-------------|----------|------------------|--------------|
| Chapter Beginning Balance | | | | \$ 1,558.25 | \$ 1,558.25 | | \$ 2,143.13 | \$ 2,143.13 | | | |
| Income | Block of the Month | - | - | 500.00 | | | - | - | 500.00 | | |
| | Executive Transfer | - | - | 1,200.00 | | | - | - | 1,200.00 | | |
| | Miscellaneous | - | - | - | | | - | - | - | | |
| | Monthly Mini | 56.00 | 56.00 | 680.00 | | | - | - | 680.00 | | |
| | Programs | - | - | - | | | - | - | - | | |
| | Sell Your Stuff | - | - | 120.00 | | | - | - | 120.00 | | |
| | Total Income: | | \$ 56.00 | \$ 56.00 | \$ 2,500.00 | | | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 2,500.00 | |
| Expenses | Block of the Month | - | - | 100.00 | | | - | - | 100.00 | | |
| | Door Prizes/B'day Ft Qtrs | - | - | 300.00 | | | - | - | 300.00 | | |
| | Historian | - | - | - | | | - | - | - | | |
| | Miscellaneous | - | - | 100.00 | | | - | - | 100.00 | | |
| | Programs | - | - | 2,000.00 | | | - | - | 2,000.00 | | |
| | Total Expenses: | | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 2,500.00 | | | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 2,500.00 | |
| Chapter Ending Balance | | | | \$ 1,614.25 | \$ 1,614.25 | | \$ 2,143.13 | \$ 2,143.13 | | | |

| EXECUTIVE ACCOUNT | | | | EXEC TOTALS | EXEC YTD TOTALS | EXEC BUDGET |
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| Executive Beginning Balance | | | | \$ 17,833.73 | \$ 17,833.73 | |
| Executive Income | Advertising | - | - | 100.00 | | |
| | Challenge | - | - | 200.00 | | |
| | Community Service | - | - | 450.00 | | |
| | Guild Programs/Workshops | - | - | 1,365.00 | | |
| | Library-fines/sales | - | - | - | | |
| | Local Workshops | 45.00 | 45.00 | 1,500.00 | | |
| | Membership-dues | 660.00 | 660.00 | 5,185.00 | | |
| | Miscellaneous | 160.00 | 160.00 | 100.00 | | |
| | PPQG Honor Quilts | - | - | - | | |
| | Quilt Show/Symposium | - | - | - | | |
| | Raffle Quilt | - | - | 2,500.00 | | |
| | Retreat | - | - | 2,500.00 | | |
| | Sales | - | - | 300.00 | | |
| | UFO | - | - | - | | |
| | | - | - | - | | |
| | | - | - | - | | |
| | Total Executive Income | | \$ 865.00 | \$ 865.00 | \$ 14,200.00 | |

notes:
Executive Miscellaneous Income -\$160.00 - were donations given for Denise Vassar - total to be donated to Hilton Baptist Church in April 2024.

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| Executive Expense | Advertising | - | - | 200.00 | | |
| | Challenge | - | - | 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 | 120.00 | 1,000.00 | | |
| | Membership/Circulation | - | - | 150.00 | | |
| | Miscellaneous | - | - | 100.00 | | |
| | PO Box Rental | - | - | 200.00 | | |
| | PPQG Honor Quilts | - | - | - | | |
| | Quilt Show/Symposium | - | - | - | | |
| | 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 | 192.00 | 275.00 | | | |
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| | - | - | - | | | |
| Total Executive Expense | | \$ 312.00 | \$ 312.00 | \$ 14,200.00 | | |
| Executive Ending Balance | | \$ 18,386.73 | \$ 18,386.73 | | | |

As of 15 January 2024:
 Executive Money \$ 12,072.94
 PPQG Honor Quilts Money \$ 1,231.35
 Show/Symposium Money \$ 5,082.44
Total Executive Account \$ 18,386.73

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

Respectfully submitted by
Sandy Barnes, Executive Treasurer