



The Piecemakers News

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May Birthdays

Crystallan Duarte	5/6
Sue Refvik	5/6
Lise Schioler	5/8
Steve Byrd	5/9
Norma Hundley	5/14
Karen Komatz	5/16
Norma Sims	5/16
Carol Nourse	5/19
Heide Borchardt	5/20
Gina Vivian	5/24

President's Message

I am going to keep this short and sweet. As you know we do not have a **Newsletter editor**. Linda has agreed to do the May and June Newsletters; but, it will be short. We need a Newsletter Editor and we do not have a nominee for Night **Secretary**. I will not be at the day meeting in May; but, I will be at the evening meeting. I want to compile a list of items that we currently put in the Newsletter that can be put online instead. I would appreciate everyone's input. If you can email me your input, I would appreciate it.

PPQG Day Chapter Minutes April 12 - Hilton Baptist Church

The Meeting was called to order at 10 a.m. by Day Coordinator, Terry Payne with 54 members, including two guests and two new members. A motion was called to accept the Secretary's minutes with a first by Jeanne Surber and second by Carol Pittman all in favor motion passed. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report for audit with a first by Linda Odell and second by Nancy Shroust and all in favor motion passed.

Amy Mazich Monthly Minis: Karen Komatz donated a quilted tool tote won by Joyce McKeel. An anonymous donation of a quilting ruler along with a roll of invisigrrip was won by Cathy Sampson.

Announcements: Linda Odell reporting for Karen Carr that Karen will step back from the volunteer position of Newsletter Editor at this time. Linda needs items for the newsletter by the April 19.

Nominating Committee: Patty Swan, reports the following to be voted on: President, Debbie Moore, Vice President, Calie Mowery, Executive Secretary, Susan Waddles, Executive Treasurer, Sandy Barnes, Day & Night Coordinator, Terry Payne, Day Secretary, Diane Zeimet, Day Treasurer, Susan Anthony, Night Secretary, OPEN and Night Treasurer, Gina Vivian.

April Birthdays: Amy Mazich, Sara Ware, Pat McGough and Joyce McKeel. A presentation check in the amount of \$1,050 was made to Hilton Baptist Church in honor of Denise Vassar received by Charles Vassar and Lynwood Wells, Pastor. Monies donated by PPQG members.

August Retreat: Calie announced that the August Retreat will be held at Hilton Baptist Church (HBC) Aug. 14-16, 8 a.m. – 9 p.m. at \$20/day. Teresa Newton, Sunshine Quilt Company (SQC)

announced a Mid-Atlantic Shop Hop booklet will be available for \$10 in her shop until the 16th. Lise Sholer will present Color Theory at SQC May 24. More details will be available on the SQC website. Gina Vivian, Block of the Month winner Pat Sappenfield.

Service Projects: Shonda Berry and Barb Rutan reported 14 quilts and 300 hearts were delivered to CHKD.

Lisa Hartman reports old **library books** will be sold at the regular Library will continue.

Cathy Fowler, Local Workshops:

- String Quilt tomorrow with a make-up day. Asking \$10 for class and \$10 to HBC.
- **Rose Gunn's Aug. 9 - Tri-pillow** workshop will be moved details to follow. **Carol Pittman, Membership**, has membership cards.

Jeanne Surber noted Debbie Frecker is a returning member. Debbie has Membership No. 1!

Jeanne Surber, Challenge Quilt theme is 'Travel the USA' \$3 to join.

Honor Quilts: Debra Jones and Catherine Elliott. Catherine cut kits and has instructions. Debra says there is plenty of fabric if you wish to design your own.

Terry Payne announced there is a new pattern with ruffle for little girl dresses to send to Africa. The workshop is scheduled for April 19 at SQC - bring your sewing machine. Kits are made and directions will be available.

Program topic is the November 2024 Quilt and Classic Car Show presented by the Committee that will follow after a ten-minute break. Details will be added on the website soon.

Show and Tell Quilts were presented by: Sara Ware for Joan Kelly an **Honor** quilt to be donated to service projects. Cathy Fowler, Pat McGough, Natalie Hutchinson, Sharon Raymond, Cathy Sampson, Shirley Land, Jan Shelton and Gala Damato.

Door Prizes won by: Patty Swan, Jill Schuff, Brenda West, Susan Waddles and Jean Bailey.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.
Respectfully submitted, Linda Tozier, Day Secretary.

PPQG Night Chapter Minutes April 9, Hilton Baptist Church

Night Chapter meeting for Apr. 9 was called to order at 7 p.m. by Coordinator Cali Mowery. Attendance: 34 members, 1 guest Rita Lopes (former member).

A motion was made by Linda Odell and seconded by Sheri Overton to approve the minutes for the **March meeting**. Minutes were approved unanimously. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Sheri Overton and seconded by Patty Swan, the Report was approved for audit.

Vice President's Announcement:

Sandy Baiza announced that Karen Carr has volunteered to be our Guild Newsletter editor. The new slate of officers from the Nominating Committee will be listed in the next Newsletter. We will vote at the May meeting. Nominations will be accepted from the floor at those meetings. Sandy gave us details about our **National Speaker, Beverly Fine**, that is scheduled for October. Her lecture "Do You See What I See?" will explain what judges are looking for when they judge a quilt at a quilt show. Lecture at the Oct. 11 meeting and workshop to be held the next day (Saturday). Cost of the workshop is \$50. She uses a Judy Martin Point Trimmer ruler, but it is not necessary to have that exact ruler. Information will be on the PPQG webpage for more details (Web Coordinator will put up some time in June.)

Announcements:

Linda Odell: Karen Carr has agreed to be our Newsletter Editor. Continue to send any Guild information to Linda Odell at ppqgetree@gmail.com and she will screen what she needs for the web page and forward to Karen any Newsletter items.

Sandy Barnes: \$698 has been collected at this time for the Denise Vassar fund that we are donating to the church. A check will be presented to the Hilton Baptist Church pastor at the April day meeting. Denise's husband will be present.

Retreat: Calie Mowery, Guild Retreat is scheduled at HBC on Aug. 14, 15 and 16. **May 17 is the deadline to sign up.** Make checks out to PPQG and give to Cali - \$20 per day.

Natalie gave Stars she received from the USO to a few members that were vets.

Lisa Hartman: Librarian, We are reducing the size of our Library. Members will be notified when we will be having book sales.

Shonda Berry: Small Service Projects, collected 92 hearts from two members of our Guild.

Cathy Fowler: Workshops, Scrappy Quilt class on Saturday from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Cost is \$20. The tri-cornered pillow class that was scheduled in Aug. 9 will be rescheduled.

Catherine Elliott: Honor Quilts, has located old Honor Quilt photos. She would like someone to scan them and have them saved on the web site. She also has plenty of fabric available if anyone wants to make an honor quilt.

Candy Byrd: Smithfield Angel Quilters gave her a quilt to give to Honor Quilts. Candy has a brother that served in the military and is very ill; she got permission to give the quilt to him.

Fall-O-Ween (formerly NN Fall Festival) - Candy Byrd needs any size white top sheets to cover the A-frames at the festival. These sheets are a barrier between the city provided A-frames and our display quilts. The sheets will not be returned they will be kept in the storage shed to reuse every year at the festival.

Teresa Newton: Sunshine Quilt Corner donated labels for the Honor quilts.

Linda Odell: told members that there is an Honor Quilt label on the Guild web site.

Teresa Newton: Sunshine Quilt Corner is participating in the All Mid Atlantic Shop Hop starting July 1 and the shop has the All Mid-Atlantic Shop Hop Magazine available at a discount

price for a short period of time. Stop by her shop and purchase one at a discounted price before the price increases.

Rita Crawford Monthly Mini, Table topper donated by Nancy Shroul; pack of FQ's donated by Lisa Hartman and pouches donated by Debbie Moore.

Birthday FQ's were distributed

Break

The **Nominating Committee (Chairman, Patty Swan)** has suggested the following members for the 2024/2025 Board. This list will be published in the May Newsletter. Nominations will be accepted from the floor at voting.

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:	Karen Carr
Night Treasurer:	Gina Vivian

Program: Lisa Hartman gave details and answered questions about the upcoming PPQG Quilt Show. It will be Nov. 16 (10-5) and 17 (10-4) at Poquoson High School. There will be a free car show (10-2) in the parking lot and food vendors. Cost is \$10 per person. The Committees will be asking for Guild Member volunteers to help at the show. Sign-up sheets will be provided at the May Guild meetings going forward.

Tracey Clinton owner of TC Customs displayed the personalized gifts that her business produces. She can personalize tote bags, t-shirts, polyester fabric, drink cups, blankets and more. She will have a booth at the PPQG Quilt show in November. Her phone number is 757-598-2551, email tracey@tc-custom.com. On FB, TC Customs; Web site trayceescraftycorner.com

Monthly Mini Winners-Barbara Hass and Gala Damato.

Show and Tell

Door Prizes were distributed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Waddles, or Karen Carr, Night Secretary

Small Service Project News:

On March 22, Barb Rutan delivered 14 quilts and 300 hearts to CHKD! In April, Joan Kelly donated one quilt, and we received 40 fabric hearts from Jane Grant plus 52 fabric hearts from Lois Bates. Thank you for your continued small service project donations for CHKD and Riverside!

Pictures of Kathy Fowler’s workshop last Saturday - Barb, Catherine, Stacy and Aretha will be posted on the web at a later time.

Quilt Show Member Resale Area (Quick Summary from the April meetings)

- There will be a limited number of tables available on a First-Come First-served basis to Guild members.
- Quilting/Sewing/Needle crafting-related items are eligible to be sold. **No quilts or sewing machines.**
- More details about submitting items for sale and a Sales Inventory Form will be published at a later date.
- We will provide the sales tags to mark items.
- What sellers can do now:
- Start gathering those items that "need new homes."
- Watch for Sales Inventory Form coming later this summer.

Contacts are **Amy Mazich 757-867-7667 & Terry Hanson 757-871-3228**

New and Renewing Members

<p>New Member Brenda Blake 287 T S Elliott St. (Apr. 26) Newport News, VA 23606 Phone: 239-273-3653 Email: bjblake3856@gmail.com B/D 3/8</p>	<p>New Member (Elizabeth) Jean Bailey 325 Central Pkwy Newport News, VA 23606 Phone: 757-871-9343 Email: hkh114@verizon.net B/D 2/27</p>	<p>Renewing Member Lise Schioler 83 Kendall Dr. Newport News, VA 23601 Phone: 757-873-1720 Email: colorcreations@cox.net B/D 5/8</p>
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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 June 2024 Newsletter** articles are due no later **than May 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.

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

PPQG Programs 2024	
Day	Night
May 9 – Emma Powell - Managing Unfinished Projects	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:

Fri. Aug. 9 1 p.m.-4 p.m. 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

Things to know:

As you seen, this document was created May 2024. There are no pictures, list of Volunteers, Board Members and other activities. Soon we will be able to post the Newsletter (Members Only page) will be changing with all this information and more. Private information will also be only open to Members.

This time it was a simple Word Document with straightforward information with, as you can see Nothing is in a special design. If you or I have information that we forget, we can add it. If or when it is decided, I will create the web pages for the Newsletter with easy access.

AS you see, the links in this email, will contain a couple of flyers, the Treasurer's Report and any other information you may or may not want to seel

Thanks