



# The Piecemakers News

Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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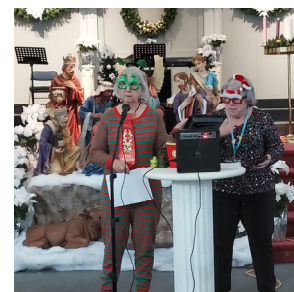
## Message from Guild President January 2024

Happy New Year to you all. I hope you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. As we welcome 2024, we have some exciting programs in store that the program committed has planned for us and we have a national speaker coming this year.

This year we would like to honor Denise Vassar, who was a long-time member, very active in the Guild and, along with Jeannie, was instrumental in arranging for us to hold our Day and Night meetings at Hilton Baptist Church. We want to take up a collection at the January, February and March meetings to make a donation to the Church (for them to use as they see fit) in Denise’s honor. Her birthday is in April, so we would like to present the donation to the church in April.

If you would like to donate you can give it to Sandy Barnes, checks can be made out to PPQG. I want to thank you in advance for your donations and generosity.

Debbie Moore



**PPQG Board Members**

President:	Debbie Moore
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Day Secretary:	Linda Tozier
Day Treasurer:	Natalie Hutchinson
Night Coordinator:	Calie Mowery
Night Secretary:	Karen Carr
Night Treasurer:	Susan Anthony

**Our Volunteers in 2024**

<b>Day Chapter</b>		<b>Night Chapter</b>	
<b>Day Monthly Mini</b>	Amy Mazich	<b>Night Monthly Mini</b>	Rita Crawford & Ingrid Kross
<b>Day Block of the Month</b>	See Night BOM Contact	<b>Night BOM</b>	Gina Vivian
<b>Day Hospitality</b>	Shonda Berry	<b>Night Hospitality</b>	Shonda Berry
<b>Day Programs</b>	Cathy Sampson	<b>Night Programs</b>	Calie Mowery
<b>Day Parliamentarian</b>		<b>Night Parliamentarian</b>	
<b>Day Greeter</b>	Pat Sappenfield	<b>Night Greeter</b>	Marilyn Rivera
<b>Historian</b>	Gala Damato	<b>Historian</b>	Gala Damato
<b>Backup</b>	Linda Odell	<b>Backup</b>	Linda Odell
<b>Newsletter</b>	Linda Odell/Lisa Hartman		
<b>Circulation/Membership</b>	Carol Pittman		
<b>Property Management</b>	Shonda Berry		
<b>Sunshine</b>	Sandy Barnes		
<b>Honor Quilts</b>	Debra Jones Barb Rutan, Shonda Berry and Peggy Taylor		
<b>Small Service Projects</b>			
<b>2024 Raffle Quilt</b>			
<b>2024 Challenge Quilt</b>			
<b>Workshops</b>	Mark/Cathy Fowler		
<b>E-tree</b>	Linda Odell/Lisa Hartman		
<b>UFO 2024</b>			
<b>Librarian</b>	Lisa Hartman/Pat McGough		
<b>Web</b>	Linda Odell		
<b>Fall Festival</b>			
<b>2024 Quilt Show</b>	Lisa Hartman (Chair) Barbara Rutan, Sheri Overton, Samantha Ward, Calie Mowery and Malinda Dagenhart		

**\*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 to Dec. 31, 2024.

CHAPTER ACCOUNTS				NIGHT CHAPTER			
	DAY CHAPTER	DAY YTD TOTALS	DAY BUDGET	NIGHT CHAPTER	NIGHT YTD TOTALS	NIGHT BUDGET	
<b>Chapter Beginning Balance</b>				\$ 1,860.69	\$ 806.09	\$ 2,540.31	\$ 1,289.49
Income	Block of the Month	-	210.00	500.00	-	130.00	500.00
	Executive Transfer	-	-	1,180.00	-	-	1,180.00
	Miscellaneous	0.50	0.50	-	1.00	9.55	-
	Monthly Mini	70.00	538.00	600.00	47.00	641.00	600.00
	Programs	-	1,257.55	-	-	1,501.00	-
	Sell Your Stuff	-	50.00	120.00	-	40.00	120.00
	<b>Total Income:</b>	\$ 70.50	\$ 2,056.05	\$ 2,280.00	\$ 48.00	\$ 2,321.55	\$ 2,280.00
Expenses	Block of the Month	-	-	100.00	-	-	100.00
	Door Prizes/B'day Ft Qtrs	-	121.88	400.00	93.09	395.71	400.00
	Historian	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Miscellaneous	-	-	100.00	-	-	100.00
	Programs	372.94	1,182.01	1,800.00	352.09	1,072.20	1,800.00
	<b>Total Expenses:</b>	\$ 372.94	\$ 1,303.89	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 445.18	\$ 1,467.91	\$ 2,400.00
<b>Chapter Ending Balance</b>				\$ 1,558.25	\$ 1,558.25	\$ 2,143.13	\$ 2,143.13

EXECUTIVE ACCOUNT				
	EXEC TOTALS	EXEC YTD TOTALS	EXEC BUDGET	
<b>Executive Beginning Balance</b>				
	\$ 17,478.73	\$ 19,650.07		
Executive Income	Advertising	-	15.00	100.00
	Challenge	-	145.00	150.00
	Community Service	-	450.00	450.00
	Guild Programs/Workshops	-	381.00	1,200.00
	Library-fines/sales	-	-	100.00
	Local Workshops	(45.00)	965.00	1,400.00
	Membership-dues	900.00	4,170.00	5,150.00
	Miscellaneous	-	-	100.00
	PPQG Honor Quilts	-	-	-
	Quilt Show/Symposium	-	-	-
	Raffle Quilt	-	2,161.00	1,500.00
	Retreat	-	4,478.00	6,217.00
	Sales	-	125.00	300.00
	UFO	-	62.00	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total Executive Income</b>	\$ 855.00	\$ 12,952.00	\$ 16,667.00

Executive Expense	Challenge	-	217.29	150.00
	Community Service	-	-	-
	Equipment	-	25.99	-
	Facilities	500.00	500.00	500.00
	Guild Programs/Workshops	-	1,737.62	2,500.00
	Insurance	-	755.00	920.00
	Library-books	-	69.52	-
	Local Workshops	-	670.00	1,000.00
	Membership/Circulation	-	149.29	100.00
	Miscellaneous	-	104.57	100.00
	PO Box Rental	-	194.00	235.00
	PPQG Honor Quilts	-	609.83	-
	Quilt Show/Symposium	-	-	-
	Raffle Quilt	-	106.33	250.00
	Retreat	-	7,414.62	6,217.00
	Sales	-	-	50.00
	Storage Unit	-	2,152.00	2,052.00
	Sunshine	-	17.28	13.00
	Transfer to Day/Night	-	-	2,360.00
	UFO	-	-	100.00
Website	-	45.00	120.00	
	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	
<b>Total Executive Expense</b>	\$ 500.00	\$ 14,768.34	\$ 16,667.00	
<b>Executive Ending Balance</b>	\$ 17,833.73	\$ 17,833.73		

notes:  
Day and Night Chapter Misc. Is No Nametag Fees

**Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild**  
December 2023 Treasurers Accounts-version c.xlsx

As of 18 December 2023:  
Executive Money \$ 11,519.94  
PPQG Honor Quilts Money \$ 1,231.35  
Show/Symposium Money \$ 5,082.44  
**Total Executive Account \$ 17,833.73**

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

Respectfully submitted by  
Sandy Barnes, Executive Treasurer

		PROPOSED			PROPOSED		
CHAPTER ACCOUNTS		ACTUAL	DAY	DAY	ACTUAL	NIGHT	NIGHT
		INCOME/EXPENSE	BUDGET	BUDGET	INCOME/EXPENSE	BUDGET	BUDGET
		2023	2023	2024	2023	2023	2024
<b>Income:</b>	Block of the Month	210.00	500.00	500.00	130.00	500.00	500.00
	Executive Transfer	-	1,180.00	1,200.00	-	1,180.00	1,200.00
	Miscellaneous	-	-	-	8.55	-	-
	Monthly Mini	468.00	600.00	680.00	594.00	600.00	680.00
	Programs	1,257.55	-	-	1,501.00	-	-
	Sell Your Stuff	50.00	120.00	120.00	40.00	120.00	120.00
	<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$ 1,985.55</b>	<b>\$ 2,400.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,273.55</b>	<b>\$ 2,400.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,500.00</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>	Block of the Month	-	100.00	100.00	-	100.00	100.00
	Door Prizes/B'day Ft Qtrs	121.88	400.00	300.00	302.62	400.00	300.00
	Historian	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Miscellaneous	-	100.00	100.00	-	100.00	100.00
	Programs	809.07	1,800.00	2,000.00	720.11	1,800.00	2,000.00
	<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 930.95</b>	<b>\$ 2,400.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,022.73</b>	<b>\$ 2,400.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,500.00</b>

		ACTUAL		PROPOSED	
EXECUTIVE ACCOUNT		INCOME/EXPENSE	EXEC BUDGET	EXEC BUDGET	EXEC BUDGET
		2023	2023	2024	2024
<b>Exec Income:</b>	Advertising	15.00	100.00	100.00	
	Challenge	145.00	150.00	200.00	
	Community Service	450.00	450.00	450.00	
	Guild Programs/Workshops	381.00	1,200.00	1,365.00	
	Library fines/sales	-	100.00	-	
	Local Workshops	1,010.00	1,400.00	1,500.00	
	Membership-dues	3,270.00	5,150.00	5,185.00	
	Miscellaneous	-	100.00	100.00	
	PPQG Honor Quilts	-	**	-	
	Quilt Show/Symposium	-	**	-	
	Raffle Quilt	2,161.00	1,500.00	2,500.00	
	Retreat	4,478.00	6,217.00	2,500.00	
	Sales	125.00	300.00	300.00	
	UFO	62.00	-	-	
		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
	<b>Total Executive Income</b>	<b>\$ 12,097.00</b>	<b>\$ 16,667.00</b>	<b>\$ 14,200.00</b>	

<b>Exec Expenses:</b>	Challenge	217.29	150.00	200.00
	Community Service	-	-	-
	Equipment	25.99	-	850.00
	Facilities	-	500.00	500.00
	Guild Programs/Workshops	1,737.62	2,500.00	2,500.00
	Insurance	755.00	920.00	800.00
	Library-books	69.52	-	-
	Local Workshops	670.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
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	Transfer to Day/Night	-	2,360.00	2,400.00
	UFO	-	100.00	-
	Website	45.00	120.00	275.00
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total Executive Expense</b>	<b>\$ 14,268.34</b>	<b>\$ 16,667.00</b>	<b>\$ 14,000.00</b>

Difference between Income and expense: (200.00)

\*\* These monies are to be used specifically for these activities. They will not be listed as a budgeted item

### PPQG Budget Preparation

Proposed budget for year: 2024

notes:  
The difference in the Proposed Executive income and Proposed Executive Expense is due to there not being an Advertising expense category. The Proposed Budget includes a \$200 expense for Advertising.

FYI: Of the monies in the executive acct  
\$ 1,231.35 belongs to Honor Quilts  
\$ 5,082.44 belongs to Quiltshow/Symposium

## Service Projects

At the December Day Chapter meeting, we received five hearts from Joyce McKeel, one quilt from Shirley Land and four baby quilts from Joan Cochran. On Dec. 19, Joan Kelly delivered ten quilts and 25 hearts to Riverside Hospital. We have four baby quilts and 100 fabric hearts that will go to CHKD next year.



Thank you to everyone that made quilts and fabric hearts this year. You certainly answered the call by Joan Kelly in January to make more hearts. We delivered 1,220 fabric hearts and 42 baby quilts to CHKD this year. We delivered 30 quilts and 25 hearts to Riverside Hospital. We donated 21 quilts to the Avalon Center in Gloucester. Our Service Project total donation this year is 93 quilts and 1,245 hearts.

Barb Rutan, Shonda Berry and Peggy Taylor will be doing Small Service Projects in 2024. We hope you continue to support them like you have supported us the past few years.

PPQG will continue to collect quilts for end-of-life comfort care patients at Riverside Hospital. Lap or throw size quilts for both men and women are good. Members can make baby quilts and fabric hearts for Riverside and CHKD NICU. The fabric hearts can be made of cotton or flannel or both. You can bring your donations to the meetings each month.



Thanks, Gala Damato and Joan Kelly

## The Piecemaker

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**Note: Please put “PPQG Newsletter”** in the subject line when submitting emails. **The February 2024 Newsletter** articles are due no later **than Jan. 22**. Members may advertise for free if they only sell their items.

## PPQG Meeting - Hilton Baptist Church Dec. 8, 2023

Meeting called to order by Day Coordinator, Terry Payne at 10 a.m. with 44 members attending. A motion was called to accept the **Secretary's Minutes** with a first by Joan Kelly and second Gina Vivian all in favor motion passed. A motion was made to accept the **Treasurer's Report** for audit with a first by Joy Leitz and second by Pat McGough all in favor motion passed.

**President's Message:** Debbie Moore asked if all present reviewed the guidelines for having a free table at meetings and circulated a sign-up sheet for monitors. Debbie will provide tape to section off the table.

- Marilyn Rivera volunteered to be Night Hospitality.
- Service Projects will be lead by: Barb Rutan, Shondra Berry and Peggy Taylor.
- Sandy Curran has been honored by Mid-Atlantic

**December Birthdays:** Terry Payne, Joanne Paryz, Rita Crawford and Rhonda Gianturco.

**Debra Jones** announced the Honor Quilt program will begin next year. **Cathy Fowler, Local workshops:** the free-motion class will be held upstairs Jan. 12. No date set for a **Panel class**. The **make-up date for the Alaska quilt** with Rhonda will be Jan. 5. **The Mystery Quilt is due in January.**

**Memberships are due by January \$30.**

**Cali** announced the Night Chapter will host Sewlovely talking about traditional and modern quilting.

**Mark Fowler** is now available to repair old cast-iron sewing machines, including Singers.

**Amy Mazich, Monthly Minis:** A wall hanging and table topper donated by Nancy Shrout was won by Frances McKay. A machine tote donated by Kitty Tully was won by Gina Vivian.

**Joan Kelly** accepted donations for service projects from Joan Cochran and Shirley Land. Gala and Joan are stepping down from service projects.

**Sandy Barnes and Natalie Hutchinson** are stepping down from UFO projects.

**Show and Tell** Quilts were presented.

**The winners of the Christmas Dress-up were:** 1st place Cali Mowery, 2nd place Sandy Barnes and 3rd place Debbie Moore.

Short Break for games and food.

**Door Prizes won by:** Laura Jennison, Gala Damato, Pat McGough, Natalie Hutchinson and Linda Tozier.

Meeting adjourned at noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Tozier, Day Secretary.

## PPQG Meeting - Hilton Baptist Church Dec. 12, 2023

**Night Chapter Meeting** for Dec 12, 2023 was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Coordinator Calie Mowery. **Attendance:** 30 Members A motion to approve **November Minutes** was made by Natalie Hutchinson and seconded by Jane Grant. **Minutes approved.** A motion to accept the December **Treasurer's Report** was made by Patty Swan and seconded by Barbara Rutan. Report approved for audit.

### **President's Announcements:**

**Debbie Moore** reiterated the guidelines for the return of the **Free Table**, as posted in the December newsletter. A Sign-Up Sheet will be passed for monitors. If there is no monitor on duty, there will be no free table – 2024 Mid Atlantic Quilt Festival cards feature a quilt by our own **Sandy Curran!**

**Volunteers** are still needed for Day and Night Parliamentarian.

**Marilyn Rivera** will be returning as Greeter but will need a sub for January and possibly February.

**Programs:** **Calie Mowery** – January Night Meeting will feature **Lee Taylor “What's Old is New Again”**. Day meeting **“Modern vs Traditional Quilting;”** please bring your modern quilts to share.

**Local Workshops:** **Cathy Fowler** Make-up/Finishing class **for Rhonda's Alaska Star** will be Friday Jan. 5; **Panel Class on Friday, March 8;** more info to come. **Mystery Quilts** due in January you do not need to quilt. **She has raffle tickets for her church quilt raffle.**

**Block of the Month:** Ingrid Cross for Gina Vivian – Please turn in your last block. **Monthly Minis:** Rita Crawford and Ingrid Kross – Baby quilt and a Kit put together by Denise Vassar.

**Challenge Quilts:** Please bring your Challenge quilts to January meetings, to be hung at Mid Atlantic. **January meetings will be in the Sanctuary.** Doors will lock at 7 p.m. Please call her for entrance if you are late.

**UFO Alienettes:** **Sandy Barnes/Natalie Hutchinson** – Last UFO due tonight.

**Service Projects:** Gala Damata – This is her last night at Coordinator. Barb Rutan, Shonda Berry and Peggy Taylor will be taking over in January. **Opportunity:** Mark Fowler is refurbishing and repairing several cast iron machines. If anyone wants one and is willing to pay for parts, please see him. **Program:** Christmas Party Ugly Sweaters/Christmas Dress were voted on, dinner enjoyed

**UFO prize and Monthly Minis drawn.**

Crazy Christmas Dress winners: 3<sup>rd</sup> Rose Gunn, 2<sup>nd</sup> Andrea Kondor, 1<sup>st</sup> Nancy Shrout

**UFO's shown and UFO Grand Prize drawn. Door Prizes drawn.**

The meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Karen Carr, Night Secretary

# Meeting Information

Day - 10 a.m. to Noon		Night 7-9 p.m.	
Jan 12	Modern vs. Traditional Quilting	Jan 9	What's Old is New Again - Vintage to Modern & Repurposed Items - Lee Taylor
Feb 9	Round Wreath Craft	Feb 13	Valentine's Party & Craft - Karen
	Need 12-inch long strips		
Mar 8	Al Hunt - Early History of Sewing Machines	Mar 12	Mid-Atlantic Take Away & Challenge 2023 Chat
Apr 12	2024 Quilt Show Conversations	Apr 9	2024 Quilt Show Conversations
May 10	Crayons on Fabric	May 14	Sewing Machine Maintenance & Repair and Care





# PPQG 2024 Quilt Retreat

**When:** Wed. Aug 14<sup>th</sup>, Thurs. Aug 15<sup>th</sup>  
& Fri, Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>  
8:00am to 9:00pm 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<sup>th</sup>**

*\*This retreat is for current members only\**