



The Piecemakers News

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President’s Message for September

Hello everyone. Hope everyone had a wonderful summer. Fall starts September 22! I feel like summer is over now with the kids back in school. We had a wonderful retreat and I’m sure everyone who attended will agree that Calie did a wonderful job. Thank you Cali for all your hard work. Hopefully we will have a retreat next year and hopefully Cali will agree to coordinate it again!

I am begging again, we still need a Night Coordinator. Terry has been kind to fill in and I appreciate that. But keep in mind, she is filling in. Terry is not our permanent Night Coordinator. Also, we need a Night Secretary. In the interim please consider taking the minutes at one of the night meetings. If we do not have anyone to take minutes at a meeting we cannot hold the meeting. Anyone willing to take minutes please contact me.



PPQG Programs 2024	
Day	Night
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 Mower, 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:	OPEN*
Night Secretary:	OPEN*
Night Treasurer:	Gina Vivian

*Please consider volunteering for one of the OPEN positions! It's our members that make this Guild what it is.



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

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

NOTE: Debra does not have access to the ppqgetree@gmail.com account, but can be reached directly at PPQGNews@gmail.com.

Advertisement rates. 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

WORKSHOP: ScrapStashTic Quilts

DATE: Saturday September 14th, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

LOCATION: Wycliff Presbyterian Church 1455 N. Great Neck Rd. Virginia Beach

PPQG members have been invited by the Tidewater Quilt Guild to register for their September workshop. Janellea Macbeth presents easy to follow steps that will increase your quilting creativity, clean up your sewing space and keep your fabric stash fresh and inspiring. The cost is \$55 plus supplies. Bring your lunch. To register click this link -

[Workshops/Events](#) and scroll down past the calendar.

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

PPQG Day Chapter, Hilton Baptist Church

PPQG Day Chapter Meeting Minutes, August 2024

- **No Meeting**

PPQG Night Chapter, Hilton Baptist Church

PPQG Night Chapter Meeting Minutes, August 13, 2024

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm.

Attendance: 43 members and 2 guests

Meeting Minutes for July were reviewed. Sheri Overton motioned to accept the minutes. Sue Anthony seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

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

President's Announcement Thank you Patty Swan for taking care of the minutes in July and tonight. We need a Night Secretary or someone will be asked to take minutes at each meeting. Teresa at Sunshine Quilt Corner is looking for someone who can do some smocking. If you know anyone that can do smocking please contact Teresa.

Birthdays Fat quarters were distributed to members present.

Announcements

Cali Mowery has completed ALL 96 shops in the Mid Atlantic Shop Hop.

Cathy Fowler—The next workshop will be January 10, 2025 after we get through the retreat, quilt show and the holidays. Rose Gunn will do a Quilt As You Go Project after the day meeting. The cost to participate is \$15. We have 26 people signed up for the Mystery Quilt so far (we needed 20). Instructions will be emailed out each month.

Fall Festival "Falloween" Candy Byrd is working on the fall festival, Falloween. The festival will be held the first weekend in October at Newport News Park. The Guild will receive payment to be present and man a display. Candy will be passing around sign-up sheets next month for volunteers to man our booth. She is also in need of full size, clean white sheets to put the display quilts on. If you can assist with this please get with Candy.

Small Service Projects Shonda Berry and Peggy Taylor showed some small quilts and hearts that were donated tonight.

Monthly Minis Rita Crawford and Ingrid Kross displayed the monthly mini items and announced tickets are available during the break.

Circulation/Membership Barbara Rutan (Chair) and Brenda West are now the ones to see if you have any questions.



PPQG Night Chapter Meeting Minutes, August 13, 2024 (Cont'd)

Quilt Show Lisa Hartman and Barbara Rutan discussed the upcoming quilt show. The following requests and reminders were discussed:

1. Quilt show set-up is Friday, November 15th. The show dates are Saturday and Sunday, November 16th -17th.
2. Volunteers are needed. Sign-up forms can be found on the webpage in the members section.
3. Do Not Touch signs are still needed. If you are attending the retreat, some supplies and ideas are available for you to make a sign!
4. Quilt show entries requirements were reviewed.

Program Schedule 2025 Cali Mowery has filled most of the program schedule for 2025. There is one night space available and 5 day spaces to be filled. Calie indicated she has had quite a few requests for virtual workshops. She surveyed the members and 25 would be interested in a virtual workshop. She will survey members at the next day meeting.

Program Long Arm Quilting was presented by Lori Murdock. Lori does computerized machine quilting and discussed how to prepare your quilt and backing to obtain the best results when long arm quilting. She also showed some prize winning quilts from her recent trip to the Festival of Quilts in the UK.

Block of the Month Gina Vivian had the drawing for the block of the month. Jeanne Surber was the lucky winner.

Monthly Mini The drawing winners were Lois Bates and Donna Albright.

Show & Tell Seven members had quilts to show.

Door Prizes Five door prizes were distributed

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

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

UPDATE: The 20 member minimum has been met! Sign ups are still open.



The triple sided pillow project was a big success!

Small Service Project Donations July & August 2024



A thank you note from the Small Service Projects Committee, Peggy Taylor and Shonda Berry
Many thanks for the quilts and fabric hearts that were turned in at the July and August meetings.

We are grateful for the many donations from our guild members. We would like to personally thank the following ladies who did a great job!



Frances McCay for 3 quilts and 8 fabric hearts

Sherry Behun for 3 quilts

Joan Kelly for 2 quilts

Gala Damato for 25 fabric hearts

Joyce McKeel for 18 fabric hearts

Small Service Project donations support the following initiatives:

- Lap/wheel chair size quilts or throw size quilts go to end-of-life comfort care patients at Riverside Hospital. These can be lap/wheel chair or throw size quilts for both men and women.
- Baby quilts and fabric hearts go to Riverside and CHKD NICU. Fabric hearts can be made of cotton, flannel or both. If you need the pattern or a template, please let us know.

Suggested sizes for quilts are 30" x 40" baby quilts, 36" x 56" crib quilts and 50" x 65" throw quilts, but we accept any size small quilts for these projects.

Please help PPQG support these causes by turning donations in to Shonda Berry or Peggy Taylor. If you have suggestions for any other organizations that would benefit from small service projects, let us know.

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' space rents for \$25 and a 10' x 10' 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. The *Guidelines for Submitting Items for Sale* form is available on the website at 2024 Quilts and Car Show in the area under Forms. Click on Sales Rules, then print the form. It must be filled out and turned in to us at the September Guild meetings.
5. A *Sale Items Inventory Sheet* will be available on the Guild Website soon. A copy of this sheet or sheets on which you list your 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. Please make a copy of your completed *Sales Items Inventory Sheet* for yourself—we will not return the one(s) you turn in.
6. Your items must be brought to Poquoson HS and set up in our area on **Friday, November 15** between **3:30 pm and 6:00 pm**. Plan to contain your items for neat, compact display, i.e., fabric yardage marked and in clear plastic bags, containers for books, patterns, etc.
7. 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

Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild presents Cars & Quilts Quilt Show



Poquoson High School
November 16th & 17th

10 am to 5 pm

\$10 entry fee - cash or check

For more show information or forms to
enter a quilt into the show, please visit:
ppqg.org

All proceeds go to Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild a 501(c)(7)