



The Piecemakers News

Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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President's Message for July

Hello everyone, Summer is here! We still need a night secretary. If you do not get someone to fill the position I will be asking at each meeting for someone to take the minutes. Also in July Diane Zeimet, our day secretary will not be at the meeting. I need someone to take the minutes at that meeting. Please consider taking the minutes. If you can take the minutes at the July day meeting or at the night meeting please contact me. It is time for this year's Mystery Quilt, we need a chairperson for this. The quilts are shown in December. If you can be the chairperson for this please contact me. If we do not have a chairperson for this, we will not have a Mystery Quilt this year. Reminder—There will not be a day meeting in August. I will not be able to be at the night July meeting, have fun at the picnic.

- Nancy Garnett 7/5
- Susan Anthony 7/7
- Donna App 7/7
- Brenda West 7/7
- Bonnie Timm 7/11
- Kimberly Williams 7/17
- Jean Merriel Blount 7/18
- Monika Chapman 7/21
- Lisa Hartman 7/24
- Laura Jennings 7/29

PPQG Programs 2024	
Day	Night
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

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	Carol Pittman
Property Management	Shonda Berry
Sunshine	Sandy Barnes
Honor Quilts	Debra Jones
Small Service Projects	Barb Rutan, Shonda Berry and 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:	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 August 2024 Newsletter articles are due no later than July 22. Debra Webb has volunteered for the Newsletter Editor effective with the July edition.

*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

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

PPQG Day Chapter, Hilton Baptist Church June 14, 2024

PPQG Day Meeting Minutes, June 14, 2024

Meeting held at Hilton Baptist Church

Day Coordinator Terry Payne opened the meeting at 10 am

Attendance: 43 members, and 3 guests

May Meetings Minutes were reviewed. Natalie Hutchenson reported corrections. Donna Albright motioned to accept the corrections. Shaunda Berry, seconded the motion. General membership voted to apply the corrections.

Treasurer's Report was presented and approved for audit. Linda Odell motioned to approve Treasurer's Report. Jeanne Surber second motioned for Treasurer's report Approval.

Debbie Moore reported new business:

Newsletter Editor volunteer is established. Debra Webb has taken leadership. Information will be posted on the PPQG Website and forwarded to the E-Tree. All information to post on the Newsletter must be received by the 22nd of each month. It can be accessed on the Website. For the immediate time, Linda Odell will continue to assist Debra with the Newsletter distribution process.

New PPQG Pins are now available free to new members who have not received one. Please see or contact Carol Pitman. Cost is \$5 each for members who received one upon membership but would like a new one.

Birthdays for June: 6 members received their Birthday Fat-Quarters.

Terry Payne opened the floor for Announcements:

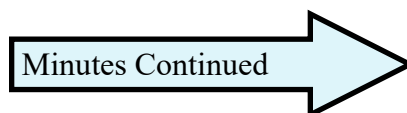
Day Meeting Program for July 12th will be presented by Callie Mowery. The subject will be how to successfully organize not only daily activities, but multiple time-consuming interests each day and remain productive and self-satisfied.

Monthly Minis donation details were presented by AmyMazich

Small Service projects were presented, and explained by Shaunda Berry.

August 2024 Day Meeting will not be held due to another function at Hilton Baptist using the space. However, a Class will still be held that day.

Quilt Show 2024 update: Lisa Hartman showed about 6 "Do not Touch" signs that will be used during the event. Lisa requested donations of one sign per person. Dimensions could be 8 x 10, 11 x 14 or similar sizes. No sign needs to be larger than suggested sizes. The end supply will not only be used this coming show but continuation for events. A reminder to each sewist to please put their name to a label.

Minutes Continued 

PPQG Day Chapter, Hilton Baptist Church June 14, 2024 (Cont'd)

July 2024 Night Meeting will be a Cook Out in the church parking lot. Contest will be held for the best decorated car with a summer theme. A premium prize will be hosted by Sunshine Quilt Corner. Bring a chair, potluck dish and your preferred drink. Food will be provided.

Guest speaker

Sheryl Sims was announced, introduced by Cathy Sampson

Sheryl's presentation was mesmerizing with facts connecting her interest in DAR to the deeply meaningful art quilts she creates. She presented about 30 quilts, all accompanied with articulate background details of each creation. Raw edge applique is the beautiful method she uses to build the pictorial subjects in her quilts. She has an extensive personal collection in her library. Her hundreds of quilts are usually kept in her personal library. On very rare occasions will she make a quilt that does not remain in her possession. Ending her presentation, she encouraged our group to be creative, make something meaningful to ourselves and your individual families.

Show and Tell: Six members made presentations of their quilts.

Day Monthly Minis Received prize donations from Lois Bates, a small wall hanging; Gala Damato sewing room signs; and, Karen Komatz an insulated casserole carrier and pot holders. Winning tickets selected and the prizes distributed.

Monthly Door Prizes: 6 tickets were drawn, and prizes distributed including a small drawstring bag with each.

Terry Payne called the end of the meeting at 11:45 am.

PPQG, Night Chapter, Hilton Baptist Church June 11, 2024

Night Chapter Meeting for June 11, 2024 was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Teri.

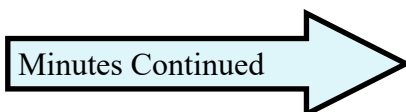
A motion to accept the **Treasurer's Report** for the May meeting was made by Linda O'Dell and seconded by Sherry Overton. The report was approved for audit.

Terry asked for a motion to approve the **May Meeting Minutes**. A correction was made by Natalie Hutchinson that she and Sandy Barnes will START providing door prizes in June and continue to May of 2025. A motion was made by Sherry Overton and seconded by Jane Grant to approve the corrected Minutes for the May meeting. Minutes were approved unanimously.

Terry asked for June birthdays and birthday fat quarters were distributed.

President's Announcement

Thank you to **Jeanne (Surber)** for taking minutes. The position for **Night Secretary** and **Night Coordinator** are still open. Terry Payne will continue to be the Night Coordinator until a new one is chosen.

Minutes Continued 

PPQG, Night Chapter, Hilton Baptist Church June 11, 2024 (Cont'd)

Volunteers are needed to man the “**Free Table**”. Sign up sheet will be passed around during the meeting.

We have received the new **PPQG membership pins**. They are available from Carol Pittman if you have not gotten one yet.

Continue to send items for the **Newsletter** to the tree email. Linda Odell will coordinate with Debra Webb.

Announcements

Linda O’Dell reminded us to vote this Tuesday.

Candy Byrd asked for white flat sheets for the “Fall-o-ween Festival”.

Rita Crawford handled the Monthly Minis. There was a group of different items that were put together as the prize this month.

Lois Bates (filling in for Kathy Fowler) reminded us of the workshop August 9th. Kitty Tully will be teaching the triangle pillow. There will be no meeting that day. The class will be upstairs in our sewing room.

Peggy Taylor received hearts for Small Service Projects. She reminded us she is collecting the small hearts & quilts.

Ingrid Kross & Rita Crawford will have the sale table Friday. Sharon has the sale table tonight. Please check out what she has.

Lisa Hartman talked about the “Quilt & Car Show” and asked each member to make a “Do Not Touch” sign to attach to the quilts at the show. No bigger than 10” x 10” please.

Jeanne Surber presented **Cali Mowery** with signature blocks members made to thank her for her service as Night Coordinator.

Break

Program: Teresa from Sunshine Quilt Corner shared about the **Mid-Atlantic Shop Hop**. This is a two month Shop Hop covering 8 regions and includes 96 shops! There are 10 shops in the SE region alone! There will be exclusive fabrics available and there is a pre-sale now. Teresa shared that this was a big event and will help in keeping our local quilt shops open. Don’t forget your magazine (you can purchase at Sunshine) to bring along with you on your travels!!

Drawings: Monthly Mini was won by Erika St. Denis. **Door Prizes** were won by Jill Schuff, Lois Bates, Jane Grant, Barb Haas and Gala Damato.

Show & Tell: Debbie Moore, Calie Mowery, Brenda West, Peggy Taylor and Gala Damato

Meetings: Friday’s meeting will be Cheryl Sims. July’s day meeting will be Calie Mowery. **July’s night meeting will be an outdoor picnic.** Guild will provide meat, buns, water and paper products. Bring a covered dish and beverage if you like.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15.

Respectfully submitted, Jeanne Surber

Renewals

Tony Boldy
696 Village Green Pkwy
Newport News, VA 23602
Birthday: June 9th
Email: tboldy1@verizon.net

Sandy Curran
40 Haughton Ln
Newport News, VA 23606
Birthday: January 12th
email: SandyCurran@hotmail.com

Fran Jones
521 Payan Rd.
Smithfield, VA 23430
Birthday: August 30th
email franjones8285@gmail.com

Small Service Projects

In June Small Service Projects received a total of 92 hearts and one quilt. Many thanks to Lois Bates (52 hearts and a quilt) and Joyce McKeel (40 hearts)!

Please see Barb Rutan, Shonda Berry or Peggy Taylor if you have donations to turn in or need a pattern for the hearts.



A Special Presentation from the Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild In Memory of Denise Vassar.

On Friday, April 12, 2024 the PPG presented Pastor Lynwood and Charles Vassar a check for \$1050 for the general funds of Hilton Baptist Church in memory of one of their long time and faithful members, Denise Vassar.



Denise was very active in the PPQG and is missed by everyone in the Guild along with all of us at HBC.

We want to thank the Guild so much for this donation. Not only have they honored Denise, they have also blessed the church.

Quilt Show Information

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

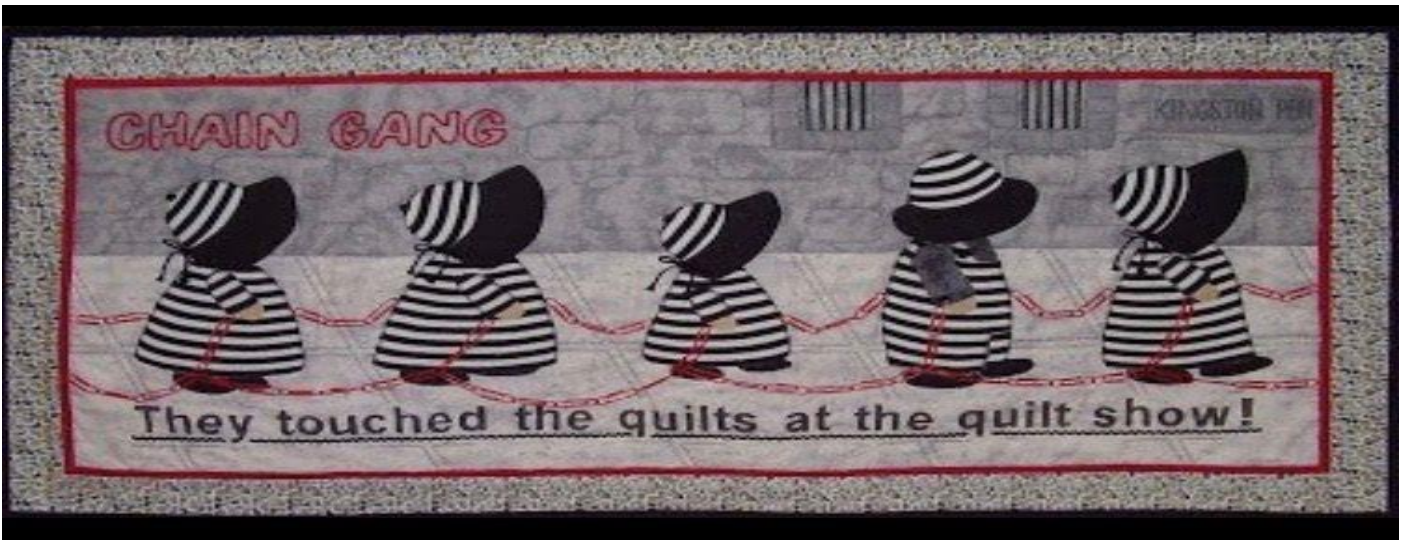
Member Sales area is a place where members can sell fabric, sewing supplies, and craft supplies.

- *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 ft 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.



The Quilt Show Committee kindly asks each member to make one **"Do Not Touch" sign**

for the November Quilt Show. For inspiration, examples from quilt shows the committee has visited can be found on the PPQG website Quilt Show tab. These signs will be saved and used again in future quilt shows. You can use fabric markers or printed fabrics. Let your imagination run wild! Please plan to turn in your "Do Not Touch" contribution by **October 1st**. Approximate size: 8 x 12 inches. THANK YOU!

Party

BBQ TAILGATE PARTY

July 9th, 2024—PPQG Night Meeting

Hilton Baptist Church Parking Lot

Please Bring — Side Dish, Chair and your favorite drink

PPQG will provide—Meat-Bread-Condiments-Water

Decorate your car Inside and/or Out

Best Summer Theme

Prizes Sunshine Quilt Corner Gift Cards

1st Place \$100

2nd Place \$75

3rd Place \$50

No Free Table

No Sale Table

