



The Piecemakers News

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President's Message for March

April showers bring May flowers, I hope we do not have too wet of an April. I hope also that someone will step up to do the newsletter, if not this will be our last newsletter. In the information about the upcoming National speaker, it was stated the National speaker would be speaking at the Night and Day meetings. This is incorrect, the national speaker will only be speaking at the Day meeting and will be doing a 6-hour workshop on Saturday. We are still in need of someone willing to be night coordinator. Please consider helping your Guild. I will see you in May.

Debbie Moore

Ann Cousins	4/1
Mary Ballard	4/2
Amy Mazich	4/3
Joan Kelly	4/8
Pat McGough	4/10
Lori Murdock	4/10
Joyce McKeel	4/16
Debra Webb	4/19
Yvette Ciencki	4/21
Sara Ware	4/23



New Members	
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Our Volunteers for 2024

IDay Chapter	
Day Monthly Mini	Amy Mazich
Day Block of the Month	Gina Vivian
Day Hospitality	Shonda Berry
Day Programs	Cathy Sampson
Day Parliamentarian	
Day Greeter	Pat Sappenfield
Historian	Gala Damato
Backup	Linda Odell

Night Chapter	
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

Newsletter Info	
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/Lisa Hartman
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

PPQG Board Members

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

Check the Web:



New Information is on these pages:

<https://www.ppqg.org>

<https://www.ppqg.org/2024-quilt-and-car-show>

<https://www.ppqg.org/outside-showsevents>

<https://www.ppqg.org/meeting-times>

Updates still coming. Keep up! It's changing daily— Lot more to go.

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



Any questions, please contact Karen Carr, Rose Gunn or Donna Albright

The Piecemaker

The Piecemaker is published monthly. If you wish to take the place of creating a newsletter each month, please send news items, articles, inquiries and advertisements to ppqgetree@gmail.com and Lisa Hartman and we will send the information to the next Editor.

Please step up and take over the “PPQG Newsletter.” **The May Newsletter** articles are due no later **than April 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.

From Linda—I’ve enjoyed bringing information to you. At this time, I have to take a break from the Newsletter but will still be the E-tree Coordinator and the Web Coordinator. The Web editing has taken some time to update because of the new software. See you at the next meeting and thanks for being patient with me.

Full Page \$50	Half Page \$25	Quarter Page \$15	Business Card \$5	Personal Classified \$2.50
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PPQG Day Meeting March 8, 2024 at Hilton Baptist Church

Meeting called to order at 10 a.m. by Day Coordinator, Terry Payne with 48 members, including two guests and one new member. A motion was called to accept the Secretary's minutes with a first by Sheri Overton and seconded by Sandy Baiza all in favor motion passed. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report for audit with a first by Cathy Sampson and second by Sheri Overton all in favor motion passed.

Program presented by Al Hunt discussing 'The Early History of Sewing Machines' years ranging from 1790 to 2019. Al has 43 years' experience working on sewing machines.

President's Message: Debbie Moore reporting for Patty Swan, Nominating Committee that nominations will be posted in April with new officers effective in June. Open positions include Night Coordinator, Night Treasurer, Newsletter Editor and Day Secretary. Also, Day and Night Parliamentarian. Debbie will not be available for the April meetings. Debbie is keeping in contact with Cali and the boys who are on a month-long road trip and today they are in Iowa.

Our inclement weather policy follows the Newport News school closure schedule.

Donations in memory of Denise will be gathered during February and March to be presented in April to the Hilton Baptist Church in her honor.

Announcements: Sandy Baiza announced a National Speaker, Beverly Fine (Quilt Judge) will be here Friday, Oct. 11 for program followed by a six-hour workshop Saturday, October 12. \$55 fee. Carol Pittman reminded members about membership renewals. Shonda Berry in for Debra Jones accepted an honor quilt and 38 total hearts for service projects. **Gina Vivian** displayed the quilt for BOM entitled 'Blocky Log Cabin' that will run for seven months - cost \$10 to join. **Cathy Fowler, Local Workshops:** There is a panel class to be held after today's Meeting taught by Aretha Henderson - \$15. **April 13 Cathy Fowler** will teach a string class 9-3, \$20. In June Kitty Tully will teach a tri-pillow class. **Linda Odell** announced an estate sale in Suffolk March 8-10, 10 a.m. -3 p.m. at 9131 River Crescent Suffolk.

Amy Mazich Monthly Minis: Terry Payne donated a quilt kit won by Sandy Baiza and Karen Komatz donated a zipper pouch won by Joy Insley.

Show and Tell Quilts were presented by: Rita Crawford, Cathy and Mark Fowler, Barb Rutan, Kitty Tully, Joyce McKeel for Jo Foudriat, Ingrid Kross. Gala Damato showed the easter egg hangers made for the Hamilton and small panels with magnets.

TELL: Debbie talked about her trip to Quiltcon in Raleigh, NC.

Door Prizes won by: Mark Fowler, Lois Bates, Kendra Surber, Sharon Raymond and Pat McGough.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Tozier, Day Secretary.

PPQG Meeting March 12, 2024 at Hilton Baptist Church

The March 12 Meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by (substitute) Coordinator Terry Payne. A motion to approve February minutes was made by Linda Odell and seconded by Sheri Overton. Minutes approved. A motion to accept the February Treasurer's report was made by Linda Odell and seconded by Lois Bates. Report approved for audit.

President's Announcements: Debbie Moore announced that a Newsletter Editor is needed. If we don't get a volunteer, April 2024 will be the last Newsletter. Linda Odell will remain our Web Coordinator and eTree Coordinator.

Debbie will be absent from both April meetings.

For Sandy Baiza, VP: Our National Speaker will be quilt judge Beverly Fine, who will lecture on "Do You See What I See" on Fri., Oct 11. She will have a six-hour workshop on Sat., Oct. 12 "Venetian Tile" – limited to 22 people, cost \$55 per person.

Free Table Monitors for April will be Sharon Raymond (Day) and Jane Grant (Night). **Birthday Fat Quarters** were given out.

Announcements:

Karen Carr: Sell Your Stuff table is available at each meeting for \$10 – see her to sign up. **2024 Challenge Quilt** is Travel the USA – pick a State and use it as your jumping off point. Cost is \$3– see her to sign up and get the required form. **Quilts of Honor:** Catherine Elliot has kits, some of which are pre-cut. See her to pick one up! **BOM:** Gina Vivian showed this year's BOM – Blocky Log Cabin. Cost is \$10 and there is still plenty of time to get caught up. **Local Workshops:** Cathy Fowler – Scrap Quilt workshop on Saturday April 13. Cost is \$20 – see her for requirements. **Monthly Minis:** Rita Crawford and Ingrid Kross – Wall hanging made by Nancy ShROUT plus a pack of fabric strips and a basket/pin cushion, maker unknown.

Service Projects: Peggy Taylor will accept anything brought to the meeting.

Nominating Committee: Patty Swann told us the Guild is still in need of a Night Coordinator – please consider volunteering.

Program: Mid-Atlantic Take-aways

Show & Tell

Announcement: Carol Pittman asked that everyone check their information on the latest register sent via eTree, and let her know of any changes.

Block of the Month drawing was won by Susan Waddles.

Monthly Minis were won by Carol Williams and Debbie Moore.

Door Prizes were won by Rita Crawford, Jill Schuff, Stephanie Wampler and Norma Hundley.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Carr Night Secretary

PPQG Programs 2024

Day	Night
Apr. 12 - Upcoming PPQG Quilt Show Conversations	Apr. 9 - Upcoming PPQG 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

Upcoming Workshops

April 13, Cathy Fowler will teach a string class 9 a.m. -3 p.m. \$20. "Scrappy Delight" Make a fun easy quilt using strings of fabric. **Teacher: Cathy Fowler Class fee: \$20 and a canned good** for the Food Pantry It's not too late to sign up for this class just give Cathy a call.

Supplies: Sewing machine and basic sewing supplies, thread and filled bobbins, small mat and rotary cutter. **Triangle ruler-** either Omnigrid or a Creative Grids Half Square 4-inch in1 Triangle ruler. **Fabric:** Bring lots of scrap strings of varying widths cut either 4-1/2" or 6" in length (this is your preference, I did a combination of both). 4 yards background fabric, cut at least two strips 4 1/2-inch by WOF or 6-inch by WOF. The background is used for the HSTs

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 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

PENINSULA ANGEL QUILTERS SEWCIAL

Come sewcialize with us while you work on your own projects, whether it be sewing related, a knitting or crocheting project, needle art, cross stitch or any other type of fiber arts! This monthly event helps us raise money for our organization

DATES: Wednesday, March 20, 2024

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

Friday, May 24, 2024

TIME: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

COST: \$20/person per date

WHERE: Basement at St. Andrews Episcopal Church

45 Main Street, Newport News

There is an elevator for use!

OPEN TO EVERYONE!!

Please sign up by emailing us at pen.angelquilters@gmail.com and when you do, please let us know if you would like us to add you to our email list to stay up to date on what the Peninsula Angel Quilters are doing and when the next sewcial hour will be!

Peninsula Angel Quilters started as a sister chapter to Smithfield Angel Quilters in April 2023. Our group consists of volunteers who have a wide variety of skills and expertise in quilting that are used to make quilts for kids in need. We make and donate quilts to kids in numerous organizations, including social services in Yorktown, James City County, Hampton and Newport News. We have also partnered up with the Classic Cruisers Car Club to donate quilts and toys to the Wes Strong Foundation and Natasha House.

Points of Contact:

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Sheri Overton
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CHAPTER ACCOUNTS							
		DAY CHAPTER	DAY YTD TOTALS	DAY BUDGET	NIGHT CHAPTER	NIGHT YTD TOTALS	NIGHT BUDGET
Chapter Beginning Balance		\$ 1,814.25	\$ 1,558.25		\$ 1,949.13	\$ 2,143.13	
Income	Block of the Month	30.00	170.00	500.00	70.00	140.00	500.00
	Executive Transfer	-	-	1,200.00	-	-	1,200.00
	Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Monthly Mini	40.00	156.00	680.00	53.00	89.00	680.00
	Programs	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sell Your Stuff	-	-	120.00	-	-	120.00
Total Income:		\$ 70.00	\$ 326.00	\$ 2,380.00	\$ 123.00	\$ 229.00	\$ 2,380.00
Expenses	Block of the Month	-	-	100.00	-	-	100.00
	Door Prizes/B'day Ft Qtrs	93.48	93.48	300.00	-	-	300.00
	Historian	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Miscellaneous	-	-	100.00	-	-	100.00
	Programs	346.55	346.55	2,000.00	-	300.00	2,000.00
	Total Expenses:	\$ 440.03	\$ 440.03	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 2,500.00
Chapter Ending Balance		\$ 1,444.22	\$ 1,444.22		\$ 2,072.13	\$ 2,072.13	

EXECUTIVE ACCOUNT			
	EXEC TOTALS	EXEC YTD TOTALS	EXEC BUDGET
Executive Beginning Balance	\$ 19,540.32	\$ 17,833.73	
Advertising	30.00	30.00	100.00
Challenge	-	6.00	200.00
Community Service	-	-	450.00
Guild Programs/Workshops	-	-	1,365.00
Library-fines/sales	-	-	-
Local Workshops	100.00	235.00	1,500.00
Membership-dues	330.00	1,800.00	5,185.00
Miscellaneous	75.00	608.00	100.00
PPQG Honor Quilts	-	-	-
Quilt Show/Symposium	-	-	-
Raffle Quilt	-	-	2,500.00
Retreat	200.00	580.00	2,500.00
Sales	-	-	300.00
UFO	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
Total Executive Income	\$ 735.00	\$ 3,259.00	\$ 14,200.00

Executive Expense	Advertising	-	-	200.00
	Challenge	-	5.41	200.00
	Community Service	-	-	-
	Equipment	-	-	850.00
	Facilities	-	-	500.00
	Guild Programs/Workshops	-	-	2,500.00
	Insurance	-	-	800.00
	Library-books	-	-	-
	Local Workshops	155.00	275.00	1,000.00
	Membership/Circulation	24.49	24.49	150.00
	Miscellaneous	-	-	100.00
	PO Box Rental	-	-	200.00
	PPQG Honor Quilts	-	-	-
	Quilt Show/Symposium	144.69	644.69	-
	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	275.00
	-	-	-	-
Total Executive Expense		\$ 324.18	\$ 1,141.59	\$ 14,200.00
Executive Ending Balance		\$ 19,951.14	\$ 19,951.14	

notes:
3/12/24-Miscellaneous - Donations made for Denise Vassar

As of 18 March 2024:
Executive Money \$ 14,282.04
PPQG Honor Quilts Money \$ 1,231.35
Show/Symposium Money \$ 4,437.75
Total Executive Account \$ 19,951.14

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

Respectfully submitted by
Sandy Barnes, Executive Treasurer