



The Piecemakers News

Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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“Peace by Piece”

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Message from Guild President February 2025

Hello everyone, winter is here complete with cold weather and snow! I hope you all are staying warm. I am looking forward to the Mid-Atlantic. Thank you to all who volunteered to white glove and/or sell raffle tickets. This newsletter includes a copy of the white glove and raffle table sign-up schedules. Please mark your calendars if you volunteered so you will know when you are scheduled. Volunteer slots are open for the raffle table. We should be set for white glove slots. The Guild will provide white gloves to those who volunteered.

Thank Patty Swan, Jeannie Surber, Carol Williams, and Brenda West for volunteering to be on the nominating committee. Please seriously consider running for an office. We have a wonderful Guild, but it does rely on volunteers. If we do not have officers, we cannot have a guild.

Thank you to Ursula Rokahr and Heide Borchardt who will work as a team as our new Day Monthly Mini Chairpersons. Amy Mazich, thank you for all the years you served the Guild as the Day Monthly Mini Chairperson. Thank you to Catherine Elliott who has volunteered to be the raffle ticket person at the night meeting.

There are some volunteer opportunities still available.

- A Raffle Ticket volunteer for the day meeting.
- A volunteer for 2026 Program Organizer, or a Program Committee. Programs are already scheduled for 2025, and the current committee is stepping down. If we do not have a Program Organizer or Committee for 2026, we will not have any programs in 2026.
- A volunteer for the Fall O Ween 2025 Coordinator. Newport News pays the Guild to be at Fall O Ween. Thank you, Susan Waddles, for registering us for the event.

If you can help with any of the open volunteer opportunities, please contact me. The Guild could not function without our
VOLUNTEERS!

Debbie Moore



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PPQG Board Members 2024-2025

President	Debbie Moore		
Vice President	Calie Mowery		
Executive Secretary	Susan Waddles		
Executive Treasurer	Sandy Barnes		
Day Coordinator	Terry Payne	Night Coordinator	Sherri Overton
Day Secretary	Diane Zeimet	Night Secretary	Karen Carr
Day Treasurer	Susan Anthony	Night Treasurer	Gina Vivian

★ Our Volunteers for 2025 ★

Circulation/ Membership	Barbara Rutan (Chair) Brenda West
Property Management	Shonda Berry
Sunshine	Sandy Barnes
Free Table	Jeanne Surber
Honor Quilts	Debra Jones
UFO	Barbara Rutan (Chair)
Small Service Projects	Shonda Berry Peggy Taylor
Nominating Committee	Patty Swan, Jeanne Surber, Carol Williams, Brenda West
Falloween Coordinator	
2025 Challenge Quilt	Jeanne Surber, Karen Carr
Workshops	Mark/Cathy Fowler
Newsletter	Debra Webb
E-tree	Linda Odell
Librarian	Lisa Hartman, Pat McGough
Web	Linda Odell
Storage Unit Committee	Sandy Barnes, Patty Swan, Kitty Tulley, Debra Webb

Day Chapter	
Day Monthly Mini	Ursula Rokahr, Heidi Borchardt
Day Block of the Month	Gina Vivian
Day Hospitality	Shonda Berry
Day Programs	Cathy Sampson
Day Parliamentarian	Cathy Sampson
Day Greeter	Pat Sappenfield
Day Raffle Tickets	
Historian	Kay Reid
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
Night Raffle Tickets	Catherine Elliott
Historian	Patty Swan
Backup	Linda Odell



Terri Forbes	2-1
Lisa Wenschlag	2-1
Sheri Overton	2-3
Marie Gaetano	2-5
Gwen Martin	2-8
Rose Gunn	2-13
Grace Little	2-14
Peggy Taylor	2-16
Sandra Baiza	2-17
Terri McHenry	2-19
Barbara Linde	2-21
Aretha Henderson	2-24
Ingrid Kross	2-24
Barbara Miller	2-25
Lois Bates	2-27
Jean Bailey	2-27
Barbara Rutan	2-28

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PPQG Membership Renewals

Please remember to renew your PPQG membership ASAP.

Any member who has not renewed by Feb. 12 will be removed from the Guild Roster and Etree.

The membership form is on our website and can be mailed if you are unable to attend a meeting in February. Our program committee has a great lineup of speakers this year so be sure to renew your membership!

The Piecemaker—PPQG Newsletter

“The Piecemaker” is published monthly. Please send news items, articles, inquiries and advertisements via email to Debra Webb at PPQGNews@gmail.com.

Advertise in The Piecemaker Newsletter.
Members may advertise for FREE if they only sell their items.

Members FREE	Full Page \$50	Half Page \$25	Quarter Page \$15	Business Card \$5	Personal Classified \$2.50
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SELL YOUR STUFF TABLE RENTAL \$10

PPQG offers members the opportunity to sell their quilting supplies at the meetings. The rental fee is \$10 for a 6' table. See Jeanne Surber for the sign-up sheet.

Sell Your Stuff Table has been reserved for the following meeting:

March Day Meeting—Debra Webb

Bring extra cash to the meetings!

Small Service Projects

Small Service Projects received 4 quilts in January 2025. Many thanks to Frances McCay, Sue Anthony, and Lois Bates!

We also received a total of 45 hearts from three members - Frances Tweedy, Jane Grant, and Pam Karickhoff. Thank you so much for your donations!

So, what are these hearts that we keep asking for? Mothers of babies in the NICU at Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters wear the fabric heart against their bodies. The heart is then placed in the isolette with the baby so that they learn to recognize their mother's scent.

Interested in making some hearts for this worthwhile project? Please see Shonda Berry or Peggy Taylor for a template and instructions.



PPQG 40th ANNIVERSARY QUILT CHALLENGE

Quilts will be displayed at our 40th Anniversary Luncheon.

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place voted on by membership.

PPQG 40th ANNIVERSARY QUILT CHALLENGE RULES

Must use 4 colors (you can add a background fabric, neutral color)

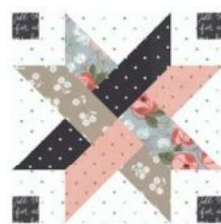
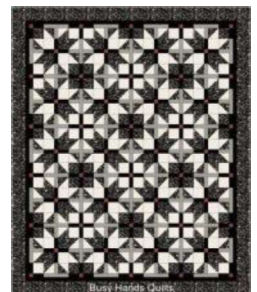
Quilt must be 40 x 40 inches

For more information contact:

Jeanne Surber 757-719-6676 barryswife@verizon.net

or

Karen Carr 757-288-8244 carrk0527@aol.com



VIRTUAL WORKSHOP SIGN-UP

VIRTUAL WORKSHOP: Scraptastic Quilted Cards, by David Owen Hastings

DATE: April 11, 2025 2 pm to 5 pm **SIGN-UP DEADLINE:** March 14 **COST:** \$40

Sign-ups are open. We need a minimum of 15 people to sign up for this workshop. It is open to members and non-members!

Using just a few pieces of fabric pulled from scraps, we will machine-sew a mini-series of modern art cards. We'll explore color, scale of print, value, and texture... and maybe come up with some surprising combinations! Using a heavyweight stabilizer as our canvas, we'll stitch down small compositions using the quilt-as-you-go method. Then we'll add surface design and linear texture with our sewing machines and colorful threads. I'll share my recommendations for greeting card blanks, plastic sleeves (if you want to package the cards to sell), and framing ideas to make your compositions into a quick and impressive hangable piece of wall art.

PPQG Programs 2025

Day	Night
Feb.14 - Meg Cox — Take Better Quilt Photos Now!	Feb. 11 - Amy Friend — Intentional Piecing
March 14 - Emily Taylor — Collage Quilting	March 11 - Eleanor Levie — A Magical History Tour
April 11 - Marie Gaetano — Aging Quilts	April 8 - David O. Hastings — Quilt Labels to Love
May 9 - Eleanor Levie — Not Just for Mother's Day	May 13 - Honor Quilts Service Project Night
June 13 - Mary Francis Ballard — Organize Your Spools, Tools & Stash	June 10 - Veruschka Zarate—Finding Pride & Joy in Quilting
July 11 - Dr. Lola B. McCracken — Panama & Molasses from the Kuna Yala Islands	July 8 - Cathy Fowler—Trunk Show
Aug. 8 - Emma Jane Powell — Arpilleras	Aug.12 - Mary O'Gregg - Explore the World of 3-D Art Quilts
Sept. 12 - Karla Klop — From Quilter to Designer	Sept. 9 - Karla Klop—From Quilter to Designer
Oct. 10 - Shonda B. & Peggy T. Small Service Projects	Oct. 14 - Steph Skardal - Pushing Your Creative Boundaries
Nov. 14 - Eleanor Levie—Rock Your Quilting	Nov. 11 - Ingrid Kross—History of the Sewing Machine
Dec. 12 - Christmas Party and Rock Your Ruler Swap	Dec. 10 - Christmas Party and Rock Your Ruler Swap

WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP: Sashiko Class, by Debbie Moore The cost is \$5.

DATE: February 14, 2025 Following the day meeting. Note: Class is full.

WORKSHOP: Foundation String Quilting, by Cathy Fowler The cost is \$15.

DATE: March 14, 2025 1 - 4pm Hilton Baptist Church 2nd Fl

WORKSHOP: Beginning Bargello, by Valerie Horner The cost is \$30.

DATE: May 10, 2025 9 - 4pm Hilton Baptist Church 2nd Fl

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

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PPQG Day Chapter Meeting Minutes, Hilton Baptist Church, January 10, 2025

Day Coordinator Terry Payne opened the meeting at 10 am

Attendance: 56 members, 1 guest

Minutes: Minutes for December 2024 meeting were motioned for approval by Sheri Overton, and second made by Jane Grant.

Treasurer Report: Discussion was moved to later in the meeting.

All other business discussion was held until after the guest program presenter.

Program: Calie Mowery announced Zoom Guest Presenter David Sirota. His presentation "What Makes Quilters Tick?" was delightful and warming to the souls of everyone present.

Announcements:

Treasurer Report: Earlier in the meeting the Treasurer's Report and Proposed Budget questions became complex with a question over annual insurance and two other entries, Monthly Minis and Program Income. All three instances involved the annual budget entries. The budgets for Monthly Minis was presented to the members present for approval, Lois Bates motioned for approval and Jane Grant seconded. Motion passed with majority vote.

Questions were presented for Block of the Month and Door Prizes. Sandy Barnes spoke about the proposed budget. She explained that there was a committee to develop it. The committees were asked for input on income and expenses. The numbers are not written in stone. Door Prizes had asked for more to cover expenses and Sandy said "spend whatever you need to spend". Gina Vivian explained how she was chairing the Block of the Month and did not expect to spend the amount in the budget. Natalie Hutchinson provided some history that each committee should support itself; income should cover the expenses. Cathy Fowler moved to approve the budget, seconded by Carol Williams. Motion passed with majority vote.

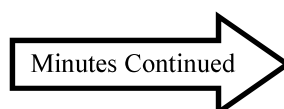
Debbie Moore covered several requirements for PPQG to participate at Mid-Atlantic. In order to present the PPQG Raffle Quilt, 32 hours of supporting work hours are required. This includes - white glove service over the full show schedule, set-up Wednesday night and take down. The PPQG Raffle drawing will be held in November. Catherine Elliott will manage the raffle tickets. The quilt will be shown at Sunshine Quilt Corner after Mid-Atlantic for an undetermined amount of time.

Barb Rutan UFO Challenge Coordinator: There will be a \$5 participation fee for this project.

Need Volunteers: Historian positions, both day and night meetings.

Volunteer Positions Filled:

Monthly Minis celebrates two volunteer coordinators coming forward at today's meeting: Heidi Borchardt and Ursula Rokahr.



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PPQG, Day Chapter Meeting Minutes, Hilton Baptist Church January 10, 2025 (Cont'd)

Volunteer Positions Filled: (cont'd)

Nominating Committee: Two volunteers came forward from the day meeting: Patty Swann and Jeanne Surber. Two volunteers came forward from the night meeting: Carol Williams and Brenda West.

The 2025 Challenge Quilt will be co-managed by Jeanne Surber and Karen Carr. There will be a \$5 participation fee. Quilt size will be 40 inches by 40 inches, with a 4-color requirement.

The 2025 Night Monthly Mini has co-coordinators, Rita Crawford and Ingrid Cross.

Calie Mowery Night Program Chair reported the programs have been established for 2025. Programs for 2026 and beyond continue to be in progress.

Terry Payne announced three new members and one guest at today's meeting.

Patty Swan is selling "Empty Bowls" tickets. Event will take place on March 7th. Those interested should contact Patty.

Kathy Fowler Quilt as You Go, by Rose Gunn will be held after today's meeting. Debbie Moore will lead a Sashiko Embroidery class after the February day meeting. (This class is full.) Mystery Quilt, four participation prizes will be drawn over the months progress. A beginning Bargello class will be held in May.

Peggy Taylor Small Service Projects received 3 quilts and 22 Hearts.

Debra Jones Honor Quilts Coordinator gave an update on participation. She announced Francis McCay has generously provided the most Honor Quilts to the program.

Terry Payne made an additional announcement that PPQG membership renewals are now being collected by Barb Rutan. If you have not yet renewed yours, please do so as soon as possible.

Gina Vivian Block of the Month Coordinator announced a \$15 participation fee is required for the 12-month project. Participants will be eligible for a monthly gift card drawing.

Show-n-Tell: 12 members showed finished quilts, including 2024 Block of the Month finished quilts.

Monthly Minis: Karen Komax, Chairperson drew 3 winning tickets for the available prizes: a bundle of 30's fabric, a candle mat & candle with a water color kit and pattern, and a quilted bag.

Birthdays: Terry Payne presented birthday fat quarters to 5 members.

Door Prizes: Terry Payne drew 5 winning tickets.

Terry Payne called for Meeting Adjournment at 12:15pm. Patty Swan made the first motion to end the meeting. Jeanne Surber made the seconding motion.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Zeimet

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PPQG Night Chapter Meeting Minutes, Hilton Baptist Church, January 14, 2025

Meeting called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Coordinator Sheri Overton.

Attendance: 40 members, 1 guest, 1 new member, 1 returning member

Minutes: Minutes for December 2024 Motion made for approval and seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurers Report: Discussion was tabled until next meeting, pending corrections.

Treasurer Sandy Barnes: Budget discussed, motion made and seconded to accept the 2025 budget.

Program Guest Speaker Joy Duke “Stitching in Public”

President Debbie Moore announced that we must provide 32 hours of white glove service to sell raffle tickets at MidAtlantic. Also need people to man the raffle table. Sign-up sheet will be passed around at break.

Workshops Cathy Fowler announced - Sashiko, February 14, after Friday meeting. Foundation String Quilting, March 14, after Friday meeting. Beginning Bargello, Saturday May 10, 9am – 4pm

Challenge Quilt 2025 Jeanne Surber, Karen Carr announced the 2025 challenge quilt will be in celebration of PPQG’s 40th anniversary. Rules—quilts must be 40”x 40” and contain 4 colors/fabrics (plus a neutral background if desired). \$5.00 entry fee. Voting will take place at the guild’s 40th anniversary party, date to be determined.

Block of the Month Gina Vivien: showed this year’s BOM - \$15.00 fee to join.

Monthly Minis Ingrid Cross/Rita Crawford: announced we have one monthly mini this month.

Membership/UFO’s Barb Rutan: is collecting Membership dues for 2025. She is also heading the UFO’s for 2025. \$5.00 to participate in UFOs, first due in March.

BREAK

President’s Announcements Debbie Moore: Nominating Committee has been filled. Still need a Raffle Ticket Coordinator, responsible for selling raffle tickets at meetings.

Programs Calie Mowry: David Sirota’s Crossed Canoes was attended by 14 members and guests. So well received, the Guild may have him again, to learn Storm at Sea. Please see her if interested. David Owens Hasting will give a zoom class on April 11 – Quilted Cards. Cost is \$40.

Patti Swan has tickets for the “Empty Bowls” event on March 7. Your handcrafted bowl is both a memento and a reminder of the needs of the food insecure.

2024 Mystery Quilt Cathy Fowler: A wide variety of completed quilts were shown.

Service Projects Shonda Berry: 23 hearts collected and a baby quilt from Lois Bates.

2024 Block of the Month Gina Vivien: Participants showed their BOM. Pat Sappenfield won the drawing.

Show and Tell

Monthly Minis

Door Prizes

Meeting Adjourned at 9:02

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Carr, Night Secretary

SHOW AND TELL



Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild

January 2025 Treasurers Report .xlsx

CHAPTER ACCOUNTS		DAY CHAPTER	DAY YTD TOTALS	DAY BUDGET	NIGHT CHAPTER	NIGHT YTD TOTALS	NIGHT BUDGET
Chapter Beginning Balance		\$ 1,798.10	\$ 1,798.10		\$ 2,280.11	\$ 2,280.11	
Income	Block of the Month	150.00	150.00	600.00	105.00	105.00	600.00
	Executive Transfer	-	-	1,500.00	-	-	1,500.00
	Miscellaneous	-	-	300.00	-	-	300.00
	Monthly Mini	75.00	75.00	500.00	8.00	8.00	500.00
	Programs	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sell Your Stuff	10.00	10.00	100.00	-	-	100.00
Total Income:		\$ 235.00	\$ 235.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 113.00	\$ 113.00	\$ 3,000.00
Chapter Ending Balance		\$ 1,966.80	\$ 1,966.80		\$ 2,093.11	\$ 2,093.11	
Expenses	Block of the Month	-	-	100.00	-	-	100.00
	Door Prizes/B'day Ft Qtrs	34.54	34.54	300.00	-	-	300.00
	Historian	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Miscellaneous	-	-	100.00	-	-	100.00
	Programs	31.76	31.76	2,500.00	300.00	300.00	2,500.00
	Total Expenses:	\$ 66.30	\$ 66.30	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 3,000.00

EXECUTIVE ACCOUNT		EXEC TOTALS	EXEC YTD TOTALS	EXEC BUDGET
Executive Beginning Balance		\$ 17,976.09	\$ 17,976.09	
Executive Income	Advertising	-	-	200.00
	Challenge	15.00	15.00	225.00
	Community Service	-	-	450.00
	Guild Programs/Workshops	460.00	460.00	1,365.00
	Library-fines/sales	-	-	-
	Local Workshops	-	-	1,500.00
	Membership-dues	1,290.00	1,290.00	5,185.00
	Miscellaneous	6.00	6.00	200.00
	PPQG Honor Quilts	-	-	-
	Quilt Show/Symposium	-	-	-
	Raffle Quilt	15.00	15.00	2,500.00
	Retreat	-	-	2,500.00
	Sales	-	-	300.00
	UFO	100.00	100.00	200.00
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	Total Executive Income	\$ 1,886.00	\$ 1,886.00	\$ 14,625.00

notes:

Executive Expense	Advertising	-	-	200.00
	Challenge	-	-	225.00
	Community Service	-	-	-
	Equipment	-	-	-
	Facilities	-	-	500.00
	Guild Programs/Workshops	-	-	2,500.00
	Insurance	-	-	800.00
	Library-books	-	-	-
	Local Workshops	135.00	135.00	1,000.00
	Membership/Circulation	20.37	20.37	300.00
	Miscellaneous	-	-	150.00
	PO Box Rental	-	-	200.00
	PPQG Honor Quilts	-	-	-
	Quilt Show/Symposium	-	-	-
	Raffle Quilt	-	-	550.00
	Retreat	-	-	2,500.00
	Sales	-	-	50.00
	Storage Unit	-	-	2,200.00
	Sunshine	-	-	25.00
	Transfer to Day/Night	-	-	3,000.00
	UFO	-	-	200.00
	Website	192.00	192.00	225.00
	-	-	-	-
	Total Executive Expense	\$ 347.37	\$ 347.37	\$ 14,625.00
	Executive Ending Balance	\$ 19,514.72	\$ 19,514.72	

As of 20 January 2025:

Executive Money	\$ 11,245.09
PPQG Honor Quilts Money	\$ 1,231.35
Show/Symposium Money	\$ 7,038.28
Total Executive Account	\$ 19,514.72

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

Respectfully submitted by
Sandy Barnes, Executive Treasurer

MID-ATLANTIC RAFFLE TABLE SIGN IN SHEET
WEDNESDAY- February 26, 2025

Set up- between 205	7:30-9:00
Sandy Barnes	Karen Carr
Shonda Berry	Lisa Hartman

DAYS	10-12	12-2	2-4	4-5
Thursday Feb 27	Diane Zeimet	Debra Webb	Shonda Betty	Ingrid Kross
	Lois Bates	Coleen Ortiz	Pat McGough	Rita Crawford
Friday Feb 28	Susan Waddles	Pat Sappenfield	Catherine Elliott	
	Carol Pittman	Lois Bates	Donna Albright	
Saturday March 1	Patty Belvin	Cathy Fowler	Sara Ware	
	Barb Rutan	Lisa Hartman	Jean Blount	
Sunday March 2	Frances McCay	Laura Jennison	Sandy Barnes	Jake Down
	Debbie Frecker	Bonnie Timm	Debbie Moore	Sandy Barnes

Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival: Raffle Quilt Guild

White-Glove Volunteer Check-In List

Please print or type

GUILD: Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Day: Saturday, March 1, 2025

10:00am – 12:00pm

Checked-In	Volunteer
	Susan Waddles
	Jane Grant
	Pat Sappenfield

12:00pm – 2:00pm

Checked-In	Volunteer
	Loy Holt
	Mark Fowler

2:00pm – 4:00pm

Checked-In	Volunteer
	Shonda Berry
	Pat McGough

4:00pm – 5:00pm

Checked-In	Volunteer
	Judy Madaras
	Debbie Moore

Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival: Raffle Quilt Guild

White-Glove Volunteer Check-In List

Please return to mancuso@quiltfest.com or fax to 215-862-9753. Thank you.

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GUILD: Peninsula Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Day: Sunday, March 2, 2025

10:00am – 12:00pm

Checked-In	Volunteer

12:00pm – 2:00pm

Checked-In	Volunteer
	Catherine Elliott
	Barb Rutan

2:00pm – 4:00pm

Checked-In	Volunteer
	Kay S. Reid
	Karen Carr

4:00pm – 5:00pm

Checked-In	Volunteer
	Gina Vivian
	Karen Houtchens
	Karen Carr

Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival: Raffle Quilt Guild White-Glove Volunteer Check-In List

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