

## PPQG Day Meeting Minutes August 8, 2025

### Attendees

- 67 in attendance
- 2 new members
- 1 renewing member

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 am by Patty Belvin.

### Old Business and Announcements

- July 2025 Minutes: A motion to accept the minutes was made by Jane Grant and seconded by Patty Swan. The motion passed.
- July 2025 Treasurer's Report: A motion was made by Jeanne Surber to accept the treasurer's report and was seconded by Lois Bates. The motion passed.
- Linda Odell announced that Cathy Fowler had a grand baby girl.
- Candy Byrd, cochair of Fall-O-Ween October 4-5th: Please sign up to take a shift at Fall-O-Ween today. They especially need volunteers for Sunday.
- President Shonda Berry announced:
  1. See Susan Waddell to order T-shirts for the 40th Anniversary Guild celebration. Sizes S-XL are \$15 and sizes 2X and larger are \$17.
  2. Please sell raffle tickets. Turn your tickets sold to Catherine Elliot.
  3. Many thanks to Calie for organizing a very successful retreat.
  4. Please buy tickets for the monthly minis.
- Calie Mowery announced that the 2026 retreat will tentatively be scheduled for the last weekend in August at the same location (James River Country Club).
- There were 3 birthday celebrants for the month of August: Mary Montgomery, Carolyn Floyd, and Kay Reid.

### Program

Emma Jane Powell from Raleigh, NC presented via Zoom an interesting program on Arpilleras and the history of their emergence from political turmoil in Chile in 1973 and the evolution of this art form to the present. For further information go to her website at [dreamitquiltit.com](http://dreamitquiltit.com).

### New Business and Further Announcements

- Show and Tell: 11 members shared their quilts. Thank you, Jane Grant, Sandy Curran, Jeanne Surber, Shonda Berry, Joan Ccchran, Pat McGough, Deborah Moore, Nancy Shrout, Debra Jones (Honor Quilts), Donna Albright, and Kay Reid.
- Block of the Month drawing will occur at the Tuesday night meeting.
- Monthly Minis drew for 3 gifts.
- Service Projects: Peggy Taylor and Shonda Berry announced that 46 quilts were delivered to Riverside Hospital and 249 fabric hearts for preemies were donated to CHKD. Additionally, 9 Fabric books were donated to Riverside, and 49 children's quilts were delivered to CHKD. A new quilt for donation was received today from Nancy Shrout. Please note that they will also accept lap sized quilts for adults at Riverside Hospital.
- Honor Quilts are still seeking quilters for honor quilt sandwiches. These can be quilted on domestic machines as well as long arm machines. In addition, they have developed kits that you can pick up for small, medium, and large flag pillows, pillowcase kits, and mug rug kits. One can sign these kits out, take them home to sew up, and then turn them back in once completed.
- The last day for signing up for the National Speaker Workshop will be on August 12th. Presently, there are not enough signups to allow the workshop to proceed. The workshop is \$40 and will be an in-person class on Saturday, September 13th from 9-3 pm at Hilton Baptist Church.
- Door prizes were won by Sharon Raymond, Terri Forbes, Joy Duke, JoAnne Doremus, and Jean Bailey.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:32 am.

Respectfully submitted by Judy Madaras