

PPQG Day Meeting Minutes

October 10, 2025

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Attendees: Fifty-four members and one new member

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

Old Business and Announcements:

- **September 2025 Day Meeting Minutes:** A motion was made by Karen Carr to accept the minutes and was seconded by Patty Swan. The motion passed.
- **September 2025 Day Meeting Treasurer's Report:** A motion was made by Karen Carr to accept the Treasurer's Report for audit and was seconded by Barbara Rutan. The motion passed.
- **President Shonda Berry** thanked all who participated at Fall-O-Ween. Special thanks were given to Karen Carr, Candy Byrd, and Deborah Moore for organizing this event. Also, many thanks to Susan Waddles for all her hard work on a successful Anniversary celebration.
- **Congratulations** were given to the State Fair ribbon winners.
- **President Shonda Berry** urgently needs a night historian as well as an Honor Quilt chair for next year. Thank you to Joy Leitz for stepping up to chair Fall-O-Ween for 2026.
- **Karen Carr** reported having two quilts from Fall-O-Ween without names that need to be returned to their owners. One remains unclaimed after the first one's owner was identified.

Service Project

Members will stay afterwards to work on baby quilts. Kits have been made, and sewing can continue until 3 p.m. This group will take baby size, lap size, and honor quilts as well. At this time, they need tops assembled and volunteers to quilt and bind these quilts. The size for today's project is NICU size.

New Business and Further Announcements

President Shonda Berry announced that the Executive Board has voted to increase dues to \$35 (this was corrected at the night meeting to be an increase to \$40). During discussion, it was mentioned that the storage at the other church has fallen through. The raffle quilt income is significantly reduced from years past. It was explained that

although the executive account shows a balance of ~\$11,700 the funds are designated as follows: \$1,234 for honor quilts, \$7038 for the show/symposium account, \$ 3,054 for the executive board expenses. It was explained that membership has dropped and the membership voted to continue two meetings per month.

Barb Rutan made a motion to have more discussion at the next meeting and Patty Belvin seconded the motion.

Cathy Fowler requested that artist statements for mystery quilts be submitted by Nov. 1, 2025. It is not necessary for your top to be quilted by the November meeting. However, it will need to be quilted if it will be shown at the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival. If you will be displaying at MAQF, she will need an artist's statement by Jan. 1, 2026. Valerie Horner will be taking mystery quilts over from Cathy Fowler in the future.

Deborah Moore announced that MAQF registration is now online.

Valerie Horner and Deborah Moore are working with the Mary M. Toggler Fine Arts Center at CNU regarding a display of guild member's quilts in the community room of the Toggler Center for late 2026.

Dotty Berry is seeking someone to make three lap quilts from her husband's shirts. Please contact Patty Belvin if you are interested in doing this to get contact information.

Birthdays: Birthday best wishes, and a fat quarter were given to Bonnie Dodson, Frances Tweedy, Calie Mowery, and Shirley Land.

Show and Tell: Quilts were displayed by Calie Mowery, Carol Pittman, Patty Swan, Sandy Curran, Deborah Moore, Loy Holt, Gail Warner, Shirley Land, Gala Damato, Peggy Taylor, Catherine Elliot with Honor Quilts, and Debra Jones.

Block of the Month: The drawing will be made at the Tuesday night meeting.

UFO: Turn-in day will be at the day or night November meeting. The drawing will be at the Nov. 14-day meeting.

Monthly Mini: Winners were Teri O'Brien, Gala Damato, and Mary Catherine Rothwell

The raffle quilt winner was drawn and brought in \$927 to the Guild. The winner, Hong Mae Nguyen, will be contacted.

Door Prizes: Door prize winners were Diane Zeimet, Terri Forbes, Heide Borchardt, Pamela Mittner, and Teri O'Brien.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:08 a.m. and members headed upstairs to work on service projects.

Respectfully submitted by
Judy Madaras