



Piedmont Quilters' Guild

Newsletter

Greensboro, NC

March 2014

Dear Quilting Friends,

I'm really sorry we had to cancel last month's meeting. I was looking forward to our program. I do hope Emily will be able to join us in the near future. Did you get a lot of quilting done while snowed in? I have my quilting cabinet facing the back yard. Normally it is fun to watch the birds at the feeder while I quilt. Last month I could barely look up. The snow was so blinding beautiful. But, that was enough for me this winter. I am so ready for spring and bright colors. Fortunately quilters don't have to wait for the weather to warm up. We can dig into our stash and start planning our quilt garden right now. Do you have a lovely big floral you have been saving? How about some soft pastels that evoke blooming cherry trees? Or daffodil yellows and tulip reds? Don't forget pansy purples and azalea pinks. How will your quilt garden grow? See you at the March meeting.

Barbara Wolfe

Next Meeting

March 13, 2014
Place: Starmount
Presbyterian, 3501 W.
Market St., Greensboro

3:30 - Git 'er Done
6:45 - Setup and social
7:15 - Meeting

Program ----->>>>>

Greeters:

Birthday folks (see pg 4)

Bring to Meeting:

Handmade Name Tags
Show and Tell
Library Books
Charm Squares

Newsletter Deadline:

Always the 20th - Please
email newsletter informa-
tion to Rosemary at -
news@piedmontquilts.org

March Program and Workshop

(hoping for good weather, but if GTCC cancels evening classes we will cancel our meeting)

The Program Committee is honored to have Karen Pervier present her trunk show "Quilts Across Time" for our March 13th Guild program. Karen is an award winning Piedmont quilt artist, a former Winston-Salem Quilt Shop owner, and a renowned instructor. Her most recent local endeavor is teaching the extensive Harriet Hargrave Quilt Academy series. Karen utilizes many of Bonnie Hunter's "Leaders and Enders" methods to piece components of her quilts. Karen also combines her expertise in color theory and complex drafting techniques to create one of a kind exquisite heritage style quilts. Karen's trunk show will provide Guild members with an exciting visual experience along with organizational tips and inspiration for creating our own future quilts.

Upcoming Meetings and Workshops

Our April speaker will be Karen Tunnell from Atlanta, GA. Lecture - April 10th and class on April 11th.

She will be doing a trunk show at our meeting and will be doing a workshop on Friday, April 11th from 9:30 - 4 on Kaleidoscope Piecing. She will be taking Paula Nadelstern's techniques and expanding on the ideas to incorporate surface design techniques. You'll learn lots of tricks for creating amazing things with simple techniques which she will demonstrate. Kaleidoscope piecing is a great way to examine color, pattern and design. Everyone should get a good start on one kaleidoscope block which can be framed, quilted or incorporated into larger pieces. She will be providing the fabrics for the class for a \$10.00 fee, and will bring more than enough.

To get a feel for the type of patterns that will be used go to www.cottonclub.com and you can also check out www.paulanadelstern.com to see some ideas of quilts done with this technique.

There is a \$10.00 kit fee payable to the instructor and she will also be selling hand marbled fabrics for \$5.00 and up.

Raffle Quilt Tickets

At the April meeting, we will have a raffle for a \$25.00 gift certificate to the fabric or quilt store of your choice. You will receive one chance in the raffle for every 25 tickets sold. This includes anyone who takes the quilt to area shows or guild meetings or those who place the quilt in their store or place of business. The person who sells the most tickets for the month will receive an extra chance.

Renee Robinson

Quilt Show Documents

Lots of quilt show documents included in the snail mail newsletter this month! Links to documents included for emailed newsletter.

Rules - information on categories, sizes, and other requirements

Chart of ribbons to be awarded

Registration form - DUE DATE August 13

Receipt for entry - DUE DATE for quilts is September 13

Buttons??

Seeking black buttons, 2-hole or 4-hole (NO shank buttons), 1/2-inch to 1-inch in diameter to use in making the ribbons for our 2014 Quilt Show.

Bring to our Guild meetings and give to Gerry Chase, Keren Rotberg, or Teresa Rouzer.

Thank you for your help!

Quilt Show Theme Heart Beat of a Quilt

Quilt Show Dates

September 19 - 20 - 21, 2014

Friday 10-5, Saturday 10-5, Sunday 12-5

Automobile Palace, 301 Norwalk St.,
Greensboro

Happy Birthday

Carol Nelson	Bea Mandel
Pat Morris	Diane Alexandre
Bonnie Lawrence	Lucille Amos
Elizabeth Murray	Cindy Bloxom
Bunny Bulluck	Peggy Mitchell
Susan Hall	

** greeters, help set-up/clean-up, hold quilts for show & tell and speaker

Community Outreach Schedule

March 8th - Labeling day (sewing labels on our already completed charity quilts). 10:00 a.m. until ? at my house - lunch provided

Bring needle, white thread, scissors. (see your mailed / emailed copy for contact info)

March 17th - Ye Olde Forest 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Assembling quilts. Bring sewing machine, basic sewing notions.

April 14 - Ye Olde Forest 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. We will be working on a new quilt design.

May 12 - Ye Olde Forrest 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Finishing projects.

June 16, July 14 , August 18th - Donna Paulsen will have boutique items for us to make.

September no community outreach meetings due to quilt show

Susan Tanzer

Hats for chemo patients

Over the last few years the Piedmont Quilters' Guild has made many, many, many hats for chemo patients. We've donated hats to Moses Cone's Cancer Center, High Point Regional Hospital, Alamance Regional Hospital and to Vickie Clontz of Annie's Keepsakes for Salisbury's hospital (we use her pattern). I looked back at my Make A Difference Day records and see that our guild has donated over 250 hats! That sure is a lot of hats but more are always needed.

On a recent Saturday some friends and I got together for a few hours and we made 36 more hats! It was so much fun and the time flew by. We would like to continue making and donating these hats to our local cancer centers.

You may have picked up a kit or two from me to make chemo patient hats at home in previous years. If you have not completed the hat I hope you will finish it and turn it in to me. If you don't think you'll be able to finish the hat, please return the kit to me. I will bring a few kits with me to each guild meeting if you would like to take a kit and make a hat.

Thank you! ~Michelle Owens

Member Spotlight

The woman with the numbers . . . our treasurer, April Barnes, is our spotlight member this month.

April remembers learning to tie quilts at age 7 with her Grandmother, as babies slept on the quilts under them. She learned to hand piece, as they did not have electricity at that time.

April became an avid quilter in the 80's, and has been a member of the PQG for about 16 years, holding a position on the board most of those years in some form or another.

April likes appliqué and embroidery. She has taken classes at GTCC, and enjoys going on quilting retreats several times a year.

Currently she is working on a hand appliqué quilt and an embroidered quilt for her grandchildren. One features nursery rhymes, and the other a red work Sunbonnet Sue. April will be entering our show this fall with a of couple small quilts and the challenge quilt.

According to April, the best part of our guild is the social networking. She learns something new every time she gathers with other quilters, and enjoys it all.

Carolina Cotton Company, 227 South Battleground Avenue, Kings Mountain, NC 28086

<http://www.carolinacottoncompany.com> (704) 750 - 4164

Store Hours:

Monday: 10:00am - 6:00pm

Tuesday: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Wednesday: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Thursday: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Friday: 10:00am - 6:00pm

Saturday: Appointment Only. To schedule, call 24 hours ahead.

Carolina Cotton Company specializes in serving quilters. Our store carries 100% cotton fabric, Accuquilt products, Perma Core, Quilt Patterns, and other notions. We have thousands of styles and colors for your quilt, project, or craft ideas! We have special offers every week, frequent sales, and add new fabric almost daily! Carolina Cotton Company offers superior customer service and premium quality fabric at reasonable prices! Visit us online or in-store today!

Carolina Cotton Company Invites All Quilting Guilds to come check out our store!

Guilds who come with 5 or more members to visit our store will receive a 20% Off Discount on their purchases!

Please call 24 hours prior to your visit to make an appointment & to receive the discount!

May 2 and 3, 2014

QUILT SHOW -- SALISBURY ROWAN QUILTERS GUILD

THE TWO SALISBURY AREA GUILDS HAVE JOINED
FORCES TO PRESENT A JUDGED SPRING SHOW AT

FIRST BAPTIST MEETING BLDG
223 N FULTON STREET
SALISBURY NC

MAY 2 AND 3 , 2014
10 AM TO 5:30 PM FRIDAY
10 AM TO 4PM SATURDAY

June 26, 27 & 28, 2014

Raleigh Convention Center
500 South Salisbury St., Raleigh, NC 27601 919-996-8500
<http://www.raleighconvention.com/>

Exhibit Hall Hours Thurs./Fri. 10am - 6pm; Sat. 10am - 5:30pm

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