



Piedmont Quilters' Guild

Newsletter

Greensboro, NC

June 2014

Dear Fellow Quilters, I recently started quilting again. It feels so good spiritually to be creating again. I can sew pieces together and iron them left handed. Good friends and my sister do the cutting for me. Now the trouble is I want to make more than I am currently capable of. I can only sew about 3 hours a day. More will come. I just have to find patience. I especially love sewing near the window where I can enjoy the sunshine while sewing. I used to have a bird feeder outside my window and an endless stream of feathered friends.

Have you started on your Challenge Quilt yet? How about a quilt for the Silent Auction? I need to finish mine before I get busy with visiting grandchildren.

Our lives are like quilts-bits and pieces, joy and sorrow, stitched with love. Barbara Wolfe

Next Meeting

June 12, 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 2)

Bring to Meeting:

Handmade Name Tags
Show and Tell
Library Books
Charm Squares

Newsletter Deadline:

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

June Program and Workshop

Laurel Horton has had to cancel her lecture and workshop, previously scheduled for June, because of health problems.

But we do have a program planned for you! Pat Morris and Diane Manzi are our speakers for the June meeting. They are volunteers with the AARP Fraud Fighter Speakers Bureau. They have received training from the NC Attorney General's office, the NC Secretary of State's office, SHIIP Program, which is the Senior Health Insurance Information Program, and SMP - which is the Senior Medicare Patrol. Before volunteering with AARP, both Diane and Pat were with the Call for Action program through WFMY TV here in Greensboro. Their presentation will tell you how to prevent becoming a victim of fraud, addressing the various scams that are out there, investment fraud and medical fraud. This presentation will be informative and entertaining to everyone given all the various scam operations that now plague the general public.

We hope to see lots of your show and tell items this month. Please remember that the challenge quilts will be featured at our July picnic, so we hope you are making good progress and will be ready to share your song quilts. (Challenge quilt information repeated again on page two.)

The Quilt Show Challenge
"There is a Song on My Quilt"

1. Choose a song for your quilt
2. The finished piece is to measure 24 " square
3. Design must be an interpretation of a song.
Optional - pick a song with a color in its name
4. Must be made in 2013/2014
5. Any type of quilt piecing allowed—patchwork, foundation piecing, appliqué, or combinations
6. Embellishments are not required, but encouraged.
7. Quilted not tied, 3 layers, backing, batting & top
8. Made entirely by one person
9. Please complete by July 2014 meeting - for program and chance for prizes.

No Entry fee, no photo required, quilt label on back same as required by the show. No sleeve required.

Questions? Talk to April Barnes or Michelle Owens

Happy Birthday

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| Paula Becker | Patricia Tanzer |
| Linda Grogan | Mary Harvey |
| Elizabeth Price | Bonnie Raper |
| Julie Teeters | Donna Snyder |
| Robin Brown | Donna Paulson |
| Charlie Webb | Heather Brandon |
| Pam Prochazka | |

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

Raffle Baskets

Fabrics are still needed for the basket raffle. Red and white combined fabrics, black and white combined fabrics are needed and any other fabrics you can find in your stashes to donate. If you have any medium sized baskets, those would be appreciated also. We have 5 baskets filled and I would like to see at least two more filled to complete the basket raffle table. So pick a rainy day, and have some fun going through your stashes to pick out some unused and unloved fabric and bring it to the next meeting. I will have a box at the front table to collect the fabric and baskets. Thanks in advance for making this happen !
Jackie Russell

Community Outreach Schedule

Community Outreach days will be used for boutique workshops from now through August.

June 16, July 14 , August 18th - Donna Paulson will have boutique items for us to make.
Meet at Ye Olde Forest at 10 am.

September no community outreach meetings due to quilt show

Donna Paulson

Upcoming Meeting and Workshop Information

JULY

PQG's Summer picnic will be held at our July 10th meeting. All members are asked to bring a special dish to share. We will be having a preview of all the Quilt Show Challenge Quilts at this meeting, so remember to finish up those song inspired quilts and bring them to the meeting to show off your best creative talents! We will also have scissor sharpening at this meeting, so bring all your sewing scissors and any other scissors that need to be sharpened with you.

AUGUST PROGRAM AND "FIELD TRIP"

Have you ever been to Old Salem in Winston-Salem? Yes! Have you ever visited MESDA (Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts)? Yes! Have you ever gotten to touch the quilts?!?!?!?!?! No!

Our August program will be Jenny Garwood from MESDA. She will give us a 45-minute PowerPoint presentation on antique quilts and textiles.

On Saturday, August 23rd, instead of a workshop we'll go on a "field trip" to visit MESDA for a special quilt treat. The presentation is called "**COVERING THE SOUTH: QUILTS IN THE MESDA COLLECTION.**" The quilts we will see are discussed in the context of the history of when they were being made. There will be a PowerPoint presentation (20-25 minutes), tour of the MESDA collection with a guide including the Textile Gallery which is not on the regular tour and a quilt turning of 12 or so quilts not on display. (Touch the quilts!!! With white gloves, of course!) The MESDA collection covers items dating from the mid-1600's to the mid-1800's. The earliest quilt in their collection is from 1785. Some quilts they have include a White Work quilt, a Chintz quilt, a quilt made in Salem, a pink and green quilt pieced in TN and a Baltimore Album Quilt. See www.mesda.org for info.

Okay, the details...

Field Trip date: Saturday, August 23, 2014

Time: 10am to approximately 12:30pm

Cost: \$40 per person for PQG members or non-members - Must prepay!!!

SUGGESTION: Meet at Starmount Presbyterian Church around 9am and carpool to MESDA. Do you need a ride? Can you drive others? Or make plans with your friends.

SECOND SUGGESTION: Make lunch reservation at The Tavern in Old Salem (736 S. Main St.) after the presentation. Check out www.thetaverninoldsalem.ws for the menu.

AQS Quilt Week, Charlotte, July 30 - August 2

aqsshows.com/Charlotte

July 30 - August 2, 2014

Charlotte Convention Center
501 S College St
Charlotte, NC 28202

Mark Your Calendars to Attend this Debut Event Today!

Wed. - Fri., 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sat., 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

thru June 19, 2014 - 7th Annual African American Fiber Art Exhibition
City of North Charleston Cultural Arts Department
2500 City Hall Ln, North Charleston, SC 29406
culturalarts@northcharleston.org

thru June 22, 2014 - ArtQuilts Whimsy! - Page-Walker Arts and History Center
119 Ambassador Loop, Cary, NC 27513 www.paga-south.org

June 7-14, 2014
Mid Carolina Run Shop Hop
www.midcarolinarun.blogspot.com
Contact: Judy Lea's Quilt Shop (828) 726-6786

June 13-15, 2014
A Garden of Quilts - sponsored by the Western North Carolina Quilters Guild
Blue Ridge Community College, Flat Rock, NC - Admission \$5, Quilts, vendors and
raffles!
www.westernncquilters.org

June 26-28, 2014
Original Sewing & Quilt Festival - Raleigh Convention Center, 500 S Salisbury St,
Raleigh, NC
www.sewingexpo.com - Thurs./Fri. 10am - 6pm; Sat. 10am - 5:30pm

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