

# Piedmont Quilters' Guild Newsletter

Greensboro, NC

October 2014

Dear PQG Members,

Let's give ourselves a big round of applause for a really great quilt show. It all came together beautifully. A special thanks to Nancy Gorgen and Jane Weinstein for all their hard work. It really paid off. Kudos to Donna Paulson for a wonderful array of crafts in the Boutique. Linda Fishell had a tsunami of magazines and books to organize and hawked them like a pro. I really appreciated the chance to get to know members better during our volunteer hours at the show.

And what a venue! Dean Green was so gracious and helpful. The Car Palace was the perfect showcase for our quilts.

And now on to the holiday season. Becky Hayes and I have signed up for Lucille Amos's Christmas skirt workshop. This will be my first Judy Neimeyer quilt and I'm anxious to get started. We are so fortunate to have Lucille in our guild. With the long winter nights approaching it is the best time of year for quilting. Happy Fall, Y'all! Barbara Wolfe

## Next Meeting

October 9, 2014
Place: Starmount
Presbyterian, 3501 W.
Market St., Greensboro

4:00 - Git 'er Done

6:45 - Set up and social

7:15 - Meeting

Program ---->>>>

# Greeters:

Birthday folks (see pg 3)

## Bring to Meeting:

Handmade Name Tags Show and Tell

#### Newsletter Deadline:

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

#### October Meeting

The October meeting will feature a fabric flower demonstration by Jackie Russell. Members are asked to bring some 5 x 5" or 7 x 7" pieces of fabric to participate in the demonstration and learn how to make the flowers. You may also need some scissors, needle and thread. These fabric flowers can be incorporated into quilts or simply made to be toppers on gift boxes. They are fun to make and are a beautiful addition to a quilt or gift.

# Newsletter Advertising

We now offer advertising in the newsletter. It is free for PQG members. Others will be charged \$15 for a business card size and \$25 for a 1/4 page.

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#### Quilt Show Wrap Up

A big thanks to everyone who worked hard on the quilt show. We had a great show and a good time was had by all. If anyone has expenses that they have not submitted, please get them to April Barnes before the Oct. 9th meeting.

Attention \*Quilt Show Committee Members\* - please try to participate in the wrap up meeting at 6pm Oct. 9th at Starmount Church. We will give our tally of what we made at that Guild meeting following, so please attend to see how we fared. Hint - we did pretty darn good!!!

Nancy Gorgen

#### Gwendolyn Ann Magee

We have local two opportunities to view the quilts of Gwendolyn Ann Magee. She was a graduate of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, now the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Her childhood and early adult years spent in the Triad area of the state were formative in shaping her views, and her adult years as a social work and business professional, wife and mother in Jackson, Mississippi, all contributed to developing the passionate voice she brought to her art work. She found her artistic voice through the fiber arts, and her mastery of the medium enabled her to powerfully express her views and engage her audience. She initiated her distinctive use of fiber techniques through first creating a quilt as a reminder of home for her college---bound daughter, but was soon pushing the limits of the medium to express pain and opportunity, hope and loss. This exhibition will feature twelve pieces as a cohesive body of work in a narrative sequence. The exhibition will also include selected works that emphasize Magee's development through the expression of her continuing social concerns and the honing of her technical skills.

"Lift Every Voice and Sing: The Quilts of Gwendolyn Ann Magee"

When: Through November 8

Gallery Hours: 11am to 5pm daily (extended hours to 7pm Thursday)

Where: Gatewood Studio Arts B27 Highland Ave., UNCG Campus, Greensboro

Street parking in front; metered parking behind the building.

Admission: Free

Information: Gwendolyn Ann Magee Exhibition News - ART - UNCG

( www.uncg.edu/art/about/magee )

"Pieces of the Past: The Art of Gwendolyn Magee"

When: December 5 - February 21 -- Museum hours: 10am to 4:30pm Wednesday thru

Saturday

Where: High Point Museum, 1859 E. Lexington Ave., High Point

Admission: Free

Information: <u>High Point Museum</u> ( <u>www.highpointmuseum.org</u> )

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#### Happy Birthday

Sue Fields
Martha Wood
Barbara Wolfe

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

#### Membership

Please welcome our new member.

Patricia Talbert

# Upcoming Meetings and Workshops -

# Note October workshop date and location change

October - Lucille Amos will be conducting two classes on Judy Neimeyer's "Christmas Celebration" Tree skirt. NOTE DATE AND LOCATION CHANGE! The Christmas Tree Skirt Workshop with Lucille Amos has changed to Friday October 10th from 9 - 4 and Wednesday October 22 from 9-4 at Lee's Chapel Methodist Church on Lee's Chapel Road , Greensboro. Lucille requests that your fabric be precut prior to the class so that you may start sewing on the pattern at the very first class. Member fees for both classes are \$30.00 and for non-members \$50.00. This is a beautiful tree skirt so don't pass up the opportunity to make this beautiful piece.

There is still room for sign-ups and we need two more people in order to make the minimum needed for the class. Cash or checks will be accepted the day of the first class if you cannot get a payment to her beforehand. The cost is \$30.00 for two classes for members and \$50.00 for two classes for non - members. Please contact Jackie as soon as possible if you wish to attend.

November - Suzi Perron will be our guest speaker at our November 13th meeting. She will be lecturing on "Barn Quilts and the American Quilt Trail Movement." Barn quilts have been featured on ABC TV and National Geographic Magazine. Her lecture promises to be exciting and informative. There will be no workshop for November's meeting.

**December** - Christmas Party and Holiday Dinner! Please be thinking of something yummy to bring and share at our dinner. Members have never failed to disappoint at this one. Good cheer will abound as we welcome in the holiday season with a special treat at this meeting. Stay tuned!

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October 10-11 Mooresville Centerpiece Quilters' Guild: "Made in America" Quilt Show.
Talbert Recreation Center, 210 Talbert Pointe Drive, Mooresville, NC 28117. Fri. & Sat 9-5, Certified Quilt appraisals (by appt quiltjqc@gmail.com) 9-5 Sat. Info:
Barbkh04@yahoo.com or 704-663-7064.

October 9-11, 2014 (10am-4pm)

High Country Quilters Annual Quilt Show Maggie Valley Town Hall,3987 Soco Rd, Maggie Valley, NC Free admission, Free Parking

October 10-11, 2014

Handmade in America Quilt Show Talbert Recreation Center, 210 Talbert Pointe Dr, Moorseville, NC

October 11-12, 2014

Peace by Piecing Quilt Guild Show 2014 Wilson County Agriculture Center, 1806 Goldsboro St. SW, Wilson, NC 27893

October 31 - November 1, 2014

Bee the River! 2014 - Biennial Quilt Show presented by Twin Rivers Quilters Guild

New Bern Riverfront Convention Center, 203 South Front St, New Bern, NC 28563

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Make a Difference Day - plan to leave this unfilled for 2014, will fill for 2015

Please submit corrections to Barbara Wolfe. And please let us know your preferred phone number. Thanks!