



# Piedmont Quilters' Guild

## Newsletter

Greensboro, NC

February 2013

### Snowflakes

January 18<sup>th</sup> was the night of the snowstorm. I went outside to see the big, beautiful snowflakes—each one a precious original. My quilts are like snowflakes—each one a precious original. I love to pile them all up like a snow bank! As a quilter, everywhere I go, everything I do is another idea for another quilt: the color schemes in my backyard (green goes with everything!), the pattern in the tile floor at the DMV (so creative!), the bolds and the brights on packaging (well-planned!). Our members at PQG are like snowflakes—each one a precious original: members like our Newsletter Editor—Rosemary Tyson and our Hospitality committee—Joanne Jones, Bonnie Raper and Pam Prochazka. When we put all of these snowflakes (members) together we truly have a blizzard known as PQG. (Remember to thank these snowflakes at our February meeting.) See you there!

*Barbara Guest*

### Next Meeting

February 14, 2013  
 Place: Starmount  
 Presbyterian Church, 3501  
 W. Market St., Greensboro  
 3:30 - Git 'er Done  
 6:45 - Setup and social  
 7:15 - Eating, 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 informa-  
 tion to Rosemary at -  
[news@piedmontquilts.org](mailto:news@piedmontquilts.org)

### February Program Notes and Workshop Info

In case of inclement weather we will follow the school closings. If Guilford County schools are closed for bad weather, we will not have guild meeting.

Lucille Amos will present the February 14th Guild program on the Judy Neimeyer method of quilting. Judy Neimeyer developed a unique, precise style of cutting and piecing beautiful quilts. Lucille is a member of our guild and was privileged to be selected a member of the first teacher certification class Judy Neimeyer taught to train others how to make quilts using her wonderful techniques and patterns. Lucille will enlighten us on the Judy Neimeyer style of quilting and present a wonderful trunk show her own variations on Judy Neimeyer quilts. Following the presentation some Judy Neimeyer patterns will be available for purchase.

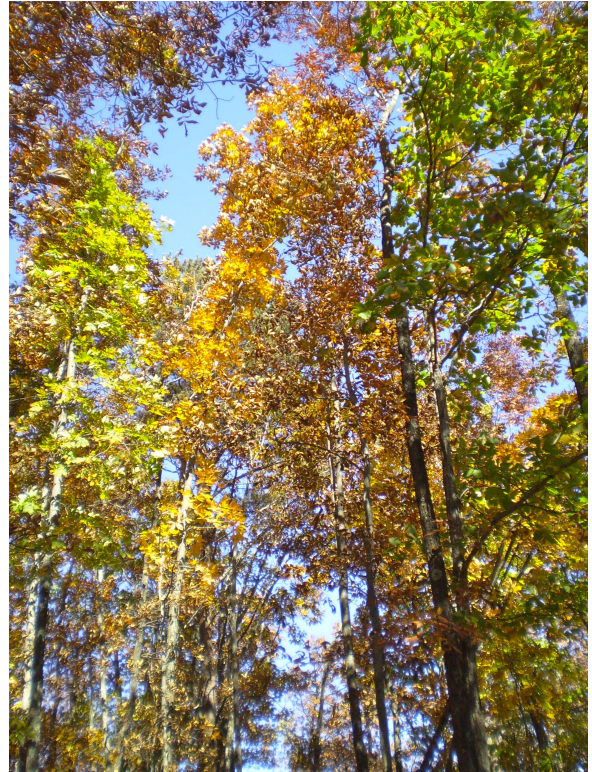
If you have made a Judy Neimeyer quilt in the past, please bring it to the February meeting for Show and Tell!

Also, if you participated in the mystery quilt offered by Ye Olde Forest and just completed, please bring that quilt for Show and Tell (even if it's not quilted yet.)

Lucille Amos will also present a workshop on February 21st (9 to 4) using Judy Neimeyer's Desert Sky pattern. See page 3 for more workshop information.

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2013 Board Members

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Quilt Show Committee	Nancy Gorgen (chair) Bunny Bullock Barbara Heyden Donna Paulson Renee Robinson Linda Chappell (treas) Gerry Chase



**Announcements**

Address Changes Please email [news@piedmontquilts.org](mailto:news@piedmontquilts.org) or let Bea Mandel or Caryn Wright know if your address or email changes during the year. This is very important if you wish to continue getting your newsletter.

Visitors There is a \$5 charge for visitors, including for their first visit. This fee will be applied to the membership fee if they join by the next meeting. This is to help defray the cost of our speakers.

Refreshments The guild provides beverages, cups, and napkins at our meetings, but not snack. Anyone who wishes should bring snacks to share. Please bring whatever is needed - plates, forks, serving utensils.

**Happy Birthday**

Renee Robinson  
Betty Andrews  
Wendy Hughes  
Margaret Deren  
Carolyn Osborne  
Lillian Adcock  
Nancy Schmidt  
Apologies to anyone I might have missed!  
\*\* greeters, help set-up/clean-up, hold quilts for show & tell and speaker

Workshops

FEBRUARY - On a Thursday, February 21st (the week after our guild meeting) from 9am to 4pm Lucille Amos will teach "Desert Sky," a Judy Neimeyer workshop. We only have 5 seats still available! Check [www.quiltworx.com](http://www.quiltworx.com) to see this beautiful quilt. The fee for the class is \$20 for PQG members and \$30 for non-PQG members. You will need to purchase a pattern for \$20 in advance to help you pre-cut fabric. Lucille will be the speaker at our February meeting and will have the pattern for you to purchase. This workshop will take place in the Fellowship Hall of the Starmount Presbyterian Church.

MARCH - Carolyn Harris will teach a two day workshop showing you how to make a Tuffet on Thursday and Friday, March 14th and 15th. A Tuffet is a cute, fabric-covered footstool...just perfect for putting up your feet as you work on your latest quilt. Please see the photo of the Tuffets at the Programs/Workshops table. The fee for the class is \$20 for PQG members and \$30 for non-PQG members. There is a \$75 kit fee which includes the Tuffet base pre-drilled with t-nuts in place, 4 feet and upholstery foam. This workshop will take place in the Fellowship Hall of the New Garden Friends Meeting (801 New Garden Road, near Guilford College).

APRIL - We are offering a very special double workshop on Saturday, April 13th. Two of our guild members have volunteered to teach workshops where you'll learn a fun technique and/or make a useful item. In the morning Barbara Guest will teach a Sunbonnet Sue workshop from 9am to 12noon. There will be a break for lunch and Linda Ryan will teach a Quilt Block Carrier workshop from 1pm to 4pm. The cost is \$5 per workshop or you can take both for only \$8! Come by the Programs/Workshops table to sign up or get more information on these great workshops.

MAY - Priscilla Hair will teach an Art Quilt 101 workshop on Friday, May 10th from 9am to 4pm. Have you always wanted to try Art Quilting but were afraid to try? Or did not know where to start? Then this is the class for you! The fee for the class is \$20 for PQG members and \$30 for non-PQG members. We made sure to request a different workshop than the workshop Priscilla recently taught for the Gate City guild.

If you are interested in attending any or all of these workshops please contact Michelle or Donna. Please plan to pay for the workshops at our next guild meeting.

### Show and Tell

Rene Robinson - Black and White jelly roll quilt and Ricky Tims' Convergence Quilt  
Barbara Heyden - Breast Cancer row-by-row quilt for a Relay for Life fundraiser  
Peggy Mitchell - Jelly roll reversible quilt, mini group mystery quilt and Veterans quilt top (<http://www.quiltville.com/>)  
Bea Mandel - Judy Niemeyer pattern Dancing Batiks quilt  
Carol Avent - T-shirt quilt, White Confetti quilt and Love Shack wall hanging from Bonnie Hunter workshop  
April Barnes - Completed UFO project - a pillow!  
Paula Becker - Hand embroidered baby quilt  
Barbara Wolfe - Mongolian Monster quilt (long arm quilting by Loriana Fields)  
Bobbie Huggins - 60th Anniversary quilt for her Aunt and Uncle and Cross wall hanging made from men's ties  
Valerie Paterson - After Christmas bird houses wall hanging and Square in a Square Christmas Tree wall hanging

\*\* The Show and Tell sign up sheet is on the Membership Desk at the beginning of each meeting. Please be sure to sign up if you will be showing a quilt at the meeting. I'd appreciate all the information you can give on the quilt...the name, the size, the color, the pattern name, the designer, etc. Use multiple lines if you bring multiple quilts and need the space to give lots of information. Thank you! \*\*

**Membership fees are due ASAP. We want to get the directory into the hands of our members as soon after the New Year as possible. We encourage each member to invite one new quilter to join us in experiencing the guild. Let's make this a year to remember.**

### Community Outreach

We have received 8 flannel blankets, 2 quilts, one croqueted afghan, 3 stuffed toys, 2 car jackets, two knitted caps by Bonnie Raper, and Patricia Tanzer. Thank you for your hard work. These will go to Linus Project, Newborns in Need and Room at the Inn.

Kits will be available to sign out beginning at the February meeting. There is no time limit on completing the quilts. Please stop by and select a kit.

Thanks from your Community Outreach Committee!

### Welcome to Our New Members

Julia Teeters  
Anne Eagle  
Karen Morris  
Betsy Evans  
Heather Brandon  
Mary Ann Rhodes

**In March only, we will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall at New Garden Friends Meeting (New Garden Rd. across from Guilford College) because of a scheduling conflict at Starmount. We were there at the end of 2012 for a meeting, so many of you will remember the space and location. Don't worry, we will remind you again! In April it will be back to Starmount.**

### **Coral Reef Exhibit: The Roanoke Reef**

**Art Exhibition: Friday, Jan. 25- Monday, March 4. Open daily 1 - 4 pm.**

Olin Gallery, Roanoke College, Salem, VA

Crochet hooks, yarn, and more than a hundred people created a unique semblance of sea life that is now on display at Roanoke College. The Roanoke Reef, an art exhibition known as the Hyperbolic Crochet Coral Reef, opened Jan. 25 at the College's Olin Gallery.

Visitors will find more than 1,800 multi-colored yarn pieces crocheted by people in the Roanoke Valley and throughout the country in the past year and a half. These pieces resemble life-like coral reef shapes, complete with starfish, sea urchins and anemone.

Make plans to go now to visit this awesome exhibit. Make a day of it and visit quilt stores along the way.



### **Charlotte Quilters' Guild 2013 Quilt Show**

March 8-9, 2013

Metrolina Tradeshow Expo, 7100 Statesville Rd. Charlotte, NC 28269

Our second year at Metrolina promises to bring quilt enthusiasts from across the state and beyond. With 20,000 square feet filled with quilts, vendors, and special attractions, the facility offers free parking, on-site food concessions, and easy access from I-77 and I-85. Handicap parking spaces are available on a first come-first served basis.

Show Hours & Ticket Information

March 8th and 9th, 2013

9:00am - 5:00pm

Tickets at the door: \$6.00 / day

Parking is FREE and handicap spaces are available.

**Places to Visit, Quilts to See**

**Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival** - Hampton, VA, Feb. 21-24, 2013. Quilt show, workshops, lectures, vendors. [www.quiltfest.com](http://www.quiltfest.com)

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**Quilt Symposium**

The [Tarheel Quilters Guild](http://www.tarheelquiltersguild.org) and North Carolina Quilt Symposium Board are excited to present the **2013 North Carolina Quilt Symposium** at Methodist University, 5400 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC. May 23 - 26, 2013. We will have 3 1/2 days of workshops and lectures by well-known quilt instructors. You can stay on campus or attend as a day student. There will be a quilt show with a special exhibit showing the 13 Best of Show winning quilts designed and hand made by our guild member Anne Francis. We will also have many vendors, a Small Quilt Silent Auction, an opportunity quilt, evening lectures, and many other events. Classrooms and dorms are handicapped-accessible and air-conditioned. Full time boarders will have their food included in their tuition. There will also be lots of Memorial Day weekend events in Fayetteville, one of our finest military towns.

Registration for the Symposium will begin in January 2013. If you would like a registration packet mailed to you, please send \$5 with your name and address to NCQS13 Tarheel Quilters Guild, P.O. Box 36253 Fayetteville, NC, 28303 or you may download the entire packet in January 2013: [www.tarheelquilters.org/Pages/2013NCQuiltSymposium.aspx](http://www.tarheelquilters.org/Pages/2013NCQuiltSymposium.aspx)

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