



Piedmont Quilters' Guild News

Greensboro, NC January, 2015

January Meeting:

Our January 8th meeting will feature guest speaker, Janice Pope, sponsored by the Gate City Guild. The Gate City Guild will be joining us for the evening, and they graciously offered to share their speaker with us. As noted in the December newsletter, Janice has a blog site titled “Anything but Boring” and shares about coming up with new and inovative designs for everyday quilting projects. She has taught quilters in the States and internationally. The patterns she has created for purses are now available to everyone. Join us for a good time with Janice and our fellow guild.

A Timely Reminder:

The dues for 2015 are due by January 15 from those who want to continue with membership, keep up on guild information, and receive the guild newsletter. A 2015 membership form is attached.

Community Outreach:

Susan Tanzer welcomes scrap fabric by the end of each month. The fabric is sorted into kits for members of the guild and distributed at each meeting. The quilts are made for teens and children in the commnity. The Greensboro Police Department, The Children's Home Society, and a local charity organization appreciate help with making the quilts.

Susan reports that in spring we had over 40 quilts to donate to various organizations! We do have one stumbling block in getting tops completed but that will be resolved by January as she has an agreement/incentive to hep with that portion. We will not always be doing crib size quilts. We learned that larer sized (twin-sized) quilts are needed desperately by various organizations.

We will also be concentrating on making kits for the “greater” guild members. Incentives, rewards, and tokens of appreciation will be distributed.

There are so many oppourtunities to help with Community Outreach projects! Susan has a contact for the Linus project and they can use small blankets/quilts (32x32). Newborns in Need can use knitted baby caps, small quilts/blankets and burp cloths.

Pathways of Urban Ministries is looking for scarves, blankets/quilts, hats made by our quilting group.

The Greensboro City Police Dept is looking for both small quilts and at least twin sized quilts. The Women's Center is currently needing chemo hats. The biggest need is with the Autism Society which has personally challenged our group to make 300 jewelry bags by April.

In order to fill all these requests, Community Outreach will be having demos prior to every meeting. In January you will have 4 opportunities to learn to make the jewelry bags and receive some free fabric if you attend the demos.

1. The first demo will be January 8, 2015 at Starmount Church at 3:45 to 6:30. You can come at any time and learn how to read and do the instruction. Fabric will be available. I will teach you how to make your own templates and sew the bags. Labels for the bags will be distributed as well.
2. The second opportunity is Saturday, January 10, 2015 at 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at my house 825 Stockport Way (336-912-0194) I live just behind Replacements Ltd. Lunch will be provided.
3. The third opportunity will be on Monday, January 12, 2015 at 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at my house. Again, lunch will be provided.
4. You may make a personal appointment by calling me at 336-912-0194.
5. On January 17, 2015, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at my house, I still have one slot left for making 2 jelly roll quilts. Lunch will be provided. I will have the tops displayed for the January show-and-tell on January 8th.

A blessed thank you to Carolyn Draper who provided several quilts for the Veterans. I am looking forward to seeing you at one of the demos and very much appreciate your help.

Thank you!

Susan

Here's our Calendar Section from Michelle:

^The Quilter's Gallery presents: The Quilting and Fiber Art Marketplace on Friday, January 9 (9am to 5pm) and Saturday, January 10 (9am to 4pm), 2015 Dennis A. Wicker Civic Center, 1801 Nash St., Sanford, NC. Admission is \$6.00.

^ The Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza, is Friday, January 30 (9am to 5pm) and Saturday, January 31 (9am to 5 pm), 2015 Statesville Civic Center, 300 South Center St. , Statesville, NC. Admission is \$6.00.

^ The quilting and Knitting Expo is Friday , July 24 (9am to 5pm) and Saturday, July 25

(9am to 4 pm), 2015 Jamil Shrine Center, 206 Jamil Rd., Columbia, SC. Admission is \$6.00.

Each of the shows are unique! 30 + vendors for your shopping pleasure! Fabrics, books, sewing machines, long arm machines, buttons, yarn, mixed media and more. Free parking and food available on site. For more information go to www.quiltersgallery.net.

Talent for Hire:

Our website receives lots of inquiries about doing everything from custom quilting, to quilt repairs, to completing vintage quilt tops. People are also interested in t-shirt quilts, and memory quilts. Michelle would like to gather an updated list of persons who would like to do these various tasks, along with a description of which type you would be interested in. Please send along your name, and your contact info. She is mowens3@yahoo.com

Happy Birthday to these Quilters!

Michelle Owens	1/1
Lizabeth Johnson	1/3
Carolyn Draper	1/12
Susan Tanzer	1/13
Sandy Huffine	1/14
Joanne Jones	1/20
Caryn Wright	1/21
Tia Erden	1/29

Weather Alert!!

If there is bad weather, please check with GTCC cancellations. If they cancel their evening classes, our guild meeting will be cancelled as well.

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 ¼ page.

We will run free adds for the following: estate sales, museum special shows, other guilds

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