



PIEDMONT QUILTERS' GUILD

GREENSBORO NORTH CAROLINA

July 2017
Newsletter

Next Meeting: July 13, 2017
Starmount Presbyterian Church
3501 West Market St., Greensboro, NC 27403
Covered Dish Dinner: 6:30 pm Meeting: After our meal

President's Message

Summertime is here and July is the month that we celebrate the founding of our nation. I'm looking forward to seeing each of you for our Guild's celebration as we hold our annual covered dish dinner on July 13th. We will start at 6:30 with our meal followed by our regular meeting. I can't wait to sample all the great food!

On June 25th, my husband and I had the pleasure of attending a program, reception and quilt exhibit at the Guilford Native American Art Gallery for our native American veterans in our state. Karen Harley Lynch leads this project honoring the native American veterans in our state. Each veteran that participated was interviewed and videos made of their stories. I was thrilled to meet four outstanding veterans and thank them for their service. They were – a veteran of WWII (94 years young according to him), a veteran of Viet Nam, one who served in Desert Storm and the other a Sergeant Major who is still serving.

In addition to the interviews, American quilters constructed quilts for each veteran. They were not quilts of valor but wall hanging sized memory quilts with the stories and pictures of their service. These quilts will go to each veteran after the exhibits are over. The quilts were AMAZING! I urge you to go see them. They will be on display at the Cultural Arts Center until August 25, 2017. Those memory quilts have inspired me to design and construct a patriotic wall hanging that includes the names and service of my husband's and my family members who have fought to preserve our country and our freedoms from the Revolutionary War to the present.

Mary Jo

PS – Are you working on your quilts for our upcoming show? I am!

July Program - We will have our annual summertime covered dish dinner beginning at 6:30. Bring a covered dish and be prepared to eat and have fun.

August Program – to be determined

September Program – by Cath Evans, quilter, quilter teacher extraordinaire, quilt shop owner, director of Mountain Quilt Camp and scientist from Butler, Tennessee. More information to follow. Star the date on your calendar.



FLASH REMINDER

Working on the QUILT SHOW will mean earning lots of "Funny Money."
Join a committee now.

Thanks,
Keren

PQG Quilt Show 2017 News



“Butterflies & Blossoms”

Friday, August 25 – 10am to 7pm
Saturday, August 26 – 10am to 5pm

Over 100 Quilts! Vendors Mall!
Door Prizes! Basket Auction!
Silent Auction! Boutique!
Raffle Quilt!
Admission: \$5 per person

Location:
Girl Scout Learning Center
8818 W. Market St., Colfax, NC
(Behind Magnolia Manor,
Turn on Frances Daily Ct.)

FABRIC/BUTTON DONATION NEEDS FOR QUILT SHOW RIBBONS:

Batik fabric in either green, blue, red, yellow or purple – need enough for either 12”, 9” or 5.5” circles.

Buttons in green, blue, red, yellow or purple or white with gold, black with gold or any interesting antique buttons. Buttons should be at least ¾” in diameter. So far the ones I’ve used are about 1” in diameter.

Please give to Rose Marie Ameen at the **July meeting**. Thank you!

Wow! Time is flying by and the Quilt Show is just two months away! We hope everyone is getting lots of quilts ready for the show! Here’s a reminder of those all-important dates and deadlines (mark your calendar!):

- July 11** 6:30 pm Quilt Show Committee meeting at Keren Rotberg’s house – you do not have to be a committee leader – everyone is welcome to attend.
- August 10** last PQG meeting before the show – what a great time to bring in your entry form and quilt.
- August 11** Quilt Show Entry forms are due.
- August 19** Quilts are due (we will be announcing special drop-off locations in the July and August newsletters)
- August 21-23** Sorting – judging.
- August 24** Set up!
- August 25-26** It’s show time!!!

Rules and Definitions will be on the website, as well as the entry form for you to print as many as you need. <http://piedmontquilts.org>

This year we are going to allow small quilts to be sold on consignment of the Boutique. These quilts should be small wallhangings or lap quilts. These are quilts that have lots of detail and workmanship and would call for a higher price than small quilts in the Boutique. The Guild will receive 25% of our asking price. The consignment quilts will NOT be reduced at the end of the show. If you have any questions, contact Linda Ryan.

We have added a Special Display Category: **Previous Challenge Quilt Display**. Please pull out those challenge quilts from previous years for this display. Quilts will need to be registered but there is NO entry fee and these will not be judged.

In addition to the standard ribbons, the following Special Ribbons will be awarded:

- | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Best of Show | Viewer's Choice | Best Use of Color |
| Best Hand Quilting | Best Longarm Quilting | Best Use of Theme |
| Best Embellishment | Most Innovative | Best Home Machine Quilting |
| | Judge's Choice | |

There may also be a special ribbon or two – but we are not telling!!

RAFFLE TICKETS

Please sell those raffle tickets!! Although the drawing is not until our December meeting, the raffle quilt brings in a big chunk of money for the Guild to use towards program, etc. we are working to get prizes for the top ticket sellers – so SELL – SELL – SELL!!

GUILD CHALLENGE RULES

“Pick a Pocket”

1. The maximum size is 18” x 24”.
2. You may use a maximum of three (3) pockets.
3. You must incorporate a piece of fabric that is the same color as the stitching on the pocket. If more than one pocket is used, you must use a piece of fabric that matches each stitching color.
4. You may incorporate additional denim that came with the pocket.
5. The only non-fabric embellishments allowed are buttons.
6. You may not alter the shape of the pocket.

Only Piedmont Quilters’ Guild members can participate. If you have any questions, please contact Patti Stiles at pstiles3@gmail.com or Paula Becker at pmkbecker@aol.com.

SHOW & TELL

Mary Jo Wimberly – Black/White/Red Hearts & Diamonds, Heart of the Triad Guild challenge wall hanging, Clock made from 6” block, Foundation pieced vintage quilt top, Wash Day Displayed on a scrub board.

Keren Rotberg – Charity quilt made from 2½” squares.

Caryn Wright – Minkee animals, first quilt made for her granddaughter.

Patti Stiles – Four charity quilts

Rose Ameen – Selvage quilt, Australian quilt made from fabric purchased on recent trip to Australia (42 – 7” squares).

Lillian Adcock – Geo quilt, Patriotic table runner.

Cheryl Joines – Bowtie quilt being repaired for a customer “John to Charlotte 1999”.

Stephanie Santmyer – “Frisco” fiber art made at John C. Campbell Folk School.

Carol DeSantis – My Little Pony quilt, Owl quilt, Garden path quilt, Rectangles quilt, Toile quilt, By Land or By Sea quilt, Disappearing 9-patch quilt.

Please be sure to sign up on the “Show & Tell” sheet found on the Membership table at each meeting. Give us the quilt name, who you made it for (family, friend or charity), color scheme, pattern, book or designer and any other information you might think we’d want to know.

PLEASE USE A SEPARATE LINE FOR EACH ITEM. I am happy to pull out another sign-up sheet if our members fill up the first page. It makes it easier on me to list every quilt and give members all the information on each quilt. Thank you!

July Birthdays

Trish Frazer – July 19

Ann Johnson – July 31

Gail White – July 22

Birthday members are requested to please bring a snack to the meeting on their birthday month and are requested to assist in Show & Tell.

Website

Always remember you can check the website for current and archived newsletters. Newsletters are uploaded to the website (www.piedmontquilts.org) as soon as they are published. Also check out the website for up-to-date information on programs, workshops, Community Outreach sewing dates, Quilt Show information and more.

SIT AND SEW

The next opportunity for “Sit and Sew” will be on Sunday, July 16 at Linda Ryan’s house from 1 to 5pm. As usual, kits will be available as well as a supply of fabrics for your own donation quilt creation.

UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS AND OTHER EVENTS

QUILTING AND KNITTING EXPO, July 21-22, 2017, Jamil Shrine Center, 206 Jamil Road, Columbia, SC 29210. Off I-26 at exit 106.

THE ORIGINAL SEWING & QUILT SHOW, July 20-22, 2017, Raleigh Convention Center, 500 S. Salisbury St. Raleigh NC.

GUILFORD NATIVE AMERICAN ART GALLERY, June 1 – August 25, 2017, “From Isolation to War.” Stories and quilts of native American Veterans, 200 N. Davie St., Greensboro, NC.

PIEDMONT QUILTERS’ GUILD, “Butterflies & Blossoms”, August 25-26, 2017, 8818 W. Market St., Colfax, NC (Behind Magnolia Manor, turn on Frances Daily Ct.)

35TH ANNUAL ASHEVILLE QUILT SHOW, “All Things Bright & Beautiful”, September 29 – October 1, 2017, Western NC Agricultural Center, Davis Event Center, 126 Airport Rd., Gate 5, Across from AVL Airport.

CABARRUS QUILTERS GUILD, October 13-14, 2017, “Splash”, Quilt and Fiber Art Show, Cabarrus Arena & Events Center, Concord, NC.
