



# Piedmont Quilters' Guild

July 2023

## Next Meeting

August 10, 2023, 6:30pm  
New Gardens Friends Meeting  
801 New Garden Road

### Program

### President's Message

Have you always wanted to paint a BARN QUILT BLOCK but been afraid to tackle a large piece of plywood? Then this is perfect for you! Lisa Martin, a Patrick County, Virginia, native and owner of The Wormy Chestnut, will be the guest speaker for our AUGUST 10th meeting. Lisa was instrumental in creating the Patrick County Barn Quilt Trail and has been hosting and teaching barn quilt classes for years. Besides talking about the history and nature of barn quilts, she will be bringing a mini patriotic barn quilt ornament project for the group to complete..

I am crazy about Barn Quilts! Whenever I am traveling, I am always on the lookout for new barn quilts and stop if I can to get a photo. I ask at state welcome centers for brochures or maps of any barn quilt trails and have a good collection for future travels. Some are very simple. Some have aged through the years. Some are solid colors. And some are painted as if they were actual fabrics! Alas, I will not be at the meeting – it's beach time at my brother's. But I will be at the workshop in September because there needs to be a barn quilt on his house if I am going to have quilt retreats and camps there! Enjoy the program and I will see you in September!

In addition, she will have 12" x 12" Barn Quilt Kits available for purchase for \$30 each if anyone is interested. She'll be bringing a variety of popular designs and the kits contain the stenciled barn quilt, paints, brushes, and instructions for completion. These small kits are perfect to decorate a mailbox or house sign, to frame and show off in your house, or to adorn a porch or other outdoor setting. Please bring cash or a check to purchase any kits.

Lillian

### Community Outreach



#### **UPCOMING WORKSHOP:**

Lisa will also offer a **BARN QUILT BLOCK** workshop on **Saturday, September 9th**. The cost is \$40 per person, but that includes everything - and she even brings extra cups so if someone doesn't finish, they can take them home. People can pay her the day of the class. \*\*\* The workshop will be from **9:30am to 12:30pm** at the **Trotter Active Adult Center** (3906 Betula St, Greensboro). The room is available from 9am to 1pm only so be sure to be there set up and ready to go at 9:30 promptly. Please let Betty Green or Michelle Owens know if

Nothing to report from Community Outreach this month

### Website

Always remember you can check the website for current and archived newsletters. Newsletters are uploaded to the website ([www.piedmontquilts.org](http://www.piedmontquilts.org)) as soon as they are published. Also check out the website for up-to-date information on programs, Community Outreach and more. \***NEW**: The pattern for your nametag is on the Membership tab! Please make a nametag and wear it to the next meeting!

you would be interested in attending this workshop or there will be a sign-up sheet at the July meeting. We must have at least 10 to 12 attendees for this workshop. You can also invite friends from other guilds or even your neighbor! We will open this workshop up to other guilds following our June meeting.



**Patti Stiles**  
**08/23**

## Advertising

The Guild newsletter is free to our members for advertising. Others will be charged \$15 for a small ad and \$25 for a larger ad. Ads for estate sales, museum quilt shows and other quilt guilds are free. Contact Michelle Volkmann, Guild newsletter editor.

**IN SEARCH OF...** I am looking for someone who would be interested in hand quilting a few antique quilts. If you are interested, please contact Michelle Owens. Thank you!

## Membership

Our 2023 Membership applications can be download from the website or picked up at the Membership desk at our meeting. Senior Membership is discounted to \$20. Our year starts on January 1st so all 2023 Membership renewals are requested as soon as possible. Forms can be sent to the PQG post office box. Please click the link below to access the membership application.

[Access Information Here](#)

## Upcoming Events

ASHEVILLE QUILT GUILD - Quilt Show  
Thursday, September 28 thru Saturday,  
September 30  
Thursday & Friday 9am to 5pm --- Saturday 9am  
to 4:30pm  
Admission \$10 - Free parking  
WNC Ag Center, Davis Event Center, Fletcher NC

### QUILTING AS ART EXPO

Join us for the highly anticipated second annual Quilting as Art Expo, taking place on August 4th and 5th at the HUB Station Arts Center. This two-day event celebrates the exquisite artistry and craftsmanship of quilting, bringing together quilting enthusiasts, professionals, and artists from all around.

Hudson NC is about 1 hour and 40 minutes from Greensboro, just NW of Hickory.

[Quilting as Art Expo | Facebook](#)

[Tix - Ticket Sales - Event Details](#)

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Mendenhall Homeplace will host their annual Village Fair on Saturday, September 16th from 10am to 4pm. Volunteers are needed to sell items leftover from our boutique and small quilts. In the past we have sold over \$100 at this event! You will need to get the tent, our banner and boutique items from the storage unit plus some quilts from Community Outreach. You will need to bring a few tables, your own chair and cash to make change. Food and drinks are available at the event or you can bring your own. Set up begins at 8am but we usually only take an hour or so. You can park in Mendenhall's lot to unload then move your car across to the High Point City Lake parking lot. Mendenhall Homeplace is located at 603 W. Main Street in Jamestown. This year's Village Fair will be occurring at the same time as Day in the Park Festival at High Point City Lake. This means even more attendees!!! We need 2 to 3 people to volunteer for the day. Please sign up at the guild meeting or call Michelle Owens to put your name on the list. Thank you!

\* Please be on the lookout for locations where we can sell boutique items. We **must** reduce the number of items in our storage unit before this fall. Does your church hold a craft sale or bazaar? Can you set up at a local farmer's market one Saturday? If you are available to organize a table at an event, please let us know and we can put out the call for volunteers to help you! Thank you!

**\* FOR SALE \***



SIZE: • 36" L x 59" W x 35" H (open) 36" L x 13" W x 35" H (closed)

**The special PQG Member price is only \$50!!!**

Please tell Betty Green if you are interested in purchasing this table. You can then make arrangements to pick it up from the guild's storage unit.

Price from Joanne Fabrics:

### Sullivans Home Hobby Table

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