



# Piedmont Quilters' Guild Newsletter

August 2022

Greensboro, NC

## Next Meeting:

August 11, 2022

## Location:

New Garden Friends  
Meeting House 801  
New Garden Road

Time: 7:00 pm

## President's Message

It was great to see so many of us at the July summer picnic at Paula Becker's house. We had 17 people attend, which the highest attendance since we started meeting in person. Also, the attendance was higher than most of our Zoom meetings in 2021. It was great fun, and wonderful to be with friends and our quilting family. Check out the photos on the Piedmont Quilters' Guild Facebook page.

As I announced at the July meeting, I am going to have to step down as president, probably by the end of August, due to health reasons. I have big back surgery ahead of me which requires a prolonged recovery time. It will be months before I can drive or even ride in a car. We will have a board meeting before the August meeting at 6:00pm. All members are welcome to attend, but only board members can vote. Just a reminder: we don't have a president-elect to take over the role of president. If you are willing to lead some meetings, or take on some leadership responsibilities, please come to the board meeting and let us know. We desperately need someone who will chair the nominating committee for next year. Per the by-laws, we need a slate of officers presented at the October meeting, voted on at the November meeting, and installed at the December meeting. This position is essential if we want to remain a viable organization. Also, it is imperative that we have a full state of officers next year. We have limped along with several vacancies on the board this year, but the folks who have picked up the slack for those vacancies are tired. If we can't fill these positions, we will have some difficult decisions to make. I hope to see you in August.....Gail

## Community Outreach



Community Outreach is on vacation until the second week of September.



Jackie Russell  
08/08

Mary Ann Rhoades  
08/23

Patti Stiles  
06/29

#### Contact Us

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## Program

For this month's program, we'll be taking a look at a Quilt As You Go technique. This isn't the stitch and flip technique most of us are familiar with, but a way to join pre-quilted blocks using sashing. Great for those larger projects, or perhaps a sampler of different quilting patterns. (This will be a presentation, not a sew along.)

## MEMBERSHIP

To "bee" or not to "bee" a Piedmont Quilt Guild member ... that is the question. Whether now is the time to re-engage with the social, educational and at times inspirational experiences our members offer to each other. To "bee or not to "bee" a member ... and contribute your interests, talents and voice to shaping the future of the Piedmont Quilt Guild. Looking forward to hearing from you.

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:** Our 2022 Membership applications can be download it 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 2021 Membership renewals are requested as soon as possible. Forms can be sent to the PQG post office box

## 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. Photos of our raffle quilt plus information on the quilt are on the RAFFLE QUILT page. Please encourage friends to check out this page to see our beautiful raffle quilt!


## Special Notes

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Textile Heritage Museum in Glencoe is hosting a "Textiles and Tar Heels Heritage Festival" on Saturday, October 1 from 10am to 4pm. We are able to set up our raffle quilt to sell tickets. We may also be able to sell boutique items. Please volunteer! We need your help to sell our raffle tickets! Please contact Michelle Owens or speak to me at the next guild meeting if you would like to volunteer. Thank you!

## 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.



Michelle Owens has two friends interested in having custom cushions made. One is for an outdoor lounge chair and one is for a wooden chair. If you or anyone you know would be interested in making these, please contact Michelle (mowens3@yahoo.com or 336-681-3295) and she will be happy to put all parties in touch.

Wilkes County Quilters presents **Quilting Timeless Treasures**, Friday September 9<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 6 pm, Saturday September 10<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 4 pm Stone Family Center for Performing Arts, 613 Cherry Street, North Wilkesboro NC 28659