

Piedmont Quilters' Guild Newsletter

Greensboro, North Carolina

December, 2016

Next Meeting: December 8, 2016

Starmount Presbyterian Church, 3501 West Market Street, Greensboro, NC 27403

Pot Luck Holiday Dinner - 6:30 PM Meeting - 7:15 PM

Our December meeting will include a Pot Luck Holiday Dinner and Auction using your Quilter's Cash! Please plan to bring any of your favorite holiday dishes to share – main dish, vegetables, salads, other side dishes, breads, and desserts.

The Strip Club for December is Black and White print, batik, check, or plaid. Each strip must measure 2 1/2" wide by the width of the fabric (usually 44" or 45" wide). Each member may contribute 1, 2, or 3 strips (no more than 3) to get one chance to win the Strip Club of the Month. The winning member gets to choose the color and or texture for the next month.

Board Meeting

The Board of Officers (2016 & 2017) will have a meeting Wednesday, December 7, at 7:00 PM at the home of Keren Rothberg. The budget and plans for the new year will be discussed. It is an open meeting and any member may attend. Keren's address is 1616 Foxhollow Rd, Greensboro. If you have questions call Mary Jo Wimberly. (336-470-5233)

Show and Tell at the November Meeting

Rosemarie Ameen - Batik jelly roll quilt

Cheryl Joines - 3 pet beds

Keren Rotberg - Quilted box and bedroll for the homeless made from "plarn" (plastic yarn, made from all those unrecyclable plastic shopping bags) - Look up Operation Bed Roll Greensboro online for information and instructions on how to make and donate these. What a wonderful idea!

*** 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, color scheme, pattern, book or designer and any other information you might think we'd want to know. Thank you!

Quote of the Month

Someday I'll get organized! Then I will really be dangerous.

Cold Weather Notice

Please remember: when cold weather threatens with ice and snow, if GTCC indicates their classes are closed on our meeting night, then our PQG meeting will be cancelled also.

December Birthdays

Cheryl Joines	12/14
Libby Bowles	12/21
Anna Levi	12/22
Emily Dickenson	12/30

Birthday members are requested to please bring a snack to the meeting on their birthday month.

Upcoming Meetings/Workshops

If anyone is interested in taking over doing the Block of the Month, please see Jackie at this next meeting. The last block of the month was offered at the August meeting. Twelve designs have been offered since last August and if anyone has made a quilt or something smaller from the blocks we'd love to see it, so bring it in for show and tell!

PQG Quilter's Cash: Come to the December meeting and spend your Quilter's Cash currency. Wear your quilted name tag and earn even more! This currency will be the only acceptable auction currency at our December Pot Luck Dinner/Social and Auction.

MEMBERSHIP

Please be sure to pay your 2017 Membership dues as soon as possible. We'd like to have as many members as possible paid up and in good standing when we come to the January meeting. Regular membership cost is \$25 and Senior Membership (age 70 and older) is \$10. You can turn in your application and dues at the monthly guild meeting or mail them to Michelle Owens (address on the Membership Application form). The Membership Application can also be found on the guild website (go to the Membership page) or I'll have some copies available at the Membership desk. Be sure to print or take an extra one and invite a friend to join with you!

Our email distribution list has been updated so all current members should be receiving their newsletter by email as requested. If anyone know someone not receiving a newsletter, please ask them to first check their Spam or Junk folder. Next they should speak to Joanne Jones to make sure there was no type-o on their email address or if they previously "Unsubscribed" from Ye Olde Forest Quilt Shop. 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 and more.

Guild Activities and Opportunities

OPPORTUNITY TO SELL YOUR ITEMS

If you are interested in selling your quilts and other quilted items you may contact Debbie Salisbury at the Farm to Home Market in Uptown Roxboro (44 Gordon Street). The market is a retail location selling local, regional and NC products. You can check out their Facebook page FarmToHomeMarket. You can contact Debbie at Salisbury.deb@hotmail.com or 910-546-6010.

We still have board openings for Community Outreach and Historian.

We now offer advertising in the Guild newsletter, free to our members. Others will be charged \$15 for a business card size ad or \$25 for a quarter page ad. Ads for estate sales, museum quilt shows, and other quilt guilds are free. Contact Teresa Rouzer, guild newsletter editor.

TALENT FOR HIRE LIST

In our booth at Holiday Market we sold many items, heard many quilt stories and received lots of inquiries. In the next few weeks our website should receive many inquires looking for someone to help with a quilt related item. From what I understand, most of the needs were for quilt repair, t-shirt quilts/memory quilts, long-arm quilting and hand quilting. Even if you think your name is already on the "Talent for Hire" list I would appreciate you contacting me to confirm your contact info and the types of quilting jobs you can be hired to do. I would like as many names as possible on this list. Please contact Michelle Owens at mowens3@yahoo.com or bring the written info to her at the Membership Desk.

HAND QUILTER NEEDED

Katie Sigmon is looking for someone to hand quilt three quilts and one throw. Are you interested? Or can you recommend someone or an organization? Katie is hoping to get these quilted soon so she can pass them on to her children and grandchildren. Any information would be appreciated! Please contact: Katie Sigmon at 336-288-5548.

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Upcoming Quilt Shows and Other Events

The Quilting and Fiber Art Marketplace
January 13-14, 2017
Dennis A. Wicker Civic Center
1801 Nash Street
Sanford NC 27330

27th Annual Myrtle Beach Quilt Party
January 19-21, 2017
Sea Trail Golf Resort and Conference Center
211 Clubhouse Road
Sunset Beach NC 28468

The Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza
January 27-28, 2017
Statesville Civic Center
300 South Center Street
Statesville NC 28677