

Piedmont Quilters' Guild Newsletter

Greensboro, North Carolina

December, 2020

NEXT MEETING: December 10, 2020

LOCATION: Your Home on Your Computer or Smartphone via Zoom

TIME: 7:00 pm (The Zoom link will be sent out on Monday December 7th via your email)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: Hello fellow quilters, I am hoping you had a very nice Thanksgiving and had time to spend some quiet time doing some things that you love to do. I had a quiet day with animals and friends and did some thinking about the things I am thankful for. During this crazy unusual year of 2020, there are many small things I have always taken for granted that I have come to appreciate so much more. These are simple things like getting together with family and friends, going out to eat without thinking about the safety of it, the ability to use my hands to create things, going to the grocery store and being able to buy whatever I needed, etc.

I am very grateful for having all of you in my life. I want to thank you for all of the kind words, encouragement, and support you have shown me this year while we have navigated a new way to stay connected with quilting and each other. I am so thankful for all of my fellow quilt friends! Have a great Christmas and Holiday season, stay safe and I will see you soon. Betty

Congratulations to our 2021 Slate of Officers & Committees:

President..... Betty Green **President-elect.....** Gail Lott

Co-Secretaries.....Jane Swartz and Bea Mandel **Treasurer.....** Ann Johnson

Hospitality Committee..... Mary Ann Rhodes, Jeanne Harrison, Rosemary Ameen

Membership Co-Chairs..... Michelle Volkmann and Michelle Owens

Newsletter.....Michelle Volkmann **Programs.....** Jackie Russell and Keren Rotberg

Quilt Show Chair..... Pat O'Rork **Website.....**Michelle Owens

Community Outreach..... Carol DeSantis and Jeanne Harrison

Historian.....Lizabeth Johnson

Show & Tell.....Bea Mandel **Zoom Tech.....**Bea Mandel

A Big Thank You to Our Outgoing 2020 Officers & Committee Members

PROGRAM: "Ruched Winter Tree"

Great quick holiday gift or make a bunch for yourself for a fun January landscape after the holidays.

Easy project using white fabric or muslin and whatever trims you have around.

Supply list of materials :

1/2 yard of white fabric or muslin

6" tall styrofoam cone

Small amount of yarn or ribbon

Whatever trims you have available including beads.

Hot glue gun

Empty cardboard spool from 1" wide ribbon (See attached photo of finished product)

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS: Janet Stocking-12/07, Cheryl Joines-12/14, Rosemary Tyson-12/16, Libby Bowles-12/21, and Emily Dickenson-12/30.

REMINDER: If a guild member is ill, Covid or otherwise, send an email to guild secretary, Jane Schwartz. She will mail a card from PQG to that member via home address.

Thanks, and stay healthy and well!

SHOW AND TELL: Be prepared to show off your latest projects at the Zoom meeting and/or you can post your items on the PQG Facebook page. Please take pictures of your Show and Tell items and email them to Michelle Volkmann, shellvolk@gmail.com, by Tuesday. All holiday work is invited, even if it isn't a 2020 creation.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH: We are looking forward to receiving the homeless blankets and fidget quilts back from the kits you took at the October Meet-Up in the park.. It would be great to get these out by Christmas. If you are unable to bring them to our December 5th Meet-Up, please contact me at 904-616-9665 to make arrangements for turn in.

The donation quilt for the Sudan family is with Michelle Volkmann for quilting. A volunteer is needed to make the label for the quilt, so please step up! There have been delays in ordering supplies, so the completion date of the home is also backed up, per Mary Ann.

Merry Christmas to all!....Carol

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 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! Updates on our Quilt Show will be added to the QUILT SHOW page as any new plans develop.

ADVERTISING: Advertising in the Guild newsletter is free to our members. 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 Gail Lott, Guild newsletter editor.

MEMBERSHIP: ***SPECIAL NOTE*** The board has voted to raise the membership fee to \$35 (Seniors age 70 and older \$20) for 2021.

2021 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS: Our 2021 Membership applications are attached. You can also download it from the website. Senior Membership is discounted to \$20. Our year starts on January 1st so all 2021 Membership renewals are requested as soon as possible. The address to send your updated Membership application is:

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