

# Piedmont Quilters' Guild Newsletter

December, 2021

Greensboro, NC

## Next Meeting:

December 9, 2021

#### Location:

3216 Regents Park Lane, Greensboro, NC

# Time: Doors open at 6:00, we will eat at 6:30

#### President's Message

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and Happy New Year!!



I want to wish everyone a wonderful holiday season and best wishes for a great new year!

As this year ends for both 2021 and my Presidency of our wonderful guild, I look back and feel grateful for having all of you in my life. I had the best group of

officers and committee people to work with and keep our guild moving forward. We've accomplished many things even with the limitations from Covid 19. Our Zoom meetings were informative and interesting. Our show and tells were inspiring. We sold raffle tickets and drew a winner. We donated many items to various groups and talked to new people about the art of quilting at the different shows and get togethers. Thank you for all of your support this year. We have survived and I look forward to meeting in person in 2022 with each of you. Stay safe and have a great holiday season! Betty

### **Program**

On December 9th we will meet in person, with masks, of course, and hope everyone is vaccinated. We will have our holiday get together at Lillian Adcock's complex's community room 3216 Regents Park Lane, Greensboro, NC 27455. This is our annual pot luck with the guild providing drinks, paper goods, etc. Doors open at 6, we will eat at 6:30. Bring a wrapped fat quarter for our annual fun exchange.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS: Our 2022 Membership applications can be download it from the website. Our year starts on January 1st so all 2022 Membership renewals are requested as soon as possible.



November Birthdays:

Cheryl Joines 12/14

Rosemary Tyson 12/16

#### COMMUNITY OUTREACH



A request has been made from the Veteran's Hospice for lap size Red, White and Blue quilts. This is a group that is incredibly appreciative for the quilts they have received. Please be sure you bring any charity quilts you may have to our December meeting, or contact Jeanne directly. Thank you all for your time and generosity.

#### **RAFFLE QUILT**

Raffle tickets are selling now for "It Takes a Village" quilt. If you have not picked up your packet of tickets to sell, please do so as soon as possible. I will bring tickets to the December meeting so that you can get yours there, if you'd like. We still need a Quilt Manager. This was discussed at the November meeting and involves someone taking charge of knowing where the quilt is and where it's going next. This is a management role, not a sales role. Thanks...Gail

#### SPECIAL RAFFLE QUILT



During our November guild meeting we drew a winner for our Scott Murkin raffle quilt, "FIREFLIES & OTHER NIGHT LIGHT". This beautiful quilt was donated to our guild by Laura Allred Black. We chose to offer a limited number of only 150 raffle tickets at \$5 each. We thought this would be a quick turn around by selling tickets at our March 2020 quilt show but that was to change due to COVID-19. After one year and eight months we sold our final ticket at Pineapple Fabrics on November 6th. KAREN COOKE is the lucky winner of the guilt! She was very excited to win! We hope she'll enjoy this quilt for years to come.

#### REMINDER

If a guild member is ill, 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

Please Bring your quilts for show and tell to our December meeting.

#### **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, 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!

#### **HAPPENINGS:**

BINDINGS AND BETWEENS SOUTH CAROLINA QUILTS South Carolina State Museum, Columbia SC http://www.scmuesum.org

Nov. 13, 2021 – May 8, 2022

Trace the history and art of South Carolina made quilts in this fascinating new exhibition at the State Museum. Featuring pieces from the museum's collection, the exhibition highlights both the objects and their makers for an in-depth look at the quilt making process and how it relates to cultural traditions throughout South Carolina history to the modern day.

Dating from the early 19th century to the modern day, Bindings and

Betweens will feature 43 quilts with a wide variety of styles and designs on display, highlighting traditions that were brought across oceans and passed down through generations. Through exploring these pieces, the exhibition aims to reveal the things that bind us together and the spaces and connections between us.

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#### **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.

Ouilter needed: This beautiful applique bunny panel was part of the donations received from Martha Wood. We need someone to quilt it so it can be sold in the boutique or silent auction at our next quilt show. You can machine or hand quilt it. The applique work on this panel is spectacular and it will be an amazing wall hanging! Keren Rotberg has the panel at her house and can make arrangements to get it to you. Fabric donated by Martha is in the storage unit and at Jeanne's house if you need backing and binding fabric. Thank you for volunteering!"



#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!**

The Quilting and Fiber Art Marketplace in Sanford, NC - Friday, Jan. 14 and Saturday, Jan. 15, 2022.

The Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza in Statesville, NC - Friday, Jan. 28 and Saturday, Jan. 29, 2022.

9am to 5pm on Friday - 9am to 4pm on Saturday (Building open at 8am for set up)

www.quiltersgallery.net

PQG will have the opportunity to sell raffle tickets for our newest raffle quilt "It Takes a Village" at the vendor events hosted by The Quilter's Gallery. We need volunteers on both Friday, January 14 and 28, and on Saturday, January 15. These will be indoor events. One person can volunteer by themselves but it is always easier and more fun with a friend. With two people you can easily take resting breaks and shopping breaks. There will be a sign-up sheet at the December meeting or you can contact Michelle Owens. Please consider volunteering! The sale of raffle tickets is very important to the life of the guild. Thank you!