



# Piedmont Quilters' Guild

February 2023

## Next Meeting

February 9, 2023, 6:30pm  
New Gardens Friends Meeting  
801 New Garden Road

## President's Message

Hello PQG members!

February is here. There are so many things this month: Groundhog Day, Valentine's Day, Mardi Gras, President's Day! Ideas for lots of quilts. But where is the snow? Yes, I want snow. It just isn't winter without at least one good snow. So, if I can't have snow, I think I will have to do a snowy landscape quilt. A good snow would be a great inspiration. But at the rate things are going I just might have to do one anyway. Have you ever done a landscape quilt? They are not as hard as you might think! So, I better see if I can get one done before our meeting! Yikes!! Now where is that box of snow and winter fabrics....

Just a reminder in case we do get snow around meeting time we will follow the closure schedule for GTCC.

Also, we will have a brief board meeting at 6pm before the meeting on Thursday February 9, 2023

Lillian Adcock

## Program

Teacup Pincusion  
Short workshop with Lewis Schafer & Betty Green

1. Small container, anything from a shot glass on up. A favorite is a cup and saucer. Just get something that isn't too fanned-out at the top.
2. Fabric to go with the container (a 10" square is more than enough).
3. A sock to fit in your container. Check for single socks that were "left over" when the wash was done.
4. **Something to stuff the pincusion with. Ground walnut shells or clean sand are the most functional because of their heft. You can find the ground walnut shells at quilt shops or online, but you're on your own for the clean sand. Leftover batting is not good because the resulting pincusion is too light unless your container is quite heavy.**
5. Something with which to scoop the ground walnut shells or sand, such as a large spoon.
6. Rubber bands.
7. **All-purpose glue such as E6000.**
8. Scissors
9. Important: A cookie sheet or tray on which to work so your filling doesn't go *everywhere*

## **THE GUILD WILL PROVIDE THE GROUND WALNUT SHELLS AND GLUE FOR THIS PROGRAM**

You do NOT need a sewing machine for this! At home you can add lace, buttons, pearls, etc after the glue dries.

## Community Outreach



Jeanne Harrison  
02/01

Lillian Adcock  
02/27

## 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.

Seeking someone local to create a custom quilt that matches the colors of this double wedding ring throw:

<https://amishcountrylanes.com/lancasterselect/quilts/wh5215/> -

- Size-wise, I would like a table-runner of 2-rings by 4-rings (approximately 36" x 63", I believe), and I will be requesting some guidance in selecting a quilted pattern for the center of the blocks. -- I was also hoping to have it hand-quilted if it all possible. -- This quilt will be a wedding gift for my nephew who got married this past July. I am not in a huge hurry, but I would love to be able to gift it to them before their one-year anniversary.

Brett Debney (336) 686-3556



We have begun a sewing/ quilting/stitchery group with 12 3rd and 4th grade girls that meets every Thursday from 3-5 at Christ United Methodist church at 410 N. Holden Road. If we have 4 or more volunteers we can accomplish a lot more, but even on the days without that, we can work with a smaller number. I am hoping to finish a large quilt done with the "quilt as you go" method by the end of school. We have done 4 patch, 9 patch, and flying geese so far. If anyone can join us, with or without your machine, please let me know and I'll watch out for you so you can find us. Call or text me at 336-254-2562. These girls are very eager to learn and try new things, and I'm having a great time too. Hope you can join us!

## 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

## 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 Your Information Here](#)

## Upcoming Events

### **CAROLINA LILY QUILT SHOW 2023**

Presented by the Charlotte Quilter's Guild

March 3 & 4 - 9am to 4pm

Union County Agricultural Center - 3230 Presson Road, Monroe NC

Admission is \$8 - Parking is free

<http://www.carolinaquiltersguild.org>

We will have many beautiful traditional, art and specialty quilts. The quilt will have its boutique plus wonderful raffle prizes.

### **ART FEEDS THE SOUL - Quilt Show 2023**

March 8 - 11

Wednesday - Friday 10am to 6pm

Saturday 10am to 4pm

Elon Community Church

271 Williamson Avenue, Elon NC

Free Admission \*Canned goods donation appreciated.

Featuring: Vendors, Boutique, Silent quilt auction, Raffle baskets, Quilt raffle

Presented by the Alamance Piecemakers and the Burlington Carousel Quilt Guilds



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### Special February Savings Days!

- Feb 1st—25% off Patriotic fabrics
- Feb 14—25% off Red & White fabrics
- Feb 20th—25% off Notions
- Feb 1-11—25% off Isacord & Floriani threads
- Feb 13-18—25% off OESD Notions & Software
- Feb 20-28—25% off OESD Stabilizer

### February is National Embroidery Month!

- 25% off Bernina Embroidery bundle
- 25% off Bernina Plus Upgrade kit for 770QE
- 25% off Bernina/bernette Embroidery Hoops
- 50% off new SDT Embroidery modules for 5, 7 or 8 series machines with your trade in
- bernette 70 Deco & 79 on sale with free hoop
- Free SDT Embroidery module with the purchase of Bernina 500, 535, 570, 590, 700, 735, 770 QE Plus, 790 Plus, or 880 Plus (Excludes Kaffe models)  
Savings available while supplies last.  
0% Interest financing available.



Upcoming quilting programs at the Imperial Centre.

In March, Tar River Piecemakers Quilting Guild, will host quilting expert and historian Pepper Cory for a day workshop and talk. Program and registration information below.

#### **On the Trail of the Drunkard's Path: Machine Quilting Workshop**

Saturday, March 11, 9-4pm

Age 18+

\$35/person

\$25/kit (includes both 6" templates, graphs for designing plus the book 65 Variations of the Drunkard's Path Pattern)

This full-day class explores the history of the classic Drunkard's Path patchwork pattern. Create a project as small as a pillow or a couple of blocks for a full-size quilt. Join us to build confidence machine-sewing curves, experience creative designing as you work/plan your piece and to have fun!

Instructor: P. Cory

Location: Arts Education Building, Imperial Centre for the Arts & Sciences

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#### **Beauty on the Bed, Beauty on the Walls: quilt talk**

Sunday, March 12, 2-3pm

All ages

Free

The many hues of Southern Quilts and why your grandmother may have been an artist.

Join us for an informal talk and show-and-tell of beautiful-and sometimes quirky-patchwork quilts from Pepper's collection of vintage Southern quilts. Though created as everyday utilitarian objects, some quilts surpass their humble origin and turn into heirlooms and even exhibition-worthy art. Lots of eye-candy here for sewers, quiltmakers and all people who appreciate the craft. Limited seating. Registration is required by March 9.

Instructor: P. Cory

Location: Arts Education Building, Imperial Centre for the Arts & Sciences

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