

Piedmont Quilters' Guild Newsletter

Greensboro, North Carolina

July, 2018

Next Meeting: Thursday, July 12, 2018

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

Annual Summertime Picnic Pot-luck Dinner: 6:30PM

President's Notes

It is July in Greensboro and I am so glad to be here. After weeks in New York there is no place like home. It may be hot but that is a great excuse to be inside and quilting. I am working on my UFOs, what about you? I hope we all get to see some of them at Show and Tell after we picnic together. Quilt without guilt.

Let us all be mindful to turn off our cell phones during our meetings and show our guest presenters our full attention. Thank you and I'll see you at the meeting! ~ Keren

July 12th Meeting, Thursday – Our annual summer covered dish dinner. Dinner time is 6:30. Come join everyone for a fantastic meal and the fun of fellowship with our fellow quilters. We will be having a fun activity for everyone to do. All you need to bring is a covered dish of yummy food (with a serving spoon). The guild will supply the plates, cups, eating utensils, etc. See you there!

**** If you participated in our fantastic workshop last month please bring your project for "show and tell".

Birthdays in July: Jane Schwartz 7/02, Gail White 7/22, Ann Johnson, 7/31

Note: Members having birthdays this month are requested to bring refreshments for the meeting,

Volunteers Needed

Please put these dates on your calendar:

The Piedmont Quilters' Guild will once again participate at "Village Fair at Mendenhall Homeplace" and "Day in the Park". We will encourage attendees to stop by our tent to talk about quilting and how to become a member of the guild. We will have raffle tickets for our latest quilt for sale and we will also have some small quilts available for purchase. Please volunteer to work a shift or two. Please sign up at the Membership Desk if you are available to assist. It is always lots of fun! This works best if there are 2 or more members per shift. Plus you can earn Quilter's Cash! Bring a chair and any hand-work project you'd like to show.

*** Village Fair at Mendenhall Homeplace - Saturday, July 21, 2018, 603 W. Main St., Jamestown, 10am to 4pm, Volunteer to work: 9am to 1pm (includes arriving early for set-up) or 12:30pm to 4:30pm (includes packing up) *Park across the street in the High Point City Lake parking lot

*** Day in the Park - Saturday, September 15, 2018, High Point City Lake Park, 602 W. Main St., Jamestown, 10am to 5pm, Volunteer to work: 9am to 1:30pm (includes arriving early for set-up) or 1pm to 5:30pm (includes packing up)

Show and Tell in June

Vonnie Allison - Sew & Go quilt made 30 years ago by hand (Dresden Plate); wall hanging

Bette Brownlow - Tyler's Quilt reproduction quilt (quilted by Linda Nichols)

Donna Paulsen - Quilt block carrier (made with a swimming noodle!)

Ann Johnson - Scrappy quilt for donation

Michelle Volkmann - Blue & White Hunter's Star quilt; Bag/tote

Gail Lott - Sunshine Cabin quilt (log cabin block)

Carrol Knight - 8 pet beds; Mondo bag

Barbara Wolfe - Camouflage (African quilt, 1 Block Wonder); Underground Railroad quilt

Carol DeSantis - Children's book quilt for donation; 9-patch & snowballs quilt for donation

Jane Weinstein - T-shirt quilt for niece's high school graduation; Tiny Squares quilt made by a friend (quilted by Jane)

Jackie Russell - Memory quilt made for neighbor; quilt for donation

Joanne Hawks - "Bird Watching" Senior Games competition quilt - Blue ribbon winner!

Bea Mandel - 2 sampler quilts made with blocks from Cath Evan's quilt camp; Quilted bed scarf for a friend

Stephanie Santmeyer - Scrappy quilt for donation

*** 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 (family, friend or charity), color scheme, pattern, book or designer and any other information you might think we'd want to know. Please use a separate line for each item. I am happy to pull out another sign up sheet if our members fill up the first page. It makes it easier on me to list every quilt and give members all the information on each quilt. Thank you!

2018 Membership and Newsletter Information

We hope you've remembered to renew your 2018 Membership! If you need an application it can be found on our website or each meeting at the Membership Desk. Please contact Michelle or Linda if you have any questions.

As we reach the halfway mark of our Membership year we'd like to offer a special discount for new members. Join for the second half of 2018 for only \$15 (Senior membership is still \$10). Applications can be found on our website or at the Membership desk. Please invite a friend to join our group!

New Members

We would like to welcome two new members! Please take a minute to introduce yourself and welcome Karen Furr and Cass Mather to our guild!

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.

Upcoming Meetings and Activities

August 9, Meeting, Hoffman Quilt Challenge! Our program will be "A Hoffman Challenge Trunk Show". Every year the Hoffman Fabrics company issues a challenge using one of their fabrics. It is entered by quilters from around the world. We will be able to enjoy some of the actual entries from the 2017 challenge.

September 13, Meeting, Inspired by Molas! Patti Shreiner will present a lecture and trunk show of vintage and contemporary Molas that look at the use of color, design inspiration, and construction techniques.

September 15, Workshop Patti Shreiner will teach the basics of Molas. Sewing machines will not be needed.

September 15, 2018, Day in the Park

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October 11, Meeting To be decided

November 10, Meeting will be held on a Saturday! A daytime program including a workshop from 10 am to 2 pm. Cath Evans of High Country Quilts will spend the day with us. Details will be announced later.

December 13, Meeting Our Holiday Covered Dish Dinner and Quilt Money Auction

Community Outreach

A Sit and Sew will be held at the home of Linda Ryan Saturday, July 14th from 10 AM to 4 PM. Bring a sandwich for your lunch. We will explore using denim in our donation quilts, both for front and back. Examples will be provided and fabrics will be available to choose from.

Reminder: if you are bringing charity quilts for show and tell, sign up at the membership desk for show and tell, then stop by the Community Outreach table to sign in the donation and receive your \$1000 in quilt cash! We have a variety of charity quilt kits available, so stop by the Community Outreach table at our meetings to choose yours! ~ Carol DeSantis

Strip Club

The strip club color for the month of July is **Pink**. Strips should be 2 1/2 inches wide by width of fabric. Up to 3 strips per person per drawing. Contact Betty Green for any questions you may have.

Block of the Month: Our Pioneer Heritage

July, Grandmother's Choice, <http://quilterscache.com/G/GrandmothersChoiceBlock.html>

August, Grandmother's Puzzle, <http://quilterscache.com/G/GrandmothersPuzzleBlock.html>

September, Home Circle, <http://quilterscache.com/H/HomeCircleBlock.html>,

October, The Frugal Patch, <http://quilterscache.com/T/TheFrugalPatchBlock.html>

November, Framed Four Patch, <http://quilterscache.com/F/FramedFourPatchBlock.html>,

December, Water Mill, <http://quilterscache.com/W/WatermillBlock.html>

The guidelines for this year long BOM are simple: the blocks need to measure a finished 10-inch size, you make one block each month for yourself in any colors you choose and a you make a second block in scrappy fabrics that will go to our Community Outreach supply for future donation quilts.

How to Earn PQG Quilt Money

At each of our meetings and activities each member has the opportunity to earn PQG Quilt Money. The Board may announce other ways to earn money during the course of the year. Here's how:

Meetings

\$50.00 Meeting attendance	\$50.00 Wear Name Tag.	\$50.00 Birthday Month
\$100.00 Bring Show & Tell	\$100.00 Bring Refreshments	

Programs & Activities

\$500.00	Attend a Workshop	\$500.00	Attend charity sew day
\$500.00	Challenge Participation	\$2,000.00	Present a meeting program
\$2,000.00	Teach a Workshop	\$3,000.00	Chair a special program/challenge

Community Outreach

\$1,000.00	Charity quilt donation	\$1,000.00	Quilting Demo's to other members
\$1,000.00	"A Day in the Park"	\$100.00	Block of the Month donation

How to spend your Quilt Money

At our December meeting you will get to spend your money at an auction. The items for the auction will be donated by vendors, members, and others. In the past we have had fabric, quilting tools, art work, quilt books & patterns, gift cards and other surprises! It is a fun spirited auction!

Ads

We offer advertising in the Guild newsletter, free to our members. Others will be charged \$15 for a small ad and \$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

Contact Michelle Owens if you are interested in being hired to do quilting for the public and to confirm or change your information on file. We would like to have as many names of this list as possible. You can bring your information to Michelle at the Membership Desk at each meeting.

Upcoming Quilt Shows and Events for 2018

Summer of 2018 - The Row by Row Experience® began in 2011 with 20 quilt shops across New York State. Today thousands of stores in the US, Canada and Europe welcome travelers through their doors. Travelers collect row patterns, then create stunning quilts with those rows. Although the quilt shops are organized by area, quilters have no borders. Travel, shop, collect patterns and add rows to your quilt from anywhere! Row by Row Sew Musical starts June 21, 2018.

July 20-21, 2018, The Quilting Expo, Jamil Shrine Center, 206 Jamil Road, Columbia SC 29210, Friday 9 am to 5 pm, Saturday 9 am to 4 pm.

August 6, 2018, Pat Sloan – Author, Fabric/Quilt Designer, will visit The Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild from 5:30 pm to 9 pm, Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Family Life Center, 896 Old Winston Road, Kernersville, NC 27284. Admission is \$5 for non-members of The Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild.

August 7, 2018, The Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild Presents Pat Sloan's Wild and Free Workshop, 9 am to 3:30 pm, Grady P. Swisher Center, 1108 Swisher Center Road, Kernersville, NC 27284, \$49 for Non-Members. Learn Pat's tricks to "punch up" your appliqué quilt backgrounds. Pat's "Mama's Garden" is the project quilt,

then we will spend the day making a spectacular background for your appliqué. Skill level: Intermediate and up. Pat's "Mama's Garden pattern" included Free for each student (\$8.00 value). Contact Jean Ann Huntley by email: ncquilter96@gmail.com to sign up!

September 21-22, 2018, Franklin, North Carolina, The Smoky Mountain Quilters' Guild show, "A Heavenly Quilt Walk" Friday, 11 am to 4 pm, and Saturday 10 am to 4 pm. Stroll between adjacent downtown churches to enjoy miniature through king sized quilts. One \$5 admission covers both locations on both days.

<http://www.smokymtnquilters.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Heavenly-Quilt-Walk.pdf>