

Piedmont Quilters' Guild

Newsletter

Greensboro, North Carolina

July, 2019

NEXT MEETING: July 11, 2019

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

TIME: 6:00 pm Summer Picnic 7:00 pm Meeting

JULY PROGRAM: In July we'll have our Summer Picnic so we will have an earlier start time. The doors will open at 6 pm, we will eat at 6:30 pm and the meeting will follow with some fun and games. Please bring your favorite covered dish to share and bring a serving utensil. The guild will provide plates, napkins, flatware, cups and beverages.

Our program for July is a Silent Auction. We have received some items but more are welcome. You still have time to gather items and bring them to the meeting. All proceeds will go to the Quilt Show fund.

Thank you for the donations.--Jeanne

JULY BIRTHDAYS: Gail White, 7/22 and Ann Johnson, 7/31.

Note: Members having birthdays each month are requested to bring refreshments for the meeting.

SHOW & TELL: 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. Sign it in as usual and then display your quilt(s) where you are sitting so others can see it up close before the meeting starts. It's a great chance to share your work and get ideas from each other.

June Show and Tell: Teresa Rouzer- "Little Stars" baby quilt. Rosemarie Ameen- 2 charity quilts, "Spider Web" Faster Fourteen by Hunter Studios, 2 selvage buckets, Karla Alexander stack the deck quilt top. Patti Styles-2 dog beds, 7 charity quilts and a mondo bag. Vonnie Allison- 3 charity quilts and a wall hanging. Jackie Russell- 1 charity quilt, one quilt of valor and "Sew Saw", a quilt for her sister. Ann Johnson- 1 charity quilt. Lillian Adcock-2 hats from Pat O'Rork for "her bald head." Carol DeSantis- 1 cut rectangle quilt, 1 blue and yellow donation-blocks quilt, 1 child's quilt.

CAROLINA LILY RAFFLE QUILT: Thank you to everyone that volunteered to sell CAROLINA LILY raffle tickets at various guilds and stores during this last sales push in June and July. Many thanks to Carol DeSantis, Jeanne Harrison, Ann Johnson, Teresa Rouzer, Gail Lott, Linda Ryan, Mary Jo Wimberly, Betty Brownlow and Michelle Owens.

2019 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS: We have 2019 Membership applications available at the Membership Desk at each meeting. Applications can also be downloaded from our website.

*** RATE SPECIAL *** Starting at our July meeting NEW members will be able to join our guild at a special rate of \$15 to cover the remainder of 2019 (Senior memberships remain at \$10.)

We have a few FREE PASSES to the Original Sewing & Quilt Expo available at the Membership Desk. Please stop by if you would like a pass. The show in Raleigh is August 1, 2 & 3.

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 is on the RAFFLE

QUILT page. Please encourage friends to check out this page to see our beautiful raffle quilt!

Updates on our 2020 Quilt Show will be added to the QUILT SHOW page. Check this page for show dates and information, show meeting dates and show deadlines. I'll also add forms and posters for you to download as they become available.

OUTREACH/BOUTIQUE: We had a great turnout for our Sit and Sew on June 22nd, and we got a lot done.

Thanks to all 18 members who came and labored.

Gail Lott and I recently assisted the Kids Path and Hospice Care with a Build A Bear workshop where children going through grief counseling make a bear from their loved one's shirt. At this event I also gave the Director of Community Outreach Activities several pillowcases for their pediatric patients. I received a lovely message of thanks from them. I appreciate our guild and the generous spirit of our members!! -- Carol

2020 KALEIDOSCOPE OF QUILTS: PQG Quilt Show Basket Raffle: We are in need of the following items for the Basket Raffle: 10" to 14" in diameter baskets or similar sized decorative containers. We need 12 and I currently have 1. Any color fabrics you wish to part with - they can be strips, squares, fat quarters, or yardage. Anything will help. Any book (hardcover or paperback), or pattern that is in good condition that you do not want. Please give items to Jackie Russell at the meetings, now through January.

STRIP CLUB: The Strip Club theme for the month of June is **red, white and blue**. Strips have to be 2 1/2 inches wide by width of fabric, (ex: Jelly Roll Strips). Up to 6 strips per person per drawing. They **MUST** be 100% cotton.. For each strip you will have 1 chance to enter the drawing for the total strips we collect each month. (Example: 6 strips = 6 chances) Contact Betty Green for any questions you may have.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: Each block will measure 12" square. All patterns can be found on <http://www.quilterscache.com>. Blocks made from the "Scrap Sampler Quilt" will earn you \$100, whereas Seasonal blocks will earn you \$200 in Quilt Money. I can't wait to see all your beautiful creations --Susan

July Blocks: Scrap Sampler: Hovering Hawks. Seasonal Sampler: Fourth of July **OR** Land of Liberty

ADVERTISING: We offer advertising in the Guild newsletter, 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.

Yellow Canna shoots/bulbs free, good for ground cover, deer resistant. Text/call me before next meeting and

I will bring them to the meeting. Betty Green, craftmyway1@aol.com.

UPCOMING SHOWS and EVENTS for 2019:

The Quilting Expo: July 19 and 20, 2019 Jamil Shrine Temple, 206 Jamil Rd, Columbia, SC

The Quilting Expo: August 1, 2 and 3 at the Raleigh Convention Center, Raleigh, NC