

## Piedmont Quilters' Guild

### Newsletter

Greensboro, North Carolina

June, 2020

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**NEXT MEETING: June 11, 2020**

**LOCATION: Your Home on Your Computer or Smartphone via Zoom**

**TIME: 7:00 pm**

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**PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:** Hello Everyone! "This is a recording".....Hope all of you are well and staying home and safe. I truly miss all of you and keep hoping things will get a little more normal so we can see each other.

We will not be meeting in person for our June meeting, but by **ZOOM again Thursday, June 11, 2020 at 7 pm**. The Show will be put on by our own Jackie Russell. Gather a drink, some popcorn and sit back and enjoy!! An email by Bea mandel will be sent out to you a few days before the meeting with a meeting ID and a Password to use. Please set up your computer with Zoom a day or so ahead so you are ready to go/sign in at the meeting time. Bea Mandel can help with questions on setting up also.

A little tidbit I saw recently: For the first time in years, according to the *Quilting in America 2017 Survey*, the average age of a "dedicated quilter" has dropped one full year from 64 to 63 years old! Reported Oct 16, 2018 So looks like we are bringing in "younger" members, keep up the good work!

Keep making your volunteer quilts, connecting with each other, wearing your mask in public, reporting to Pat O'Rork any member illnesses, and check out and use our **new Facebook page** to share your projects, tips & ideas. You can also ask for help with a project, quilt, color choices, etc. Just do a Join request and once you have been "approved" you can start contributing to the group. Enjoy.

**PROGRAM:** Van Gogh's night out! We'll experiment with the color possibilities that all quilters encounter, taking a different approach to finding colors that will work together, but doing it with canvas and paint. I will demonstrate a playful approach to finding colors that will work and perhaps you can try something that is out of your comfort zone. It's a fun project for you and your families as well . So tune in to take part or just watch to experience your own inner Van Gogh! If you wish to participate during the zoom meeting you will need:

A primed canvas 8x 10 or a little larger

5 or more small bottles of craft paint (Delta Ceramcoat is recommended - you can get it at Joann's or Michaels) please choose high contrasting colors and you may include metallics.

1 plastic 6 oz cup, a kitchen trash bag and latex gloves (this can get messy!)

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS:** Paula Becker 6/01, Donna Snyder 6/11, and Donna Paulsen 6/17.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH:** Cathy Lohr from Kids' Path was excited to receive 25 reusable face masks for her staff (made by Jeanne Harrison and me). She said they would like to give some to the families of their clients as well. Please let me know if you can provide 5 or 10 masks to me by June 17!! Our twice postponed Good Works Wednesday at Natty Greene's downtown has been rescheduled for September 16. Dates were filling up so I selected that date. Cross your fingers! and mark your calendars. None of our recipients are expressing a need for quilts at this time. Let me know if you hear of new possibilities....Carol

**SHOW AND TELL:** Post your show and tell on the PQG Facebook page.

**CHARM SQUARES:** Keep up with your monthly themed 5" charm squares.

**SPECIAL RAFFLE:** "Fireflies & Other Night Lights" made by Scott Murkin

Limit of only 150 tickets to be sold! Tickets are \$5 each Size: 84.5" x 96.5"

We will draw for this quilt when all tickets are sold. Buying one ticket will give you a one in 150 chance of winning! Michelle Owens has raffle tickets for this quilt. Please contact her if you would like to purchase tickets or if you've sold tickets. Tickets will be available at the next meeting. A picture of the quilt and quilt information is attached. Thank you!

**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, 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.

**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.

**AD:** **URGENT NEED** for Pet or Baby Gate, 4ft wide, for a very lively new rescue dog who likes the cat litter boxes, sigh..... Willing to pick up. Betty at [craftmyway1@aol.com](mailto:craftmyway1@aol.com)

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** The Gate City Quilt Guild has postponed its Oct 2020 quilt show to next year, 2021. They had many discussions and felt it would be best for the public and their members.