



Piedmont Quilters' Guild

May 2023

Next Meeting

May 13, 2023, 9:30am - 1:30pm
Shelter #3
BurMill Park in Greensboro

Program

A PICNIC!!!
BEFORE THE WEATHER GETS TOOOOO
HOT!!!! - WE GET TO BE WITH EACH
OTHER - PLEASE COME!!!!

Saturday, May 13 from 9:30 until 1:30.
We will meet at Shelter #3 at BurMill Park in
Greensboro. The parking area is the across
the street from this Shelter. The Guild will
provide paper products, ice, and water as
well as sweet and unsweet tea.

WE WILL NEED TO EAT AT 11:30 so we
have time to do a short meeting and Show &
Tell and Cleanup to be out by 1:30.

Please **BRING TO PICNIC:**

- ⇒ **Covered Dishes** to share.
 - ⇒ **Lawn Chairs** optional (we have plenty of
picnic table space in shade, though)
 - ⇒ **Show and Tell** (We are looking forward
to a great Show and Tell)
 - ⇒ **Charity Quilts** or other Items for
donations to the community (contact
MaryAnn if you have questions)
 - ⇒ **Any items you would like to give
away** to other members like patterns, fabric,
notions, etc. Any leftovers must go back
home with you and we will have a donation
box for Reconsidered Goods.
- We want to see everyone in person and
enjoy our quilting community!
Look forward to seeing you then. Betty

***** THERE WILL BE NO THURSDAY
NIGHT MEETING THIS MONTH *****

President's Message

April showers bring May flowers and a
picnic!!

I hope everyone is feeling better this
month as we had a good number of
members sick last month.

Due to a family commitment, I will not be
able to join you at the picnic but I know
you will have fun - there will be lots of
goodies to share from our storage unit
cleanout. We still have lots of boutique
items, especially purses and
aprons! Please be where we can sell these
items over the next few months leading up
to Christmas. These would make great
gifts!!

I also want to give a shout out to Michelle
Owens for organizing the craft table at the
Textile Heritage Museum. If you haven't
been to the museum, you are missing out!

Enjoy the picnic!!

Lillian

JUNE PROGRAM SNEAK PEEK: Have you always wanted to paint a **BARN QUILT BLOCK** but been afraid to tackle a large piece of plywood? Then this is perfect for you! Lisa Martin, a Patrick County, Virginia, native and owner of The Wormy Chestnut, will be the guest speaker for our June 8 meeting. Lisa was instrumental in creating the Patrick County Barn Quilt Trail and has been hosting and teaching barn quilt classes for years. Besides talking about the history and nature of barn quilts, she will be bringing a mini patriotic barn quilt ornament project for the group to complete.

In addition, she will have 12" x 12" Barn Quilt Kits available for purchase for **\$30 each** if anyone is interested. She'll be bringing a variety of popular designs and the kits contain the stenciled barn quilt, paints, brushes, and instructions for completion. These small kits are perfect to decorate a mailbox or house sign, to frame and show off in your house, or to adorn a porch or other outdoor setting. **Please bring cash or a check to purchase any kits.**

Lisa will also offer a **BARN QUILT BLOCK workshop** if members are interested. The cost is \$40 per person, but that includes everything - and she even brings extra cups so if someone doesn't finish, they can take them home. People can pay her the day of the class. The workshop would be in the morning and be about 3 hours long. Please let Betty Green or Michelle Owens know if you would be interested in attending this workshop. Date to be determined.



Michelle Owens and Patricia Cole made and donated 33 fleece hats and 6 port pillows to The Alight Foundation at the Cone Cancer Center.

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. ***NEW:** The pattern for your nametag is on the Membership tab! Please make a nametag and wear it to the next meeting!

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](#)

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.



Susan Bower
05/01

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to the members who volunteered at the Textile Heritage Museum in April for their Founder's Day Celebration. We had rain but were able to set up inside the museum building and sold a few items to those who braved the wet weather. Thank you to Betty Green, Lillian Adcock, Michelle Owens, Jeanne Harrison and Mary Ann Rhoades!

John Guss, the museum superintendent, is interested in getting some quilt racks. If you have one you would like to donate, please talk to Michelle Owens and I will help make it happen.

www.textileheritagemuseum.org

Upcoming Events

SPECIAL EXHIBIT OF VINTAGE QUILTS

The Graham Historical Museum will have a special exhibit of vintage quilts on display April through June. Jeanette Beaudry, Graham Historical Museum Board Member, has put over 30 of her vintage quilts on display. Michelle Owens' Alamance Rose quilt will also be on exhibit. They will have, as part of their Lunch-and-Learn Series, a lecture by Jeanette Beaudry on Wednesday, May 17th with the topic "Let's Talk Quilts". Please contact the Museum for more information.

Graham Historical Museum
135 West Elm Street
Graham NC
336-513-5510

Hours of operation: Friday & Saturday
10am to 2pm

[GRPD Graham Historical Museum – City of Graham, NC](#)



IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE –

CONSUMER NOTIFICATION

04/27/2023

(Model Nos. SF-717, SF-720, or SF-727) manufactured between 2008 and March 2017

In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (“CPSC”) and Health Canada, Vornado is voluntarily recalling certain dual voltage Steamfast brand Home and Away Steam Irons manufactured between 2008 and March 2017 and Brookstone brand Steam Bug Travel Irons manufactured between 2008 and 2013, because the power cord can become damaged near the cord bushing, which can lead to overheating of the cord, posing fire and burn hazards. In addition, cord damage near the bushing can result in exposed copper wires, posing a shock hazard. All dual voltage Steamfast Home and Away Steam Irons and Brookstone Steam Bug Travel Steam Irons produced between January 2008 and March 2017 are recalled. Units produced after March 2017 are not affected by this recall.

If you have a recalled iron, please stop use immediately and contact Vornado to participate in the recall and obtain a refund of \$19.99. The brand, model number, production date code, and ETL mark are printed on a rating label on the bottom of the unit, as shown below. The model number and production date code locations are shown in the red boxes on the rating labels below.



SteamFast.
TRAVEL STEAM IRON
MODEL: SF-717
100-127V/220-240V 60Hz/50Hz
260-420W/343-408W
Serial Number: E6717-943859
Made in China
100-127V
06/08
220-240V

STEAMFAST
TRAVEL STEAM IRON
MODEL: SF-727
100-127VAC/220-240VAC
60Hz * 260-420W/343-408W
SERIAL NUMBER: JAN17-113052
CONFORMS TO UL STD. 80335-1 & 80335-2-3
CERT. TO CSA STD. C22.2 NO.81
Intertek
3095565
YONGDO AIR, LLC
100-127VAC
MADE IN CHINA
220-240VAC

Brookstone
TRAVEL STEAM IRON
MODEL: SF-717
100-127V/220-240V
60Hz/50Hz
260-420W/343-408W
MADE IN CHINA
100-127V
06/08 CHN
220-240V