

Piedmont Quilters' Guild Newsletter

Greensboro, North Carolina

January 2019

Next Meeting: January 10, 2019

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

Time: 6:30 pm

Please bring a covered dish to our postponed Holiday Dinner, your Guild Quilt Funny Money, Raffle money and tickets to turn in, and your completed Membership Form plus check or cash for your 2019 Membership. Also, bring your tickets for the "Rainbow Burst" quilt as the drawing will be held at this meeting. If you can not attend the January Guild meeting, please make arrangements to get your ticket stubs to another member who is planning to be at the meeting.

President's Notes Let us complete a wonderful year of programs and workshops and new friends by everyone joining in to share a meal and have some fun. Bring your funny money and something to eat and I hope to see all of you on January 10th. ~ Keren

January Meeting: End of Year Celebration Our first meeting of the year should be a thrilling and tasty one. We will be starting our meeting early. Bring a covered dish and a guest if you wish. We need to **start our Dinner at 6:30** after which we will have a short business meeting to elect Officers for 2019 and discuss any other guild business. Then we will have some fun: Drawing for our Raffle Quilt, Show & Tell and finish with our Quilt Money Auction (we will have lots of goodies for you to bid on). For our January 10th meeting beginning at 6:30 PM please bring: a covered dish of your choice, all your quilt money and the tickets/money for the raffle quilt drawing and don't forget Show and Tell. We're looking forward to everyone attending this meeting.

Birthdays in December and January: Debbie Wayne 12/03, Cheryl Joines 12/14, Joanne Hawkes 12/15, Libby Bowles 12/21, Emily Dickenson 12/30, Tia Erden 1/29, Lisabeth Johnson 1/03, Gail Lott 1/06, Michelle Owens 1/01, Caryn Wright 1/21, and Betty Brownlow 1/08.

Show & Tell at the November Meeting/Workshop Mary Jo Wimberly - Scrappy charity quilt top made at Make a Difference Day Barbara Wolfe - "Wabi Sabi" Asian panel quilt, "Shawn's BFF" cat quilt Ann Johnson - Blue 9-patch charity quilt, Pink scrappy charity quilt Jackie Russell - King-size Wedding Ring quilt for commission Betty Green - USA charity quilt Vonnie Allison - Half-square triangle quilt for charity, 2 homeless tote bags, 1 pet bed Carol Desantis - MJ scrappy quilt for charity (pattern by Mary Jo), Offset triangles scrappy quilt for charity Pat O'Rork - scrappy square quilt for charity, Blue & Green donation block quilt, Scrappy block quilt Quilted by Michelle Volkmann for Community Outreach - Scrappy string windmill quilt and 4 donated quilt tops

*** 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!

LOOKING AHEAD - 2019 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS We will have 2019 Membership applications available at the Membership Desk at the next meeting. Applications can also be downloaded from our website. As before, the regular membership fee for ages 16 to 69 is \$25 and the Senior membership fee for ages 70 and over is \$10. We prefer to email your monthly newsletter to you but if you need to have your newsletter by mail there is a \$10 fee. Please note this question at the top of your application. The Membership year begins in January. We would appreciate receiving your application and dues as soon as possible.

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 two raffle quilts plus information on each quilt is on the RAFFLE QUILT page. Please encourage friends to check out this page to see our beautiful raffle quilts!

Round Robin Information The round robin participants decided to make row quilts. If you want to join the group but missed the sign-up, please let Linda Ryan know **before** the January meeting by texting or calling her cell phone. We now have 8 participants, so there will be only one group. If 2 or more people sign up, we will split into 2 groups.

Community Outreach There will be more 'I Dare You' kits available at the meeting. We can't wait to see what you do with these! And many thanks to the donors of these orphan blocks and unfinished projects! We have 31 quilts to going to the Greensboro Police Department. I'm planning to take all our completed Homeless Totes to the Interactive Resource Center prior to Christmas. So if you have any unfinished Totes, please work on them prior to our meeting so you can bring them in. Extra Giving Idea: socks for the Homeless! I found 6 packs of thick work socks at Walmart for \$8.98. Pick some up and we'll deliver with the Totes. ~ Carol DeSantis

Strip Club The strip club theme for the month of December was Red. 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 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 you make a second block in scrappy fabrics that will go to our Community Outreach supply for future donation quilts.

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 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 The 29th Annual Myrtle Beach Quilt Party for 2019 runs from January 17 through January 19, 2019. Registration began September 1, 2018 at www.mbqp.net. Questions? Call 704-607-5987 or contact myrtlebeachquiltparty@gmail.com.

Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival, February 28 – March 3, 2019, Hampton VA. For more information: <https://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/mid-atlantic-quilt-festival>

Reminder: Since we did not meet in December, elections for 2019 officers will be held at the January meeting.