

Piedmont Quilters' Guild Newsletter

Greensboro, North Carolina

November, 2020

NEXT MEETING: November 12, 2020

LOCATION: Your Home on Your Computer or Smartphone via Zoom

TIME: 7:00 pm (The Zoom link will be sent out on Monday November 9th via your email)

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE: Hello Everyone and Happy Fall! We are having such beautiful weather and I am enjoying all the colors on the trees. I am not ready for winter, but I am glad it is finally autumn. It was great seeing so many of you at our October Meet-Up at Price Park. I enjoyed seeing what everyone has been doing while we have been apart. We accomplished a lot with raffle quilt ticket sales, selling quilt books/patterns, taking up 2021 membership money, charm square turn-ins, charity quilt turn-ins and kit pickups, Sudan family quilt turn-in, and of course socializing. I am looking forward to our next Meet-Up on December 5, 2020 at Price Park again from 2 to 5 pm. We will lengthen the time a little more to help with social distancing. I look forward to seeing all of you there.

There will be a short **Board Meeting for incoming and outgoing officers on December 5** at 1:45 pm at the park before everyone gets busy with the various tables and helping members.

Charm squares that were turned in for the year will be distributed back out to the 21 members participating. Then you can use them to make wonderful quilts all winter for yourself or charity. Zoom meeting Reminder for November and December---you may "bring" or invite those outside the Guild to come and participate and see what we are all about. Invite your friends (forward your invitee the emailed Zoom link and copy Michelle Volkman) or anyone with quilting interests and maybe we will entice them to join the Guild. See you on November 12th.

We will vote on the new slate of officers for 2021 at the December meeting, also. Watch for the list of nominations in your email before the zoom meeting.

Thank you: I want to thank everyone that has donated pet beds or bags of stuffing for the pet beds. Please remember to make them of an absorbent and/or warm material approximately 15 to 18 inches by 15 to 18 inches. Stuff them only with cloth scraps to the consistency of a human's pillow, and the furry pets will love you forever. The animals thank you for all your help in keeping them warm. Betty

PROGRAM: Debi Warner, a quilter from Harlingen, Texas will join us on Zoom. The program will be a new way to use our leftover fabrics - Locker Hooking, a unique technique for using up scraps. Match a rug to your quilt, make a table runner, placemats or whatever inspires you. She is the author of Quilt Thrifting which is free on Amazon Kindle Unlimited.

Remember December: We will have our Challenge display and vote from our "postponed" quilt show. Finish your quilt and/or take out your finished one and send a picture through email to Michelle Owens before Thanksgiving. You have time.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS: Jordan Stanley-11/07, Rosemarie Ameen-11/13, and Jane Weinstein-11/30.

SHOW AND TELL: Be prepared to show off your latest projects at the Zoom meeting and/or you can post your items on the PQG Facebook page.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH: Jeanne and I delivered 21 quilts to the Justice Center. They made a request for Super Hero quilts. Does anyone have fabric that displays any super heroes? Please make a quilt or two if you can. If not, please donate the fabric and I will make kits for distribution. Our contact said the policemen (with whom they share our quilts) love those to give out to kids.

Fidget Quilts: Several people picked up Fidget Quilt materials at our outdoor gathering. Please have your contribution ready to turn in at the December gathering.

Sudan family quilt: The quilt top is almost finished. There is still work to be done for the back. Several people took fabric to construct blocks for the back at our October drive in. Mary Ann Rhoades will be collecting those. If you would like to help with the backing or donate African fabric to complete the back, please call Mary Ann (336-292-8985). We hope to gift the quilt to the family near Thanksgiving...Carol

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.

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. 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.

MEMBERSHIP: ***SPECIAL NOTE*** The board has voted to raise the membership fee to \$35 (Seniors age 70 and older \$20) for 2021.

2021 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS: Our 2021 Membership applications are attached. You can also download it from the website. Senior Membership is discounted to \$20. Our year starts on January 1st so all 2021 Membership renewals are requested as soon as possible. The address to send your updated Membership application is:

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RATE SPECIAL From now through the end of 2020 NEW members are able to join our guild at a special rate of \$15 to cover the remainder of 2020. (Senior memberships remain at \$10 for 2020).