

Piedmont Quilters' Guild

Newsletter

Greensboro, North Carolina

September, 2019

NEXT MEETING: September 12, 2019

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

TIME: 6:30 pm Refreshments and Socializing 7:00 pm Meeting

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM: Our program for September will feature Fiona Meisner. She will bring quilts to illustrate "What Makes A Quilt Modern".

CHALLENGE QUILT DUE: Keren Rotberg issued a challenge in January for a small quilt. These quilts will be shown and judged at this meeting. Remember to bring yours!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS: Margaret Kreis 9/11, Teresa Rouzer 9/17, Betty Green 9/22, Mary Ann Rhodes 9/23 and Stephanie Santmyers 9/30.

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.

August Show & Tell: Donna Paulsen-charity twin quilt, dolls and blankets and baskets. Bea Mandel-baby quilt, Captain America quilt for online auction. Carol DeSantis-charity bento box and strip pieced quilts and lavender personal quilt. Stephane Santmyer-Heat Wave and Through the Garden Wall. Ann Johnson-charity quilt, Margaret Kreis-cat bed. Michelle Owens-charity string quilt top. Jane Weinstein-log cabin quilt. Susan Lulham-charity quilt. Barbara Wolfe- 3 floral wall hangings. Vonnie Allison- 2 rope bowls. Gail Lott-big stitch summer coverlet.

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.)

New Member: We would like to welcome our newest guild member, Pat Hoffman! Please take a moment to say hello and introduce yourself to Pat!

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are still looking for volunteers to help sell raffle tickets at the following events. Remember: If there aren't any volunteers, we don't go!! We don't go, we don't sell tickets!!

We don't sell tickets, we don't make **money** for our quilt show!!

Saturday, September 21st, Day in the Park Festival, High Point City Lake Park in Jamestown 1

volunteer - second shift, from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

Sunday, October 6th, Pennybyrn Inaugural Fall Fair, High Point – This is an inside event from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, 2 volunteers needed - Table and chairs provided.

Saturday, November 2nd, Persimmon Festival in Colfax - second shift, from 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Wednesday, November 6th, Natty Greene's BrewPub (325 S. Elm St. Greensboro) hosts 'Good Works Wednesday' where 10% of that day's sales goes to a local non-profit. Our Wednesday is November 6!

As a non-profit we will have the opportunity to set up a display table about our guild and what we do.

We can also set up our raffle quilt, sell raffle tickets and small items. We need volunteers to support this effort. At least two people during lunch (11am-2pm) and then again during dinner (5pm-8pm). This

would also be an excellent time to schedule a family dinner out at Natty's before or after your shift, thus increasing their profits which adds to the amount donated to our guild.

OUTREACH/BOUTIQUE: Our final Sit and Sew for this year is scheduled for Saturday, November 2, from 10-4 at our usual meeting place, Starmount Presbyterian Church. We will be working on our Boutique items for the March Quilt Show as well as the usual charity quilts. Stop by the Community

Outreach table to see what's available for you to take home and sew. While you're there, sign in your charity quilts so you can get your quilt money...Carol

On August 27th, employees of the Corporate Office of Glen Raven, Inc. donated 20 Kind Quilts to the children at the Cone Health hospital in Burlington. More than half of these quilts were made by members of the Piedmont Quilters' Guild of Greensboro. Thank you for supporting organizations such as Kind Quilts to spread comfort to those who need it most...Teresa Rouzer

2020 KALEIDOSCOPE OF QUILTS: The show is just seven months away. Continue planning, piecing and quilting your entries...Pat (Please see the attached Registration Form for the show)

Quilt Show Basket Raffle Update: We now have enough baskets and enough Christmas fabrics to fill 3 baskets, as well as one Halloween basket . We still need batiks, fall fabrics, children themed fabric , and spring/summer colored fabric to fill 8 more baskets . Please look in your stash and see what you are not using or want to donate, and bring it to the meetings and Jackie Russell will collect them. Thank you to all who have donated baskets, material, books and DVD's so far.

Silent Auction Update: Please remember to think about any items you might like to donate to be auctioned at the Quilt Show. We have lots of quilts, but would love to have some other items. Last show we had an older Bernina sewing machine donated and it sold at the "buy now" price...Gail

STRIP CLUB: The Strip Club theme for the month of September is again **yellow and brown**. 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

September Blocks: Scrap Sampler Block: *Star Puzzle*

Seasonal Block: *Bear Tracks* OR *Maple Leaf*

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.

UPCOMING SHOWS and EVENTS for 2019: September 19 -21, 2019, [QuiltFest 2019](#), Bobbin' on the Beach, Prime F. Osborn III Convention Center, 1000 Water Street, Jacksonville, Florida
October 25 - 26, 2019, [BEE by the RIVER!](#), New Bern Convention Center
203 S. Front Front St., New Bern, NC

Twenty Five Million Stitches: To all those who can make a simple running stitch please look up this project on the internet. I have been stitching with a group already. Anyone can do it and become part of this amazing project. Public Engagement Art Installation - 25 Million Stitches - One stitch for each of the 25 million refugees. Objectives of the project are:

1. To engage as many people as possible to raise awareness of the global refugee crisis and
2. To amass 25 million stitches to visually represent the sheer volume of this astronomical figure of refugees around the world. Feel free to ask me about it. Keren Rotberg