

Piedmont Quilters' Guild

Newsletter

Greensboro, North Carolina

November, 2019

NEXT MEETING: November 14, 2019

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

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

NOVEMBER PROGRAM: The November program, Hands On With Watercolor Fabrics, will be presented by Stephanie Santmers one of our own members. During the program members will produce a small sample of a watercolor quilt suitable for a placemat edge, potholder or other use. Members need to bring 12 ROTARY cut 2 inch squares of floral fabric. If you do not use a rotary cutter she will have squares for you. Also bring a half yard or so of white muslin or other cloth and a water soluble glue stick or other water soluble glue

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: Thankful for PQG

I could go on about Thanksgiving and what it means but you probably hear a lot about that! But then I got to thinking about what I am thankful for this year. And one of the first things that popped into my mind was Piedmont Quilters' Guild!! So why am I thankful for our guild? Well, let's see... there are all the friends I have made over the years, some who are very dear to me...there are all the quilters I have gotten to meet because they were giving our program, like Jenny Beyer, Paula Reid, Priscilla Hair, Suzi Parron...refreshments...all the things I have learned from other members, like making a Barn Quilt...there is the fellowship working with fellow members on group projects like Charity Quilts and the Boutique for the Quilt Show...every meeting's Show and Tell and being able to ooh and ahhh over everyone's quilts...and did I mention food? Yes, there are a lot of things that make our Guild special! And for that I am most grateful! And the monthly reminder to please put your phones on vibrate!

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS: Mary Jo Wimberly-11/3, Jane Weinstein -11/30, Rosemarie Ameen-11/13, Vonnie Allison-11/15, and Jordan Stanley-11/7.

Note: Members having birthdays each month are requested to bring refreshments for the meeting.

SHOW is & 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.

October Show & Tell: Vonnie Allison-1 charity quilt, 1 tote and 5 dog pillows. Lizabeth Johnson-Guild Quilt from 1983. Pat Hoffman-ugly quilt challenge. Rosemarie Ameen-Nova and Asterisk. Ann Johnson-charity quilt. Carol DeSantis- charity string quilt, batik 3 color charity quilt, dog bed. Jane Weinstein- 2 quilts. Michelle Owens- future raffle quilt by Scott Murkin.

2019 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS: We now have 2020 Membership applications available at the Membership Desk at each meeting. If you turn in your application at or before our November meeting (11/14) you can receive a \$5 discount off the standard Membership price. That is a whole year of quilting fun and inspiration for only \$20! (Senior Membership is an already discounted \$10 so the early-bird discount would not apply.) Our year starts on January 1st so all 2020 Membership renewals are requested as soon as possible. Please help us get a start on the new year by completing your application now before you get too busy with the holidays. 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 MEMBERS: Two new members joined the guild in October! Please take a moment to welcome and introduce yourselves to Janet Stocking and Jordan Stanley.

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 is 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.

OUTREACH/BOUTIQUE: Remember to return your completed Boutique projects to the November meeting. More small kits will be available for different projects!

2020 KALEIDOSCOPE OF QUILTS: The next committee meeting will be on December 3, 2019. The meeting before ours ends at 7:00 p.m. so our meeting can begin as soon as room is emptied and we set up tables/chairs. Meeting place is the same -- Benjamin Branch Public Library on Benjamin Parkway.

Silent Auction Update: Please remember to think about any items you might like to donate to the silent auction at the Quilt Show. We have lots of quilts and two sewing machines have been donated. We would love to have some other items for the silent auction, so please consider what you might have that you are willing to donate.

STRIP CLUB: The Strip Club theme for the month of November is **BLUE**. 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...Susan

November Blocks: Scrap Sampler Block: *Flyfoot*

Seasonal Block: *Cornucopia* OR *Fancy Fall* OR *Plaid Paws*

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.

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