

**Piedmont Quilters' Guild  
Newsletter**

**Greensboro, North Carolina**

**November, 2017**

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**Next Meeting: November 9, 2017**

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

Social - 6:45 PM

Meeting - 7:15 PM

**A Quote for You**

“Every quilt is a gift to the world. For the maker it’s a creative meditation. For the receiver it’s usually awe. In every way quilting is a profound and positive activity.” (Patricia Belyen of Okanarts)

**President’s Notes**

HELP WANTED – NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED – OFFICERS/CHAIRMEN FOR  
2018

It’s that time of year when we must plan for our new year in the guild! We need a few members willing to step up and commit to be a guiding force for our fantastic and gifted guild. Some members have already volunteered for positions. We need ALL members to step forward and fill positions. Consider this – just about every open position can be handled by 2 members! Example – Co-President, Co-Vice President, Hospitality, or Programs. We cannot all be present for each meeting – there will always be illness, family emergencies, vacations, etc. Having 2 members in the positions will help with that. The following is a list of the positions that we need to fill:

President

Vice President

Treasurer

Hospitality

Programs (we already have 4 programs confirmed and others in  
process for 2018)

2019 Quilt Show

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These following positions have already had members step forward:

Secretary – Keren Rotberg

Membership – Michelle Owens and Linda Ryan

Web Site – Michelle Owens

Community Outreach – Carol DeSantis

Newsletter – Teresa Rouzer

IF WE CANNOT FILL THE OPEN POSITIONS I FEEL THAT WE WILL HAVE TO VOTE AT OUR DECEMBER MEETING TO DISSOLVE THE GUILD.

YOUR GUILD DEPENDS ON YOU --- MARY JO

**November Meeting:** Vickie Clontz of Annie's Keepsakes will present a program on felted wool projects.

**December Meeting:** An exciting program put on by all of us! We of course will enjoy our Annual Holiday Covered Dish meal. Also, taking place will be the drawing for our Raffle Quilt and our Auction using the Quilt Money we have earned this year.

**Reminders:** Check out the "Events" page of our website for two PDFs of information requested by guild members from our September speaker Cath Evans. Cath sent us "Quilting 101 - What is in Cath's Notion Box" and "Quilting 101 - Retayne vs. Synthropol".

**Raffle Quilt Tickets!** The drawing for our "Butterflies & Blossoms" raffle quilt is December 14th at our guild meeting. Be sure to turn in your raffle ticket stubs and money at the December meeting. If you will not be able to attend, please be sure to get your stubs and money to Debbie Walsh or send with another guild member who will be there. Please continue to sell those tickets! Thank you!

**Birthdays!**

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Lydia Goode 11-1

Mary Jo Wimberly 11-3

Rosemarie Ameen 11-13

Jane Weinstein 11-30

### **Show and Tell from the October Meeting**

Carol DeSantis - Elvis quilt for donation

Betty Smith - 2 pet beds

Donna Paulsen - Wild Animals quilt for donation, Train attic windows baby quilt

Carrol Knight - Baby quilt, Red, White & Black quilt (\$5 block from Calla Lily)

Patti Stiles - Chemo quilt for girlfriend, Fat quarter quilt for donation

Keren Rotberg - Modern quilt made from leftovers

Bette Brownlow - Sailboat quilt, Heart quilt, Request for suggestions on a quilt for Niece made from Sister's silk dress and lace

Debbie Wayne - Autumn on-pointe embroidered table runner for sister-in-law

Ann Johnson - Scrap charity quilt

Kathy Boynton - Seat belt purse made in at Calla Lily

Barbara Wolfe - Purse Boxes, Checkers on the Go

Mary Jo Wimberly - 2 "Outlander" mug rugs

\*\*\* 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!

### **2018 MEMBERSHIP AND NEWSLETTER INFORMATION**

We are looking forward to you rejoining the guild for 2018! Our membership year starts in January. Your Membership Application and Membership Fee are

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due in January if not paid sooner. Regular Membership is \$25 and Senior Membership is \$10. New 2018 Membership Application forms will be available at the Membership Desk at the guild meeting or you can download it from the website.

The subject of newsletters sent by US Mail was brought up at the last board meeting. We will continue the newsletter by US Mail for the remainder of 2017 to the members who have requested it. Starting in 2018 members may either pay a \$10 fee to receive newsletters by US Mail or choose to receive it by email or find it on the website each month. Please be sure to use a revised 2018 Membership Application so you can select this option if needed. Please speak with Michelle, Linda, Teresa or Mary Jo if you have any questions.

### 2017 Membership Special

As we pass the halfway mark of our Membership year we are reducing the Membership Fee! Regular Membership Fee for 2017 will now be \$15 instead of \$25. (The Senior Membership fee remains at \$10.) You can find an Application on our website (Membership tab) or pick one up at the Membership desk during our monthly meetings. Please invite a friend to join our group!

### 2017 Membership List

We have updated the PQG Membership list to include everyone that has turned in a completed membership application and paid their dues. (If you do not see your name, please stop by the Membership Desk at the next guild meeting to join for 2017!) Take a moment to make sure all your information is correct. Then take a moment to look at the column for "Special Interest". If you circled letter "E" or "I" on your application indicating you were interested in joining a Quilting Bee or a Round Robin group, look for others on the list with the same interest. Send an email, plan a meeting, see when others are available, get together and quilt!

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## Website

Always remember you can check the website for current and archived newsletters. Newsletters are uploaded to the website ([www.piedmontquilts.org](http://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, Quilt Show information and more.

## Guild Activities and Opportunities

### Community Outreach

We will meet on Saturday Nov 14 from 10 AM until 4 PM for sit and sew at Linda Ryan's. There are several projects to choose from: flannel strips, string quilts as started at the September sit and sew, or Bonnie Hunter's Crayon Box from our ample supply of fabrics. Backings and batting will also be available. Bring a sandwich for lunch!

With thanks to all our members, Carol DeSantis recently delivered 13 quilts to Kid's Path (a division of Hospice) and 12 quilts to the Family Justice Center (part of the Law Enforcement for Guilford County).

### Strip Club

The strip club theme for this month is stripes. Strips should be 2 1/2 inches wide by width of fabric. Same rules as before, up to 3 strips per person per drawing. Contact Debbie Walsh for any questions you may have.

### Block of the Month

At our December meeting, a new block of the month for 2018 will be presented that will focus on our Pioneer Heritage.

We now offer advertising in the Guild newsletter, free to our members. Others will be charged \$15 for a business card size ad or \$25 for a quarter page ad. Ads for estate sales, museum quilt shows, and other quilt guilds are free. Contact

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Teresa Rouzer, guild newsletter editor.

### Talent for Hire List

Even if you think your name is already on the "Talent for Hire" list please contact Michelle Owens to confirm your information and the types of quilting jobs you can be hired to do. I would like as many names as possible on this list. Contact Michelle Owens at mowens3@yahoo.com or bring the written info to her at the Membership Desk.

### Upcoming Quilt Shows and Events

\*\*\* Randolph Quilters' Guild – Symmetry, November 10-11, 10am to 5 pm – Admission \$5, Randolph County Senior Adult Center, 347 West Salisbury St. Asheboro NC 27203

\*\*\* Rockingham County Fall Fair - November 18, 9 am to 2 pm - The Rockingham County Cooperative Extension Volunteers will be holding their annual Fall Fair on November 18th, 2017 at 525 NC HWY 65 Reidsville NC 27320. If you would like to purchase quilt raffle tickets for \$1.00 or would like to be a vendor at the fair, please contact Betty Green at 336-939-7330 or Linda Hill at 336-616-2978.

### Request

I have someone looking to buy a Singer Featherweight sewing machine or willing to trade a treadle machine for it, contact Betty Green 336-939-7330.