

Piedmont Quilters' Guild Newsletter

Greensboro, North Carolina

October, 2016

Next Meeting: October 13, 2016

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

Gather - 6:30PM Meeting - 7:15PM

“Strip Club”

The selection for October is "stripes" - any color, any size. Cut them out today and stick them in your purse to bring to the meeting. Each member can bring from 1 to 3, 2 ½" x 44" strips to get one chance to win a bag of strips. If enough members participate, you could have enough to make a lap quilt. The winner gets to choose the next month's pattern or color. Get in on the fun!

Holiday Market

Drop off your items for Holiday Market starting Thursday, October 13 at the guild meeting. Bring a clear container (labeled with your name) filled with your items and we'll start entering the items into our Holiday Market inventory system. You may label your items with the price for each if desired. Just a reminder, we are asking each guild member to donate \$400 (retail) worth of items. For items that sell, each member will receive approximately 50% of the net sales price. For items that do not sell, each member will receive those items back after the show. You may also drop off your items at Ye Olde Forest Quilt Shop (3005 S. Elm-Eugene St., Greensboro, NC) during business hours and Sunday, October 30 between 2 and 5 pm. No items will be received for the show after Sunday, October 30, 2016. If you have questions about Holiday Market, send an email to joanne@yeoldeforest.com

Show and Tell at the September Meeting

Mary Jo Wimberly - Mug rugs, Cardinal wall hanging and Falling Leaves wall hanging for Holiday Market
Kathy Boynton - Purse and Ornament (instructions found on You Tube)
Carol DeSantis - Tropical quilt and Child Find It quilt for donation; Cowboy Quilt (disappearing 9-patch) for Holiday Market
Carol Knight - Completed UFO quilt of hand embroidered horses long-arm quilted by self; Very Hungry Caterpillar quilt for donation
Patti Stiles - Clothesline bowls for Holiday Market; "Homeless Quilt", a purchased quilt top looking for someone to take it and finish it
Gail Lott - Small lap quilt, aprons and mug rugs for Holiday Market
Rosemarie Ameen - Modern Star quilt and Christmas Tulip Bowl for Holiday Market
Margaret Regan - Fall Leaves block of the month for Holiday Market
Pam Prochazka - Tea towel, snack bags and Winterfest table runner for Holiday Market
Cheryl Joines - Commissioned sampler quilt started in 1986 and baby quilt made with the leftover fabrics
Teresa Rouzer - Jungle theme baby quilt for co-worker's baby shower; wall hanging made for her by four ladies in her office she taught to quilt; many items for Holiday Market
Betty Green - Potholders for Holiday Market

*** 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 it was made for, color scheme, pattern, book or designer and any other information you might think we'd want to know. Thank you! Submitted by Michelle Owens

Quote of the Month

“Never give a quilt to someone who calls it a blanket.” ~ Kelly Nagel, Sulky

October Birthdays

Sue Field	10/3
Barbara Wolfe	10/6
Kristi Minnema	10/20
Debbie Walsh	10/31

Birthday members are requested to please bring a snack to the meeting on their birthday month.

Upcoming Meetings/Workshops

If anyone is interested in taking over doing the Block of the Month, please see Jackie at this next meeting. The last block of the month was offered at the August meeting. Twelve designs have been offered since last August and if anyone has made a quilt or something smaller from the blocks we'd love to see it, so bring it in for show and tell!

PQG Quilter's Cash: Come to the September meeting and earn quilter's currency. Wear your quilted name tag and earn even more! There will be lots of ways to earn PQG Cash this year. Even better, this currency will be the only acceptable auction currency at our end of the year Pot Luck and Social.

MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL - LIMITED TIME ONLY!

To encourage our members to renew their guild membership for 2017 as quickly as possible we are offering a special discount! If you turn in your Membership Application and dues by October 31st the standard Member dues will be discounted by \$5. Your "early bird special" is only \$20 for a year of quilting information, fun and fellowship! (Sorry, the discount does not apply to the Senior dues, an already discounted cost of \$10.) You can turn in your application and dues at the October meeting or mail it by October 31st to Michelle Owens. The Membership Application can be found on the guild website (go to the Membership page) or copies will be available at the Membership desk for the October meeting.

Our email distribution list has been updated so all current members should be receiving their newsletter by email as requested. If anyone know someone not receiving a newsletter please ask them to first check their Spam or Junk folder. Next they should speak to Joanne Jones to make sure there was no type-o on their email address or if they previously "Unsubscribed" from Ye Olde Forest Quilt Shop. 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 Holiday Market sewing dates.

Guild Activities and Opportunities

VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATED!

A big THANK YOU! to the guild members who volunteered on September 17th at Day in the Park. It was a great day to speak to people and show kids some basic hand quilting. I think I saw a few future quilters! Thank you to Mary Jo Wimberly, Rose Ameen, Johnson, Linda Ryan, Margaret Regan and Betty Green.

Submitted by Michelle Owens

ORIGINAL SEWING & QUILT EXPO

We have been given Complimentary General Admission tickets to the Original Sewing & Quilting Expo (www.sewingexpo.com). The closest upcoming show for us is Fredericksburg VA on September 29 thru October 1. Please stop by the Membership table if you are able to use these. We have four tickets left.

SEMINAR AT THE VIRGINIA QUILT MUSEUM

Neva Hart (our long-time Appraiser at past quilt shows) asked me to pass along this information on a weird and interesting seminar coming up at the Virginia Quilt Museum in Harrisonburg VA: "Mourning and Meaning Through Cloth: A Textile Study Seminar" October 21 and 22, 2016.

Join the Virginia Quilt Museum in Downtown Harrisonburg VA for a special two-day Seminar on death and mourning in America. Learn about American rituals of death and grieving as shared through the lens of quilts, mourning dress and other historic textiles.

Go to <http://www.vaquiltmuseum.org/> to learn more and to register.

OPPORTUNITY TO SELL YOUR ITEMS

If you are interested in selling your quilts and other quilted items you may contact Debbie Salisbury at the Farm to Home Market in Uptown Roxboro (44 Gordon Street). The market is a retail location selling local, regional and NC products. You can check out their Facebook page FarmToHomeMarket. You can contact Debbie at Salisbury.deb@hotmail.com or 910-546-6010.

We still have board openings for Community Outreach and Historian.

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 Teresa Rouzer, guild newsletter editor.

Our website receives inquiries about custom quilting, quilt repairs, t-shirt quilts, memory quilts, etc. If you are interested in being a "Talent for Hire" quilter, please contact Michelle Owen.

SUPPORT GREENSBORO HISTORICAL MUSEUM

The Greensboro Historical Museum is sponsoring a quilt raffle to raise funds for its Adopt-an-Object program. Proceeds from the raffle will be used to restore or conserve items in the museum's collection. The raffle quilt is a bed-sized replica of a mid-19th century "Sunburst" quilt currently on display in the "Voices of a City" exhibit. It was made by Piedmont Quilters' Guild member Dawn Kouba and quilted by Gina Boone. The winning ticket will be drawn at the museum foundation's annual meeting on November 1, 2016.

Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. They may be purchased in person at the museum gift shop located at 130 Summit Avenue in Greensboro (museum hours Tuesday-Saturday 10 AM to 5 PM; Sunday 2 PM to 5 PM; closed Mondays) or over the phone with a credit card (336-373-2949). Tickets may also be purchased on-line at www.greensborohistory.org. When purchasing tickets on-line, click on "shop at the museum". Please note that there are 2 options for buying, depending on how many tickets are requested: one for single tickets and

another for packets of 6 tickets for \$5.00. Please direct any questions to the museum shop (336-373-2949) or Susan Webster, Registrar/Curator of Textiles at 336-373-2479.

Upcoming Quilt Shows and Other Events

NEW PERSON COUNTY QUILT TRAIL

Person County (northeast of Guilford County, on the Virginia line) has launched a Quilt Trail. If you find yourself traveling in Person County check out <http://www.visitroxboronc.com/quilttrail.html>, for a Quilt Trail guide and other information. Submitted by Michelle Owens

October 14 and 15, Gate City Quilt Guild presents “A Galaxy of Stars” Quilt Show, Congregational United Church of Christ, 400 Radiance Drive, Greensboro, NC. Friday and Saturday, 9:30 to 5:00 daily

October 21-22, 2016, Twin Rivers Quilters Guild Show, “Bee by the River in Red and White,” New Bern Riverfront Convention Center, New Bern NC, 9 to 5 daily