



# Piedmont Quilters' Guild

September 2023

## Next Meeting

September 14, 2023, 6:30pm  
New Gardens Friends Meeting  
801 New Garden Road

## Program

Our September Program will be "Collage Quilting" by Carol McDowell from Elkin, NC. She will bring several quilts finished using the technique to show us. She is a retired Air Force nurse who learned to quilt while stationed in Alaska. Quilting was her plan for staying busy in retirement. She's been quilting for 29 years and is one of the founders of the Foothills Quilters of Elkin, NC.

Carol will bring a small kit for everyone to do a make and take project. **All you need to bring is a pair of scissors that you don't mind using on fabric with fusible on the back.** If anyone has a small portable ironing board and iron that they could also bring and share, that would be great. Let Betty Green or Michelle Owens know ahead of time, thank you. I am looking forward to this fun program, see you at the meeting!



## President's Message

How many of you have a cat or dog for a pet? I had a fluffy gray cat that loved to watch me sew – she was fascinated with the needle! I have a rather big collection of cat fabric and numerous cat -and even dog- patterns. I have even made a few cat quilts. And many of us in the guild use our fabric scraps and shreds to stuff pet beds for local shelters and rescues. Debbie Heatherly of Deb's Cats N Quilts Designs wrote an article several years ago for Quilt magazine entitled "*All I Know About Quilting I Learned from my Cats*" (You can check out the article at <https://www.debscatsnquilts.com/article-reprint.htm> ) In my visits to quilt shops on my travels I find cats and dogs pop up all over in fabric designs and patterns. But I find it is really a special quilt shop that actually has a small dog or cat in house - like Quilted Colors in Stuart, VA, or my new friends Dasha and Jango at the Rusty Crow Quilt Shop in Nags Head, NC.



## Community Outreach

Margaret Kreis  
09/11

Betty Green  
09/22



Nothing to report from Community Outreach this month

## Advertising

The Guild newsletter is free to our members for advertising. 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 Michelle Volkmann, Guild newsletter editor.

**IN SEARCH OF...** I am looking for someone who would be interested in hand quilting a few antique quilts. If you are interested, please contact Michelle Owens. Thank you!

## 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, Community Outreach and more. **\*NEW:** The pattern for your nametag is on the Membership tab! Please make a nametag and wear it to the next meeting!

## Membership

Our 2023 Membership applications can be download from the website or picked up at the Membership desk at our meeting. Senior Membership is discounted to \$20. Our year starts on January 1st so all 2023 Membership renewals are requested as soon as possible. Forms can be sent to the PQG post office box. Please click the link below to access the membership application.

[Access Information Here](#)

## Upcoming Events

PQG did not participate in the Village Fair at Mendenhall Homeplace due to no volunteers.

ASHEVILLE QUILT GUILD - Quilt Show  
Thursday, September 28 thru Saturday,  
September 30  
Thursday & Friday 9am to 5pm --- Saturday 9am  
to 4:30pm  
Admission \$10 - Free parking  
WNC Ag Center, Davis Event Center, Fletcher NC

RANDOLPH QUILTERS GUILD  
Quilt Show  
Friday, November 10 and Saturday, November 11  
Friday 10am to 5pm  
Saturday 10am to 4pm  
Admission \$6  
Randolph Senior Adult Assn. - 347 W. Salisbury  
St. Asheboro NC

**\* FOR SALE \***



SIZE: ▪ 36" L x 59" W x 35" H (open) 36" L x 13" W x 35" H (closed)

**The special PQG Member price is only \$50!!!**

Please tell Betty Green if you are interested in purchasing this table. You can then make arrangements to pick it up from the guild's storage unit.

Price from Joanne Fabrics:

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