

Piedmont Quilters' Guild Newsletter

Greensboro, North Carolina

September, 2017

Next Meeting: September 14, 2017

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

Gather – 6:30 PM

Meeting - 7:15 PM

President's Message

I want to say congratulations and job well done on our quilt show. I talked to many of the visitors, vendors, and Guild members about our fantastic "Butterflies & Blossoms" quilt show and heard the following compliments: "beautiful," "so many stunning quilts," "beautiful ribbons," and many other good compliments.

A special THANK YOU to Show Chairman Lillian Adcock and her two assistants Linda Ryan and Keren Rotberg for organizing and working so hard to make it a success. Each one of you (our guild members and all of the husbands who assisted us) made it a special show as well – by participating as committee chairmen and members of committees, volunteering to be there, and entering your fabulous quilts - the most we have ever displayed. Without you it would not have succeeded! Thank You!

Can you believe that there are only 4 months left before we start a new year? There are many things to consider and items on the calendar:

First – we need a slate of Officers for the new year. Please consider taking a position. It will prove to be a very rewarding experience.

Second – As guild members we need to review our current by-laws and make revisions, additions and generally update it. I know many of you do not have copies but you will! Our current Board members will be having a meeting to discuss the changes needed. Any member of the guild is welcome to attend. These changes will be presented at the October meeting for your consideration. We will vote on the changes at our November meeting as well as our slate of Officers for 2018. This is important – please plan to attend!

Third – Programs are being planned for 2018. If you have ideas or know of someone you would like to have come to speak or conduct a workshop, or other fun activities please let me or a member of the Board know.

Hope to see you at the meeting! Mary Jo

September Meeting

Cath Evans, quilter, quilt teacher extraordinaire, quilt shop owner, and Director of Mountain Quilt Camp and scientist from Butler, TN will be with us. It will be a fun program.

Upcoming Guild Programs

OCTOBER - Carol McDonald will be joining us from the Foothills Quilters Guild in Elkin. She will speak on using men's ties in quilts. *** She has asked that each member bring a man's tie and a small pair of scissors to the meeting. *** It should be fun!

NOVEMBER – Vickie Clontz of Annie's Keepsakes will present a program on felted wool projects.

DECEMBER – 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.

\$\$\$ Quilt Money is back! \$\$\$

You can spend your Quilt Money at an auction to be held at our December meeting. Please note that our supply of small bills is limited, so when you reach \$1000, please see the banker to exchange your small bills for larger ones.

Here is how you can earn Quilt Money:

Meetings	\$50	meeting attendance
	\$50	wearing your name tag
	\$50	birthday month
	\$100	bringing show & tell
	\$100	bringing refreshments
Programs	\$500	attending a workshop
& Workshops	\$500	Challenge participation
	\$2000	conducting a meeting
	\$2000	teaching a workshop
	\$2000	chairing a special program or challenge
Community	\$1000	Charity project
Outreach	\$1000	quilting demo
	\$1000	teaching an outreach workshop

September Birthdays

Lori Young	9/3
Margaret Kreis	9/11
Ann Gray	9/14
Teresa Rouzer	9/17
Betty Green	9/22
Mary Ann Rhodes	9/23
Stephanie Santmyers	9/30

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

Show and Tell at the August Meeting

Donna Paulsen - "By Land or By Sea" quilt for Charity, Challenge Under the Sea, Block Party & Baby So Soft
Carrol Knight - Two pet beds for Charity
Patti Stiles - Two quilts for Charity, Table runner using the 10-degree ruler
Barbara Wolfe - Blooming Nine-Patch bed quilt
Keren Rotberg - Projects made using Margie Johnson's orphan blocks for our Quilt Show Boutique
Carol DeSantis - Garden Path quilt for Charity, Reversing Block quilt for Charity

*** 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, 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 for me to list every quilt and give members all the information on each quilt. Thank you! Michele Owens

Membership

New Members

Please take a moment to welcome Caryn Wright back to PQG! She was a guild member for many years who has just rejoined the guild. And please welcome new member Lori Young!

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 due in January if not paid sooner. To reward you for paying your membership dues early, we will offer a **\$5 discount off the regular membership cost of \$25 if you turn in or mail your completed Membership Application and Membership Fee (\$20 with discount) by October 31st**. The Senior Membership Fee (ages 70 and over) remains at your already discounted fee of \$10! New Membership Application forms will be available at the Membership Desk at the September guild meeting.

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 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!

Guild Meeting Door Prizes

The Membership Committee would like to thank Ye Olde Forest Quilt Shop and Pineapple Fabrics for donating patterns and fabrics to the Piedmont Quilters' Guild to be used for Door Prizes at our monthly guild meetings. Thank you!

Website

Remember, you can check the website for current and archived newsletters. Newsletters are uploaded to our website (www.piedmontquilt.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

Day in the Park, September 16th

Volunteers are needed for Day in the Park on Saturday, September 16th at High Point City Lake Park in Jamestown from 11am to 5pm. We usually work in two shifts - 10am to 2pm (includes set up) and 1pm to 5pm (includes take down). We will be at the same location as last year, under a tent near the entrance. Last year we had lots of kids stop by to learn how to hand quilt an ornament. This year we will also have Raffle Quilt Tickets for sale. There should be at least 3 people per shift but more people would be even better! You just need to bring your chair and perhaps some hand-work to demo and talk about and maybe a small quilt/wall hanging or two to show if someone wants to talk about quilting. Will you please come help me? Contact Michelle Owens as soon as possible to volunteer or stop by the Membership Desk at the September meeting to sign up. This event occurs two days after our September guild meeting and I would like to know all shifts are covered! Thank you!

Community Outreach

We will have our 'sit and sew' on Sunday, Sept 17 at Linda Ryan's from 1-5. Kits will be available at the guild meeting and at Linda's.

Our October 'sit and sew' will be Saturday Oct 14 at Keren Rotberg's home from 10-4. We will share some tips on machine quilting. Bring your machines and walking feet.

Strip Club

The strip club theme for this month is batiks. 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

This activity needs to be revived! If you are interested in hosting a quilt block of the month, please see Mary Jo or any Board member. This is a wonderful way to stretch your quilting prowess and challenge yourself to quilt out of your own "box" – one block at a time.

We still have board openings for Programs/Workshops and Guild 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.

Talent for Hire List

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

Upcoming Quilt Shows and Other Events

*** Pineapple Fabrics – Fall Sale – September 21-23 in Archdale NC

*** Foothills Quilters' Guild – 11th Annual Country Quilt Show, September 23, 9am to 4pm – during the Pumpkin Festival – No admission, Galloway Episcopal Church, 312 W Main St Elkin, NC, and across the street Quilters Yard Sale!

*** 35th Annual Asheville Quilt Show – "All Things Bright and Beautiful" WNC Ag Center, I-26, exit 40, Airport Rd, Gate 5, across from the Asheville Airport, September 29 - October 1, 9-5 Friday and Saturday, 10-4:30 Sunday, Admission \$7 – free parking, over 400 quilts from all over the US, 25+ unique vendors

*** The Original Sewing & Quilt Expo – October 5, 6, & 7, Fredericksburg VA at the Fredericksburg Expo Center - For more information: 800.699.6309

*** Cabarrus Quilters' Guild – Quilt and Fiber Arts Show, October 13-14, 9am – 4pm, \$7 Admission Cabarrus Arena and Events Center – 4751 Hwy 49 N, Concord, NC 28025

*** 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