



# Piedmont Quilters' Guild

## Newsletter

Greensboro, NC

February 2014

Dear Fellow Quilters,

So. How are your New Year resolutions coming along? I vowed to start my challenge quilt and something for the silent auction. I must confess that I have not started either. However, I am living out of boxes and all my stash is in storage. Does that absolve me? I think not as I work in a quilt shop and can easily buy more.

Valentine's Day is just around the corner. Please show us your Valentine quilts, placemats, wall hangings and quilts this month in addition to your regular show and tell. I just love theme quilts.

My friend Jeanine Cheng is planning to launch her own long arm quilting business soon. I told her I have a rather bright quilt she could practice on. It started as a mystery quilt at Randy's many moons ago and has been hanging in the closet with its backing ever since. I pulled it out this week and discovered several spots on the backing so into the wash it went. The spots didn't mind the washing. After making a new backing I gave it to Jeanine to quilt and when it is finished I will bring it for show and tell. I hope your backings have been spotless and your quilting stress free this month. See you at the meeting.

*Barbara Wolfe*

### Next Meeting

February 13, 2014  
Place: Starmount  
Presbyterian, 3501 W.  
Market St., Greensboro

3:30 - Git 'er Done  
6:45 - Setup and social  
7:15 - Meeting

Program ----->>>>>>

Greeters:

Birthday folks (see pg 3)

Bring to Meeting:

Handmade Name Tags  
Show and Tell  
Library Books  
Charm Squares

Newsletter Deadline:

Always the 20th - Please email newsletter information to Rosemary at - [news@piedmontquilts.org](mailto:news@piedmontquilts.org)

### February Program and Workshop

**(hoping for good weather, but if GTCC cancels evening classes we will cancel our meeting)**

Emily Fisher, owner of Studio Stitch Quilt Shop, will present a Valentine themed program showcasing a variety of "Quilting Treats" to warm the heart of any quilter. These long cold days have been brutal for us this year so get out of your house and join your quilting friends for some warming fellowship and fun. This enjoyable program will highlight new trends, techniques, and products. Some items may be available for purchase.

Lucille Amos will present a two day Judy Niemeyer quilt workshop on Mondays, February 17 and February 24; from 9:30 to 4 at Starmount Presbyterian Church. The foundation paper piecing pattern is called Christmas Celebration and patterns will be available for purchase from Lucille Amos at the February meeting. This quilt can be seen at Judy Niemeyer's website: <http://www/quiltworx.com>. Although this is a Christmas tree skirt pattern, it can be completed as a tablecloth using any color combination. Please let Donna Snyder or Jackie Russell know if you would like to attend this class. Workshop cost is \$30 for members and \$50 for nonmembers.

### Upcoming Meetings and Workshops

Our March speaker will be Karen Pervier. I'm sure you've seen her beautiful quilts in the local shows, and maybe you've even taken a class with her. More details next month.

Our April speaker will be Karen Tunnell from Atlanta, GA. Lecture - April 10th and class on April 11th.

She will be doing a trunk show at our meeting and will be doing a workshop on Friday April 11th from 9:30 - 4 on Kaleidoscope Piecing. She will be taking Paula Nadelstern's techniques and expanding on the ideas to incorporate surface design techniques. You'll learn lots of tricks for creating amazing things with simple techniques which she will demonstrate. Kaleidoscope piecing is a great way to examine color, pattern and design. Everyone should get a good start on one kaleidoscope block which can be framed, quilted or incorporated into larger pieces. She will be providing the fabrics for the class for a \$10.00 fee, and will bring more than enough.

To get a feel for the type of patterns that will be used go to [www.cottonclub.com](http://www.cottonclub.com) and you can also check out [www.paulanadelstern.com](http://www.paulanadelstern.com) to see some ideas of quilts done with this technique.

### The Quilt Show Challenge "There is a Song on My Quilt"

1. Choose a song for your quilt
2. The finished piece is to measure 24 " square
3. Design must be an interpretation of a song.  
Optional - pick a song with a color in its name
4. Must be made in 2013/2014
5. Any type of quilt piecing allowed—patchwork, foundation piecing, appliqué, or combinations
6. Embellishments are not required, but encouraged.
7. Quilted not tied, 3 layers, backing, batting & top
8. Made entirely by one person
9. Please complete by July 2014 meeting - for program and chance for prizes.

No Entry fee, no photo required, quilt label on back same as required by the show. No sleeve required.

Questions? Talk to April Barnes or Michelle Owens

### We still need buttons

Seeking black buttons, 2-hole or 4-hole (NO shank buttons), 1/2-inch to 1-inch in diameter to use in making the ribbons for our 2014 Quilt Show.

Bring to our Guild meetings and give to Gerry Chase, Keren Rotberg, or Teresa Rouzer.

Thank you for your help!

### Quilt Show Theme Heart Beat of a Quilt

#### Quilt Show Dates

September 19 - 20 - 21, 2014  
Friday 10-5, Saturday 10-5, Sunday 12-5

Automobile Palace, 301 Norwalk St.,  
Greensboro

**Happy Birthday**

Renee Robinson  
Betty Andrews  
Maryann Justus-Gunn  
Wendy Hughes  
Carolyn Osborne  
Lillian Adcock  
Nancy Schmidt

\*\* greeters, help set-up/clean-up, hold quilts for show & tell and speaker

**Missing contact information?**

To protect the privacy of our members, we do not include personal contact information in the online publication.

Please refer to your emailed copy.

**SHOW AND TELL - January**

Anne Eagle - Cancer quilt for her cousin  
Karen Morris - Two t-shirt quilts for relatives  
Joan Jamrog - Hanukah ditty bags (part of Make a Difference Day projects), Audrey Harris memory quilt, "Ripples & Reflections" quilt top (block of the month at Ye Olde Forest)

**Community Outreach - February 17, Ye Olde Forest**

We will meet on February 17th at Ye Olde Forest between 10 am and 2 pm. I will have several kits available to make some newborn sized quilts. You can come and work in pairs or work on one individually. Please RSVP for a kit.

Susan Tanzer

**Miscellaneous Notices**

\*\*I acquired a Janome Mylock 204D serger and want to donate it to a church group that teaches immigrants to sew and serge. The machine is missing the foot control with cord. If you have a foot control with cord from another machine that you aren't using, that might work too. Please contact Bea Mandel.

\*\*Jim Troxler, from Salem Neckwear, contacted me about having an abundance of 12" X 12" squares of necktie material that he thinks is good for quilts. He is selling them for \$.25 each. Contact him in Asheboro at Salem Neckwear if you are interested.

\*\*Linda Nichols has an HQ Avante 18 with Pro Stitch. She took a class, but is interested in meeting others who have long arm machines and computerized systems.

\*\*We have heard from a couple of Australian quilters. Check out [www.patchworkdesign.co](http://www.patchworkdesign.co) and [www.roselewisquilting.com.au](http://www.roselewisquilting.com.au)

### Member Spotlight

This month our spotlight is on our intrepid quilt raffle ticket taker and tally-er, Renee Robinson.

Renee started quilting about 6 years ago, intending to make one quilt. She took a class at Randy's, and is now designing her own quilts. Renee goes to the internet for inspiration, and then uses EQ6 to design her quilts. She does not have a favorite block, but says Paula Nadelstern and her kaleidoscope quilts are unbelievable. She has taken a lot of classes, mostly thru PQG, and would like to teach more classes besides the ones she taught at Community Outreach.

As an active member of PQG, she has been involved with the record keeping for the raffle ticket sales. Renee (a 4-5 year member of PQG) also is involved in the community outreach program, making quilts for our female Veterans.

Currently Renee is working on a quilt that she started a few years ago (ok, 2010) with 3,000 parts, that she would like to enter into this year's quilt show. It will be her first quilt show entry.

Renee has the heart of a quilter; "A quilt is such a nice gift" she says, and so makes and gives away her quilts.

### Quilt Retreat

Dear Quilter,

What better way to celebrate spring than to attend a quilting retreat? I am so excited about my 2014 spring retreat! This year's retreat will be held at a picturesque and scenic location in Christiansburg, Virginia. It has the convenience of the city and beauty of the country. The grounds include a garden area with leisurely walking paths and peaceful fountains. For your convenience, the apartments have wifi, flat screen TV's, and a full kitchen. Arrival is on Thursday at 10 AM and departure on Sunday at 4 PM.

See [www.cameliaelliott.com](http://www.cameliaelliott.com) for more information or email [quiltingretreat@gmail.com](mailto:quiltingretreat@gmail.com). Cost for the quilting retreat is \$350. Send your \$75 non-refundable deposit to:

Camelia Elliott  
PO Box 222  
Pilot, VA 24138

Please make checks payable to Camelia Elliott. Balance is due one month prior to the retreat.

*SPRING QUILT SHOW -- SALISBURY ROWAN QUILTERS GUILD*

*THE TWO SALISBURY AREA GUILDS HAVE JOINED  
FORCES TO PRESENT A JUDGED SPRING SHOW AT*

*FIRST BAPTIST MEETING BLDG  
223 N FULTON STREET  
SALISBURY NC*

*MAY 2 AND 3 , 2014  
10 AM TO 5:30 PM FRIDAY  
10 AM TO 4PM SATURDAY*

*11,000 SQUARE FEET LOTS OF FREE PARKING*

*ABOUT 200 QUILTS EXPECTED*

*25 VENDOR TABLES  
BOUTIQUE -- DOOR PRIZES -- DEMONSTRATIONS -- TEA ROOM*

*Handicap Accessible*

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