



Piedmont Quilters' Guild

Newsletter

Greensboro, NC

April 2014

Dear Quilting Friends,

By the time you read this I hope our last winter weather will be a distant memory and spring will be pushing in and inspiring our quilting. I'm trying to finish a lovely spring pansy quilt for the shop before my shoulder surgery. The doctor tells me no quilting for 3 months. Not quilt for 3 months?! Can I at least fondle my stash? Here is a poem I saw printed on fabric this past summer. It says it all.

Ode To A Stash: I love you, my elegant stash; you're dearer than all the world's cash. I love to just hold you and fondle and fold you and praise your distinctive panache!

My stash was in 10 large plastic tubs. My sister helped me sort through it all today. Much of it will be donated to our guild for raffle baskets, community projects and silent auction. Ah! Spring cleaning! Happy quilting y'all.

Barbara Wolfe

Next Meeting

April 10, 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 4)

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

April Program and Workshop

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 and you can also check out www.paulanadelstern.com to see some ideas of quilts done with this technique.

There is a \$10.00 kit fee payable to the instructor and she will also be selling hand marbled fabrics for \$5.00 and up.

Class fees are \$30.00 for members and \$50.00 for non members. Sign up ahead of time by contacting Jackie Russell.

Quilt Show - Basket Raffle

I am in need of fat quarters, jelly rolls and any fabrics to make up the baskets for the raffle. Currently I have 6 baskets to work with and may need two more. This year we are doing themed baskets and they are: A **Christmas basket** - red , white and green fabrics; **Black and White basket** - all black and white fabrics; **Red and White** - red and white fabrics to make a "redwork" quilt; **Tropical Batik** - bright batiks needed; **Kids Basket** - bright fun fabrics with bugs and kid themed prints; **Baby Basket** - all pastel baby type fabrics. Any extra fabrics will go into the extra baskets we have and raffled off as a "mystery fabric basket." Please leave any fabrics or baskets at the front desk at the monthly meeting with Jackie Russell. There will be a cardboard box to put the fabrics in. This is a good time to clean out your stash of any unwanted fabrics or just to make an excuse to buy new ones for yourself! Let's make these baskets fun and exciting to raffle off !!!

TALENT FOR HIRE

Our website receives lots of inquiries about everything from custom quilting services to quilt repairs to completing vintage quilt tops. I'd like to be able to refer these inquiries on to our guild members who would like to assist them. We had a list of guild members and their talents...vintage quilt repair, memory quilts, t-shirt quilts, long-arm quilting services, hand quilting, etc. I would like to gather an updated list. Please send me your name, contact info (email address, website, Etsy site, phone number, etc.) and a short description of the tasks you would be willing to do. I will use this list to make referrals.

Thanks so much!
~Michelle Owens

Raffle Quilt Tickets

At the April meeting, we will have a raffle for a \$25.00 gift certificate to the fabric or quilt store of your choice. You will receive one chance in the raffle for every 25 tickets sold. This includes anyone who takes the quilt to area shows or guild meetings or those who place the quilt in their store or place of business. The person who sells the most tickets for the month will receive an extra chance.

Renee Robinson

**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

Registration form - DUE DATE August 13
Receipt for entry - DUE DATE for quilts is
September 13

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!

Upcoming Meeting and Workshop Information

May meeting - May 8th

Pat Morris will be our guest speaker for the meeting. She will be talking about AARP and the many programs they offer for our senior members of the guild. Pat has been a representative of AARP for some time and speaks at different functions providing important information and will answer any questions regarding the programs that are available.

There is no workshop for the month of May.

June meeting - June 12th

Laurel Horton will be our guest speaker with her topic on Early White Quilts and Counterpanes. She is internationally known for her research and writing on historic quilts including the award-winning book, "Mary Black's Family Quilts: Memory and Meaning in Everyday Life." She is also an imaginative fabric artist and inspiring teacher. She particularly enjoys experimenting with "string patchwork," a simple, traditional technique that lends itself to almost infinite variation. Laurel has made dozens of quilts for beds and walls. Since 2009 she has been making and selling "sPotholders TM", which are one-of-a-kind, decorative potholders designed as "original affordable fabric art." Laurel is a regular instructor at the John C. Campbell Folk School in Brasstown, NC, where her five-day "String Patchwork" class is designed to accommodate both beginners and intermediate quilters. Laurel describes her class as a low-tech, low-stress way to "jumpstart" the design process.

Workshop on Friday June 13th - a half day workshop from 9:30 am to 1 pm. Laurel Horton's "String Piecing". This workshop is designed for relatively new quilters and for those experienced quilters willing to look at fabric with fresh eyes. Although the technique is simple, it provides opportunities for individual interpretation and exploration. The class fee is \$30.00 for members and \$40.00 for non-members. Sign up at the front desk at the April and May meetings to get a jump on this great class. A supply list will be provided upon sign up.

California guest speaker at Davie Quilt Guild

Pat Knoechel will present the program to the Davie Quilt Guild meeting on Monday, April 7, 2014. The meeting date and location have changed for this meeting. It will be held in the Family Life Center, First United Methodist Church, 310 N. Main Street. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Join us at 6:30 p.m. for a social time preceding the meeting.

Pat demonstrates a wide variety of quilt techniques: strip piecing, applique, scrap quilting, crazy quilts, paper piecing, piecing stars, triangles, and squares from her sister, Eleanor Burns, Quilt in a Day books.

This program will feature the newest publications from Quilt in a Day: Mystery Quilt (arriving Spring 2014) which includes patterns for Honeycomb, Christmas Tree & Wreath, Double Four Patch, Geese in the Garden, Pineapple, Nouveau Wedding Ring, Chimneys and Cornerstones quilt designs.

Please join us if you have an interest in quilting and want to see a special program. Check out our quilt blog: daviequiltguild.blogspot.com for more information. Let's get quilting!!!

Happy Birthday

James Bowles
Elsie Hutchins
April Barnes

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

Shhh!

Reminder...Please show courtesy to our Speakers and the guild members around you by refraining from talking during our Program. If you must speak with another member, please step out of the Fellowship Hall for your conversation. Also, do not forget to turn off your cell phones or turn them to silent. Thank you for your attention to this request.

Community Outreach Schedule

We will be meeting on **April 14th** at Ye Olde Forest at 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Project TBD.

We will also be meeting **May 12th** at Ye Olde Forest at 10:00 am to 2:00 pm This time is dedicated to finishing quilts.

If anyone needs batting, backing or other supplies to finish the quilts please let me know ahead of time so, that the committee can purchase the necessary supplies.

Please bring your sewing machines, neutral thread and other basic sewing notions.

June 16, July 14 , August 18th - Donna Paulsen will have boutique items for us to make.

September no community outreach meetings due to quilt show

Susan Tanzer

SHOW AND TELL

Jackie Russell: 14" x 20" strip pieced "Starry Night" and 18" x18" 1930's fabric reverse cathedral window table topper.

Patti Stiles: Stack and whack for her daughter.

Rosemary Tyson: Spring inspiration; squares quilt.

Karen Oris: Wilber's blue quilt for graduation in June.

Michelle Owens: 18 bags for Newborns in Need.

Jane Weinstein: Collete Gibson's grandmother's hand pieced quilt.

Lucille Amos: Judy Niemeyer, Sand

Donna Paulson: 2 quilts from a workshop: purples, blues.

Barbara Wood: Mystery quilt, "Spring in Province," yellow, pink, purple.

Spotlight on ??

This woman has been a part of PQG for about 15-16 years, but had been coming to meetings a while before joining. She has been on the program committee, did the Community Outreach program several years, and is a part of Make a Difference Day.

In the early 90's, she and a friend were taking classes at GTCC trying out new things, and one of those new things was quilting. She found her calling! She likes being creative, doing what she likes for herself or for the person she is making the quilt for. Her favorite quilt is a water color quilt with two inch squares, going from dark to light. It became an obsession for a while, arranging and rearranging all those little pieces until she was happy with it.

This year she decided after Valentine's Day to make a quilt for that holiday. Currently she is working on a queen size quilt with 12 needlework squares with a gardening theme that a friend gave to her.

Quilting has taken her to many places such as Paducah, KY, Lancaster, PA and her favorite, Cincinnati, OH. She has met lots of great people and speakers through quilting. Libby Bowles says that quilting has opened her world and added greatly to her life.

There will also be a tribute to Randy Silvers at the Gate City show.

Lots of other area shows coming up!
See last page!



RAFFLE QUILT DETAIL

The Gate City Quilt Guild presents

A Fiesta of Quilts

May 9-10, 2014

9am - 5pm

First Baptist Church

1000 W. Friendly Avenue, Greensboro, NC

Directions: www.fbcgso.org

Admission \$5

www.gatecityquiltguild.org

Silent Auction • Hoffman Challenge Quilts • Raffle Quilt • Vendors • Boutique

May 2 and 3 -- SALISBURY ROWAN QUILTERS GUILD

FIRST BAPTIST MEETING BLDG, 223 N FULTON STREET, SALISBURY, NC
10 AM TO 5:30 PM FRIDAY, 10 AM TO 4PM SATURDAY

May 16 - 17 -- Forsyth Piecers & Quilters Guild

The Merry Quilts of May -- 9 AM to 5 PM

Parkway Presbyterian Church, Silas Creek Pkwy & Kirklees Rd, just minutes off
Business 40. merryquiltsofmay@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you at our quilt
show! www.forsythquilters.org

May 29 - June 1 -- NC Quilt Symposium, Quilters by the Sea Guild. It will held on the
UNCW campus in Wilmington from May 29-June 1. Please go to our website
quiltersbytheseaguild.org and check out all the information for the symposium. We hope
to see many of you in May.

June 26, 27 & 28

Raleigh Convention Center, 500 South Salisbury St., Raleigh, NC 27601 919-996-8500
<http://www.raleighconvention.com/>

Exhibit Hall Hours Thurs./Fri. 10am - 6pm; Sat. 10am - 5:30pm

July 25 - 26 -- 18th Annual Alleghany Quilters Guild Quilt Show
Emerson Black Exhibit Building, Hwy 21 North, Sparta, NC
10 am - 4 pm -- Free parking and admission

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