



Piedmont Quilters' Guild

Newsletter

Greensboro, NC

July 2014

Dear fellow quilters, I have 2 quotes for you today. "Quilts connect the past with the future." How many of us are carrying on a family tradition with our quilts? My great aunt was the family quilter. I can remember watching her cut 2" squares with scissors and stacking them neatly in a shoebox while watching TV. I slept under one of her scrappy wedding ring quilts for many years. Sadly, that quilt disappeared many years ago. "Quilters affect eternity; they can never tell where their influence stops." Who will be sleeping under our quilts 20, 50 or 100 years from now? Awesome to think about, isn't it? That is why it is so important to put a detailed label on each quilt we make. I can't wait to see our future heirlooms hanging in our quilt show in September. Have a wonderful summer quilting! Barbara Wolfe

PQG extends our condolences to Mary Jo Wimberly on the passing of her mother.

Next Meeting

July 10, 2014

Place: Starmount
Presbyterian, 3501 W.
Market St., Greensboro

4:00 - Git 'er Done

6:30 - set up for dinner

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

Greeters:

Birthday folks (see pg 2)

Bring to Meeting:

Handmade Name Tags
Show and Tell
Library Books
Charm Squares

Newsletter Deadline:

Always the 20th - Please
email newsletter informa-
tion to Rosemary at -
news@piedmontquilts.org

July Program - 6:30 setup

JULY - Summer Picnic ! Please bring a scrumptious summer dish to share - after all - it's pot luck !! Food will be set up at the front table of the church hall so come a little early for good food and good company. Please remember to take any dishes home with you after the meeting.

We'd love a preview of the Challenge Quilts that you are making for our upcoming Quilt Show. Please bring your Challenge Quilt entry to our July picnic. We'll vote on our favorite one! There will be prizes. Use this event as encouragement to finish your Challenge Quilt now rather than wait until later. I know what I'll be doing this weekend...

See you at the meeting! ~Michelle & April
PS - If you don't have a completed quilt in time for the July meeting, that's okay too. We'll just see your quilt in September!

We will also have scissor sharpening at the beginning of that meeting so bring any knives or scissors that need to be sharpened.

Also - remember to sell the Quilt Show raffle tickets - there are special door prizes for those members who sell the most.

Get 'er Done - Come Early to the Guild Meeting

We will be having Get 'er Done at 4 PM so we can make some items for the Boutique. Bring any hand sewing that you want to work on. I need people to cut out items so bring any fabric & a rotary cutter & mat.

I have some kits to make slippers & a few other items. You may also bring your sewing machine if you want to work on a project. Don't forget to bring a dish to pass for the picnic.

Community Outreach Schedule

Community Outreach days will be used for boutique workshops from now through August.

July 14 , August 18th - Donna Paulsen will have boutique items for us to make. Meet at Ye Olde Forest at 10 am.

September no community outreach meetings due to quilt show

Donna Paulson

Show and Tell - June

Carol DeSantis: Crumb Quilt
Polaroid Quilt

Marty Bergman: Judy Niemeyer Quilt, Summer Solstice

Valerie Paterson: Gracie's Star quilted by Wendy Hughes Best of Long arm Quilting Award

Barbara Wolfe: Irish chain as a tribute to her mother, the shell seeker

Donna Paulson: Boutique items

Happy Birthday

Linda Chappell

Ann Johnson 1

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

Upcoming Meeting and Workshop Information

AUGUST PROGRAM AND "FIELD TRIP"

Have you ever been to Old Salem in Winston-Salem? Yes! Have you ever visited MESDA (Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts)? Yes! Have you ever gotten to touch the quilts?!?!?!?!?! No!

Our August program will be Jenny Garwood from MESDA. She will give us a 45-minute PowerPoint presentation on antique quilts and textiles.

On Saturday, August 23rd, instead of a workshop we'll go on a "field trip" to visit MESDA for a special quilt treat. The presentation is called "**COVERING THE SOUTH: QUILTS IN THE MESDA COLLECTION.**" The quilts we will see are discussed in the context of the history of when they were being made. There will be a PowerPoint presentation (20-25 minutes), tour of the MESDA collection with a guide including the Textile Gallery which is not on the regular tour and a quilt turning of 12 or so quilts not on display. (Touch the quilts!!! With white gloves, of course!) The MESDA collection covers items dating from the mid-1600's to the mid-1800's. The earliest quilt in their collection is from 1785. Some quilts they have include a White Work quilt, a Chintz quilt, a quilt made in Salem, a pink and green quilt pieced in TN and a Baltimore Album Quilt. See www.mesda.org for info.

Okay, the details...

Field Trip date: Saturday, August 23, 2014

Time: 10am to approximately 12:30pm

Cost: \$40 per person for PQG members or non-members - Must prepay!!!

SUGGESTION: Meet at Starmount Presbyterian Church around 9am and carpool to MESDA. Do you need a ride? Can you drive others? Or make plans with your friends.

SECOND SUGGESTION: Make lunch reservation at The Tavern in Old Salem (736 S. Main St.) after the presentation. Check out www.thetaverninoldsalem.ws for the menu.

SEPTEMBER - Nancy Gorgen, our Quilt Show Chairperson, will go over quilt turn-ins, last minute details and volunteer sign ups, etc. If you have not already signed up to help a committee, please consider doing so at our July meeting. Many hands make light work and our quilt show is a huge undertaking. So along with a little bit of work, we can all have some fun setting up and making our show the best in the state.

**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

Quilt Show News Flash !

Scott Murkin will be our judge and also our featured quilter. He will be bringing a special collection of his quilts for display.

Member Spotlight

Jane Weinstein started sewing at about age 10. She made her first quilt in high school, and it took her 3 years to finish. That quilt made the trip with her to NYC and sometime in the 80's her sister convinced her to throw it out. Well, the dumpster was right near her home, she had watched many people dumpster dive there. That poor quilt sat there for 3 weeks as people picked over it. Quite a blow to the self esteem!!

Her Mom and next door neighbor quilted, and expressed how much fun they had with it. Jane remembers telling her Mom "that's for old people, you can't do that!" Then she saw the quilts and loved them. After not quilting for many years, she jumped back into it with both feet.

Jane loves doing the tops of quilts. To her, the quilting part is the challenge. It takes some work to decide how to quilt a top, but once the decision is made, it's all fun. She got her first long arm machine in '04. It was a used one, a starter machine. And start she did! Now she has a second one, bigger and better. She does not do computerized work, it is all her imagination.

Jane enjoys taking classes thru the guild, and Quilt Camp is her favorite. Joining PQG in '02 or '03, Jane has held many positions. This year she is in charge of putting up and taking down the quilts. She is so proud of our guild members coming forward to help in all aspects of the show, and with all the help, knows that the show will be a huge success.

The first ribbon Jane has won was in the last show, for the challenge quilt. Quite an honor!

Currently, Jane is working on 2 quilts for customers, and then some long term projects. She has started a Dear Jane quilt, and also a kaleidoscope by Judy Niemeyer. Both quilts are quite intense and time consuming.

Jane loves the PQG and quilting. She believes everyone should have a hobby that is so much fun because "it keeps us sane and out of bars!"

FABRIC SALE

We all need to get rid of some fabric so that we can buy some more!!! There will be a "Stashbuster Sale" at Artisans Gallery July 24, 25 & 26. The hours are 9:30 - 5:30 on the 24th & 25th and 10:00 - 4:00 on the 26th. Artisans Gallery is located in Lawndale Shopping Center on the corner of Cornwallis & Lawndale. If you have anything that you would like to consign to the sale please email ArtisansGalleryGSO@gmail.com for details or call Elisabeth Pugh at 336-312-3111 or 336-656-4664.

Preparing your Entry for the Show Making an Identifying Label and Hanging Sleeve

Making a Hanging Sleeve

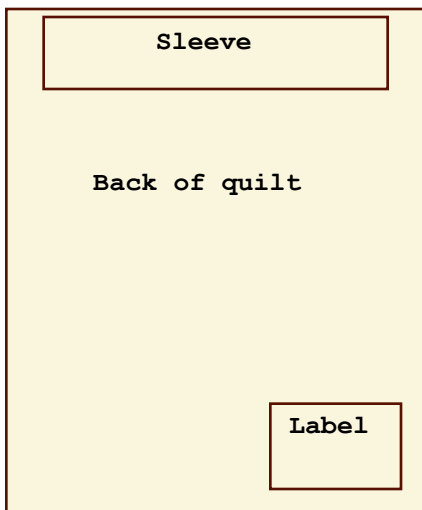
Cut (or piece fabric together to form) a strip of fabric 10 1/2 to 11 inches wide and long enough to extend across the top of your entry



Make a tube by folding the fabric in half lengthwise and sewing the long sides of the strip together. Your tube should measure 5 inches wide by long enough to extend across the top of your entry.



Attach the tube to the top of your entry just below the binding. Sew along the long sides of the tube (**top and bottom**) so that it is not loose and a rod can be inserted for hanging.



Making an Identifying Label

Make a label with your name, address, and guild on the back of your entry.
If you do not wish to write on your quilt, you may use muslin or other quilt label which you attach to the **BACK** of the **lower right hand side** of your quilt

October 10-11 Mooresville Centerpiece Quilters' Guild: "Made in America" Quilt Show. Talbert Recreation Center, 210 Talbert Pointe Drive, Mooresville, NC 28117. Fri. & Sat 9-5, Certified Quilt appraisals (by appt quiltjgc@gmail.com) 9-5 Sat. Info: Barbkh04@yahoo.com or 704-663-7064.

July 14-15 Cabarrus Quilters Guild, Concord, NC Cabarrus Quilters Guild Announces Guest Speaker for July July 14 & 15, 2014 Mickey Depre Website: <http://mdquilts.com> Mickey's lecture and trunk show on July 14th is entitled "Me, Myself, and I?". Her 6 hour workshop on July 15th is the "Pieced Hexies Buffet." Learn how to take the Hexie to a whole new level. There are 8 openings remaining for her workshop on Tuesday July 15, 2014. A supply list and directions to the workshop facility will be provided upon request. 6hr. Workshop--10:30 to 4:30pm (bring your own lunch). Cost--\$30 Workshop fee---- There is NO kit fee but a book purchase of \$22 is required. You are also welcome to join us for her lecture Monday evening on July 14th at Forest Hills United Methodist Church (basement fellowship hall), 265 Union St., N. Concord, NC. (Directions). The meeting begins at 6:45 pm. Anyone wishing to attend this Pieced Hexie workshop please contact Pat Arndt at patarndt@yahoo.com or Candy McManaway at tmac1952@windstream.net as soon as possible.

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