



Piedmont Quilters' Guild

Newsletter

Greensboro, NC

August 2014

Hello Piedmont Quilters, I just can't believe that 2/3 of this summer has passed already. I was trying desperately to finish several quilts before family arrived. 1 down, 3 to go. I've made several projects with the grandchildren. Big fun! My 4 and 6 yr old granddaughters are making pillowcases this trip. So, everyone will be gone in early August and then it is crunch time for me to finish quilts for our quilt show.

I have signed up to scribe for the quilt show judge. I always find it very interesting and personally helpful to see the judge in action. You can learn what judges look for in a quilt and what they will criticize. I have volunteered for the boutique and silent auction in the past as well as white glove helper. All areas are fun and vital to the success of our quilt show so let's fill up the volunteer sign-up lists. I'm hopeful that this will be our biggest and best show ever!

See you at the August meeting, Barbara Wolfe

Next Meeting

August 14, 2014
Place: Starmount
Presbyterian, 3501 W.
Market St., Greensboro

4:00 - Git 'er Done
6:45 - Set up and social
7:15 - Meeting

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 information to Rosemary at - news@piedmontquilts.org

August Program - back to our regular time

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

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!

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 short PowerPoint presentation, 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. See www.mesda.org for info.

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.

Important Dates - Quilt Show

Thur, Aug 14 - registration packets due - forms on website
Sat, Sept 13 - last day to turn in quilts at Ye Olde Forest
Mon, Sept 15 - Quilt sorting day **
Wed, Sept 17 - Quilt judging day **
Thur, Sept 17 - Hang the Show **
 Preview Party **
Fri, Sept 19 - Quilt Show **, 10-5
Sat, Sept 20 - Quilt Show **, 10-5
Sun, Sept 21 - Quilt Show **, Noon - 5
 Take down show ** - 5
**Volunteers needed

Book and Magazine Sale!

Bring your quilting related books and magazines to the guild meeting in August (or September) for sale at the quilt show.

Show and Tell - July

Rosemary Tyson: All About Gray (Missy Shepler), Modern Quilts Unlimited, Winter 2013

Bea Mandel: Charity quilt using leftover fabric from several bed quilts.

Cheryl Joines: Never give up your collection...stitch and flip

1994 past challenge quilt, pinwheels

Jackie Russell: Cat turned Blue for the 2014 quilt challenge

Lizabeth Johnson, challenge quilts:

1990 Leaves, 1991 Desert Storm, 1992 Fan Dancers, Remembering Sally

1994 log cabin, 1996 Izzy from the Atlanta Olympics

2012 A thread runs through it for her Grandson who is a biker

And from Carol DeSantis and Donna Paulson many boutique items:

Table runner

Christmas stocking wine bags

Tissue box cover

Golf tee pin cushion

Several purses, some reversible

"snap" bags

Baby blanket

Cord wranglers...not sanitary napkins!

Happy Birthday

Margaret Regan

jackie Russell

Marty Bergman

Carol Rawleigh

Linda Fishell

Patti Stiles

Joan Jamrog

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

Piedmont Quilters Guild 2014 Quilt Show News

1. We are pleased to announce that Scott Murkin has agreed to display a **special collection of quilts** in our show. Scott, who is also our judge, is an accomplished quilter. His bio is below.



Scott Murkin, M.D. is a hospice physician from North Carolina. Originally from a quilting family in Illinois, he currently designs original quilts for the bed and wall. Scott exhibits nationally and internationally, has his textile artworks in prestigious public and private collections and has had his quilts appear in numerous publications including American Quilter, Quilter's Newsletter Magazine, Quiltmaker, Quilting Quarterly and Great American Quilts. Scott is an NQA Certified Quilt Judge who has judged throughout the country, including American Quilter's Society, National Quilt Association and International Quilt Association.

NOTE: I am looking for a volunteer to take care of Scott's quilts at the end of the show. He asked that we have someone take them down and keep them until he can collect them at a later time.

2. We have made the decision and announcement at the last guild meeting that we are no longer requiring quilts to have been made during 2012, 2013 or 2014. **So long as your quilt has not been in one of our previous shows, you may enter it.**

3. For your quilt submission, please remember to add the **hanging sleeve**. The instructions are on the website. Also, be sure to have your quilt labeled and covered (pinned) with muslin square sufficiently to cover your name. It has been recommended that when you submit your quilt you submit it within a pillow case and have it well marked on the outside.

4. **Raffle quilt ticket sales** should be in full swing now. If you have any tickets left, now is the time to sell, sell, sell. We are looking for someone willing to volunteer to sit at the High Point University Arts and Crafts Festival on Saturday September 13th to sell Raffle Quilt tickets. I am going to be there and will bring and set up the quilt. I am only looking for a buddy to sit with me. It will be from 10-5. Details are below:

This year High Point University will kick-off its eight-month celebration of the arts with the Fall Festival. The event is intended to highlight those individuals, groups, schools or organizations that embrace and employ the creative process to solve simple to complex problems or provide outlets for personal expression. We are looking for artists and engineers and everything in between and on the outside. The Fall Festival is a one-day event open (and free) to the public and will be hosted on the beautiful High Point University campus in High Point, NC.

Go to www.highpoint.edu/yearofthearts/fallfestival for more information.

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5. We will be having our last **Quilt Show Committee Meeting** at 6pm the same night as our Guild Meeting August 14th at Starmount Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to come and contribute. If you are doing something for the show and want help or information this is your forum.

6. Finally, a reminder that **our September meeting is all about the quilt show**. We will finalize our volunteer signups and instructions and schedules. Please think about how you would like to contribute and where and make sure you get signed up asap - early birds will get their choice of activity and scheduling times.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Nancy Gorgen - 2014 PQG Quilt Show Chair

**Git 'er Done - Come Early to the Guild Meeting
and Community Outreach August 18**

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.

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

Member Spotlight

Soon after giving birth to her daughter and not being ready to go back to work, with the help and encouragement of a good friend, Susan Tanzer found a new hobby. She enjoys the whole process of working on a quilt, but when getting to the actual quilting part, she says she can hear the angels sing! Not having a particular favorite quilt block or pattern, Susan says she likes to try new things, though does find herself leaning towards Amish designs.

Susan has taken many classes from Ye Olde Forest, some in Winston Salem, some in Alabama, and at the AQS show in Lancaster. She is looking forward to the upcoming AQS show in Charlotte in a couple of weeks.

This is her third year in the PQG, and is doing a tremendous job with the Outreach program: 30 quilts per year and counting so far!

Right now she is studying for her degree in medical transcription, so the quilting has been on hold for a short time. Not for long though as she has several quilts waiting for her attention. The first quilt to be worked on will be a Star Trek kit for her son.

Her famous last words for everyone? "Keep Quilting"!

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

Making a Hanging Sleeve

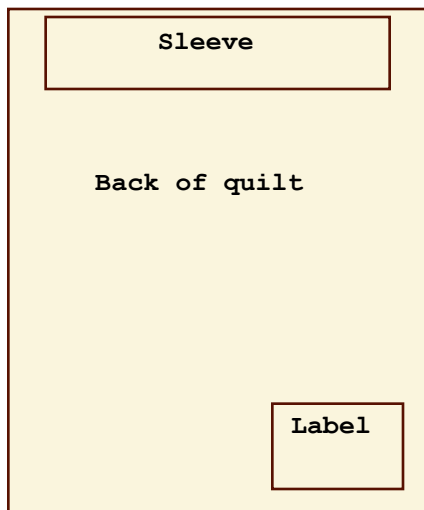
Cut (or piece fabric together to form) a strip of fabric 10 1/2 to 11 inches wide and long enough to extend across the top of your entry



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

August 22-23, 2014

25th Annual Cruso Quilt Show
Cruso Community Center, 12186 Cruso Rd, Canton, NC
www.facebook.com/crusocommunitycenter

August 22-24, 2014

"Stories in Stitches" presented by the Durham-Orange Quilters' Guild
Durham Convention Center, 302 W Morgan St, Durham, NC
Fri-Sat 10am-6pm, Sunday 10am-4pm
300 quilts, judged show, raffle quilt, vendors, Quilts of Valor display, boutique, wearable art, silent auction, demonstrations
Admission \$6, parking vouchers available www.durhamorangequilters.org
www.facebook.com/durhamorangequiltersguild

September 5-6 Wilkes County Quilt Guild Annual Quilt Show, Every Quilt has a Story.
Location: Stone Center, 613 Cherry St, North Wilkesboro, NC. Friday 9-6, Saturday 9-4
In addition to hanging traditional and art quilts, we will also be displaying the results of Guild projects, such as our Intra-Guild challenge, celebrating our 16 years. Bed Turning, a presentation of vintage quilts, to be held at 10 AM, 12PM, and 2PM each day of the show. Vendors. We look forward to seeing you!! www.wilkesquilters.org

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.

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