



Piedmont Quilters' Guild

Newsletter

Greensboro, NC

September 2014

Dear Fellow Quilting Fanatics,

I was so excited to hear at the August meeting that we now have over 150 quilts entered in our show. I'm totally jazzed! The show is going to be awesome.

After all my grandchildren left I went on a cleaning spree. That lasted about 4 days. Then my quilting supplies started to litter the dining room table again. I'm cutting fabric there and sewing it up in the bedroom and a large quilt is on the sofa waiting for its binding. Oh, and I spread future projects out on the guest bed. Will I really have time to finish them all before Christmas? Aw, such a marvelous obsession! Two quotes come to mind just now: Is a nine patch part of a twelve step program? And Creative Clutter is better than Idle Neatness.

I'm going on the MESDA trip and really looking forward to it. I'm so glad we have a big group going. See you at the September meeting, Barbara

Next Meeting

September 11, 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

Newsletter Deadline:

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

September Meeting

We will be making boutique items at the guild meeting this month. I have some kits made that require sewing, & some kits that just require assembly, like Christmas ornaments. If some people could bring their sewing machines & supplies, we could finish some projects. If someone has a project they want to work on or an idea, please bring it to the guild meeting.

Please bring any of the following items you may have around your house or sewing room so projects can be completed.

rotary cutter, mat, iron & sheet to iron on, sewing machine.
2 1/2 inch squares (4 different fabrics that compliment each other) we will be making balls & cones.
wine corks (as many as you have) & empty wine bottles (need 10 of these)
coffee mugs-- any size or shape

Thank you for all your help to make this a very great quilt show. - *Donna Paulson*

No committee meeting this month. Please plan on attending the guild meeting to review all final plans and sign up to help where ever you are needed to make the show a huge success. Nancy Gorgen will be giving final updates. We can do it !

2014 QUILT SHOW Heartbeat of a Quilt

Show Date: September 19-21,2014

Hours: Fri. & Sat. 10 - 5

Sun. 12 - 5

Location: The Automobile Palace

301 Norwalk St

Greensboro, NC 27407

(behind Wendy's at 4805 W. Market St.)

Over 100 quilts, vendor mall, queen size raffle quilt, basket raffle, boutique, silent auction, door prizes, food trucks, free parking.

Happy Birthday

Becky Hayes

Kelley Jones

Margaret Kreis

Barbara Hayden

Teresa Rouzer

Susan Braun

MaryAnn Rhoades

Barbara Guest

Karen Morris

Bobbie Huggins

Stephanie Santmyers

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

PET BEDS

So I've had lots of questions about PET BEDS and here are some answers...

Pet bed requirements:

- * Size should be approximately 24" x 24" or smaller.
- * Please bring fabric scraps loosely stuffed in a "bed" that has been sewn shut. Please do not bring a plastic bag of your scraps.
- * I will try to bring empty bags to each meeting if you would like one but feel free to use any spare fabric you have to make your own beds. The fabric needs to be sturdy enough to stand up to the standard pet usage. The beds may be washed so keep this in mind when picking a fabric. I think denim would be wonderful.

Places you can donate your own pet beds:

- * Animal Rescue & Foster Program/Next Step Adoption (www.arfpnc.com) - 711 Milner Dr, Greensboro (across from Guilford College off W. Friendly Ave)
- * Guilford County Animal Shelter (www.adoptshelterpets.org) - 4525 W. Wendover Ave, Greensboro (near intersection of Bridford Parkway)
- * Plus many other rescue organizations and animal shelters in your neighborhood or county

*** Special note: These rescue organizations and shelters are usually non-profit. You can get a "Receipt of Charitable Donation" and use this when you do your taxes. You may also want to consider bringing them cat/kitten and dog/puppy food, old towels, pet crates, scoopable cat litter and much more is needed so check their websites.

Michelle Owens

Barbara Wolfe has volunteered to help collect and deliver these. Thanks!

Upcoming Meetings and Workshops

October - Lucille Amos will be conducting two classes on Judy Neimeyer's "Christmas Celebration" Tree skirt. The workshops will be held on Friday Oct 10th and Friday October 17th from 10 am to 4 pm each day. Patterns will be sold at our September meeting directly from Lucille or Jackie Russell at the events table near the entrance door. Lucille requests that your fabric be precut prior to the class so that you may start sewing on the pattern at the very first class. Member fees for both classes are \$30.00 and for non-members \$50.00. A picture of the finished tree skirt will be posted on the events board at the next meeting and a sign up sheet will also be on the events table. This is a beautiful tree skirt so don't pass up the opportunity to make this beautiful piece. The workshop will be held at Starmount Fellowship Hall.

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 18 - 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



Member Spotlight

At the very tender age of 4 and a half, Susan Hall's grandmother taught her to sew and quilt. Needle in hand (or machine) Susan puts together many quilts...quilts she describes as utility quilts. These she likes to take camping. She does not have a favorite pattern, and as far as she can recall, has only made one pattern twice. It was a triple Irish chain pattern, and she said she flubbed the first one so bad she had to try it again. Like a lot of quilters, Susan likes the process of making the tops the best.

Susan has not taken any classes recently, but has taught sewing classes. She belongs to a sewing guild in Chapel Hill, and has been a member of our guild for about 4 years. You will see her before every meeting as a motivator for the "Git 'er Done" group.

A wonderful memory is of her Grandmothers quilt from the civil war. Parts of it are made from children's clothing, and Susan remembers calling it the "sick quilt" as that was the one she cuddled under when not feeling well...being told to "stay under the patches!"

Show and Tell - August

Ruth Hamilton...Mondo Bag

Michelle Owens...Table runner for Hirsch Wellness
Network auction

I guess everybody is saving their quilts for the show! Can't wait to see all the lovely entries!

Newsletter Advertising

We now offer advertising in the newsletter. It is free for PQG members. Others will be charged \$15 for a business card size and \$25 for a 1/4 page.

September 12 (6pm reception) through October 18

Fiber Fantasy - Wilkes Art Gallery
913 C Street, North Wilkesboro, NC
336-667-2841

Fiber creations by the Beecassos

The Triad-based art quilt bee takes its name from Picasso, a master of stylistic exploration. Beecassos experiment with non-traditional ways of working with fabric, thread, and related materials. They continually look for new challenges. Art quilts, sculptures, art dolls, wearables.

October 2-5 Call for Quilts and Show Announcement

The Tarheel Quilters Guild and Cape Fear Botanical Gardens are co-sponsoring a judged quilt show on 2-5 October 2014 in conjunction with the "Garden's" 25th Anniversary and 11th Heritage Festival. We are accepting quilts with a floral/forest theme. There will be no entry fee for quilts nor are there restrictions on when (what year) the quilts were made. Please consult our website: www.tarheelquilters.org for further information.

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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