



Piedmont Quilters' Guild Newsletter

Greensboro, North Carolina

November 2011

News and Notes

Please review the list of local non-profits in this newsletter. These are the charities that are being considered as partners for a portion of our silent auction items at the 2012 Quilt Show. The membership will choose two from this list at the November meeting. (Previously supported charities are not eligible.) Each person donating items for the silent auction will have a choice of which charity they would like to help support by the sale of their item, or the option of keeping the entire proceeds for the guild (the third charity). In all cases, the guild keeps a minimum of 50% of the final bid.

PQG is now on Facebook!



Next Meeting

November 10, 2011

Place: Presbyterian Church
of the Covenant, 501 South
Mendenhall St., Greensboro

6:45 - Setup and social

7:15 - Meeting and program

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Greeters:

Birthday folks

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

Program and Workshops

Our lecturer for the November meeting is Linda Cantrell from the Southern Highland Quilt Organization. Her lecture will be "Applique - I Did it My Way."

These are the last two workshops for the year. Let's go out with a bang! Following is a description of each workshop in the instructor's own words. Please support the workshops if you want them to continue. Thanks.

Instructor: Linda Cantrell

Workshop: Applique - I Did it My Way

Location: Presbyterian Church of the Covenant

Date & Time: Nov 10, 2:00 - 5:00. Cost \$40 per attendee. Cancellation date Nov 3. Make checks payable to the guild.

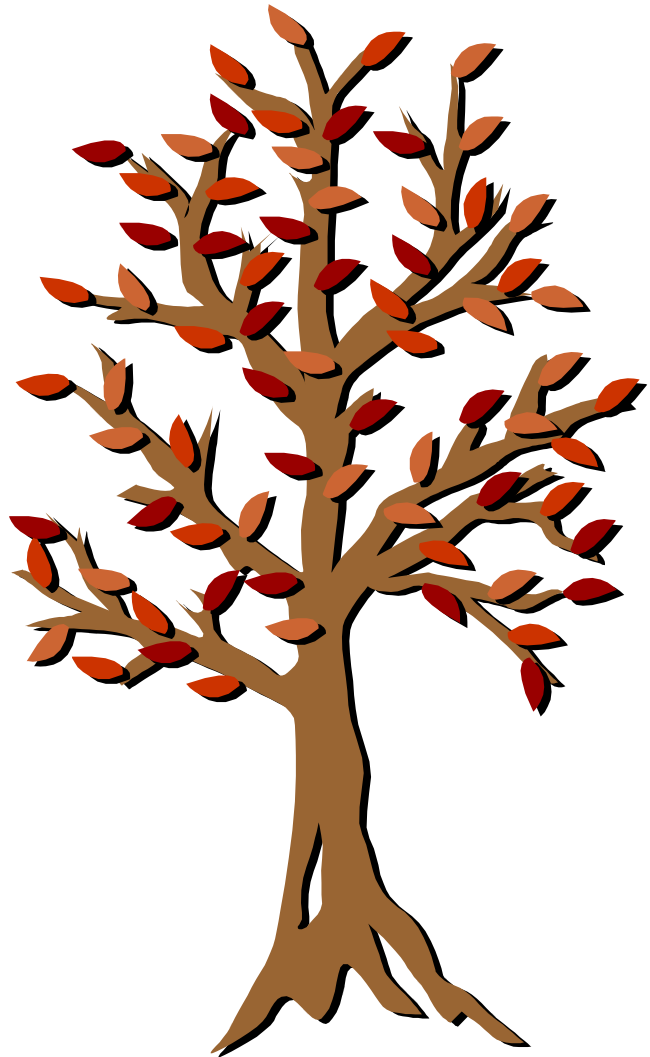
Description of workshop: Fairies and Morning Glories 16 X 20. All skills levels.

In this class you will learn applique by fusing and/or the freezer paper inside method. No more needle turning! No more basting! No Sewing machines to bring to class!

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2011 Board Members

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September 21-22, 2012	Linda Ryan
	Donna Snyder
	Tina Reep-Boyington (alternate)
Make a Difference Day	Michelle Owens
October 22, 2011	Cheryl Joines
October 27, 2012	Libby Bowles



Charm Squares 2011	June - batik
Cut 12 6-inch squares, use 100% cotton, washed, ironed, no selvages, all the same fabric, unless specified.	July - patriotic
January - your choice, can all be different	August - black and white prints
February - red and white prints	September - your choice, can all be different
March - tiny prints	October - pink
April - spring or Easter	November - Thanksgiving
May - Oriental or African	December - jewel tones
	Gerry Chase 855-8623

Announcements

Address changes Please email news@piedmontquilts.org or let Barbara Guest or April Barnes know if your address or email changes during the year. This is very important if you wish to continue getting your newsletter!

Name Tags A temporary name tag is now 50 cents.

Visitors There is a \$5 charge for visitors, including for their first visit. This fee will be applied to the membership fee if they join by the next meeting. This is to help defray the cost of our speakers.

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I'll also be passing along lots of tips and tricks of the trade, such as how to use fabric inks and fabric markers in quilted wall hangings....plus how to keep the edges of your fusing from fraying. I'll also be teaching several ways of finishing your wall hanging.....from facing to framing.....to mounting on a purchased canvas.

No drawing abilities needed. I will provide the pattern for Fairies and Morning Glories, but if you have picture or a pattern that you would like to do, that is okay, too. Bring your drawing or pattern. I'll be happy to help you with it.

Instructor: Audrey Flock

Workshop: How to make a rag quilt

Location: Presbyterian Church of the Covenant

Date & Time: Nov 12, 9:00 - 1:00. Cost is \$20. Supply list will be sent out Nov 4.

Description of workshop: This quilt is an extra cuddly favorite, especially when made in flannel! If you do your cutting before class, you will complete (or be well on your way to completing) your quilt in class. It's a fast, fun, & forgiving technique, and quilted as you go. You can make either the throw or single bed size with fabrics in a planned design, or use your scraps. This is a great quilt for last minute gift giving, too!

The guild will hold your payments until the workshop. Payments will be returned in the event that the workshop is cancelled for any reason. Make checks payable to Audrey Flock. Cancellation date is Nov 4.

Mail checks to:

Bonnie Raper

OCTOBER SHOW AND TELL

Jane Weinstein - Customer quilt she quilted on her long-arm machine, pattern is Trip Around the World from Quilt in a Day

Gerry Chase - "Friggin' Frog Quilt" made for a High School friend

April Barnes - T-shirt quilt made for the daughter of a co-worker

Bobbie Huggins - A rectangle printed by her grandson became a quilt

Carolyn Draper - Pumpkin table runner and pot holders

Barbara Wolfe - Sunflower wall hanging, 10-minute table runner with Halloween witch and photo quilt for a friend's aunt and uncle's 50th wedding anniversary

CCL Show

1) If you have any quilts you would like to show in the Fall Exhibition at the Center for Creative Leadership, we will deliver them November 18th to the Center to be arranged and hung. The only criteria we have is not previously shown at the Center.

2) The pieces need a sleeve or method of hanging.

3) I can gather any that are ready November 10th at our regular meeting.

4) They will have a lovely reception for us at the end of January.

5) If you would like to sell any of your work, give us a price. NFS is fine also.

6) The exhibit will switch out the end of March 2012.

Thanks,

Cheryl Joines

Make a Difference Day 2011

Thank you to those who came out on Saturday, October 22nd, to participate in Make a Difference Day! We had lots of fun and made lots of great items. Thanks also to those who helped by sewing at home, cutting fabric or making a donation. We are finishing up some of the items we started during the event so I hope to give you information in the next newsletter of the number of items we have donated.

If you sewed at home please bring your completed items to us at the November guild meeting. If you did not contribute and are still interested **we still need scissors and sewing needle packs donated** to complete UMCOR Disaster Relief Sewing Kits (need at least 8 of each but would take more if possible). You can bring them to me at the November meeting.

We also have TONS of polar fleece for Chemo Hats. **If you are interested in taking fleece home to work on hats please see one of us.** Because we have so much fleece available and because this is such an easy project we would like to keep this going throughout the year. Starting in January we'll try to have some Chemo Hat kits made up for you to take and make.

Remember to put Make a Difference Day in your calendar on the fourth Saturday of October 2012 and we'll start all over again!

Thanks again,

Michelle, Cheryl and Libby

Community Outreach Workday

Be sure to mark your calendar for our October sit & sew - November 14, 10:00am to 4:00pm at Ye Olde Forest.

If you would like to help but are unable to attend, contact Linda Ryan or Donna Snyder for information.

November Birthdays

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| Sonja | Hughes |
| Anne | Eagle |
| Ruth | Hamilton |
| Mary | Wimberly |
| Barbara | Angel |
| Debbie | Feulner |
| Jane | Weinstein |



1951 Featherweight for Sale

Contact Philip at atk1ns@mindspring.com

Large Cutting Mats

So you have lots of room and a big table, you want a mat 6 feet by 12 feet?! Check out www.draftingsteals.com

CHARITIES Being Considered as Silent Auction Partners for 2012 Show

Greensboro Urban Ministry provides crisis intervention and emergency services through the basics of food, shelter, and clothing, but also helps individuals and families break the cycles of poverty, hunger, addiction, and homelessness.

Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of the Triad - "To protect, shelter and promote the adoption of homeless animals; to provide education about responsible pet ownership and to reduce pet overpopulation through spay/neuter programs."

Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest NC - provides hunger-relief efforts for the region, helping to provide access to food to those who cannot afford it through its food distribution program.

LIFESPAN of Greensboro transforms the lives of children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities by providing education, employment, and enrichment opportunities that promote inclusion, choice, and family support.

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Victory Junction Gang Camp - their mission is to enrich the lives of children with chronic medical conditions or serious illnesses by providing life-changing camping experiences that are fun in a safe and medically-sound environment.

Women's Resource Center - Their mission is to promote the self-reliance of women by assessing needs, providing services and acting as a gateway to community resources.

Guilford County Animal Shelter is operated by a non-profit organization, the United Animal Coalition, which is devoted to saving the lives of lost, abandoned and surrendered animals of Guilford County.

Sanctuary House provides those with a mental illness a chance to learn new skills, build confidence, gain a greater sense of independence and pride. Members do not live at Sanctuary House.

Hannah's Haven seeks to provide a safe, stable environment for women to establish a lifestyle free of drugs and alcohol who have recently completed substance abuse treatment or have undergone medically supervised detoxification.

HORSEPOWER Therapeutic Learning Center - their mission is to promote and enhance the welfare of individuals with disabilities by providing a program of therapeutic, educational and recreational value.

Autism Society of NC, Greensboro Chapter - ASNCGC is a charitable organization dedicated to providing support for Guilford County residents who are on the autism spectrum as well as their families, teachers, and caregivers.

Hospice of the Piedmont is a not-for-profit provider of palliative (comfort) care and support services for patients, their families and caregivers, mainly in the home, but also in nursing facilities, hospitals, and in the Hospice Home at High Point. Hospice of the Piedmont serves portions of Guilford, Forsyth, Randolph, and Davidson counties.

Humane Society of the Piedmont - Their mission is "With respect for all life, we will lead the community in efforts to eliminate animal cruelty and the tragedies of pet overpopulation through an aggressive spay and neuter program."

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation - Piedmont Triad Chapter supports people with type 1 diabetes. Every year the Piedmont Triad Chapter sponsors events and initiatives to raise money for research.

Interactive Resource Center - The IRC assists people who are homeless, recently homeless or facing homelessness reconnect with their own lives and with the community at large.

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Greensboro is a Christian ministry that brings together people of all faiths to build quality, affordable homes and thriving neighborhoods where families can build better lives.

Girl Scouts - Carolina Peaks to Piedmont Council - Girl Scouting is designed to challenge and prepare girls for their future through three keys to leadership: discover, connect and take action.

Salvation Army of Greensboro administers many programs and services designed to restore broken lives, to build healthy relationships, and to develop and encourage people of all ages by offering a variety of programs such as character building, community-building and fellowship for adults, transitional housing, and addictions rehabilitation.

Places to Visit, Quilts to See

Feb 2012

"Second Annual Shop Hop"

Fletcher, NC

Location: WNC Ag Center Expo Building, Fletcher, NC

Admission: \$5.00

More Info: The shop hop is designed to have many types of craft supplies under one roof. Come join the fun and help raise funds for local Charities for Children. ashevilleonestopshophop.com

Apr 20 & 21, 2012

"The Greater Greenville Quilt Festival"

Greenville, NC

Location: 1st Christian Church Family Life Center, 14th St. Extension

Hours: Fri 10am - 7pm, Sat 10am - 4 pm

Admission: Adults \$5, under 12 free

Comments: Over 100 quilts, vendors, craft boutique sale, door prizes, Queen Raffle Quilt & 2 pillow shams!

More Info: www.greenvillencquiltersguild.com/april20212012quiltshow.html

May 18-20, 2012

"Gate City Quilt Guild Show"

Greensboro, NC

Location: Deep River Event Center, 606 Millwood School Rd, Greensboro, NC. The building is located half mile south of I-40 just off Rt. 68.

More Info: PO Box 29196 Greensboro, NC 27429, website is gatecityquiltguild.com

June 7-10, 2012 North Carolina Quilt Symposium, "Stars over the Smokies" at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, NC

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