



Piedmont Quilters' Guild Newsletter

Greensboro, North Carolina

February 2012

President's Corner

Piedmont Quilters,

Happy Valentine's Month! Time to break out the heart prints and the red tonals. My personal favorites feature heart appliques. Now that we have had our demo of the AccuQuilt Go! (thank you Barbara Guest), I am inspired to applique all kinds of spring beauties! Remember that you can use our guild-owned AccuQuilt anytime by signing it out at Ye Olde Forest Quilt Shoppe for a modest fee. We have a few dies, but you are certainly welcome to buy your own as well. Ye Olde Forest has the best selection that I have seen available at a local store.

For those of you who came to the Boutique workshop - Margaret, Charlie, and Michelle - thank you thank you thank you! We had a great time and made wonderful little change purses. This next workshop (Monday Feb 13th 10-2pm at YOF) we will be putting together pre-cut bundles made from stash fabrics. It should be a blast. Please come and bring plenty of stash!

Nancy Gorgen

Next Meeting

February 9, 2012

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

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Handmade Name Tags

Show and Tell

Library Books

Charm Squares

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Always the 20th - Please
email newsletter informa-
tion to Rosemary at -

news@piedmontquilts.org

Meeting and Workshop

The February 9th meeting will be on Scrap Quilting with Trish Gabriel. Trish is active in her local quilt guild and has won many ribbons for her quilts. In addition to the program she will be presenting a workshop on String Quilting.

Please join us on **Friday, February 10th** (the day after our monthly meeting) for a **String Quilt workshop!** Patricia Gabriel will teach a stash busting workshop and show us how to make String Quilts. The workshop will be held from **9am to 4pm** in the fellowship hall of the **Presbyterian Church of the Covenant**. Bring your bag lunch or plan to run out and pick something up.

See pages 4 and 5 for more information and some photos.

To sign up for this workshop please contact: Donna Snyder or Michelle Owens. Please mail us a check or plan to pay at the February meeting.

Thanks and I'm looking forward to seeing you there!

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September 21-22, 2012	Linda Ryan
"Quilters Fantasy"	Donna Snyder
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October 27, 2012	Cheryl Joines



Announcements

Address changes Please email news@piedmontquilts.org or let Audrey Harris 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!

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.

Refreshments The guild provides beverages, cups, and napkins at our meetings but not snacks. Birthday folks and any others who wish should bring snacks to share. Please bring whatever is needed - plates, forks, serving utensils.

Happy Birthday

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| Robinson | Renee |
| Andrews | Betty |
| Frangella | Jennifer |
| Smith | Betty |
| Hughes | Wendy |
| Davidson | Cathy |
| Osborne | Carolyn |
| Benoit | Gail |
| Adcock | Lillian |
| Schmidt | Nancy |

Do You Need Childcare on Meeting Night?

We wanted to find out if any members could use childcare at the church during our monthly meetings. If you had childcare would you be able to attend more often? Do you know someone who could join our guild if we offered childcare? We have the chance to set something up at the church for a small fee if anyone would be interested in participating. Please give your name and contact info to Michelle or Donna at the Programs/Workshops table at the next guild meeting or drop us an email. Thank you!

January Show and Tell

Joan Jamrog - completed charity quilt

Lillian Adcock - NC State quilt

Alice Hughes - 6 small art quilts

Peggy Mitchell - Bonnie Hunter mystery quilt thru Yahoo group and Cracker Barrel quilt (Christmas present for her boyfriend)

Barbara Guest - 3 UFO quilts (quilted by Tina Reep-Boyington)

Please bring your quilts each month for show and tell. All skill levels are encouraged to show their quilts to the guild. We love to see beginner quilts and advanced quilts and everything in between. We are quilters and we cannot get enough of seeing the beautiful quilts our members complete! A sign up sheet is on the Membership table as you enter the meeting space. Please write down your name and information on your quilt. Give us the name of your quilt, the size (crib, lap, twin, queen, etc.), the color theme, the pattern name, the designer's name, the book where you found the pattern, and anything else you can think of that might be of interest to the guild. I know I've seen an interesting quilt block at Show and Tell and wanted to know the name so I might try it myself later. Thank you!

In Sympathy

PQG extends sympathy to Teresa Rouzer on the death of her father, Charles Clark. He died Monday, Jan. 9 at age 89.

Bad Weather?

In the event that GTCC cancels evening classes due to bad weather, guild meeting will also be cancelled.

Quilt Show 2012

Quilt Show 2012 is nearer than we think...it will be here in seven months! A "Registration Form" is included (front and back) in this newsletter to give you the categories your entries will fit and other pertinent information to be filled out for the committee. Please review the categories carefully because there have been changes since the last show.

Chemo Hat and Walker Bag Kits Available

Making hats for chemo patients has been a project our guild has participated in for a few years now. The guild received FIVE boxes of pre-cut terry cloth hat wedges. It is more than we can complete on Make a Difference Day in October. I've made up some kits with instructions, wedges and some knit fabric for the brim. Please see Michelle Owens at each meeting to sign out a kit or two. They are easy and fun to make and it also makes you feel good. I still have a TON of polar fleece too if you'd rather make a polar fleece hat instead. We have some polar fleece stored at the church and I'll bring the patterns. If you or anyone you know can use a hat please see me.

The walker bags are a new project to our Make a Difference Day line up. They were so fun and easy to make we want to continue creating the bags for those who need them. Margaret Kreis will have walker bag kits available at each meeting. She has the fabric, the crochet ties and instructions ready for you. If you or anyone you know can use a walker bag just let her know, she brings a few completed bags to each meeting.

Thank you!

Thanks

Thanks to everyone for the wonderful spread we had at the last meeting. We don't think we've ever seen a better display of generosity at any meeting. Absolutely ruined our diets!

Bonnie Raper
Joanne Jones

Appraisals Offered at our Quilt Show

Members of our guild will have the opportunity to have their quilts (old and new) and coverlets appraised by **Neva Hart**, an AQS certified appraiser. Neva will be at our quilt show on **Saturday, September 22nd** during our show hours. If you would like a written appraisal for a quilt that you've made and is hanging in the show please let Michelle Owens know. If at least five quilts require written appraisals Neva will come in on Friday to do those written appraisals. You can let me know if you'll have any need for verbal appraisals also. I'll need to know by Thursday, September 13th (our regular monthly guild meeting) so you've got time to think about it and I'll remind you again as we get closer to the show.

Appraisal fees:

- * Written appraisal (includes value, photo and documentation) - \$50, 10% discount after the first quilt per owner for additional quilts (5% of the fee goes back to the guild)
- * Verbal appraisal - \$15 each (\$5 of the fee goes back to the guild)

Why get a written appraisal? Written appraisals are used for insurance, tax deductions, donations, estate valuations, shipping shows & exhibits and gifting.

For more information you can contact Neva directly at nevahart@verizon.net or 540-427-0184.

Thank You

Dear Piedmont Quilters Guild,

Thank you so much for the three boy quilts you recently donated.

We were in need of boy blankets for this cold weather. The Care Center relies on the prayers and donations of its faithful supporters as we minister to the families of Guilford County.

Your thoughtfulness and generosity mean so much to us and our clients.

In His Name,
Greensboro Pregnancy Care Center

String Quilts

Trish Gabriel



String Quilts - Supply List and Homework

Trish Gabriel
pmg1776@gmail.com
Feb. 10, 2012

Supply List

Batting: Purchase very flat cotton batting at Hancock Fabrics or Hobby Lobby. It is wide and no more than a yard is needed.

Blocks: You will choose a final size of 6.5 in., 8.5 in. or 9.5 in. Choose a square ruler in one of these sizes and cut batting 7 in., 9 in. or 10 in. square. For beginners, prepare up to 9 blocks.

Backing: Each block requires a backing fabric the same size as the batting. Cut backing fabric squares either all the same or all different. Cut up to 9 backings.

Strings: 100% cotton, please! The optimum width for your strings is not over 1 ¼ inch. Values should be from light to dark and anything in-between; prints are more effective than solids. If your blocks are completely scrappy, anything goes!

Thread: It will show on the backing fabric and can be matching or contrasting.

Sewing Machine: Even-feed foot, zig-zag stitch and blind-hem stitch setting (optional.)

Dry iron and small pressing mat. Can be shared.

Rotating Cutting Board, 12 in. square, can be shared.

Sashing Fabric is required for front and back, can be one color front, one color back, or both the same. One yard of each is sufficient. All sashings will be cut on straight grain, 1 ½ in. wide, including seam allowances.

Sharpie marker: This will be used to learn a transitional block, giving you more design options in the future. I designed it to give flexibility in other quilt projects.

Choose a theme for your first quilt: for a child, based on a hobby, all one color, florals, heritage, patriotic, etc. Expect to trade and use some strings brought by others.

Sashings: They will be sewn by machine first, then the front and back sashings must be closed. Both can be done by hand or the back one can be applied faster by machine with matching thread by blind-hem stitch. The front sashing will be sewn by hand.

String quilting can be incorporated in many design applications and samples will be shown. The method is very addictive, loads of fun, and the beauty of it is that the blocks are pieced and quilted simultaneously. Many design layouts are possible and can be found in log cabin quilt books.

WORKSHOP TIME & LOCATION: 9am to 4pm at Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, 501 South Mendenhall St., Greensboro NC *** Bring a bag lunch ***

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Places to Visit, Quilts to See

March 9 - 10, 2012

Reach Out! The Charlotte Quilters' Guild 2012 Quilt Show

Location: Metrolina Tradeshow Expo, 7100 Statesville Road, Charlotte, NC 28269

Hours: 9 am - 5 pm

Admission: \$6.00 (a \$1.00 off coupon available at our show website)

More info: quiltshow@charlottequiltersguild.org or www.charlottequiltersguild.org/quiltshows.html

May 5-6, 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

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