



Piedmont Quilters' Guild

Newsletter

Greensboro, NC

July 2013

The July Meeting

The Covered Dish Picnic and Silent Auction is always one of our best attended meetings. It seems that quilters can really work up an appetite after just a dozen mitered corners, a stack of Lone Star blocks and a mere 4 broken needles. Arrive early to assist with set-up. This year the Scissor Man will be here to sharpen scissors and knives.

Gather up your extra sewing/quilting/crafting stuff and bring for the Silent Auction. There is no charge for Visitors at this meeting—a great time to introduce a friend to PQG.

From my studio: I am having fun with my rag quilt. This project was a totally "out-of-the-box" experience for me. Like most of my new quilting experiences, the seeds and fertilizer were provided by my buddies at PQG. We have all heard, "try something new, try something new." Well, I am here to tell you that it is so rewarding to try something really new. I cannot say I will ever be "a rag quilt person" but I can say I am really proud of my rag quilt. Try something new, just once. You may not love it, but you will be so happy with yourself for accepting the challenge.

Barbara Guest

Next Meeting

July 11, 2013
 Place: Starmount
 Presbyterian Church, 3501
 W. Market St., Greensboro
 3:30 - Git 'er Done
 6:00 - Setup and social
 6:45 - Eating, meeting

Program ----->>>>>

Greeters:

Birthday folks (see pg 3)

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

July Program

Don't forget that in July visitors are free! Bring a friend to share in our fun!!! Here is what we can look forward to...

* Bring your favorite covered dish to share at our annual **Summer Picnic**. Be sure to bring your own serving utensils.

* In addition to the great food we will also have a **Silent Auction**. When the Spring Cleaning bug bites and you clean out your quilting/sewing room please hold on to the items you decide not to keep. Bring your quilting/sewing items to the meeting along with some cash and we'll have a fun time bidding on all the great finds! Your "trash" could be someone else's treasure! If you have never participated in one of our Silent Auctions I can assure you it is lots of fun! The money made goes back to the guild.

* It also looks like we'll have Ron Prentiss available to **sharpen your scissors and knives**. Please bring cash or check for sharpening on site while we eat and shop!

Set up starts at 6:00.

We will eat at 6:45.

Bring a dish to share, items for auction, auction bid form for each item, money, scissors/knives.

Upcoming Programs and Workshops

AUGUST WORKSHOP - Back by popular demand! Teresa Rouzer will teach a Scrappy Quilt Block workshop on Saturday, August 3rd from 9am to 3pm. The fee for the class is \$15 for PQG members and \$20 for non-PQG members. The workshop will be held in the Fellowship Hall of Starmount Presbyterian Church. Teresa plans to teach at least eight scrap blocks/techniques including a two-piece Prairie Point and maybe a quick craft or two. I took her class a few years back and I learned so much!!!

*** If you are interested in attending this workshop please contact Michelle or Donna. Please plan to pay for the workshops at our next guild meeting.

AUGUST PROGRAM - Lorin Fields will give a lecture on Fabric Dyeing. She'll speak on her inspiration, the dyeing process and finishing. She will bring hand dyed fabrics and products for sale also.

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM AND WORKSHOP - Linda Pool will be visiting us from Virginia with a ton of quilts to show. Check out her website <http://www.lindaslace.com/> to see some of her beautiful quilts. I saw her "The Bride" quilt at the Virginia Quilt Museum in Harrisonburg a decade ago. It was translated from a cross-stitch pattern to a quilt design. Her workshop will be on Friday, September 13th. The class will be something new for us...Cutwork Applique. We'll have more information at the July meeting.

OCTOBER PROGRAM - Diane Frankenfield will give a Make a Difference Day presentation including prep information and demos. Be sure Make a Difference Day is on your calendar for Saturday, October 26th. Volunteers will gather together to work on various projects to help those in our community. Diane is looking for an assistant for this year's event who will take over the committee in 2014. Please contact her if you'd like to discuss this further.

NOVEMBER PROGRAM - Susan Webster from the Greensboro Historical Museum will give a program on Care, Storage and Display Techniques for Vintage Quilts and Textiles. Did you know that back in the 1980's our guild helped the museum inventory and document the museum's quilt collection?

DECEMBER PROGRAM - We'll have a great time at our Holiday Dinner! We hope to have a special program for you that will have you rolling in the aisles. More details to follow!!!

SHOW AND TELL

Bonnie Raper - "Secret Garden" small wall hanging

Donna Paulsen - 7 quilts for Newborns in Need

Rosemary Tyson - Swing Fever Jacket (CNT Pattern Company - www.cntpattern.com)

Susan Braun - Baby quilt "Stinky Feet" from Taddpole Quilts for Baby by Tammy Tadd ** Made for her new grandson Donovan Edwin Braun (7 lbs. 11 oz., 20 inches, born on June 13th)!

Susan Tanzer - 4 quilts for Project Linus made by volunteers during the May charity sew workshop

Bobbie Huggins - Quilted bracelets **Would you be interested in taking a workshop? Please let Michelle and Donna know!**

Valerie Patterson - "Glacier Star" quilt, a Judy Neimeyer pattern

Barbara Wolfe - 2 Owl quilts, an Eye Spy quilt and a Crayon quilt for her grandchildren

Renee Kanphuis - Baby quilt, Coasters and a lap quilt (Square in a Square technique)

Lillian Adcock - Broken Chevron quilt - Lillian is teaching this pattern in a class at JoAnn's.

Barbara Guest - Tuffet she made in Carolyn Harris' workshop

** The Show and Tell sign up sheet is on the Membership Desk at the beginning of each meeting. Please be sure to sign up if you will be showing a quilt at the meeting. I'd appreciate all the information you can give on the quilt...the name, the size, the color, the pattern name, the designer, etc. Use multiple lines if you bring multiple quilts and need the space to give lots of information. Thank you! **

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
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.

Challenge April Barnes

Michelle Owens

Button, button....who's got the button?

Seeking black buttons, 2-hole or 4-hole (NO shank buttons), 1/2-inch to 1-inch in diameter to use in making the ribbons for our 2014 Quilt Show.

Bring to our Guild meetings and give to Gerry Chase, Keren Rotberg, or Teresa Rouzer.

Thank you for your help!

Happy Birthday

Linda Chappell

Marcia Mohny

Ann Johnson

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

Community Outreach

July 15th at Ye Olde Forest at 10:00 am until? we are going to do a 'Christmas' in July theme. Margaret Regan provided a beautiful pattern that can be used perfect with green, red and white fabric. The guild has fabric for this quilt but any donation would be wonderful. Anyone coming needs to at least bring their sewing machine, thread, and rotary cutter. Also, think about what your favorite Christmas stories/poems you would like to share.

Veteran's Quilts - Block of the Month - With the wide, wide variety of blocks and colors, it has been difficult to work the blocks into a coordinated quilt. Stay tuned for updates to this program.



SCISSOR SHARPENING AT JULY PICNIC!

We will have Ron Prentiss at our July meeting to sharpen your scissors, knives and pinking shears.

Cash or check please!

I hope you will all bring your scissors and knives and take advantage of this service he is offering.

Barbara Wolfe



Storm at Sea workshop photos

Ruth Hamilton



Susan Braun



Elsie Hutchins



Places to Visit, Quilts to See

13th Annual Virginia Quilt Shop Rally - Vacation Virginia, July 11 - 14, 2013

Quilting Connection, Boones Mill, VA; Sew Biz, Radford, VA; The Sewing Studio, Martinsville, VA; Martinsville and Henry County Artisan Center, Martinsville, VA; Quilting Expressions, Lynchburg, VA; Sew What Fabrics & Batiks Etcetera, Wytheville, VA; Creative Quilting, Roanoke, VA
Free patterns, drawing for sewing machines, other prizes.

August 16 - 17, 2013, 9 am - 5 pm

Lake Norman Quilters

Talbert Recreation Center, 210 Talbert Pointe Drive, Mooresville, NC
www.lknquilters.wordpress.com

September 27 - 28- 29, 2013, Fri and Sat 10 am - 5 pm, Sun 10 am - 4:30 pm

31st Annual Asheville Quilt Show, Quilting in the Carolinas

WNC Agriculture Center, 1301 Fanning Bridge Road, Fletcher, NC, just off I-26, across from the airport

www.ashevillequiltguild.org/show.html

Cabarrus Quilters Guild, Splash of Color 2013

October 4, 10 - 6 and October 5, 10 - 5

Cabarrus Arena and Events Center, 4751 Hwy 49 North, Concord, NC

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