



Piedmont Quilters' Guild

Newsletter

Greensboro, NC

January 2014

Happy New Year!

Happy New Year Quilters!

I hope you all had a joyous holiday. Mine was hectic as I have sold my house and will move in early January, not far. Working in the quilt shop and packing boxes at night will cease as I welcome 2 of my children, spouses and 5 grandchildren. A Hello Kitty sewing machine will be under the tree and simple sewing lessons for the older kids. My New Year resolution is to make my challenge quilt and something for the silent auction. Perhaps your resolution will be to find just a little more time for our guild. We still have 2 positions to fill on the board. One is President Elect and the other is Community Outreach. Have a healthy and prosperous 2014. I have really big boots to fill as President of PQG. Barbara Guest did a wonderful job and I am so thankful that she has chosen to be a part of my 2014 Board. See you at the next meeting.

Barbara Wolfe

Next Meeting

January 9, 2014
Place: Starmount
Presbyterian, 3501 W.
Market St., Greensboro

3:30 - Git 'er Done
6:45 - Setup and social
7:15 - 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

January Program

Our January speaker will be Pepper Cory. She visited our guild in 2009 and we had so much fun we had to have her back! Pepper's program will be a "Southern Quilts" lecture and trunk show. She will show her antique Southern quilts and the new quilts that she has made based on these antique quilts. She will also be teaching two wonderful workshops on Friday, January 10th (see the Upcoming Workshops section of the newsletter).

Pepper Cory has been a quilt maker since 1972 when she saw an antique quilt at a rummage sale, purchased it for \$1.00, and on the way home fell in love! From that moment she wanted to learn to make quilts and sought out quilt makers, usually elderly ladies, who could teach her the art. Ever since, she's been collecting quilts, making quilts, writing books about them, designing needlework tools, and sharing her love of quilting by teaching and lecturing. Check out her store's website <http://www.peppercory.com/> for more information on her history, her shop, her quilts, her books and much, much more.

SCISSOR SHARPENING RESCHEDULED FOR JANUARY MEETING!

We will have Ron Prentiss at our JANUARY meeting to sharpen your scissors, knives and pinking shears! He had to cancel out on our December meeting so he agreed to come in January. Cash or checks please! Prices are \$4 to \$7 based on the size. I hope you will bring your scissors and knives to the meeting to take advantage of this service!

January and February Workshops

Tell your spouse or children that PIEDMONT QUILTERS' GUILD has the perfect Christmas present for you...A PQG WORKSHOP!!! We have some big workshops coming up quickly. Please help spread the word to all your quilting friends! We need as many people as possible in these workshops.

*** **January - Pepper Cory** will teach **two half day workshops** on Friday, **January 10th**, 2014. In the morning she will teach **19th Century Pineapple**. Pepper describes the class, "Utilizing narrow strips of fabric this classic block is sewn by hand in class just as the Pineapple pattern was first made in the 1800's. A gentle introduction to hand sewing and a great project for using scraps, even those non-cotton fabrics you've been waiting to work into quilts." The class time is 9am to 12:30pm. There will be a quick break for lunch then another class!

The afternoon class will be **Antique English Folded Log Cabin**. Pepper describes the class, "The Log Cabin pattern just may not have been of American origin after all! Learn how it was done on the Isle of Man before 1850. This was likely the first quilt-as-you-go pattern and may become your next favorite portable project. Perfect for small scraps. Note: excellent class for new quilters." This class time is 1pm to 4:30pm.

Both classes are hand-work classes, you will not need a sewing machine. I have the supply list for each class so let me know if you'd like me to email it to you. The fee for each class is \$20 per class for PQG members and \$25 per class for non-PQG members. For the most fun take both of them! To see examples of these workshops please check out Pepper's website at <http://www.peppercory.com/>. Both classes will be held at Starmount Presbyterian Church. You may remember Pepper visited our guild in 2009. We made sure to book a different Program and a Workshop from her for 2014!

*** **February - Lucille Amos** will teach **JUDY NIEMEYER'S Christmas Celebration Tree Skirt** class. This is a two day class held on **Monday, February 17th and Monday, February 24th**, 2014 (Tuesday the 25th will be a snow day if either class has to be cancelled due to winter weather). Both days the class will be 10am to 4pm. The fee for PQG members is \$30 (that is like \$15 per day!) and non-PQG members are \$50. A pattern is required for this class. Lucille will have the patterns available at our next meeting. Check out this beautiful tree skirt online...go to <http://www.quiltworx.com/> and click on Patterns. There is a 10 student maximum so please sign up quickly! Only 5 seats are still available. These classes will also be held at Starmount Presbyterian Church.

In 2014 your Programs/Workshops Committee members will be Jackie Russell, Elsie Hutchens and Carolyn Draper. I know these workshops all coming up quickly so please sign up now! Start off 2014 with an exciting workshop or two! Thank you!!!

We still need buttons

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!

Quilt Show Theme Heart Beat of a Quilt

Quilt Show Dates

September 19 - 20 - 21, 2014
Friday 10-5, Saturday 10-5, Sunday 12-5

Automobile Palace, 301 Norwalk St.,
Greensboro

Happy Birthday

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

Michelle Owens
Lizabeth Johnson
Carol Rawleigh
Carolyn Draper
Carol Avent
Susan Tanzer
Felicita Hanson
Josephine Smith
Joanne Jones
Caryn Wright

RENEW YOUR

MEMBERSHIP

TODAY!

SHOW AND TELL - December

Margaret Regan - Sudoku quilt for Newborns in Need and Dressed to the Nines quilt top
Paula Becker - UFO
Pat Morris - Christmas table runner and wall hanging
Jane Weinstein - T-Shirt quilt
Michelle Owens - Quilt carrier from Linda Ryan's workshop and almost completed Pumpkins watercolor wall hanging from Jackie Russell's workshop
Marty Bergman - Quilt for her niece who is having a baby and Celestial Star (a Judy Niemeyer pattern!)
Libby Bowles - Quilt
Anne Eagle - Desert Sky quilt from Lucille Amos' Judy Niemeyer workshop last Spring and a charity quilt made from scraps donated to ASG by a children's clothing manufacturer for the specific purpose of charity projects (this one is going to the flood damaged towns in Colorado)

QUILT CAMP

You may remember that Polly Taylor was our June 2013 Quilt in a Day program lecturer and workshop instructor. She sent me this information on the Quilt Camps she and Cath Evans sponsor and asked me to pass it on to the guild.

2014 QUILT CAMPS

Location: Holston Camp in Banner Elk NC (<http://www.holstoncamp.org/>)

Dates and classes:

* April 7 - 9 --- Debbie Taylor will be teaching Bonnie Hunter's IRISH CHAIN from the book

LEADERS & ENDERS

* May 5 - 8 --- Sue Dee will be teaching fabric dyeing, Anna Clark will teach a clever pattern COSTA MAYA and Betty Altaman will show us how to keep our machines running

* October 6 - 9 --- Cath Evans will have a surprise class to be announced later, Polly Taylor-Reed will be working with Strip Piecing (bring your scraps for this one!)

Deposit: \$50 - Please get in your deposit as soon as possible to hold your spot! The May dates already have a big enrollment.

Contact info: Polly - 423-676-5062 - pollyquilts2@aol.com

Cath - 423-768-0768 - Cath@wildernessroad.com

Member Spotlight

This month our member spotlight is on Barbara Wolfe, our PQG president for 2014. She has been a member of PQG since 2001. Barbara is also a member of Gate City Quilt guild. Barbara's quilting sister inspired her. After she moved to Greensboro she took a rail fence quilt class at Randy's. She made one for her granddaughter, and then made two more for her other grandchildren. She is now a teacher herself, having taught 2 classes at Calla Lily.

Currently she is working on a Christmas quilt for her son and his family.

Barbara's favorite part of quilting is the piecing, and she loves batiks and applique.

She has entered several quilt shows, and won a few ribbons. The best though, she thought, was getting viewers choice last year on the challenge quilt.

Barbara's thought on taking on the job of president was that if she has a good board behind her, it will be an easy job.

Quilt Show News

Piedmont Quilters,

I have an announcement from the Quilt Show Committee.

I hope that everyone had (and is still having) a wonderful and enjoyable holiday.

As you know we have been working diligently getting show specifics together for the quilt categories. The categories have been distributed for the last several months via the monthly meetings. I am now able to give you the full details of these categories along with specifics about quilt handling for the show online with rules and details.

Please look these over carefully. If you have any final suggestions, comments or complaints, please direct them to me - Nancy Gorgen. I promise you that your input will be seriously handled with the chairs. Our goal is to cement these for you as soon as possible so that you may count on them as you make your quilts. We will close the window for suggestions is February 1, 2014. So please take the time now to review.

***One suggestion that has been submitted since the publication of these documents, has been the addition of a 16 and under category which will be non-judged. This has been approved and will be added, but at this point does not show in the attached list.

Thank you for your time and attention,

Nancy Gorgen

Ed Note: Print newsletters, info included with your newsletter. Email newsletters, info as separate download files.

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.
Optional - pick a song with a color in its name
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.

Questions? Talk to April Barnes or Michelle Owens

Community Outreach - January 13, Ye Olde Forest

We are going to work on an 'umbrella' quilt. It is a very neat design. Please sign up for what you want to do.

There is a need for:

1 person to help cut fabric

At least 2 people to press seams.

And of course, we need people to piece fabric together. Most of the fabric will already be cut out.

Please bring your sewing machine, white thread and other basic sewing notions, seam ripper, scissors, rotatory cutter, etc.

Thank you to all who helped with making the burp cloths in December.

See back page for info about Crafts of the Lakota exhibit in W-S.



Creating: Quilts and Crafts of the Lakota

November 3 – January 25

The Delta Arts Center will co-present an exhibit with Wake Forest University's Museum of Anthropology (MOA) entitled Creating: Quilts and Crafts of the Lakota. The exhibit combines two independent but related exhibits. Creating: Quilts of the Lakota and Contemporary Creations: Arts and Crafts by Lakota Artists. The combined exhibit presents 20 eye-dazzling quilts and 32 items of apparel and dance regalia made in traditional style by Lakota artisans. The MOA will share the combined exhibit with Delta Arts Center. Each venue will display about half of the quilts and crafts.

The contemporary, traditional Lakota crafts in the exhibit were made by members of different Lakota tribes across South Dakota between 1982 and 1992. The craftspeople are considered to be among the best and most skilled in their fields. The crafts play an important role in the preservation of old tribal traditions as craftspeople often teach the younger members of their families the necessary skills.

Delta Arts Center, Inc.

2611 New Walkertown Rd Winston-Salem, NC 27101 USA 336-722-2625

GALLERY HOURS

Tuesday - Friday: 10am - 5pm. Saturday: 11am - 3pm.

Gallery will be closed to the public on the 3rd Saturday of each month.

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