



Piedmont Quilters' Guild Newsletter

April 2021

Greensboro, NC

Next Meeting:

April 8, 2021

Location:

Your home
computer or
smartphone via
Zoom

Time: 7:00 pm

The zoom link will
be sent out on the
Monday prior the
meeting

(March 29th)

President's Message

Welcome Spring and Happy Easter to all Quilters!

I am loving the warm weather and all the beautiful flowers that have popped up in last couple of weeks. Spring is in the air and its very inspiring to look at all the colors nature is showing us. Just sitting and looking at the pinks, yellows, and white colors inspires me to look at my stash of fabrics to put together a lively happy quilt. I hope it is energizing you also so that we can continue to make charity quilts, and masterpieces for our proposed quilt show next spring! Think happy and creative thoughts, and I will see you on Zoom Thursday, April 8th.

Program

Our guild member Jackie Russell will give a program on Confetti Quilts. Learn to be creative and have a fun time with scraps.

REMINDER

If a guild member is ill, Covid or otherwise, send an email to guild secretary, Jane Schwartz. She will mail a card from PQG to that member via home address. Thanks, and stay healthy and well!

SHOW AND TELL

Please send pictures of your show and tell to Michelle Volkmann by the Tuesday before the zoom meeting. She has graciously offered to share them at the meeting.

MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS: Our 2021 Membership applications can be download it from the website. Senior Membership is discounted to \$20. Please feel free to contact Michelle Volkmann if you are unsure of your membership status.



April Birthdays:

Cass Mather
04/23

Michelle Volkmann
04/30



We have 30 Ditty Bags for Anchor Hope Home and four Figit Quilts for Grandma's Handz ready to be delivered. I am happy to make arrangements to pick up any items members have made for Community Outreach. Please call or text Jeanne Harrison at 336 706-6061. Red, white and blue twin size or lap quilts are needed for veterans at Hospice. Check out My Sewing Room - Make A Quilt In A Day for easy tutorials. Thank you for your time and contributions.

Habitat quilt will be donated Saturday, April 17 th at 10:00 am and if a big crowd gathers, there may be a parking problem and attendance will be limited.

RAFFLE QUILT

I am delighted to report that the pattern for the next raffle quilt has been selected by this committee. We will meet in April to choose fabrics and begin to make kits. We welcome anyone who wants to complete at least one block for the quilt. The pattern is called "Summer Village" available through Laundry Basket Quilts. You can view the pattern online at their website. The site also has videos on their blog showing how to construct each block. These blocks lend themselves to multiple quilters and are NOT paper pieced. However, we will need very accurate piecing in order to have a beautiful quilt for which folks will want to purchase a raffle ticket. Please contact me at glottrn1@yahoo.com if you want to make blocks for this beautiful quilt. Members of the committee are Michelle Owens, Caryn Wright, Keren Rotberg, Betty Green and Lillian Adcock. Thanks Gail Lott.

SPECIAL RAFFLE QUILT



"Fireflies & Other Night Lights" made by Scott Murkin - Limit of only 150 tickets to be sold, tickets are \$5 each - We will draw for this quilt when all tickets are sold. Buying one ticket will give you a one in 150 chance of winning! Michelle Owens has raffle tickets for this quilt. Please contact her if you would like to purchase tickets or if you've sold tickets. We've sold almost half the tickets so the sooner we can sell the rest of them the sooner we will be able to draw a winner!

Contact Us

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RAFFLE QUILT

There are plans in the works to create a new quilt that will be raffled off at or around the Quilt Show. There are a few volunteers who have agreed to work on a design and start planning construction of the quilt. I am asking for other members to consider joining this group. We would love to see more members participate in actually making the quilt. Please call me or email me if you are interested in being a part of this working group. Thanks Gail Lott (glottrn1@yahoo.com)

WEBSITE Always remember you can check the website for current and archived newsletters. Newsletters are uploaded to the website (www.piedmontquilts.org) as soon as they are published. Also check out the website for up-to-date information on programs, Community Outreach and more. Photos of our raffle quilt plus information on the quilt are on the RAFFLE QUILT page. Please encourage friends to check out this page to see our beautiful raffle quilt!

ADVERTISING The Guild newsletter is free to our members for advertising. Others will be charged \$15 for a small ad and \$25 for a larger ad. Ads for estate sales, museum quilt shows and other quilt guilds are free. Contact Michelle Volkmann, Guild newsletter editor

“Quilters Rock” comes to Landrum, SC, May 1, 2021, 9am to 5pm
Come join the fun and enter your quilts at the first annual Landrum City Wide Quilt Show. Your quilts will be displayed in local businesses or in the open air market area. You may offer them for sale, if you wish. Guilds can reserve a booth at the Landrum Depot, to display their Show Quilt and sell their Raffle tickets. Booths must be reserved prior to May 1. Proceeds from the show will be distributed to Rescue Squad 11, the Landrum Fire Department, and the Landrum Police Department. This will be a great day to meet other quilters, share ideas and your guild activities, reasons for joining a guild, and making new friendships! Contact elainesattic@yahoo.com with any questions.
Thank you from Hosts, Elaine's Attic and Landrum Area Business Association (Entry form is attached)