



Piedmont Quilters' Guild Newsletter

August 2021

Greensboro, NC

Next Meeting:

August 14, 2021

Location:

Price Park
1420 Price Park
Drive GSO

Time:

11:00 am - 3:00
pm POTLUCK
lunch

President's Message



Wow!! It's been a scorcher lately and I am ready for the little bit of "cool down" this coming week. Hope everyone is having a great summer and taking it easy whether you are quilting or just enjoying the summer.

We are having our next get together to celebrate our 41 years as the GREAT Piedmont Quilters Guild August 14, 2021 from 11-3. It will be at Price Park in Greensboro, NC. This is a POTLUCK Lunch.....the Guild will provide the ice, drinks, and all paper products. Bring your creative dishes to share. We plan to eat at 12:00 noon with our monthly meeting afterwards.

Board members: We need to vote on one item, and that should take just few minutes after the regular monthly meeting.

Program

In August we will not meet on Zoom. We have reserved the shelter at Price Park (next to the Kathleen Clay library branch) for the day. We hope to see everyone there between 11 and 3, but it is ours for the day. Rain or shine as it is a shelter. Bring potluck dishes and we will provide drinks and dessert. See you at the shelter.

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.

*** RATE SPECIAL *** Starting at our July meeting NEW members will be able to join our guild at a special rate of \$20 to cover the remainder of 2021.



August Birthdays:



On Monday, August 2nd, I delivered eight quilts to Freedom house. Along with the quilts, I also have for them a crocheted blanket, three quilted table toppers, three baby quilts and two baby changing pads with a matching burp cloth. Freedom house is soon to open its third house! They need twin bed sized quilts. If you have donation quilts, please bring them to our August 14th picnic meeting. I will also have some kits available. If you cannot make the picnic meeting and have a quilt to donate, I will be happy to make arrangements to get it from you. Call or text 336 706-6061 or email me at jharrison6@aol.com

RAFFLE QUILT

The raffle quilt is assembled and ready to go to our longarm quilter! Jane Weinstein has graciously agreed to quilt our quilt and it should be done by August 20th. The only thing that will remain at that time will be to bind it. Thanks to the hard work of the committee and all the Guild members who completed blocks, the raffle quilt should be complete a month ahead of schedule. I can't wait for everyone to see it.

SPECIAL RAFFLE QUILT



We've sold almost 2/3 of the tickets! Only 50 more to sell! Tickets will be available at the August picnic if you would like to purchase one for yourself or if you have sold a ticket.

We will be drawing for door prizes at the August picnic. Yippee!! If you have won a door prize in the past few months (Margaret Kreis, Jeanne Harrison and Patti Stiles), please pick them up at the Membership table. If you won't be there, please ask a friend to pick it up for you. Thanks!

REMINDER

If a guild member is ill, 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!

Jackie Russell
08/08

Mary Ann
Rhoades
08/23

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Kaleidoscope of Quilts News

We are still seeking a new chair for basket raffles. All that will be needed a week or so before the PQG Quilt Show is to tuck each into cellophane and then to oversee raffle. If a quilt member is willing to take on this chore, please contact me at pborork@bellsouth.net. As soon as we have a firm quilt show location and date, I will be sending emails to quilt show chairs. Each committee chair will be asked if they wish to continue or not. Take care and stay safe. Pat

SHOW AND TELL

Please bring your show and tell items to the gathering on the 15th!

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!

HAPPENINGS:

Mendenhall Homeplace will try something new this fall when they host a Fiber Arts Fair. They will have quilters, knitters, crocheters, weavers, spinners, dyers and more. We'll let you know the dates as soon as we know. We will be able to sell items at this event so we will be asking for volunteers to help get our Boutique items to the fair plus with set up and sales.

Arts Council Quilt Show: Stories of the Stitch

September 11, 2021

The sight of colorful quilts flying through the pastures of the Farm Museum is an experience not soon forgotten. Area quilters bring their finest efforts for display along with the stories that are part of the quilts. Visitors enjoy the stories and the results of hours of labor that the quilts represent. Prizes are given and many of the quilts are offered for sale. Vendors with fiber related products are available for shoppers as are a variety of fiber demonstrations and activities. Music and food and other entertainment are available at this event as well. This is a free event to come to, so come on out and see the beautiful quilts and read the stories behind them.

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.



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