



Piedmont Quilters' Guild Newsletter

February 2021

Greensboro, NC

Next Meeting:

February 11, 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

(February 8th)

President's Message

Happy Valentine's Day to Everyone!

I feel like we are slowly heading toward spring, sunny weather and better news on the Pandemic. Seeing the pretty quilts you have all been working on lifts my spirit and reminds me we are all connected in our love of creating these beautiful quilts. I really appreciate each of you and your special talents and spirits. Thank you for being you and helping each other during these cloudy times. See you soon!

Program

Get ready to join us with Ruthann Grace from the Lake Superior Modern Quilt Guild to learn all about "ruler work". If you have tried this technique get ready with any questions. If not, as I have heard from some of you with the special rulers, try them before the meeting. Join us and feel free to bring a friend. Keren and Jackie.

Program for March: Darlene Price from Chesapeake, Virginia will present a program "How I got started and morphed into thread painting, my quilting journey

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. This is especially for large quilts, so we can see the whole quilt. Or if you've given away a quilt we'd love to see a picture of that too.

MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS: Our 2021 Membership applications can be download it from the website. Senior Membership is discounted to \$20. Our year starts on January 1st so all 2021 Membership renewals are requested as soon as possible. Please mail them to Michelle Volkmann



February Birthdays:

Jeanne Harrison
02/01

Carolyn Burgess
02/11

Carol DeSantis
02/18

Nancy Schmidt
02/27

Lillian Adcock
02/27

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Community Outreach



Fidget Quilts: after the guild agreed to take on this project for Grandma's Hands in September, I let the organizer know that we could help them out (and foolishly promised to have something for them by Christmas). Alas, at this point we only have two from members, plus two that I made for examples. Please try to let me know at the next meeting that we have more!! They can be Valentine's surprises.

Mary Ann Rhoades let me know that the Habitat house is still not complete, so the African design quilt has still not been gifted. She will let us know when they are ready to gift the quilt - possibly by the end of March.

Jeanne contacted The Anchor Hope Organization about helping with their mission involving children as they go into foster care. She will update at the meeting

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)

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!

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.

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