



Piedmont Quilters' Guild Newsletter

January 2021

Greensboro, NC

Next Meeting:

January 14, 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 (January
11th)

President's Message

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL MY FELLOW QUILTERS!!!



We have all been waiting for a new beginning and light at the end of the tunnel with the 2020 year and Covid 19. So, here we go, 2021, we are ready for good news and a calmer year. Hopefully we will be creative at home without socializing for only a little while longer. I wish for everyone to stay safe and warm for these winter months.

I want to thank all our members, the officers, visitors, etc. that have helped the Guild this past year. Many of you have jumped in when help was needed on committees, programs, community outreach quilts, ticket sales, or when I needed to bounce ideas off someone else's brain.

A BIG Thank You to those who made all the beautiful log cabin cat blocks for me for my year as your President. I love them all!! I hope to put them together this spring and I will let you all see how talented you all are.

We have some great Zoom programs planned and are working on ideas for a Raffle Quilt to be done this year. Please send me an email if you are interested in being on a committee for ideas for the new Raffle quilt.

Program

Lillian Adcock will present a program on landscape quilts. Stay tuned for a list of supplies if you would like to make one along with her. There will be two choices for a simple little landscape quilt.

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!



January Birthdays:

Michelle Owens
01/01

Lizabeth Johnson
01/03

Gail Lott
01/06

Bette Brownlow
01/08

Caryn Wright
01/21

SHOW AND TELL

Be prepared to show off your latest projects at the Zoom meeting and/or you can post your items on the PQG Facebook page. Please take pictures of your Show and Tell items and email them to Michelle Volkmann, shellvolk@gmail.com, by Tuesday, January 12.

Community Outreach



Michelle Owens donated 30 fleece hats to the Moses Cone Cancer Center in Greensboro for chemo patients. Some of these hats were started at the last Make a Difference Day event. Michelle has tons of fleece and hopes to make and donate more hats soon! Please contact her if you would like the pattern so you can help make hats. And no, she does not want any fleece donations, she has boxes and boxes.

RAFFLE QUILT

Raffle Congratulations to Pat O'Rork, Winner of the Tessellations Quilt



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!

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. The address to send your updated Membership application is:

Michelle Volkmann 222 College Lane Reidsville, NC 27320

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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.

Special Note It is the guild's tradition to give a present to the outgoing Guild President. Although Betty Green will be ongoing rather than outgoing, we would still like to give her a present to thank her for her year of hard work and for volunteering to continue as 2021 Guild President.

You have two options to contribute to the present. She can then combine the two options into a beautiful quilt!

Option A) Please donate a fat quarter with either a CAT design or a solid/texture to go with all the cat fabrics she receives!

Option B) Please construct a 12-1/2" log cabin block (finish size 12" square) with the center block as a 4-1/2" fussy cut cat fabric square (finish at 4") and four 1-1/2" logs (finish width 1" logs) on each side.

Betty received a bag full of blocks and fat quarters at the end of our December Meet-Up. She LOVED them! If you would still like to participate feel free to mail your contribution directly to Betty. Thank you!

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.

FREE WOOD: Contact Betty 336=509-5699



FOR SALE: large loom with fabric and direction book that is used to make rugs. Asking \$30. Contact Betty 336=509-5699

