



Piedmont Quilters' Guild Newsletter

July 2021

Greensboro, NC

Next Meeting:

July 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

(June 5th)

President's Message



Hello and Happy 4th of July Holiday to all! Summer has been busy so far for me and I hope everyone is enjoying our beautiful weather. It was great seeing some of you in Jamestown at the Mendenhall Homeplace quilt show last month. There were some interesting and beautiful quilts there to look at

and raffle tickets to buy. Thank you to Michelle O., Ann J., and Jeanne H. for working the booth for our guild.

DATE/LOCATION CHANGE for our Outdoor get together and August monthly meeting. Now Aug 14, 11 to 3. See more info in Keren's message below. Bring potluck dishes for lunch at 12:00 noon.

Program

Elizabeth Donaldson from the quilt index in Michigan. Quilts from the North Carolina Quilt Project are included in the quilt index. This is something new for us all to learn about. Join us.

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 2 in particular, but it is ours for the day. Rain or shine as it is a shelter. Bring your own lunch 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 \$15 to cover the remainder of 2021.



July Birthdays:

Prelle Tucker
07/01

Jane Schwartz
07/02

Ann Johnson
07/31



There is still a need for red, white and blue lap sized quilts for veterans at Greensboro Hospice. I am more than happy to pick up any finished quilts and deliver them. If you want a smaller project to work on consider making a fidget quilt. These are about 36-inch square with batting and backing added to the top. Whatever goes on the top should be washable. Buttons must be sewn on securely. There are lots of ideas on YouTube. I especially like Rob Appell's tutorial on Man Sewing. He uses 5-inch squares to make a fidget quilt for his father. I have lots of shoelaces and cording as well as other items that can go on a fidget quilt. Please call me at 336 706-6061 or send an email to jharrison6@aol.com if you need any materials.

RAFFLE QUILT

Raffle Quilt 2022: Great progress with piecing our 'Summer Village' quilt blocks. All the blocks are completed, the assembly has begun. I want to thank everyone who has taken or completed blocks. It takes a village to make a Village! We are on target for starting ticket sales by no later than September 30th.....Gail

SPECIAL RAFFLE QUILT



Ann Johnson, Jeanne Harrison and Michelle Owens set up at Mendenhall Homeplace in Jamestown on June 26th. We sold 22 tickets for our Scott Murkin raffle quilt and we talked to lots of quilters! It was so much fun. We've now sold almost two thirds of the raffle tickets so we are close to being able to draw a winner!

We have sold 73 raffle tickets out of 150. We are almost halfway through! Please continue to try to sell tickets. As things open up we hope to get the quilt out around other quilters and get the rest of these tickets sold!

Contact Us

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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.

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!

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 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.

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.

HELP REQUEST Some of the metal bars that hold up the roof of the guild's tent have broken. The tent is still usable but that corner sags a bit and you have to make sure that side it to the back so no one will walk into the metal bar hanging down. I don't know if it can be fixed or if we need to consider purchasing a new tent in the future. If you or your spouse is handy with repairs maybe you could check it out to see if it can be fixed or not. I always think of



asking when we need it and forget about it afterwards. If you think you can help, the tent is stored in the guild's storage unit. Betty Harrison have keys if you want to arrange a time with them to see the tent. Please call Michelle Owens if you have any questions. Thank you!

The Statesville Fall Quilting Marketplace

Friday, Sept. 17 and Saturday, Sept. 18, 2021

Statesville Civic Center, 300 South Center St., Statesville, NC

After our long wait it is going to happen! Patty and Cindy of the Quilters Gallery have missed everyone so much! But they're coming back! 25+ vendors including The Bakery with all the wonderful baked goods you love! More details will be available soon. MARK YOUR CALENDAR! <http://www.quiltersgallery.net>