



Piedmont Quilters' Guild Newsletter

June 2021

Greensboro, NC

Next Meeting:

June 10, 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 7th)

President's Message

Hello to all my fellow quilters! It was so great seeing so many of you at Bur Mill Park last month. It was a beautiful day for fellowship and our board meeting. We had lots of great desserts to fill up on, thanks to the Hospitality committee. Thank you to those of you who picked up a house kit for our raffle quilt to make and turn in to Gail. Beautiful charity quilts were turned in and some kits picked up by some of our very generous quilt makers. Thank you; your efforts are greatly appreciated! We are also selling the donated fat quarters and short yardages to make room in our storage unit and have sold over \$100 dollars' worth so far!! Let me know if you would like to see the selection to buy from.

We still in need of a place to meet in person later this year. We would like each member to call or check on any potential place you might know about, get any details you can, and a contact person. Then send the info on to me or Keren Rotberg, thanks.

There was a great article on quilts being made by Native American Quilters for Native American school graduates in the Indian Country Today newspaper, May 2021 by **Mary Annette Pember**. This was a very touching article on how each graduate is given a quit made by the local women especially for them on their graduation day Take a few minutes to read this inspiring story.

Our Michelle Owens sent in a picture and short write up to "Dose of Good" from a WFDD listener of our guild and what we do. It was featured in May this year and brings wonderful publicity to our mission and guild. Take time to read it. Thank you, Michelle.

Program

June 10 we will have the opportunity to see a presentation by Carla Klop, "From Quilter to Designer". She has created short cut methods and created over 60 patterns. Carla created "Shortcut Sheets." She has published articles in American Quilter Magazine and has had featured patterns with some of Northcott's fabric collections. Carla has many quilts to share with her trunk show. Be sure to join us on Zoom for this program.



June Birthdays:

Paula Becker
06/01

Donna Paulsen
06/17

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Two red, white and blue quilts will be delivered to Hospice of Greensboro this week. Mary Ann Rhodes took 34 ditty bags to Anchor Hope Home on April 17th. Please call Jeanne Harrison at 336 706-6061 or text if you have a donation quilt. Arrangements will be made for pick up. Thanks for your help.

RAFFLE QUILT

Raffle Quilt 2022: Great progress with piecing our 'Summer Village' quilt blocks. It looks like all blocks have a commit to complete date of no later than June 5th. The assembly can begin at that time. 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



"Fireflies & Other Night Lights"
made by Scott Murkin

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!

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to Debbie Wayne, Teresa Rouzer and Lillian Adcock who won door prizes at our guild meet-up on Saturday, May 15th.

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 Due to a move to Florida the Basket Raffle Committee will be seeking a new chair. Fifteen beautiful baskets are completed. They are securely stored until quilt show. 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 O.

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!

“Dose of Good”

Michelle Owens sent in a picture and a quote to WFDD for their weekly "Dose of Good" email and this week. Check it out!!!




"Quilters love to quilt. We make bed quilts, throws, baby quilts, table runners, wall hangings, placemats and more. We make them for family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors.

When we've made something for everyone we know we make things for people we don't know. The members of the Piedmont Quilters' Guild in Greensboro NC have been making and donating quilts since 1980! We recently donated 22 quilts to Freedom House, a substance abuse recovery center for mothers and their children. They were so happy to receive this donation. The quilts will keep the mothers and children warm through the winter. We have already started on more quilts and look forward to donating again soon!"



Dose of Good from WFDD listener Michelle Owens, Greensboro, NC



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 Green and Jeannie 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!

UPCOMING EVENT: Original Sewing & Quilt Expo, Raleigh NC, Raleigh Convention Center, August 5, 6 & 7, 2021, <http://www.sewingexpo.com>