



Piedmont Quilters' Guild Newsletter

March 2021

Greensboro, NC

Next Meeting:

March 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

(March 8th)

President's Message



Hello Everyone! Hope you are enjoying our days of warmer weather between the rain drops. I am tired of pulling on boots to go thru the mud to the barn and get chores done outside. My crocuses are peeking thru the leaves wondering if it is time to come out. Hopefully Spring is around the corner with drier weather and the beautiful spring flowers.

Instead of quilting as many of you are doing, I have been painting birdhouses. Some of you are making the childrens' tote bags and I am so proud of you for stepping up for another of our outreach projects. Keep up the great work and I will see you on Zoom for another great program!

Please look over the Guild Budget and Minutes in the bottom pages of this newsletter. If you have questions, we will answer them at the Zoom monthly meeting. We will be voting on these each month on our Zoom meetings.

Program

Darlene Price, from Chesapeake, Virginia, will present "Journey to Thread Painting". She will tell us about her quilting journey to thread painting and present a trunk show.

Coming in April: Jackie Has a surprise for us, so stay tuned and be ready to participate and learn about Confetti Quilts.

It is your turn to offer to share some of your expertise with the rest of us. I know how many talented members we have who could share something special. Just give Keren or Jackie a call or email and we will be glad to help you plan a program. The guild is better when we all share with each other.

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!



March Birthdays:

Bea Mandel
02/01

Lucille Amos
03/29

Contact Us

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Greensboro, NC 27404

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.

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. For those of you who have not turned in your updated membership and dues I have e-mailed all of you as a reminder. Please feel free to contact Michelle Volkmann if you are unsure of your membership status.

Freedom House received 17 quilts from our guild. Their second home will be ready to open soon and they will need twin bed size quilts or throws as well as a few baby quilts. Twenty quilts were delivered to the Justice Center. We have 4 Fidget quilts ready to go to Grandma's Handz. If you have made one please contact Jeanne Harrison for pickup.

Community Outreach



We have a special request from Cathy Lohr, Volunteer Coordinator for Hospice and Palliative Care of

Greensboro. Red, white and blue crocheted and/or quilted twin bed size throws are needed for hospice patients who are veterans. They do not have to have special designs.

At the last zoom meeting we talked about making Ditty bags for children at Anchor Hope Home. They provide safe and secure housing for children in crisis. When a child is ready to be placed in a foster home or reunited with their family they need a small bag for carrying snacks, water and other small items. The pattern for the Ditty bag attached and is on our website. It is very simple and quick to make. The children range in age from babies to teenagers. If you need fabric please contact Bea Mandel (336 207-0593) or Jeanne Harrison (336 706-6061). If using directional fabric you will need to make a small adjustment in order to have the design go in the right direction.

Thank you for all the lovely quilts you make for those in need.

Michelle Owens donated an additional 30 fleece hats to the Moses Cone Cancer Center in Greensboro for chemo patients. These were made still using the fleece from Make A Difference Day. 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

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!

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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!

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.

For Sale

Baby Lock Jazz sewing/quilting machine with extra-long throat and Plexiglas extension table. All standard feet and some bobbins included. Machine is 3 years old and has recently gone in for yearly maintenance. Asking \$450.00. Contact Jackie Russell @ 203-558-5578. or jackiehrussell@sbcglobal.net

For Sale

Bentwood Case Singer 66 Machine, c1923. Needs new cord, great cond. \$250 Betty Green



Quilt Show, March 19th & 20th

Capital Quilters Guild will conduct a show this month, March 19th & 20th, at the NC State Fairgrounds in Raleigh. Come see us! We'll have Bernina long arms to test drive and lots of fabric, notions, pre-cuts, and more. Bring your friends! Wear your mask, please. Friday, March 19 and Saturday, March 20, 2021 Kerr Scott Building, North Carolina State Fairgrounds, Raleigh, North Carolina Friday and Saturday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm \$10.00 Admission at the door (cash or charge) Parking Free anywhere spaces are available on the Fairgrounds lot.

National Quilting Day 2021

March 20, 2021. National Quilting Day is a partnership between the Quilt Alliance and The National Quilt Museum. The National Quilt Museum will be hosting the National Quilting Day Kickoff Event at 10am on March 20, 2021.

<http://quiltmuseum.org/nationalquiltingday/>