



Piedmont Quilters' Guild Newsletter

May 2021

Greensboro, NC

Next Meeting:

MAY 13, 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

(May 10th)

Attention Exciting news! Saturday, May 15, Shelter #1 at Bur-Mill Park, 5834 Bur-Mill Club Road, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. You may come before or stay after; we have the shelter all day. We will be masked and socially distanced as the shelter is so big it has 20 picnic tables plus space. We will provide drinks and desserts. Bring your own lunch. We will have a hands on workshop to make leaf prints on fabric. We have muslin, paints and brushes. The park has leaves, but bring your own from the yard if you choose. You may want to bring your own fabric pieces to print. It is also a great place to take a walk for your daily exercise. We hope to see everyone there, rain or shine. There will be a short board meeting from 1:30 to 2pm. If you have any items that need to be discussed, please send them to Betty by email.

President's Message

Hello to all the creative members of our wonderful Guild! I am so excited we will be getting together May 15th to see each other and share lunch. The survey I sent out was pretty close with those wanting "potluck" and those bringing their own food. So, for this time we will stay "safe" a little longer and enjoy each other while bringing our lunches. Along with our leaf activity put on by the hardworking Program members, we will have some fabric fat qtrs. and books to sell, so bring your cash. Also, Lizabeth Johnson, our Historian, will have a few of our "older" historical scrapbooks to look at and reminisce over. These have some neat photos of long ago quilt retreats and shows the Guild put on. If you have any photos to add to any scrapbooks, please bring them and give to Lizabeth at our get together.

Mary Ann Rhoades and I attended and presented our Sudan quilt to the family receiving the Habitat house in Greensboro on April 17th. It was a nice ceremony and they were excited over the beautiful quilt and other gifts. I was very proud of the work our members did on the quilt and that we could participate in some way for the family's new life here. Thank you everyone!

Happy Mother's Day to all of the mom's! Take a day to relax and do something for yourself, like quilt.....

Looking forward to seeing you on Zoom May 13th.



May Birthdays:

Linda Ryan
05/15

Keren Rotberg
05/24

Program

Carol Carter: check out mycarolinahome.com. Her program "Scrap Dancing" is timely and just what we need while we are home using our stash.

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!

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.



Carol DeSantis led our Community Outreach program for many years. Her dedication, energy and creativity provided our members many opportunities to serve our community through sewing and quilting. She has recently moved to Alabama to be close to family. We'll continue to see her via Zoom. In this crazy quilt of life, we're glad she is in our block of friends. Thank you, Carol!

On April 17th Mary Ann Rhodes and Betty Green presented a beautiful quilt to a family from the Sudan at a Habitat For Humanity celebration. Eleven members of our guild helped make the quilt by donating African fabric, piecing, quilting and binding. Carolynn Burgess designed the quilt as well as donating fabric and piecing. Thank you to all who participated.

A request has been made for red, white and blue quilts for veterans at Hospice of Greensboro.

If you have any quilt donations please call Jeanne Harrison at 336 706-6061 to arrange pick up or bring them to our May 15th get-together at Bur Mill Park.

RAFFLE QUILT

The committee is making good progress toward construction of this year's raffle quilt. As I told you last month, the pattern has been selected. We have now selected the fabrics from our stash of donated fabric for the houses in the blocks and the background fabric has been selected and purchased. Next step is to complete the layout of the quilt. We are sizing it up from the pattern size to a queen size. Once that work is complete will begin to make kits to construct the blocks. We encourage anyone who wants to assist in construction of this quilt to do so. We do ask that if you do take a kit, that you return it on or before the deadline you are given. Hope to have some kits available at Bur-Mill on May 15th. See you there....Gail

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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!

NOTE: Michelle Owens will have tickets available at the meet up on May 15th.

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. **NOTE** Be sure to pick up your current membership card at the membership table on May 15th.

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.

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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.

IN SEARCH OF: Used Handi quilter Little Foot Frame for sale. If you have one or know of one you would like to sell, please contact Donovan Smith dlsmith781@yahoo.com