

Piedmont Quilters' Guild Newsletter

Greensboro, North Carolina

November, 2015

Next Meeting: November 12, 2015

Starmount Presbyterian Church, 3501 West Market Street, Greensboro, NC 27403

Social/Meeting - 6:30PM

November Meeting

We will be making quilted holiday ornaments at this meeting. If you did not attend last month's meeting here is the supply list of what you need to bring with you to the meeting to make the ornaments. This is a great stash buster and the pattern is FREE to all members and guests.

Supplies list:

1 - 3" styrofoam ball (they come in packs of 6 - you can share with a friend or use them yourself.)

1 box of sequin straight pins (this will make 2 1/2 ornaments)

8 pcs - 2 1/2" squares of a light printed fabric

16 pcs - 2 1/2" squares of a solid dark fabric (or something that's nearly solid)

16 pcs - 2 1/2" squares of a medium toned print fabric

1 yard of a coordinating color ribbon - 3/4" wide

hot glue gun - optional for attaching ribbon to ornament

PLEASE HAVE ALL YOUR FABRICS PRE-CUT BEFORE THE MEETING! We will not have time to cut them before we start making the ornament.

There are three members who did not come to October's meeting to show their finished UFO project. Please bring your completed projects with you, if you have finished them, to the November meeting and now the spirits of Halloween past will haunt you to pay your fines for not completing your projects. We have your names and signed contracts - beware!

Block of the Month: Roman Square

There will be patterns and a finished piece at the programs and workshops table in the front of room. Stop by and pick up a free pattern. If you wish to make a square and donate it to the guild, it will be used for a charity quilt to be donated.

November Birthdays:

Lydia Goode	11/1
Prudence Dawson	11/2
Ruth Hamilton	11/2
Laurel Kendrick	11/2
Mary Jo Wimberly	11/3
Debbie Feulner	11/23
Judy Martineau	11/30

Birthday members are requested to please bring a snack to the meeting on their birthday month.

Upcoming Meetings/Workshops

December Meeting

Our annual Guild Holiday Dinner comes around in December, so please be thinking of making something yummy to share at our pot-luck dinner. It could be a favorite family recipe or something quick you've dreamed up that's scrumptious. Bring it and show off your culinary talents.

We will have a gift swap also; think of something you absolutely cannot live without as a quilting helper. It could be a favorite pattern, a favorite tool, or a favorite book. If you can't think of something quilting related, bring something that is funny - someone else might love it too! Bring your wrapped gift to the meeting and we will have a game to swap out your favorite item. You must bring an item to participate in the swap. It will be a lot of fun, so plan on being part of the swap.

I am looking for at least two volunteers to take over the Programs and Workshops committee for next year. Our current members have served for two years and we are looking to inject some fresh ideas into our programs. Please show your support for our guild and volunteer to serve on this committee. Thanks! Jackie

Quote of the Month

My granddaughter came to spend a few weeks with me, and I decided to teach her to sew. After I had gone through a lengthy explanation of how to thread the machine, she stepped back, put her hands on her hips, and said in disbelief, "You mean you can do all that, but you can't play my Game Boy?" ~ Author Unknown

Guild Activities and Opportunities

We have a tentative slate of officers for 2016 that will be presented at our November meeting. There are some positions that are still not filled. Please give careful consideration to supporting your guild by serving as an officer in the coming year.

President - Pam Prochazka
President Elect - Linda Grogan
Treasurer - Sandy Huffine
Hospitality - Kathy Boynton
Programs - Joanne Jones
Newsletter - Teresa Rouzer

Unfilled Positions:
Community Outreach
Membership
Historian

“Hat-er-day” Success!

Thank you to everyone that participated in "Hat-er-day" on Saturday, October 24th! I am happy to announce we made 52 hats, 3 no-sew fleece throws and 2 walker caddies. I also have commitments from some to make additional hats and throws to be turned in later. All these items will go to cancer units at local hospitals. Again, thank you for all your help with this project. I'll let you know when we plan another day to sew; I still have lots of fleece! ~ Michelle Owens

2016 PQG Retreat: let's quilt at the beach!

Plans are being made for a guild quilt retreat at The Clam Digger Inn, Pine Knoll Shores NC for March 31 to April 3 of next year. The room rates are \$65 for Thursday night, \$100 for Friday night and \$100 for Saturday night. To make reservations on line or by phone you will need to know the date you want to check in and then enter or say our group code 1603PIE. Please call the Inn at 252-247-4155 or toll free at 1-800-338-1533. Your reservation must be made by March 10, 2016. Do not use email to make or change your reservation. We can start making our reservations right away. Meals are pay-as-you-go at the Inn's restaurant or elsewhere as you wish.

Mark the date in your calendar and stay tuned for more information!

Block of the month: if you make a block and do not wish to keep it, think of donating it to the guild so that we can make it into a charity quilt. Do not "square up" your block if you are going to donate it - that will be done when the blocks are put together. With our first Block of the Month for August, the Hunter's Star, we received 9 donated blocks. We will be showing this semi-finished quilt at the November meeting after it is all put together. Thanks to all the members who generously donated their red and white block for this quilt. It looks fabulous and it will make someone special very happy. Great job to everyone!

We now offer advertising in the Guild newsletter, free to our members. Others will be charged \$15 for a business card size ad or \$25 for a quarter page ad. Ads for estate sales, museum quilt shows, and other quilt guilds are free. Contact Teresa Rouzer, guild newsletter editor.

Our website receives inquiries about custom quilting, quilt repairs, t-shirt quilts, memory quilts, etc. If you are interested in being a "Talent for Hire" quilter, please contact Michelle Owen.

Other Opportunities and Travel

The Randolph Quilters Guild is having a quilt show "Quilter's Confetti Quilt Show" on Friday November 13 and Saturday November 14, 10:00 to 5:00. The show will be held at First Baptist Church, 133 North Church Street, Asheboro, NC 27203. For more info, you can check out their Facebook page:https://www.facebook.com/Randolph-Quilters-Guild-613835155428753/?ref=page_internal

The Center for Creative Leadership is planning a show of quilts made by our guild members for November, 2015 through March, 2016. They will hold a wine and cheese reception for us in January of 2016 at their facility. The quilts should be brought to our November meeting. If you want to put a price on your quilt, our contact suggests \$450 or less as they sell better at that price point. Contact Barbara Wolfe if you are interested in showing your quilts.

To All Knitters and Crocheters:

Have you heard of "Knit the Bridge"? To celebrate the 100 Year Anniversary of the Lindley Park Neighborhood, the LPN Association will cover the bridge on Walker Avenue with knitted/crocheted panels in a "Yarn Bomb" on Saturday, November 14th. There will be lots of chances to get together with others for a "Knit-In". If you are interested in participating please see Michelle Owens to check out the flyer. Or email Kathy Newsom directly at Kathyhouseofhope67@gmail.com. Even if you don't participate be sure to look for the decorated bridge in November as you drive down Wendover Avenue!