



Piedmont Quilters' Guild Newsletter

October, 2021

Greensboro, NC

Next Meeting:

October 14, 2021

Location:

Your home
computer or
smartphone via
Zoom

Time:

The zoom link will
be sent out on the
Monday prior the
meeting

(October 11th)

President's Message



With the cooler weather, we can slow down and take time to become more reflective of our lives and the past year. We can ponder and be inspired by the beautiful colors, textures, and shapes that nature shows us in autumn. I love the colors on the falling leaves and think of patchwork quilts and how I could use the colors together in quilt designs. It's a time to slow down and rest from the summer activities

before getting ready for holidays and winter. We can think and plan what exciting creations to do during the not so sunny days to come in winter. We can go to Fall festivals and celebrate the year we have had and be with others and family. As I sit on my porch in the woods and reflect on all I am thankful for, I hope all of you can take some time for yourself and be inspired by this beautiful season. Happy Autumn!

Program

We will be enjoying a presentation by Norene Skiles of the Tidewater Quilter's Guild of Virginia Beach. Her trunk show is "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle". Join us and be inspired.

MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS: Our 2022 Membership applications are attached. You can also download it from the website. If you turn in your application before October 31, 2021 (see below for address) you can receive a \$5 discount off the standard Membership price. That is a whole year of quilting fun and inspiration for only \$30! (Senior Membership is an already discounted \$20 so the early-bird discount would not apply.) Our year starts on January 1st so all 2022 Membership renewals are requested as soon as possible.

Please send your updated Membership application to:
Michelle Volkmann 222 College Lane Reidsville, NC 27320



September Birthdays:

Pat O'Rork
10/28

Beverly Wilcox
10/21



If you want to make a charity quilt, Community Outreach has batting, fabric and kits. Contact me by email jharrison6@aol.com or by phone 336 706-6061 and I'll make arrangements to get whatever you need. Thank you for all your donations.

RAFFLE QUILT

As you probably already know, the tickets for the raffle quilt have arrived. I have them divided into packets of 25 tickets for each member of the committee. The tickets will sell for \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Please come by my house and pick up a packet or call/text me at 336-554-2173 and I will deliver them to you. This will be our major fund raiser for the foreseeable future. Let's all jump in and make this a success. We are planning to take the raffle quilt to the October 23rd Mendenhall Homeplace event (more info in the Happenings feature) and to Pineapple Fabric's big warehouse sale on November 4th. Please remember to let me know if you hear of an event or location where we can sell tickets. There are photos attached to your newsletter e-mail...

Gail Lott

SPECIAL RAFFLE QUILT

We've sold almost 2/3 of the tickets! Only 50 more to sell! Tickets will be available at the August picnic if you would like to purchase one for yourself or if you have sold a ticket.

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.

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!

HAPPENINGS:

Saturday, October 23 from 10am to 4pm

Mendenhall Homeplace in Jamestown NC will host a Fiber Arts Festival. A mix of fiber artisans will be stationed around the grounds and buildings at Mendenhall Homeplace to showcase a variety of fiber art techniques.

We will be selling raffle tickets for our Scott Murkin quilt and our beautiful new raffle quilt "It Takes a Village"! We are also allowed to sell items we made for our quilt show boutique. We will also discuss quilting and doing a demo or two. This is a great opportunity to encourage someone to join our guild!

*** We have volunteers to work the whole day (Michelle O, Ann, Gail and Jeanne) but if you visit the festival, you could always jump in and give us a break. We would especially appreciate any assistance at the beginning or ending of the day to help with unpacking and setting up and then re-packing and taking down. Thank you!

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.

Quilter needed: This beautiful applique bunny panel was part of the donations received from Martha Wood. We need someone to quilt it so it can be sold in the boutique or silent auction at our next quilt show. You can machine or hand quilt it. The applique work on this panel is spectacular and it will be an amazing wall hanging! Keren Rotberg has the panel at her house and can make arrangements to get it to you. Fabric donated by Martha is in the storage unit and at Jeanne's house if you need backing and binding fabric. Thank you for volunteering!"



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