

Piedmont Quilters' Guild Newsletter

Greensboro, North Carolina

April, 2016

Next Meeting: April 14, 2016

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

Gather - 6:30PM Meeting - 7:15PM

The Pizza Girls will present a trunk show and presentation at our April meeting.

April Birthdays:

James Bowles	4-13
Elsie Hutchins	4-14

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

Upcoming Meetings/Workshops

Strip Club for April - STRIPES! Any color, any width striped fabric. Each strip must measure 2 1/2" wide by the width of the fabric (usually 44 or 45" wide) Each member may contribute 1, 2, or 3 strips (no more than 3) to get one chance to win the Strip Club of the Month. The winning member gets to choose the color and or texture for the next month. So cut them today and get them ready for the meeting - our numbers for the donations have increased at every meeting. Let's keep up the good work.

Block of the Month - Stripy Stripes - A fun way to use your coordinating stash fabrics. Each block is 12" finished size and any fabric combination can be used. See the block at the front door as you come in for the meeting and let the creativity in you soar!

PQG Quilter's Cash is back! Come to the April meeting and earn quilter's currency. Wear your quilted name tag and earn even more! There will be lots of ways to earn PQG Cash this year. Even better, this currency will be the only acceptable auction currency at our end of the year Pot Luck and Social.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

If you are receiving this newsletter that means you have turned in your completed Membership Application and paid your dues. Thank you very much! Next, please invite a friend to join the guild and attend meetings with you! We look forward to a new year of seeing beautiful quilts, learning new techniques and making new quilting friends.

DOOR PRIZES

The Membership Committee would like to thank Maria at Calla Lily Quilts for her generous donation of fabric collections. These beautiful fabrics were used for our February door prizes. Three lucky PQG Members went home with something new for their stash!

Many of you may know Bunny Bullock, a long time PQG member. She recently moved to Wilmington NC. Before leaving she went through her quilting fabrics and quilting books. Bunny generously donated a car load of fabrics and books to benefit PQG (but it was barely made a dent in her huge stash!). Over the next few months the Membership Committee will be using some of her beautiful fabrics and fun books as door prizes. Most fabric prizes will have 2 to 3 yards (fat quarters, quarter yard and half yard cuts, maybe some coordinating scraps). There will be prizes of prints and batiks with a variety of colors and themes. We don't remember what we put in each packet so every month will be a surprise for us too!

We've pulled together many fabric groups, strip sets and juvenile themed fabrics to be given to the Community Outreach Committee to be used for donation quilts. If you are interested in working with these fabrics to make a donation quilt, please join Community Outreach to see what is available.

FUTURE GUILD FUND RAISER

Even after using Bunny Bullock's fabrics for door prizes and donation quilt kits we still have lots of fabrics, patterns and books left over! We will be bringing this fabric to a future PQG meeting (we don't want to compete with our Quilter's Gallery speakers in April). We would love for you to find a bag of fabric, a handful of patterns or a stack of books that you want to take home with you. We are asking you for a small donation for the fabric, patterns and books. That money will be donated to the guild. I will put a notice in the newsletter when we have a date set to bring these to the meeting.

Quote of the Month

"Color is my daylong obsession, joy and torment." ~ Claude Monet

Guild Activities and Opportunities

We still have board openings for community outreach, historian, and website.

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 (tcrouzer@yahoo.com), 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.

Upcoming Quilt Shows

April 2-3, 2016, Brooklyn Art Center and Quilters by the Sea Quilt Guild present "Piecework: Quilting and Fiber Arts Show" at St. Andrews Church, 516 North 4th Street (corner of Campbell and North 4th Street), Wilmington NC, Sat. and Sun. - 12 noon to 6pm

June 3-5, 2016, Quilters Unlimited 43rd Annual Quilt Show, Dulles Expo Center, 4320 Chantilly Shopping Center, Chantilly VA 20151, Fri.- 10 to 6 Sat. - 10 to 5 Sun. - 10 to 4

June 17 - 18, 2016, Tidewater Quilters' Guild Virginia, "Quilters Rock the Beach," Cape Henry Collegiate School, Virginia Beach, VA

July 24-25, 2016, The Columbia Quilting Expo, Jamil Shrine Center, 206 Jamil Road, Columbia SC, Fri. 9 to 5, Sat. 9 to 4

September 15-17, 2016, Quilt Fest 2016, "All That Stash," Prime F Osborn III Convention Center, 1000 Water Street, Jacksonville FL, 9 to 5 daily

September 29 - October 1, 2016 , Original Sewing and Quilt Expo, Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Center 2371 Carl D. Silver Parkway, Fredericksburg, VA 22401, Thursday & Friday - 10 to 6, Saturday - 10 to 5:30

October 21-22, 2016, Twin Rivers Quilters Guild Show, "Bee by the River in Red and White," New Bern Riverfront Convention Center, New Bern NC, 9 to 5 daily
