

# Piedmont Quilters' Guild

## Newsletter

Greensboro, North Carolina

April, 2019

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**NEXT MEETING:** April 11, 2019

**LOCATION:** Starmount Presbyterian Church 3501 West Market Street Greensboro, NC 27403

**TIME:** 6:30 pm Refreshments/Socializing 7:00 pm Meeting

**APRIL PROGRAM:** Our April program speaker will be Shawn Rogers from the Mendenhall Homeplace in Jamestown. He will bring antique quilts from their collection, focusing on how they were acquired and the story behind the creators.

**PRESIDENT'S NOTE: Networking....ugh** I have never been fond of the term "networking." It sounds so technical but all it is about is meeting people with similar interests! In the world of quilting, it could be as simple as getting to know various Guild members. But there is more to it! Do you follow any quilters on Facebook or Instagram? I do. I follow Mark Lipinski and The BadAss Quilters Society on Facebook and a good number of quilting friends. I follow Mister Domestic and Bonnie Hunter on Instagram as well as several more quilting friends. I love visiting quilt shops in my travels – some even recognize me even if I only visit once or twice a year all because we started up a conversation beyond a purchase. I love going to Uncle Eli's Quilting Party – last year I meet a quilter there from my hometown. Invariably, whenever I wear my sewing and quilting earrings someone notices, comments, and the next thing you know I have met a fellow quilter!

My latest experience “networking” was just this past week. I was going into the Walmart in my home town when someone behind me asked “ Are you the quilter?” I turned around and there was a couple who had just waved at me in the parking lot (I waved back even if I did not know them). They had seen my license plate - BRN2QULT – and magnetic sticker that says “Quilter” with some quilt blocks. Turns out she is the President of the local guild! You just never know who you will meet!

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS:** James Bowles-04/13, Cass Mather-04/23, and Michelle Volkmann-04/30.

**Note:** Members having birthdays this month are requested to bring refreshments for the meeting.

**SHOW & TELL:** Bette Brownlow-throw quilt, “Melissa’s Hug” 9 patch in blues and greens. Vonnie Allison- 2 charity quilts, 2 jean bags, 2 baby quilts and diamond bead work. Susan Lulham-baby quilt in chevron pattern for new granddaughter. Ann Johnson-charity quilt with Mickey Mouse fabrics. Rosemarie Ameen-2 grey/black and white quilts in “Sparkle and Tattoo” fabrics, selvage tissue box cover. Michelle Volkmann-Nursery Rhymes quilt. Michelle Owens-small purchased table topper (idea for boutique item). Keren Rotberg-”Dumpster Dive” charity quilt.

\*\*\* Please be sure to sign up on the "Show & Tell" sheet found on the Membership table at each meeting.

Give us the quilt name, who you made it for (family, friend or charity), color scheme, pattern, book or designer and any other information you might think we'd want to know. Please use a separate line for each item. I am happy to pull out another sign up sheet if our members fill up the first page. It makes it easier on me to list every quilt and give members all the information on each quilt. **Please sign it in as usual...and then display**

**your quilt where you are sitting so others can see it up close before the meeting starts. It's a great chance to share your work and get ideas from each other.** Thank you!

**WEBSITE:** Always remember you can check the website for current and archived newsletters. Newsletters are uploaded to the website ([www.piedmontquilts.org](http://www.piedmontquilts.org)) as soon as they are published. Also check out the website for up-to-date information on programs, workshops, Community Outreach sewing dates and more. Photos of our raffle quilt plus information on the quilt is on the RAFFLE QUILT page. Please encourage friends to check out this page to see our beautiful raffle quilt.

**2019 PQG QUILT SHOW:** The Quilt Show Committee is hard at work and continues to welcome and encourage members to sign up for committees. The show has been moved to March, 2020 so we have more time to have a successful and fabulous show. See Pat O'Rork at the meeting to join a committee.

**OUTREACH:** We have a lot of fabric strips from Pineapple Fabrics and I've found a cool pattern for you. Check out "Fun and Done" on the Internet. There's also a You Tube video (<https://youtu.be/-ok67lvPfyI> ). It is a quilt as you go strip design. I'll have a sample I've been working on to show you at the meeting, plus strips for you to use, precut batting and backing! Please stop by the Community Outreach table and pick up a kit. Remember to sign In your charity quilts and collect your Quilt money at the Community Outreach table. - Carol

**STRIP CLUB:** The Strip Club theme for the month of April is **Orange**, a continuation from last month. Strips have to be 2 1/2 inches wide by width of fabric, (like Jelly Roll Strips). Up to 6 strips per person per drawing.

They MUST be cotton please. For each strip you will have 1 chance to enter the drawing for the total strips we collect each month. (exp: 6 strips = 6 chances) Contact Betty Green for any questions you may have.

**BLOCK OF THE MONTH:** Each block will measure 12" square. All patterns can be found on <http://www.quilterscache.com>. Blocks made from the "Scrap Sampler Quilt" will earn you \$100, whereas Seasonal blocks will earn you \$200 in Funny Money. I can't wait to see all your beautiful creations

**April Blocks:** Scrap Sampler- Starflower Block. The Seasonal Sampler- Easy Pieced Butterfly or Twelve Inch Basket.

**ADVERTISING:** We offer advertising in the Guild newsletter, free to our members. 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 Gail Lott, Guild newsletter editor

#### **JUDY DAYS RETREAT WITH LUCILLE AMOS**

This is to announce my first "Judy Days" retreat. It will be held in Madison, NC. I have rented the classroom space from Stitch Party Studio for two days, Friday, May 31 and Saturday, June 1, 2019. The classroom is located at [124 West Murphy Street, Madison, NC](#).

For more information call or email Lucille Amos, 336-643-7924 or [lamos@triad.rr.com](mailto:lamos@triad.rr.com)

#### **FOR SALE**

Organize your patterns, quilt books, fat qtrs, etc. in a tall 5 drawer Antique metal file cabinet. Dark green, in great condition with regular size drawers. Includes many green hanging folders. \$50 contact Betty Green at 336-509-5699.

**TALENT FOR HIRE:** Contact Michelle Owens if you are interested in being hired to do quilting for the public and to confirm or change your information on file. We would like to have as many names of this list as possible. You can bring your information to Michelle at the Membership Desk at each meeting.

**UPCOMING SHOWS and EVENTS for 2019:**

**Pineapple Fabrics Warehouse Sale**, April 11-13, 2019, 505 Aztec Dr. Archdale, NC 27263

**Friendship Star Quilters Fiber Art and Quilt Show**, April 26-28, 2019 Montgomery County Fairgrounds,  
16 Chestnut Street, Gaithersburg MD 20877

**America for the Heart Quilt Show:** Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild (Kernersville), May 3-4, 2019 Winston  
Salem Fairgrounds, Neil Bolton Home and Garden Building. 421 W 27<sup>th</sup> St, Winston Salem, NC 27105

**NC Museum of History Quilt-In:** June 15, 2019 from 12 noon to 4 pm at 5 E. Edenton St. Raleigh, NC