



Piedmont Quilters' Guild

April 2023

Next Meeting

April 13, 2023, 6:30pm
New Gardens Friends Meeting
801 New Garden Road

President's Message

Hello Fellow Quilters!

I am really excited about this month's program on abstract quilts. Every now and then we need to bring out of our old habits and try something new. Find your inner wild child so to speak, We are also welcoming members of the Greensboro Modern Quilt Guild - who also know a bit about breaking out of the traditional quilt box. So let those creative juices flow! See you at the meeting!

Lillian, PQG President

Community Outreach



Community Outreach has nothing new to report

Website

Always remember you can check the website for current and archived newsletters. Newsletters are uploaded to

Program

Trunk Show/Talk by Diana Housler

An Abstract Quilter in Greensboro, N.C.
Diana is a recent artist whose focus is on creating art quilts where she expresses color, dimension and texture through fabric and embellishments. Diana sees inspiration everywhere and uses an organic approach in creating her pieces, using few patterns, rulers or templates to guide her along the way, seeking a more whim-based approach to design and creation.

We have invited the Modern Quilt Guild to come and enjoy also, so please make them feel welcome.



Cass Mather
04/23

Michelle Volkmann
4/30

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Textile Heritage Museum will host a Founder's Day celebration on Saturday, April 22nd from 10am to 4pm. We are being allowed to sell quilts and items from our boutique that day. We need members who will volunteer that day. Please contact Michelle Owens if you would like to volunteer or if you have any questions.

LOCATION: 2406 Glencoe Street, Burlington

www.textileheritagemuseum.org

Do you know about **TEXTILE TALKS**?

Textile Talks features weekly presentations and panel discussions from the International Quilt Museum, Quilt Alliance, Studio Art Quilt Associates, and Surface Design Association. The programs are held online at 2 pm Eastern each Wednesday and last approximately one hour.

To register go to: <http://www.saga.com/resources/textiletalks>
You can watch previous episodes on YouTube! Each week has a very interesting subject.

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. ***NEW**: The pattern for your nametag is on the Membership tab! Please make a nametag and wear it to the next meeting!

Membership

Our 2023 Membership applications can be download from the website or picked up at the Membership desk at our meeting. Senior Membership is discounted to \$20. Our year starts on January 1st so all 2023 Membership renewals are requested as soon as possible. Forms can be sent to the PQG post office box. Please click the link below to access the membership application

[Access Your Information Here](#)

Upcoming Events

Quilting can be lonely work. A new quilt means hours and hours spent alone measuring, cutting, sewing, pinning, quilting and binding. By the time one is done with a quilt, it feels good to show others that accomplishment.

At the same time, there are older quilts in closets and cedar chests in most families that need to come out into the air.

If they could talk, they would tell of decades of cold nights and warm bodies, of wrapping up babies and comforting the elderly. A quilt might tell of the loving hands that created it and even the individual pieces – the tan from a loved one's shirt or stripes from an old tie – can tell stories of years past.

The Appalachian Women's Museum invites quilters and quilt collectors a chance to show off on Saturday, May 6, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the annual "Airing of the Quilts." Registration to show a quilt is open now at www.appwomen.org/quilts, with an April 15 deadline.

The airing of the quilts is a traditional rite of spring in the mountains. After a long winter with families snuggled under layers of warm handmade quilts, the warmer weather of springtime gave women a chance to freshen up and air-out these essential covers.

To honor this tradition, the AWM held its first event in 2018 with more than 65 quilts hanging on the wraparound porch, from clotheslines in the yard and on quilt racks and other surfaces throughout the first floor of the museum.

There will also be a fabric scrap exchange, a quilt pattern and book exchange, raffle and music.

Unlike previous events, organizers are allowing repeats for those who have something so special they want to air it again.

Find more information and an entry form at www.appwomen.org/quilts, print and return one form for each quilt to AWM, P.O. Box 245, Dillsboro, NC 28725.

Day-of, quilts must be delivered to the AWM between 8 and 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 6; or call the museum at 828-482-5860 to make arrangements. Pickup after event May 6 is between 3 and 3:45 p.m. Quilts must be picked up the day of the Airing.

Friendship Album Quilt

Visitors will also have an opportunity to purchase a square on a Friendship Album Quilt with their name or honoring someone in their lives. After all the squares are sold, the quilt will be hung in the entryway of the house.

For more information, contact the museum at 828-482-5860 or events@appwomen.org.



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**April 15th Free
Bernina Longarm Event!**
Two sessions 9:30-12:30 or 1:30-4:30

Are you interested in learning more about Bernina Longarm machines! You'll love our private classroom area where all your questions will be answered. This exclusive event is for people who have been thinking about a longarm and want to learn, see, touch and experience more. You must reserve your space in advance. Not for current Bernina longarm owners. Special event pricing, discounts on all accessories & reduced delivery fees will be available.

Space is limited. Call to register today!

April is National Serger Month!

Free \$899 value gift with the Bernina L860 or L890!
25% off select serger accessories!
Sale pricing on bemette sergers + free gift!



Our big, bold, & beautiful April, May, June Newsletter is now available at the store or on our website! Don't miss all the great events & classes we have planned for you!

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