

Piedmont Quilters' Guild Newsletter

Greensboro, North Carolina

August, 2017

Next Meeting: August 10, 2017

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

Board Meeting – 6:00 PM

Gather – 6:30 PM

Meeting - 7:15 PM

President's Message

“SHOW TIME”

Yes – it's time for our Quilt Show and time for each of you to show your fabulous quilts! I can't wait to see all of them. Remember that you can enter 2 quilts in each category. I sincerely hope that we will have a record breaking number of quilts entered.

This will be a very busy month and we will need everyone's help to make our show successful! The Volunteer Sheets will be ready for you to sign up at our meeting. Please be ready to volunteer. We will also have all kinds of information available for all aspects of the show. Please plan to attend our meeting.

I would like to thank the ladies who made it possible for us to participate and sell tickets for our raffle quilt at not one but two venues in July. We displayed the quilt at the Village Fair at the Mendenhall Homeplace in Jamestown and the Sewing and Quilting Expo in Raleigh (3 days) and sold many tickets.

See You at the meeting August 10th. We have a guest coming and I would like for her to speak first on our agenda then we will cover the Quilt Show.

~ Mary Jo Wimberly

Upcoming Guild Programs

August - “Our Charity Quilts,” Catherine B. Lohr, Volunteer Coordinator, Hospice

September - Cath Evans, Mountain Quilt Camp

October - Carol McDowell, “Necktie Quilts”

November - Vickie Clontz, Annie's Keepsakes

December - Holiday Dinner, Quilt Money Auction

PQG Quilt Show, August 25 and 26, 2017

The countdown to our Quilt Show is on! The show entry form is on the web site now and you need a separate entry form for each quilt you plan to enter.

A question did come up about thread embellishments on the Challenge quilts and the committee ruled it was ok!

Reception Info: Everyone is asked to bring a sweet or savory finger food - there will be no forks or spoons but the Reception Committee will provide punch. Each member can bring one guest; additional guests will have to pay the admission and there will be a sign-in desk at the entrance

Our judge this year will be Scott Murkin. Help is needed to sort quilts on Tuesday and cover labels. We will need scribes for Wednesday's judging.

A special ribbon, "VF's Favorite," will be presented at the reception; Paula Becker knows who the special guest from VF will be.

Sign-ups for Quilt Show volunteers will be at the August meeting with Mary Jo Wimberly in charge of sign-ups.

Updated Quilt Show calendar:

August 10 - last PQG meeting before the show - what a great time to bring in your entry form and quilt!

August 11 - Quilt Show Entry forms are due

August 12 & 13 – Raffle Quilt tickets on sale at the High Point Guild show, call or email Debbie Walsh if you can help sell tickets these days.

August 16 (Wednesday) you may turn your quilts in at Calla Lily from 10 - 4 pm

August 19 (Saturday) you may turn your quilts in at Studio Stitch from 10 - 4 pm

August 19 - Quilts are due

August 22 - sorting of quilts

August 23 - judging

August 24 - set up! begins at 9am!

August 24 - 6-8 pm reception

August 25-26 - It's show time!

A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS ALREADY VOLUNTEERED, but we need as many Guild members as possible to participate! We want this to be the best PQG Quilt Show ever!
~ Lillian Adcock

\$\$\$ Quilt Money is back! \$\$\$

You can spend your Quilt Money at an auction to be held at our December meeting. Please note that our supply of small bills is limited, so when you reach \$1000, please see the banker to exchange your small bills for larger ones.

Here is how you can earn Quilt Money:

Meetings	\$50	meeting attendance
	\$50	wearing your name tag
	\$50	birthday month
	\$100	bringing show & tell
	\$100	bringing refreshments
Programs	\$500	attending a workshop
& Workshops	\$500	Challenge participation
	\$2000	conducting a meeting
	\$2000	teaching a workshop
	\$2000	chairing a special program or challenge
Community	\$1000	Charity project
Outreach	\$1000	quilting demo
	\$1000	teaching an outreach workshop

Extra: Our Quilt Show will also be an important way to earn more \$\$\$.

Ways to earn it will be announced later.

August Birthdays

Margaret Regan	8/1
Esther Jones	8/4
Patti Stiles	8/23
Joan Jamrog	8/24

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

Show and Tell at the July Meeting

Kathy Boynton - Blue Diamonds quilt using Kaffe Fassett fabrics; Awesome Ocean quilt; Small diamond BOM quilt; Mystery quilt from Ye Olde Forest

Keren Rotberg - Items made using Margie Johnson's orphan blocks for Quilt Show Boutique

Margaret Regan - By Sea or By Land donation quilts made in Community Outreach workshop

Donna Paulsen - Placemat with pockets; Denim apron; Purse; Apple core quilt for donation; Denim wheelchair quilt; Row quilt; Flannel quilt using 10" and 5" squares

Betty Green - Baby quilt, finished an old project!

Patti Jones - Baby quilt for charity

Gail Lott - Baby quilt for charity

Margaret Kreis - Garden Path quilt for charity

Carol DeSantis - 2 pet beds

Rosemarie Ameen - Judy Niemyer paper-pieced table runner

Latarsha Singleton - "Safety Pin Quilt" made from Stack & Whack quilt leftovers

Neala Singleton (6 yrs old) - 9-patch blocks *A future quilter!

Ann Johnson - Crayon Box quilt for charity

*** 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, 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 for me to list every quilt and give members all the information on each quilt. Thank you! Michele Owens

Membership

Returning Member

Please take a moment to welcome Betty Brownlow - a guild member for many years who has just rejoined the guild.

2017 Membership Special!

As we pass the halfway mark of our Membership year we are reducing the Membership Fee! Regular Membership Fee for 2017 will now be \$15 instead of \$25. (The Senior Membership fee remains at \$10.) You can find an Application on our website (Membership tab) or pick one up at the Membership desk during our monthly meetings. Please invite a friend to join our group!

2017 Membership List

We have updated the PQG Membership list to include everyone that has turned in a completed membership application and paid their dues. (If you do not see your name, please stop by the Membership Desk at the next guild meeting to join for 2017!) Take a moment to make sure all your information is correct and look at the column for "Special Interest". If you circled letter "E" or "I" on your application indicating you were interested in joining a Quilting Bee or a Round Robin group, look for others on the list with the same interest. Send an email, plan a meeting, see when others are available, get together and quilt!

Website

Remember, you can check the website for current and archived newsletters. Newsletters are uploaded to our website (www.piedmontquilt.org) as soon as they are published. Also, check out the website for up-to-date information on programs, workshops, Community Outreach sewing dates, Quilt Show information and more.

Guild Activities and Opportunities

Community Outreach

Please see Carol DeSantis before the monthly meeting to receive your quilt money for your Charity Quilt after you sign up on the Show and Tell list at the reception desk.

Strip Club

The strip club theme for this month is batiks. Strips should be 2 1/2 inches wide by width of fabric. Same rules as before, up to 3 strips per person per drawing. Contact Debbie Walsh for any questions you may have.

Block of the Month

This activity needs to be revived! If you are interested in hosting a quilt block of the month, please see Mary Jo or any Board member. This is a wonderful way to stretch your quilting prowess and challenge yourself to quilt out of your own "box" – one block at a time.

We still have board openings for Programs/Workshops and Guild Historian.

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.

Talent for Hire List

Even if you think your name is already on the "Talent for Hire" list I would appreciate you contacting me to confirm your contact info and the types of quilting jobs you can be hired to do. I would like as many names as possible on this list. Please contact Michelle Owens at mowens3@yahoo.com or bring the written info to her at the Membership Desk.

Upcoming Quilt Shows and Other Events

*** Wilkes County Quilters present "Mountain Gems" – Friday, September 8, 9am to 6pm and Saturday, September 9, 9am to 4pm at The Stone Center, 613 Cherry Street, N. Wilkesboro NC. Admission is \$5.

*** The Original Sewing & Quilt Expo – October 5,6, & 7, Fredericksburg VA at the Fredericksburg Expo Center. For more information: 800.699.6309