

# Piedmont Quilters' Guild Newsletter

Greensboro, North Carolina

August, 2018

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## Next Meeting: Thursday, August 9, 2018

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

**Board Meeting of Officers: 6:30 PM**

Social: 6:45 PM

Meeting: 7:15 PM

## President's Notes

While making a quilt for some special friends I realized how many friends I have made in PQG that were a part of the quilt. One gave me a sloth pattern, another a website location for another pattern, a third found a fabric with sloths and bought it for me, a fourth took me to a place where I got the backing fabric and there are more. Reach out. Make new friends. I did and am so thankful for each one.

Thank you and I'll see you at the meeting! ~ Keren

**August 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting: A Hoffman Challenge Trunk Show** Every year the Hoffman fabrics company issues a challenge using one of their fabrics. It is entered by quilters from around the world. We will be able to enjoy some of the actual entries from the 2017 challenge.

**Birthdays in August:** Margaret Regan 8-1, Jackie Russell 8-8, Patti Stiles 8-23, Joan Jamrog 8-24

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

## Volunteers Needed

Thanks to Michelle Owens and Jeanne Harrison for volunteering for "Village Fair at Mendenhall Homeplace" on July 21st!

\*\*\* DAY IN THE PARK - Saturday, September 15, 2018

High Point City Lake Park, 602 W. Main St., Jamestown --- 10am to 5pm

Volunteer to work: 9am to 1:30pm (includes arriving early for set-up) or 1pm to 5:30pm (includes packing up)

Please put this date on your calendar! The Piedmont Quilters' Guild will once again participate at "Day in the Park" on Saturday, September 15th. We will encourage attendees to stop by our tent to talk about quilting and how to become a member of the guild. We will have RAFFLE TICKETS for our latest quilts for sale and we may also have some small quilts available for purchase. Please volunteer to work a shift! Sign up at the Membership Desk if you are available to assist. It is always lots of fun! This works best if there are 2 or more members per shift. Plus you can earn Quilter's Cash! Bring a chair and any hand-work project you'd like to show.

## Show and Tell in July

Quilts shown from our Deconstructed Wedding Ring workshop taught by Karen Stockwell: Betty Green, Pat O'Rork, Mary Jo Wimberly, Vonnie Allison, Susan Lulham

Carrol Knight - "Sweet Dreams" baby quilt donation for Women's Hospital, 6 pet beds

Carol DeSantis - Scrappy Do Dah quilt for donation, scrappy blocks quilt for donation, 16 patch quilt for donation, Scrap sister quilt for donation

Donna Paulsen - Fabric boxes, Table runner, Place mats, Wall hanging

Vonnie Allison - Scrappy Do Dah quilt for donation, Pet bed, Tote bag for the homeless, Baseball quilt (hand appliqué taught at Community Outreach Sit & Sew), "Day at the Seashore" jelly roll quilt

Cass Mather - Baseball quilt (1st quilt! made in GTCC class), Bag

Jane Weinstein - Maple Leaf quilt and Honeycomb quilt for donation (Jane quilted donated quilt tops), Monet quilt made by Valarie Patterson and quilted by Jane (Blooming 9-patch)

Keren Rotberg - 2 small landscape quilts made at Mountain Quilt Camp

Rose Ameen - "Party Cracker" quilt top made for niece's baby (Missouri Star kit)

\*\*\* 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. Thank you! Quilts shown from our

### **2018 Membership and Newsletter Information**

We hope you've remembered to renew your 2018 Membership! If you need an application it can be found on our website or each meeting at the Membership Desk. Please contact Michelle or Linda if you have any questions.

As we have past the halfway mark of our Membership year we'd like to offer a special discount for new members. Join for the second half of 2018 for only \$15 (Senior membership is still \$10). Applications can be found on our website or at the Membership desk. Please invite a friend to join our group!

We welcome back Nancy Schmidt to the guild membership and look forward to seeing her at our meetings.

It is with great sadness that we report the death of Carrol Knight who passed away on July 23, 2018. Our sincere condolences and sympathy go to her family and friends. She will be missed by our guild.

### **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.

### **Upcoming Meetings and Activities**

**September 13, Meeting, Inspired by Molas!** What's a Mola you ask – come and find out! Patti Shreiner will have a trunk show of vintage and contemporary Molas. We will be looking at color usage, design inspiration and construction techniques. Most of the brilliantly colored blocks to be shown were hand sewn by Kuna Indians of the San Blas islands in Panama, others are Patti's own designs.

**September 15, Workshop, Spiral in a Square Molita** - 10am-2pm -- It will be at our regular meeting location. SEWING MACHINES NOT NEEDED. Patti Shreiner will be helping us develop our hand appliqué and reverse appliqué skills. We will be stitching a 5" simple version of an abstract Mola block. The cost will be \$25.00. I will have the sign-up sheet and the supply list at our August meeting.

Plan to bring your own lunch or we can order pizza like we did at our last workshop! Hope to see lots of you there!

**October 11, Meeting** To be decided

**November 10, Meeting will be held on a Saturday!** A daytime program including a workshop from 10 am to 2 pm. Cath Evans of High Country Quilts will spend the day with us. Details will be announced later.

**December 13, Meeting** Our Holiday Covered Dish Dinner and Quilt Money Auction

### **Community Outreach**

Progress reports: we have received 68 donation quilts so far this year. Last year's total was 75, so we are raising the bar!

Sit and Sew is scheduled for Sunday, Aug 12 at Linda Ryan's house 1-5. Please join us as we continue working with denim for charity quilts.

Thanks to all who took Homeless tote kits. We look forward to delivering them to the Interactive Resource Center. There will be more kits at the Community Outreach table.

At the Sewing Expo Show in Raleigh recently, we were given a donation of 101 large vintage buttons to use on the Homeless Tote bags. We thank Michele Piccolo at AddVintage.etsy.com for this much needed donation.

Reminder: if you are bringing charity quilts for show and tell, sign up at the membership desk for show and tell, then stop by the Community Outreach table to sign in the donation and receive your \$1000 in quilt cash! We have a variety of charity quilt kits available, so stop by the Community Outreach table at our meetings to choose yours! ~ Carol DeSantis

### **Strip Club**

The strip club color for the month of August is **Green**. Strips should be 2 1/2 inches wide by width of fabric. Up to 3 strips per person per drawing. Contact Betty Green for any questions you may have.

### **Block of the Month: Our Pioneer Heritage**

August, Grandmother's Puzzle, <http://quilterscache.com/G/GrandmothersPuzzleBlock.html>

September, Home Circle, <http://quilterscache.com/H/HomeCircleBlock.html>,

October, The Frugal Patch, <http://quilterscache.com/T/TheFrugalPatchBlock.html>

November, Framed Four Patch, <http://quilterscache.com/F/FramedFourPatchBlock.html>,

December, Water Mill, <http://quilterscache.com/W/WatermillBlock.html>

The guidelines for this year long BOM are simple: the blocks need to measure a finished 10-inch size, you make one block each month for yourself in any colors you choose and a you make a second block in scrappy fabrics that will go to our Community Outreach supply for future donation quilts.

### **Ads**

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 Teresa Rouzer, guild newsletter editor.

## **Talent for Hire List**

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 Quilt Shows and Events for 2018**

Summer of 2018 - The Row by Row Experience® began in 2011 with 20 quilt shops across New York State. Today thousands of stores in the US, Canada and Europe welcome travelers through their doors. Travelers collect row patterns, then create stunning quilts with those rows. Although the quilt shops are organized by area, quilters have no borders. Travel, shop, collect patterns and add rows to your quilt from anywhere! Row by Row Sew Musical starts June 21, 2018.

Wilkes County Quilters, 2018 Quilt Show (Celebrating our 20th year as a guild) "TURNING 20" Friday, September 7, 9 am to 6 pm, Saturday, September 8, 9 am to 4 pm – admission \$3 (children under 12 are free), The Stone Center, 612 Cherry Street, North Wilkesboro NC 28659

The High Point Quilt Guild invites our guild members to their "Adopt a Treasure" Yard Sale on September 13, 2018. Admission is free – for more information contact [cindsullivan@mail.com](mailto:cindsullivan@mail.com)

September 21-22, 2018, Franklin, North Carolina, The Smoky Mountain Quilters' Guild show, "A Heavenly Quilt Walk" Friday, 11 am to 4 pm, and Saturday 10 am to 4 pm. Stroll between adjacent downtown churches to enjoy miniature through king sized quilts. One \$5 admission covers both locations on both days.  
<http://www.smokymtnquilters.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Heavenly-Quilt-Walk.pdf>

Asheville Quilt Show, Friday September 28 and Saturday, September 29, 9 am to 5 pm and Sunday, September 30, 10 am to 4:30 pm, over 350 quilts, special exhibits, demonstrations, vendors, gift shop, silent auction, Opportunity Quilt and Kids' Sewing Station, Admission \$7, free parking, handicap accessible, Group and Multi-day tickets available. Where: WNC Agricultural center in the Davis Event Center Pavilion  
Directions: I-26, Exit 40, Airport Road, Gate 5 across from AVL airport, For more information contact Linda Schissler, 2018 quilt show chairperson [linda.quiltshow2018@gmail.com](mailto:linda.quiltshow2018@gmail.com)