

Piedmont Quilters' Guild
Newsletter

Greensboro, North Carolina

February, 2019

Next Meeting: February 14, 2019

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

Time: **6:30 pm Refreshments/Socializing** **7:00 pm**

Meeting

February Program: “ Understanding the Rainbow Lecture and Trunk Show” by Lee Chappell Monroe.

Lee enjoys designing quilt and bag patterns, as well as lecturing and teaching all types of workshops. She is a trained graphic designer which shows in her clean aesthetic. Her work has appeared in multiple publications, including Quiltmaker & Modern Patchwork. She lives in North Carolina.

President's Notes: I Love the Quilting Community

It spans across multiple guilds to students in my classes. It's quilters I met when working at Randy's and at Ye Olde Forest. It's following quilters on Facebook and Instagram including ones I have never met! It's friends getting together at a friend's house to quilt together - and enjoy good food! So, why do I love the quilting community? It's all about sharing. Yes, sharing. Sharing fabric scraps like my grandmother and great grandmother did with fellow quilters in their community. Sharing patterns old and new. Sharing guidance and lessons learned. Sharing our love of quilting by making charity quilts. Sharing by teaching new quilters young and old. But it is also about friendships stitched together by the love of quilting. That is why I love my quilting community.

Lillian, your President and fellow quilter

Birthdays in February: Lillian Adcock 02/27, Carol DeSantis 02/18, Jeanne Harrison 02/01, Nancy Schmidt 02/07, and Betty Smith 02/18.

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

Show & Tell; At January Meeting: Mary Jo Wimberly - Hawaiian applique found quilt,, Mary Ann Rhoades-2 baby quilts, Jackie Russell - log cabin quilt and multi-color child's quilt, both charity quilts, Patti Stiles-dog beds and child's quilt, Vonnie Allison- pet bed, 3 memory quilts, 3 charity quilts, , Rosemarie Ameen- 2018 Block of the Month in modern colors, Carol Desantis - 2 baby charity quilts, quilted donated quilt top, Pineapple strip quilt, Block of the Month Quilt, Linda Ryan-"We're a Basket Case without You" quilt, Betty Green- "Springtime" quilt top, Ann Johnson-charity quilt, Pat O'Rork- "Strip Zip Batik Sleep", Margaret Kreis-hot mat.

*** 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!

LOOKING AHEAD - 2019 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS: We will have 2019 Membership applications available at the Membership Desk at the next meeting. Applications can also be downloaded from our website. As before, the regular membership fee for ages 16 to 69 is \$25 and the Senior membership fee for ages 70 and over is \$10. We prefer to email your monthly newsletter to you but if you need to have your newsletter by mail there is a \$10 fee. Please note this question at the top of your application. The Membership year begins in January. We would appreciate receiving your application and dues as soon as possible.

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

PQG 2019 Quilt Show: The committee is gearing up and needs worker bees. If any members are interested in chairing committees for upcoming 2019 Show, please contact Pat O'Rork at pborork@bellsouth.net or speak with Pat at Feb. PQG meeting. Thanks, Pat

Outreach: Just before the deep freeze, I delivered 4 tote bags, several packages of nice thick socks, and 10 fleece hats to the Interactive Resource Center. They were well received, as usual. **Sit and Sew is scheduled for Saturday, February 23 from 10-4 at Starmount Presbyterian Church in our usual meeting area.** We will have our Charity sewing plus the option to make items for the Boutique in our 2019 Quilt Show. Bring your lunch or we'll order in. Like October, we'll have door prizes and the chance to build friendships.

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 (funny money)! We have a variety of charity quilt kits available, including kits from our 2018 Block of the Month blocks, so stop by the Community Outreach table at our meetings to choose your next project. -Carol DeSantis

Strip Club: The strip club theme for the month of February is **Polka Dots**. 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: Each block will measure 12" square. We had so many blocks submitted for charity last year that we've been asked to make this year's blocks just for ourselves. All patterns can be found on <http://www.quilterscache.com>. There are options this time for each month. If you'd like a simpler, more straight-forward quilt using the same five fabrics and six easily pieced units for the whole quilt, choose the "Scrap Sampler Quilt." Please note that, although you can look up each of the individual "Scrap Sampler Quilt" block alphabetically by its name, you might want to at least get the total yardage for each of the five fabrics and see how many of each shape to cut by first searching for "Scrap Sampler Quilt." If, however, you're up for more of a challenge (i.e. either pieced, paper pieced, or appliqued), then choose one from the seasonal blocks. 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! *Susan Lulham*

January: "Clay's Choice" (Scrap Sampler Quilt), "Snowman Block" (Seasonal), "Snowball Nine Patch" (Seasonal)

February: "Mini Bow Ties" (Scrap Sampler Quilt),"Valentines" Note: This is an 8" block, so add border and/or sashing to make it 12" (Seasonal), "Card Trick" (Seasonal),"Log Cabin Variation" (Seasonal)

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 Gail Lott, Guild newsletter editor.

I have a longarm sewing machine for sale. 12 feet long APQS, table included. Wonderful work horse!

Please contact Jane Weinstein if interested @ 336-707-8883

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 Shows and Events for 2019:

Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival, February 28–March 3, 2019, Hampton,VA

For information: <https://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/mid-atlantic-quilt-festival>

The Lancaster Quilt Show, March 27 - March 30, 2019, DoubleTree Resort, 2400 Willow Street Pike, Lancaster PA 1760

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