

Piedmont Quilters' Guild Newsletter

Greensboro, North Carolina

January, 2018

Next Meeting: Thursday, January 11, 2018

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

Social: 6:45 PM

Meeting: 7:15 PM

President's Notes

Greetings to 2018!

It is 2018, which I find hard to believe, and time for New Year's resolutions. One for exercise seems to be the first on many lists. Guess what? Quilting is a sport! It involves batting, running - stitches, pumping iron, rowing, hunting - for fabric and diving into your stash. First resolution covered! I hope you are all off to a good start for the year with new projects, UFO's and using your STASH. We have an awesome year planned for our Piedmont Quilters' Guild. Plan to be an active participant in our programs, activities, workshops and whatever surprises may happen. Happy New Year to you all! Keren

January Meeting: "NO SEWING REQUIRED" (an Art Quilt)

Happy New Year members! Our program for the first meeting of the new year is being presented by our own members and will be fun (and possibly messy)! So, wear old clothes and bring the following: scraps of fabric (a quart zip lock bag filled full or a little brown bag filled will be all you need), and scissors.

What Kind of Member Will You Be?

Are you an active member – the kind that would be missed?

Or are you just content that your name is on the list?

Do you attend meetings and mingle with the flock?

Or do you stay home and criticize and knock?

Do you ever work on a committee to see there is no trick?

Or leave the work to just a few and talk about the clique?

So, come to meetings often and help with hand and heart.

Don't be just a member, but take an active part!

~ Author Unknown

Birthdays in January

Michelle Owens	1
Lizabeth Johnson	3
Gail Lott	6
Betty Brownlow	8
Carrol Knight	12
Sandy Huffines	14
Caryn Wright	21
Tia Erden	29

Show and Tell in December

- Margaret Regan - 2 potholders with Christmas motifs, Tree Hugger pillow
- Betty Green - Child's quilt for donation made with blocks from Marjorie Johnson

- Patti Stiles - 3 baby quilts (Pink & Purple and Tumbler blocks)
- Caryn Wright - Liz's Kitties quilt
- Ann Johnson - Charity quilt
- Rosemarie Ameen - Christmas mystery scrappy quilt, Selvage Maze crib quilt, Selvage pillow, Selvage Christmas cards, Selvage valance
- Carol Knight - Pet bed filled with fabric scraps for donation
- Cheryl Joines - T-Shirt quilt with silk sashing
- Barbara Wolfe - Honey hive wall hanging, Football table runner - Barbara donated a total of 35 pet beds to the Animal Shelter in 2017! Way to go!
- Carol DeSantis - 4 pet beds, 5 totes for the homeless, 5 donation quilts

*** Please be sure to sign up on the "Show and Tell" sheet found on the Membership table at each meeting. List the quilt or project name or pattern, who you made it for, color scheme, pattern, book or designer that was your inspiration and any other information you'd like us to know. PLEASE USE A SEPARATE LINE FOR EACH ITEM. Another sign up sheet can be added if the first page fills up. Thank you!

2018 Membership and Newsletter Information

We are looking forward to you rejoining the guild for 2018! Our membership year starts in January. Your Membership Application and Membership Fee are due in January. New Membership Application forms are available at the Membership Desk or on our website.

The subject of newsletters sent by US Mail was brought up at the last board meeting. Starting in 2018 members may either pay a \$10 fee to receive newsletters by US Mail or choose to receive it by email or find it on the website each month. Please be sure to use a revised 2018 Membership Application so you can select this option if needed. Contact Michelle, Linda, or Teresa if you have any questions.

Website

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.

Guild Activities and Opportunities

Community Outreach

Sit and Sew will meet Saturday, January 13, from 10 am to 4 pm at the home of Linda Ryan, 3815 Hobbs Road, Greensboro NC, 27410. We will continue to work on the Totes for the Homeless. Bring a sandwich, your machine, notions, etc.

Strip Club

More stripes for January, cut your strips 2 ½-inches by the width of the fabric, up to 3 strips per person for each drawing. We need someone to take over the Strip Club for 2018 if it is to continue.

Block of the Month

We start our new Block of the Month in January with a focus on Our Pioneer Heritage that will take us through the entire year of 2018. The block for January is Alaska Homestead and can be found at <http://www.quilterscache.com/A/AlaskaHomesteadBlock.html> where you can also read about the Homestead Act of 1862.

The guidelines for this year long BOM are simple: the blocks need to measure 10.5-inches after you sew your blocks and will be a finished 10-inch size when sewn into a quilt; you make one block each month for yourself

in any color way you choose and a you make a second block in scrappy fabrics that will go to our Community Outreach supply for future charity quilts. I will have a few printed copies of the current block available at each meeting and I will receive your Outreach blocks. If you'd like, please bring your personal block to show.

The block for February, 2018 is <http://www.quilterscache.com/B/BrokenArrowsBlock.html>.

Suggested reading : O Pioneers!, My Antonia by Willa Cather; Pioneer Women, the Lives of Women on the Frontier by Linda Peavy and Ursula Smith; A Sudden Country by Karen Fisher; Trials of the Earth: the True Story of a Pioneer Woman by Mary Mann Hamilton; These is my Words: the Diary of Sarah Agnes Prine 1881-1901 by Nancy Turner. Any questions about this BOM, please see Teresa Rouzer.

Ads

We now offer advertising in the Guild newsletter, free to our members. Others will be charged \$15 for a small ad and \$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

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

The Quilting and Fiber Art Marketplace, Friday, January 12 from 9 am to 5 pm and Saturday, January 12 from 9 am to 4 pm, Dennis A. Wicker Civic Center, 1801 Nash St., Sanford NC, 27330

The Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza, Friday, January 26 from 9 am to 5 pm and Saturday, January 27 from 9 am to 4 pm, Statesville Civic Center, 300 South Center St., Statesville NC, 28677

Pineapple Fabrics Winter Sale, Thursday, February 1 and Friday, February 2 from 9 am to 5 pm and Saturday, February 3 from 9 am to 4 pm, 505 Aztec Drive, Archdale NC 27263

Mancuso Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival, February 22 through 24 from 10 am to 6 pm and Sunday, February 25 from 10 am to 4 pm, Hampton Roads Convention Center, 1610 Coliseum Drive, Hampton, VA 23666

Carolina Lily Quilt Show, March 9 and 10, from 9 am to 4 pm each day, Union County Agriculture Center, 3230 Presson Road, Monroe, NC 28112