

# Piedmont Quilters' Guild Newsletter

Greensboro, North Carolina

July, 2016

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## Next Meeting: July 14, 2016

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

Annual Picnic Potluck Dinner - 6:30PM      Meeting - 7:15PM

For our July guild meeting, we'll start with our indoor "picnic" potluck dinner. Please plan to bring any dishes that you might find at a summer picnic. We will plan to have dinner first and then proceed with our business meeting.

## Holiday Market

Our Guild is planning to have a booth at the Holiday Market this year at the Greensboro Coliseum Complex, November 4-6, 2016. We hope to raise funds to allow our guild to have a quilt show in the near future.

Guild members are welcome to contribute table runners, potholders, potato bags, trivets, baby bibs, quilts for sale and/or anything quilt related that a person in the general public would want to purchase. Members may donate items to the guild or receive a 50% commission on any item that sells at the Holiday Market. The guild member is responsible for setting her own prices on items. We'll start collecting items at the meeting in August. The best way to get ideas for the Holiday Market is to come to a workshop!

## Show and Tell at the June Meeting

Carol DeSantis - Two charity quilts

Jackie Russell - Purple memory quilt

Nichole Alvarez - Christmas quilt (1st quilt!) and Pastel quilt

Gail Lott - Twin quilt and pillow sham for her granddaughter's birthday

Margaret Regan - Cabo Bucket purse (pattern by Penny Sturgis)

Keren Rotberg - 3-D quilt made at a quilt retreat and quilt made of leftover pieces for the Holiday Market

Patti Jones (shown for her daughter) - Deb Karasik paper pieced blocks for vegetable quilt

\*\*\* 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. Thank you!

## July Birthdays:

James Bowles            4/13

Elsie Hutchens        4/14

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

## Upcoming Meetings/Workshops

**HOLIDAY MARKET WORKSHOP:** Sunday, July 17 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm at Ye Olde Forest Quilt Shop - workshop for anyone who wants to work on items to sell in our Holiday Day Market booth.

**STRIP CLUB:** Don't forget to bring your YELLOW 2 1/2" x 44" strips to the meeting. Last month we only had two contributors so please remember to bring them and make it a sunny surprise for our last month's winner to take home.

**BLOCK OF THE MONTH:** "Color Twinkles" This block is a small size and can be made bigger by a simple adjustment in cutting. The smaller the block, the more it "twinkles." You 'll love this in a table runner or placemats - a perfect starter for holiday gifts. The directions are free to any member at the front table when you sign in. If we run out of them, see Jackie Russell.

If anyone is interested in taking over doing the Block of the Month, please see Jackie at this next meeting. The last block of the month will be offered at the August meeting. Twelve designs have been offered since last August and if anyone has made a quilt or something smaller from the blocks we'd love to see it, so bring it in for show and tell!

**PQG Quilter's Cash:** Come to the July meeting and earn quilter's currency. Wear your quilted name tag and earn even more! There will be lots of ways to earn PQG Cash this year. Even better, this currency will be the only acceptable auction currency at our end of the year Pot Luck and Social.

## MEMBERSHIP

If you are receiving this newsletter that means you have turned in your completed Membership Application and paid your dues. Thank you very much! Next, please invite a friend to join the guild and attend meetings with you! We look forward to a new year of seeing beautiful quilts, learning new techniques and making new quilting friends.

Our email distribution list has been updated so all current members should be receiving their newsletter by email as requested. If anyone knows someone not receiving a newsletter, please ask them to first check their Spam or Junk folder. Next they should speak to Joanne Jones to make sure there was no type-o on their email address or if they previously "Unsubscribed" from Ye Olde Forest Quilt Shop. 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 Holiday Market sewing dates.

We gained four new members last month! Please welcome Karen Harllee, Beverly Grier, Anna Levi and Rosemarie Ameen to our guild!

## Quote of the Month

“Doing it right is a whole lot easier than fixing it.” ~ Ruth Hamilton

## **Guild Activities and Opportunities**

We raised over \$400 for the guild by selling the fabrics, books, patterns and tools donated to us from Bunny Bullock. We only have one large tote left (mainly notions) so we'll bring it back to our July picnic. Please bring cash!

We still have board openings for community outreach and 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 ([tcrouzer@yahoo.com](mailto:tcrouzer@yahoo.com)), guild newsletter editor.

Our website receives inquiries about custom quilting, quilt repairs, t-shirt quilts, memory quilts, etc. If you are interested in being a "Talent for Hire" quilter, please contact Michelle Owen.

## **For Sale:**

Bernina Artista 730E computerized sewing machine with embroidery. This machine is in excellent condition and includes sewing machine, embroidery module, hoops, feet, manuals, the Bernina Stitch Regulator, and all accessories. Price: \$1900. Contact Ruth Hamilton.

## **Upcoming Quilt Shows and other events**

### **NEW PERSON COUNTY QUILT TRAIL**

Person County (northeast of Guilford County, on the Virginia line) has launched a Quilt Trail! My friend Chrystal Hardt is a painter and daughter of a quilter. Chrystal and other Person County artists painted quilt squares to be mounted on barns throughout the county. I recently went on a tour with her and I had so much fun! I did not see nearly all the quilt squares so I hope to return and finish my tour soon. If you find yourself traveling in Person County check out <http://www.visitroxboronc.com/quilttrail.html>, for a Quilt Trail guide and other information. Submitted by Michelle Owens

July 24-25, 2016, The Columbia Quilting Expo, Jamil Shrine Center, 206 Jamil Road, Columbia SC, Fri. 9 to 5, Sat. 9 to 4

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September 15-17, 2016, Quilt Fest 2016, "All That Stash," Prime F Osborn III Convention Center, 1000 Water Street, Jacksonville FL, 9 to 5 daily

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September 29 - October 1, 2016 , Original Sewing and Quilt Expo, Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Center 2371 Carl D. Silver Parkway, Fredericksburg, VA 22401, Thursday & Friday - 10 to 6, Saturday - 10 to 5:30

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October 14 and 15, Gate City Quilt Guild presents "A Galaxy of Stars" Quilt Show, Congregational United Church of Christ, 400 Radiance Drive, Greensboro, NC. Friday and Saturday, 9:30 to 5:00 daily

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October 21-22, 2016, Twin Rivers Quilters Guild Show, "Bee by the River in Red and White," New Bern Riverfront Convention Center, New Bern NC, 9 to 5 daily

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