

# Piedmont Quilters' Guild Newsletter

Greensboro, North Carolina

June, 2016

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## Next Meeting: June 9, 2016

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

Gather - 6:30PM      Meeting - 7:15PM

The program for June 9th will be a Trunk Show with Deb Karasik. There is a \$5.00 charge for anyone who is not a Guild member. Also, we have a class with Deb, Midnight in the Forest (paper piecing) at Ye Olde Forest Quilt Shop on Saturday, June 11 from 1:00 to 4:30. Cost to members is \$40.00 and includes the pattern and papers. This does not include fabrics. Cost to non-members for the class is \$50.00.

Here's a link to the materials and more information. Scroll down to Piedmont Quilters Guild. Also, there is a pdf for supplies for the class.

<http://www.debkarasik.com/schedule.php>

[http://www.debkarasik.com/userfiles/file/Midnight\\_in\\_the\\_Forest\\_Supply\\_List\\_2016.pdf](http://www.debkarasik.com/userfiles/file/Midnight_in_the_Forest_Supply_List_2016.pdf)

## Show and Tell at the May Meeting

Kathy Boynton - Gravity quilt, baby burp cloths, decorated jean jacket

Paula Ginn - Harvest Baskets quilt by Thimbleberries

Pam Prochazka - Misty Meadows an Anita Good Design

Cheryl Joines - wall hanging "Are all your eggs in one basket?" 3 charity quilts, Disappearing 9-patch, Streamers for a boy and Streamers for a girl

Carol DeSantis - Bonnie Hunter quilt from Shirrtails II

Pat Talbert - Egyptian quilt and table center mat

Lillian Adcock - Class samples for JoAnn Fabrics: Floral quilt, "Boho" quilt, 5-rail fence using Batiks, BOM examples

Nichole Alvarez - "My Friends & Family" row by row quilt, Red, White & Blue log cabin top

\*\*\* 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!

## June Birthdays:

Paula Becker	6-1
Kathy Boynton	6-2
Donna Snyder	6-11
Charlie Webb	6-17
Pam Prochazka	6-30

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

## Upcoming Meetings/Workshops

**STRIP CLUB:** please bring 1 - 3 strips (2 ½" x 44" long) of the color **YELLOW** to the June meeting if you would like to participate. It can be floral, solid, stripes - anything yellow. The more participants we have, the more fun and you may have enough to complete a lap throw if you participate. So go through your stash and bring what you can.

**BLOCK OF THE MONTH:** Patriotic Stars - a free pattern is available to members for this block. See the sample at the front desk and make yourself a great red, white and blue lap throw for the fourth of July or as a gift to a veteran.

May's pattern - Stripy Log Cabin will also be there - sample and free pattern. Apologies for not having it at last month's meeting but my printer was not working to get out the free patterns.

**PQG Quilter's Cash** is back! Come to the June 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.

## Fact of the Month

Did you know? The first needles, made over 20,000 years ago, were made of bone, stone, ivory, and thorns with and without eyes.

## 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 so we'll bring it back to our July picnic.

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.

## Upcoming Quilt Shows and other events

June 17 - 18, 2016, Tidewater Quilters' Guild Virginia, "Quilters Rock the Beach," Cape Henry Collegiate School, Virginia Beach, VA

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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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