



PIEDMONT QUILTERS' GUILD

GREENSBORO NORTH CAROLINA

June 2017

Newsletter

Next Meeting: June 8, 2017
Starmount Presbyterian Church
3501 West Market St., Greensboro, NC 27403
Gather: 6:30 pm Meeting: 7:15 pm

President's Message

As quilters, we are part of a very large community of other quilters. I believe that our little quilting village is a special one in that community and we have many talented members. I would like to remind each of our members that it takes a whole village to have a quilt show. Every member has the talents to contribute to our success in our upcoming show in August, be it as a leader or a worker bee. I thank all the members who have stepped forward to be the leaders. As worker bees (I'm one), we have a lot we can contribute.

First – we need to finish our quilts for entry in the show. I know time is short so consider taking stock of your UFO's/PHD's and finishing one or more of them. That's what I'm doing. Or – borrow one back for a short while that you gifted to someone special. Don't forget to make a challenge quilt!

Second – everyone can sell tickets for our Raffle Quilt!!!! The sale of tickets for this fantastic quilt will be a major part of the funds raised. We have members who are willing to display the quilt at other venues between now and the time the winning ticket is drawn.

Third – call our show committee chairmen and volunteer to assist them. It could be as simple as making some phone calls for them, hosting a work night, or something else. Don't wait for them to call you – you call and ask how you can help.

I have the firm belief that our village of quilters will have one of the best shows in our community of quilters.

Mary Jo

June Program - Our speaker this month will be our very own Stephanie Santmyer. She first joined our group in 1985 and has rejoined this year. She has specialized in watercolor and art quilts. She will be doing a trunk show of some of her art quilts and a short demonstration on handling a quilt for our domestic machine quilting.

July Program - We will have our annual summertime covered dish dinner. Bring a covered dish and be prepared to eat and have fun.

August Program – to be determined

September Program – by Cath Evans, quilter, quilter teacher extraordinaire, quilt shop owner, director of Mountain Quilt Camp and scientist from Butler, Tennessee. More information to follow. Star the date on your calendar.

Medallion Quilt Challenge this month!

Turn in your entries incognito when you arrive at the meeting.

PQG Quilt Show 2017

Everyone who attended the show meeting is excited and ready to roll!! We still need folks to volunteer to help with PROGRAM AND PRINTING, DOOR PRIZES and someone to make a wonderful display showing all we do at PQG (PQG PROMOTION COMMITTEE).

The categories have been finalized (see below) the raffle tickets are in and the raffle quilt will be unveiled at the meeting!

Mark your calendar for these important dates:

August 11 – Quilt Show Entry forms are due

August 19 – Quilts are due (we will be announcing special drop-off locations in the July and August newsletters)

August 21-23 – sorting, judging

August 24 – set up!

August 25-26 – It's Show Time!!!

We will be handing out tickets at the meeting for raffle quilt sales. We are hoping to offer rewards for high-ticket sales.

Show Admission will be \$5 for all, including Guild members who are not volunteering.

More denim with pockets will be available at the meeting for the Challenge.

2017 Quilt Show Categories

Duet quilts are made by two (2) people, usually one piecer and one quilter.

Size requirements for categories are listed, if applicable.

- 1100 Bed Quilts, Appliqued – 84” x 90” or larger
- 1200 Bed Quilts, Traditional Pieced – 84” x 90” or larger
- 1300 Bed Quilts, Mixed Technique – 84” x 90” or larger
- 1400 Bed Quilts, Duet – 84” x 90” or larger
- 1500 Bed Quilts, Appliqued – 83” x 89” or smaller
- 1600 Bed Quilts, Traditional Pieced – 83” x 89” or smaller
- 1700 Bed Quilts, Mixed Techniques – 83” x 89” or smaller
- 1800 Bed Quilts, Duet – 83” x 89” or smaller
- 1900 Wall Hangings, large – perimeter 180” or larger
- 2000 Wall Hangings, small – perimeter 179” or smaller
- 2100 Quilts Made for Children
- 2200 Modern Quilts
- 2300 Art Quilts, Abstract
- 2400 Art Quilts, Pictorial
- 2500 Quilts Made from Block of Month (BOM) or Kits
- 2600 Miniature Quilts – no side larger than 24”
- 2700 Group Quilts – made by three (3) or more people
- 2800 Novice Quilts – maker has not been quilting more than two (2) years

- 2900 Quilts Made by Youth – ages 18 and under
- 3000 Miscellaneous Quilts, Home Décor
- 3100 Miscellaneous Quilts, Fashion/Wearables
- 3200 Challenge Quilts – members only
- 3300 Display Only Quilts – not judged

QUILT SHOW RULES

The following rules apply to JUDGED quilts only. This information and more detail may be found on the PQG website: <http://piedmontquilts.org>

The Quilt Show Committee, Quilt Show Registrar, and/or the Judge reserve the right to recategorize any quilt as they deem necessary.

1. Quilts must have been completed after January 2014 and not previously entered in PQG quilt show.
2. Quilts must be three layers, either quilted or tied, and completed.
3. A 4”-6” sleeve must be attached to all quilts, except Miniature Quilts, Miscellaneous Quilts – Home Décor and Miscellaneous Quilts – Fashion/Wearables.
4. Must have a label attached to the back of the quilt.
5. Duet quilts are made by two (2) people, usually one piecer and one quilter.
6. Size requirements for categories are listed, if applicable, on the entry form and the website.
7. PQG members may enter an unlimited total number of quilts in the overall show but are limited to only two (2) per category.
8. Non-members may enter up to five (5) quilts total for the show but are limited to only two (2) per category.
9. You may list your quilt for sale.
10. Quilts made from kits or BOMs may be entered only in the designated category.

Display Only Quilts:

1. Must have a 4”-6” sleeve attached
2. Must have a label attached.
3. You may list your quilt for sale.

DEFINITIONS:

Duet – quilt made/constructed by two (2) people

Group – quilt made by three (3) or more people

Bed Quilts – quilt intended for use on a bed

Wall Hanging – quilt intended for hanging on a wall

Traditional Pieced Quilt – the quilt pattern is pieced

Applique Quilt – the quilt pattern is appliqued

Mixed Technique – the quilt uses a mixed combination of piecing, applique, or other special techniques (for example – wholecloth, trapunto, painted, embroidery, photo transfer, crazy quilts)

Kit – purchased kit that contains a pattern and pre-selected fabric needed to complete the quilt in the pattern

BOM – Block of the Month blocks where the fabric is furnished (usually by a quilt store) to complete each block.

Quilts Made for Children – quilts with a child theme and intended for use by a child

Modern - quilt follows the modern quilt guidelines as defined by the MQG (a national organization)

Abstract – **original** design focuses on color, line, shape, pattern, and texture and is non-literal

Pictorial – original design focuses on realistic or whimsical recreation of a scene, landscape or picture
Home Sewing Machine – includes use of any sewing machine that is table-mounted/stationary, allowing the quilter to move the fabric rather than the machine.

Longarm/Midarm Machine – includes any sewing machine mounted on a frame, allowing the quilter to move the machine head rather than the fabric

Miniature – quilt that is a small version of quilt with a maximum of 24” on a side and a maximum block size of 4” square

Youth – ages 18 and under

Home Décor – a quilted item for home decoration or household use. For example: bowls, table runners, etc.

Fashion/Wearables – a quilted item used as clothing or accessories. For example: vests, bags, etc.

Show & Tell at the May meeting:

Teresa Rouzer – a 9-patch and Hour Glass scrap quilt made for 3” blocks. The inspiration came from a quilt by Mimi Alef, a former Guild member. This quilt was donated to our Community Outreach projects.

Note: 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. You can use one line for each item. Thank you!

Talent For Hire List – Please update info!!!

In our booth at Holiday Market we sold many items, heard many quilt stories and received lots of inquiries. In the next few weeks our website should receive many inquires looking for someone to help with a quilt related item. From what I understand most of the needs were for quilt repair; i.e., t-shirt quilts/memory quilts, long-arm quilting and hand quilting. Even if you think your name is already on the “Talent for Hire” list I would appreciate you contacting me to confirm your contact info and the types of quilting jobs you can be hired to do. I would like as many names as possible on this list. Please contact Michelle Owens: mowens3@yahoo.com or bring the written info to me at the Membership Desk.

June Birthdays

Paula Becker – June 1
Kathy Boynton – June 2
Patti Jones – June 29
Donna Paulsen – June 17
Pam Prohazka – June 30
Donna Snyder – June 11
Charlie Webb – June 17

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

Sit and Sew

We will announce our “Sit and Sew” for June at the June meeting. There will be new kits for you to choose from. Please sign in at the Community Outreach table to receive your Quilt Bucks!!

2017 Membership

Please be sure to pay your 2017 Membership dues as soon as possible. We’d like to have as many members as possible paid up and in good standing as early in the year as possible. Regular membership cost is \$25 and Senior Membership (age 70 and older) is \$10. You can turn in your application and dues at the monthly guild meeting or mail them to Michelle Owens (address on the Membership Application form). The Membership Application can also be found on the guild website (go to the Membership page)

or I'll have some copies available at the Membership desk. Be sure to print or take an extra one and invite a friend to join with you!

2017 Membership List

We have updated the PQG Membership list to include everyone that has turned in a completed membership application and paid their dues. (If you do not see your name, please stop by the Membership Desk at the next guild meeting to join for 2017). Take a moment to make sure all your information is correct. Then take a moment to look at the column for "Special Interest." If you circled letter "E" or "I" on your application indicating you were interested in joining a Quilting Bee or a Round Robin group, look for others on the list with the same interest. Send an email, plan a meeting, see when others are available, get together and quilt!

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, Quilt Show information and more.

FOR SALE

Full-size quilting frame
Three-way tilt
If interested call Margaret Kreis 336-454-7744 or email kreisMrs@aol.com

FOR SALE

Vintage Singer Featherweight Sewing Machine, circa 1958 (Singers' last machine with all metal parts) Recently serviced, in tip-top condition, new electrical plug. Comes in hard carrying case and has card table made for machine with cut-out so machine sits flush with table top. Also included are the standard original accessories: foot hemmer, adjustable hemmer, multi-slotted binder, gatherer, ruffle, new zipper foot and darning foot and attachments to do buttonholes, zig-zag plus three additional embroidery stitches, 20 bobbins and needles. The original manual and a book called FEATHERWEIGHT 221: The Perfect Portable and Its Stitches Across History (3rd edition) by Nancy Johnson-Srebo is included. Asking \$500 for the whole package. If interested contact Catherine Billingsley billingsleycathering2@gmail.com or telephone 336-897-7066.

Upcoming Quilt Shows and Other Events

QUILTING AND KNITTING EXPO, July 21-22, 2017, Jamil Shrine Center, 206 Jamil Road, Columbia, SC 29210. Off I-26 at exit 106.