

# Piedmont Quilters' Guild Newsletter

Greensboro, North Carolina

June, 2018

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## **Next Meeting: Thursday, June 14, 2018**

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

Social: 6:45 PM

Meeting: 7:15 PM

## **President's Notes**

On the Oregon Trail: the women gathered together all the quilts, blankets and tied comforters they could either make or acquire. While very special quilts were packed in a trunk or used to wrap precious china, everyday quilts were left out for bedding. It wasn't long before women found this bedding to be necessary for many other uses. A folded quilt offered a little padding on the wagon seat for the person driving the oxen or any one riding over the long rough trail. When winds rose up and screamed across the dusty plains blankets, quilts and comforters were used to cover the cracks and any other openings that let the choking dust inside the wagon. Source: womenfolk.com

Let us all be mindful to turn off our cell phones during our meetings and showing our guest presenters our full attention. Thank you and I'll see you at the meeting! ~ Keren

## **June Meeting**

Karen Stockwell, Fiber Artist, will present "Round Robins", a lecture to get our guild excited! Share your skills, your ideas, creativity and part of yourselves with other quilting friends. A Round Robin is an exciting way to challenge yourself to reach beyond the way you've always done things to find your creative muse. It's a wonderful learning experience, stretching the way you work and exploring new techniques and design paths. This lecture and trunk show will explain the process: What is a Round Robin? How can you set up a group? How do you eliminate Creative Stage Fright? What are some absolute rules? What are some "let's decide together" rules? What are some no-nos? This is a chance to spread your creative wings and soar!

We will be charging a \$5 admittance fee to non-members for Karen's presentation.

## **June Workshop**

Karen Stockwell – Deconstructed Wedding Rings

Date: Friday, June 15, 2018

Location: Starmount Presbyterian Church (our meeting location)

Time: 9am to 3pm (bring your lunch if desired)

Supply List: can be emailed to you

Cost: \$45 and includes the cost of the required pattern

A Double Wedding Ring is surprisingly versatile. What happens if you make the rings different sizes, and don't join them? How about adding some other elements? Let's play with modernizing an old favorite. Have fun and see what happens! And with a white or solid background, it can easily be a modern quilt. Pattern contains full sized templates and directions for 3 different finishing techniques. Good for all skill levels.

**We need at least 5 additional quilters to attend to cover our costs. Please contact me if you would like to join us for this. This wall hanging is a simple project and does not include curved piecing!**

**maryjowim@earthlink.net or 336-470-5233.**

**Birthdays in June:** Paula Becker 6/1, Kathy Boynton 6/2, Donna Snyder 6/11, Karen Meredith 6/14, Donna Paulsen 6/17, Charlie Webb 6/17, Patti Jones 6/29, Pamela Prochazka 6/30

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

### **Show and Tell in May**

Carol DeSantis - "Postcards" for Donation; Quilt made with her Uncle's shirts for his Grandson

Mary Jo Wimberly - "Elephants on Parade" baby quilt

Bette Brownlow - green heart quilt made for cousin (quilted by Linda Nichols)

Mary Ann Rhoades - Log Cabin block pillow

Carrol Knight - horse panel quilt; Raggedy Ann & Andy quilt to be donated to Women's Hospital; Appliquéd

Chicks raffle quilt for Smith Senior Center; 2 pet beds

Ann Johnson - string quilt for donation

Pat O'Rork - "Lime & Blue Waves" for niece; "Bandanas & Denim" quilt for donation

Rosemarie Ameen - baby quilt for niece; Zippy Walmart placemat bag

Teresa Rouzer – small whole cloth wall hanging made during the Olympics

\*\*\* 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!

### **2018 Membership and Newsletter Information**

We hope you've remembered to renew your 2018 Membership! If you need an application it can be found on our website or each meeting at the Membership Desk. Please contact Michelle or Linda if you have any questions.

### **New Members**

We would like to welcome two new members! Please take a minute to introduce yourself and welcome Vonnie Allison and Michelle Volkmann to our guild!

### **WEBSITE**

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 more.

### **Upcoming Meetings and Activities**

**August 9, Meeting, Hoffman Quilt Challenge!** We will be hosting a trunk show of quilts from the 2017 Challenge.

**July 14, Meeting, our annual Picnic starts at 6:30 PM!** Come join in for a fantastic meal and the fun of fellowship with our guild members. We will be having a fun activity for everyone to do. All you need to bring is a covered dish of yummy food (with a serving spoon). The guild will supply the plates, cups, eating utensils, etc. See you there!

**September 13, Meeting, Inspired by Molas!** Patti Shreiner will present a lecture and trunk show of vintage and contemporary Molas that look at the use of color, design inspiration, and construction techniques.

**September 15, Workshop** Patti Shreiner will teach the basics of Molas. Sewing machines will not be needed.

**Day in the Park, Saturday, September 15, 2018**

Please put this on your calendar! The Piedmont Quilters' Guild will once again participate at "Day in the Park" at High Point City Lake Park in Jamestown from 10am to 5pm. We will encourage attendees to stop by our tent to talk about quilting and how to become a member of the guild. We will have raffle tickets for our latest quilt for sale and we will also have some small quilts available for purchase. (Guild members will be asked to volunteer. Please let Michelle at the Membership Desk know if you are available to assist. It is always lots of fun!)

**October 11, Meeting** To be decided

**November 10, Meeting will be held on a Saturday!** A daytime program including a workshop from 10 am to 2 pm. Cath Evans of High Country Quilts will spend the day with us. Details will be announced later.

**December 13, Meeting** Our Holiday Covered Dish Dinner and Quilt Money Auction

Community Outreach

Did you hear? We donated 35 quilts to the Red Cross Disaster Relief for victims of the Greensboro tornado! Sit & Sew details for June will be announced at the June meeting.

More fabric for our Tote Bags was recently donated by Glen Raven, Inc. and a thank you note has been sent to the company. Bagged kits and instructions will be available at the meeting.

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! We have a variety of charity quilt kits available, so stop by the Community Outreach table at our meetings to choose yours! ~ Carol DeSantis

Strip Club

The strip club theme for the month of June is Batiks. 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: Our Pioneer Heritage

June is the Fool's Square, <http://quilterscache.com/F/FoolsSquareBlock.html>. July is Grandmother's Choice, <http://quilterscache.com/G/GrandmothersChoiceBlock.html>. August is Grandmother's Puzzle, <http://quilterscache.com/G/GrandmothersPuzzleBlock.html>. September is Home Circle, <http://quilterscache.com/H/HomeCircleBlock.html>

The guidelines for this year long BOM are simple: the blocks need to measure a finished 10-inch size, you make one block each month for yourself in any colors you choose and a you make a second block in scrappy fabrics that will go to our Community Outreach supply for future donation quilts.

**How to Earn PQG Quilt Money**

At each of our meetings and activities each member has the opportunity to earn PQG Quilt Money. The Board may announce other ways to earn money during the course of the year. Here's how:

**Meetings**

\$50.00 Meeting attendance	\$50.00 Wear Name Tag.	\$50.00 Birthday Month
\$100.00 Bring Show & Tell	\$100.00 Bring Refreshments	

### **Programs & Activities**

\$500.00	Attend a Workshop	\$500.00	Attend charity sew day
\$500.00	Challenge Participation	\$2,000.00	Present a meeting program
\$2,000.00	Teach a Workshop	\$3,000.00	Chair a special program/challenge

### **Community Outreach**

\$1,000.00	Charity quilt donation	\$1,000.00	Quilting Demo's to other members
\$1,000.00	"A Day in the Park"	\$100.00	Block of the Month donation

### **How to spend your Quilt Money**

At our December meeting you will get to spend your money at an auction. The items for the auction will be donated by vendors, members, and others. In the past we have had fabric, quilting tools, art work, quilt books & patterns, gift cards and other surprises! It is a fun spirited auction!

### **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 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**

June 22-24, 2018, Piecework, A Quilt/fiber Arts Show, Brooklyn Arts Center/Quilters by the Sea, Campbell and North 4<sup>th</sup> St. (St. Andrews Church), Wilmington NC, (4<sup>th</sup> Friday Gallery Walk), Saturday 10 am to 5 pm, Sunday 12 noon to 5 pm.

July 20-21, 2018, The Quilting Expo, Jamil Shrine Center, 206 Jamil Road, Columbia SC 29210, Friday 9 am to 5 pm, Saturday 9 am to 4 pm.

August 6, 2018, Pat Sloan – Author, Fabric/Quilt Designer, will visit The Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild from 5:30 pm to 9 pm, Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Family Life Center, 896 Old Winston Road, Kernersville, NC 27284. Admission is \$5 for non-members of The Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild.

August 7, 2018, The Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild Presents Pat Sloan's Wild and Free Workshop, 9 am to 3:30 pm, Grady P. Swisher Center, 1108 Swisher Center Road, Kernersville, NC 27284, \$49 for Non-Members. Learn Pat's tricks to "punch up" your appliqué quilt backgrounds. No more neutral tan or beige backings. Bring on the color and the pattern to make your quilts sing! Pat's classic and popular "Mama's Garden" is the project quilt. Then we will spend the day making the most spectacular background for your appliqué. Skill level: Intermediate and up. Pat's "Mama's Garden pattern" included Free for each student (\$8.00 value). Contact Jean Ann Huntley by email: ncquilter96@gmail.com to sign up!

September 21-22, 2018, Franklin, North Carolina, The Smoky Mountain Quilters' Guild show, "A Heavenly Quilt Walk" Friday, 11 am to 4 pm, and Saturday 10 am to 4 pm. Stroll between adjacent downtown churches to enjoy miniature through king sized quilts. One \$5 admission covers both locations on both days.

<http://www.smokymtnquilters.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Heavenly-Quilt-Walk.pdf>