

# Piedmont Quilters' Guild

## Newsletter

Greensboro, North Carolina

June, 2019

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**NEXT MEETING:** June 13, 2019

**LOCATION:** Starmount Presbyterian Church 3501 West Market Street Greensboro, NC 27403

**TIME:** 6:30 pm Refreshments/Socializing 7:00 pm Meeting

**JUNE PROGRAM:** Our program for June is a "Make and Take". No supplies are needed. Just bring your creativity. We will also do some prep work for the June 22nd Sewing Day. At our July meeting there will be a Silent Auction to raise money for the spring quilt show. Any items related to sewing or quilting will be accepted. So, in the next few weeks look around your sewing room for anything you don't need or want. Books, magazines (bound in groups of 3 to 5 issues), notions, patterns or fabrics would be great. One quilter's trash may be another quilter's treasure....Jeanne

**Note from May Program:** Please bring your completed block from the May mini-workshop to share with the Guild. We all love to see what our fellow Guild members have created.

**PRESIDENT'S NOTE: Summer Vacations!** Can you believe it?! Summer is almost here. And that means vacations and travel. Where do you travel when you have the chance to get away? For me, it's the mountains of Kentucky or the Outer Banks. But have no fear; I stop at all the quilt shops on my route. Every store has different fabrics – you would not believe how many fabrics patterns are produced for quilters each year and no one store can carry them all! And then there are Row By Row blocks to collect! (It starts June 21.) So, get a copy of the Quilters' Travel Companion, the latest issue of Quilt Sampler

magazine, or check out the quilt shops participating in the Row By Row ( [rowbyrowexperience.com](http://rowbyrowexperience.com) ).

**Happy Travels** (and fabric collecting)!....Lillian

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS:** Paula Becker, 6/01, Donna Paulsen, 6/17 and Donna Synder, 6/11.

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

**SHOW & TELL:** 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. Sign it in as usual and then display your quilt(s) where you are sitting so others can see it up close before the meeting starts. It's a great chance to share your work and get ideas from each other.

**May Show and Tell:** Vonnie Allison-5 totes, 4 pet beds, 3 wall hangings, a table runner and 3 quilts.

Bette Brownlow-Quilt of Valor. Gail Lott-"Pink Dumpster Explosion." Donna Paulsen-4 pet beds, 2

Blocks of the Month. Barbara Wolfe-"Road Trip." Bea Mandel-Big Double Triangle Quilt, 4 charity quilts, mostly made with leaders and enders. Jackie Russell-Multicolor Pinwheel baby quilt. Ann

Johnson-charity quilt. Carol Desantis-Quilt as You Go for charity. Michelle Owens- purchased Kantha..

**CAROLINA LILY RAFFLE QUILT:** With just over a month before we draw a winner of our antique Carolina Lily raffle quilt we would like to ask you to give that extra push to sell as many raffle tickets as possible. We will set up to sell tickets at JoAnn Fabrics and we have plans to bring the quilt to other local guild meetings. Additional tickets will be available for you to pick up at the June meeting, if you think you can sell more. Information and photos of the quilt can be found on our website at

<http://www.piedmontquilts.org>. Just click on the Raffle Quilt tab. If you have sold raffle ticket stubs.

please be sure to turn them in at the June or July meeting. If you are not able to attend our July picnic, please make arrangements to send your ticket stubs with another member so they can be included in the drawing. Thank you!

**2019 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:** We have 2019 Membership applications available at the Membership Desk at each meeting. Applications can also be downloaded from our website. As before, the regular membership fee for ages 16 to 69 is \$25 and the Senior membership fee for ages 70 and over is \$10. We prefer to email your monthly newsletter to you, but if you need to have your newsletter by mail, there is a \$10 fee.

Please note this question at the top of your application. The Membership year begins in January. We would appreciate receiving your application and dues as soon as possible. For those who have paid their membership fee you should have received your 2019 Membership Cards at the March meeting. Ask us if you did not receive your card yet. You may get a discount at quilt shops and with vendors at quilt shows, please ask at the shops and shows.

We have a few FREE PASSES to the Original Sewing & Quilt Expo available at the Membership Desk. Please stop by if you would like a pass. The show in Raleigh is August 1, 2 & 3.

**NEW MEMBER:** We would like to welcome a new guild member! Please take a minute to introduce yourself and welcome Cheryl Lynn LeRoy to our guild!

**MEMBERSHIP LIST:** You will also be receiving the updated 2019 Membership List with your June newsletter. The list is formatted to be printed on Legal paper (8.5" x 14"). You can use the codes under "Special Interests" (column I) to find other members in the guild who have similar interests as you. Do you want to join a quilting bee? Use the list to find any members who have noted "e" then

contact them about creating a quilting bee. Do you want to talk with someone who is interested in quilted clothing? Look for at the list for any members who have noted "r" then give them a call. We will send out an updated list if needed in September.

**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. Photos of our raffle quilt plus information on the quilt is on the RAFFLE

QUILT page. Please encourage friends to check out this page to see our beautiful raffle quilt!

Updates on our 2020 Quilt Show will be added to the QUILT SHOW page. Check this page for show dates and information, show meeting dates and show deadlines. I'll also add forms and posters for you to download as they become available....Michelle

**OUTREACH:** Keep those charity quilts coming in. I have 26 quilts ready for the Police Department that I hope to deliver before our June Meeting. Lots of planning and preparation is being done for the

**Saturday, June 22 Sew Day at Starmount Presbyterian Church, 10 am to 4 pm.** Mark your calendars! We will be doing charity sewing and sewing/prep for the Boutique at our quilt show. Stop by the Community Outreach table to see what's up....Carol

**2020 KALEIDOSCOPE OF QUILTS:** The raffle quilt, Tessellation, has been pieced and is now in the hands of our capable quilter, Jane Weinstein. Once quilting is completed, Tessellation will be bound and presented to guild members. Keren Rotberg left me a very important phone message -- **We have a judge for our 2020 Kaleidoscope of quilts!** Thanks, Keren, for your persistent efforts in obtaining this show goal! Last but not least, Michelle Volkman has made impressive improvements in the 2020 Quilt Show Categories and Definitions. These will be shared with committee members and volunteers

in an attachment to next email from me. Resulting improvements will also be shared with guild members at the June PQG meeting. The next quilt show committee meeting will be on **June 12th at Benjamin Branch Greensboro Public Library, 1530 Benjamin Parkway, at 7:15 p.m.** All guild members are welcome....Pat

**STRIP CLUB:** The Strip Club theme for the month of June is **red**. Strips have to be 2 1/2 inches wide by width of fabric, (like Jelly Roll Strips). Up to 6 strips per person per drawing. They **MUST** be 100% cotton please. For each strip you will have 1 chance to enter the drawing for the total strips we collect each month. (exp: 6 strips = 6 chances) Contact Betty Green for any questions you may have.

**BLOCK OF THE MONTH:** Each block will measure 12" square. All patterns can be found on <http://www.quilterscache.com>. Blocks made from the "Scrap Sampler Quilt" will earn you \$100, whereas Seasonal blocks will earn you \$200 in Quilt Money. I can't wait to see all your beautiful creations....Susan

**June Blocks:** Scrap Sampler: See Saw

Seasonal Sampler: Tall Ships 2 **OR** Wild Waves

**ADVERTISING:** We offer advertising in the Guild newsletter, free to our members. Others will be charged \$15 for a small ad and \$25 for a larger ad. Ads for estate sales, museum quilt shows and other quilt guilds are free. Contact Gail Lott, Guild newsletter editor.

**UPCOMING SHOWS and EVENTS for 2019:**

**NC Museum of History Quilt-In:** June 15, 2019 from 12 noon to 4 pm at 5 E. Edenton St. Raleigh

**The Quilting Expo:** August 1, 2 and 3 at the Raleigh Convention Center