

Piedmont Quilters' Guild Newsletter

Greensboro, North Carolina

May, 2017

Next Meeting: May 11, 2017

Pineapple Fabrics, Archdale NC

Gather – 5:00 PM

Meeting - 7:15 PM

President's Message

It's May! Yeah! Warmer weather and more daylight! The best thing is I'm recovering! I found out the hard way how pneumonia can set you back in a hurry. The last visit to the doctor went well but was informed that it might take six weeks for me to be fully recovered. I'm trying very hard to follow his instructions and I'm limiting my out of home activities. I'm so sorry that I had to miss our last meeting. I was looking forward to it. Thank you so much to all of you who assisted with that meeting, and for everyone's thoughts and prayers.

I did manage to help the Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild with their show. There were some fantastic quilts! I saw some of you there. I do hope that everyone who attended enjoyed it.

~ Mary Jo Wimberly

Upcoming Guild Programs

May 11 – Pineapple Fabrics is holding a warehouse sale beginning that Thursday and running thru Saturday. They are closing the sale at 5:00 on Thursday but our Guild (and guests) will be allowed to stay. (For our working members, it does not matter what time you arrive.) We will have the opportunity to shop until we have a business meeting about 7:15.

If you are unfamiliar with them check out their website www.PineappleFabrics.com. They have fabulous fabrics, precuts, packs, patterns and notions. **Directions to the Pineapple Fabrics warehouse are on the last page of this newsletter.**

PQG Quilt Show, August 25 and 26, 2017

We still need volunteers to join committees! Help is needed for the following:

- ~ Boutique - oversee selection of the boutique items, construction, collection, storage, display and oversee booth at show (and you will not believe what we have in the storage building!)
- ~ Door Prizes - solicit donations from local and national vendors, work with Merchant Mall Comm. to obtain donations from vendors at show, maintain list of vendors who donated for quilt show program - door prizes are to be drawn at the show. Extra donations will be used in baskets or for a reception drawing.
- ~ Hostesses/Cashiers - enlist, schedule and assist hostesses, greeters and cashiers.
- ~ Judges - search for and enlist judge/judges, lead in the judging process, schedule scribes, find a location for judging, work with Registration Comm. on getting quilts to and from judging site and to show location.
- ~ Layout and Setup/Take-down - plan layout of the quilts based on entry photos, schedule pickup of poles and stands and return to storage, oversee the setup of the quilts, coordinate with others on tables and chairs, oversee takedown of the show.
- ~ Registration - design registration form and print copies as needed using Categories as decided on by the Quilt Show Comm., receive entry forms, copy forms, check information, oversee receipt of entries for judging and return of entries, coordinate with Judging and Program/Printing (picture size limited to 5x7 inches), schedule a drop off time in sync with PQG monthly meeting.

~ Show Treasurer - coordinates with Guild Treasurer, maintains copies of all receipts given to Guild Treasurer, collect money at show.

A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS ALREADY VOLUNTEERED, but we need as many Guild members as possible to participate! We want this to be the best PQG Quilt Show ever!

~ Lillian Adcock

\$\$\$ Quilt Money is back! \$\$\$

We are seeking a volunteer to be the bank/banker to assist with dispensing money earned. You can spend your Quilt Money at an auction to be held at our December meeting. Please note that our supply of small bills is limited, so when you reach \$1000, please see the banker to exchange your small bills for larger ones.

Here is how you can earn Quilt Money:

Meetings	\$50	meeting attendance
	\$50	wearing your name tag
	\$50	birthday month
	\$100	bringing show & tell
	\$100	bringing refreshments
Programs & Workshops	\$500	attending a workshop
	\$500	Challenge participation
	\$2000	conducting a meeting
	\$2000	teaching a workshop
	\$2000	chairing a special program or challenge
Community	\$1000	Charity project
Outreach	\$1000	quilting demo
	\$1000	teaching an outreach workshop

Extra: Our Quilt Show will also be an important way to earn more \$\$\$.

Strip Club

The strip club theme for May and June is polka dots. We will also be collecting neutrals for a quarterly drawing in June. There will be a drawing for quilt cash in June for all that participate in the strip club this second quarter. Strips should be 2 1/2 inches wide by width of fabric. Same rules as before, up to 3 strips per person per drawing.

Contact Debbie Walsh for any questions you may have.

May Birthdays

Linda Ryan	5/16
Susan Lulham	5/18
Keren Rotberg	5/24

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

Show and Tell at the April Meeting

Keren Rotberg - Mini-quilt made with Robert Blake samples

Carrol Knight - 6 quilts (one is for charity)

Gail White - Bag

Ann Johnson - Charity quilt made at the Carolina Charm Quilt Retreat in Tabor City

Carol DeSantis - Pet beds made from quilting scraps for donation
Patti Stiles - 5 Charity quilts!!!
Lillian Adcock - Easter table runner (quilt as you go technique)
Mary Ann Rhodes - Queen size quilt made from 1930's fabrics
Margaret Regan - Yellow Delectable Mountains charity quilt
Cheryl Joines - Charity quilt
Paula Becker - T-shirt quilt for retiring Rabbi

*** 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!

Piedmont Quilters' Guild Challenge

Create a Medallion Quilt – one center motif with multiple borders, embellishments, decorative items; creativity is encouraged!

Due: June Meeting

Rules:

The Challenge entry must be a total measurement of less than 100 inches in circumference; there is no minimum size requirement. The entry may be a mini-quilt, wall hanging, doll quilt, mug rug, small table topper or runner. It must be made by one person only. The entry must include a top, batting and backing, and be quilted or tied together. Pin your name and phone number on a folded piece of paper on the back of the quilt for purposes of registration. You may name your quilt and pin that on the front of the quilt to be seen during judging. Turn your quilt in 'incognito' at the entry to the meeting (a sign will direct you) as judging needs to be anonymous!

During the meeting the entries will be laid out for display. Each guild member present will receive three voting chits and will place those chits in the voting box of their three favorite entries. Members are not required to use all chits – they may be turned in at the end of the voting.

First, 2nd, and 3rd place will be announced by the end of the meeting based on the number of votes. Prizes are:

First Place: \$3000 quilt money

Second Place: \$2000 quilt money

Third Place: \$1000 quilt money

All other entries receive \$500 quilt money

Membership

Please take time to say Hello to these new members of PQG: Betty Smith, B. K. Gaither, Tiffany Godfrey, Jeanne Harrison, Trish Frazier, Susan Lulham and Ann Gray have recently joined our guild.

I am enjoying this trend of members bringing their friends to our meeting and we gain a new member!

Membership applications can always be found on our website (www.piedmontquilts.org) or on the Membership Desk at our monthly meetings. ~ Michelle

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 as of March 25th. (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!

Guild Activities and Opportunities

Community Outreach

Carol and Debbie delivered 15 quilts to the Kids Path Coordinator on April 27. She was thrilled! That is a total of 22 quilts to Kids Path and 19 to the Family Justice Center this year. Thanks to all who participated.

Sit and sew for Community Outreach will be on Sunday, May 28 from 1-5 at Linda Ryan's home. It is fun to see the quilts progress at the sit and sew gatherings as we get to know each other.

Please see Carol before the monthly meeting to receive your quilt money after you sign up on the Show and Tell list at the reception desk.

Block of the Month

This activity needs to be revived! If you are interested in hosting a quilt block of the month, please see Mary Jo or any Board member. This is a wonderful way to stretch your quilting prowess and challenge yourself to quilt out of your own "box" – one block at a time.

We still have board openings for Programs/Workshops and Guild 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, guild newsletter editor.

Talent for Hire List

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, 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 at mowens3@yahoo.com or bring the written info to her at the Membership Desk.

Upcoming Quilt Shows and Other Events

QUILTERS UNLIMITED QUILT SHOW, Wing It, June 2 - 4, 2017, Dulles Expo Center, 4320 Chantilly Shopping Center, Chantilly VA 20151, Fri. 10am to 4pm, Sat. 10am to 5pm, Sun. 10am to 4pm

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

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Contact Jane Weinstein, email leviluv@aol.com.

Directions to Pineapple Fabrics, 505 Aztec Drive, Archdale, NC 27263-3248:

1. Take I-85 south toward Charlotte.
2. Take the South Main St exit, Exit 111, toward Archdale/High Point Downtown.
3. Keep right to take the ramp toward Archdale/High Point/High Point University.
4. Merge onto N Main St., then 0.07 miles
5. Take the 1st left onto Balfour Dr. (If you are on N Main St and reach York Pl. you've gone too far); then 0.83 miles
6. Turn left onto Archdale Rd.; then 0.51 miles
7. Take the 1st left onto Cheyenne Dr. (Cheyenne Dr. is 0.3 miles past Elaine St., if you reach Roelee St. you've gone too far); then 0.17 miles
8. Take the 1st left onto Aztec Dr. (If you reach Navajo Dr. you've gone about 0.1 miles too far); then 0.12 miles
9. 505 Aztec Dr. Archdale, NC 27263-3248 is on the left. (Your destination is at the end of Aztec Dr. Go through the gate to the gravel parking lot, the entrance is in the back.)