

Piedmont Quilters' Guild

Newsletter

Greensboro, North Carolina

May, 2020

NEXT MEETING: May 14, 2020

LOCATION: Your Home on Your Computer or Mobile Phone via Zoom

TIME: 7:00 pm

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE: I was thinking recently that we are making history and it will be remembered by us all as to how it impacted you and your family from the COVID-19 Pandemic. This year, 2020, will go down in history and you can tell your grandchildren, great grandchildren, about your "Stay at Home" time and how you filled it with quilting, making masks, helping others, and enjoying the time to relax. Hopefully you have been well and productive while keeping safe at home. I have enjoyed being lazy at times, getting up when I felt like it and doing projects that I have put off around the house. Enjoy this time you have been given, free of some responsibilities, and with changes in other ones or even new responsibilities. We will see each other soon. Stay safe!

And remember, if anyone gets to feeling overwhelmed or lonely please reach out to a friend, a PQG member, or family member. Maybe try to call one person a day for your own mental health and to check in on older friends or neighbors and see that they aren't in need of anything and afraid to go out or need someone to just talk to.

Please remember to let Pat O'Rork know of anyone sick, in the hospital, or deaths so a card from all of us can be sent.

PROGRAM: On our regular meeting night for May 14th, we will do an online Zoom meeting at 7 pm. The Program will be Cheryl Lynch, a fabric designer who does Fiber Arts.

We can all log in at 7pm and Cheryl will start at 7:15 for an hour or so. That gives us time for any log in problems to be fixed. This is a FREE presentation and her fabric line looks very interesting.

Bea Mandel will get the Zoom account (as my internet is too spotty here in the country). An email will be sent out to you a few days before the meeting with a meeting ID and a Password to use. Please set up your computer with Zoom a day or so ahead so you are ready to go/sign in at the meeting time. Bea Mandel can help with questions on setting up also. Gail Lott will send an email reminder a day or so ahead of the Zoom meeting time.

Please check out and use our **new Facebook page** to share your projects, tips & ideas. You can also ask for help with a project, quilt, color choices, etc. Just do a join request and once your request has been accepted, you can start contributing to the group. Enjoy.

MAY BIRTHDAYS: Linda Ryan 5/16, Susan Lulham 5/18 and Keren Rotberg 5/24.

CHARM SQUARES: Participants, you need to cut out 21 squares for *May of Flowers or Greens* to bring whenever we meet again, hopefully in June. Label and put into baggies so it will be easier to tell what month you are turning in to the group. If you are behind, please get all your past months cut out to bring and you can be checked out/caught up when we meet again. If you were absent in March, you will receive your squares from the other participants that were collected when we meet again. This is also a great time to get all of your 5" Squares cut out for the rest of the year. MONTHLY THEMES:

<u>February</u>	Valentine or Pink's	<u>August</u>	Batiks, any color
<u>March</u>	Children or Animals	<u>September</u>	Fall like: Leaves or Trees
<u>April</u>	Easter or Yellow's	<u>October</u>	Halloween or Orange's
<u>May</u>	Flowers or Green's	<u>November</u>	Thanksgiving or Brown's
<u>June</u>	Polka Dots or Balloons	<u>December</u>	Christmas or Holiday theme
<u>July</u>	Patriotic symbols or Red, white, blue		

SPECIAL RAFFLE: "Fireflies & Other Night Lights" made by Scott Murkin
Limit of only 150 tickets to be sold! Tickets are \$5 each Size: 84.5" x 96.5"

We will draw for this quilt when all tickets are sold. Buying one ticket will give you a one in 150 chance of winning! Michelle Owens has raffle tickets for this quilt. Please contact her if you would

like to purchase tickets or if you've sold tickets. Tickets will be available at the next meeting. A picture of the quilt and quilt information is attached. Thank you!

HELP REQUEST: Some of the metal bars that hold up the roof of the guild's tent have broken. The tent is still usable but that corner sags a bit and you have to make sure that side is to the back so no one will walk into the metal bar hanging down. I don't know if it can be fixed or if we need to consider purchasing a new tent in the future. If you or your spouse is handy with repairs, maybe you could check it out to see if it can be fixed or not. I always think of asking when we need it and forget about it afterwards. If you think you can help, the tent is stored in the guild's storage unit. Carol DeSantis and Betty Green have keys if you want to arrange a time with them to see the tent. Thank you!

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 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.

ADVERTISING: Advertising in the Guild newsletter is 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 EVENTS: Foothills Quilters will host a small nature themed quilt show as part of the NC Trail Days celebration in Elkin on June 4-7. The show will be at the Heritage and Trails Center, 257 W Standard St., Elkin NC. Go to <http://www.nctraildays.com> for more information on the festival. (Verify still scheduled before going).

The Gate City Quilt Guild has postponed its Oct 2020 quilt show to next year, 2021. They had many discussions and felt it would be best for the public and their members.