

Piedmont Quilters' Guild

Newsletter

Greensboro, North Carolina

August, 2019

NEXT MEETING: August 9, 2019

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

TIME: 6:30 pm Refreshments and Socializing 7:00 pm Meeting

MESSAGE from KEREN ROTBERG: To all the members of the PQG, thank you, thank you, thank you for the beautiful memory quilt of my year as president. It was a good year thanks to each of you who helped make that happen. Give Lillian as much help as you gave me and we will continue to have another fabulous year. Be sure to volunteer to help with the quilt show for our continued success. Keep cool and happy quilting ...Keren

AUGUST PROGRAM: Pam Watson, a quilter from Cumming, Georgia, will present a trunk show and a talk at our August meeting. She has been quilting for over 40 years and got her early training at GTCC. Pam will share her quilting journey through a display of quilts, from some made by her mother, through traditional quilting, to her current contemporary quilting. She loves using scraps, found fabrics and bright colors.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: ONLY 8 MONTHS TO GO!! I am so excited that we are having a Quilt Show!

A whole lot of you are right there helping to make it happen! I, personally, can't wait to see all of the Challenge Quilts. And I can't wait to see all of the items in the Silent Auction - wonder what beautiful items will be available? And then there is shopping at the Vendors' booths. Items for the Boutique are looking mighty fine – such talented quilters we have! The Basket Raffle is filling up baskets (don't forget to bring in baskets for them to fill!) with lots of goodies. Of course there are Ribbons to be made (this year's design is great) and Scribes for the Judging (and we have a great Judge for the Show)! Oh, least I forget the most important reason for the Show: to show off all of our Quilts – we truly do have talented quilters in the Guild!! But (there is always a “but” isn't there?), there is still lots more work to be done to make this the BEST PQG Quilt Show ever!! SO, please join Pat and all the others! It's a great way to meet other Guild members!Lillian

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS: Margaret Regan, 8/01, Jackie Russell, 8/08 and Patti Stiles, 8/23.

Note: Members having birthdays each 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.

July Show and Tell: Carol DeSantis- 2 dog beds, a charity string quilt, 2 quilted bowls. Vonnie Allison- 3 memory quilts, 2 charity quilts, 1 wall hanging, a rag quilt and a pet bed. Patti Stiles- a charity quilt. Donna Paulsen-boutique items. Jackie Russell-charity baby quilt. Gail Lott- Table runner and 2 selvage baskets for boutique, leaders and enders quilt. Ann Johnson- charity quilt. Keren Rotberg- turquoise triangle quilt, a gift for her niece. Mary Ann Rhoades- a quilt for a friend and a baby girl quilt.

CAROLINA LILY RAFFLE QUILT: The Carolina Lily Quilt winner is Karen Robertson and she bought her ticket at Studio Stitch. We sold over \$1000.00 in tickets. Thanks to everyone who sold and bought tickets and to all locations that welcomed us.

2019 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS: We have 2019 Membership applications available at the Membership Desk at each meeting. Applications can also be downloaded from our website. *** RATE SPECIAL *** Starting at our July meeting NEW members will be able to join our guild at a special rate of \$15 to cover the remainder of 2019 (Senior memberships remain at \$10).

NEW MEMBER: Please take a moment to welcome Frances Smith to the guild!

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. 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Volunteers are needed for the DAY IN THE PARK FESTIVAL at High Point City Lake Park in Jamestown on Saturday, September 21st. The event hours are 11 am to 4 pm. The day has been divided into two shifts. We have enough volunteers for the morning but need a few more people for the afternoon. The afternoon shift is 1 pm to 4:30 pm and includes time for take down. In addition to the TESSELLATIONS raffle quilt, quilt rack and supplies you will need to bring a small table if possible, your own chairs and a quilt to show and/or handwork to demo. The festival provides a tent and one table. Please contact Michelle Owens to volunteer or if you have any questions. This event is a great place to promote the art of quilting! Thank you! Please pencil the **PERSIMMON FESTIVAL in Colfax on Saturday, November 2nd** in your calendar. More details to follow!

OUTREACH/BOUTIQUE: I delivered eight quilts to Kids Path and when a parent saw the quilts she came up to me. She wanted to tell us what a blessing the quilts are, not only to the patients, but also to the families. She was effusive in her thanks, Her two-year old, Summer, has just come home from a hospital stay from which she was not expected to recover. Please keep Summer in your prayers.

Check the table for new quilt kits in August. You can make a difference in someones' life, also.

I have a pattern that you can make three different ways. I'll cut, you choose!! Remember to sign in your donation quilts to receive your quilt cash. (Now I have to do that cutting!)...Carol

****See the attached tutorial for coiled fabric bowls using clothesline****

2020 KALEIDOSCOPE OF QUILTS: We managed to change meeting dates for Quilt Show

Committee Meetings to last Tuesday of each month -- July 30th and August 27th -- meeting dates have been scheduled at the same time and place (7:15 p.m., Benjamin Park Public Library). Still no Raffle Quilt Committee Chair and one is needed. Also, do continue to consider any unusual aspects of your quilt admissions -- items that Michelle Owens could elect to use for show publicity. It will be these bits and pieces of quilting that will enhance our show proceeds.

Quilt Show Raffle Baskets: Donations of baskets or containers are still needed - 11 more to go. I could use two medium sized Christmas containers if anybody has any or just baskets. A large quantity of Christmas fabric has been donated by members - enough to do three baskets, so please no more Christmas fabrics. I am in need of fall fabrics, batiks and summer themed fabrics. We also had a large donation of books and DVD's to put in the baskets, so we will not need anymore of those. See me at the meetings and I will take your donation. Whatever you can donate is greatly appreciated.

Thanks ! Jackie Russell

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

ROUND ROBIN: Participants please join me before the guild meeting on August 8th at 6:30 so we can discuss any problems, and pass the row we are currently working on to the next participant...Linda

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

August Blocks: Scrap Sampler Block: *Noon and Light*. Seasonal Block: *Storm at Sea* OR

Summer's Sun

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.

ESTATE SALE: Mary Florence was well known for her Raggedy Anne and Andy dolls, her quilts, Christmas tree skirts and stockings, as well as being a regular at the Carolina Craft Show and the St. Andrew's Christmas Bazaar. The fabric and sewing supplies are being sold at this pre-Estate Sale will be surprisingly discounted. There are other craft supplies besides the miles of fabric (over a hundred barely used bolts), thread, binding, lace, quilting templates and even Bernina machines. The majority of the fabric will be sold at \$1 per yard. The sale is this weekend (August 2, 3 and 4th) at 902 Fairgreen Road, Greensboro, NC and will be open the following hours: Friday 2-6p Saturday 7a-7p Sunday 2-6p

UPCOMING SHOWS and EVENTS for 2019: September 19 -21, 2019, **QuiltFest 2019**, Bobbin' on the Beach, Prime F. Osborn III Convention Center, 1000 Water Street, Jacksonville, Florida

October 25 - 26, 2019, **BEE by the RIVER!**, New Bern Convention Center
203 S. Front Front St., New Bern, NC

Gate City Quilt Guild: See attached flier regarding upcoming workshop.