

Piedmont Quilters' Guild

Newsletter

Greensboro, North Carolina

October, 2019

NEXT MEETING: October 10, 2019

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

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

OCTOBER PROGRAM: Award winning paper piecing quilter Carl Stevens will present a program on binding and how it can enhance your quilt. This is very relevant as our quilt show is scheduled for the spring. He will share some of his lovely quilts as well and talk about the workshop he is teaching on October 12th.

Be sure to look for the sign-up sheet for Jackie Russell's Barn Quilt Worksop that will take place on Saturday, November 2nd. A supply list will be provided.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: QUILT SHOW NoNo's

I have been involved with PQG's quilt shows for umpteen years and, yes, there are a few NoNo's for the quilt show. But these two things are the worst: 1) Pet Hair! Please make sure that if your pet is around your quilt you keep it clean of pet hair. One year we had to "isolate" a quilt from judging and hanging because it was so covered with pet hair! And 2) Smoke Smell! You may not notice it because you are around it all the time – whether you are a smoker or someone else in your household is a smoker. But it

is noticeable to those who are not around smoke. Even good old fireplaces, wood stoves, and kerosene heaters can leave a smoky smell on fabric!

Also, the PQG Board will have a brief meeting at 6:15pm before the meeting...Lillian

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS: Barbara Wolfe 10/9-6, Debbie Walsh 10/31 and Pat O'Rork 10/28.

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.

September Show & Tell: Mary Jo Wimberly- mini art quilt necklace. Rosemarie Ameen-nesting buckets and selvage cape. Vonnie Allison-2 wall hangings, 1 table runner, basket and coasters. Ann Johnson-charity quilt. Carol DeSantis-alternating rows, 2.5 inch charity quilt. Donna Paulsen-boutique items, I Spy children's quilt. Stephanie Sanymyer-charity quilt, art quilt, quilt. Keren Rotberg- child's charity quilt. Jane Weinstein- T shirt quilt and grandmother's quilt.

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: Rosemary Tyson is a returning guild member! She was a PQG member for many years before moving away but now she is back with us. Please take a moment to welcome Rosemary and introduce yourselves.

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: We are still looking for volunteers to help sell raffle tickets at the following events. Remember: If there aren't any volunteers, we don't go!! We don't go, we don't sell tickets!! We don't sell tickets, we don't make **money** for our quilt show!!

Saturday, November 2nd, Persimmon Festival in Colfax - second shift, from 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Wednesday, November 6th, Natty Greene's BrewPub (325 S. Elm St. Greensboro) hosts 'Good Works Wednesday' where 10% of that day's sales goes to a local non-profit. Our Wednesday is November 6!

As a non-profit we will have the opportunity to set up a display table about our guild and what we do.

We can also set up our raffle quilt, sell raffle tickets and small items. We need volunteers to support this effort. At least two people during lunch (11am-2pm) and then again during dinner (5pm-8pm). This

would also be an excellent time to schedule a family dinner out at Natty's before or after your shift, thus increasing their profits which adds to the amount donated to our guild.

OUTREACH/BOUTIQUE: Stop by the Community Outreach table to see kits of things we need completed for the Boutique at our Quilt Show. These are about one night's worth of sewing, so sign a kit out and return it either Nov. 2 at the Sit and Sew, or at the November meeting. Also see kits for charity quilts! Don't forget to sign the Charity Quilt log at the Community Outreach table to immediately receive your Quilt Money - \$1000 per quilt.

Sit and Sew: Coming up Nov 2nd from 10am-4pm. We'll share space with Jackie's Barn Quilt class, so that will be interesting. We'll have cutting, folding, and pressing to do, as well as sewing. Come for the whole time or stop in when you can....Carol

2020 KALEIDOSCOPE OF QUILTS: The next two committee meetings will be on October 29 and December 3, 2019. The meeting before ours ends at 7:00 p.m. so our meeting can begin as soon as room is emptied and we set up tables/chairs. Meeting place is the same -- Benjamin Branch Public Library on Benjamin Parkway.

Basket Raffle: Thanks to all who have donated fabric and baskets. We now have enough baskets for the quilt show raffle, but still need fabric. We need batiks, spring/summer colors and children fabrics, so go through your stashes and see what you are willing to donate or do not want. Every little bit helps! You may give donations to Jackie Russell at the November meeting.

Silent Auction Update: Please remember to think about any items you might like to donate to the silent auction at the Quilt Show. We have lots of quilts, but would love to have some other items. Last show we had an older Bernina sewing machine donated and it sold at the "buy now" price...Gail

STRIP CLUB: The Strip Club theme for the month of September is again **yellow and brown. The strips can also be yellow OR 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.

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...Susan

September Blocks: Scrap Sampler Block: *Old Maid's Puzzle*

Seasonal Block: *All Hallows Variation* OR *Spider Web*

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 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