

Piedmont Quilters' Guild Newsletter

Greensboro, North Carolina

November, 2016

Next Meeting: November 10, 2016

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

Gather - 6:30PM Meeting - 7:15PM

Our November meeting will include an overview of how our first Holiday Market experience went.

Show and Tell at the October Meeting

Margaret Regan - Wynken, Blynken & Nod child's quilt and Color Twinkles table runner both for Holiday Market

Rosemarie Ameen - Interlocking Chains Christmas quilt and travel pillows for boys

Michelle Owens - Star string quilt for Holiday Market

Margaret Kreis - Baby balls and pincushions for Holiday Market

Mary Ann Rhoades - Wall hanging

Carol DeSantis - Two Christmas wall hangings for Holiday Market; a lap quilt for Holiday Market and 2 donation quilts all made from Patti Stiles' "homeless quilt" given to Carol at a previous guild meeting

Elsie Hutchens - "Mrytle" (the turtle) and "Sailing" wall hangings

Anna Levi - Collars and beaded earrings for Holiday Market

Mary Jo Wimberly - Fall Sunshine, mini stocking ornaments and folded ornaments for Holiday Market

*** 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 it was made for, color scheme, pattern, book or designer and any other information you might think we'd want to know. Thank you! Submitted by Michelle Owens

Quote of the Month

“To Sew or Not to Sew? --- What a silly question.”

November Birthdays

Lydia Goode	11/1
Mary Jo Wimberly	11/3
Jane Weinstein	11/30

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

Upcoming Meetings/Workshops

If anyone is interested in taking over doing the Block of the Month, please see Jackie at this next meeting. The last block of the month was offered at the August meeting. Twelve designs have been offered since last August and if anyone has made a quilt or something smaller from the blocks we'd love to see it, so bring it in for show and tell!

PQG Quilter's Cash: Come to the November meeting and earn quilter's currency. Wear your quilted name tag and earn even more! There will be lots of ways to earn PQG Cash this year. Even better, this currency will be the only acceptable auction currency at our end of the year Pot Luck and Social.

MEMBERSHIP

2017 MEMBERSHIP

Please be sure to pay your 2017 Membership dues as soon as possible. We'd like to have as many members as possible paid up and in good standing when we come to the January meeting. Regular membership cost is \$25 and Senior Membership (age 70 and older) is \$10. You can turn in your application and dues at the monthly guild meeting or mail it to Michelle Owens (address on the Membership Application form). The Membership Application can also be found on the guild website (go to the Membership page) or I'll have some copies available at the Membership desk. Be sure to print or take an extra one and invite a friend to join with you!

Our email distribution list has been updated so all current members should be receiving their newsletter by email as requested. If anyone know someone not receiving a newsletter, please ask them to first check their Spam or Junk folder. Next they should speak to Joanne Jones to make sure there was no type-o on their email address or if they previously "Unsubscribed" from Ye Olde Forest Quilt Shop. 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.

Guild Activities and Opportunities

OPPORTUNITY TO SELL YOUR ITEMS

If you are interested in selling your quilts and other quilted items you may contact Debbie Salisbury at the Farm to Home Market in Uptown Roxboro (44 Gordon Street). The market is a retail location selling local, regional and NC products. You can check out their Facebook page FarmToHomeMarket. You can contact Debbie at Salisbury.deb@hotmail.com or 910-546-6010.

We still have board openings for Community Outreach and 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.

Our website receives inquiries about custom quilting, quilt repairs, t-shirt quilts, memory quilts, etc. If you are interested in being a "Talent for Hire" quilter, please contact Michelle Owen.

Upcoming Quilt Shows and Other Events

NEW PERSON COUNTY QUILT TRAIL

Person County (northeast of Guilford County, on the Virginia line) has launched a Quilt Trail. If you find yourself traveling in Person County check out <http://www.visitroxboronc.com/quilttrail.html>, for a Quilt Trail guide and other information. Submitted by Michelle Owens