



Piedmont Quilters' Guild Newsletter

November, 2021

Greensboro, NC

Next Meeting:

November 11, 2021

Location:

Your home
computer or
smartphone via
Zoom

Time:

The zoom link will
be sent out on the
Monday prior the
meeting

(November 9th)

President's Message



This is the season when we often stop and take a moment to think of all we are thankful for in our lives. I am so thankful for all of my guild and quilting friends, my family, my health and the beautiful world around me. All of you wonderful quilters inspire me and help keep me on the right track with motivation and encouragement. Thank you for the great year

we have had with our Zoom meetings, in person get togethers, and individual instruction. Many of you have gone above and beyond to keep our guild moving forward while we cope with Covid and other worldly issues. I wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving and Holiday season to follow.

Program

Debi Warner will be back with "Tales from a Quilting Contessa". Join us on Zoom for an entertaining program. Her stories feature some history, some humor and more. Debi will share stories illustrated with photos and skits from her experiences.

On December 9th we will meet in person, with masks, of course, and hope everyone is vaccinated. We will have our holiday get together at Lillian Adcock's complex's community room 3216 Regents Park Lane, Greensboro, NC 27455. This is our annual pot luck with the guild providing drinks, paper goods, etc. Doors open at 6, we will eat at 6:30. Bring a wrapped fat quarter for our annual fun exchange.

MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS: Our 2022 Membership applications can be download it from the website. Our year starts on January 1st so all 2022 Membership renewals are requested as soon as possible.

Please send your updated Membership application to:
Michelle Volkmann 222 College Lane Reidsville, NC 27320



November Birthdays:

Anne Fultz

11/01

Rosemarie Ameen

11/13

Jane Weinstein

11/30

COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Thirteen quilts were delivered to the Justice Center on November 2nd. If you have any quilts to donate, please call 336 706-6061 or email me at jharrison6@aol.com and I will make arrangements to get them.

RAFFLE QUILT

Our beautiful "It Takes a Village" raffle quilt made her public debut Saturday October 23rd at the Heritage Homeplace Fiber Arts Festival, and did she ever cause a stir. People came over just to take pictures and comment on the quilt and buy a lot of tickets! We will be selling tickets at the Pineapple Fabric Warehouse sale on November 4th and 6th. If you know of anywhere, we can take the quilt for tickets sales, please let me know. If you have not picked up your packet of tickets, please contact me. I will deliver them or meet you halfway, However I can make it convenient for you, I am willing.... Gail

SPECIAL RAFFLE QUILT

After the Fiber Arts Festival at Mendenhall Homeplace, we only have 12 tickets to sell. We hope to sell these at the upcoming Pineapple Fabrics Warehouse Sale and pull a winning ticket... If you would like to purchase one for yourself or if you have sold a ticket.

REMINDER

If a guild member is ill, send an email to guild secretary, Jane Schwartz. She will mail a card from PQG to that member via home address. Thanks, and stay healthy and well!

SHOW AND TELL

Please send pictures of your show and tell to Michelle Volkmann by the Tuesday before the zoom meeting. She has graciously offered to share them at the meeting.

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, Community Outreach and more. Photos of our raffle quilt plus information on the quilt are on the RAFFLE QUILT page. Please encourage friends to check out this page to see our beautiful raffle quilt!

HAPPENINGS:

HIRSCH WELLNESS NETWORK Art Lives Here

<http://www.hirschwellnessnetwork.org>

By Michelle Owens

Over the years I have donated table runners, wall hangings and small quilts to the annual silent auction held by Hirsch Wellness Network called Art Lives Here. The auction that ended on October 2nd, 2021 is their 13th year. Hirsch Wellness supports the emotional and physical needs of cancer survivors, patients in treatment, and caregivers by providing therapeutic arts and wellness programs that celebrate the power of self-expression and self-healing to cultivate strength, renew spirit, and foster hope. The classes are given at no charge and the silent auction is how they raise funds to pay for the artist teachers and art supplies.

Both 2020 and 2021 had to be virtual due to COVID-19 but the week prior the gallery was open for limited attendance to view the donated works of art in person. I was amazed and excited by the number of quilted pieces that had been donated for this year's auction. Previously it was usually my work and maybe one more. This year there were 8 quilted pieces!!!

Here is some information on the donated quilted items:

* LEADED LIGHT by Michelle Owens (18" x 22.5") Retail value \$125 – Starting bid \$60 - Winning bid \$70 - Wall hanging

* TRIANGLES AND CRUMBS by Carol DeSantis (48" x 56") Market value \$75 – Starting bid \$80 - Winning bid \$105 (donated on behalf of the Piedmont Quilters' Guild) - Small quilt

* OCEAN TREASURERS by Judi H. Bastion (35" x 37") Retail value \$300 – Starting bid \$100 - Winning bid \$110 - Art quilt

* THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS by Judi H. Bastion (52" x 80") Retail value \$300 – Starting bid \$160 - Winning bid \$250 - Art quilt

* ALL AROUND by Andrena Stoddard Coleman (50" x 42") Market value \$350 – Starting bid \$100 - Winning bid \$100 – Small quilt

- <http://www.drenasquilts.com>

* DAY IN THE LIFE by Andrena Stoddard Coleman (27" x 27") – Market value \$250 – Starting bid \$100 - Winning bid \$100 - Wall hanging

- <http://www.drenasquilts.com>

* GRANDPARENTS RULE by AJ Coutu (29" x 22") – Market value \$350 – Starting bid \$125 - Winning bid \$165 - Pillow or wall hanging

* TRIANGULATION by Sigrid Kenny (75.5" x 78") – Market Value \$1500 – Starting bid \$425 - Winning bid \$475 - Quilt

Please feel free to contact me if you want any additional information on these quilts, Hirsch Wellness Network or on planning your own donated work for 2022. Thank you!

Contact Us

www.piedmontquilts.org

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Greensboro, NC 27404

ADVERTISING

The Guild newsletter is free to our members for advertising. 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 Michelle Volkmann, Guild newsletter editor.

Quilter needed: This beautiful applique bunny panel was part of the donations received from Martha Wood. We need someone to quilt it so it can be sold in the boutique or silent auction at our next quilt show. You can machine or hand quilt it. The applique work on this panel is spectacular and it will be an amazing wall hanging! Keren Rotberg has the panel at her house and can make arrangements to get it to you. Fabric donated by Martha is in the storage unit and at Jeanne's house if you need backing and binding fabric. Thank you for volunteering!"



7076 Ramsey St./HWY 401
Fayetteville, NC 28311
(910) 630-3912 Mon- Sat 9 am-5 pm
<https://www.lovingstitches.net>

We will be closed November 24th & 25th.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Thankful Hearts SALE! Nov 26th-30th

- Savings throughout the store!
- Up to 60% off select items.
- Special sale pricing on all Bernina & bernette machines. Financing available.



Hop your way to our store this month and enter our drawing for free gifts valued up to \$2,000! We'll be opened Sunday Nov 21st, 11-5, for your shop hopping convenience.

Come see the beautiful new B790 Plus Crystal Edition! It comes with over \$4,600 in free gifts!



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**PUSHING BOUNDARIES WITH THE BEECASSOS
NOVEMBER 4 - DECEMBER 30**

The Beecassos are an award-winning triad-based art quilt collective that takes their name from Picasso, a master of stylist exploration. The Beecassos experiment with non-traditional ways of working with fabric, thread, & related materials.

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