

# Piedmont Quilters' Guild Newsletter

Greensboro, North Carolina

September, 2018

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## **Next Meeting: Thursday, September 13, 2018**

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

Social: 6:45 PM

Meeting: 7:15 PM

## **President's Notes**

"Take your needle, my child, and work at your pattern--it will come out a rose by and by. Life is like that...one stitch at a time, taken patiently." - Oliver Wendell Holmes

~ Best regards, Keren

## **September 13<sup>th</sup> Meeting:**

"Inspired by Molas" What's a Mola you ask – come and find out! Patti Shreiner will have a trunk show of vintage and contemporary Molas. We will be looking at color usage, design inspiration and construction techniques. Most of the brilliantly colored blocks that will be shown were hand sewn by Kuna Indians of the San Blas islands in Panama, others are Patti's own designs.

**Workshop – Saturday September 15<sup>th</sup>:** "Spiral in a Square Molita" 10AM to 2PM, Starmount Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall. NO SEWING MACHINE NEEDED! Patti Shreiner will help us develop our hand appliqué and reverse appliqué skills. We will be stitching a 5" simple version of an abstract Mola block. The cost will be \$25.00. Plan to bring your lunch or we can order pizza. Hope to see many of you there!

**Birthdays in September:** 9/1 Patricia Parks, 9/11 Margaret Kreis, 9/17 Teresa Rouzer, 9/22 Betty Green, 9/23 Mary Ann Rhoades, 9/30 Stephanie Santmyers

Note: Members having birthdays this month are requested to bring refreshments for the meeting,

## **\*\*\* Day in the Park Volunteers Needed - Saturday, September 15, 2018**

High Point City Lake Park, 602 W. Main St., Jamestown --- 10 AM to 5 PM

The Piedmont Quilters' Guild will once again participate at "Day in the Park" on Saturday, September 15th. We will encourage attendees to stop by our tent to talk about quilting and how to become a member of the guild. We will have raffle tickets for our latest quilts for sale. Please volunteer to work a shift! We must have volunteers or we will not be able to participate in the event. This is our chance to sell raffle tickets and promote the art of quilting. This is a very important event for us!

Volunteer to work: 9 AM to 1:30 PM (includes arriving early for set-up) or 1 PM to 5:30 PM (includes packing up). Sign up at the Membership Desk if you are available to assist. It is always lots of fun! This works best if there are 2 or more members per shift. Plus you can earn Quilter's Cash! Bring a chair and any hand-work project you'd like to show.

## **Show and Tell in August**

Michelle Owens - "Hey Momma Rock Me" wall hanging to be donated to Hirsch Wellness Network for their silent auction (pattern: Carpenter's Wheel)

Keren Rotberg - "Sloths" small quilt for a friend (combined patterns and sloth fabric!)

Bette Brownlow - "Creative Mess" wall hanging  
Teresa Rouzer - 2 baby quilts donated to a friend  
Michelle Volkmann - "Blue Blazing Star" (pattern from Crafts.com)  
Vonnie Allison - "Midnight Madness" quilt for granddaughter, Denim rag quilt, Scrappity Do Dah quilt, Homeless tote bag, 3 pet beds  
Ann Johnson - 2 quilts for donation (used this chance to practice her free-motion quilting)  
Donna Paulsen - Homeless tote bag  
Patti Stiles - Green & Aqua small quilt for donation  
Gail Lott - Pink & Lime lap quilt, "FISH!" appliqué art project based on Elaine O'Neil's program  
Jackie Russell - 2 table runners made from jelly rolls, 5 pet beds  
Bea Mandel - Star Wars quilt made for Desert Sky auction, paper-pieced quilt top made in Sit & Sew  
Betty Green - 2 jelly roll quilt tops  
Carol DeSantis - "Safari" quilt for donation (blocks donated by Patti Stiles)  
Cheryl Joines - Brick pattern quilt for donation made with mixed fabrics

\*\*\* 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. It makes it easier for me to list every quilt and give members all the information about each quilt. Thank you!

### **2018 Membership and Newsletter Information**

As we reach the halfway mark of our Membership year we'd like to offer a special discount for new members. Join for the second half of 2018 for only \$15 (Senior membership is still \$10). Applications can be found on our website or at the Membership desk. Please invite a friend to join our group!

### **Website**

Always remember you can check the website for current and archived newsletters. Newsletters are uploaded to the website ([www.piedmontquilts.org](http://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 two raffle quilts plus information on each quilt is on the RAFFLE QUILT page. Please encourage friends to check out this page to see our beautiful raffle quilts!

### **Upcoming Meetings and Activities**

**October 11, Meeting** Our program is "Color Theory" presented by Matthew Emerson, professor at High Point University in the College of Arts and Sciences. He is a quilter and does long arm quilting as well. He is currently the President Elect for the High Point Quilt Guild.

**November 10, Meeting will be held on a Saturday!** 10 AM to 2PM (location – the same as our meeting)  
Cath Evans will be with us again presenting a program and workshop on how to use many different types of threads and other techniques with our sewing machines. It is a free workshop! More details (supply list, lunch etc.) will be announced as soon as they are confirmed with Cath.

**December 13, Meeting** Our Holiday Covered Dish Dinner and Quilt Money Auction

## Community Outreach

On August 16, Mary Ann Rhoades, Jeanne Harrison, and Carol DeSantis assisted the Kids Path Hospice and Palliative Care Center at their Make a Memory Bear Workshop. We enjoyed assisting the children who were making memory bears for someone they lost. Cathy Lohr, director of Volunteer services sent us a thank you note.

We delivered 22 tote bags to the Interactive Resource Center after our August meeting. The bags were laid out for the clients to select from and they were thrilled. The bags were gone in minutes and there was lots of modeling and comparing. Obviously there is a great need.

During August Sit and Sew we worked on more charity quilt kits. Check out our table at future meetings.

There will be no Sit and Sew in September as we have a workshop scheduled. In October we have scheduled a "Let's make a Difference day" of sewing on Saturday, October 20, 10 AM to 4 PM, at Gate City Baptist Church, 5350 Hilltop Rd, Jamestown, NC. This is Ann Johnson's church where we had the quilt judging last year so we know there is room for all of us. We will work on:

1. Homeless Totes: all materials cut and labeled, help available if this is your first tote
2. Fleece hats for cancer patients - all materials provided and cut
3. Charity quilts - kits and fabric will be available
4. Dog and cat beds - bring your left over scraps, we will have beds sewn and ready to fill

Please mark your calendar. Bring your machine and basic sewing tools. Or, just come and we'll have a job for you - ironing, cutting, hand sewing, etc. And, bring a friend!

Reminder: if you are bringing charity quilts for show and tell, sign up at the membership desk for show and tell, then stop by the Community Outreach table to sign in the donation and receive your \$1000 in quilt cash! We have a variety of charity quilt kits available, so stop by the Community Outreach table at our meetings to choose yours! ~ Carol DeSantis

## Strip Club

The strip club color for the month of September is **Green**. Strips should be 2 1/2 inches wide by width of fabric. Up to 3 strips per person per drawing. Contact Betty Green for any questions you may have.

## Block of the Month: Our Pioneer Heritage

September, Home Circle, <http://quilterscache.com/H/HomeCircleBlock.html>,

October, The Frugal Patch, <http://quilterscache.com/T/TheFrugalPatchBlock.html>

November, Framed Four Patch, <http://quilterscache.com/F/FramedFourPatchBlock.html>,

December, Water Mill, <http://quilterscache.com/W/WatermillBlock.html>

The guidelines for this year long BOM are simple: the blocks need to measure a finished 10-inch size, you make one block each month for yourself in any colors you choose and a you make a second block in scrappy fabrics that will go to our Community Outreach supply for future donation quilts.

## Ads

We offer advertising in the Guild newsletter, 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 Teresa Rouzer, guild newsletter editor.

### **Talent for Hire List**

Contact Michelle Owens if you are interested in being hired to do quilting for the public and to confirm or change your information on file. We would like to have as many names of this list as possible. You can bring your information to Michelle at the Membership Desk at each meeting.

### **Upcoming Quilt Shows and Events for 2018**

September 11, 2018, Burlington Carousel Quilters, program by Scott Murkiness at Davis St. Methodist Church, 606 E. Davis St., Burlington NC 27215. Social and Sign-in at 6:30 PM with the program starting at 7 PM. Free to members, non-members \$5. "How an expert judges quilts at Shows"

Asheville Quilt Show, Friday September 28 and Saturday, September 29, 9 AM to 5 PM and Sunday, September 30, 10 AM to 4:30 PM, over 350 quilts, special exhibits, demonstrations, vendors, gift shop, silent auction, Opportunity Quilt and Kids' Sewing Station, Admission \$7, free parking, handicap accessible, Group and Multi-day tickets available. Where: WNC Agricultural center in the Davis Event Center Pavilion  
Directions: I-26, Exit 40, Airport Road, Gate 5 across from AVL airport, For more information contact Linda Schissler, 2018 quilt show chairperson [linda.quiltshow2018@gmail.com](mailto:linda.quiltshow2018@gmail.com)

Catawba Valley Quilt Guild, Quilts of the Valley – "Seasonal Inspirations" Show, October 12 and 13, 9 AM to 5 PM, Hickory Metro Convention Center, 1960 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue Drive SE, Hickory NC 28602

Twin Rivers Quilt Guild, Bee By the River – "Seasons for Quilts" Show, October 26 and 27, Friday 9 AM to 5 PM, Saturday 9 AM to 4:30 PM, New Bern Convention Center, 203 S. Front Street, New Bern NC 2865

#### **Loving Stitches Quilt Shop**

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