



Piedmont Quilters' Guild Newsletter

September 2021

Greensboro, NC

Next Meeting:

September 9, 2021

Location:

Your home
computer or
smartphone via
Zoom

Time:

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

(September 6th)

President's Message

Hot! Humid! Summertime!

The weather was perfect, other than hot, at the August meeting at Price Park. It was great seeing so many of you come out and get to socialize, eat wonderful food, and have our meeting. Thank you to everyone who helped make this possible during our time of "restrictions". We had a great Show and Tell with beautiful quilts that everyone has made during this summer and pandemic. We certainly have a great group of talented and giving quilters. I am constantly amazed at the creations that are done and given to charity or as gifts. You all inspire me and I look forward to the next Show and Tell creations.

We are still in need of a nominating committee for officers for next year, 2022. Please consider helping out with this. It's a great chance to call and get to know other members while asking people to help out the Guild. If you haven't tried being an officer or been on a committee, take a leap of faith and jump in! You will be glad you did. Contact Gail L or myself and we can tell you what is involved, you can reach us via phone or e-mail. Officer nominations need to be submitted in October and voted on at the November meeting.

Program

Our zoom program for September will be presented by our member, Carolyn Burgess. Tune in! It will be a surprise, something special she will share with us. Hope to see you all. Keren

MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS: Our 2022 Membership applications are attached. You can also download it from the website. If you turn in your application before October 31, 2021 (see below for address) you can receive a \$5 discount off the standard Membership price. That is a whole year of quilting fun and inspiration for only \$30! (Senior Membership is an already discounted \$20 so the early-bird discount would not apply.) Our year starts on January 1st so all 2022 Membership renewals are requested as soon as possible.



September Birthdays:

Margret Kreis
09/11

Teresa Rouzer
09/17

Betty Green
09/22

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

RATE SPECIAL From now through the end of 2021 NEW members are able to join our guild at a special rate of \$20 to cover the remainder of 2021. (Senior memberships remain at \$10.



Community Outreach received 23 quilts and 2 ditty bags at the Price Park pot luck on August 14th. Four of the quilts will go to veterans at Greensboro Hospice. Margaret Regan completed 8 quilt tops before passing away. The quilts were completed and quilted by Gail Lott, Carol DeSantis and Michelle Volkmann. Margaret's family requested the quilts be given to Community Outreach. Michelle Owens shared a quilted wall hanging that she is donating to the Hirsch Wellness Network for their auction. This group provides art lessons and activities for cancer patients. Michelle and I picked Carol DeSantis' crumb quilt to be donated to the Hirsch auction also. The remaining quilts will be given to Freedom House and the Justice Center.

RAFFLE QUILT

Raffle Quilt: As many of you saw at our August meeting in the park, the raffle quilt has been completed. The name decided upon was "It Takes a Village." The Guild decided on \$2.00 per ticket or 3 for \$5.00. Michelle Owens is ordering the tickets and everything is going as planned to begin ticket sales no later than the end of September. Michelle Volkmann is having the quilt photographed for us so that we can advertise online and in print.

Again, many thanks to everyone who contributed their time and talents to the creation of this quilt. Gail

SPECIAL RAFFLE QUILT

We've sold almost 2/3 of the tickets! Only 50 more to sell! Tickets will be available at the August picnic if you would like to purchase one for yourself or if you have sold a ticket.

RAFFLE TICKET SALE LOCATION UPDATES:

No - Gate City has decided to cancel their quilt show planned for October. (They might try for a spring show.)

No - Day in the Park will not happen this fall. They are doing renovations at the park so are just planning to wait until next year for a big celebration.

No - The Persimmon Festival is no more.

YES!!! - Mendenhall Homeplace Fiber Fair, October 23 - Volunteers needed! Please see below for more information!

January - The Quilters Gallery will not have any raffle ticket sales at their September event in Statesville. They will pull names for guilds to sell tickets at their Statesville and Sanford shows in January. Our name is in the pot (I told them we could do either location since we are about in the middle) and they will be drawing names in September. I'll let you know as soon as I hear back.

Suggestions - Maybe we could set up at Calla Lily, Studio Stitch, JoAnn's and Stitch Party Studio (Madison) on a few Saturdays. Volunteers needed!

***** If you hear of a fall festival or holiday event where we could sell our raffle quilt tickets please let Gail Lott know as soon as possible. Thank you!*****

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:

Arts Council Quilt Show: Stories of the Stitch

September 11, 2021

The sight of colorful quilts flying through the pastures of the Farm Museum is an experience not soon forgotten. Area quilters bring their finest efforts for display along with the stories that are part of the quilts. Visitors enjoy the stories and the results of hours of labor that the quilts represent. Prizes are given and many of the quilts are offered for sale. Vendors with fiber related products are available for shoppers as are a variety of fiber demonstrations and activities. Music and food and other entertainment are available at this event as well. This is a free event to come to, so come on out and see the beautiful quilts and read the stories behind them.

MATTHEWS LIVING HISTORY FARM MUSEUM

476 White Pine Rd, Galax VA <http://www.matthewsfarmmuseum.org>

Contact Us

www.piedmontquilts.org

PO Box 10673

Friendly Center Station

Greensboro, NC 27404

Free Community Event! FIBER ARTS FESTIVAL ~FREE Community Event~ SAVE THIS DATE: Saturday, October 23, 2021 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Join us at Historic Mendenhall Homeplace in Jamestown, NC to watch local fiber artists demonstrate their crafts and share their love of fiber arts. Watch and learn about: Spinning fiber into yarn on spinning wheels & drop spindles Weaving Embroidery, including needlepoint, crewel, cross stitch, punch needle Chair caning and corn husk seats Quilting Knitting and crocheting Rug hooking, rug braiding Historical handmade textiles and clothing Fiber arts crafts and supplies for sale COME SEE AN ALPACA and learn about handmade products from alpaca fiber! Historic Mendenhall Homeplace 603 W. Main St. Jamestown, NC 27282 (336) 454-3819 PARKING AVAILABLE ON SITE

<https://www.mendenhallhomeplace.com>

We will be selling raffle tickets for our Scott Murkin quilt and our beautiful new raffle quilt! We are also allowed to sell items we made for our quilt show boutique. We will also discuss quilting and maybe do a demo. This is a great opportunity to encourage someone to join our guild!

Volunteers will be needed! The first volunteers will need to arrive at 8:30am to set up the tent, hang the quilts and display the boutique items. The last volunteers will need to pack up and take down the quilt. Please let MICHELLE OWENS know by email if you are available to help. Thank you!

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.



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The Magazines are here!

0% interest financing for 60 months will be available during this trade-in sale!

We have special close-out pricing on our regular B770 QE and QEEs. This sale also includes longarm trade-ins too! Come in for a test drive soon.

BERNINA TRADE IN EVENT

SEPTEMBER 1–30, 2021

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FINANCING
AVAILABLE!**



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A NEW MACHINE
WHEN YOU TRADE IN
ANY USED MACHINE!**



BONUS OFFER!

GET THE BERNINA ACCESSORY TRAVEL CASE FREE!*
When you purchase \$250 worth of BERNINA Presser Feet!
NO MACHINE PURCHASE REQUIRED TO GET THIS AMAZING DEAL!
ACCESSORIES SHOWN ARE NOT INCLUDED.

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