

Piedmont Quilters' Guild

Newsletter

Greensboro, North Carolina

April, 2015

Next Meeting: April 9, 2015

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

6:45PM - Set Up/Social 7:15PM Meeting

Member Jackie Russell will present a program on "Color and Value for Quilts". In this program she will discuss how to play color against color and choose the proper values so that colors will pop against each other. If any members are having a problem picking colors for a new quilt, please bring your fabrics to the meeting and Jackie will discuss how to make the most of what you have and what colors you should add to make a better design.

Scrapbooks: Linda Grogan will have scrapbooks to share of our 2014 Quilt Show at the April meeting. Linda plans to take many more pictures this year of our guild activities and our community service projects.

April Birthdays:

Beverly Brooks 4/10

James Bowles 4/13

Elsie Hutchens 4/14

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

Show & Tell at the March Guild Meeting:

Cheryl Joines showed her Ohio Star Barn Quilt

Margaret Regan finished a Rhinoceros Baby Quilt and a charity quilt in blues

Elsie Hutchens now has a quilt for their RV and made a second quilt with leftover blocks from the first RV quilt!

Jane Weinstein spent her "snow days" quilting! She shared a Dr. Seuss "Grinch" quilt, a stashbuster quilt, the "Margarita" mystery quilt from Ye Olde Forest, a quilt started by her mother-in-law that Jane finished, and a quilt for longtime quilt member Carolyn Draper.

Margaret Kreis shared a recently finished baby quilt.

Guild Activities and Opportunities:

The budget will be finalized and presented to the Membership at the April meeting for approval since there were not enough members present at the March meeting to do this. Members will be offered the opportunity to have a say in how the Guild's funds are allotted and spent.

"Hat-erday" was a big success! Thanks to all that attended "Hat-erday" on March 7th. We had so much fun and we accomplished so much. A total of 11 people attended and we made 53 hats that were donated to the Cone Cancer Center. We hope to get together again soon to make a summer head scarf and we'll plan another "Hat-erday" for the early Fall to make more fleece hats.

Volunteers for the Quilt Show Committees are needed for our 2016 Quilt Show. Many hands make light work – so, ask President Joanne Jones or any Board member how to get involved!

We now offer advertising in the Quilt 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 the 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, mowens3@yahoo.com

Community Outreach

Susan Tanzer asks us to please donate only 100% quilters' cotton, polar fleece, or cotton flannel fabrics for the Project Linus and Newborns in Need. Knitted baby caps, small quilts or blankets, and burp cloths are also welcomed items. The Greensboro Police Dept. is looking for both small quilts and twin-size or larger quilts. Pathways of Urban Ministries needs scarves, blankets/quilts, or hats. Twin size quilts are needed by various organizations.

Looking for quilts...

Neva Hart is an AQS Certified quilt appraiser, you may have met her before appraising quilts at our quilt shows. She is retired from quilt appraising officially but it is hard to believe because of all the work she is still doing! She works closely with the Virginia Quilt Museum in Harrisonburg VA. She is interested in researching two types of quilts, possibly for a future exhibit.

First - Tobacco related - These quilts may be made from bags that held tobacco (pipe or chew), cigarette silks, flannel flags or maybe the fabric used to cover plants. She was recently shown a crochet bedspread that was made from tobacco twine.

Second - Coverlet patterned quilts - She would like to compare and contrast coverlet motifs and quilt motifs. She referenced the Burgoyne Surround pattern. A quilter may have taken a favorite coverlet pattern and recreated it in fabric for a quilt.

If you have a quilt that might fit in either of these categories Neva would appreciate hearing from you.

The Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild in Kernersville, NC will hold their show, "Nothing Could Be Finer," on April 17-18, 2015 at the C3 Church Greensboro, 300 NC Hwy 68 South, I-40 exit 210. They will have a raffle quilt, boutique, Granny's Attic, silent auction, vendors, and door prizes. See details at <http://www.hottqg.com/quilt-show-2015.html>

Other Opportunities and Travel

The Center for Creative Leadership is planning a show of quilts made by our guild members for November, 2015 through March, 2016. They will hold a wine and cheese reception for us in January of 2016 at their facility. You may put a price on any quilt you enter in this show. Contact Barbara Wolfe if you are interested.

The 2015 NC Quilt Symposium, Mountain Stitches will be held in Flat Rock, North Carolina, May 28 – May 31, 2015. There will be classes, a quilt show, and vendors at the event. Here is the web site to more information: <http://www.ncqsi.org/symposia.html>

Sea Island Quilters quilt show will be held May 1-2, Friday and Saturday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Holiday Inn and Suites, 225 Boundary Street, Beaufort, South Carolina. Over 100 quilts, all sizes and styles will be on display and the show will have vendors, a silent auction, a boutique, demonstrations, and a drawing for Judy Niemeyer's Osprey's Nest quilt. Contact Nan Brown at scnanbrown@gmail.com.

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