

North Pittsburgh Quilters Guild

Newsletter - August, 2010

www.npqg.org

President's Message

Hello Fellow Quilters,

What a hot summer this is! It reminds me of Texas weather. I hope you are finding time to quilt and get some UFO's finished. I have been spending ALL of my time painting my new house and planning how I will set up my new sewing space. It has been weeks since I have done any sewing and I think I am in withdrawal!

Make plans to join us at the August Quilt and Wilt. It will be held on August 6 at the Kearns Spirituality Center. This is a great opportunity for you to get to know guild members and finish a project. Bring your sewing supplies and project, a snack to share and drinks for yourself. Don't forget to bring an extension cord for your machine. We will start at 6:00 and quilt till we wilt!

If you are a Facebook fan you may be interested in joining the new NQA page. After you log on to Facebook, type in "The National Quilting Association" in the search box. Once there, you can join this global community. You can also join the NPQG Community and chat with local guild members.

See you soon. Quilt On!

Deanna Scully Smith

Meeting Schedule

Meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Kearns Spirituality Center, LaRoche College, unless otherwise noted.

August 6, 2010 - Quilt n' Wilt to be held at the Kearns center (same place where we have our regular meetings) on the first Friday of August, starting at 6 p.m. and ending at ????. Bring drinks for you and a snack to share. Deanna reminds us above to remember an extension cord for your sewing machine. Program Chair Lorretta Crum will do a demonstration with 9-degree wedge rulers for anyone who is interested. Call Loretta for info on preparing strip sets if you want to play with her rulers.. 412-366-1609

September 7, 2010 - Jan Rodgers lecturing on caring for, storing and displaying quilts and discussing how to document one's own quilts.

October 5, 2010 - Tentative: The Nia Quilt Guild (North Side group) will do show and tell of their work with the Gees Bend quilters.

November 2, 2010 - Marci Baker lecture "Designs to Quilt By" and workshop the following day

December 7, 2010 - Program to be determined by President

March 1, 2011 - Community Service project headed by Ann McCartan

April 5, 2011 - Dottie Bettiker workshop using Square in a Square ruler and lecture/trunk show at meeting

Committee Announcements

Membership - Hello Everyone! Charlotte and I are pleased to report that we have received 50 renewals to date! This is a good start for the 2010-2011 year and this is a reminder to get your checks to me before August 15th if you want to save \$5.00, or just want to cross it off your "To Do" list! Wouldn't it be great if we had 100% response before our September meeting??? I'm not sure yet if I'll be at Quilt & Wilt, but I'll bring some forms if I go. You can also download the form from our website, [or print the one accompanying this email] fill it out, put it in an envelope, stick a stamp on it and send it snail mail to me before that date! Be sure to check what activity you are interested in, too. We will let the Committee Chair know of your interest in helping--we are hoping you all will volunteer in some way.

(...Membership continued.....)



Welcome new member Jan Merritt who joined us in May.
Be sure to update your membership directory with Jan's info:
PO Box 190, Wildwood, PA 15091,
412-779-0284, feathergate@mac.com

More information about our Membership Committee activities will be coming to you in the September newsletter, so make sure you read it before our meeting on 9/7/10..... Marilyn Mac

Sunshine - Please let me know of any happenings that the guild should send cards or gifts for. I am this year's person to send them out, and I will really need everyone's help!! The Guild will be giving a book to the Northland Library in memory of Joan Schaffer's son Jason.Dee Malter

Website - If you have some quilting equipment or fabric for sale, are looking for some special fabric, or have a quilting request or announcement, let us post it for you on the *Member's Bulletin Board* at our guild's Website. Contact webmistress Beth Haubach bhaubach59@msn.com

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Upcoming Quilt Events

July 23 - September 19, 2010 - The Westmoreland Museum, 221 N. Main Street, Greensburg, PA 15601, 724 837 1500, will have an exhibit, "Rooted in Tradition: Art Quilts from the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum", from July 25 to September 19. They will offer docent tours to groups of ten or more.

October 6 - 17, 2010 - Gees Bend Quilt Exhibit at the New Hazlett Theater at Allegheny Square East on the North Side, running from October 6 through the 17th. General admission tickets are \$8.00 each. Details are at www.showclix.com/search/Gee's%20Bend%20Quilt%20Collective%20Exhibit Exhibit schedule is included as a supplement to this newsletter.

October 30-November 7, 2010 A Quilter's Garden is calling for quilts to hang in the IQA show in Houston "Still We Rise Again: Quilts for New Orleans" exhibit. This is a juried exhibit featuring quilts that celebrate the unwavering spirit of New Orleans, the Gulf Coast, themes of rebirth, renewal and the recovery of a city devastated five years ago by Hurricane Katrina. If you made a quilt and want to submit it for consideration, go to www.aquiltersgarden.com for details. Entry deadline is July 1, 2010.

For a complete list of local quilt events, visit Quilt Pittsburgh at www.quiltpittsburgh.org/QPevents.html

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Officers- New and returning officers for 2010-2011 are:

President: Deanna Scully-Smith
Vice President: Patti Lisowski
Treasurer: Harvene Lynch

Secretary: Nancy Jeffries
Members at Large: Pat Barry and Nancy Smith

Committee Chairs- New and returning committee chairs are:

AQS Books: Lisa Cope
Community Service: Ann McCartan
Historian: (Opened)
Hospitality: Tricia McSorley
Membership: Charlotte Kewish and
Marilyn MacArthur

Newsletter: Mickie Swall
Programs: Loretta Crum
Quilt Show: Loretta Crum and Lisa Sauer
Sunshine: Dee Malter
Website: Beth Haubach

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Your guild newsletter will be published monthly throughout the year and will be emailed and/or snail-mailed to you by the last Tuesday of each month. Your contributions and input are welcomed. If you have articles, website links, information or stories of interest to your fellow guild members, please submit them to me by the 20th of the month for insertion in the following month's newsletter..... Mickie Swall mddks@consolidated.net

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