

# North Pittsburgh Quilters Guild

## Newsletter - July, 2010

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### President's Message

Greetings!

Can you believe that June is at an end? Here we are beginning another guild year. I hope you are finding time to relax, get inspired and plan your next quilt.

I am looking forward to serving you as president of the guild for the next year. I would like to thank Betty, the officers and the committee chairs for leading us through a great year. I am sure you would all agree that the show was fantastic. "Hats Off" to all of you for your hard work and dedication.

The new officers and committee chairs will soon begin planning the year's events and activities. I am excited to be working with such a great team. I look forward to getting to know each of you. Please know that your ideas and thoughts are always welcome.

I hope you plan to attend the annual picnic scheduled for Tuesday, July 6 at Willow Grove, North Park. We will begin to gather at 3:00. Dinner will be at 6:00. Don't forget your plate and utensils and a side dish. Please bring along a basic hand sewing kit. This is a great opportunity to enjoy the park and get to know your fellow guild members.

Looking forward to seeing you soon. Quilt On!  
Deanna, President

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### Meeting Schedule

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

**July 6, 2010 - Picnic** - It's at our favorite North Park location again, Willow Grove, from 3pm to dark. Dinner is at 6 and the guild is buying the chicken and water. Members should bring their own plate, cup, utensils and a covered dish to share. We hope to see you all there.

*Directions from Kearns – exit via driveway alongside the lake toward Babcock Boulevard. Turn right onto Babcock, go about 2 miles on Babcock to red light at main crossroads in North Park. Turn right onto Wildwood Road, take the very next right (across from the gas station) and follow road to the last grove on right.*

**August 6, 2010** - Quilt n' Wilt - Program to be announced (Vivian Benton's class was cancelled)

**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. Some of the Gees Bend quilters may be visiting Pittsburgh at that time and may join them at our meeting. (waiting for Janice Parks to confirm)

**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


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### Committee Announcements

**Membership** - Hello Quilters! It's time to renew your membership for 2010-2011 if you haven't already done so. I will be bringing renewal forms to our picnic on July 6th so bring a check or cash. If you rejoin before August 15th, it's only \$20. After that date, it will be \$25, so get your dues in early and save \$5.00! Or, you can mail your check to me. Thanking you in advance, Marilyn

**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

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**Member Contributions -**

 **Kudos** - to **Loretta Crum** and **Rebecca Stahl** for having quilts selected and shown at the NQA Show in Columbus, Ohio, recently. It is nice to have 2 members of our Guild have such an honor. Congratulations, Rebecca and Loretta! (Submitted by Betty)

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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 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](http://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](http://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 20<sup>th</sup> of the month for insertion in the following month's newsletter..... Mickie Swall [mddks@consolidated.net](mailto:mddks@consolidated.net)  
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