

**North Pittsburgh Quilters Guild
April 2021 Newsletter**

President's Message

Hello Everyone and Happy Easter !
Hope everyone is doing well. What a dirty trick Nature played on us—snowing on April Fool's Day !!

*** Just a reminder, the Board decided that we will wait until the May meeting to meet in person. So, you all should get a Zoom meeting invite from Stacy Koehler for **Tuesday, April 6.**

I have checked with the Martina Center and the May 4th (be with you) date is available so we are on schedule there,
I have been in contact with the Kearn's Center, and they are not holding meetings right now, possibly in the fall.

It was also decided that we will have our end of the year dinner at **the Wildwood Country Club in June.** Donna Martin is heading up the plans for that and she will have more information on that.

We will also have our annual picnic at the **Beveridge Pavillion in North Park on July 6th.** I have the permit for that; they say that they are operating at 20% capacity for now, that might change come June/July. I am so looking forward to both events! More information on the picnic plans will be coming,
The Quilt Show Committees are in place and plans are underway. It seems like things are sort of getting back to "normal" — or the "new normal".
May God bless you and I'll see you soon...either zooming or in person!!

Mollie Healy ~~ President

Quilt Show News

April 1, 2021

The show is scheduled for April 22, 23 and 24, 2022 at the Ross Community Center. The committee is looking for one additional person to complete the committee.

Publicity Committee Member - This person would contact local magazines, newspapers, etc via email or by phone from a list already prepared. Any previous contacts in the PR business would be great. The Publicity person would distribute posters and flyers to guild members to distribute to their local quilt shops and other guilds.

Our committee members are as follows:

- Dream Baskets - Jan Merritt & Tricia McSorley
- Favors - use the favors from 2020
- Finance - Anne Shearon
- Judging - Carol Beck
- Program Booklet - Tracey Zigo

Publicity - STILL NEED SOMEONE

- Raffle Quilt - Carol Hartman
- Raffle Tickets Sale - Janie Walker & Linda Powlus
- Registration - Anne Shearon
- Ribbons - Sandra Schott
- Social - Nancy Jeffries & Sylvia Lynn
- Vendors - Stacey Koehler
- Volunteers - Donna Martin

Quilt Show Theme - The theme of the quilt block / pattern is Flowers and the name of the quilt show will be "Flowers of Hope". The perimeters of the block / pattern are as follows:

- The quilt must be made with the primary design being that of a flower. So an animal quilt with a flower borders, will not be accepted
- Any technique is allowed: machine quilting, paper piecing, EPP, appliqué, Hawaiian, to name a few
- No floral panels will be accepted

One additional category is being added for 2022 only. Due to the cancellation of the 2020 show and because so many of you created beautiful log cabin quilts but were unable to display them, there will be a Log Cabin Exhibit on display and 1st, 2nd and 3rd Log Cabin Fever ribbons will be awarded.

Quilt Show Committee

Sandy Schott & Lisa Sauer ~ Co-Chairs

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Treasurer Report
3-31-2021

Balance 2-28-2021 13084;53

Income

dues	42.50
Workshop fees	490.00

Expenditures

Insurance	538.50
Post office box rent /one year	146.00

Balance	12,933,03
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Sylvia Lynn ~~ Treasurer

NPQG NOMINATIONS – 2021/2022

The nominations for officers to be voted on for the 2021/2022 year is as follows:

PRESIDENT	KATHLEEN MOHR
VICE PRESIDENT	SYLVIA LYNN
SECRETARY	JANET TRAYNOR
TREASURER	ANNE SHEARON
MEMBERS AT LARGE	PEGGY TREVANIAN
	PEGGY WERTH

Note: All terms are for one year with the exception of Treasurer which is a two year term There are two Members at Large.

Committee Chairman are appointed by the President (not elected) and are as follows:

COMMUNITY SERVICE	DENISE LUDWIG
FUND RAISING	CAROL HARTMAN
GREETERS (2)	CONNIE HOLKO - MOLLIE HEALY
HISTORIAN	BETTY KANIA

HOSPITALITY (2)	ALICE GIBSON - SALLY AFFINITO
MEMBERSHIP	HARVENE LYNCH
NEWSLETTER	JAN MERRITT
PROGRAMS	STACY KOHLER
QUILT SHOW (2)	SANDY SCHOTT - LISA SAUERS
SUNSHINE	LINDA PAWLUS
WEB MASTER	TRACEY ZIGO

Betty Kania ~~ March 29, 2021

Programs ~~~

I'm pretty sure all of us are missing the opportunity to get together in person. We had been planning a hybrid in-person and Zoom meeting for April, if possible. However, given the rise in COVID cases, and the public health warnings not to let up on mitigation efforts, the board decided to stick with the Zoom only format for now and cancel the in-person part of the meeting.

For the April program, we had been planning on a giant Show and Tell of our COVID sewing. We're going to talk about where we've been and where we're going next. (Keep in mind, we will be having a show next year!)

So, we need your help! Show us what you've **been doing**. I know it is short notice, but please send pictures of your work to Tracey Zigo, who will put them into presentation format. Send in your new stuff BUT send in your old stuff too. (Nobody in this group minds looking at the same quilt twice. We just want to see quilts!) Email or text them to Tracey at

412-916-1280 or zigo13@comcast.net. Please include a little blurb or comment. It's great to know something about the quilt.

ALSO, when you come to the meeting, please bring a pattern or fabric or an idea for what you're planning to **do next**. You don't have to send a photo; you can just hold it up.

ALSO ALSO: The rows are done, the mystery is complete. Look for a new guild project. Word!

May Program: We may give the hybrid meeting another try. Stay tuned!

Save the Dates:

Saturday, April 10, 2021 10:00 to 4:00: Zoom Quilt 'n Wilt. Just hang out and sew!

Thursday April 28, 2021 3:00 PM: Quilter's Coffee Break. Just a few minutes to chat with your friends.

Saturday, May 22, 2021, from 1 to 4 PM: We will be hosting a half-day workshop with Cindy Grisdela entitled Focus on the Improv Block. Here is a link to her lecture and workshop page: <https://www.cindygrisdela.com/page1-2/>. Keep scrolling down till you hit Focus on the Improve Block in the Workshop section. We might be having a lecture with her as well, although I have no details yet. I will send out an email next week with more info.

Stacy Koehler ~~~ Programs

Newsletter submitted by Jan Merritt

