



North Pittsburgh Quilters Guild April 2022 Newsletter

President's Message

Happy Spring to everyone.

I hope everyone is doing well. I am writing this after we had our late March snowfall last night, so much for spring today. Our quilt show is fast upon us, and our quilt entry deadline will be soon be here. If you have any questions, or can donate a few hours of time for our show, please let the committee know. After some research about our 40th year as a guild, it was found out that our first formal meeting was held on May 26, 1981. This actually makes this our 41st year has a guild. Unfortunately, celebrating our 40th year was hijacked by COVID, so we can look forward to celebrating our 45th or 50th year as a guild.

Kathleen Mohr ~~ President

Membership

MEMBERSHIP: we have a new brochure that is now available to promote the Guild to possible new members.

It's very colorful and features this year's raffle quilt.

Harvene Lynch ~~ Membership

Programs

On Tuesday, April 5th, we will be welcoming **Renee King** who will be presenting **Orphans and Scraps**, She will talk about using orphan blocks, organizing scraps and combining them into usable pieces. She will also be presenting her work in support of the **Navaho Quilt Project**. In lieu of paying her, Renee asks that everyone attending the meeting bring a spool of thread, or a fat quarter or two. The donations will go directly to the Navaho Quilt Project, and will materially support the people making quilts to use in their homes and keep their families warm.

*****Workshop Announcement*****

Renee will also be presenting a workshop on **Saturday, April 30** at Berkeley Hills, from 9 to 3.

It will be about using your scraps effectively. She will be bringing Accuquilt cutters to aid in transforming your scraps into usable units to put in quilts.

The cost will be \$15 plus 2 yards of fabric each.

The money will cover the cost to the church and help cover the cost to send our donations to the NQP. Please keep in mind that our quilt show is the week before this workshop. The show's new-to-you shop, the Treasure Chest, will have tons of fabric on sale for \$4 per yard. By picking up 2 yards of fabric at the Treasure Chest, you will be support our guild and a very worthy cause and you will pay for a portion of the cost of attending a fun and relaxing workshop. Everyone wins!

I will have a sign up for the workshop at the April meeting and will happily accept your workshop fees. Or, you can email me that you want to go to the workshop if you won't be at the meeting. (stacy.koehler@gmail.com)

Renee does all of her teaching without accepting any presenter fees at all. Lets come out to the meeting and workshop and generously support the efforts of this very generous woman,

*****Barn Quilt Workshop

There will be a Barn Quilt Block Painting Workshop with **Linda Baker** on

Saturday June 11th, from 9:30 to 4:00 at the Laurel Arts Center which is about 1 mile off of the PA Turnpike Somerset Exit. The cost is \$45 per person. This

includes: apron, paints, paint brushes, and a 24 x 24 inch sanded and primed board ready to paint plus instruction. You will need to bring a yardstick, a 12 inch ruler, a rubber eraser and a roll of green FROG tape, 1 inch wide.

Linda will supply a sheet with 150 quilt block designs graphed out for you to choose from. You can bring your own design but she suggests you choose a fairly simple one so that you can get it done and dried in the time available.

Extra bonus: The **Sewing Box Quilt Shop** is quite close to the Art Center. We need a minimum of 10 people to run the workshop. Because of her agreement with the art center, we need to sign up soon and it would be great if you could give me your payment at the **April or May meeting. I will accept cash or a check made out to Linda Baker or the guild.** After May 3rd, I will not hold a place without payment.

This should be really fun! Everyone who has done one of these highly recommends it. And you only have to haul yourselves; no sewing machine!

Let me hear from you!

Stacy Koehler ~~ Programs

2022 Quilt Show

BRING YOUR MINI'S to the April meeting. If you won a ribbon and want it displayed with the mini, please bring that also.

On March 24, 25 and 26 your guild held a mini quilt show at The Block. The Flower of Hope quilt was on display and nearly 100 raffle tickets were sold. Thanks to Clarice Sabina, Betty Kania, Denise Friedrich, Teri Tuminello, Sue Sebastian, Stacy Koehler, Donna Martin and Sandra Schott for their help in

setting up, taking down and explaining our quilts, our guild and our passion. We received a nice email from the Jamie Pavlot of The Block saying that the event was well received. They would like us back next year.

*****The Flower of Hope quilt is now on display at **Amy Baughman Sew and Quilt** in Harmony. This is the last stop of its tour and will be there until the show.

We are so excited for our upcoming show! There are a few new additions with the Treasure Chest and the walk and talk with Stacy Koehler, NACQJ.

Has anyone contacted Jan Rodgers about having their quilt appraised on Saturday, April 23? Her contact information is rodgers.jt@gmail.com or 412 657-3231. She is filling up and has the following time slots left: 11:30 - noon and 1 - 3 pm open. She will do appraisals on her own time but you may have to go to her.

The applications are steadily coming in from all over. Please get your application in and remember, the quilt DOES NOT have to be quilted by the April 5th deadline. The top just has to be completed. The link to the application is [here](#). Sandy and Lisa will be accepting applications at the April 5th meeting. If anyone has a problem with your quilt photo, please contact Sandy or Lisa.

The committee will be tying up all the volunteer opportunities at the April show. [So let's all chip in and put on a fantastic fun show! The proceeds from this are a huge part of the guild budget and especially helpful in providing speakers and workshops etc.](#)

**Lisa Sauer and Sandra Schott
co-chairs, 2022 Quilt Show**

Treasurer's Report

Show Me the Money

The Guild's bank balance as of March 31, 2022 is \$13863, although there are several outstanding checks. If you have a check, please cash it. While the Flowers of Hope Quilt Show will be a success by any measure as an opportunity to share and display to other quilters and to the general public the art

and the craft of quilting, including by many members of this Guild, it is also a fundraiser for us. This is crunch time. Please continue to support this fundraiser by selling raffle tickets and encouraging family and friends to attend and support the Show.

In other financial news, we wish to express our sincere gratitude to an anonymous donor who recently made a contribution to the Guild in the amount of \$ 75.00. Thank you !!

Anne Shearon ~~ Treasurer

Newsletter submitted by Jan Merritt