

Newsletter ~ April 2012

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President's Message

Wow...What a great Quilt Show Weekend! Everything seemed to run very smoothly, and I know that was no accident. It was because of Loretta, Lisa, and all the members of the Quilt Show Team's hard work. Thanks to all of you that participated in the effort that is needed for a successful show. From members that entered quilts to those of you that went above and beyond (and there were quite a few of you that went above and beyond) to make our show a great success. **Thanks to all of you!**

We still have some great programs for our monthly meetings to complete our our year. In April we'll have **Karen Stone**, in May will be **Sandy Lord**, and before you know it we will be enjoying our annual dinner in **June**. I'm looking forward to both speakers in the next 2 months. I find it so inspirational to see the works and hear the stories these speakers share with us. This is why we do the fundraising of the Quilt Show so that we can have new and exciting guest speakers like these two ladies.

See you at the April meeting.

Patti



Meeting Schedule

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

April 3, 2012 ~ Lecture and Trunk Show by Karen Stone

Karen is a national teacher who hails from Texas and is known for her colorful work and detailed paper piecing. She loves to teach her pattern, **Mississippi Wheel of Fortune**, because it allows her to teach several of her techniques.

Once again, please note: her Workshop is on Wednesday, April 4th, while the Trunk Show is on the regular Tuesday meeting.

The Workshop is at Kearns, from **9:30 a.m. to no later than 5:00 p.m.**

May 1, 2012 ~ Stack 'N Whack Quilt Pattern - Variations ~ Sandy Lord ~

Sandy Lord owns **The Gallery** in Mercer, PA. She will teach us how to make a small wall hanging with a woven background and broderie perse applique. The workshop will be a fun time, and I hope more of you register to join in on that. We'll spend the morning session learning to do the fabric weaving for the background. In the afternoon, we'll work on arranging our chosen pattern on the background, and Sandy will use her artistic training and skills to help us learn balance and composition. The fee for this is \$30.00

payable to **NPQG** . Sandy will prepare kits based on chosen patterns and the fee of \$20.00 per kit is payable to her.

The kit choices will be prepared in several color ways and the subjects are:

- Oriental: Geishas, Koi Fish, or Cranes
- Florals in vase (varying choices)
- Winter houses
- Cats playing in flowers
- Dogs playing in flowers
- Horses in trees
- Butterflies and Flowers
- Peacocks
- Santa
- Snowmen
- Sewing Machines

If you are interested, please call me (412-366-1609), send me an email (loretta.crum@verizon.net), or see me at the **April** Meeting. Be sure to let me know which kit you want. If you've already registered and want to change your kit theme, let me know.

FYI - Sandy will have extra kits prepared. Each registrant will first choose a kit based on initial choice. After all registrants have a first choice, each will be able to exchange for another pattern, if desired. Extra kits will be available for purchase.

Loretta Crum - Program Chairman

June 5, 2012 NPQG Annual dinner ~ 6:30 p.m.

Please see the details on the next page - including the menu and the sign-up sheet.

Nancy Maddock and Linda Williams, Co-Chairmen



Sunshine

Sent our four cards this month: two to Mary Ann Nicotra whose husband has had more surgery and his father passed away; one to Lynn Noel whose cousin died; and one to Ann McCartan who lost a close friend. Please remember to call me if you know of any member who should receive a card from us.

Dee Malter - Chairman



Community Service

Thanks for the great start we got on the centerpieces at the March Meeting. Parts and pieces were created for 80 of them. The assembly line system seemed very successful. Sixty were taken by you wonderful members for completion at home. I will continue to have the remainder of them available at guild meetings until all have been picked up. Please return the completed projects by **October**, but, of course, sooner would be wonderful! I'll have a collection tub at all of the meetings. It will be exciting to see the tub fill with completed projects!

Louise Warner - Chairman



Membership

Please welcome 2 new members:

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Charlotte Kewish - Chairman



Quilt Show ~ Remarks and results

I'd like to offer a most sincere **"THANK YOU!!!"** to a very special Show Committee. Each of them (Carol Beck especially!) did far more than asked and made this a successful Show! Thanks, too, to all the members who volunteered to work at the Show, who sold and purchased raffle tickets, who attended the show and shopped the vendors, and who entered such a variety of beautiful quilts into our Show.

I received an email from Stacy Koehler, one of our judges (who is a Master Judge of the NQA) and I want to share her comments with you:

"The judging was fun and I have to tell you, you guys had very nice quilts. I see a lot of local guild shows, and yours really stands out. If I ever manage to move there, I'd be proud to be a member."

We plan to have a summary report of the Show results at the **April** meeting.

Loretta Crum

Dear Quilt Show Volunteers,

Thank you to all the volunteers who did White Glove Duty and worked the Dream Basket, Raffle Ticket, and Guild Sales Tables. You helped make the Quilt Show a success. It was a great Show and you made it even better.

To all NPQG Members,

Thank you so much to all who provided delicious cookies for the Preview Night. The donations of goodies made the evening very special for our entrants/guests/ and vendors. Thank you for your servant hearts, it is such a blessing to know such wonderful ladies.

Linda Williams and Charlotte Kewish

Dear Quilting Friends

Sending you all a very big and heartfelt **“THANK YOU”** for all the great work you did to make the show a success this past weekend. What a team! Lots of work and lots of fun. My favorite part is the chance to chat and get better acquainted with the members. We continue to grow and now have 100 members from all around the Pittsburgh area and even one from Ohio! Special thanks to Charlotte Kewish and Linda Williams for filling in for me - you're the best!

Marilyn MacArthur

How much fun and cooperation we had at the judging, hanging, and at the show in general. I feel a stronger connection to the members that I was fortunate enough to work with. It makes all the hard work worth it.

Lisa Sauer

In separate attachments I have included the sign-up sheet for the Annual Dinner in June and the Spread Sheet with results from the Quilt Show. I have converted them to pdf format so that they should be able to be opened by everyone. Please let me know if you have any difficulty.

Thanks, Jan Merritt - Newsletter

