

# NORTH PITTSBURGHG QUILTERS GUILD

## APRIL 2014 NEWSLETTER

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April showers bring May flowers – And most importantly – the NPQG Quilt Show

April 25, 26, 27



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Hello all you Quilter Bees,

Are you as tired of being cold as I am? The sun is shining and it looks warm until I open the door and step out. But sunny days eventually bring warmth, spring flowers and our spring quilt show! I am busily putting the binding on my quilt, not my favorite thing to do. Hopefully, you are finishing your quilt for the show. Please get your application in even if you are not completely finished. We need to know how many quilts we have and the more the better. It's been a good winter for quilting so we should have a good showing.

Thanks again to all that helped in some way with the Quilts of Valor project. Community service is one of our most important goals as a guild. The attendance at our last meeting was phenomenal. Let's do the same this month. Meeting on April Fool's Day should be fun. We will have "cup and a quarter" and show and tell" so bring both that you have saved all winter.

We have possibly the best program of the year coming in April. Jan Krentz is well known for her innovative and creative quilts. Her trunk show should be really inspiring and exciting. I can't wait to see the quilts we make after taking her workshops. Maybe we will have them done for the next quilt show in two years!. Wow, April is a busy month.

I am looking forward to seeing you all.

Donna

*Reminder from Jan Merritt* – For those who have not picked up their raffle tickets.

Please, please pick them up at the next meeting. The guild does not need to incur postage fees to mail them to you.

I am also accepting any President's blocks. Thanks for making them!

### From the Quilt Show Committee

Have you sent your quilt show application yet? I hope so. The last day we will be accepting entries is April 1 at the guild meeting. I look forward to seeing all your creations. Trish will be accepting last minute donations for the raffle baskets at the April meeting. Thank you in advance for your contributions.

Have you sold (or bought) all of your raffle quilt tickets? Jan would be more than happy to give you more.

If you are interested in working at the quilt show, please contact Sue Orleman. She is coordinating this effort.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you are interested in helping on Thursday, April 24, to hang the quilts for the show and/or Sunday, April 27 to take down the quilts. We can also use husbands, friends and ladders.

### Publicity – Sue Sebastian

One month away from the quilt show! Please help us advertise as much as possible. If you are at any quilt shop, please look for a flyer for our show. If they do not have one, ask if I could email a copy for them to post. My email is [susannseb@aol.com](mailto:susannseb@aol.com). I have a few flyers left and will bring them to the meeting next week if you would like to drop one off at a store. If you know anyone in any of the media venues, (papers, radio or TV) please contact them (if you are comfortable doing so) and ask if they can help. Any other suggestions are welcome! Thanks to everyone who has helped us to this point making calls and getting flyers and posters out.

### **PROGRAMS – LORETTA CRUM**

April 1 Meeting - Jan Krentz will explain her quilts and techniques for making her fabulous quilts. Jan will discuss her quilt images and construction techniques and, of course, WOW! Us with a trunk show of her beautiful creations. Any non-members who attend this lecture must pay a **\$10** fee at the door. This includes any guests that a member may bring.

April 1 workshop is *Hunter Star* – Asymmetric.

April 2 workshop is *Love That Lone Star*

Workshops will be held at Kearns Spirituality Center. Contact Loretta Crum if you have any questions concerning these workshops - [Loretta.crum@verizon.net](mailto:Loretta.crum@verizon.net) or 412-366-1609

May Meeting – Lisa Sauer will discuss scrap quilting and show us how to organize one's scraps. This will be followed by a Fabric Frenzy, so each member should bring about a yard's worth of fabric pieces (or a full piece, if desired) to exchange. Bring scissors for cutting.



To our New Members

Kathy Rogers

Marcia Rymarchyk

Elizabeth Hodgkinson

Margaret Miller

Marjorie Tyburski

Jane Walker

Marilyn Foringer

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Just contact Elsie Richards (412-367-2789 or [dbemrich@yahoo.com](mailto:dbemrich@yahoo.com)) if someone needs a Get Well, New Baby, Sympathy card, etc. sent on behalf of the guild.

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### FAT QUARTER MATH

A wonderful speaker = more guests

More guests = a need for goodies

Never given anything for Fat Quarter? = an opportunity for you to help the group

Reading this? – send a note that you will bring food for Fat Quarter

Who? = Barbara at [Barbara.turke@gmail.com](mailto:Barbara.turke@gmail.com) or Sylvia at [Sylviaklynn@gmail.com](mailto:Sylviaklynn@gmail.com)

We are waiting for your message.

And if you have already brought food this year know how grateful we are.

**Sylvia Lynn – Hospitality**

### COMMUNITY SERVICE – Betty Kania,



### Community Service Chair

WOW!!! What a night. Thanks to meeting, brought their machines,

everyone who came to the March and enthusiasm. We exceeded our

goal of 5 quilt tops by finishing 6. A special thanks to Donna Martin for suggesting the project, the pattern, and even bringing in Bonnie Purcell to talk about the QOV Foundation. It was my privilege to organize and carry the project through for her.

Thanks to the gals who volunteered to quilt and bind the quilts, and to Nancy Jeffries for making the presentation pillow cases. There are still a few star blocks out and they may be turned in. We may possibly have enough for another quilt.

If anyone is interested in working with QOV in any way, please see me. We can always use someone to make blocks, pillow cases, etc., in addition to quilts.

Thanks once again to all of you for your help and cooperation with this project. All fabric used has been donated by guild members. Any leftover fabric will be donated to QOV.



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*Things to bring to April 1 meeting*  
*Fat Quarter "goodies"*  
*Raffle ticket money*  
*Items for the "Dream Baskets"*  
*Cup and a Quarter*  
*Any outstanding QOV blocks*  
*Quilt Show Application*  
*"Show and Tell" item*  
*President's Block*

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