



## North Pittsburgh Quilters Guild April 2017 Newsletter



### President's Message

Spring has finally arrived! What a beautiful day we had today. It doesn't seem possible that it is already April. My daffodils are starting to open and I have a million twigs to pick up in the yard.

### **April Meeting ~ Tuesday, April 4 ~ at Kearns ~ 7:00 p.m.**

A Sulky Representative will be doing a Program on **Thread Work**. He is also doing the **Twin Needle Class on Wednesday, April 5 at St. Johns Church**. If you have enrolled but not paid yet, please bring your payment, cash or check. to this meeting.

We are looking forward to a **Cup and a Quarter Raffle** this meeting, do a little cleaning in your stash and make up a cup or other container filled with fabric.

**Fat Quarter** contributions are to be Easter or spring time themed. Everyone enjoys these at the break. If you haven't contributed to this yet, please do so for this meeting.

**NPQG denim shirts** will be available for pickup at this meeting, you must pay in order to receive your shirt.

**Challenge Quilts are due!!** Look for the quilt hangers when you enter the meeting room, and take your entry there.

**\*\*\*** Make sure that you have a label and a 4-inch hanging tube on the back. **\*\*\***  
This makes it easier to slide onto the rack.

The following Quilt Events are listed for your convenience:

**April 5 ~ Twin Needle Expression Workshop** at St. Johns ~ 10 - 4

**April 29 ~ Quilt & Wilt** at St. Johns ~ 10 - 4

**May 2 ~ Guild Meeting ~ Long Arm Presentation by Linda McCuean**

**May 20 ~ Bus Trip Adventure to Ohio** Leaves 7 a.m. returns 7 p.m.

to **Kearns Parking Lot.** ~ at the far end where you first enter, not by the building where you normally park.

There are still seats available, please take advantage of this great deal that promises to be a lot of fun!!

**June 6 ~ Annual Dinner ~ at the Chadwick** ~ cost is \$30.00  
Form is included in this email, you can submit both at this meeting.

**July 11 ~ Annual Picnic ~ North Park ~ Beveridge Pavillion**  
Pot luck as traditional, chicken will be the entree. Plates, utensils, and water will be provided.

~~~~ Westmoreland Arts and Heritage Festival ~~~ displaying 2D, 3D art and photography

May 20 - June 2 at Westmoreland Community College

June 29 - July 2 at the Westmoreland Arts and Heritage Festival

**\*\*\*\*\* Janie Walker, President**



## Programs

~~ As stated - Sulky Presentation at the April 4 meeting.

~~ Workshop on Wednesday, April 5, from 10:00 to 4:00 at St. Johns Church, Cumberland Road.

~~ Class fee is \$25,  
Kit fee is \$26.58

Lunch included, please bring a snack to share.

Supply list is attached. Don't forget the 6" wooden embroidery hoop.

### People signed up:

Denise Ludwig

Tracey Zigo

Sue Sebastian

Tricia McSorley

Jeannie McCormick

Lisa Cope

Peggy Splane

Carol Hartman

Kathy Friel



### Help Needed:

It is that time of year again when some committees need replenished. Thus far this year there is only a need for two new Members-at- Large.

We did not totally wear them out, it is the end of their term. Wouldn't hurt to thank Betty Kania and Sylvia Lynn for their hard work.

Please consider helping out with this important position, and be prepared to offer to help when the nominating peeps call you. Thanks!



### Reminder:

Still collecting placemats for Meals-on-Wheels; and appropriate food items for the **Back Pack Initiative**. (Don't forget to sign a slip for the raffle quilt when you bring in your donations, see Betty Kania) Thanks!

~~~~ Newsletter submitted by Jan Merritt