



**North Pittsburgh Quilters Guild
August 2019 Newsletter**



President's Message

Hello Fellow Quilters,

Well, we are in full swing with Summer! I think I am beginning to melt. I don't know if you have been scoping out all the pretty Fall and Christmas fabrics like me....what gorgeous fabrics! If my husband sees me coming through the door with another piece of Christmas fabric, he is going to take away my credit card! I need to find some creative hiding places.

Well, let's get to the business at hand.
We have our official Quilt and Wilt this August.

DATE: TUESDAY, AUGUST 6
PLACE: ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CUMBERLAND ROAD
TIME: 10 AM TO 4 PM
THEME: IT'S SUMMER AND 5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE

So, bring your sewing project, sewing machine, and FLIP-FLOPS and SIDE DISH OR DESSERT !!!!

I'm bringing hot dogs and all the fixings; also I'm making my Hawaiian Cake.

Also, please bring a friend!

As a reminder, it is time to RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP! For \$25, you get wonderful programs, newsletter, upcoming Quilt Show, and the chance to make friends who also love the art of quilting. **The membership form is attached.**

The membership form is also available on the **website - npqg.org**. I'll also have printed forms at the August Quilt & Wilt.

Our September Quilt & Wilt will be on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019.

One last thing; I want to thank everyone for their Backpack Initiative Program Donations that were given at our July 9th picnic. I had a trunk full of food for these children. I am humbled by the generosity of our Guild. I would like to do it again around the holiday time frame and select another community. If you would like to help in the collection and delivery, please let me know. Thanks again

Your Friendly Quilter, and President
Liz Hodgkinson



Membership

We have a new member who joined in July.

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Programs

At September's Meeting, **Augusta Cole** will present **A Stroll Through My Quilt Garden**. She will show us her quilts and describe her development as a quilter.

The following day, Wednesday, September **4**, Augusta will offer the workshop **Curved Log Cabin**.

Check out the picture on her website at augustacolequilting.com.

Augusta described this as a quilt that always comes out well. (We like that idea!)

The cost of the workshop will be \$25, plus an \$8 charge for the pattern.

The workshop will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church, 311 Cumberland Rd., Pgh. 15237.

Please email [Kelly Gascoine ~ \(kellygascoine@gmail.com\)](mailto:kellygascoine@gmail.com) or [Stacey Koehler ~ skoequilt@aol.com](mailto:skoequilt@aol.com) to sign up.

Important workshop changes: St. John's has some new security policies in place related to their pre-school and after school programs. This will impact our workshops in 2 ways.

The first is that we will be meeting in Highland Hall, first floor, instead of in Fellowship Hall, ground level.

The second is that workshops will have to run from **9 am to 3 pm**, (instead of 10:00 to 4:00). Thanks in advance for adjusting !

Our October speaker will be [Pepper Cory](#), who will offer her presentation *How to Become a More Creative Quilter* on Tuesday, October 1.

Her workshop: *Two Blocks is Better Than One* will take place Wednesday, October 2, in Highland Hall at St. John's Lutheran Church, 311 Cumberland Rd., Pgh, 15237, from **9 am to 3 pm**.

Check out the project quilt at peppercory.com.

Workshop fee will be \$25 plus a \$2.50 handout fee.

As above, please email Kelly or Stacey or sign up at the September meeting.

Kelly and I are new to the Programs job and are looking forward to a fun and interesting year with the Guild.

Stacey Koehler and Kelly Gascoine ~~ Programs



***** **FYI** *****

Here are the new Officers and Chairwomen and their email addresses, so the when you have questions you will know who to contact.

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Please retain these names and emails, because when you write and ask who to talk to about something particular, I will refer you to this list.

Newsletter submitted by Jan Merritt.

The bird pictured on the first page is a young albatross. Yep, I wish I had one.

