



**North Pittsburgh Quilters Guild
August 2020 Newsletter**



President's Message

Greetings Everyone!!

I hope that this finds everyone well and quilting away! I know I have, and this hot weather —YUCK!! Good time to stay in the A/C and get those UFO's projects done. I really wish I had good news for everyone, but unfortunately, I don't.

As of this date (7/27/20) it doesn't look like we'll be able to have our regular meeting in September. 8-(

And, maybe not in October either. **I HAVE HEARD FROM KEARN'S AND DUE TO THE CHANGES —SEEMS LIKE DAILY—THE STATE AND CDC ARE NOT PERMITTING LARGE GATHERINGS. We must wear masks, social distance etc.**

I believe plus are in the works to set up Zoom meetings with a couple of speakers, and if that is a possibility, information will be sent to you.

I do hope we get to meet in person before next spring!!

Also, Sylvia has been working on a budget which will be presented in this newsletter. Please read it over and respond to Sylvia.

Please send in the Raffle tickets and money ASAP. We are going to do the drawing on September 1st for the winner of the Quilt. A video is to be posted the drawing on our Facebook page for everyone to see.

What has everyone been working on? I have been happily sewing and finishing a lot of projects, although I have to admit to many “Oh, look, squirrel” moments. Some of you may know exactly what I mean. 8-)

Hopefully we’re not all squirrel by the end of this pandemic. Please keep safe, keep quilting, and I’m looking forward to us meeting in person again one day!!! God bless you all !!!

Mollie Healy ~~ President



Budget News !!!

Dear Quilt Guild Members,

Included on separate page is the proposed budget for 20-21 which we will vote approval on at the September Zoom meeting. I added comments for you to consider when looking at the line items.

If you have any questions, please let me know. Now is the time to get it right for next year.

Sylvia Lynn ~~~ Treasurer



Reminder, and a new request to consider:

Calling all Santa Bag makers to send in completed bags.

We are not sure if we will be able to meet face to face in September so we are setting up three ways for you to turn your completed Santa Bags in.

1. Take all of your completed bags and drop them off at **Betty Kania's porch** 8300 REMINGTON DR 15237. She will have a bin on the porch so you can social distance.

2. Take the completed bags to **Piecing It Together** and Johanna will hold them for us.

3. Call Sylvia at **412-486-0151** and she will drive to your home and pick them up.

Thank all of you for helping Children through a most difficult time.

Sylvia Lynn ~~~~ Santa Bag Person

And:

A request has come from Mt. Assisi Place for **walker bags**. They would like to have **60 walker bags to give the residents at Christmas**, and currently have about 10. Your help in this is greatly appreciated. Mollie and Connie will happily collect the bags.

A pattern will be provided as soon as it can be obtained - if you have one, please feel free to supply it.

Now you have the chance to provide a kindness to both ends of the needful spectrum - children and/or the elderly. Is this a great country or what?



Newsletter submitted by Jan Merritt