

# NORTH PITTSBURGH QUILTERS GUILD

## AUGUST 2013 NEWSLETTER

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**[2013-2014 NPQG Membership Applications are now due](#)**

New Members: \_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00 Annual (July  
1 through June 30)

January 1 (1/1 - 6/30) \_\_\_\_\_ \$12.50 if paid after

Renewing Members: \_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00 if paid  
**before** August 15, 2013

August 16 or later (**\$5.00 late fee**) \_\_\_\_\_ \$30.00 if paid

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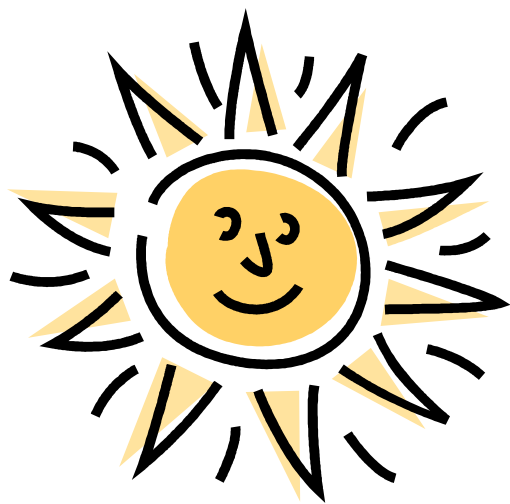
Hello Everyone,

I hope you are enjoying these lazy, hazy days of summer. If you are like me, you don't have the luxury of being lazy. There is always so much to do. Hopefully you are finding time for some quilting. I had a wonderful quilting experience a few weeks ago. My Pastor asked me to do a sewing project with the kids for Bible school using sewing machines. Of course quilting came to mind and with great trepidation Betty Kania and I had 12 first through fourth graders making mini quilts! The kids loved it, did well and we had a great opportunity to instill the love of quilting into young people.

I hope those of you who attended the picnic had as good a time as I did. Our next fun event is Quilt and Wilt on August 9<sup>th</sup>. Bring your machine and a UFO or start something new. I will be working on making another clothesline tote or purse like I brought to show and tell. I will be glad to show you how and will email you a supply list if interested.

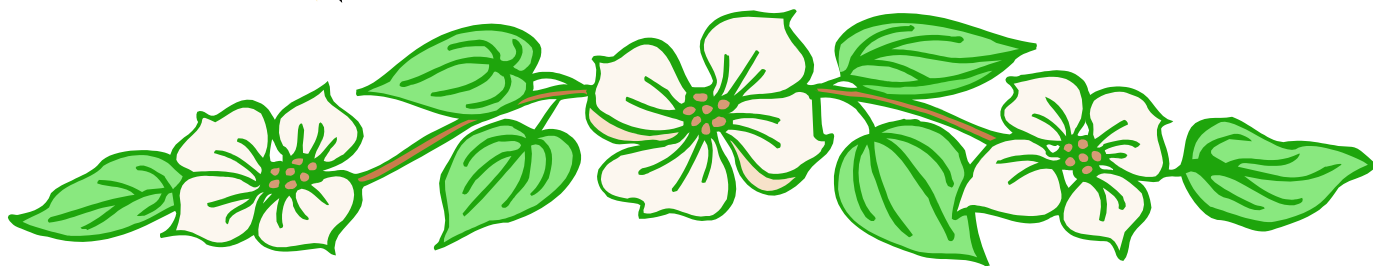
[donna\\_martin99@yahoo.com](mailto:donna_martin99@yahoo.com). Sue Sebastian and I are making ham barbeques for dinner. Please feel free to bring an accompaniment. Come in the afternoon if you are able, stay for dinner and quilt into the evening until you wilt!

Until we meet again, best wishes, Donna



SUNSHINE COMMITTEE REPORT Elsie Richards

Cheryl Kirchner is recovering from knee surgery. We all wish her a speedy recovery.



Hello Everyone – Here I am again to remind you about our Cup and a Quarter fundraising which will be starting up again at the September meeting. We will also be having it in November, February and April . So keep looking for those cute cups and pretty fabric out there and be prepared!!!!

More news about the Christmas Auction Party – Donna is working on getting an auctioneer for the party. We will be auctioning off handmade items from the members, fabric, books and still usable household items., food such as chilli con carne, spaghetti sauce, baked goods, and any other edible goodies you may want to make. It should be a busy and fun evening so start sewing and quilting now.

FYI – There will NOT be a Quilt Show at the Heinz History Center in January 2014. See you at Quilt and Wilt, Marilyn

**Program** -- August 9 – Quilt N Wilt – Kearns Spirituality Center

September 3 – NPQG Meeting – Trunk Show by Vivian Benton

Please note September 3 is the correct date – incorrectly posted in the July Newsletter

**REMINDER – NORTH PITTSBURGH QUILTERS GUILD show dates are April 25, 26, 27 2014**

**If you have not already returned your raffle quilt square, please do so asap. You may bring it to Quilt N’Wilt or mail or drop off to Carol Hartman 2072 Reis Run Rd., Pgh PA 15237 or Carol Beck 2458 Naomi Terrace, Allison Park PA 15101**

**An opportunity to volunteer – The Caring Place in Warrendale is looking for quilters to help assemble quilt square created by grieving families into a finished memorial quilt. The only requirement for quilters is that they complete a one hour volunteer orientation and complete volunteer paperwork. Any additional training would occur with the quilters on days they sew. The following is some information about the Caring Place.**

**Highmark Caring Place, A Center for Grieving Children, Adolescents and Their Families, in Warrendale Grieving children and adults come to the Caring Place after a loved one has died, seeking the safety and comfort of being with others who understand because they are going through similar circumstances. The peer support group programs offered at the Caring Place are provided at no cost. Please consider making a difference in the lives of grieving children. Volunteers are needed to work with children and families in support groups, serve food, greet families, and help with special projects. No particular experience is needed. Training is provided. Please contact Meghan O’Mahoney, Volunteer Services Coordinator at 412-544-6341 or Meghan.o’mahoney@highmark.com if you are interested in volunteering and making a difference in the life of a child. Training starts in August so call now to schedule your volunteer orientation! <http://www.highmarkcaringplace.com>**

