



North Pittsburgh Quilters Guild December 2022 Newsletter

President's Message

December is upon us and as we prepare for the holidays remember to take time for you. When I need to relax and slip away my favorite place is at my sewing machine. There is something in the act of sewing that soothes and I can relax and just enjoy my time alone...until I do something stupid and need to find the seam ripper.

Our meeting this month is going to be great fun and as you read this issue of our newsletter look for all the things needed for the meeting. It promises to be a celebration of friends.

I hope your Thanksgiving was lovely and your Christmas and New Years a time of family and celebration.

See you in December and then in January on Zoom.

Sylvia Lynn ~~ President

Hospitality

Happy Holidays! Let's get this party started! Stacy is bringing petit fours for Fat Quarter. YUM!!! All additional contributions of goodies will be happily accepted and joyfully consumed.

Alice Gibson ~~ Hospitality

MEMBERSHIP: happy to report we have two new members. A warm welcome to Shari Shimeall and Connie Angermeier.

In response to the question on our application forms, I found the following answers regarding what members enjoyed about our Guild. Many said they enjoyed our last quilt show and the helping in the Treasure Room. Some liked our Community Service projects and the programs on String of Beads and the Circle of Nine. Others liked our Book Reviews.

There you have it. Let me know if there were things you enjoyed but didn't include on your form.

Harvene Lynch ~~ Membership

Programs

NPQG Christmas Gathering Oh Come All Ye Quilters . . . on Tuesday, December 6th at 7:00 p.m. and join in on the Christmas fun. (Please see the attachment to the newsletter for more details. Sandy did such a lovely job preparing her news that I decided to just share the whole thing !)

Sandy Schott ~~ Programs

Also :

January Program

Our January meeting will be via Zoom. We will be welcoming Diane Murtha who will speaking to us about **Peaceful Stitching**. On **January 7th, we will be having a Zoom workshop with Diane on Modified Quilt-as-You-Go**. This is a versatile quilting technique that allows you to break a larger quilt into smaller pieces so that you do not need to wrestle with a full size quilt.

The cost of the workshop is \$30.

You Can check out her website at dianemurtha.com

Stacy Koehler ~~ also Programs

Treasurer's Report

SHOW ME THE MONEY

As of November 29, 2022, the Guild's checking account balance was \$ 15,350, plus we have a \$ 5,000 CD.

Please continue to submit reimbursement requests for expenses incurred on behalf of the Guild.

Anne Shearon ~~ Treasurer

Upcoming Quilt Shows (and more)

October 15, 2022 - January 8, 2023, American Perspectives: Stories from the American Folk Art Museum Collection, The Frick Art Museum, 7227 Reynolds Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15208. This is a ticketed exhibition. Museum is open Tuesday - Sunday, 10:30 - 4:00. *(Personal note: I went to this exhibition and it is very good. There are six very interesting quilts, including an absolutely beautiful and very intricately embroidered crazy quilt, which I particularly loved. There was also a crazy quilt style robe type garment that was quite lovely and a very unique wooden "quilt". In addition, the exhibition includes many interesting, and some odd, paintings, prints, sculptures and different American artifacts, mostly from the 19th and 20th centuries. Worth the time, and the mushroom soup at the Cafe cannot be beat.)* thefrickpittsburgh.org 412-371-0600.

February 23 - 23, 2023, Modern Quilt Guild, QuiltCon 2023, Atlanta, GA. www.quiltcon.com

Later in 2023: *(additional info like specific addresses and times will be provided (if we have it) as these shows get closer. This info here is just for*

your planning purposes, especially if you want to submit a quilt to the show. Check websites for deadlines and other information.)

March 29 - April 1, 2023, The Lancaster Quilt Show.

www.thelancasterquiltshow.com

March 30 - April 1, 2023, Three Rivers Quilters 2023 Quilt Show, www.threeriversquilters.org.

April 26 - 29, 2023, The Paducah Quilt Show, www.thepaducahquiltshow.com.

July 13 - 15, 2023, Quilt Co. East Quilt Show, www.quiltcoeast.org.

July 20 - 22, 2023, The NorthEast Ohio Quilt Show, www.theNEohioquiltshow.com.

Information about upcoming shows or exhibits about which you are aware and reactions to this column are appreciated. Thanks to all.

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Newsletter respectfully submitted by Jan Merritt