



North Pittsburgh Quilters Guild February 2022 Newsletter

President's Message

Happy February to Everyone.

I hope everyone is staying warm with our single digit temperatures and most recent snowfall. My dog loves playing out in the backyard in all of the snow trying to find her ball, but me, on the other hand, I have a different idea with the snow. Don't forget that our February Zoom meeting is not on our usual day, it has been moved to **February 15th** for a Speaker that Stacy has planned for us. I look forward to seeing everyone on the 15th.

Stay warm and keep quilting,
Kathleen

Kathleen Mohr ~~ President

February Program

Important Reminder ***** Our February meeting will be a virtual one on Zoom. It will also be on a different day. The meeting will be on **Tuesday February 15** at our usual time of 7:00. Our virtual speaker will be Diane Harrias of Stash Bandit. She will be presenting her program 'Taste Test: Unexpected Sampler Quilts.' Here is the page on her website about the program: <https://stashbandit.net/taste-test-unexpected-sampler-quilts/>, which includes this quote: "I used to think that sampler quilts were just various blocks in rows with sashing. I could not have been more wrong!" We will start the meeting with Diane's presentation

and have the business meeting after that. The invitation to the Zoom meeting will be sent out a few days before the meeting. Hope to see you there.

March Program

Hopefully we will be meeting in person in March for our traditional Community Service meeting. Stay tuned!

February Quilters' Coffee

Let's try it on a Saturday this time! The date: Saturday February 19 at 3:00. This is a virtual get together on Zoom. This is a really casual chance to chat about whatever we're doing. It only lasts 45 minutes to an hour. Come when you can, leave when you want to. The invitation will be sent out a few days before.

Stacy Koehler ~~ Programs

NPQG Quilt Show Committee February 2022

Mini's Mini's Mini's - Challenge 2022 quilts are due on Tuesday, March 1st. First day of Women's History Month (who knew??). If you haven't started yet, don't worry because the quilt can be as small as you want but no larger than 24" x 24". 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons will be awarded. At the March meeting, each member will be given at least 3 small flyers about the quilt show. Think about where you can put them for maximum exposure. Share the information on Facebook, Instagram, word of mouth, wherever you can. The more surplus we generate the better and less expensive the programs will be for 2022 / 2023.

Lisa wants to encourage everyone in the guild to enter a quilt. Here are some of the many reasons to do so.

1. How much fun is it to see your quilt hung among 100+ other quilts at a quilt show. There is something wonderful about turning a corner and seeing it hanging.

2. You don't have to have your quilt judged. If you are just starting out (or a long time quilter) and feel your quilt is just not good enough, then don't have it judged. You can enter it and be proud that you finished it.
3. There is no better way to improve your quilting skills than to get feedback. That is what the judges feedback will get you. Judges are not looking at quilts to be critical. They are there to help you move to the next tier on your way to your excellence.
4. If you enter a quilt, you are participating, supporting and encouraging the members of the guild as well as the guild itself. And the first one is free!
5. This opportunity only comes around once every other year

Thanks,

Lisa and Sandy ~ Co-chairs of the 2022 Quilt Show

Last, but not least,

Sunshine

If you know someone in the Guild who is ill, recently lost a family member, or just needs a little encouragement, please let me know so that I can send a card.

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