

North Pittsburgh Quilters Guild January 2020 Newsletter



President's Message

Happy New Year to all you Quilters!!! Can't believe it's 2020 — I'm excited for this new year. We have a wedding in about 7 weeks and a grandson due in July! (They found out early). **Sew** looking forward to this year and all that it has in store. See you all at the meeting !!

Mollie Healy ~~ President



Programs

Happy New Year to all! Our January meeting will be **Game Night**. Come to Guild and relax with your quilting buddies and have some fun! See you there!

Kelly and Stacy



Hospitality

The theme for January's Fat Quarter is "**Leftovers**"; Bring along that 1/2 bag of chips, those slightly tired cookies, etc.

Alice Gibson ~~ Hospitality



Community Service

Good Samaritan Hospice has requested that the Guild make "**fidget mats**". As we made them last year, all should know what is required: a very busy mat with zippers, buttons and "feely" fabrics to keep busy fingers busy. Please turn them in as they are finished and **Mollie** will present them to **Good Samaritan Hospice**.

Also, we will be presenting the "**Disaster Relief**" Project. **Cheryl Goldberg** has generously cut 10" squares (layer cake) and packaged them into quilt top kits. She has 16 kits available for the January meeting.

We need to have a sufficient supply of quilts in our closet (at **Carol Hartman's** home), before we can offer them to rescue personnel. So, please consider making a quilt - size approximately **50"x60"** - a very generous lap sized quilt. Once the tops are complete, it would be appreciated if you could supply the batting and backing; but if you do not have these materials, we will do our best to provide them.

The quilts can be finished in any way that works for you: traditional binding and quilting - or pillow casing method - or machine quilted - or hand quilted. We hope that you will join in this project and help us to help our neighbors when they are in need.

Quilt Show 2020

Now is the time to get your quilt entered in the **Quilt Show**. We have space for 114 quilts, so there is definitely room for your work of art. Please visit the NPQG.org website to retrieve the entry form.

Jane has moved the **Raffle quilt** from **Quilting Needle** to **Piecing It Together** for display during the month of January. If you visit these shops, please express your appreciation for their help in promoting the quilt raffle and show.

At the January meeting, flyers will be available for you to pick up and post in a business. We all visit restaurants, hairdressers, variety stores, community events, etc. Please do your part in promoting the quilt show by asking your establishments to post one of our flyers. As we have over 100 members, if each one of us could post 2 flyers, we would advertise in 200 places. Also, if you a face book member, post something about the guild and the show, be sure to visit and add comments to the Guild's facebook page - NP Quilt Guild Fun Page. You could also post preview photos of your quilt to scare, or inspire, your competition. Let's play our own of gossip and see how far we can spread the Show information.

Remember, your guild, your show, your money being spent to provide a show - so, get involved!

Janie Walker and Clarice Sabina ~ Quilt Show 2020



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