

**North Pittsburgh Quilters Guild
January 2023 Newsletter**

President's Message

Happy New Years to each and everyone of you. I hope your holiday was very good.

It is the time for making resolutions for the New Year but I will admit that I am the poster child for failed New Year's Resolutions. Weight loss...nope, exercise...nope, better budgeting...nope. So, many years ago I gave it up for my sanity. This year however I am going to make a resolution and will need all of you to nag me to complete. I am going to make another wall hanging using the paper piecing angel pattern from our November workshop. My first one was a learning experience so I figured I should redo it. Do you think I can?

I am looking forward to our January Zoom meeting and then the workshop. Time to learn something new.

See you all on Zoom !

Sylvia Lynn ~~ President

Membership:

I hope all of our members and guests enjoyed our Christmas party. It sure was a lot of fun. So much thought and planning goes into our Programs. We are lucky we have some truly creative people who strive to make our Guild the success it is.

Thanks to you all.

Harvene Lynch ~~ Membership

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***** Important *****

The day of our meeting in January is changing!!!

Our speaker, Diane Murtha, has a family situation she has to deal with and because of holiday travel issues, will not be available for our regular meeting time on Tuesday January 3.

So our January Zoom meeting will be on Wednesday January 4, at 7 PM. Just one day later. The topic will be **Peaceful Stitching**, with lots of ideas for adding slow stitching and its benefits to your quilts.

We will also be having a Zoom workshop with Diane on **Saturday January 7, from 9 to 3.**

The topic will be **Modified Quilt-As-You-Go**. This is a way of putting together a larger quilt without having to wrestle the whole thing under a regular sewing machine.

Now, about payment for the workshop. Usually we can collect payment (\$30) at the workshop. Since it's a Zoom workshop, this can't happen. So I'm going to extend trust and credit to everyone. I will send the invitation to everyone. If you show up at the workshop, I will bill you later. It's not something we usually do, but I didn't get the word out early enough to handle the workshop fee any other way. The Quilt-As-You-Go technique is something you can use no matter what type of quilts you make, so it should apply to just about everyone. So sign up!!!

If you already think you'll come, just shoot me an email, so I can give Diane a rough idea of the numbers.

Here is Diane's website so you can check her out. <https://www.dianelmurtha.com>

Hope to see you there !!

Stacy Koehler ~~ Programs

