



**North Pittsburgh Quilters Guild
July 2017 Newsletter**

President's Message

Well, I have finally done an official "Shop Hop". Seven stores on day one, and five on day two. Thanks to Jane and her friends for taking me along. Saw several of our members along the way buying terrific fabric which I look forward to seeing in finished products this coming year. We have had our first Board meeting and accomplished a year of planning. Outstanding programs are planned starting in September. Reflecting on the banquet, I must again thank Betty and Sylvia for the wonderful evening of information, quilts, and a great dinner.

Our next meeting is the annual picnic which will be held at Beveridge Grove in North Park on **Tuesday, July 11, 2017**. The grove is located up by the swimming pool. Drive back alongside Pie Trainor field (across from the pool) and continue on to the ball fields. There will be signs posted (NPQG) at the pool, beside Trainor Field and along the way back to the grove. Utensils, plates, etc. will be provided by the guild. CHicken (roasted and fried) is provided by the guild. Please bring a dish to share. **Dinner will be served at 6:00 P.M.**

If you can, come early (around 2:30 - 3:00) to enjoy conversation and games.

Planning ahead - our **August Meeting will be the official Quilt & Wilt - on Saturday, August 19**, at St. Johns Church on Cumberland Road across from the Northland Library. If you have been hesitating about coming to a Quilt & Wilt, this is the time to find out what it is all about. Bring your machine and a project, or a hand sewing project. **Time: 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.**

You will be surprised with the projects in the making and the friends you will make.

Wondering about the **red, white, and blue fabric** the guild has purchased for members to make a quilt of valor? We are offering 2 yard pre-cut pieces of fabric - no charge - just a commitment to make a quilt top and return it to **Betty Kania**. She will handle all the finishing. Great opportunity to sew and thank a veteran at the same time. Contact **Kathy Friel**, she has all the fabric. If you need a larger cut, request it. If you have some of your own fabric and just need something to add, talk to Kathy. We would like to see this fabric used for its intended purpose, and appreciate your efforts to help.

The **Quilt Company East** is holding their **Quilt Show July 13, 14, 15, 2017** at St. Bernadette Catholic Church in Monroeville. Hours: 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. Thursday, and 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Saturday. Fee \$8.

Traveling East? **Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza ~ September 10 - 17.**

At the Greater Philadelphia Expo Center, 100 Station Ave., Oaks, PA 19456. Over 600 quilts and garment on display, appraisals, fabulous merchants mall, demonstrations, judging seminar, workshops and lectures. For more information ~ www.quiltfest.com.

Hope you are enjoying the summer. I know I am ~ have had lots of company, and more to come. Need to get a plan to complete some projects and start all the projects I planned when buying **more** fabric on the bus trip and the "Shop Hop". Quilting is a crazy hobby ~ but I love it.

***** **Clarice Sabina**



Past President's Message

It doesn't seem possible that my year as president is completed. I wish to thank all of my officers and chairwomen who contributed to make my year so successful. It would not have been possible without their assistance.

Also, thanks to everyone who took the time to make me a quilt block. I can't wait to begin assembling them. It will be a beautiful keepsake from all of the great people in our organization.

One of the best decisions I have ever made was to join this quilt guild. I have met so many wonderful people. Becoming an officer has allowed me to realize what wonderful people we have in this organization. Also I have gained many new friends. I encourage you to become an officer or chairwoman. You will reap many benefits from this effort. And the organization becomes stronger from each active member. I hope you will attend the upcoming picnic. You really have a chance to meet new people and find new friends. It is a relaxed setting and with everyone's food contributions, it is a meal to remember.

***** **Janie Walker**



Reminder

Dues are due !!! Send your completed form (available at NPQG.org) along with your check for \$25.00, to **Sue Orleman** at the address shown on the form. Remember, after August 15th, dues are \$30.00.

Help needed ~ and a great opportunity for you!

If you are looking for the chance to try being on a committee, there is an opening in **Members-at-Large !!**

Ann McCartan is on board, and she needs a co-chair ! It is a great opportunity to work with a seasoned member, Ann is a fun person and hardly ever bites. Please consider joining Ann so she will stop worrying. Thanks!



Assorted Announcements

~ I would like to thank all of you for your thoughts, prayers, donations, and especially your support in the recent loss of my son, Jim. The cards sent by so many were a comfort in knowing there are so many caring people. Thank you, my friends.

~~~**Betty Kania and the Kania Family**



~~~The Raffle Quilt - prize for the **Backpack Project** contributions, was won by **Nancy Jeffries**, at the Annual Dinner. Congratulations, Nancy!

~~~ **For Sale!!** 11 vases left over from the banquet. They are etched with the Guild Logo and "35th Anniversary". **Only \$6.00 each.** First come, first served. See **Betty Kania**.

~~~**Recognition for the Quilts of Valor group:**

" I am State President of the Daughters of Colonial Wars and we would like to donate \$100. to your group. Our Society is made up of members who are lineally descended from an ancestor who served from the time of the settlement of Jamestown in 1607, to the battle of Lexington in 1775. They may have been a soldier, sailor, military officer, or held a civil position of high trust in one of the Colonies or other elective or appointed office in the Colonies. I saw your beautiful quilts and was so impressed by the work you ladies do. My Society would like to thank you with our donation to help buy fabric, or wherever it is needed.

Sharon Capon "

~~~~~Submitted by Georgette Temme, Leader of the North Pittsburgh QOV



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