



## North Pittsburgh Quilters Guild

### July 2018 Newsletter

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Looking forward to the new year!

Please welcome the Board Members for the next year:

Liz Hodgkinson ~ Vice President

Nancy Jeffries ~ Secretary

Louise Warner ~ Treasurer

Donna Martin and Kathy Batykefer ~ Members at Large

Now, here are the Committee Chairs:

Community Service ~ Kathy Friel

Fund Raising ~ Carol Hartman

Greeters ~ Connie Holko and Kathy Friel

Historian ~ Betty Kania

Hospitality ~ Peggy Splane and Jeannie McCormick and Anne Shearon

Membership ~ Sara Provost

Newsletter ~ Jan Merritt

Programs ~ Tracey Zigo and Carol Beck and Carol Hartman

Sunshine ~ Mollie Healey

Auditor ~ Linda Powlus

Our Annual Picnic is **July 10** at the Beveridge Shelter, across from the ball park, within walking distance of a restroom. Head past Pie Traynor Field, signs will be posted.

Chicken and water will be provided, please bring a covered dish and join the fun.

The Official **Quilt & Wilt** is scheduled for **August 11 at St. John's Lutheran Church**, on Cumberland Road, from 10:00 to 4:00.

I would like to start the new year by welcoming one of our newest members, **Sara Provost**. She heard about the Guild through our website. Her interests are modern and improvisational quilting. She is a software engineer. She has graciously accepted the Membership Committee Chair. Please welcome Sara when you see her.

Thank you,  
**Denise**

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### **Community Service**

Work continues on the Lap Quilts - we are gaining on our goal of 240 by December. I still have material, if you need some. Thanks to everyone who is/has worked making this goal a reality.

We may be taking photos of some of the completed lap quilts at the picnic, so if you have some finished and would like to see them preserved in the archives, please bring them along.

Thanks,  
**Kathy Friel**

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### **Programs**

**We have a few programs and workshops planned for the upcoming year, and some slots are still open. Ruler Work will be**

**our focus in September, including a Workshop. In October we will be hosting Janet Miller from The City Stitcher for a lecture and a Wednesday Workshop. Details will be forthcoming.**

Start collecting those interesting items for the return of the **Auction** in December. Be sure to pick up a bidding number when you arrive because numbers will be drawn for prizes as the auction progresses.

Hoping that the weather cooperates in January and February, we have planned a **Mini Quilt Show**, and a presentation of “**My Favorite Things**” - bags, purses, their accoutrements and a quick curve ruler. Maybe a workshop, too!

As always, March will be our Community Service session.

In **April, Penni Domikis** from **Cabin in the Woods Quilters** will be doing a presentation at the meeting and then offering a **workshop** on the following day. It will probably be her Scrap Petal Garden.

If you are checking your calendar, you will notice a few missing months. This is your chance to speak up. Have you heard of a great speaker who might be able to come? Send us the name or contact info.

Or is there a quilting skill, pattern, or tool that you would like to know more about. Wool appliqué by hand? English paper piecing? Quilting on your home machine with rulers? Folded Log Cabin? Mariner's Compass? No promises on any of these - just want to get your quilting juices and ideas flowing.

As the song goes, “See you in September”, and at the picnic, too.

**Tracey, Carol, and Carol ~~~~ Programs**

**Sunshine ~~~~**

Report for June: One card was sent (Thinking about you) to Sue Merkner.

If someone is in need of a card, please call me at 412-478-6101, leave a message if I cannot answer, being at work. Or send me an email - [mollie111103@yahoo.com](mailto:mollie111103@yahoo.com)

**Thank you,  
Mollie Healy**

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### **Scrappy Group**

The “Scrappy Group” will hold its next meeting on **Saturday, July 21, 10-11 AM** at the Quilt & Wilt and St. John’s Church. We will talk about using 2 1/2” squares and strips. Please bring a few **pre-cuts**, if you have them. Include some lights or neutral for backgrounds. Scraps will be available. A sewing machine and sewing supplies would come in handy, but are not necessary. Don’t forget your ruler, cutter and mat.

You are more than welcome to stay the day or even a couple of hours to sew. You can work on a scrap project of any other project you have. This will be a very open group, you can come in and out as you wish. Hopefully each time we meet there will be discussions and new projects to explore. If you have started a scrap project, please bring it to show. Hope to see you then.

Any suggestions on places and times to meet would be greatly appreciated.

**Thanks,  
Betty Kania**

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### **Unofficial Quilt & Wilt Reminders**

Dates are July **21**, September **15**, October **13**, and November **10**.

**\*\*\*\* August 11 is the Official Quilt & Wilt.** I forget why I feel that I need to clarify, but there you have it.

We are planning to have another **Members Flea Market** at the **October 13 event**, it seemed popular when we did it a couple of months ago so we thought we'd like to try it again.

This gives you plenty of time over the summer to gather your "stuff" that you no longer need or want and see if you can **sell** or **swap** it with similar minded quilters. And it is well before the holidays so you won't be too stressed for time.

**One important point - whatever you do not sell must go home with you !!**

**Do not leave anything behind for others to clean up.**

**Thanks - looking forward to Quilt & Wilts carrying on!**

**Jan Merritt**

**Quilt & Wilt Instigator and Newsletter Submitter**