



North Pittsburgh Quilters Guild May 2019 Newsletter



President's Message

It is with bitter sweetness that I write my last letter. I want to thank all of you for allowing me the honor to serve as President. You are a wonderful group of friends. And many thanks to our officers, board members, and chairpersons for the excellent job they have done this past year. Please take the time to thank them, for we would not have this great Guild without their dedication.

I encourage you to get involved in some way, and help us keep growing. Once you begin, no matter how small, you may begin to see how enjoyable it can be.

Something new for this coming meeting, as you sign in, please let the registration crew know if you have a Show&Tell. We are going to try changing the order in which Show&Tell fits into the agenda, too. Just trying to put a little more focus on appreciating the work of our members.

I am looking forward to another great year with Liz.

Denise Ludwig, President



Vice-President's Message

Hello Quilters,

I dropped my sewing machine the other week and needless to say, went through a withdrawal. I bought myself a new one pronto, and I'm putting it through its paces !

in reminder, the **President's Block** is due at the **May** meeting. If you misplaced the information, send me an email and I'll forward the directions to you. (hodgkinsoner@yahoo.com)

Also, don't forget the **June Banquet** is coming up. It is a way for our organization to celebrate our success.

In **July**, we have our picnic at the **Beveridge Pavillion at North Park**. Please note that it will be on **July 9th, which is the second Tuesday to the month**. (The first Tuesday is too close to the July Fourth holiday. Please update your calendars accordingly.

See you at the meeting !!!
Your Friendly Quilter,
Liz Hodgkinson -- Vice President



2020 Quilt Show News

Quilt Challenge Update *****

Quilt Challenge - "Up, Up, and Away"

- Mollie Healy - First Place**
- Sue Sebastian - Second Place**
- Tracey Zigo - Third Place**

Thank you to all who entered.

Jane Walker, Linda Powlus, Jan Merritt, Peggy Splane, David Fohl*, Jeannie McCormick*, Cheryl Goldberg*, Carol Hartman*, Donna Martin, Sylvia Lynn, Sara Provost, Carol Beck*, Linda Williams, Clarice Sabina.

* Indicates that you took your entry back home and will return it for the April 2020 Quilt Show.

Please note that if you started an entry and didn't get it finished in time. we will still accept it to hang in the show.

Thanks to all for a great display of imagination and talent.

~~~ **Clarice Sabina and Jane Walker - Co-Chairs for the 2020 Quilt Show**



**Sunshine**

A Thank you card was sent in response to the generous donation of 2 large bags of fabric, to be used by the Guild. The donor is a friend of Liz. (And, ours, too, now.)

~~~~ **Mollie Healy - Sunshine**



Programs

Pat Pauly will be our Guest Speaker at our May Meeting. Tracey met her a number of years ago at "Quilting Around Chautauqua". Pat's work, recognized nationally and internationally, evokes natural forms that are bold and graphic. Her art quilts have been featured in numerous publications and exhibitions.

With workshops that focus on design and technique, she helps students to know when to apply the "rules" and when to toss them out!

On **Wednesday, May 8**, Pat will be presenting "**The New Big Leaf**" Design workshop at St. John's. Her workshops are always fast-paced, energized, and fun. In this workshop the large graphic leaf, made using freezer paper to form the design templates, will make a 24" x 24" spectacular stand-alone piece. You could also combine it with additional blocks to make a stunning quilt.

(Please see examples of her blocks on page one of this newsletter)

There are slots left for the workshop. Call, email, or text Tracey to sign up.
zigo@consolidated.net or 412-916-1280

Tracey Z. & Carol B. Programs



Spring Banquet ~~~~~ June 3 at Wildwood Country Club.

So far I have about twenty-one reservations. **Hurry! The deadline for reservations is May 24!**

I will be at the General Meeting on May 7, I can take your reservations then **OR** you can mail it to the address on the flyer.

Check payable to NPQG or cash (\$30.00). I will have extra flyers at the meeting **OR** look on the website: www.npqg.org

Kathy B. and Donna M.



Quilt & Wilt

Here is a photo of our Service Activity from the last Quilt & Wilt.



The results of much contribution of fabrics, stuffing, and most importantly, time, resulted in around 120 Port Pillows !!!

A reminder that you can have fun and eat and sew and support a worthy cause. Apparently these are highly appreciated and not always available.

For more photos of the Quilt & Wilt, as well as the general meetings and workshops, please go to the website - www.npqg.org - and check out how much fun we have. You may find a lovely photo of yourself having said fun.

The next Quilt & Wilt is scheduled for **May 18, then on to June 22.**

