



## North Pittsburgh Quilters Guild May 2017 Newsletter



### President's Message

Dear Members,

Spring has finally arrived. I am looking at a sea of blue (Bluebells) with splashes of white (Trillium) in the woods. The last of my daffodils are fading. I completed my last radiation treatment yesterday. So this is a beginning of a new season. And Spring is the beginning of our active social calendar.

A **Quilt & Wilt** is scheduled for **April 29** from 10:00 to 4:00 at St. Johns Church on Cumberland Road. Enter through the church office doors in the back of the church, take the elevator through the second door (on the right) to the Lower Level, walk straight back and turn right, to the large room - Fellowship Hall. Sometimes we do pot luck for lunch, sometimes we order from Dibellas; we always bring snacks.

(More Q&W's coming up: **June 24, July 22, and August 19. Many thanks to Kathy Batykefer for doing the phone calls.**)

Program for the May meeting is a Long Arm Lecture by **Linda McCuen**.

Remember to bring your reservation form for the **Annual Dinner**, turn it in along with your check for \$30.00, to **Betty Kania**. The dinner is **June 6, at the Chadwick, in Wexford**. **Directions and reservation form attached to this email.**

**Remember this Dinner marks the Guild's 35th Anniversary.**

\* Also remember your contributions for the Backpack Initiative, and grab a chance to win that historic Quilt!

\* Also remember your **Fat Quarter donations** and your **Cup and a Quarter donations**. **Bring your cup and a quarters intact or separate parts if you have spare fat quarters or containers; mugs, small boxes, baskets, etc.**

\* There is still time to sign up for the **Bus Trip** ~ to Quilt shops in Northern Ohio ~ please email **Clarice** ~ [claricesp@verizon.net](mailto:claricesp@verizon.net) . **\$22.00 for a fun trip with some of your nearest and dearest quilting friends !!**

**\*\*\*\* Annual Picnic ~~~~~ July 11 Beveridge Pavillion in North Park**

Customary chicken, water, plates, napkins, and cutlery will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert. Or both. Come take advantage of the free time to polish your socializing skills. Start time is usually about 4:00, dinner usually about 6:30 - but this is subject to change so watch for future updates.



**\*\*\*\*\* Quilt Show \*\*\*\*\***

Planning for next year's show are underway. The Committees are set up, volunteers have signed up to head them, but as you may remember, everyone is needed. The "Feathered Star" is the theme.

Please feel free to jump in and join whatever committee you're interested in - feel free to volunteer for more than one !!! It is a lot of work, but also a lot of fun and gratifying to take part in the whole process and see the final product and say "Wow, look what **we** did!"

The list of Committee Chairmen is looming - you can contact any one of them or the Big Chairmen - Carol Beck and Carol Hartman. Thanks for their epic efforts!!



## **Elections**

**Voting for the Officers for next year will take place at the May Meeting.**

**Current candidates are Louise Warner for Treasurer, Nancy Jeffries for Secretary, and Denise Ludwig for Vice-President. If you would like to nominate someone or throw your own rotary cutter into the ring - please see Clarice. There is still time to add to the ballot.**



As you can see, there are a variety of events scheduled in the next few months to complete our schedule for this year. It doesn't seem possible that my one year term of President is almost over.

I hope to see you all at the meeting,

Sincerely,  
Jane Walker



Newsletter submitted by Jan Merritt