



North Pittsburgh Quilters Guild
November 2016 Newsletter



President's Message

Hello,

Now that we are finally into fall you are probably into major leaf removal. This is a task that seems to last forever! Now onto new business.

Anyone interested in attending the **March 10 Thread Painting Class** has some work to do up front. You must select a picture to thread paint and then email it to **Teri Tope**. **Information sheets** will be distributed at the **November** meeting. Also bring a check to sign up for this class.

A bus trip itinerary will be presented at this meeting, too.

The presentation will be on **Batting**, by the Quilters Corner Shop.

Remember as always that a Fat Quarter contribution is always welcome.

A box will be available on the desk in the lobby for **Backpack Initiative** donations.

Any time you would like to make a donation of materials and/or filled cups for **Cup and a Quarter** they will also be appreciated.

The **December Meeting** is going to be Christmas-themed. Everyone is encouraged to bring a **Tea Towel** that they have decorated themselves (an excellent way to show off your embellishment skills!) These will be part of the game that is planned to add to the merriment. Please outdo yourself in preparing your tea towel and join the fun! Remember to wrap your gift or put it in a gift bag. You need to bring a towel in order to join in the game!

If you are ready to make a quilt for **Quilts of Valor**, figure out the yardage needed for your project and you can cut your yardage at the meeting.

Also remember to replace items you have moved at the meeting - chairs, tables, etc. And take home any items that you brought - food dishes, things to share and not claimed, etc. Liz has a few dishes left from the last meeting.

This seems like a long list but I like to know everything that needs to be addressed ahead of time. I hope to see you all next week.

Janie Walker



Community Service

Please keep those place mats coming in...we now have opportunities to give to other Meals on Wheels Programs! About 35 place mats were completed (beautifully, I might say) in October and were given to Donna Martin for a Meals on Wheels Program. We will continue to provide place mats through May. Think about the smiles you will bring to the faces of people who otherwise have little to smile about.

Remember our Little Dresses for Africa project -- our goal is 25. We may look into offering some to Haiti as a gesture to relieve some need due to the devastation caused by the hurricane.

And the Britches for Boys (so much easier to write than say !!)

Quilters are such giving and kind a compassionate people, look in the mirror and know who I am talking about!

Pat Barber

Programs

November 5th ~ Square in a Square Workshop ~ by Lisa Cope

at St. Johns Lutheran Church on Cumberland Road ~ 10:00 to 4:00

Ham Barbecue will be provided, please bring something to share.

Please contact Lisa if you do not have a ruler ~ you need to have one.

The following people have signed up:

Peggy Werth

Kathy Batykefer

Audrey King

Pat Barber

Shelley Holley

Lynn Noel

Sylvia Lynn

Donna Martin

Janie Walker

Sue Sebastian

Peggy Splane

Jeannie McCormick

Patti Lisowski

~Denise Ludwig



Respectfully submitted by Jan Merritt, who also respectfully reminds you that the next Un-official Quilt & Wilt is on **November 12**, and you are invited to see what it is all about! But, only if you want to have fun sewing and socializing! Just sayin'.....