

★★★★ Membership ★★★★★

We are very happy to welcome the following new members to the North Pittsburgh Quilters Guild this year:

- Kelly Thornton
- Kathleen Mohe
- Cheryl Goldberg
- David Fohl
- Margaret Brunsell
- Lilly Dancison
- Pamela George-Valone
- Janie Koska
- Sara Provost
- Missy Sanfilippo
- Mary Wells

We are delighted that you have chosen to join us, we look forward to getting to know all of you and enjoying your talents.

Members, please introduce yourselves to these new members and make them feel welcome. **New Members**, please remember to wear your name tags so you can be spotted, and please feel free to ask questions and get to know us.

Sue Orleman~ Membership



DID YOU KNOW ???

The first bi-annual North Pittsburgh Quilters Guild Show was held in April, 1983. It was a 3 day show and all items displayed were made or owned by Members.

It was held at Northland Public Library with all proceeds to benefit the Library.

There was a raffle quilt, double bed size, in an all-over pattern of the Night and Noon Pattern in brown, rust, and cream.

Betty Kania ~ Historian



Programs ~~~~

~~November 7~~ Lecture by Carol Taylor ~~
“ Sew Many Quilts, So Little Time”

Carol is an International Judge and multi-decorated Quilt Artist. She will share her talents with us at the workshop, “**Arc-i-textures**”, to be held the next day, **Wednesday, November 8 th.**

The workshop will be held at St. John’s Church, (cost \$38) and lunch will be provided.

~~ December 5 ~~~ Christmas Party ~~~~

Kick-off the holiday season with a crazy and fun-filled evening:

***** Starting off with an Ugly Sweater Contest, be sure to wear your ugliest holiday sweater.**

There will be a special prize sure to thrill any quilter ~~ Ann McCartan has generously offered to donate this special prize !!

***** A Game ~~ “Left - Right - Center”**

Each participant brings 5 fat quarters - your choice - to the table, and the roll of special dice dictates how these fat quarters are handed around the table. At the end of the game, someone could win a lot of fat quarters!

***** Refreshments ~~~**

All are asked to bring a Holiday appetizer, or dessert, or your favorite munchies, and wine if you’d like, to share while we roll the dice.

Please remember your donations for Animal Friends, and your Show & Tell. We love to see what you have accomplished!

Tricia and Linda ~~ Programs



Hospitality ~~

“At the last meeting I was asked for my recipe for Hot Chicken Spread:

- Two 13-oz cans of chicken (drain well)**
- 3 oz. package of cream cheese**
- 1/2 cup mayonaise (can add more if desired)**
- 1/4 cup of Parmesan cheese (to mix)**
- pepper**
- Sprinkle of dried dill**
- extra parmesan for topping**

Soften cream cheese in the microwave, add other ingredients. Top with extra parmesan, bake at 350 degrees until bubbly.”

For our November Fat Quarter please bring your favorite Thanksgiving finger food or sweet. You know that saying: “Gobble ‘til you wobble”.

Your friendly quilter, Liz



Community Service ~~~~

I will have about 30 kits (red, white, and blue) as well as fleece backing material, ready to distribute at the meeting. Using fleece means that a batting is not needed. There will be a sign-out sheet.

Remember, the patriotic fabric is being used because we have a lot of it, and feel that it is appropriate, But your alternate fabric choices are most welcome as well. There are male and female veterans in our range.

Kathy Friel ~~~ Community Service



There will be a 50/50 Raffle at the November Meeting. Cup and a Quarter in October netted \$44.

Jeannie McCormick ~~~ Fund Raising



Sunshine ~~~~

Cards sent from June through early October:

Sympathy: Marie Anna, Betty, Kania, Kathy Friel, and the Vukson Family.

Get well: Marcia Rymarchyk, Linda Williams, Cam Flower, Lynn Noel, Marie Anna, Ann McCartan, and Denise Ludwig.

Please remember to let **Sunshine, aka Sylvia Lynn**, know when someone needs a card.

Thank you,
Sylvia Lynn ~~ Sunshine



Consignment Table for the Quilt Show - included in the ongoing plans and arrangements for the Show, the consignment table is under Peggy Splane's supervision. Please see her to sign up. If you take advantage of this opportunity to sell your handiwork, you need to be prepared to help "man" the table. There will be a nominal fee of 10% of your sales to the Guild.

Peggy Splane

In addition to being our Vice-President, Denise Ludwig has the dubious distinction of being our latest Knee Replacement Recipient! She wishes to thank everyone for the cards and well wishes sent her way. "Things are improving every day and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone soon."

Thanks,
Denise Ludwig ~~ Vice President



Newsletter submitted by Jan Merritt

