



**North Pittsburgh Quilters Guild
March 2017 Newsletter**



President's Message

Hello,

We will hopefully be into spring weather soon. As I am writing this, it is 60 degrees out, not bad for winter weather. There is a lot of information included in this newsletter, should give you an overview of the up and coming Guild events.

🌸 Challenge Quilts ~ due at the April Meeting. Please remember to bring yours if you entered the contest.

🌸 "Feathered Star" is the theme for the 2018 Quilt Show. So, if you are looking to start a project, consider that for your entry. You can never start too soon.

🌸 "Churn Dash" is the block requested for the President's Block. The collection of blocks will be presented to Jane at the June Dinner. This makes a very fine gift and reflects the thankfulness of our members for her service to the Guild.

🌸 Programs

March 7 ~ Guild Meeting ~ Teri Tope

March 10 ~ Workshop ~ Teri Tope ~ Thread Painting

(Your photos should be emailed to teri@teritope.com before March 1)

April 4 ~ Guild Meeting ~ Twin Needle Expression ~ Sulky Threads

April 5 ~ Wednesday ~ Workshop by Sulky ~ Denise needs to send a final count of attendees by next Wednesday. Kits cost \$26.58 and must be paid in advance.

May 2 ~ Guild Meeting ~ Long Arm Presentation by Linda McCuean

May 20 ~ Bus Trip ~ Adventure to Ohio ! Clarice needs your payment of \$22. You can bring it to the March Meeting.

June 6 ~ Annual Guild Dinner ~~~ at the Chadwick ~ More details will be provided by the Chairpersons at the March Meeting.

Prepare to be surprised!

35th year Anniversary will be celebrated!

Wouldn't it be great to know the history of your Guild? Plan to attend and have a great time.

July 11 ~ Annual Guild Picnic ~ Reserve the date! More details soon.

Next Unofficial Quilt & Wilt is Saturday, April 29, 10:00 to 4:00.

👉 Next Executive Board Meeting is March 28, at Carol Hartman's House! 7:00 p.m. 🐣

~~~~~ Janie Walker, President



From the Vice-President

If you ordered a shirt, please remember to bring payment to the March Meeting, if you haven't already done so. Same for the upcoming bus trip. Thanks!

~~~~~Clarice Sabina

**From Everybody Else**

**Sandra Schott**

**Knit, Crochet, and Creative Arts Festival (that would include Quilters!), is happening March 24, 25, and 26. David L. Lawrence Convention Center. Quilting is becoming more of a Presence and there is even a Quilt Contest. Website is [pghknitandcrochet.com](http://pghknitandcrochet.com).**

**Carol Beck**

**Just a friendly reminder that your challenge entry is due at the April Meeting. If you cannot meet that deadline, please complete it for the Show so that we can hang them all together.**

**Fat Quarter ~~~~~**

**The ladies in charge are asking for “green” themed food and snacks!  
Liz Hodgkinson and Kathy Friel**

**Pat Barber**

**Sylvia was able to take the 100+ port pillows to UPMC Passavant Cancer Center on February 8th. Kathleen Bryte (Patient, Family, & Community Oncology Nurse Educator) wrote the NPQG and heartfelt letter of appreciation and asked us to consider future donations!! Kathleen said she would immediately start passing out the port pillows to patients.**

**We also got a thank you letter from the West Hills Meals on Wheels in Coraopolis for our beautiful placemats. Pam Block wrote “the volunteers who wrapped them in ribbon were jealous, and in awe of the beautiful work and patterns.”**

**I know that we do not do Community Service projects for the “thank you” notes, but isn’t it nice to know we have had a positive impact on people?**

**Well, we are coming to an end for the 2016-2017 Community Service.**

**Dresses will be mailed after our March Meeting, the Port Pillows are done, and we will continue to stock various Meals-on-Wheels Programs with our placemats!**

**It is time for me to say “Thank you” for your kindness and generous hearts. Simply stated ~~ All of you are simply the best !!**



### **Workshops**

**The following are signed up for Teri Tope’s class:**

- Lisa Cope**
- Louise Warner**
- Janie Walker**
- Peggy Werth**
- Donna Martin**
- Sue Sebastian**
- Linda Powlus**
- Cathy Mahoney**
- Tracey Zlgo**
- Pat Hebda**
- Pam Weston**
- Sue A . Roberts**
- Kathi Klein**
- Tonya Nardi**

**The following are signed up for Twin Needle and Crazy Patchwork:**

- Sue Sebastian**
  - Jeanne McCormick**
  - Peggy Splane**
  - Kathy Friel**
- It’s a great opportunity to explore the options in our machines.**

**Class is Wednesday April 5th  
at St. Johns Church ~ 10 - 4  
Cost is \$26.58, in advance.**

**Class Friday, March 10, 10 - 4  
at St. Johns Church  
Please bring a dish to  
share!**



**newsletter respectfully submitted by Jan Merritt**