

**North Pittsburgh Quilters Guild
October 2018 Newsletter**

President's Message

Happy Fall ! We are off to a great start this year. I want to thank all of the committee chairs for their dedication and time.

Please note: Kathy Friel (Community Service) will not be available at Guild meetings until December. Please continue to produce your wonderful lap quilts for the veterans and bring them to the December meeting.

We are looking for volunteers to mentor new members. We want them to feel welcome and to be introduced to other members. Please let me know if you are interested in helping with this important effort.

See you at the meeting!

Denise Ludwig

Hospitality

The Hospitality Committee has opted to have a food theme each month as an inspiration for your sweet or savory contributions.

For October, please consider Fall and/or Halloween selections.

Thanks!

Jeannie and Peggy

Sunshine

A Sympathy Card was sent to Sue Sebastian due to the death of her father.

Congratulations to Diane Webb on her recent marriage !!!!

Mollie Healy

Fund Raising

Just a reminder that we will be having **Cup and a Quarter** fun every meeting except for the December one.

Bring your filled mug and/or dollars - Tickets will sell **3 for \$1**.

And for your convenience, we will try to sell them at the registration table.

Carol Hartman

Scrappy Group

The Scrappy Group will meet not have a formal meeting at Quilt & Wilt on Oct. 13. I will, however, be available all day to work with anyone on a “one to one” basis on any block or quilt I have shown that you are interested in. I have requests for “string quilt” and “braid or chevron”. If you want to join us for either of those or any other, please let me know (kaniab@verizon.net) so that I can be prepared.

Thanks! **Betty Kania**

Quilt & Wilt

A reminder, the unofficial Quilt & Wilt is Saturday, October **13**.

St. John’s Church, 10:00 to 4:00. Refreshments are Sandwich makings and assorted Pot Luck from the usual cast of characters.

Another reminder, we are planning a **Flea Market, Swap, Free-to-a-Good-Home Happening** this date.

Please remember, whatever you bring and cannot share, must return home with you.

Days for Girls

Nancy Jeffries continues to participate in this charity and our contributions to the cause are greatly appreciated. Please continue to support this effort as you can.

Items needed:

Gallon size Ziploc brand freezer bags

Travel size soap

100% cotton fabric - dark patterns/colors (nothing with eyes) and 100% cotton flannel in dark patterns/colors. The bags for the kits are 13 x 30 and the flannel liners are 6 and 9 inch squares. The donated fabric does not need to be cut! They ask that all fabric be pre washed, without scented laundry products.

Darker colored wash cloths. The most serviceable seem to be those purchased at Target (6/\$2.99).

JoAnn Fabric gift cards, which can be used to purchase the fabric for the inner/waterproof liner (Pool), by the bolt.

Monetary donations

Nancy Jeffries

Membership

Here is a list of new members:

Denise Friedrich - jdfriedrich@comcast.net (724) 759-7669

(412) 992-8933 -cell

notes - Sewing since high school, quilting for 15 years. Interested in the quilt show.

Mary Offley - maryoffley@gmail.com (724) 816-2197

notes - Interested on Community Service and the quilt show.

Lauren Kuhn - laurenkuhn630@gmail.com (412) 298-0410

notes - Young quilter, signed up by her mother-in-law.

Joyce Gascoine - jimjoycegascoine@yahoo.com (412) 818-8942

notes - none filled out.

Mary Ann Kuhn - 827quilter@gmail.com (412) 953-2573

notes - Likes quilting, crocheting, and all crafts.

Lillian Dancison - (412) 486-8499

notes - technically she is a returning member, unable to attend much last year.

Please keep watch for these new members, welcome them, and help them feel at home.

Sara Provost ~ Membership Chair

Program Committee

October Meeting - October 2

Janet Miller, The City Stitcher, will be our guest speaker

October Workshop -- October 3

There's still time to sign up for Janet's workshop -- a 29" square holiday table topper. Your \$25 fee includes the pattern and a half-yard of dark green homespun for the pine tree boughs and binding. This workshop is not filled, so if you know non-guild members who might be interested, please let them know.

November Workshop - November 7

Darlene Kalimon's method of designing a Mariner's Compass quilt is the topic. There are a few slots open for this workshop.

December Meeting - December 4 - AUCTION !

Start planning now. What might you donate to make the auction a successful fundraiser for the guild? Be sure to get a bidding number, as random prizes will be awarded during the auction.

Workshop registration:

Call or text Tracey at 412-916-1280. You can mail a check, made out to NPQG, to her at: 2507 W. Hardies Road, Gibsonia PA 15044 **OR** bring it to the October mtg. Both workshops will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church on Cumberland, approx 9:30 to 4. There will be some sort of sandwiches for lunch and attendees are invited to bring any food items they'd like to share.

Tracy Zigo, Carol Beck and Carol Hartman
