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**NPQG Newsletter**  
**September 2019**  
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The Executive Board is sorry to announce that Liz Hodgkinson needed to resign her position as President, due to health and family issues. We have offered her our understanding and support through her difficulties.

We are happy to announce that Mollie Healy has graciously and bravely stepped up to forgo her vice-presidency and assume the responsibility of the presidency, much sooner than anticipated.

As always, let's offer her our support through her distinct challenges.

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The newsletter may be in several parts due to these unforeseen events and the need to make adjustments.

But onward:

**Programs**

**A quick reminder about September's Meeting ~~ Tuesday, September 3**

**Augusta Cole will present A Stroll Through My Quilt Garden.**

**She will show us her quilts and describe her development as a quilter. This will be followed by her workshop on Wednesday, September 4, Curved Log Cabin.**

There are only 3 spots left for the workshop, so contact us soon if you are interested.

The cost of the workshop will be **\$25 plus an \$8 charge** for the pattern, all of which can be paid the morning of the workshop.

Please email Kelly Gascoine ([kellygascoine@gmail.com](mailto:kellygascoine@gmail.com)) or Stacy Koehler ([skoequilt@aol.com](mailto:skoequilt@aol.com)) to sign up.

The workshop will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church, 311 Cumberland Rd., Pittsburgh, 15237. **Lunch will be pot-luck, please bring something yummy to share.**

**Important workshop changes: St. John's has some new security policies in place related to their pre-school and after school programs. This will impact our workshops in 2 ways. The first is that we will be meeting in Highland Hall,**

ground level, instead of the Fellowship Hall, where we usually meet for Quilt & Wilt.

The second is that the workshop times will have to be from 9:00 to 3:00 p.m. Thanks in advance for adjusting!

Our October speaker will be Pepper Cory who will offer her presentation **How To Become a More Creative Quilter**, at the October 1 meeting. Her workshop, *Two Blocks is Better Than One*, will happen on Wednesday, October 2, in Highland Hall, St. John's Church. Same times. Lunch will again be pot-luck.

Check out the project quilt at [peppercory.com](http://peppercory.com). Workshop fee will be \$25 plus \$2.50 handout fee.

Please email [kellygascoine@gmail.com](mailto:kellygascoine@gmail.com) or [skoequilt@aol.com](mailto:skoequilt@aol.com) to sign up, or sign up at the September meeting.

Hope to see you at one (or both!) of these.

Stacy and Kelly ~~ Programs.

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(bad) stuff happens...

...to all of us. And when it does a few kind words from friends can provide a welcome break, even if for just a minute.

So, if you learn about an illness or loss of a loved one by one of our members, please pass the info on to us so that we can send them a card to let them know that their friends at NPQG are thinking of them and wishing them well.

Thanks, Your Sunshiners,

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## Membership

Please welcome our new member - **Karen Duscheid**  
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About her: She has been sewing and quilting for 10 years, has never belonged to a quilt guild. She also likes to appliqué, and is a machine quilter. She also won the L-R-C game at my table at the picnic, but I'm not holding that against her. Much.

Newsletter submitted by Jan Merritt

