

**North Pittsburgh Quilters Guild
September 2020 Newsletter**



President's Message

Greetings to all and Happy Fall! Now we're into everything pumpkin. Where has the year gone ?? I'm looking forward to the beautiful colors and the crisp air. As of yet, we still can't meet in person, but Stacy is working on setting up "Zoom" for some programs. She will let us know more about that soon. I hope that everyone is getting their membership renewals and dues in — we are still a Guild despite the temporary inconvenience. Hopefully one day, we will be back to meeting in person again. Sew, until then, Quilt on !!!
P.S. Don't forget to get your Santa Bags, and walker bags, and beads of courage bags to Sylvia. (this is a reminder for myself also).

Mollie Healy ~~ President



A Meeting !!!!

Hello everybody!
Watch your emails for a **Zoom** invitation for our first ever virtual meeting!! It will be on **September 8 at 7:00 p.m.**
It's a week later than our traditional in-person meeting would be. The Board has gotten together via Zoom and it was a little bumpy but we got it working. So now we're going to go for it on a larger scale ! We need to have a meeting to pass our budget for the coming year.
And, just to say we tried it, I'm going to try to have a short program ready about putting a machine binding on a quilt, half video and half live. Nothing ventured, nothing gained ! So, grab your sense of adventure and let's give it a shot !!!

I'm going to send you a separate email with some information about Zoom. I'm sorry I didn't have enough time to gather it for this newsletter.

Stacy Koehler ~~ Programs



Just in case you forgot what it looked like - here is another photo of our beautiful Raffle Quilt.

Mollie is going to meet with Carol Hartman - where the ticket stubs are - and *draw the winning ticket !!!!* on Tuesday, September 1.

They plan on video taping the event and sharing it on the website and maybe facebook - whatever works.

Need not be present to win !!! Joke !!!!!

Seems like this is the place to reflect on the sad state of affairs that made us cancel the event that we so looked forward to, and to thank those - especially Clarice Sabina and Janie Walker - who labored so hard to get the Quilt Show organized, and make the quilt. Thanks to all of those who worked so hard!!

Treasurer's Report

You will find the proposed Budget on the next page. (Or in separate attachment, depending on the mood of a this computer.)

Please review and be ready to vote.

We currently have 28 paid memberships - we have a way to go to our goal, but it is a wonderful start.

Currently there are 202 **Santa Bags**, 303 **Beads of Caring Bags**, and 17 **Walker Bags** in my sewing room awaiting delivery.

In reminder, the **Santa Bags** can be turned in to:

1. Take all of your completed bags and drop them off at **Betty Kania's porch** 8300 REMINGTON DR 15237. She will have a bin on the porch so you can social distance.
2. Take the completed bags to **Piecing It Together** and Johanna will hold them for us.
3. Call Sylvia at **412-486-0151** and she will drive to your home and pick them up.

And thank you for doing what you can to brighten the lives of the children.

Sylvia Lynn ~~~ Treasurer and Bag Person

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