



North Pittsburgh Quilters Guild April 2019 Newsletter



President's Message

I hope everyone is enjoying the spring weather. The year is very quickly coming to an end for me and I want to thank all of you for your support. We will be voting on our President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Members At Large at the April Meeting.

We are in need of volunteers for the Treasurer, Program Chairman, Hospitality, and Sunshine Chairs. Please consider taking one of these positions and let me or Liz know. You can only get out of the Guild what you put into it. There will always be someone there to help you out.

I'm asking for help with making Chemo Port Pillows. Passavant Cancer Center is in dire need - they have none. They are deeply appreciated by the recipients.

There are tutorials on U-Tube on how to make them - we did them one year as a group for Community Service. The finished size is 4"x7". With a little stuffing inside and some velcro for closure. ***A good way to use up scraps****

I will bring one to the meeting and hopefully will be able to print up directions.

I am looking forward to the bus trip that Sylvia has planned and looking forward to seeing all of you next Tuesday.

Denise Ludwig

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The photo on the front page is the ScrapPetal Quilt by **Penni Domikis**.

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Vice President's Message

Hello Quilters,
SPRING HAS FINALLY SPRUNG ! Today there were blue skies and the birds were chirping. This makes me very happy. By the time you read this newsletter, I will be on the bus to Lancaster's Quilt Show. I'm looking forward to getting inspired to start working on my 2020 Quilt Show quilt !

I have attached the instructions for **Denise's President's Block**. She asked for the **Snowballed Pinwheel Block**.

If you would like to see a tutorial on how this block is pulled together, **Missouri Star tutorials "Snowballed Pinwheel"** is the place to go. It is such an easy block. Once the blocks are pulled together, it is a fun quilt.

See all of you at the April meeting!

Your Friendly quilter,
Liz Hodgkinson **Vice President**

(Editor's note - the colors chosen were, to the best of my knowledge, cream for the background and fall colors for the pinwheels. When I can get in touch with Liz, I will confirm or correct this. Watch your inbox.)

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\*\*\*\*\* **Quilt Challenge** \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\* **Reminder** \*\*\*\*\*

The 6” by 40” Challenge Quilts, “Up, Up and Away” will be due at the April 2 NPQG meeting.

Please make sure that you have a label on the back to identify your quilt.

We will collect them before the meeting and put them on display. **Voting will take place during Fat Quarter.**

Thank you, in advance, for participating.

**Clarice Sabina and Janie Walker \*\*\*\*\* Quilt Show**



**Programs**

Our **April 2** Meeting topic will be presented by **Penni Domikis of Cabin in the Woods Quilters.**

While her Wednesday Workshop is filled, she is bringing patterns and other items for your perusal and/or purchase at the meeting.

Her Workshop Sample is displayed at the head of this newsletter.

If you would like to make a **Fidget Mat** as part of this year’s Community Service project, there will be some kits available at the April Meeting.

The **May** Meeting will feature **Pat Pauly.** Her Workshop on **Wednesday, May 8** will encourage us to not just “think outside the box”, but go on the burst out of that box with her **“Big Leaf” Workshop.**

Pat is a real joy and we know you will love her enthusiastic and innovative approach to design. Her workshop still has spots available at \$25, which includes the pattern.

**Tracey Z & Carol B**



## Greetings from your Hospitality Duo

April brings Easter and chocolate anything!

One can also consider:

deviled eggs or chocolate anything,

or, ham or chocolate anything,

or, fresh spring vegetables or chocolate anything,

or, hot cross buns or chocolate anything,

or, Easter breads or chocolate anything,

or, daffodil cake or chocolate anything.

As one can see, we are really into chocolate anything.

Thanks for playing along.

## Jeannie and Peggy

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Sunshine

A Get Well card was sent, and a Thank You card to **Eunice Williams** in appreciation for a large donation of fabric.

(Plans for the fabric will be discussed)

Mollie Healy

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### And Quilt & Wilt goes on !!!

Here are the dates scheduled for the rest of the year, courtesy of **Kathy Batykefer**:

**July 13**

**August 17**

**September 21**

**October 19**

**November 16**

Newsletter submitted by Jan Merritt

