

North Pittsburgh Quilters Guild

April 2016 Newsletter

IT'S SHOW TIME!! Are you ready? I'm not but I am trying to squeeze as much sewing into my day as possible. I can't wait to see all the beautiful quilts. Please don't forget that we need everyone's help. Check with Donna Martin to volunteer. I'm sure she won't turn anyone away.

We need Fat Quarter contributions for the April meeting. Mollie isn't able to attend the meeting on April 5th so Kathy Friel and Jan Merritt are pitching in. If you haven't contributed lately now is your chance. All snacks are welcome. Be creative, bring your favorite concoction, or whatever you can pick up at the grocery store on your way to the meeting. We all enjoy the variety of treats that show up. Please help Kathy and Jan with whatever you can contribute.

Denise has another great program prepared. It's all about machines. Be ready to get answers for all your questions about how to care for your sewing machines.

See you at the meeting,

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Please remember that the April meeting is Tuesday, April 5th at 7:00 at St. Johns Church on Cumberland Road. It will be upstairs in the Fellowship hall. Please Use the rear entrance.

Quilt Show Update !!!!

The Quilt Show is almost here. Thank you all for entering your quilts in the show. If there are any pictures that have not been turned in, we need them to Louise by April 1.

Don't forget to turn in your raffle ticket stubs and money to Janie.

Please see her, also, if you need more tickets.

We still need volunteers to man the raffle baskets, raffle quilt, registration and white glove areas for the 2:30-5:00 slot on Friday and Saturday. Please see Donna Martin to sign up for these slots.

We are still looking for volunteers for hanging day, which is Thursday April 14. Please let Carol Beck know if you are able to help (email carol7756@verizon.net or call/text to 412-496-5839). We will need you at the Ross Community Center between 9 and 9:30 a.m. The more people we have helping, the quicker we can get the quilts hung.

We also need volunteers for Sunday, April 17 to take down the quilts, disassemble the racks and distribute the quilts to their owners. Again, please let Carol Beck know if you are able to help. We will need you at the Ross Community Center by 3:30.

*****Remember your raffle tickets.

Anyone who has not yet turned in their money and stubs should do so at the April Meeting. Linda CoPowlus will be stationed at the front desk.

And, another thing:

Please bring your mini-quilts to the April Meeting

Fund raising ~

No fund raising activities are planned for the April meeting, Cup-and-a-quarter will resume at the May meeting. More on that in the next newsletter.

Community Service ~

Your hard work and dedication was well-appreciated.



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March 30th, 2016

North Pittsburgh Quilt Guild
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Dear Ms. Sylvia Lynn,

On behalf of all of the Gateway patients and staff, I would like to thank North Pittsburgh Quilt Guild for the generous donation of 20 quilts. Each quilt is clearly a demonstration of love and artistry. These quilts have been given as birthday gifts to the patients we serve, to make their special day even brighter. The patients are delighted to receive this extraordinary gift, as they often comment on the unique design, colors and most of all the effort that was put in. It is heartwarming that your group chose to donate these quilts to the patients of Gateway Hospice.

Thank you so much for your generosity and time. Your quilts truly exemplify the act of kindness and strength in community. Together we can provide comfort and peace to those in the last days of their lives.

With Much Gratitude and Best Wishes,

Amylyn Verrone

Community Development Coordinator

Pat Barber also wrote: 12 Community Service quilts were delivered to Shepherd's Heart. A lovely thank you letter was received letting the guild members know how much the veterans appreciated the effort and beautiful quilts!

The April Meeting will be a presentation on taking care of your machine. We rely on our machines so much - let's get all the cues and tips we can on how to keep them functioning!!

In closing, a reminder!!

when you come to the meeting, bring your mini-quilts. (AND, come to St.Johns on Cumberland Road)

Newsletter submitted by Jan Merritt

