

# NORTH PITTSBURGH QUILTERS GUILD

## From the President's Desk

Where has 2024 gone? If you are anything like me Thanksgiving been late is really throwing you. How can it just be 3 weeks to Christmas when we hit Thanksgiving? And if you are also like me there is that gift you were going to get done for Christmas that isn't going so well. Not to mention the new ornaments I was going to make. So it's time to take a deep breath and remember it's not about the things but the people and if the quilt isn't done on time - they will probably understand and if they don't - they aren't worthy of one of your quilts anyway! So in the hustle and bustle of the season be sure to take time out to come and wish your North Pittsburgh Quilt Guild friends the best for their holiday season - whatever it may be. Without a speaker this meeting will be more relaxed and should give us time to have a few much needed laughs and time to forget the to-do-list - which I know from previous experience - will still be there the next day. See you on December 3.

*Judy Gough*

## Programs

### Holiday Wrap Up!



***Join us on Tuesday, December 3, 2024, for a great Holiday Program celebration and end of year wrap up. We will have 3 activities planned... short in length so there is time to greet, meet and enjoy friendship. This is a "in person" only meeting at Berkeley Hills Church There will be no Zoom.***

*Deb Thompson*

Also on Tuesday

Make It Quick

This month we will learn to appreciate the bare trees in all their minimal beauty. See you at 6:50.

Stacy

## Treasurer's Report

Total income for the first quarter was \$63 with expenses totaling \$760.76.

A review of the guild's insurance coverage was completed. The major revision was changing the meeting address from Babcock Boulevard to Sangree Road. A discussion between the President

and the Treasurer took place regarding extra coverage for the handling, transportation and depositing of funds. It was agreed that the guild would purchase this coverage the year of the quilt show.

The bank balance is purposely not reported in the newsletter. Bank balances are reported to the Executive Board / Committee at their meetings.

Any questions regarding the finances can be made to me.

*Sandra Schott*

From Members at Large:

Never too early to pencil in important dates  
— the annual banquet will be on Tuesday  
6/3/25 at Wildwood Golf Club.

## Profiles in Stitching

*Special thanks to Stacy Koehler who kindly provided profiles for our Newsletter this month. If you are willing to do your profile, please contact me at [abshearon@gmail.com](mailto:abshearon@gmail.com) or 412-897-1000.*

### Stacy

Hi there! I'm Stacy Koehler. I kinda sorta started to quilt when I was 20-ish. I was in school in London and I wandered into a shop that was affiliated with the City and Guilds organization and wandered out with a bunch of metal templates for EPP and little to no idea what to do with them. So I started a little bow tie quilt made from fabrics from a 5 & 10, that I finished when I was 33

and wanted to send my daughter off to day care with something I made.

I joined a guild a few years later when, kind of by accident, I went to my first guild show. Who knew there were such things? There was a woman there with white gloves on, stationed at what I later learned was a guild challenge about using Halloween fabrics. She was dressed head to toe in said Halloween fabrics, topped off with a head band with orange pumpkin deely-boppers. You know, those things on springs that wobble all around. Kind of like a bobble-head as a fashion accessory. She was an arresting vision in orange and black, happy and talking to absolutely everyone. And she talked to me. And she later became my friend Leslie, in my first home guild. And it all followed along from there. For the next 40 years. If it hadn't been raining that day and if I hadn't been desperate to get out of the house with my bored 6-year-old (the recipient of the little EPP bow tie quilt) I might not have bumped into the world of quilts, quilters and guilds just at the right time to nudge me down this path. You never know who you're going to provide a nudge to....so wear your deely-boppers and talk to everyone. I hope I've paid Leslie back for the gift she gave me.



## Meeting Minutes — November

Date: 11/05/2024

Time: 7:00-9:30

Location: Berkeley Hills Lutheran Church Recording Secretary:  
Abigail Thompson

### Board Members and Committee Chairs in Attendance

President: Judy Gough; Vice President: Maura Newell; Secretary:  
Abigail Thompson; Treasurer: Sandra Schott (year 1 of 2);  
Members at Large: Alice Gibson and Raven Fagelson,

Past President: Stacy Koehler; Activities and Education: Stacy  
Koehler and Connie Angermeier; Fundraising: Teri Tuminello;  
Historian: Connie Angermeier; Sunshine: Connie Angermeier;  
Membership: Carol Beck; Quilt Show: Carol Beck; Programs: Deb  
Thompson, Webmaster: Tracey Zigo; Newsletter: Anne Shearon;  
Facebook: Carol Hartman; Greeter: Molly Healy; Hospitality: Sam  
Steele and Sally Taylor; Community Service: [unfilled].

### Number of Meeting Attendees

1 guest, 43 members in person, 9 members on Zoom

### Approval of the Minutes

Sandra Schott noted that the minutes need to include the number  
of attendees to know that we have a quorum.

Linda Williams moved to accept the September 1, 2024 minutes.  
Linda Holland seconded the motion. The members approved.

### Presentation

The presentation, titled “The Artist in You” was presented on  
Zoom by Susan Brubaker Knapp.

## Meeting Events

Pre-meeting second exchange of panels for Panel Round Robin

Maura Newell is collecting quilts for North Carolina charity

Carol Beck distributed NPQG pins to members who had not received them previously.

Cup and a Quarter, Fat Quarter, The Free table

Name Tag raffle winner – Raven Fagelson

## Meeting Minutes — October

Date: 10/01/2024

Time: 7:00-9:30

Location: Berkeley Hills Lutheran Church Recording Secretary:  
Abigail Thompson

### Board Members and Committee Chairs

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Abigail Thompson; Treasurer: Sandra Schott; Members at Large:  
Alice Gibson and Raven Fagelson,

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Thompson, Webmaster: Tracey Zigo; Newsletter: Anne Shearon;  
Facebook: Carol Hartman; Greeter: Molly Healy; Hospitality: Sam  
Steele and Sally Taylor; Community Service: [unfilled].

### Number of Attendees

2 guests, 48 members in person.

### Presentation by

Tammy Silvers of Tamarinis, on “Interrogating Your Quilt”. She led  
the Quilt ‘n’ Wilt on Saturday 10/5.

### Meeting Events

Pre-meeting first exchange of panels for Panel Round Robin

Carol Beck announced that we have rented a storage unit until  
June, 2025

Cup and a Quarter, Fat Quarter, The Free table