

North Pittsburgh Quilters Guild

December 2015 Newsletter



This is the December Newsletter, but tomorrow is Thanksgiving Day. A traditional day to give thanks for blessings, many of which are our loved ones. There are changes in some of our lives, some very good and some not good. As a group, we rejoice with those who are joyful, and mourn with those who will be missing loved ones.

I think it is appropriate to be grateful for the love we find in our daily lives and those friends who help create it. Hence the fulfillment and happiness that comes from all of the aspects of belonging to the guild. I am grateful for it, and hope you can be, too.

That being said, here are some things you need to know about the upcoming Guild Events.



December 1, 2015 ~~~~ Christmas Auction and Party ~~~~

Please arrive at Kearns at 6:30 if you have items to donate, so that the elves can catalog them - then You can scope them out and plan your bids. You will receive a numbered paddle to hold up to indicate your bid - avoids yelling out bids - very nice!

Volunteers may be needed to help with the displays...

Remember that this is a Massive Group Fat Quarter Event - everyone is asked to contribute some sort of wonderful food item. Wine is considered a food item this evening!

More details may follow.



More about the meeting:

Please remember your donations for the Backpack Initiative. There will be bins for the snacks, cash and/or checks are always welcome. Accurate details on who to make out the checks to will be available. If you need suggestions on items, please email me and I will send you a list.

From Community Service:

Please remember that your finished Hospice Quilts are always warmly welcomed!

There has been a request for more of the Beads of Courage bags, If you would like to help this completely worthy cause, you can pick up the labels from Sylvia Lynn at the auction meeting, too. I will have directions for the bags at the December 12 Unofficial Quilt and Wilt (sooner if I can find them!)



If you are still looking for something to donate - we are still collecting for the Dream Baskets for the Spring Quilt Show ~~ Pineapple Pizzazz ~~~~~

And, keep working on your quilts!

And, keep selling and surrendering your ticket stubs.



Now, I must move on to making the *Olive Salad* for the auction !!!
And, trying to finish my son's quilt.
I hope that you all have a fine holiday,
Jan

