



**North Pittsburgh Quilters Guild  
January 2019 Newsletter**

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**President's Message**

I want to wish everyone a very Happy New Year! I hope you all all had a good holiday. One of my New Year's resolutions - \* sew more \*. Among other things.

Looking forward to the New Year.

Please look at the great trip Sylvia has planned and sign up. See you at the meeting!

Denise Ludwig ~ President

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**Vice President**

Hi. Happy Quilters. It's a New Year and time for New Projects! Once the holidays are over, I get into a funk. So I go into my sewing room and play with my fabric. Just to look at it and touch fabric is so therapeutic! So, while playing with my fabric, I started planning my Challenge Quilt. I hope I can pull it off!

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone next week!  
Your Friendly Quilter,

Liz Hodgkinson ~ Vice President

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### Speaking of the next Meeting :

January's meeting will be a **Game Night**. **"Table vs. Table"**.  
So, choose your table mates wisely! Bring all your quilt block knowledge.

Siri and other cell phone helpers will **not be allowed** in some of the competitions.

**Maybe** there will be prizes or awards, but isn't the **real prize** — the fun and camaraderie shared with table mates? Or, perhaps it's like Vince Lombardi said, "Winning isn't everything, it's the only thing."

To get your brain waves going: True or False: "Hearts and Gizzards" is the name of an actual quilt block ?????

Tracey Z. and Carol B. ~~~ Programs

(There is no evidence that I'm aware of that Vince Lombardi ever quilted.  
Just saying....)

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### Hospitality

Happy New Year!

The theme for this month is: **bubbly/boozy/celebratory**.

What does that mean? A treat that has a word related to liquid celebrating.

For example: Cherry Cheesecake Shooters or Cocktail Cookies.

Let us have fun!!

Jeannie and Peggy ~~ Hospitality

## Sunshine ~~~

Two cards were sent in the month of December - to Cam Flower, one a Get Well card, and the other "thinking of you".

A significant reminder ~~~~~

**Mollie Healy - [mollie111103@yahoo.com](mailto:mollie111103@yahoo.com) is our Sunshine Committee.**

She does her job diligently. If you know of someone who needs a card, **Please email Mollie !!!!**

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## Scrappy Group

The Scrappy Group will meet for the last time at **Quilt & Wilt on Saturday, January 12th at 10:00 A.M.**

We will review some of the things we have gone over in the past and I hope to see some projects underway and some new and different ideas. See you then.

**Betty Kania ~~ Scrapster**

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**While we're at it !!! It's back .....**

**There will be a Quilt & Wilt Saturday, January 12 at St. John's Church.**

There has been interest expressed in starting an **Applique Group**. Anyone interested should get in touch with Esther King - [quilt2esther@yahoo.com](mailto:quilt2esther@yahoo.com).

Esther would like to begin the group at the **January Q & W**.

**\*\*\*\*\* More fun !!!! Bus Trip !!!!**

**It is time to find a friend.**

**Thursday to Friday, March 28 to March 29, 2019, you and a friend could be traveling on the Quilt Guild Bus Trip to Lancaster to see Quilt Shops attend a Quilt Show Eat, Shop, Learn new things have fun..... not necessarily in that order.**

**So find a friend, or 2, and come join the fun! Anyone can join the fun.**

**The application is attached to this newsletter.**

**Sylvia Lynn ~ Bus Trip**

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What I've learned:

“Quilt Hub” was Google’s response to a search for Quilt Guilds around us. It is fancy but a waste of space and highly uninformative. Little or no input from Guilds.

You are better served by going to:

<http://www.quiltguilds.com/pennsylvania.htm>

So satisfactory. Probably many of you are aware of this but it was new to me.

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Newsletter submitted by Jan Merritt