



North Pittsburgh Quilters Guild
January 2021 Newsletter

President's Message

What a year! I will be so happy to write 2021 for the date. Thank you all for hanging in there and trying to keep sane.

It was decided that we as a Guild, will try for the April 6th (2021) meeting, to have a in-person meeting at the Martina Renewal Center.

The address is 5244 Clarwin Avenue, Pittsburgh, 15229. If you are familiar with the West View/Ross Township area, you can find it easily. It's near the Ross/WestView EMS building. We will not have "Fat Quarter" but you can bring your own drink. We won't be sharing goodies. We will follow and guidelines in place at that time: (distancing, masks, number of people allowed, etc.) We will try for it, anyway.

Also, we need to have a Nominating Committee to find members to fill vacancies on the Board. According to the ByLaws, the committee is to be the Vice President and 2 members; Kathleen Mohr (VP) and and Betty Kania are 2/3rds of the Committee thus far. We need one more member to assist them - will one of you step up?

And, we need to put together a Committee for the 2022 **Quilt Show!** We need volunteers!! This is your/our Quilt Show and we are aiming to make it a great one like in the past. **Any volunteers ???**

In closing, I want to wish you all a happy, healthy, and "quilty" New Year.
God Bless you all!!!

Mollie Healy ~~ President

Programs

January Program

It's Game Night!! Join us on Zoom on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 (2021!!! Do you believe it??). We're going to play games and have some fun! Watch for an email from me a few days ahead containing the invitation. If you don't get it by Sunday the 3rd, get in touch with me. See you next year!

Stacy

It's a Mystery!

And we're all in it together. The guild has signed us all up for a mystery quilt from Merry Mayhem. Each installment will be emailed to you, from Stacy, at 2 week intervals. Normally you have to go and sign up on the Merry Mayhem website, but you don't have to do that. It will come to you. By now, you should have the 1st part, which includes information about fabric selection and cutting directions for the whole quilt. In case you missed it, it will be resent on December 26.

Coffee Break

Our first Zoom coffee break was really fun. It was so good to see everyone and just have a chance to catch up. So we're going to do it again, but this time on a weekend. Our next coffee break will be on Saturday January 9, at 3:00 PM. You will get an invitation from me with the Zoom link a few days ahead.

Last time, I asked folks to bring their favorite piece of fabric in their stash to show us and tell us what you were thinking about doing with it. If you've done that already, you can come ready to share the best--or worst-- piece of quilting advice you were ever given. And don't forget your coffee!

Stacy Koehler ~~~ Programs

Treasurer's Report

December Treasurer's Report 12/31/2020

Beginning Balance	13,793.53
Income	
Dues	30.00
Workshop fees (Sauer/Martin)	76.00
Total	106.00

Expenses	
Mystery quilt series fee	55.00
Ending balance	13,844.53

Sylvia Lynn ~~~ Treasurer

Sunshine

The last nine months have been difficult, challenging, isolating, a nightmare, dreadful, once in a lifetime (hopefully)—you name it—and each of us is experiencing the pandemic in a different way.

If you know of any members who are really struggling, and you think that a little greeting from the outside world might please them, please let us know and we will send them a card.

And of course if any of our members are sick or lose a family member, we want to address that, too, so please let us know.

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Website

The second **Quarantine Slide show** was posted, but not many of you have submitted pics of what you have created in the past couple of months. If you didn't give away all of your projects as Christmas presents - or even if you did but still have the photos to prove it, take more pics and send them to me. We all want to see what everyone has done. You can email them to me: zigo13@comcast.net, or text them to 412-916-1280.

The December Caption Contest has ended in a tie.
Our winners were:

Janet Traynor: Who wants to work out with hand weights when you can instead make yourself a cool set of workout giraffes...



Jan Merritt: Mim announces a challenge to Donna for a cage match, stuffed cats against stuffed giraffes. The winner settles the : "Which stuffy is cuter?" once and for all. Mollie realizes the pressure of "the judge's word is final."

The **January Caption Contest** will be posted on January 1st. Enter and vote, (and win a nice prize like Jan and Janet did!

Tracey Zigo ~~~ Webmaster

Newsletter submitted by Jan Merritt