

NORTH PITTSBURGH QUILTERS GUILD

From the President's Desk

Hello Everyone! Best New Year wishes to each and every one of you. I hope you all thoroughly enjoyed your holiday. 2024 promises to be an exciting and rewarding NPQG year. I look forward to sharing it with you.

We will be meeting via Zoom in January and February, so no worries about the weather or the fact that it is dark 20 hours a day. Just stay warm and cozy in front of your computer.

But just because we aren't meeting "live" doesn't mean things stop happening. Sandy has arranged great programs for January and February (see more below). We also need you to be gathering your treasures for Treasure Chest and Dream Baskets. And continue selling those quilt raffle tickets. The Quilt Show will be here before we know it.

See you on Zoom on Tuesday, January 2, **2024** (Yikes!)

Stacy



Upcoming Programs

Hello quilters.

Just a reminder that our January meeting is the day after New Year's Day. I don't want anyone to miss it.

Mel Beach will do a presentation on **Free Motion Quilting** and we have the convenience of participating from the comforts of home.

We are going to start right at **7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 2nd**. She will speak with a Q & A period after.

At 8:10 p.m. the NPQG will hold **its first meeting of 2024**.

After that we will have our **annual book review**, so gather your list of new books that you have read in 2023.

Get ready for February with the fabulous Paula Nadelstern. Look her up if you don't know who she is. You will be awed, to say the least. Her lecture is entitled "Fabricadabra"!

Wishing you all a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Sandra Schott
Programs



Quilt Show 2024

Quilt Raffle Tickets

Since we won't be meeting in-person until March, if anyone wants to turn in quilt raffle ticket money, please send it and the tickets stubs to me. Also, if you'd like more tickets, email me and I can mail more to you. If you call, please leave a message and I'll get back to you asap.

Thank you

Mollie Healy
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Good Morning, Sunshine

Through the end of December, Sunshine has sent four cards to our friends and members who needed a hug in an envelope. Do you know of someone who could use some kindness in the form of a handmade card? Perhaps that someone is you? Please email connie.pgh@gmail.com to let me know and I'll send a card.

Connie Angermeier
Sunshine

2024 NPQG Retreat
May 16-19, 2024

**NPQG Retreat
Crestfield Camp and Conference Center
May 16-19, 2024**

Our NPQG Retreat will again be held at Crestfield in Slippery Rock May 16 - 19.

For those of you who couldn't go last year— There is a large sewing room with a refrigerator and microwave. Water and coffee are provided during the day. Crestfield has many walking paths and a lovely setting. Our rooms are just a few steps away from the work room and the dining room. Each room has its own bathroom. Sheets and towels are provided. Meals are included: Thursday dinner, Friday & Saturday brunch and dinner, and brunch on Sunday. And, of course, we will have a snack/dessert area in our sewing room. If you have a quilting friend or relative who would like to join us, please invite her.

The lodge has singles, doubles and triples. Obviously, the more we double or triple up, the more people we can accommodate. The lodge does have a few rooms with a partial handicap bathroom and a couple with a full handicap bathroom. If you want to request either of these, please note it on your registration slip. Also if you have any dietary restrictions, please include that on your form.

Due to the success of last year's retreat, I expect that it will be very popular this year. So check your calendar, find a roommate or two and get your registration in. Space is limited. First come, first served.

It's unfortunate that we don't have an in-person meeting in January or February. If you want to come, and don't have a roommate, let me know and perhaps we can get you together with someone in the same situation.

The registration form is attached. Please call or email if you have any questions.

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NPQG Retreat May 16 - 19, 2024

Crestfield Camp and Conference Center <http://www.crestfieldcc.org/>
195 Taggart Road
Slippery Rock, PA 16057

Each room has its own bathroom. Sheets and towels are provided.

Three night stay (Thursday, Friday, Saturday)

includes 6 meals:
Dinner---Thur, Fri, Sat
Brunch---Fri, Sat, Sun

single \$304
double \$204
triple \$179

Refund policy: We need to give the center our final count a month prior; therefore, no refunds after April 16

Two night stay (Friday, Saturday)

includes 4 meals:
Dinner---Fri, Sat
Brunch---Sat, Sun

single \$236
double \$146
triple \$120

Large work room - everyone will have a 6 foot table.
Refrigerator, coffee, hot tea, ice water - provided by Crestfield

Complete the form below, detach and send with your check **made out to NPQG**.
Mail to: Tracey Zigo 2507 W Hardies Road Gibsonia PA 15044

Name: _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Circle your choice: 3 nights 2 nights

Type of room: Single Double Triple

List roommate(s)

Dietary requests such as vegetarian, vegan, no dairy, no gluten...

Amount enclosed: _____