



North Pittsburgh Quilters Guild

January 2016 Newsletter

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President's Message

HAPPY NEW YEAR! I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas. It is always nice to see family and friends and spend some time relaxing. It was a very strange week with the warm weather. It just didn't seem like December. I saw people out with T-shirts, shorts and flip flops on! It was warm but not warm enough for me to dress in summer clothes.

2016! Does anyone else remember all the hype when Y2K was looming in our future? We were so worried that our computers would crash, the banks would close and chaos would ensue. None of that happened and now it is hard to believe that we are starting the 16th year of the millennium.

I have decided not to make the usual resolutions this year. I never seem to get past January or February before my enthusiasm fades and I slowly give up. I think I will just try to be a better person in some way every day. There are always things I can do to achieve that goal.

I guess there is one resolution we all should make ... to get our quilt(s) done for the show. I have the beginnings of two but I have a long way to go. Now that the holidays are over, I am hoping to be able to spend large chunks of time in my sewing room. I just have to spend the first day cleaning it up!

Don't forget that there will not be a regular meeting in January. We will have a "Quilt and Wilt" on January 16 at St. Johns on Cumberland Road. We will be there from 10 – 5. Please join us at some time during the day. Bring a project to work on or just come to socialize. We always have a great time and some people actually get things done. Maybe that is another resolution I should make – get something done at "Quilt and Wilt"!

Okay, I guess I will make three resolutions. I resolve to try to be a better person in some way every day, get my quilts done for the show, make progress on something at "Quilt and Wilt"! I hope to see you on the 16th. If not, enjoy the winter weather we are supposed to finally get and I will see you in February.

Happy New Year,

Sue



January 2016 Meeting ! Read on!

In an attempt to avoid perpetually cancelling the January meetings because of inclement weather (snow), the Executive Board opted to make some changes.

Hence, the evolution of the Saturday, January 16th, Quilt-and-Wilt/ meeting.

(It would be pretty funny if we had to cancel this meeting because of snow. But let's not go there)

Instead, come and enjoy an informal get-together - socializing, eating and sewing. See what fun we have at our Un-official Quilt-and-Wilts throughout the year. Doors open at 10:00, close around 5, depending on the crowd. Come whenever you like and stay as long as you'd like (til 5). Denise says that she will bring the ham barbecue.

The rest of us can bring whatever - it is a Pot Luck Event!

Help Needed !!

For medical reasons, the Hospitality Committee could use some help for some future meetings. If you can help out, please talk to Mollie Healey to offer what assistance you can. It will be very much appreciated. Thanks!

Programs

Our next Guild Meeting will be on February 2, at Kearns, at 7:00 p.m.

It will be informational/educational, Denise and Carol have some information to share and are asking guild members to bring their favorite rulers, and also a project or item that you have made using this ruler. Looking forward to this Show’N’Tell.

The March Meeting will be the customary Community Service Night. More details will follow.

Looking forward to seeing everyone.

Quilt Show

Jane Walker reminds us to sell, sell, sell our Raffle Tickets!!

She has many left!

Also, remember to surrender your donations for the Dream Baskets !

There is always a basket to collect donations at the meetings. We thank you!!

Fund Raising

We hope that everyone has had a happy Holiday Season and the the New Year will bring good health, good will and lots of good quilting experiences. The Cup-and-a-Quarter Events are scheduled for March and April 2016. We are happy to announce that Cami contributed enough cups to be filled with lots of nice fabric goodies. Anyone wishing to donate fat quarters to fill the cups would be highly appreciated.

Harvene & Joyce

*****Newsletter submitted - okay, respectfully - by Jan Merritt*****

