

## North Pittsburgh Quilters Guild

### July 2022 Newsletter



#### Message from the President

The North Pittsburgh Quilters Guild was started 40 years ago. Two of the original organizers are still members of our group, Marylou Dunlop and Dee Carioto. How amazing, when you think about it.

We would like to acknowledge them in a special way. But how? What would let them know that we are in awe of their continued involvement and the good feeling it gives us to know that they are still with us? Maybe if we just say it.

So, we are asking each of our members to sit down and write them a little note, saying whatever you would like to say — what would you want someone to write to you to express appreciation and recognition. Maybe we could spawn a conversation about what the Guild means to all of us. Could all of us carry on for 40 years?

If you plan to attend the picnic there will be note cards and pens available and if you are not able to attend would you write on a note card and bring it to the September meeting?

We will put all of the notes into special boxes for them so they can enjoy them at their leisure.

(Both Marylou and Dee do not get their newsletters via email so this works as a nice surprise)

So, my friends get out those pens and write notes to two special ladies.



Thanks,  
Sylvia Lynn ~~  
President



\* \* \* \* \* **PICNIC** \* \* \* \* \*

It's Picnic time.

We are gathering at the Beveridge Shelter at North Park from 4 to ???

Dinner at 6 PM -- a time to just eat and enjoy each other's company.

The Shelter is on the Pie Traynor loop off the Swimming Pool parking lot. Google maps will get you right to the parking area if you put in Beveridge Shelter North Park.

Your program team has games for us to play and there are lots of sewing and quilting goodies being brought for people to go through and take what they want.

So I am going to call this picnic a Sharing Picnic; come and share with us.

See you there.

**You are asked to bring a side dish, or dessert, or both. The Guild will supply the fried chicken and water, and paper plates and cutlery.**

**Sylvia Lynn ~~ President**



## **Programs**

Don't forget our picnic on July 12 in North Park. It's always a fun and relaxed event.

Get working on your Word! summer project. Make a quilt, any size, any technique. It just has to include one or more words. The words can be added in any manner at all. Quilts are due at the September meeting. Contact me if you have any questions.

Mark your calendar for July 30th and 31st! We are signed up for another Virtual Sampler Platter from Global Quilt Connection. For those who have no idea what I'm talking about, or need a reminder, the virtual sampler platter is something that we did last fall. It is offered over 2 days, Saturday and Sunday July 30 and 31st, from 3 to 6 PM both days. During that time, 24 teachers each do a 15 minute presentation about their techniques. There are a wide variety of teachers with a wide variety of topics, so something will appeal to everyone. Set up you laptop or tablet in the background while you do whatever you would normally be doing and tune in when you hear something that interests you. There will be a file of handouts circulated ahead of time so that you don't even have to take notes! I will be sending out an email with the zoom link and

handouts, closer to the event. You don't have to do anything to sign up, just zoom in when the time comes.

Finally, August 20 will be an in-person Stack and Whack workshop / Quilt n Wilt (if you don't feel like whacking.) It will be at 'our' church from 9:00 to 3:00.

Point luck lunch. Be there! More info will follow in a separate email. Contact me with any questions.

**Stacy Koehler**

And, I have attached a notice from the Pittsburgh Modern Quilt Guild regarding a workshop. Please check it out,

**Sandy Schott ~ Programs**

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**Last, but not least, here is the new list of Officers and Committee Chairmen**

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