

* * * North Pittsburgh Quilters Guild * * *

* July 2019 Newsletter

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Well, summer has arrived! As your new President, I am excited about all the upcoming happenings for the Guild's 2019-2020 Season. We have our upcoming July 9 picnic, quilt and wiltons, programs and workshops, fundraising, various community service projects (one being making a stash of Comfort Quilts for Disaster Relief), a NPQG cookbook planning and, of course, our 2020 Quilt Show. We are going to have a very busy and fruitful year! Let us begin with the July 9 picnic.

NPQG PICNIC - FAT QUARTER FRENZY!!!

DATE: Tuesday, July 9, 2019

TIME: 4 P.M. TO 8 P.M. (come early if you want)
Dinner at 6 P.M.

PLACE: Beveridge Pavilion, North Park

MENU: The Guild will provide the main course and cold bottled waters.

Bring your favorite beverage, side dish, salad and/or dessert to share. Please feel free to bring a couple copies of your recipe.

We have awesome bakers and cooks in our Guild.

Also, feel free to bring a friend!

GAME: After dinner, we will be playing LEFT RIGHT CENTER. We played this game at the 2017 Guild Christmas meeting. Everyone had a blast! **BRING 3 FAT QUARTERS OF FABRIC IF YOU WANT IN THE GAME! It can get wild!**

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Backpack Initiative to Fight Hunger. The Guild has done this program in the past. This program is to assist families in need of weekend food supplies for their children during the school year. Even though it is Summer break, there is still a need to provide food supplies to these children. Attached is a separate document that lists suggested food items. **If you bring some food items, you will receive a FAT QUARTER!**

The Official Quilt and Wilt will be Tuesday, August 6, 2019. It will be held at St. Johns Church. More details will follow.

As mentioned earlier, we are in the planning stages of creating a NPQG Cookbook. Linda Williams has volunteered to spearhead this project and has been doing tons of research. Our Board will be discussing this at the upcoming Board meeting. If you would like to help Linda

with this project, please contact Linda at 724-321-1892 or at lwilliams1972@gmail.com. Attached is a list of suggested food categories. Think about the recipes that you would like to see in our cookbook.

If you want to get some inspiration for your quilt entry for our 2020 Quilt Show, the Quilt Company East Quilt Guild is having their quilt show July 11 through July 13 at St. Bernadette's Catholic Church in Monroeville, PA. Their theme is Home Sweet Home featuring the log cabin block.

I want to see our Guild prosper and succeed in all its endeavors. If you would like to volunteer in any of our ventures or have suggestions, please call me at 724-272-1848 or email me at hodgkinsoner@yahoo.com.

See you at the picnic! Your Friendly Quilter,

Liz Hodgkinson