

**North Pittsburgh Quilters Guild
June 2021 Newsletter**

President's Message

Greetings !! Wow, here we are at the end of another quilting year. So much happening/happened these past two years to us all. It was wonderful seeing so many of you at the May meeting, kind of felt "normal". And all of the "Show 'N' Tell" proved that we have kept busy. I want to thank every one of you for all of your help and support these past two years, despite the pandemic. The Board and all of you members have (1) kept this Guild going strong and (2) kept me sane !! I am looking forward to the dinner on June 8 and the picnic in July. Hope to see all of you there. Okay, okay, I am going to close this message before I'm in tears! Have a safe and blessed Memorial Day Weekend. And God Bless you all,

Mollie Healy ~~~ President

North Pittsburgh Quilters Guild
Treasurer Report
5-28-2021

Balance	3-30-2021	13000.53
*Income		
dues		30.00
* Expenditures		
Programs/workshop		750.00
Speaker		400.00
Rent for Martina		100.00
Rent for North Park Shelter		60.00
 Balance		 11,720.53

Sylvia Lynn ~~~ Treasurer

Challenge Quilt 2022 - A Miniature Quilt

A **Miniature Quilt** is a great way to explore a new technique or pattern without a huge investment in time and fabric. They are defined as small versions of full sized quilts and range in size between 12 to 24 inches on a side to being no larger than 24 inches square. And since we all have enough large quilts, here is your opportunity to try something small.

Other than the size of the finished quilt (no larger than 24" on any side), there are no other rules or regulations to follow. You can use any type of fabric, color of fabric, and any piecing technique you wish.

The challenge quilts will be judged at the March 2022 meeting. There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbon awarded. And as always, these mini quilts will be displayed at the 2022 quilt show in April.

If you are having a hard time thinking about making something so small, here are a few websites that I found interesting and informative. Have fun!

<https://thequiltshow.com/quiltipedia/what-is-a-miniature-quilt> <https://www.apqs.com/miniature-quilts/> <https://www.aquiltinglife.com/2017/04/best-tips-for-mini-quilts.html/>

SANTA BAGS

Thanks to all of you who took Santa Bag kits to complete at the May meeting and also those to whom we delivered kits since. You are the best.

To everyone else: worry not – you have not missed this opportunity – I will have them at the June 8 dinner, and then the picnic in July – in fact they will be in the trunk of my car until they are all distributed. Just let me know, and you too can take part in this rewarding community project.

The completed bags are not “due” until September, but for anyone who has completed them and wants to get them out of their sewing room, I will gladly accept them at the dinner, picnic, or all summer long if you see me driving around the North Hills.

Thanks to all.

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Annual Dinner ~~ June 8th ~~reservations closed.

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