

NORTH PITTSBURGH QUILTERS GUILD

JUNE 2014 NEWSLETTER

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NPQG 2014 Annual Dinner – Tuesday, June 3 Rico's Restaurant

Looking forward to a fun evening with time to visit with members and look back at a fun-filled, successful year of quilting and activities



Hi Everyone,

Since this is the last time I get to communicate with all of you, I want to thank you for a wonderful year. Like most past presidents will say, it is a time of mixed feelings. I'm feeling relief, but also like a piece of my life is being sliced out. It has been my pleasure to continue to carry out the goals of this guild with the help of my competent board. Thanks to Loretta, we had great programs. Our auction was a great success and our community service project made 6 veterans very happy. We gained more new members this year. We had more quilts, made more money and had more involvement in our show than in the past. We all had a good year.

I wish Jan the best as she leads us into another exciting year. I'm glad to see some new faces on the board. It is a good time for the new members to get involved. I will not fade into the woodwork and plan to continue to be an active member of this dynamic group.

I hope to see you at the June dinner, Donna Martin



NPQG Annual Picnic – **Tuesday, July 1, 2014** – Location Beveridge Grove in North Park

located in the Swimming Pool/Pie Traynor area of North Park. Dinner is at 6 PM-ish.

Feel free to come at any time and Everyone is asked to bring a potluck bring your OWN PLATES AND provided by the Guild. This is an and make friends with new



leave whenever (but by midnight). dish (and serving utensils) and also EATING UTENSILS. Chicken will be excellent time to visit with members members.

Directions to the Pavillion (Beveridge Grove):

1. From Babcock Blvd. or Sample Road – turn onto Hemlock (from Peebles Road, go towards the park, bear left when it “t’s” onto Hemlock.
2. Turn in towards the swimming pool
3. Turn right at the fork
4. Turn right again, passing by the ball field and its parking lot (At this point it is a one way road)
5. When the road “t’s”, turn left again
6. Beveridge will be the first pavilion on the left (across from other ballfields and parking)
7. This pavilion sits in the midst of trees which will provide some shade

Quilt N’ Wilt – **Tuesday, August 12, 2014** at Kearns Spirituality Center Bring your machine and a UFO, start something new, or a Jelly Roll. By popular demand, a Jelly Roll Race is being considered. You may purchase a Jelly Roll or make one of your own. Are you ready for the challenge? You know you’ve secretly wondered if you could be the fastest quilter in the Guild. Now is your chance to prove it! Or wilt trying – but hey, could be a lot of fun. Of course there will be prizes for the fastest, for the prettiest, details to follow. Maybe even being able to get to the finish line at all will qualify you for a special prize (it looks pretty intense on the video)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2bEJLnaZQOU>

A list of rules will be posted in a future newsletter. Watch for details. And, of course, if you don’t want to participate in the race, by all means, bring your own project and work on it.

We have the facility starting at 10 AM to 10 PM. You are welcome to come at any time. However, refreshments will not be set up until around 2 PM. Paper products will be supplied. Advise Barb Turk if you are bringing something to share. She will send out a detailed list a week before so that we have a nice variety of foods. We never go hungry with this group! Feel free to bring a bag lunch if you prefer.

September 2, 2014 – We’ll start our new quilting year with some inspiration from Sandy Lord, co-owner with her hubby of The Gallery of Fabrics in Mercer and kind donor of the Janome Gem for our raffle.

October 7, 2014 – Our own member, Johanna Blarrik, owner of Piecing It Together, will present a variety of ideas, tips and techniques to make our quilting easier.

Workshop - Saturday, October 11, 2014 – “Funky Birds” workshop taught by Sandy Lord. Be ready for a fun day! This is an easy class using scraps and fat quarters. We’ll all do the same pattern but sizing and interpretation will differ. Workshop will be held in the Fellowship Hall of St. John’s Lutheran Church on Cumberland Road. Program begins at 10:00 a.m. and you may arrive around 9:30 a.m. or so to get set up. We have the space until 5:00 p.m. and – remember – all must clean up before leaving. Lunch is included in the fee of \$35. Contact Denise Ludwig to register for this – deedleld@aol.com – or sign up at the September meeting. Payment must be made no later than the September meeting. The supply list will be provided in an upcoming newsletter and on the website. The book – “Hot Flashes of Inspiration” by Kandi Kelderman and Kim Schissel – is required. Attached are pictures of some projects made using this pattern.

As usual, please contact Elsie Richards (412-367-2789) or dbemrich@yahoo.com if someone needs a Get Well, New Baby, Sympathy card, etc. sent on behalf of the guild.

Many thanks to everyone who helped with the “Previews Party”. The cookies were delicious and certainly enjoyed by all. I appreciate all the extra hands who helped with plating, set up, serving and clean up!! Nancy Jeffries

2014-2015 NPQG Membership Applications are now due
Application forms can be found on the website www.npqg.org

New Members (July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015)
_____ \$25.00 Annual

Renewing Members: If paid before August 15, 2014
_____ \$25.00

Renewing Members: If paid after August 1 or later
_____ \$30 (\$5.00 late fee)

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