

**North Pittsburgh Quilters Guild
March 2021 Newsletter**

President's Message

Greetings!! I hope that everyone is enjoying this somewhat milder weather (Wednesday was 63!) Spring is definitely on its way, and I must say, I've had enough of winter!!

Plans are underway for the 2022 Quilt Show. Sandra Schott is heading that committee, so if she calls on you, please be ready to help.

Anne Shearon is heading up the Santa Bags Project, and she has already delivered fabric to me for cutting to make up the bag kits. Beautiful Christmas fabrics, I can't wait to start cutting it. Your help will be needed for this project, too.

Stacy has some good Programs lined up and I am looking forward to what is coming up in the next few months.

Betty Kania is heading the Nominating Committee, looking for members for the Executive Board next year. If called upon for a position, please consider saying yes! You are needed!!

Also, hopefully, we will be having our first In-Person Meeting in April. (I had mentioned it in the February newsletter) We will still abide by state guidelines and, if possible, Zoom along with the meeting, so that everyone can join in.

Happy quilting and Happy Spring.....and Erin Go Bragh !!!!!

Mollie Healy ~~~ President

February Treasurer's Report 2/22/2021 ***** **Sylvia Lynn** *****

Beginning Balance	13,967.03
Income	
Dues Traynor	30.00
DeYoung (1/2 year)	12.50
Total	42.50
Expenses	
Speaker -March meeting/workshop	875.00
Balance	13,134,53

Quilt Show 2022

Just a note to let you know that the Quilt Show Committee has already started to make plans for the 2022 Show. Lisa Sauer has agreed to co-chair the show with me. I'm so excited to work with Lisa, she is a long time member of the Guild, has lots of vendor contacts, and co-chaired the 2012 Show with Loretta Crum.

The tentative date is April 22 - 24, 2022. I contacted the Ross Community Center and the pole rental company and they have both penciled in the date.

We are working on a theme, but for nostalgia's sake, here are the themes from the past two decades:

2000 - Celebrate the Mllenyum

2002 - Timeless Treasures

2004 - Scraps Galore in 2004

2006 - Spring Mix

2008 - Nautical But Nice

2010 - Celebrate the Season

2012 - 2 Color Quilts

2014 - Down the Path

2016 - Pineapple Pizazz

2018 - Oh My Stars

2020 - Log Cabin - canceled :(

The following committees are available. I know some of you already said that you would help, so please send me an email confirming what committee you would like to help with. My email is schottsandra8235@gmail.com

Raffle Tickets Sale -

Raffle Quilt

Volunteers -

Registration - treasurer

Finance - treasurer

Ribbons -

Social -

Judging -

Vendors -

Publicity -

Favors

Program Booklet

The Quilt Show Theme will be announced next month, so we will have plenty of time to make our Show Quilt.
Thanks !!

Sandra Schott & Lisa Sauer ~ 2022 Quilt Show Committee

Sunshine

If you know someone in the Guild who is ill, recently lost a loved one or just needs a little encouragement, please let us know so we can send them a card.

Rita Spontak, 412-334-6962
Anne Shearon, 412-897-1000

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee has been hard at work the last couple of weeks. We have a slate of Officers to be voted on with the exception of 1 position. That is Secretary. We are asking for your help. If you are at all interested in filling this position, please contact Harvene Lynch, Sandy Schott, or myself.

The job entails taking minutes at the regular monthly meetings and Board Meetings, and maintaining copies of the same. It is not a hard job and has many benefits. The only qualification is your willingness. Please consider stepping up to the plate and helping the Guild have another successful year.

We also have all Committee Chairman in place for next year. However if anyone wants to help serve on a Committee and perhaps be a Co-Chair let us know. We do not know if you are interested if you do not let us know. This is your Guild and we want you to participate in any capacity that you are comfortable with.

Thank you. Betty Kania

Programs

Our Program on **March 2** will be **Cyndi McChesney**, presenting her **Panel Palooza** lecture.

You know you've got at least one panel somewhere that you don't know what to do with. But Cyndi does!

And if you want to learn more, Cyndi will also be presenting her Panel Palooza Workshop on **March 6 and March 13**.

This will be a 5 hour workshop, divided into 2 sessions, 1:00 to 3:30 on the 6th, and 13th.

It is a design workshop, which means we will not be sewing during the workshop.

She will guide you through working with your own unique panel to make your own unique quilt.

Sewing will be done during the week between the sessions.

Cyndi McChesney workshop: I have attached the supply list. (It is all the way down, past the Zoom invite.) Other than a panel, it's pretty generic. I'm sending it to everyone...maybe you'll decide to come, if you aren't registered already. If you want to register, there is still room. Send me a check for \$30 made out to NPQG. Workshop dates are March 6th and 13th from 1:00 to 3:30. I will send the Zoom invitation next week to those who are registered.

Note from Jan: The supply list will be sent as a separate attachment, with this newsletter.

Stacy Koehler ~~~ Programs

Remember to check the **website** often, to see photos of what members have been working on to keep out of trouble during this pandemic. And you have a chance to enter the **Caption Contest**, this month's photo features two members having a good time at one of our much-missed Quilt & Wilts. Check it out, enter the contest!! Autographed 8x10's can be procured at a nominal fee.

The next page shows a sample of the beautiful Christmas fabrics lying in wait to become kits for the Santa Bags Project. Anne's article is included in the attachments - check it out and contact her if you are interested.

Newsletter submitted by Jan Merritt

