



## North Pittsburgh Quilters Guild

### March 2022 Newsletter

#### President's Message

Hello Everyone,

There is a lot to tell you in this newsletter, a lot going on in the next few months for us ladies to do and think about. Most important is that we will be resuming our face to face meetings at Berkley Hills Church and continuing with our Zoom meetings. Treasure Chest will still be collecting donations for the Quilt show so bring in your last minute items. Help is still needed, so please look at your schedules and see if you could help out for a few hours before, during or after the show.

We are in our 40th year for our guild, and we need to celebrate. Community Service will have a table at the show, so if you have any photos of you and your friends over the years at a guild event, please contact Denise. Denise is also asking for everyone for the number of masks everyone made during COVID to show the total amount that our guild made for the community.

We are asking for any ideas you could suggest to mark and celebrate our 40th year as a guild. They could be possible ideas of notions, activities or something special we can do. (like a 40th cake at our picnic or dinner, or small notion with our logo and 40th year) Please let Jan, Sylvia or Myself know what you are thinking.

Our March meeting is our Community Service meeting and we will be making Santa Bags for Childrens Hospital. If you can, we will be needing scissors, cutting mats and rotary cutters for cutting fabric and ribbon for our meeting.

See you Tuesday  
Kathleen Mohr

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## Membership

Membership: we now have 78 members. I'd like to thank Lisa Stefanko, Betty Kania, and Sylvia Lynn for their help in putting our new Guild brochure together.

And, pleased to announce a new member: please add her to your list.

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## Harvene Lynch ~~ Membership

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## Programs

Our March meeting is Community Service. We will be cutting fabric and making up the kits for the Santa Bags for Children's Hospital. We've done this before and we voted to do it again...you have to admit, it's a pretty cool cause. Some of us will need to bring a mat, ruler and rotary cutter to cut full-width fabric. But if you don't want to haul that stuff, you can cut ribbons or bag up the kits and instructions. So not everyone has to bring everything. Bring it if you feel like it. Whatever we get will work out! Also, I think there will be a quilt to tie, (I think.)

Don't forget to bring your Mini Challenge. They will be displayed and we will vote for the winners. They do NOT have to have a hanging sleeve.

There will be a Make It Quick demo before the meeting.

Stand by for information about the April in-person meeting and workshop.  
It's a little bit different.....

See you Tuesday!

## Stacy Koehler ~~ Programs

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## Hospitality

One of our favorite parts of the meetings! And since we've been deprived too long, let's celebrate accordingly !

“Let's start off March with a nod to Fat Tuesday and bring a yummy, decadent treat to share - perhaps containing chocolate or some other ingredient you may have considered giving up for Lent. (Alcohol and cigarettes excluded).”

## Alice Gibson ~~ Hospitality

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## Quilt Show ~~ 2022

A few reminders for this Tuesday's meeting:

- 1) Bring any NPQG Quilt Racks that you may have. If you can't come to the meeting, please give it to someone to bring (if possible).
- 2) Mini challenge is this Tuesday, 3/1/22.
- 3) If you want to bring your quilt applications, Sandy and Lisa will be accepting them at the meeting.

Application forms are on the website ~~~ [npqg.org](http://npqg.org)

## Sandra Schott and Lisa Sauer ~~ Quilt Show Co-Chairs

## Treasure Chest

Hi everyone!

Just wanted to remind you to bring your donations for Treasure Chest to the meeting on Tuesday. If you need items picked up, contact me or Alice Gibson and we will be happy to arrange it. We are excited for everyone to see all of the items we have accumulated over the past few months! Hope to see you on Tuesday!

**Denise Friedrich ~~ Treasure Chest**



## Treasurer's Report

SHOW ME THE MONEY

As of February 26, 2022, the Guild's bank balance is \$ \$13334.59.

Attached is a guild budget report for year to date revenue and expenses that I have received as of February 25, 2022. Since we have not met in person for a couple months I know that there is both revenue, like raffle tickets sales, and expenses, that this report does not reflect. But hopefully the report gives you a decent idea of where we stand at this point in the year.

With the caveats above, year to date we have had income of \$ 5857, which includes \$1940 in dues (more than we expected - welcome new members) and almost \$3700 so far in revenue from the Quilt Show. This is largely from vendor fees and over \$600 in raffle ticket sales, just through the end of 2021. But please do not ignore the amounts listed under Cup and 1/4 and Quilt & Wilt "hat".

Thanks to Carol making it happen each time (no small effort) and to member participation, we have raised \$73 in Cup and 1/4. Recall that we previously

talked about expenses in terms of members' dues - and in those terms, that's almost three members' dues. Not bad. Similarly the members who participated in the two Quilt & Wilt's contributed \$146 on those days, largely offsetting the amount we paid for use of the facilities. Continued member support is vital to keeping things going.

On the expense side, we are getting a good deal on the meeting space at Berkeley Hills (thank you, Sylvia, for making those arrangements) and Stacy has sourced interesting speakers at reasonable rates. Quilt Show expenses so far have only been about \$2900, and most of that paid to Ross Township as a deposit for the show space. We will have very significant expenses over the next six weeks, but also hopefully significant revenue in raffle tickets and quilt registrations before the show and then great participation every which way over the show weekend itself.

The one line item where we are already over the total year budget is the Treasurer. That woman is a total spendthrift, but would say that the unexpected (and unbudgeted) expense was the purchase of the SQUARE device allowing us to use debit and credit cards for raffle tickets sales and for the Quilt Show.

I urge everyone who incurs expense on behalf of the Guild to send in those expenses for reimbursement. No one should ever feel that they must personally absorb Guild expenses. And as an organization, if we want to know what it takes to run this group, we need to accurately reflect both our revenue and expenses.

So, please, step up and submit your expenses.

Unfortunately, I cannot be at the meeting on Tuesday. If you have questions that you think someone else can answer, ask away, or if you want to send me an email or call me, I will get an answer to you asap and speak to the issue generally at the next opportunity.

Pardon the quality of the attachments. I am struggling.

Thanks to all. GO QUILT SHOW !!!!!!!!!!!

**Anne Shearon ~~ Treasurer**



Newsletter submitted by Jan Merritt

