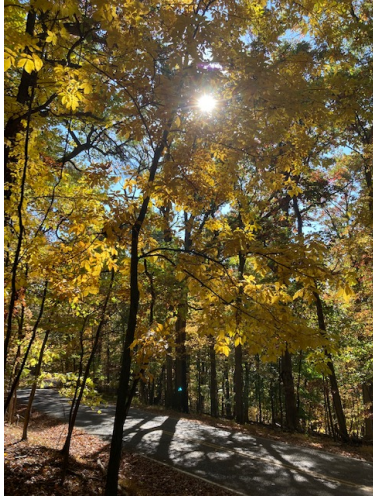


**North Pittsburgh Quilters Guild
November 2022 Newsletter**



President's Message

November brings us a time to think about thankfulness, and I am. Our membership is growing, our programming is providing us new learning, or for some of us review of what is known, plus just being able to gather for conversation, work, and of course yummy food is a blessing. A huge thank you to all of you working to make our organization work.

A committee has been formed to review our by laws. This will be a good discussion and the results will be presented to you in March and April.

Your Board decided it would be fun to see if anyone had ideas for a theme for the 2024 quilt show so at our Nov 1 meeting you will be able to submit ideas which will then be turned over to the quilt show committee; once it has been established. They will choose a theme BUT if yours is chosen you will receive a small prize. The Board felt this would be a fun way to begin the process.

See you at the meeting on Nov 1.

And remember to be thankful this month.

Sylvia Lynn ~~ President

New Member

Abigail E, Thompson ~~ email ~ abigail.Thompson35@gmail.com

Update for last month's Round Robin from presenter Mollie Healey:

Yes, the Quick Ripper will undo thread in fleece and not cut the fabric :)

From Mollie Healey

Programs

November Program

We will be welcoming **Sue Cook** who will be speaking to us about Paper Piecing, which allows you to get accuracy and shapes that would be very difficult by any other method. It's a great tool to have in your bag of quilting tricks!

November Workshop

Sue will be joining us on **Saturday November 5** for a full day workshop on **Paper Piecing**. We will all be doing one of her patterns, an angel, which can give you many different looks depending on your fabric choices. The workshop is from 9-3 at Berkeley Hills. I will try to send more pictures of her examples in a separate email. Here is her facebook page if you want to see more.

<http://larkspurlanedesigns.blogspot.com>.

Since this is an outside presenter, there is a fee for the workshop. It is \$30, payable to the guild that day. Bring a potluck lunch item.

Stencil Company Pop-Up Shop.

As announced in last month's newsletter, we had arranged with The Stencil Company to have them bring fat quarters to our meeting and sell them at very reasonable prices. (Almost as good as shopping in your jammies!) She will, in fact, be here for our meeting, so bring some money and get some bargains!

December Meeting

Our December meeting will be our Christmas Party. Fun and treats for all!

Stacey Koehler ~~ Programs

SHOW ME THE MONEY

The Guild's checking account balance as of October 26, 2022 was \$16,029, plus we have a \$ 5,000 CD.

Please continue to submit reimbursement requests for expenses incurred on behalf of the Guild.

Anne Shearon, Treasurer

Upcoming Quilt Shows (and more)

October 15, 2022 - January 8, 2023, American Perspectives: Stories from the American Folk Art Museum Collection, The Frick Art Museum, 7227 Reynolds Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15208. This is a ticketed exhibition. Museum is open Tuesday - Sunday, 10:30 - 4:00. I think there are only a few quilts in this exhibit, but it looks like it includes lots of other very interesting American folk art. thefrickpittsburgh.org 412-371-0600.

February 23 - 23, 2023, Modern Quilt Guild, QuiltCon 2023, Atlanta, GA. Applications for quilt entry are accepted until October 31, 2022. www.quiltcon.com

Information about upcoming shows or exhibits about which you are aware and reactions to this column are appreciated. Thanks to all.

And thanks to Anne Shearon for this 'above and beyond' effort.

Newsletter submitted by Jan Merritt

