

NOVEMBER 2014 NEWSLETTER

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We used to celebrate with parties for the kids,, and though ours have been out of the nest for ears, the turning of the leaves and the sound of them blowing down the road and through the woods still make me think of Halloween. Now, I just remember how much yard work is left to do, and probably won't get done before it is too cold and the snow falls. Of course that is a good excuse to stay indoors and do what I want.

And what I really want to do is sew. I have quilts nearly done – quilts to start – the Grinch wall hanging is smirking at me and teasing that I won't get it quilted and sent to California grandchildren in time for this Christmas! I'll show him. So, that is why I am particularly looking forward to 'Another Quilt and Wilt'. Sewing, socializing, and snacking!

Remember to bring your treasures for the auction on November 4th. And your cash. Many good things to bid on. If it is like last year, it will be a blast.

Hope the Grinch is not taunting you – have a good week. See you at the meeting on the 4th. Oh, and Go Steelers! What a game it was on Sunday. Let's have them continue like that for the rest of the season.

Jan Merritt



FUND RAISING – We would like to thank everyone who contributed the cups with the fat quarters for the October meeting. A big “thank you” to all who purchased the tickets to make this event very successful. We had 14 cups and raised \$87. Our next “Cup and a Quarter” event will be at the December meeting. All “Cups and Fat Quarters” are voluntarily provided by members. So, if you would like to participate, you may bring them to the meeting. No signing up to do so. Thanks to everyone for supporting the Guild in this matter. Sue & Harvene



PROGRAMS – November 4, 2014 Tuesday – NPQG Meeting **A U C T I O N**
Please bring a donated item (examples: handmade items (table runners, pillow cases, towels), fresh baked products, food products, quilting supplies/tools and assorted items to be auctioned off to the highest bidder. The items up for “bid” will intrigue you and make you join in the fun of bidding for a fantastic “must have”. Laughter and friendship abound at this event. Please bring your items at 6:30 PM With an index card attached describing the product. REMEMBER the meeting starts at 7 PM as we need time to set up the auction items. Guests are invited to attend the auction.

December 2, 2014 – NPQG Meeting – Dalen Keys, Children’s Book Author combined with quilts that tell the story will be our guest speaker.

We will also be collecting items for the “North Hills Backpack Program” – our Christmas Charity project. If you have misplaced the list of suggested items, here it is. Canned fruit or fruit cups, fruit juice, dried fruit, oatmeal, nonperishable milk products (such as nutrition shakes), whole-grain crackers, low-sugar high-fiber cereal, granola bars or similar items, peanut butter and jelly, dried or canned beans or peas, baked beans, bean soup, canned tuna/salmon/chicken, almonds, canned meats, microwaveable popcorn, pudding, applesauce, canned ravioli, canned vegetables, vegetable juice, canned spaghetti products, microwaveable macaronni and cheese, trail mix, low-sodium soups.



SUNSHINE – Please contact Elsie Richards if a member of the Guild needs a card to celebrate/support happy or sad events in their lives. Thanks to all the members who have taken it upon themselves to support Muriel as she recovers. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed. Please note that Donna Martin suffered a fall and will be recovering at home for a

while.

CONGRATULATIONS – to three of our guild members who participated in the Beaver Valley Piecemakers Quilt Show – Nancy Smith – 1st place Small Quilts/Applique, Ralph Blount – 3rd place theme – curves, and Sue Sebastian – 3rd place small quilts/pieced.