



**North Pittsburgh Quilters Guild
October 2022 Newsletter**

President's Message

Happy Autumn!! I do hope you enjoy this season as much as I do.

We have a very exciting meeting this month with members sharing knowledge at a Round Robin. Come and learn something new and exciting. See you at the church on Tuesday the 4th. And so you know I asked if we could have light on the steps when we leave the building so... timers have been reset and bulbs checked so finding our cars will not be as difficult when we finish our meetings.

Saturday, the 8th of October, is a Guild workshop so plan to come to sew, talk, eat, and just have a relaxing day with friends. If you have any friends who might enjoy the day bring them along. They might just like us so much they will join the Guild.

Teri Tuminello is working new and exciting items for the Cup n Half raffle. Come and see what she is doing.

And finally hats off to Tracey Zigo for putting together two groups for the Embellishment Panel project.

Peace

Sylvia Lynn ~~ President

Programs

October Program

The Round Robin is back! A bunch of guild members have volunteered to share their skills and ideas with us. We will break into groups and rotate through all stations, so everyone gets to see everything. We've got some very talented people in our guild and this is your chance to pick up some tips and inspiration.

Make It Quick for October

There won't be one this month as the whole meeting is basically a big Make It Quick!

November Program:

Sue Cook will be speaking about her Paper Piecing. (This is not English paper piecing..this is the kind that makes images or complex blocks without actually having to cut and piece the odd angles and intersections.) Then on Saturday November 2nd, we will have an in-person, day-long workshop with Sue at Berkeley Hills. We will be doing a medium sized (17 x 19) angel, which Sue assures me is suitable for beginner quilters, as well as people new to paper piecing...or anyone who wants to come and hang out with their quilting friends for a day...always fun. This is larger than the usual paper pieced block, so you can learn the technique without going for teeny-tiny fiddly bits. The cost of the workshop will be \$30. A materials list will be forthcoming. I will have a sign-up sheet available at the October meeting (not iron-clad, just to give her an idea how many participants she'll have.) If you want to pay for the workshop then, that's fine, or I will be collecting the day of, also.

Here is the link to her facebook page where you can see the pattern we will be using, https://www.facebook.com/commerce/products/angel-by-susan-cook-for-larkspur-lane-designs/3511809242241128/?ref=timeline&referral_code=mini_shop_profile_featured_shop_card

If you cannot follow this link, google her as larkspurlanedesigns and go to her facebook page. As you can see by scrolling through her samples, the angel can be made as a straight Christmas item, or changed by the use of other materials. Garden Fairy? 4th of July? Harvest / Thanksgiving? This is a really cute project

that you can finish, or get close to finished, that day. For anyone who is unsure if they can do it, extra help will be available.
This should be fun!

November Pop-up Shop

Before the November meeting, we will be having a pop-up shop selling fat quarters at very reasonable prices. The vendor is The Stencil Company, which has come into a large supply of fabric which they are trying to sell and have contacted guilds to come visit their meetings. Maybe find some angel fabric....

Workshop with Renee King

Unfortunately, we had to cancel her workshop again. We will reschedule it but will probably have to wait until the spring. I'll keep you posted.

See you Tuesday!

Stacy Koehler ~~ Programs

Fundraising

Cup and a Quarter has received some donated color wheels and rulers for our fundraising. So we will be re-titling it "cup and 2 quarters". Bring your dollars !!!

Teri Tuminello ~~ Fundraising

Membership

I'd like to welcome the following new members:

- Cheryl Aloise
- Sherrie Bassinger
- Michelle Burda
- Lori Galanter
- Linda Gill

Kathleen Goreczny
Judy Gough
Lil Kampas
Claire McConaha

Welcome ladies! I think you're in for a really inspiring time with all the new programs that are planned. Looking forward to meeting you.

Harvene Lynch ~~ Membership

Children's Hospital Santa Bags *****

Christmas will be here in no time. Fourteen people still haven't returned their Santa bags. Please bring them to the October meeting.

If you can't complete the kits you took, bring them back and hopefully others can finish them.

If you aren't attending the meeting, please find someone to deliver them for you, or contact **Kari Jones, Sally Taylor or Audrey King** to arrange a hand-off.

Thank you to everyone who participated in this project!

Audrey King, Sally Taylor, Kari Jones ~~ Santa Bags

Treasurer

SHOW ME THE MONEY

On September 28, 2022, the Guild's checking account balance was \$15,821. We also have a \$ 5,000 CD

Since July 1 we have received \$ 1555 in dues payments. If you haven't paid yours, please do that NOW.

Anne Shearon ~~ Treasurer

Upcoming Quilt Shows (and more)

October 1, 2022, Indiana, PA Quilter's Club, 717 Stutzman Road, Indiana, PA
Hours: 9-5, add'l info: Mimi Greene 724-599-6757

October 6-8, 2022, Beaver Valley Piecemakers, Chippewa UMC
Community Life Center, 118 McMillen Ave., Beaver Falls, PA 15010,
Hours: Oct 6-7 10-5, Oct 8 10-4. bvpiecemakers.com 724-495-0825

October 15-16, 2022, Woodland Quilters Quilt Show, Lutherlyn, 500
Lutherlyn Lane, Butler, PA Hours: Oct 15 10-5, Oct 16 11-4

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.

Anne Shearon

Hospitality

**: Please bring a favorite fall goodie to share for Fat Quarter. Homemade,
bakery made, candy you bought for trick-or-treat , opened, but don't really
want to consume the whole bag yourself, etc. - it's all good!!**

Alice Gibson ~~ Hospitality

Newsletter respectfully submitted by Jan Merritt