

North Pittsburgh Quilters Guild



October 2015 Newsletter



☐ Happy Halloween ☐

Boo ! Did I scare ya? I love this time of year. The start of the Holiday Season is upon us. In case you have forgotten, start gearing up for Halloween, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, and Christmas!

If you are like me, I have many more projects and ideas than there is time to sew.

Speaking of projects to sew- do not forget your miniature quilt for our Challenge. I started working on mine. One would think that a small project would be quick and easy to make. One would be wrong!

I also have an idea for a project for the auction in December. I am still plugging away at my quilt for the Quilt Show. If only I could do nothing for the next month but sew.....

Do not forget our next meeting is October 6th at the Kearns Center at 7:00 p.m. There is also a workshop at St. Johns Lutheran on October

10th. Q n W Guru Jan has another Quilt N Wilt scheduled for October 24th (at St. Johns as well. Bring one of those projects that need made, or started, or finished.)

We will be having another Cup and a Quarter this month. Let us make it as great as the last one. If you can think of something yummy to share at Fat Quarter, I am sure that no one would mind tasting it!

See you soon,
Sue



Programs

October's Program will be a Trunk Show by Rhonda, from The Quilting Needle.

She will be doing a **Thangles Workshop on Saturday, October 10th, at St. Johns on Cumberland Road, from 10:00 to 2:00.**

The cost of the workshop is \$35, and includes the kit, the pattern and the Thangle. Denise will be accepting checks at the October meeting.



Hospitality

Please feel free to contribute something to the Fat Quarter, because we all enjoy the sampling. There will be a sign up sheet for future meetings for better organization.

Thanks !



Special Footnote

Marie Anna would like to thank everyone for the cards and well wishes she received while in the hospital recently. They helped cheer her recovery!



Quilt Show Bits

Challenge Quilts ~ The mini quilts are due for the October meeting. The members will be voting for their favorites, and First, Second, and Third Place ribbons will be awarded. If you do not get your mini done for the October meeting, you can still add a Challenge quilt to the quilt show display, it just will not be part of the voting.

Raffle Tickets ~ A reminder that the raffle tickets have been distributed in their envelopes. You can pick up your envelope at the October meeting if you haven't already. If you have been great and sold all of your tickets and **need more**, feel free to get 'em. Money and ticket stubs should be returned to **Jane Walker or Sue Roberts**, who will be located at the front table at the entrance.

Dream Baskets ~ Please look for the collection box behind the Fat Quarter table or give yours to Tricia McSorley, Jill Leindecker, or Jan Merritt. Anything that a quilter might drool over.

Simply Spooky, by Pearl Pereira



from Quilt Inspiration -

quiltinspiration.blogspot.com/2011/08/free-pattern-day-halloween.html

The front page mini-quilt - Jack patchwork wall hanging, at Janome.com - also came from Quilt Inspiration - a site with many free patterns.



In Summary: When you come to the October Meeting, please bring your mini-quilts, your stubs and cash if applicable, your treats if so inclined, your smiling faces to meet a “new” to the area shop owner, and your cup-and-a-quarters!

Unofficial Quilt’N’Wilts: October 24, November 21, and December 12 !!



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