

# PIEDMONT QUILTERS GUILD

PO Box 10673, Greensboro, NC 27404

## NEXT MEETING

January 11, 2023 – 7pm

New Garden Friends Meeting

New Garden Rd, Greensboro, NC

Program: Nancy Jo Smith “Quilted Clothing”

### *President’s Message:*

*Happy New Year to All Piedmont Guild Quilters! I hope everyone had some great holidays and are energized to have a great year. I am looking forward to another exciting year of quilting, interesting programs, and meeting new members in our guild. We are hoping each of you can help us in presenting a short program or finding a presenter for our monthly meetings. Everyone has great skills, and we want to see them. So don’t be shy, jump right in! See you at the meeting. Betty*

### 2024 OFFICERS

*President:* Betty Green

*Vice President:* Open

*Secretary:* Ann Johnson

*Treasurer:* Lillian Adcock

*Newsletter / Web:* Nancy Jo Smith

*Hospitality:* Sherri Rose & Mary Ann Rhodes

*Membership:* Sabrina Miller

*Outreach:* Mary Ann Rhodes and Nancy Jo Smith

### January Birthdays

Michelle Owens -- January 1

Lizabeth Johnson 1/3

Gail Lott -- January 6

Caryn Wright - Jan 21

### 2024 Programs ----- Who will take February?

### Ann Johnson is taking March!

*April - Sandra Vernon*

*July - ? Open ?*

*October - ? Open ?*

*May - Picnic*

*August - ? Open ?*

*November - ? Open ?*

*June ? Open ?*

*September - Sabrina Miller*

*December Annual Party*

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST TO QUILTERS

*Georgia Bonesteel is featured in Our State Magazine January 2024 edition ---and here on Facebook*  
<https://www.ourstate.com/meet-the-queen-of-quilts/?fbclid=IwAR2zjLGobAFYWWxondw0oP3JoGDmwEnHVORk0RqVnV0efmgV0sPj8dnzCz0>

And - Our State also showcased Caitlin Cary, fabric artist:

[https://www.ourstate.com/topics/video/?utm\\_source=ActiveCampaign&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=For++FIRSTNAME+%3A+Weekend+Watch+👉&utm\\_campaign=2024-01-06+Weekend+Watch](https://www.ourstate.com/topics/video/?utm_source=ActiveCampaign&utm_medium=email&utm_content=For++FIRSTNAME+%3A+Weekend+Watch+👉&utm_campaign=2024-01-06+Weekend+Watch)

January 27 - March 16, 2024 Piedmont Arts, Martinsville, VA (Free and Open to the Public) 215 Starling Ave., Martinsville, VA 24112

*The Gee's Bend Experience* Known for its bold, improvisational designs and the use of recycled fabrics, Gee's Bend's patchwork quilting tradition began in the 19th century and continues today.

These quilts constitute a crucial chapter in the history of American art. The residents of Gee's Bend, Alabama (also known as Boykin) are direct descendants of the enslaved people who worked the cotton plantation established there in 1816 by Joseph Gee.

After the Civil War, the ancestors of Gee's Bend's residents remained on the plantation working as sharecroppers. When cotton prices fell during the Great Depression, the community faced ruin until the Federal Government purchased 10,000 acres of the former plantation and provided loans enabling residents to acquire and farm the land. Unlike the residents of other tenant communities, who could be forced by economic circumstances to move – or who were sometimes evicted in retaliation for their efforts to achieve civil rights – the people of Gee's Bend could retain their land and homes. Cultural traditions like quilt making were nourished by these continuities.

**NEEDED: DONATIONS TO BE USED FOR DOOR PRIZES.** *We need everyone's help in getting door prizes for the coming year. Everyone likes winning a prize and we need help gathering them for the new year. Please check out your local businesses to see if they would donate something to the Guild and it would help publicize their business. If you don't have room to store something, let me know and I can pick the items up. Thank you, Betty*

**NEXT MEETING: FEBRUARY 8, 2024**

*Deadline to submit articles for the February Newsletter is January 25.*

*Submit to: najose@earthlinknet*

*Thanks, Nancy Jo (336) 706-3643*

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<https://www.lovingstitches.net>**

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*Happy New Year!  
We look forward to serving you in 2024!*

**Come Visit Us at These Shows this month:**

Quilting Marketplace  
Sanford, NC  
Jan 12th-13th

Quilting & Needle Arts  
Statesville, NC  
Jan 26th-27th

Select Bernina machines will be on Sale in Sanford.  
See & test drive our Bernina longarm machines in Statesville.

**Be the Buyer with Moda Fabrics!**  
Jan 20th, 10am-2pm

Go behind the scenes to see the new Moda collections for July!

Free gifts from Moda every hour!  
Vote on collection you would like at our shop.  
Free event, but registration required.

Don't miss our big, beautiful January, February & March 2024 Newsletter! Get your copy at our store or on our website. You'll love all the new classes, events, and sales we have planned for you! Sign up to receive our monthly emails at our website too.



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