



High Point Quilt Guild Newsletter

June 2024

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Please join us the second Thursday of every month at 6:30pm at Northwood Community Center, 2409 Ambassador Ct, High Point, NC 27265. This site is on the corner of Eastchester and Ambassador, very near to the old Dragonfly Quilt Shop. Our meetings are virtual (online through an email invite) in January, February and March. They are in-person at the above address from April through December. To receive an invite to a virtual meeting, please call or email an officer in the guild before the next meeting.

From our President, Sherri:

Happy June! Summer is truly upon us!

Right off the bat, I want to remind everyone that June's Sew Day is June 8. Normally, it's always the Saturday after our guild meetings, but we needed to move the day this month to accommodate something Northwoods already had on their calendar. We meet from 9 a.m. until 6-ish. It's \$5 per session to cover the cost of the room. We have a wonderful time of quilting fellowship and get a lot accomplished on our projects.

There are also a couple of other topics we need to cover in this letter. First are the ticket sales for our beautiful raffle quilt. We've had 41 envelopes returned with tickets sold. This is a great start. If you have envelopes and have sold the tickets but haven't turned these in, please plan to bring the envelopes and the money to the June guild meeting or contact Alicia and make arrangements to get it to her. There also are plenty of tickets left to sell, and the sale of these tickets funds our programs and the room rental for our Thursday night guild meetings. If you've only sold one envelope of tickets, or haven't sold any yet, please take some more tickets and sell them. All of the guild benefits from this.

Second, let me also remind you about the President's Challenge. The rules are simple.

1. Challenge projects can be any size.
2. They must reflect a recognized holiday, like Christmas, New Year, Easter, Labor Day, Halloween, etc.

3. The color purple must appear somewhere in the project.
4. It must have been started and finished in 2024.
5. Do not bring them to any guild meetings until the December Christmas Party.

The President's Challenge can be knitted/crocheted or quilted. Prizes will be awarded.

And don't forget we're collecting canned fruit or Northwood's Food Pantry this month.

Hope to see you at Sew Day and at Guild Meeting!

Love and Stitches,

Sherri

Officers, Chairs and Committee Reports:

Secretary, Wendy –

High Point Quilt Guild

Northwood Community Center, Minutes of Meeting, May 9, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.

Birthday for the Month of May: Ellen, Julie

Minutes for April 11, 2024 were in the newsletter and were approved.

Treasury Report Submitted by Alicia, March ending Balance: \$15,775.16, Deposits made: 0, Checks Cleared 0, March 2024 Current Balance: \$15,775.16, No checks or deposits outstanding. Treasury Report was approved.

Program for May: "Antique Quilts Plus" given by Karen Tooley.

Karen presented some very beautiful antique quilts made by her Family. It represented 6 generations of the Willis Family, from Karen's grandmothers to her daughters. The quilts shown included a variety of time-honored quilt patterns with beautiful hand quilting and delicate hand sewing.

Juanita: Nothing to report.

Charity Quilts: Angie Nothing to report.

Retreat: October retreat for 2024 will be held October 24-27. There are still one or two more positions available.

The October retreat for 2025 will be October 16-19, 2025. The prices will be the same. No increase at the present time. Requests will be accepted in September so as not to confuse money with this year's retreat.

Sit and sew will be held on 5/11/2024 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm.

A change in sit and sew for June will be the Saturday before the meeting (June 8). The Northwood Center has scheduled a program for June 14, 2024.

Membership: 34 paid members.

Website: Nothing to report

Juanita: Nothing to report yet on Round Robins or other upcoming programs.

Fabric Swap will be on July 13, 2004, at the Guild Meeting.

100% Quilting Cotton Fabric swap. This swap is designed to help change out our fabric stash to replace pieces you are done with and bring in new options. The Categories and rules were printed in the April 2024 newsletter.

There is no presentation so that will not be an issue. Whatever fabric is brought in and not chosen will be donated for use on charity quilts or somewhere else.

Susan: A Raffle basket with assorted quilting items is being held. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held in June.

Raffle quilt Tickets are still available for sale. Remember outside programs are funded by this sale of tickets for the raffle quilt. So far, we have a \$1,536 Profit. But there are still tickets to sell.

Program for June: Sherri Fields: "Scandalous World of Quilt Shows.

Donation for May: Canned Fruit.

Show and Tell: Juanita: Bag

Sherri: Charm Square Quilt

Temperature Quilt

One bird a week.

Halloween Wall Hanging

Elizabeth – Heart Quilt in orange

Meeting as adjourned at 8:00 pm

Treasurer, Alicia – Treasurer's report sent separately.

Programs – Kelly – Program for June: Sherri Fields: "Scandalous World of Quilt Shows.

Fall Retreat, Sherri –

Fall Quilt Retreat 2025 is October 24-27. There are still two open slots available if you would like to go or if you know another quilter who may like to go. I will email attendees in July and make sure I have everything correct for their stay, as well as the balance owed. Balances are due by the September 2024 guild meeting or can be mailed to HPQG, PO Box 2036, Jamestown, NC 27282.

The 2025 Fall Quilt Retreat is October 16-19, 2025. Registration forms for this retreat will become available in September.

Additional Announcements –

REMINDER SIT AND SEW DATE CHANGE”

Saturday June 8th. “NOT” Saturday June 15th. \$5.00 donation, hours - 9:00a to 5:00p, bring your own snacks, lunch and drink. Spend the day or what ever time your schedule allows. It is always a fun day. Hope to see you there.

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Michelle Wilkie will have her art quilt exhibit titled “**Eyes Wide Open**” featured at Petersburg, Virginia’s Petersburg Area Art League (also known as PAAL) gallery from June 14, 2024 through August 3, 2024. The gallery will host an opening night reception with the Kiwi quilt artist present on Friday, June 21, 2024, from 05:00 PM – 08:00 PM.

Here is what Michelle says about herself and the inspiration for much of her artwork:

*“Moving to the United States (US), prompted a profound exploration of connection, community, and cultural identity. There are a lot of nuances, socially and politically, in this new landscape (of the US) that are not always easy to overcome but quilting is my bridge to connection and community, and now drives my art practice. I relate to this traditional women’s craft, as it is in essence a way to connect community, the maker, and our history. I have been exploring how to continue this through my work, while pushing boundaries of people’s expectation of what a quilt can be.*

*My artistic practice revolves around modern quilting where I seamlessly blend traditional techniques with a contemporary twist, embracing both Improvisation and Minimalism. My artistic narrative unfolds through a lens that captures my experiences – a visual dialogue shaped by photography, translating moments into textile works. Each quilt becomes a canvas where emotions and connections intertwine and a story is told.”*

Michelle’s work will be featured in the Main Gallery of PAAL, while in the Upper Gallery “**The Photography of Gary D. Jones, A collection of images and memories of Petersburg, the town where I grew up**” will be on display.

PAAL does not charge admission, however donations are accepted. We encourage group visits from Quilt Guilds around the region. Groups inquiring about either lodging or dining should contact Martha Burton, Petersburg Area Regional Tourism, at 804-731-1672 or [mburton@craterpdc.org](mailto:mburton@craterpdc.org).

The hours for Petersburg Area Art League are 10:00 AM – 05:00 PM, Tuesday through Saturday and 11:00 AM – 04:00 PM on Sunday. The gallery is closed on Mondays.

Petersburg Area Art League is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization existing off of grants, sponsorships, memberships and donations. We offer monthly changing exhibits, Summer Art Camps for youth and special events, with our mission being “to promote & nurture the arts FOR ALL.”

<https://www.paqa-south.org/renewal>.

This is an art quilt exhibit in Cary. There are also quilts for sale. Gorgeous quilts! If you're in the Cary area you may want to drop by the Page Walker Arts and History Center to have a look!

Sherri

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**Attachments – None**

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly