



High Point Quilt Guild Newsletter

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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) and in person. To receive an invite to a virtual meeting, please call or email an officer in the guild before the next meeting.

From our President, Kelly:

What a treat to hear Carl speak at our last meeting! I could tell when I spoke to him by phone before the meeting that he was a “character” who would have a lively program, and he did not disappoint. I hope everyone enjoyed him as much as I did.

Congratulations to our very own Sue, who won second place for her beautiful wedding ring quilt at the Carolina Classic Fair in Winston – Salem. There is still time to go and check out all the winners, as the fair does not end until Sunday the 8th. Ten dollars to park and eight to get in. It is inspiring to see what everyone has made. If you go, make sure to check out the knitting categories (a gigantic knitted dragon even!), the miniature quilts, quilt blocks and garments. I hope Sue will be able to come to an upcoming meeting and show us her winner at show and tell. She also won money. Yay, Sue!

A lovely quilter named Ann from Colfax has contacted me to let me know she is donating quilting and sewing books to the guild. Ann is in her 90's now and doesn't quilt anymore, but wanted her treasures to go to a special home. I will bring the books to the guild meeting and put them on the free table.

I will speak briefly about our super-fun December pot luck meeting and game, and about the President's Pantone Color of the Year Challenge at October's meeting for the new persons who have joined our guild in the last several months. If you have not finished or even started your entry to the President's Challenge, there is still time, as it is not due until the December 14 meeting. I encourage you to check out the color Viva Magenta on the internet and get your creative ideas flowing.

I hope everyone will be able to come to guild Thursday and hear our informative speaker, Theresa. She has made more than 600 t-shirt quilts and knows all the tips and tricks. She will be bringing beautiful quilts to show.

I was so pleased to hear that Sherri's applique class was a huge success this past Saturday. Make sure to bring your projects for show and tell as you finish them.

Don't forget to bring your donation of a kid's coat to guild for the Community Pantry at Northwoods. They have been so appreciative of our generosity during this year.

See you at guild meeting –

Kelly

Officers, Chairs and Committee Reports:

Secretary, Diantha–

High Point Quilt Guild
Meeting Minutes
September 14, 2023

President Kelly called the meeting to order at 6:35pm welcoming members and guests. September birthday wishes were given.

Raffle Quilt Sales - Pineapple Fabrics Grand Opening - September 14 - 16, 2023. The Guild set up and sold raffle quilt tickets on Thursday and Friday during the opening. A total of 13 tickets were sold Thursday and none Friday. It was decided to not setup Saturday. Many ladies stopped and commented on how beautiful the quilt was!

Treasurer's Report August 2023 - Alicia - The Treasurer's Report was emailed to the membership on August 10, 2023. Beginning balance \$15,544.26, income \$1,030.00 (\$900.00 fall retreat), ending balance \$16,574.26. A motion by Sherri, seconded by Nancy to approve the August 2023 Treasurer's Report was made. All in favor.

Raffle Quilt Tickets ARE AVAILABLE - Alicia - There are 10 tickets per packet and tickets are \$5.00 per ticket. Only 1,000 tickets were printed. When they are sold, the drawing will be held. If anyone has ideas of venues where we can sell tickets, please let a Board member know. There is still no Raffle Quilt Chair for marketing the quilt. Marla stated she would be willing to help sell tickets online. She will meet with Alicia to discuss that possibility. Susan will email photos of the quilt to the members asap.

Minutes August 10, 2023 - Diantha - A motion by Juanita, seconded by Mary Beth to approve the August 10, 2023 minutes was made. All in favor.

Fall Retreat October 26-29, 2023 Haw River State Park - Sherri - Everyone attending the retreat will receive an email next week finalizing the arrangements.

Fall Retreat October 24-27 2024 - Sherri - The deposit \$70.00 (non-refundable) for the 2024 Fall Retreat is due January 2024. Please make your check payable to the Guild and mail your deposit to the guild's address at PO Box 2036, Jamestown, NC 27282. January's meeting is on Zoom.

Appliqué Workshop Saturday, September 30th. at Northwood Community Center - 9:00a to 5:00p- Sherri – For questions about the workshop, please contact Sherri.

Fund-Raiser Raffle Basket "Fall Grandeur" - The winner is Elizabeth. Congratulations! Janet informed the membership that \$198.00 was raised and thanked everyone for purchasing tickets. A new basket will be coming in the Spring.

Program October 2023 - Theresa Johnson-Crews - T-Shirts Quilts.

Silent Auction, October 12, 2023 guild meeting - Susan has organized a "Silent Auction" with several beautiful fabric collections that Alicia purchased at an estate sale and donated to the Guild. Alicia requested that the money earned go to help fund the Saturday Sit-n-Sew Fund.

NOVEMBER ELECTION OF OFFICERS - Up for election is 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President and Secretary. If you are interested, please contact Kelly, Sherri or Susan.

Committee Chairs are needed! Please consider these openings: Hospitality, Saturday Sit and Sew Coordinator, Raffle Quilt 2023/2024 Marketing and Raffle Quilt 2024/2025. Please see your HPQG Member Handbook for descriptions for the above openings. If interested, please contact a Board Member.

Program - Carl Stevens "Quilting from A Man's Perspective". Carl loves paper piecing and presented a beautiful trunk show. He also teaches paper piecing. Carl presented tools purchased at the hardware store that can be used to aide us in our quilting/sewing rooms. Plastic containers, tweezers, magnetic wands, magnet bowls, rulers, etc. Even a laser level, which he donated to the Guild to help with squaring up quilts. A game was played and everyone went home with a prize. A fun time was had by all. Thank you, Carl for the excellent program.

Northwood Community Center Donation for October - Coats

Show And Tell - Thank you to everyone who shared their beautiful creations.

President Kelly adjourned the meeting at 8:00pm

Respectfully Submitted by:
Diantha, Secretary

Treasurer, Alicia – Treasurer's report sent separately.

2023 Raffle Quilt, Sherri and Janet –

Please consider signing up to help market our quilt, as this is our big fund-raiser, which earns money for great programs. This chair person would not be in charge of selling all the tickets or traveling with the quilt to venues, but **organizing** people who will.

Programs – Kelly –

I am looking forward to hearing Lisa Alley speak, and she will be selling her patterns at our November 9, 2023 meeting.

Fall Retreat, Sherri –

2023 Fall Retreat -- Everyone should have received all the information concerning the retreat by now. If you have any questions, please let me know.

2024 Fall Quilt Retreat -- October 24-27, 2024 at Haw River State Park. Registration sheets are attached. If interested in attending, please fill out the registration form and get it back to me as soon as possible. The \$70 non-refundable deposit is due in January.

Thanks!
Sherri

Charity Quilts, Angie –

Six quilts were delivered to Hayworth Center in August. Five quilts were delivered in September. To whoever sent the beautiful blue quilt: it was very much appreciated - thank you!

Angie

Additional Announcements –

Sue let me know about a class she took in the mountains and wanted me to share photos of what she made with the information. Her creations are beautiful, as you can see in the photos below. This company will be offering workshops at QuiltCon, which I know several members of our guild will be attending:

Kelly,

This is a great class for anyone interested. I've been enjoying rope art projects, they're a lot of fun.

Sue

From: MountainThreadCo <hello@themountainthreadcompany.com>



Come shop our rope in the Vendor's Hall! Or take a class with the owner, Katherine: Friday and Saturday 6pm-9pm "Quilty Rope Basketry." (MSC0005FriEve & MSC0005SatEve).

Fabric Liquidation - Super Sale!

Build your stash and fabric for quilt backings at the
insanely low price of \$5/yard!!!

Over 600 bolts of premium brand fabric available
(Timeless Treasures, Michael Miller, Bernartex, Wilmington, Robert Kaufman,
FreeSpirit, and more!)

\$5.00 per yard
yard cuts only

Friday, Oct 6th: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Saturday, Oct 7th: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sunday, Oct 8th: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Cash, check or paypal accepted

Location: 238 Christi Lane, Kernersville
Questions: Karen Starnes, (828) 260 - 5262

Attachments – Haw River Registration Form 2024

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly