



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:

It suddenly feels like fall is here and that makes me want to quilt and sew even more. I was so inspired from our last Guild program that I may even take up knitting! Thanks to Elaine, Julie and Melanie for providing a great program.

Check out the information below for great programs coming up, and mark your calendars for upcoming shows and sew dates.

The remaining items we will be donating to the Community Pantry for the year are: September crackers, October kid's coat, November soup, and December macaroni and cheese.

Hope to see you at guild!

Kelly

Vice President, Sherri:

Please make an extra effort to attend our in-person Guild meeting on November 9, 2023. We will be electing officers for 2024.

Sherri

Officers, Chairs and Committee Reports:

Secretary, Diantha—

High Point Quilt Guild
Meeting Minutes
August 10, 2023

President Kelly called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm welcoming members and guest.

Membership - Karen introduced our guest, Angie. Angie's nephew was diagnosed with cancer and the Guild graciously donated a charity quilt to him. August birthday wishes were given.

Minutes for July 13, 2023 - Diantha - A motion by Nancy, seconded by Wendy to approve the July 13, 2023 minutes was made. All in favor.

Treasurer's Report, July 2023 - Alicia - The Treasurer's report was emailed to the membership on 8/6/23. Beginning balance \$12,899.27, no outstanding checks, ending balance \$15,544.26. A motion by Juanita, seconded by MaryBeth to approve the July 2023 Treasurer's Report was made. All in favor.

Spring Retreat - President Kelly told the membership that the Board discussed at their July meeting the fact that member's interest in a Spring Retreat had fallen. It was recommended that the issue be brought before the membership, as our Bylaws require that we have a Spring Retreat, and an Amendment would have to be made. The membership has decided they prefer the Saturday Sit-and-Sew held after our regular meetings January through September to the Spring Retreat.

Amendment Thirteen: (Article VII - Amendment Seven). This Amendment removes the wording "and organizing a Spring Retreat" from the First Vice President's responsibilities.

**A vote was taken and Amendment Thirteen was passed unanimously and goes into effect immediately.

Appliqué Workshop, September 30, 2023 - Sherri - The sign-up sheet for class is at the membership table. The cost is \$30.00 for the kit and facility rental. Sherri will need to order kits now, so please let her know ASAP if you are attending. Class - Saturday September 30, 2023, 9a to 5p at Northwoods Community Center.

ZOOM MEETING November 9, 2023 - Alicia informed the membership that the November 9, 2023 ZOOM meeting has been changed to the regular in-person meeting. Per our Bylaws, members must be present in order to vote. In November we will be voting for officers.

Fund Raiser - Fall Grandeur raffle basket drawing will be at the September 14, 2023 meeting.

Fall Retreat 2023 and 2024 - The 2023 retreat is full. Sherri needs your final payment ASAP. Applications for the 2024 retreat October 24-27, 2024 at Haw River State Park are at the membership table at guild or on our website highpointquiltguild.com.

Raffle Quilt - The quilt is complete, and Alicia has ordered tickets which should be available at the September meeting. We are still in need of a committee to market the quilt. The quilt was shown at this evening's meeting and is absolutely beautiful.

Programs - September - Carl Stevens - Quilting From A Man's Perspective
October - Theresa Johnson- Crews - T-Shirt Quilts
November - Lisa Alley - Calming the Chaos
December- Christmas Party and fabric exchange game

Zoom Meetings 2024 - January, February and March

Evening Program - presented by our very own Elaine, Julie and Melanie. These gals are avid knitters, and each told how their knitting journey began and included a beautiful trunk show. Thank you ladies for a wonderful program.

Show and Tell - Thank you ladies for sharing your projects. They are always beautiful and inspiring.

Northwood Community Center September Donation - Crackers


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Quiltcon Raleigh NC – February 22 -23, 2024

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Friday, September 15, 2023 12 PM - Saturday 16, 4 PM

\$10.00

**Greenville Convention Center
303 Greenville Boulevard Southwest, Greenville, North Carolina, 27858**

Greenville is having their first quilt show at the Greenville Convention Center and will be displaying more than 200 quilts. They will have Lynn Gorges and Pepper Cory there for a historical quilt bed turning. There will be guild run boutique, gently used items, area vendors from quilt stores, embroidery, quilt pun T-shirt's, gift items and more!

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**Thursday, September 28, 2023 9 AM - Saturday 30, 4:30 PM**

\$10.00

**WNC Ag Center, Davis Event Center  
761 Boylston Highway, Fletcher, North Carolina, 28732**

Over 300 quilts from around the country, over \$10,000 in prize money awarded, 20+ vendors, gift shop, silent auction, special exhibits, kids sewing station, quilts for sale, and more! Entry forms can be found here: <https://www.ashevillequiltguild.org/entry-form>

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Saturday, October 7, 2023 10 AM - 4 PM

FREE

**Albert Carlton-Cashiers Community Library
249 Frank Allen Road, Cashiers, North Carolina, 28717**

Display of members' quilts, boutique and bake sale featuring handmade items, raffle quilt made by the group, and miniature quilt challenge - viewers' choice. Held in concert with the Cashiers Valley Leaf Festival, which features 90 artisans, food, drink and music. Free admission.

Attachments –

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly