



High Point Quilt Guild Newsletter

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Please join us the second Thursday of every month at 6:30pm at Triad Church, 705 Sunshine Way, Greensboro, NC 27407

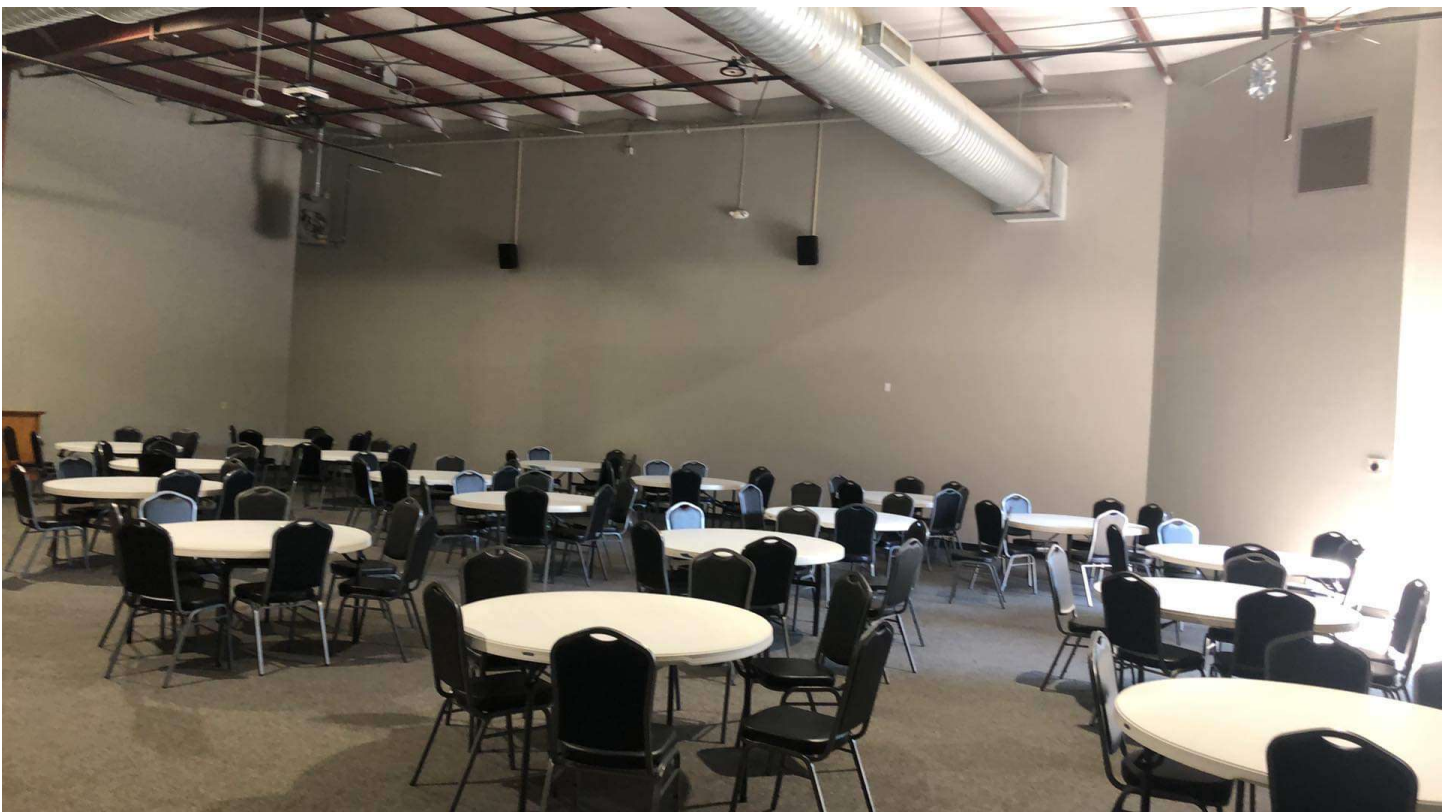
From our President, Janet Wells:

I've put away my winter shoes. It's sandals and flip flops from now until Fall! I'm lovin' these temperatures the last few days.

I thought some of you would be interested in seeing the Fellowship Hall at Triad Church. The room is probably 5-6 times larger than our former home at Westchester Baptist. The tables are spread out and most members sit at individual tables. The room is currently set up with 18 round tables and 4 rectangular tables (not in photo). The number of tables can vary as the church might have a need to have more or fewer set up. Also, we have not resumed serving refreshments. Please consider joining us on May 13.

The program for the May meeting will be demonstrations of specialty rulers. You will see how to use them and examples of items made from them.

Happy thoughts,
Happy stitches,
Janet



Officers, Chairs and Committee Reports:

Secretary and Historian, Diantha Dann –

High Point Quilt Guild
Meeting Minutes
4/8/2021

President Wells called the meeting to order at 6:45 pm. Ten members were present. Birthday wishes for April were given to Kathy Motsinger and Mary Beth Pazdernik.

Treasurers Report - Sherri Fields - March 2021 financials were emailed to the membership April 5, 2021. Beginning balance \$15,374.55, Outstanding check \$150.00 for Fall Retreat, Ending balance \$15,224.55. Sherri also informed everyone that the reimbursement check from the 2020 cancelled Haw River Fall Retreat has been received. The refund checks will be sent out ASAP. A motion was made by Nancy Blanchard, seconded by Wendy Clagg, to accept the March 2021 Treasurer's Report as submitted. All in favor.

Minutes March 11, 2021 - A motion was made by Juanita Hale and seconded by Nancy Blanchard to approve the March 8, 2021 minutes as submitted. All in favor.

Raffle Quilt - Janet Wells for Mary Beth Pazdernik - The Raffle Quilt is complete, the tickets have been ordered. The drawing will be held at our May 2022 meeting. Again, due to the COVID 19 Pandemic it is going to be difficult to sell tickets. Please give any suggestions or ideas to Mary Beth. At this time, it is the Guild's only income except for dues. President Wells also discussed getting a head start on the 2024 raffle quilt.

Fall Day Retreat - October 21-24, 2021 - Recreation Center at the Union Cross Moravian Church, Winston Salem, NC. The cost is \$50.00 - no refunds. You may attend one day or all days; your choice. You will also need to provide your own food and drinks. There is a kitchen with refrigerator, microwaves and coffee makers. One is a K-cup. There are several eateries in the area. If attending more than one day, your items and machine will be locked in the center at the end of the each day. If interested, please contact Sherri Fields ASAP. The facility will only hold fourteen people.

Show and Tell - Great job girls.

Mystery Quilt - Watch for Clue 4 in the May newsletter. If you have any questions, please contact Janet Wells.

Program - Quilt Block Pictionary - Lots of fun and laughter. The May program will be Specialty Rulers, with demonstrations presented by Guild members.

President Wells adjourned the meeting at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Diantha Dann, Secretary

Treasurer, Sherri Fields – Treasurer's report sent separately.

Programs and Raffle Quilt, Mary Beth Pazdernik –

Raffle Quilt

The raffle tickets have arrived and I have made a good start dividing them into envelopes. I will bring them to the guild meeting for members to pick up.

Programs

At the May meeting Karen, Sherri and Judacca will be demonstrating specialty rulers. If you have a favorite ruler you can bring it along to show the members. In addition to the fall presenters mentioned in last month's newsletter, we now have The Quilter's Coop from Asheboro scheduled for our December meeting.

Mary Beth

Fall Retreat and Facebook, Sherri Fields –

There are still two spots available for our fall quilt retreat. This year it's a day-time only quilt retreat held at Union Cross Moravian Church in Kernersville, October 21-24, 2021. The cost is \$50 for one day or all four, and it's nonrefundable. If you want to go, please send your check (made payable to High Point Quilt Guild) to PO Box 2036, Jamestown, NC 27282 or give it to me at guild meeting. And if you've told me you want to attend and haven't sent in your check, please do so as soon as possible.

Thanks,
Sherri Fields

Fund-raising, Susan Pierce –

Charity Quilts, Angie Peele –

Eight quilts are being delivered to Hayworth Center. Thank you to Joann Cloer for her quilts and help.

Angie

Additional Announcements –

Clue 4

3-1/2" No-Waste Flying Geese Units—Unit C

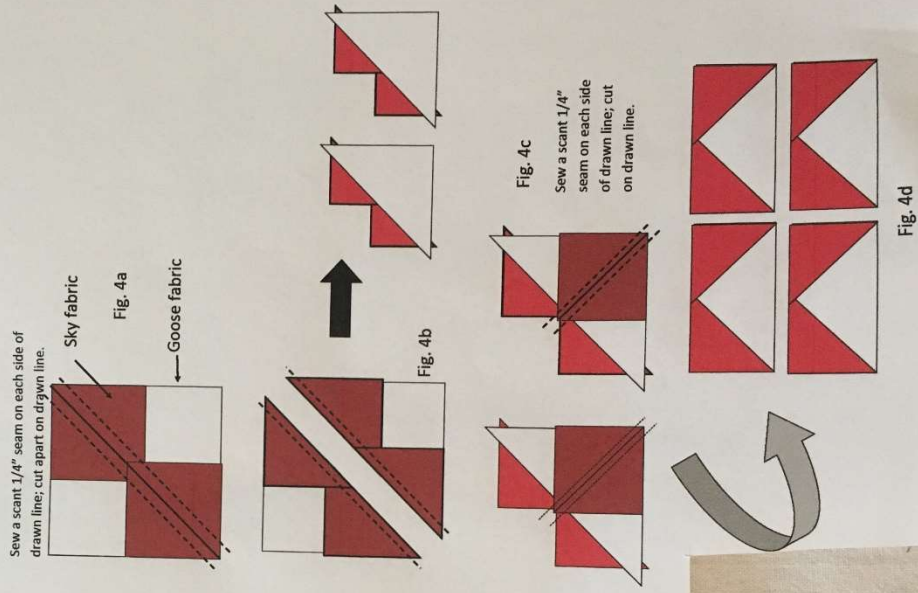
You need:
(15) 4-1/4" White Squares (Goose)
(60) 2-3/8" Red Squares (Sky)

Follow the instructions below to make (4) Flying Geese blocks at a time. Each Star Block uses (1) set. Make (15) sets of (4).

No-Waste Flying Geese Method

This technique is super easy and very accurate. (1) large goose square and (4) small sky squares will produce (4) flying geese units. These are the steps:

- 1) On the wrong side of the small sky squares, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner.
- 2) Place (2) small sky squares on the large goose squares, right sides together as shown. They will overlap slightly in the middle.
- 3) Sew a scant 1/4" seam on each side of the drawn line (Fig. 4a).
- 4) Cut on the drawn line. Press triangles outward (Fig. 4b).
- 5) Place (2) small sky squares on the two new units, right sides together (Fig. 4c).
- 6) Sew a scant 1/4" seam on each side of the drawn line on each square; cut apart on the drawn line.
- 7) Press the triangles outward (Fig. 4d). You have made (4) flying geese blocks!
- 8) Repeat 14 more times.



Members:

Here are the revised **Amendments to the Bylaws** and revised **Policies and Procedures** that were voted on at the April meeting.

Please make yourself a copy of each and keep with your 2020 HPQG Member Handbook for quick reference.

If you do not have a handbook, there are a few extra copies. You may contact Janet Wells to get one.

Karen Tooley

AMENDMENTS

High Point Quilt Guild Amendments to Bylaws

AMENDMENT ONE:

Amendment one alters the second vice-president's duties. The second vice president shall, as of June 14, 2012, no longer be responsible for hospitality duties as outlined in Article VII of the by-laws. Hospitality shall have its own chair and co-chair, relieving the second vice-president of these responsibilities.

AMENDMENT TWO:

Amendment two serves to clarify article number two of the High Point Quilt Guild's bylaws. Reimbursements for expenditures or compensations shall only be issued for items allocated by budget categories or to program chairs for their programs and for use of the greater populous of the Guild.

AMENDMENT THREE:

If the President cannot complete his or her term of office for any reason, the First Vice President will assume the President's role and responsibilities.

If the First Vice President cannot complete his or her term of office for any reason, the Executive Board will appoint an Interim First Vice President to assume the First Vice President's role and responsibilities until at which time the next duly held election takes place for the First Vice President's position. The current President and the newly elected First Vice President will decide between themselves what time period is needed for the current President to continue in that office to ensure a smooth transition of the President's role and responsibilities to the new First Vice President.

AMENDMENT FOUR:

Alters the second vice-president's duties as outlined in the bylaws. As of September 12, 2013, the second vice-president shall be responsible for sending get well and sympathy cards to members.

AMENDMENT FIVE:

The High Point Quilt Guild is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3), of the Internal Revenue Code. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law) or (b) a corporation contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation its assets remaining after payment or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, or religious purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or shall be distributed to the Federal government, or to a state or local government for public purpose. Any assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of Guilford County, where the principal office of the corporation is located, exclusively for such purposes

or to such organization or organizations , as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

AMENDMENT SIX:

The High Point Quilt Guild is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future tax code. The High Point Quilt Guild will not engage the majority of its time and activities in anything that is not a furtherance of one or more of its exempt purposes. Any and all of the High Point Quilt Guild's assets are also dedicated solely to the exempt purposes stated in the Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3).

AMENDMENT SEVEN:

Amendment seven alters the President's term length and First Vice President's term length and duties.

The President shall, as of June 15, 2017, serve a term of one year.

The First Vice President shall, as of June 15, 2017, serve a term of one year and then will move up to President. The First Vice President will assist the President and perform all duties of the President during his/her absence or disability. The First Vice President will be responsible for guild nominations and organizing a spring retreat.

Programs will have its own chair and co-chair, relieving the First Vice President of these responsibilities.

These changes will go into effect beginning January 1, 2018.

AMENDMENT EIGHT:

Amendment eight eliminates the term limits for the 2nd Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Incumbent officers would still have to run for office every two years and win by majority vote.

These changes will go into effect beginning October 1, 2018.

AMENDMENT NINE:

In the event of a natural disaster or any events preventing a scheduled meeting being held, voting by email will be accepted. The President will contact all members via email to present the ballot. Members must respond to the email to cast his or her ballot. Records of voting responses will be held for one year by the President.

Voting by email will only take place if a scheduled meeting cannot be held. If a scheduled meeting can take place, members must be in attendance to vote.

Revised 4/6/2021

High Point Quilt Guild Additional Policies and Procedures

The following items define and include additional policies and procedures for the High Point Quilt Guild. They do not defer any already approved bylaws nor are they amendments to said bylaws, but are simply additional procedural issues to follow due to impending situations.

Bad Weather Policy - During the winter, if the Guilford County schools are closed due to ice and/or snow on a Guild Thursday, the Guild will not meet. The meeting will not be rescheduled for that month, but we will resume meeting the following month. We will attempt to reschedule any special speakers.

During the summer and spring months, if bad weather (such as tornadoes, hurricanes, severe thunderstorms) are predicted, we ask that everyone use common sense and safety as guidelines.

Guests - The High Point Quilt Guild always welcomes guests to our meetings. However, in following suit with many of the other area Guilds, a guest's first visit is free. After that, if the guest does not choose to join the Guild, there will be a \$5 program fee.

Treasurer's Report - The treasurer's report will be given verbally at each Guild meeting. If the Guild has a special fundraising event (such as a pancake breakfast, yard sale, raffle, etc.) a detailed report will be given defining the gross and net profits. Anytime any Guild member has a question about Guild funds, the books and accounts are available for their perusal.

Programs with other Guilds - From time to time the High Point Guild may have a special speaker/program/workshop that another Guild will want to participate in. After our Guild's members have registered for the event, and if there are any spaces available, we will open attendance to other Guilds. However, we will not co-partner with any Guild on a special program/speaker/workshop without a clearly *written* contract that is approved by the Executive Board.

Self-supporting Workshops - All special workshops of the High Point Quilt Guild should plan to be self-sustaining in order to cover any expenses they may incur without expending the guild's general fund.

Upcoming Shows –

Alleghany Quilt Show

Friday, July 9, 2021 9:30 AM - Saturday 10, 4 PM

Alleghany County Fairgrounds

US Hwy 21 N, Sparta, North Carolina

Display of Member & Non-Member Quilts, 22nd Annual Event "Quilting in the Mountains": Viewer Voting, Vendors & Guild Shop, Quilts of Valor and more. Parking is free.

Attachments – None.

Respectfully submitted,

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