



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) 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, Juanita -

I sure can't believe that March is here. Happy National Quilting month! I am ready for all the things this month holds. I look forward to the birds singing, tulips popping up out of the ground, and longer sunshine days.

March Zoom Meeting: If I Am the Applique Queen, Where's My Crown?" I am so looking forward to hearing about this as this presenter that I heard is wonderful. Please join us for this and look for the email from Sherri. Also please remember if you want to show something you have made to please send Sherri an email in time for her to prepare. It is going to be so awesome to see everyone in person at our April Meeting as we will be trying something new! The community center will gladly take our January, February and March donations to their Community Pantry, along with April, at the April meeting. Since we met on Zoom for three months, we didn't have a chance to donate. The donation items were pasta and sauces (Jan), paper products (toilet paper, paper plates, etc. – Feb), canned fruits (Mar) and cereals for April. May will be soup and crackers.

Round Robin: I am so eager to see what everyone is coming up with in their starter block for this project. Remember to bring these in April.

Lastly, if you were unaware, Sue, one of our own longtime HPQG members passed away recently. Her arrangements are as follows: A Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 12:00PM Saturday, April 5, 2025, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with a Celebration of Life following the service in St. Edward's Hall. The family will visit with friends at 11:30 AM prior to the service. Donations may be made in Sue's name to: St. Jude's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

I look forward to seeing everyone on Zoom and also at our sit and sew.
Happy sewing - Juanita

Officers, Chairs and Committee Reports:

Secretary -

High Point Quilt Guild

Meeting Minutes
February 13, 2025

President Juanita called the meeting to order at 6:28pm, welcoming everyone on zoom and wishing members a happy birthday.

Minutes – Juanita asked the group for corrections or additions to the January minutes. A motion by Janet, seconded by Nancy, to approve the minutes for January was made. All in favor.

Treasurer's Report - Sherri stated that the Treasurer's Report was emailed to the membership. Beginning balance = \$16,884.20, outstanding checks = 425.00, outstanding deposits = 350.00, ending balance = \$16,809.20. A motion by Alicia, seconded by Diantha, to approve the Treasurer's Report was made. All in favor.

Program - Sherri introduced the speaker, Carol Wilhoit, and states she would speak about your stash and how to use it.

Carol started in the early 1980's, with a class she took with Helen Kelley. They were asked to trade red fabrics in the class and use them in a project. Carol became convinced that more fabrics make a project more interesting. She talked about the joys and challenges of using stash fabrics, gave ideas and addressed problems that can arise when using the different fabrics, and showed many beautiful quilts and small projects that she made with her stash. She gave ideas on how to get started, and showed sets of quilts to highlight similar and different characteristics.

Sherri sent the handout for the program to the guild members by email.

What an inspiring program!

Thank you, Carol.

Announcements from Juanita:

Next month's Northwoods Community Center donation is canned fruit.

Sit and sew is this Saturday and we hope to see you there.

Please turn in your deposit and registration form for Haw River if you have not.

Keep working on your president's challenge!

Bring your Round Robin Project for circulation to the in-person meeting in April.

If you have a charity quilt let Juanita know. Angie has batting for the quilts available.

Erica has extra fabric to share. Juanita has the three-yard patterns if anyone wishes to use one.

Juanita said that Susan is working on the raffle bundle that we can sell tickets for in May and Janet talked about the bundle.

Juanita announced that the funeral for Sue will be at Immaculate Heart of Mary and the information will be in newsletter.

Show and Tell – Beautiful charity quilts, a quilt for domestic violence victims, baby quilts, memory quilts, and “ribbon candy” scarves were shown.

Next Month’s Program – Cathy Delaney, an applique quilt artist and book author will speak on Zoom.

President Juanita adjourned the meeting at 8:15pm.

Treasurer, Sherri – Treasurer’s report sent separately.

Programs – Sherri – Kathy Delaney will present our March program, “If I’m the Applique Queen, Where is My Crown?” on Zoom. Kathy has been making quilts since 1991, teaching since 1996, and appliqueing since 1998. Her first applique quilt was published in the gallery in EVERLASTING GEMS OF SUMMER, by Emily Senuta. She had seven books published by Kansas City Star Books before C&T purchased the catalogue, and has quilts patterns in several magazines, including Fons and Porter and Quilter’s Newsletter as well as others. She’s an award winning quilter and has appeared on Simply Quilts with Alex Anderson on HGTV.

It should be a great program! I’ll send the Zoom link out a few days before our meeting.

Sherri

Fall Retreat, Sherri – The registration form for Haw River State Park Retreat 2025 is attached.

Fund-raising, Susan –

RAFFLE BUNDLE

We are trying something a little different this year for our major fund raiser. We have decided to do a raffle bundle. We are making holiday themed items that we feel will be well received by our ticket buyers. Janet Wells is making a Christmas Nativity wall hanging, Alicia Carter is making a patriotic bench pillow and I am making a Halloween wall hanging. We would like to have our members participate by making an item for the bundle. These items can be a holiday theme table runner, placemats, candle mat/mug rug, etc. For those who knit/crochet, it could be a holiday themed hat or scarf, etc. If you are interested in making an item for the bundle, please contact me.

Susan

Upcoming Shows –

Hello Fellow Quilters!

Attached is information about the upcoming quilt show by the *Forsyth Piecers and Quilters Guild*, in Winston Salem, NC.

The 2025 Stitcher’s Showcase Quilt Show will take place at the Winston Salem Carolina Classic Fairgrounds on May 2 and 3, 2025.

The Fairground is providing a Food Truck for sandwiches and snacks at the Quilt Show. You can view the beautiful quilts, shop, and have lunch on the premises. For more information on quilt show details, please visit www.forsythquilters.org. Like many of you, we rely on other guilds to get the word out to publicize our show, which funds our many charitable endeavors and guild programs. We would appreciate it if you would distribute the notice below to your members and/or publish in your newsletter.

Thanks so much, we hope to see you there!

Dear fellow quilters - [I want to tell you about] the Burlington quilting guilds' annual quilt show. We are aware that we coincide with the Capital Quilters show in Raleigh this year because Ash Wednesday conflicts the week of our regular show. Our show is Thurs-Sat, so we hope that visitors can attend both shows if they are in the area. Our speaker Friday night, Scott Murkin, is a quilt judge and appraiser. We have members who do traditional, modern, and traditional quilting. This year, there will be over 100 entries. Please announce the show to your members. We hope to see you in March!

Sincerely,
Kathy Lyday
Co-chair, Publicity Committee
Alamance Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Attachments – Haw River State Park Retreat 2025 Registration Form

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly