

# High Point Quilt Guild Newsletter

# August 2024

# Volume 11, Issue 8

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 August!

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer. I'm thankful for the rain we've received in the last couple of weeks. My lawn was getting "crispy."

This month's program will be brought to us by our own Susan Pierce. Susan is a wonderful and gifted quilter, who has designed and published her own patterns. She also designs for Keepsake Quilting/Pineapple Fabrics. I'm looking forward to hearing about her quilting journey.

As quilters, we tend to plan several months in advance for the Holiday Season. To help us get in a Christmas-y mood, we will raffle off a basket of Holiday-themed fabric! Ticket sales begin this month and will go through October. Prices are \$1 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5, cash or check.

We have received an invitation from Mendenhall Plantation to their Village Fair. This event is similar to the Fiber Arts Fair, but this event will host music, living history reenactments, and exhibitors of all types – not just those working with fibers. Last year, the Village Fair saw over 800 people attend the event, which coincides with High Point City Lake Park's Day in the Park. The Village Fair is September 21, 2024. We can sell tickets for our raffle quilt, as well as any other items we decide to make to sell. The Fair runs from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. We can get in the gates at 8 a.m. to set up. Please let me know if you're interested in helping on the day of the Village Fair or making small items to sell. From past history with the Fair, small items which cost less than \$5.00 sell the best.

Don't forget we're collecting kitchen staples this month for Northwoods Food Pantry. Bring flour, sugar, spices, oils, etc., for the pantry. We will collect coats for the September meeting – new or lightly used, in all sizes.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on August 8! Until then, keep stitching!

Love and Stitches,

Sherri

# **Minutes from the Executive Board Meeting:**

High Point Quilt Guild Executive Board Meeting

June 24, 2024

#### 1. Raffle Quilt:

A. Stop Tickets in December and draw for the quilt?

B. Or do we think we'll sell the remaining tickets? 36 Envelopes, 3600 Tickets Total

C. Zeffy.com. No cost to Guild. Just sign up. Positive action for Heart of the Triad. Money collected would be sent to Checking Account. May need a second account to collect the money to prevent fraud. A small charge would be accrued.

D. Going forward, return tickets sales back to \$1 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5.

#### 2. Treasurer's Report:

A. The audit committee will present the findings at November meeting.

B. Need new Treasurer for 2025-2026. Melanie would not be able to take position. Juanita will have to look for someone.

3. Programs: We are scheduled through April 2025

4. Membership: Total of 34 members since May.

5. Charity Quilts: If need supplies, let Angie know. Need more people to submit quilts.

6. Sew Days: Since we do not have at least 10 people attending our sew days, the \$5 fees are not covering the cost of the room. Currently the silent auction made up the difference. Going forward in 2025, should we increase the sew-day fee to \$10? Calendar needs to be checked for 2025 to avoid holiday overlaps for Sew Days.

7. July is BBQ Meeting: BBQ, buns, sweet tea and water are provided. An e-mail will be sent with a signup list for side dishes 1 week before meeting.

# **Officers, Chairs and Committee Reports:**

## Secretary, Wendy -

High Point Quilt Guild

Northwood Community Center

Minutes of Meeting

June 13, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm and a welcome was addressed to all. Birthdays: Judy

Corrections to the May minutes were addressed and a motion to approve was made by Juanita and seconded by Alicia.

Treasurer's Report:

Starting Balance:	\$15.775.16
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Deposits Made: 30.00

Checks Cleared: 154.82

May Ending Balance: 15,650.34

A motion to approve was made by Susan and seconded by Kathy.

Charity: No report.

Retreat: Two spaces still open, if interested, let Sherri know. Haw River Retreat is October 24 – 27, 2024, balance is due on 9/1/2024. You may pay at the September meeting or send check to our PO Box.

Membership: No report.

Executive Board Meeting: June 24, 2024 at 7:00 pm, Virtual.

Raffle: Still a lot of tickets to sell.

Announcements: Pineapple is having a sale June 20 -22 and we have an opportunity to sell raffle tickets. If you can sell tickets, please sign up.

We attended the Fabric Arts Festival at Mendenhall in Jamestown. It was a very nice time; the weather was great; we sold some tickets and promoted our guild as well as fabric arts. We have been invited back next year. It might be beneficial to have small items to sell. Need to discuss further during meeting.

July is our BBQ summer Potluck. The Guild will provide the BBQ, water, tea and paper products. If you would like something else to drink, please bring it. There will be sign-up sheet for sides and desserts in an email.

July will be the Start of the Fabric Swap. Details are in the newsletter. Any unwanted fabric will be donated; if there is a charity that you think can use it, please let Alicia know.

President's Challenge: Any size, any fiber art can be used. It must represent your favorite (legitimate) holiday and contain purple in the finished project.

Program: The Scandalous World of Quilt Shows: The History of Quilt Shows and Scandals was presented by Sherri.

Show and Tell: A variety of quilts and fabric arts were shown.

\$50 was made on the Summer Basket. The winner was Sherri.

Door Prizes winners were Elizabeth, Mary Beth and Julia.

Adjourned at 8:00.

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#### High Point Quilt Guild Minutes of Meeting

July 11, 2024

Welcome to all members and guests. Today is our summer potluck. It looks delicious.

Happy Birthday to: Joann, Susan, Julia, Chuck and Alicia

#### Treasurer's report:

June balance:	\$15,650.34
Deposits:	\$473.00
Withdrawals:	\$ 340.93
July Balance	\$15,782.41

\$69 was raised in the Summer Raffle basket. No outstanding checks or deposits. Report was accepted in favor by members.

#### **Chair Reports:**

Juanita: Nothing to report, Membership: Nothing to report

**Retreat**: On Schedule for October 24 – 27 for Overnight and Day quilters. Retreat for 2025: October 16-19, 2025. Registration forms start in September.

**Raffle Quilt**: Still some quilt guilds that may allow the quilt to be shown. Members will check with in with the guilds and report back. Total sales to date: Approximately 360 tickets not sold, needs to be checked. Remember that all our programs are paid for by the sale of tickets from the raffle quilt and membership fees.

The motion before the members: Do we sell the tickets through December and then hold the drawing at the December Christmas Party? It was approved in favor by the members.

**Treasurer:** Alicia has opted not to run for Treasurer next term, so if anyone is interested, please let Juantia or Sherri know.

Charity Quilts: Nothing to report, Hospitality: Nothing to report

Website: Is up and running.

Programs: Programs are set through April 25, 2025, so whoever takes over will have a good start.

August program will be Susan Pierce. She is a talented quilt designer and member of the quilt.

**Today's Program**: BBQ Potluck: The guild provided BBQ, Buns, Slaw, Iced tea and water. Sides were provided by members. There was a variety of good foods.

**President's Challenge**: Will be held at the December meeting. Pick a favorite holiday and include purple in the mix. Could be quilt, knitted, crochet or any fabric art.

Sew Day will be this Saturday at 9:00 – 5:00p.

Charity items for August: Kitchen Staples: Flour, Sugar, Spices, Oils

Show and Tell: Several beautiful items were shown.

**Update:** Teri Craven had a stroke and is doing better. She is responsive and out of surgery.

Adjourned: 8:00 pm

**Treasurer, Alicia –** Treasurer's report sent separately.

Programs – Kelly – Susan will tell us about her quilt journey and present a trunk show.

**Fall Retreat, Sherri** – The 2024 Fall Quilt Retreat is just around the corner! By now you should have received an email from me confirming any balances owed, roommates, length of stay, etc. If you could please pay the balance by the September guild meeting or snail mail it to HPQG, PO Box 2036, Jamestown, NC 27282, I'd appreciate it. Checks/money orders should be made payable to High Point Quilt Guild. Please do not mail cash.

Registration sheets for the 2025 Quilt Retreat will be available in September.

Any questions, please contact Sherri.

## Additional Announcements -

REMINDER - SIT AND SEW - Saturday August 10, -9:00 to 5:00 - spend the day or whatever time you can. We would love to have you join us. \$5.00 donation. Bring your own drink, snack and lunch.

Guaranteed a fun time. Hope to see you there. Diantha

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Longarm for Sale in Greensboro - 18" Innova and 12' frame on locking wheels. Includes clamps, bobbins, bobbin winder, leaders, thread, and needles. \$6,500 Contact Joanne Hawks 336-382-7304 or johawks21@gmail.com

# **Upcoming Shows –**

Get ready to be dazzled by the intricate artistry and creativity of our talented guild members! We are thrilled to announce that our annual Quilt Show, "Quilting in the Pines," is back, taking place on September 27th and 28th, 2024, at the historic Fair Barn in Pinehurst, NC.

Here are the event details:

- Event: 2024 Quilting in the Pines
- Date: September 27th & 28th, 2024
- Time: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- Admission: \$8.00 per person

Location: The Historic Fair Barn 200 Beulah Hill Rd. S Pinehurst, NC

If you would like to submit a quilt for judging, please visit our website (<u>https://www.sandhillsquilters.org/2024-quilting-in-the-pines.html</u>) for more information

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# Attachments – Haw River 2025 Registration form

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly