



# High Point Quilt Guild Newsletter

**December 2024**

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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. 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:**

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Merry Christmas!

It's really hard to believe it's been an entire year. Our December meeting will be a wonderful time of fellowship and fun. First, we eat. Please plan to bring a finger food to our meeting. The guild will supply all the paper goods, sweet and unsweet tea, and water. We will also have our famous Dirty Santa exchange, so plan to bring a couple of quilt store quality fat quarters for this game. We really have a good time. And if you want to bring a guest to this meeting, please feel free to do so – just let Susan know so we can make sure we have enough beverages and paper goods on hand.

The Presidential Challenge awards will also be awarded via Viewer's Choice. Remember our rules – it can be a quilted, knitted, or crocheted object which reflects your favorite holiday. And it must have the color purple on the front of the object – not in the binding or backing. There are first-third place awards to be given for the winning quilts and first – third ribbons given for the knitted/crocheted object.

It has truly been an honor and privilege to serve as your 2024 Guild President. We've had a great year, and I could not have done it without each and everyone of you and your support. I would especially like to thank Juanita for stepping in anytime I asked her to do something. She will make a fantastic 2025 guild president, and I look forward to what she has planned for us next year. I would also like to thank Melanie, Alicia, and Wendy for their help and support with the executive committee. A big thank you is due to Diantha for opening up the fellowship hall for our sew days. And so many thanks go to Janet and Susan for organizing our raffle basket sales/raffle ticket sales. These ladies deserve so much credit for doing whatever they could to strengthen the guild's bottom line.

I'd also like to thank Kelly. Kelly publishes our newsletters, and she is also in charge of programs. This year has really been odd, because we've had several speakers cancel on us at the last minute – something that's never really happened to us before. Kelly kept calm and managed to pull together outstanding programs at the last minute.

For anyone and everyone who manned the raffle ticket booth, bought or sold tickets, participated in show and tell or programs, showed up at our meetings, and offered support in so many numerous ways – thank you. It's been a wonderful year.

Love and Stitches,

Sherri

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## Officers, Chairs and Committee Reports:

### Secretary –

High Point Quilt Guild  
Meeting Minutes  
November 14, 2024

Vice President Juanita called the meeting to order at 6:30pm welcoming seventeen members and two visitors, Jean and George. Happy birthday to three members.

A motion was made by Diantha, seconded by Alicia, to approve the minutes for October. All in favor.

Treasurer's Report - Alicia - The October Treasurer's Report was emailed to the membership on November 9th. There are outstanding payments, including the 25 Fall Retreat deposit. Deposits \$379.00, checks cleared \$3,767.12, ending balance (including outstanding payments) \$16,324.20. A motion by Janet, seconded by Susan to approve the October Treasurer's Report was made. All in favor.

Alicia gave an update of the Raffle Quilt. We are still selling tickets and have \$2,511.80 so far. Thanksgiving holiday is a great opportunity to sell tickets to family and friends. Please return all unsold tickets to the guild meeting in December, as this is the date for the drawing.

Elections – Susan announced our nominees and passed out ballots. First Vice President nominee is Karen, no nominations from the floor. Second Vice President in charge of Membership nominee is Jeanne, no nominations from the floor. Treasurer nominee is Sherri, no nominations from the floor.

All members who were present voted and votes were tallied. Next year's officers will be Karen, Jeanne and Sherri. Next year's President is Juanita.

Program – Juanita announced that there was a change to the program and Winter/Holiday Show and Tell began. Beautiful and inspiring fiber arts items were shown. Thank you to everyone who participated.

### Announcements:

Fall Retreat – Juanita announced that the Registration Form for the 2025 Haw River sewing retreat in Haw River are available. The first deposit of \$70.00 is due at the January Guild meeting.

President Sherri's Challenge is due at the next meeting. The winners will be chosen by Viewer's Choice. The rules are: the item must be fiber arts, theme is a legitimate holiday, must include purple. Please cover/enclose your entry and drop it at the front table when you arrive at the December meeting so that it can be numbered for voting. Membership dues are due next month.

Please get labels for any charity quilts you construct from Angie.

Round Robin – As President, Juanita would like to start a Round Robin. This will begin in April 2025 and will be exchanged every other month, to conclude in December. She has forms available for all of those who are interested and explained the general rules.

Financial Review – Janet announced that the financial review for 2020, 2021 and 2022 was completed. This is not an audit. All deposits, purchase orders, and payouts were reviewed with no concerns. One guild member was reimbursed 5 cents, and the account received a dollar as the result of a bank mistake.

Next month's Program – Christmas Pot Luck and Games. Please bring two fat quarters for the game and invite a friend.

Next month's Northwoods Community Center donation is snack foods.

Door prizes were won by Alicia, MaryBeth and Wendy.

Vice President Juanita adjourned the meeting at 7:44pm.

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

**Programs – Kelly** – December is our Christmas Potluck and games! Please bring a dish to share and two fat quarters that are wrapped or in a small bag for the game.

**Fall Retreat, Sherri** –

The 2025 Fall Quilt Retreat is October 16-19, 2025 at Haw River State Park. If you plan to attend, please fill out the attached registration form and send it back to me via email, snail mail, or hand it to me at the December meeting. Deposits are due by January. Those also can be given to me at the December meeting or snail mailed to HPQG, PO Box 2036, Jamestown, NC 27282.

**Attachments – Haw River State Park Registration form**

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly