



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, Sherri:

Happy July!

Summer is definitely heating up and I hope everyone is keeping cool by sewing with the AC turned as low as needed in the comfort of your quilt studio. It's too hot to do much of anything else, but never too hot to quilt!

This month is our annual Summer Barbecue. The guild will furnish the barbecue, buns, sweet and unsweet tea, plates, cups, ice, napkins, and flatware. Everyone needs to bring a side dish to have with the barbecue. Look for an email from Susan Pierce in the next few days. She will need to know what you plan to bring (so we don't have seven pasta salads like we did one year). Feel free to bring a guest; just let Susan know if you will so that we can plan accordingly.

Also remember that our Fabulous Fabric Swap is also this month. Alicia has details later in the newsletter.

The Executive Board met July 24 for a short meeting. There were a few subjects raised that you need to be aware of:

1. The audit committee will present their findings at the November 2024 meeting. The committee reviewed several years' worth of financials. The guild got behind on this during COVID, so we're playing catch up.
2. After Alicia's term as treasurer is over, we will need to find another treasurer. If you are interested, please let Juanita or I know.
3. We have Programs planned through April 2025.
4. Angie Peele, our Charity Quilt Chair, would love for more members to make quilts for the Hayworth Cancer Center. This has been the guild's primary charity outreach since the guild began meeting in 2012. Cancer is certainly something that has touched all of our lives. We need lap-sized quilts for cancer patients.

Lastly, please remember to bring any money and raffle ticket stubs to the meeting. The board considered ticket sales at the executive meeting and discussed a possible cut-off date for sales. This will be discussed after our dinner on July 11 and brought to a vote.

Don't forget that we're supplying rice to Northwoods Food Pantry this month.

Love and Stitches,

Sherri

Officers, Chairs and Committee Reports:

Secretary, Wendy -

Treasurer, Alicia – Treasurer's report sent separately.

Programs – I hope everyone is keeping cool in this brutal heat.

Thursday, July 11th is our annual guild summer picnic.

The guild will provide the BBQ (from City BBQ), buns, tea (sweet & unsweet) and all paper products.

Guild members are asked to bring a side. Some suggestions: white slaw, red slaw, potato salad, macaroni salad, pasta salad, 3 bean salad, baked beans, broccoli salad, pickles, cake, pie, cookies, fresh fruit, jello.

What I need from each member is the following:

If you would REPLY BACK TO ME ONLY (***don't reply all as it will clutter everyone's email***) and let me know if you will be attending. If attending, let me know what you plan to bring. I will be keeping a list so we won't have too many of the same dish. Also plan to bring a serving utensil for your dish.

These meals are always a great time of fellowship. I look forward to seeing everyone there!

Susan

Fall Retreat, Sherri –

The 2024 Fall Quilt Retreat is October 24 - 27. This is the last call for additional retreaters. If you know of someone who would be interested in our retreat, or you are interested yourself, please pass along the attached registration form. The form is also on our website.

For those of you attending the retreat, I'll "invoice" you sometime in late July/August to confirm any final amount owed, roommates, and the lunch option on Thursday. All balances should be paid by the September guild meeting.

The 2025 Fall Quilt Retreat is October 16-19. Those registration forms will be distributed in September of 2024 and deposits are due by January 2025.

Sherri

Additional Announcements –

SIT AND SEW REMINDER - Saturday July 13, 2024 - 9:00 to 5:00 - \$5.00. Bring your own drink, snacks and lunch. We are having such a fun time. Spend the day or whatever your schedule allows. Hope to see you there.

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- All Bundles are required to be the original, complete set with the plastic wrapper or ribbon or paper strap, etc. OK to not have original label/price tag.
- FOR BUNDLES ONLY – these are to be EXACT like for like during the swap, so you can only take a certain type of bundle if you brought one to swap (e.g. Jelly Roll for Jelly Roll).
- o Note for Fat Quarters & Fat Eights: does not matter the #, just the same type.
- For yardage, does not matter how much you brought, as long as you brought some to swap, take as much yardage as you like throughout the swap. Again, it is first come, first serve.
- Please do not bring any other items not included in the Fabric Swap categories above, including but not limited to: quilt kits, fabric scraps, books, tool, notions, single fat quarters, single fat eighths, fabric that is more than 2 yards in length, 108” backing fabric, etc.

At the end, everyone will have the option to pick up any BUNDLES that they brought that did not get swapped. After that, all remaining fabric will be collected and donated.

Please note – this fabric swap is a freebie exchange – no money needed because nothing is being sold.

Alicia

Upcoming Shows –

Friday, June 28, 2024 9 AM - Saturday 29, 4 PM

\$6.00

I don't know

West Cabarrus High School
4100 Weddington Road, Concord, North Carolina, 28027

In addition to our judged show, we will have local and regional vendors, a silent auction with a "Buy It Now" option, our White Elephant Bo...

Friday, August 2, 2024 9 AM - Saturday 3, 4 PM

\$3.00

Mountain Piecemakers

6 South Main Street, Burnsville, North Carolina, 28714

Visit our annual quilt show during the Mt Mitchel Craft Fair. Visit booths of local craftsmen, food and attend our quilt show. It features...

Thursday, September 26, 2024 9 AM - Saturday 28, 4 PM

Asheville Quilt Guild

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

Over 350 quilts on display, over \$12,000 in prize money awarded, quilts for sale, vendors, 2024 Opportunity Quilt raffle, special exhibits,...

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Friday, October 4, 2024 9 AM - Sunday 6, 3 PM

\$10.00

Durham Orange Quilters

Mebane Arts and Community Center
633 Corregidor Street, Mebane, North Carolina, 27302

Approx. 15 Vendors on Site FREE Parking Boutique of Quilted and Handmade Items
Silent Auction of Small Quilts

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Friday, March 14, 2025 9 AM - Saturday 15, 5 PM

Capital Quilters Guild

Kerr Scott Building, NC State Fairgrounds
1025 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27607

This Annual Quilt Show features quilts and quilted items from Guild Members and showcases a myriad of styles and skills across the art of q...

Attachments – Haw River registration form

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly