



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 November, January, February and March. They are in-person at the above address in April, May, June, July, August, September, October and 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, Kelly:

Hello! I hope everyone is able to stay out of the heat and get sewing. Maybe even take a little handwork to the beach!

I am trying to separate and organize 50 years' worth of sewing supplies and notions. I stated in January that anyone who wanted to make a ten-dollar donation to the guild would be able to rent a table at the meeting to have a sewing yard sale. I may have to be the first one, if I am able to go through all my items by the meeting. I also attended the sewing yard sale for a former member in High Point last month. I got some good stuff and was inspired to go through my own things as well.

Sherri will talk to us at the meeting about how we can go about selling raffle tickets for our quilt and options about ticket prices. We need your input.

Please see the note from Susan below about what food we will have at the July meeting.

I will have a couple of short games to play at the meeting so bring a pen and your thinking cap. Hope to see you there!

Kelly

Membership (2nd Vice President), Karen:

Karen has a updated member list, so please ask her to send you one if you need it.

Officers, Chairs and Committee Reports:

Secretary, Diantha –

High Point Quilt Guild
Meeting Minutes
June 8, 2023

President Kelly called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm, welcoming members and guests.

Minutes May 11, 2023 - Diantha, Secretary - Correction and Approval. ***Delete paragraph - " A lovely trunk show and talk presented by Gina Kostelecky and Shelli Delmestris. Beautiful and inspiring quilts and presentation. It was inserted from the April 2023 newsletter in error.

A motion by Alicia, seconded by Janet to approve the May 11, 2023 meeting minutes with the above listed correction was made. All in favor.

Treasurer's Report May 2023 - Alicia, Treasurer - The Treasurer's Report was emailed to the membership 6/5/23. Beginning balance 14,106.95, income \$311.00, we transferred Spring Retreat 2023 funds to Sit-and-Sew Donations expenses \$389.50, credit card charge of \$275.00 to Covenant Church for 2023 remaining rent, credit card charge of \$771.25 to 2024 Fall Retreat deposit, which was paid off 6/1/23. Ending balance \$12,832.20. A motion by Elizabeth, seconded by Wendy to approve the May 2023 Treasurer's Report was made. All in favor.

Membership - Karen - June birthday wishes were given. Karen also informed everyone that we are now 32 members strong. Business cards are available for distributing to friends, family or events to help promote our Guild.

Workshops - Susan - Several members are interested in Saturday workshops. Quilt-as-you-go workshop and The Quilter's Gallery workshop were top of the list. Susan will contact Ellen Freeman and The Quilter's Gallery for availability and costs. Northwood Community Center will also have to be contacted for availability and cost.

Guild fundraiser - Raffle Basket - "Fall Grandeur" - Janet and Susan - The fall raffle basket drawing will be at the September 14, 2023 regular meeting. Tickets 1 for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00.

July Picnic - Susan - Our summer picnic is at our July 13th, 2023 regular meeting. The Guild provides the BBQ, rolls, tea and paper products. Members bring a side dish and dessert to share. Susan will send around a signup sheet for sides.

Saturday Sit-and-Sew - Our next Sit-and-Sew will be August 12, 2023 from 9:00 to 5:00. Signup sheet is at the membership table. Tons of fun and fellowship. Hope to see you there.

Fall Retreat 2023 and 2024 - Sherri - Due to the price increase and early registration for the 2024 retreat, there has been some confusion. Sherri has asked you to please mark the year 2023 or 2024 for any payments, forms or questions you may have for either retreat.

Program - President Kelly introduced our very own Sherri who shared her sewing and quilting journey. She presented a beautiful trunk show of heirloom garments and quilts. Thank you, Sherri for the wonderful and inspiring program.

Show and Tell - Beautiful items were shown from pillows, wall hangings, quilts and even an antique quilt. Thank you all for sharing.

Northwood Community Center July Donation - Canned or dried fruit. Thank you to everyone that has donated.

President Kelly adjourned the meeting at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Diantha

Secretary.

Treasurer, Alicia – Treasurer's report sent separately.

2023 Raffle Quilt, Sherri and Janet –

THE RAFFLE QUILT IS FINISHED!!!!

Gina Boone worked her quilting magic on our quilt and Kelly picked it up on June 24. It is beautiful! Susan Pierce and Diantha Dann will get the quilt bound and then we can sell tickets. What we need at this point:

A Ticket Maven -- Someone who will order the tickets and get them into envelopes for members to sell. Janet Wells has done this in the past and has offered to *help* the Ticket Maven.

Marketing Director -- Someone who will organize places for members to display the quilt and sell tickets.

Member Participation -- I really can't stress this point enough - sales of tickets is what funds our guild. If you've enjoyed the programs we've had this year...if you love the Saturday Sit and Sews...if you have learned a lot from our speakers...all of these things (and more) are funded by two things: membership dues and raffle ticket sales. We really need all members to plan to sell tickets and to sit with the quilt if we're able to coordinate places to sell tickets.

We will talk about the price we will charge for tickets at the July meeting and need member input please.

Sherri

Programs –

July Guild Meeting Picnic

If your name is not on this list and you plan to attend, please let me know and also let me know what you are bringing. Some suggestions might be deviled eggs, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, etc.

I need to get a head count so I can make sure we have enough BBQ and buns.

SIDES

- 3 bean salad
- white slaw
- potato dish
- side dish
- vegetable tray
- chips
- side dish
- side dish

DESSERTS

- chocolate cupcakes
- pistachio pudding
- cookies
- brownies
- pie
- cake
- cookies (gluten free)
- banana pudding
- cake

Susan

Fall Retreat, Sherri –

2023 Fall Quilt Retreaters -- In the next few weeks I will "invoice" each one of you concerning your balance (if any) for the October 19-22, 2023 retreat. This "invoice" will ask for verification about Thursday's lunch status and the nights you're staying in the park. When you receive the invoice, if

I've made any errors, let me know. If the invoice is perfect, please email me back and let me know I'm correct. Any balances owed are due by Sept. 1, 2023. You can bring the remainder of your payment to a guild meeting or mail them to HPQG, PO Box 2036, Jamestown, NC 27282. Checks should be made out to High Point Quilt Guild. Please remember all payments are non-refundable.

2024 Fall Retreat -- This retreat is October 24-27, 2024. The registration for this retreat is attached. The deposit is \$70. Deposits are due by the end of January. Keep in mind that guild meetings are Zoomed during the winter months, so if you want to make the deposit at a guild meeting, please write 2024 Retreat on the memo line to help us out. Otherwise, you can mail your check to HPQG, PO Box 2036, Jamestown, NC 27282. Checks should be made payable to High Point Quilt Guild. Please remember all deposits are non-refundable.

Charity Quilts, Angie – I delivered five quilts in month of May to Hayworth Cancer Center. Two will be delivered in June.

Angie

Additional Announcements –

Do any of you subscribe to Quilters World magazine? If so, do you happen to have the four issues from 2022, spring, summer, fall, and winter? I saw a pattern in one of them I really liked but they broke it out into a series of four so you have to get all four magazines for it. If you don't have the magazines, do you know anyone else in the guild who might? I would appreciate it if you would let me know.

Alicia

Upcoming Shows –

Greenville Quilters Guild presents “Stars are Born”

Friday, September 15, 2023 12 PM - Saturday 16, 4 PM

\$10.00

Greenville Convention Center

303 Greenville Boulevard Southwest, Greenville, North Carolina, 27858

Greenville is having their first quilt show at the Greenville Convention Center and will be displaying more than 200 quilts.

Attachments – Haw River Registration Form

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly