



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:

I can't wait for our next guild meeting. Our very own Sherri is going to do a program about her quilts and journey. She is a very talented quilter and will have a wealth of information to share. Please don't miss it!

Our donation this month will be feminine products. The persons in charge of the Community Pantry told us last year that these are always needed, and we women know how it feels to be without something in a pinch. I have been so surprised and pleased with the amount of donations we have gathered each month at our guild. I am so proud to be a part of such a generous group of people.

Make sure to see the announcement at the bottom of this newsletter about a Saturday workshop that Susan may be able to schedule for us. For those of us who have finished blocks, this may be just the ticket to finishing that quilt. We will do a show-of-hands at the meeting to see if there is enough interest for this.

Please let any board member know if you have an idea for a guild program or have heard of a speaker or trunk show – this includes knitters!

See you June 8th!

Kelly

Officers, Chairs and Committee Reports:

Secretary, Diantha–

High Point Quilt Guild
Meeting Minutes
May 11, 2023

President Kelly called the meeting to order at 6:35pm welcoming members and guests. May birthday wishes were given.

Northwood Community Center - June donations are "feminine products".

Meeting Minutes April 13, 2023 - Diantha - **CORRECTION**

****HPQG Website - Alicia informed everyone that she had been notified that we exceeded our storage on the website and there would be **AN ADDITIONAL** \$60.00 yearly fee unless we reduced our storage. With the Board of Director's approval, she has deleted everything before 2019.

A motion by Wendy, seconded by Nancy to approve the April 13, 2023 minutes with the above correction was made. All in favor.

Treasurer - Alicia requested permission to transfer \$50.00 overage from the Spring Retreat account to the Sit-and-Sew Donation account. Sherri made a motion to approve the transfer of the \$50.00 (Spring Retreat) from the Restricted Income Account to the General Expenses Account (Sit and Sew Donations), seconded by Gail. All in favor.

Treasurer - Alicia requested permission to pay the remaining facility rent for 2023 (\$175.00 for June through December) and the remaining Saturday Sit-and-Sew rent for 2023 (\$200.00 - May, June, August and September). A motion was made by Kelly and seconded by Elizabeth to pay the remaining seven months Facility and four months Sit-and-Sew rent for 2023. All in favor.

2024 Fall Retreat - Sherri - The park has increased their fees slightly for 2024. Campers wanting a single room will see the largest price increase. Reservations have been made. The retreat will be October 24 - 27, 2024. Sherri has copies of the updated prices and registration form. She will also post them on our website at highpointquiltguild.com.

Raffle Quilt - Sherri - The quilt should be ready soon. Please remember that the Raffle Quilt is our only fund raiser. A Marketing Committee is still needed. If interested, please contact Sherri.

Program - The Quilter's Gallery - Patti and Cindy - Excellent presentation on the history of cotton manufacturing and antique sewing tools. The hand sewing and embroidery on the antique garments were exquisite. Fabric shopping was also available. Thank you for the great program and shopping experience.

Saturday Sit-and-Sew Guidelines

This year we experimented with having Guild-sponsored Saturday Sit-and-Sews. We felt our way through three Saturdays in February, March and April as to what parameters suit our group. At the April Board meeting, we wrote up some guidelines that reflect the desires of those who have been attending and are compatible with the requirements of the Northwood Community Center. If you have not heard about or participated in these fun days of sewing, please consider joining us on the next Sit-and-Sew on May 13, 2023. Here's how:

HPQG GUIDELINES FOR SATURDAY SIT-and- SEW

Dates and times for 2023 Saturday Sit-and-Sews: June 10, August 12, September 16

Northwood Community Center, 9:00am to 5:00pm

Sign up: Sign-up sheet is on the membership table at the Thursday guild meeting before each Saturday. You can sign up for multiple dates.

If you cannot make the meeting and want to sign up, you may email/text/call Karen Tooley by noon before the meeting.

Members are still welcome to drop in on Saturday without signing up, however there is no guarantee of tables or space.

Cost: \$5.00 minimum, non-refundable donation per person to be paid when you sign up. Additional donations will be greatly appreciated.

Adult Guests welcome! They may sign up at end of the meeting after members, who will have first chance. (\$5.00 minimum, non-refundable donation) Kids are welcome, if coming with a member and if they have an interest in sewing/fiber arts. They will be considered on an individual basis. They must participate as an adult would with relevant projects for the day and must be supervised by the guild member. (\$5.00 minimum, non-refundable donation)

Lunch is up to the individual. Bring your own, order in, or go out to local establishments. Snacks to share are optional.

Maximum number: We may have a 14-person limit because of limited electricity/space. The number is flexible depending on hand-sewers.

Show and Tell - Another great show and tell. Thank you, ladies for sharing your projects and keeping everyone inspired.

Treasurer's Report, April 2023 - Alicia - The April Treasurer's Report was emailed to the membership 5/6/2023. Beginning balance \$13,888.63, income \$245.00, expenses \$26.68, ending balance \$14,106.95.

A motion was made by Juanita, seconded by Wendy to approve the April 2023 Treasurer's Report. All in favor.

A lovely trunk show and talk was presented by Gina Kostelecky and Shelli Delmestris. Beautiful and inspiring quilts and presentation.

Fund Raising - Janet and Susan - The Spring Raffle Basket Winner was Melanie. Congratulations! Make sure you stop by the Raffle Basket table at our June 8th. meeting. Another awesome themed basket will be displayed. Tickets are \$1.00 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5.00. Thank you to Janet and Susan.

June 2023 Program will be our own Sherri, sharing her quilting journey and trunk show.

President Kelly adjourned the meeting at 7:40pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Diantha
Secretary

Treasurer, Alicia – Treasurer's report sent separately.

Programs – Kelly –

This month's program will be our own Vice President Sherri, speaking about her quilt journey, her blog, and showing us some of her beautiful quilts. Make sure not to miss this great program.

In July we will have our Guild BBQ and Potluck. Think about what you would like to bring.

September is Carl Stephens and how to make the hardware store work with your quilting and sewing.

Fall Retreat, Sherri –

We have scheduled the **2024** Fall Quilt Retreat!! It's October 24-27, 2024 at Haw River State Park. Attached please find the retreat registration form below and room price information. Deposits

for the 2024 retreat are due by January 11, 2024. If you pay earlier, please note on the memo section of your check that it's for the 2024 retreat.

As for the 2023 Fall Quilt Retreat, the final payments are due by September 1, 2023. You can give those to me or Alicia Carter at any guild meeting, or you can snail mail them to PO Box 2036, Jamestown, NC 27282. I will email those attending the retreat in August to make sure I have everything correct.

All checks should be made payable to High Point Quilt Guild.

Sherri

Fund-raising, Susan and Janet –

Make sure to bring your cash and checks for the next great raffle basket. Tickets will be available at the next meeting.

Additional Announcements –

I have spoken with Ellen Freeman about doing a workshop on “Quilt as you go.” She does beautiful work and has taught quilting classes at the Community College level and at quilt shops. She is interested in doing a workshop on a Saturday. The cost would most likely be between \$10 to \$15 per person, which I feel is very reasonable. We would have to add to that to cover the room cost at Northwood Community Center. She would be teaching how to join quilt blocks into rows and then how to join the rows together. Participants would have to have their blocks already quilted. I want to get a show of hands to see if we have enough interest to move forward with this before contracting with Ellen.

Susan

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There is a product recall on a few of the small travel steam irons. I know that I have seen others using these small travel irons before, so just wanted to pass this on as an FYI. I purchased the below model from Amazon several years ago and below is what they sent me:

Product: Steamfast SF-717 Mini Steam Iron with Dual Voltage, Travel Bag, Non-Stick Soleplate, Anti-Slip Handle, Rapid Heating, 420W Power, White

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) has informed us that the product listed may not meet current mandatory or voluntary safety standards. More details, including what you should do and where you can seek assistance, can be found in the following notification: <https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2023/Vornado-Recalls-Steamfast-and-Brookstone-Travel-Steam-Irons-Due-to-Fire-Burn-and-Shock-Hazards>

Alicia

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A quilter of 25 plus years is downsizing. She is selling fabric by the pound, kits, and fat quarters by Moda, Andover, Kaffe Fassett, etc. All of the fabrics have been purchased at Quilt Shops.

There are two featherweight sewing machines, a serger, rulers, books and patterns. Please come by and shop for some excellent fabric and kits.

Date: June 16 & 17, 2023 8am – 12pm

Location: 1901 Hunterwoods Drive, High Point, NC 27265 336-813-5559

Theresa

Upcoming Shows –

*Forsyth Piecers and
Quilters Guild presents
our 2023 Quilt Show*

SUMMER BLOOMS

Friday, June 16 ~ 9-4

Saturday, June 17 ~ 9-3

Winston Salem Fairgrounds

Home and Garden Building

421 27th St. WS ~ Enter at Gate 9

Admission \$5

*Featuring: a judged quilt show, a boutique, silent auction,
raffle baskets, vendors, raffle quilts, and many more surprises!*

Attachments –

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly

High Point Quilt Guild
2024 Drop Everything and Just Quilt Retreat

Please read the following registration form carefully. The retreat is scheduled for October 24 – 27, 2024. Please check your calendar before committing to the retreat.

The park has increased their fees slightly for 2024. Those campers wanting a single room will see the largest price increase. Still, all of the fees are much lower than we would pay if we held the retreat at a hotel or other location. Please keep in mind Haw River State Park has only increased its prices three times since 2012 – the first year we held our retreat.

The prices are as follows:

Single room, three nights -- \$448.00

Single room, two nights -- \$302.00

Single room, one night -- \$156.00

Double room, three nights -- \$299.50

Double room, two nights -- \$203.00

Double room, one night -- \$106.50

Day Campers -- \$25.00 per day. Fee includes lunch only Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

For those overnight campers who are arriving early on Thursday, please note your lunch for Thursday is no longer included in the cost. If you plan to eat lunch in the park on Thursday, please add \$20.00 to your cost. We must have 10 campers who want lunch on Thursday before the park will prepare it. Dinner is included on Thursday.

Single rooms occupancy is limited and available on a first come, first served basis. Deposits can be made at guild meetings or mailed to High Point Quilt Guild, PO Box 2036, Jamestown, NC, in care of the Guild Treasurer. Checks or money orders should be made out to High Point Quilt Guild.

A \$70.00 deposit is required for all overnight campers. This fee is nonrefundable and is due by January 1, 2024. The balance is due by September 15 and is also non-refundable. Day campers should also have their fees paid by September 15 and these fees are also non-fundable.

Please fill the following out completely and legibly ☺

Today's Date: _____

Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please check here if you're an overnight camper: _____

I want a single room: _____ I want a double room: _____ Roommate: _____

I am staying in the park:

___ Three nights, Thursday – Sunday

___ Two nights, Thursday – Saturday

___ Two nights, Friday – Sunday

___ One night, Thursday – Friday

___ One night, Friday – Saturday

___ One night, Saturday -- Sunday

___ I am eating lunch in the park on Thursday (if we do not have 10 campers who want lunch on Thursday, we will notify you in advance so you can make lunch plans)

___ I am NOT eating lunch in the park on Thursday

Please check here ___ if you are a day camper and circle the days you will attend.

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Emergency contact name and number: _____

Please list any food allergies or medications you're allergic to: _____

Are there any medical conditions we should be aware of in case of emergency? _____