



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 October...

This fall will be a busy one for our guild. Our 2024 Fall Retreat is October 24-27 at Haw River State Park. Every year we look forward to this event and have so much fun. While registration is now closed for 2024, the 2025 Fall Retreat is wide open and ready for you to sign up! Registration sheets can be found on the membership table (where you sign in and get your door prize tickets), on our website, and attached to this newsletter. Much fun is had, much eating is done, and many projects are completed. If you've never been on our retreat, or it's been a while since you've gone, let me encourage you to come to our 2025 retreat.

The Executive Board met October 6 and discussed the budget. More will be presented about this at our meeting, as some details are still being hammered out. Elections are right around the corner in November (our guild elections...not the presidential thing) and we will need members to fill the positions of Treasurer and Membership. We also need a First Vice-President – who will move to President in 2026. If you are interested or want to know more information about these openings, please let me or Juanita know. We'd be happy to answer your questions. And if a board member asks you to fill one of the slots, I'd ask you carefully consider it. Truly, this guild belongs to all our members and all our members should think about what they can do to help – from volunteering to help with our two parties during the year, to assisting with programs, to holding a chairperson or executive board position. We need everyone.

Gloria Stickney will be our guest speaker on October 10th. Gloria owns Sew Fabulous in Winston Salem. She also teaches the Square in a Square technique developed by Jodi Barrows. Be prepared to learn a lot and you may want to bring some cash, cards, or checks to make some purchases. Gloria has spoken to our guild several times and each time I come away having learned a lot.

This month we donate soups and crackers to Northwoods Community Center's Food Bank.

Until October 10...

Love and Stitches,

Officers, Chairs and Committee Reports:

Secretary, Wendy –

High Point Quilt Guild Minutes

July 11, 2024

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

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 and deposits. Report was accepted in favor by members.

Retreat: On Schedule for October 24 – 27, 2024 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 Chair: Alicia has opted not to run for Treasurer next term, so if anyone is interested, please let Juantia or Sherri know.

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 guild.

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 and an enjoyable time was had by all.

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: Kitchen Staples: Flour, Sugar, Spices, Oils, etc.

Show and Tell: Beautiful items were shown – great job.

Adjourned: 8:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy

Treasurer, Alicia – Treasurer’s report sent separately.

Programs – Kelly – I am looking forward to seeing Gloria Stickney’s quilts and learning about the Square in a Square technique on October 10th. Don’t forget to bring money to purchase items from Gloria.

Carl Stephens will be presenting a trunk show and two different binding methods in November. You will remember that Carl presented before and showed us how to use items from the hardware store in our sewing and quilting.

December is our Holiday Pot Luck and games. Start looking for a couple fat quarters to bring for the game and start finishing up your item for the president’s challenge.

Kelly

Upcoming Shows –

[Berks Quilters Guild](#) Leesport, PA Oct 4 – Oct 5

[Durham-Orange Quilt Show](#) Mebane, NC Oct 4 – Oct 6

[Int’l Quilt & Fiber Arts Festival](#) Everett, WA Oct 4 – Oct 6

[Crazy Quilters of Cape Cod Show](#) Falmouth, MA Oct 5

[Autumn Inspirations Quilt Show](#) Schenectady, NY Oct 5 – Oct 6

[Ladies of the Lake Quilt Show](#) Lakeport, CA Oct 5 – Oct 6

[Original Sewing & Quilt Expo](#) Cincinnati – Sharonville, OH Oct 10 – Oct 12

[Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival](#) Pleasanton, CA Oct 10 – Oct 12

[Celebration of Quilts](#) Beaver Falls, PA Oct 10 – Oct 12

[Block Party Quilt Show](#) Issaquah, WA Oct 11 – Oct 13

[Quilt Visions 2024 Festival Days](#) San Diego, CA Oct 18 – Oct 19

[Starlight Quilters Guild Show](#) Overland Park, KS Oct 18 – Oct 19

[Washington State Quilt Show](#) Spokane, WA Oct 18 – Oct 20

[Quilt Festival](#) Houston, TX Oct 31 – Nov 3

[Davies Manor Quilt & Fiber Arts Show](#) Bartlett, TN Nov 1 – Nov 3

[Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival](#) Tucson, AZ Nov 7 – Nov 9

[Pioneer Quilters Guild Show](#) Roseville, CA Nov 8 – Nov 9

Attachments – 2025 Haw River Retreat Registration Form

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly