



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 am sorry for the late newsletter! I have just returned from the biggest quilt show in the country, the AQS Show in Paducah, Kentucky. I saw a few sewing friends from this area and tons of beautiful quilts that inspired me. If you ever have a chance to go to Paducah for the show, make sure to go to the National Quilt Museum as well. It is worth the whole trip.

I hope you will be able to attend the in-person meeting on Thursday at Guild. The Quilter's Gallery will have an informative and entertaining program. In September, we will have Carl Stevens speak to us about quilting from a man's perspective. Carl was originally going to present this program in August; please make a note of the change and I hope you can attend.

See you Thursday night -

Kelly

Officers, Chairs and Committee Reports:

Secretary, Diantha –

High Point Quilt Guild
MeetingMinutes
April 13, 2023

President Kelly called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm. She welcomed seventeen members, which included two new members, Tina and Julia. Our program presenters were Gina and Shelli. April Birthday wishes were given.

March Meeting Minutes March 9, 2023 - Diantha - A motion by Nancy, seconded by Wendy was made to approve the March 9, 2023 meeting minutes. All in favor.

March 2023 Treasurer's Report - Alicia - Beginning balance 13,563.63, income \$298.00, expenses \$158.16, ending balance \$13,888.63. A motion by Susan, seconded by Juanita was made to approve the March 2023 Treasurer's Report. All in favor.

Saturday Sit-and-Sew - The Guild has scheduled a Saturday Sit-and-Sew once a month, excluding July and December for 2023. It will be held the Saturday after our regular Guild meeting. (This Saturday, May 15). The hours are 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Northwood Community Center. Donations are appreciated to cover the cost of the facility. Bring your own snacks, drinks and lunch.

Spring Retreat - Kelly - Fun and fellowship. Everyone had an awesome time.

Fall 2024 Retreat - Sherri - Sherri has been notified by Haw River State Park that there will be an increase in price for rooms and meals in 2024. She will inform everyone of the amounts when they become available.

Fall 2023 Retreat - Sherri - There is still room for the October 19-23, 2023 Fall Retreat. If interested, please contact Sherri.

HPQG Facebook - Sherri - Sherri informed the members that Sarah Tooley is now in charge of the Guild's Facebook page.

Raffle Quilt - Sherri - The quilt should be ready soon. A Marketing Committee is still desperately needed. Please contact Sherri if interested.

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

May 11, 2023 Program – Quilter's Gallery (Pizza Girls)

The Northwoods Community Center Donation for May is pasta.

Program - Kelly introduced Gina Kostelesky-Shankle and Shelli Hutchinson, members of the Forsyth Piecers and Quilters Guild. They shared their quilting story and wowed everyone with an awesome trunk show of quilts, from wall hangings to bed size. Thank you ladies for this great program.

Show and Tell - Thank you all for the awesome Show and Tell.

President Kelly adjourned the meeting at 8:20 pm.

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Treasurer, Alicia – Treasurer's report sent separately.

2023 Raffle Quilt, Sherri and Janet –

Our quilt will be back from the longarm quilter soon and we need as many people as possible to sell tickets and help us "market" this quilt! Please think about how you can help.

Programs – Kelly –

The program for May will be the Quilter's Gallery, Patti and Cindi, doing a program about women and the history of textiles and sewing. They will have lots of interesting objects to show and will also be selling fabric, patterns and kits, **so be sure to bring your wallet**. For those interested in Liberty of London fabric, they stated they will bring what they can, but it is hard to come by right now.

Fall Retreat, Sherri –

The Fall 2024 Quilt Retreat is October 24 – 27, 2024 at Haw River State Park. Please check your calendars and fill out the retreat form as soon as possible. Come and sew with us!

Fund-raising, Susan and Janet –

Please remember to bring your money for tickets for the raffle basket. This is a fund-raiser for our guild and someone will be a lucky winner at the next meeting!

Charity Quilts, Angie –

I delivered seven quilts to Hayworth Center in April. In addition, the Hayworth Center is in need of walker bags. I don't have a pattern or have ever made one, but if anyone has and is willing to make them, I am sure they would appreciate it. Thanks so much -

Angie

Additional Announcements –



Our Road Show crew is bringing our longarm quilting machines to Raleigh and Hendersonville, North Carolina. It is an opportunity for you to discover the quilting machine model that is perfect for you.

If you're looking to purchase a longarm machine, we have exclusive discounts only available to Road Show attendees. [Click here to learn more about our Road Shows.](#)

Raleigh, North Carolina - Wednesday, May 24th

May 24, 2023 | 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. | Cost: FREE

Where: [APQS Raleigh | Thread Waggle](#)

8330 Bandford Way Suite 005, Raleigh, NC 27615

RESERVE SPOT

Hendersonville, North Carolina - Saturday, June 10th

June 10, 2023 | 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Cost: FREE

Where: [APQS Hendersonville | Sheridan Kay Quilting](#)

1680 Spartanburg Hwy Suite F, Hendersonville, NC 28792

Upcoming Shows –

QUILT ART by the SHADY LADIES

June 23-25, 2023

Folkmoot Center, 112 Virginia Ave, Waynesville, NC

Friday & Saturday 10AM – 5PM_

Sunday : noon - 4PM

Admission \$5.00

Raffle quilt, Boutique and Gallery

Visit us on Facebook: Shady Lady Quilting Group

Attachments – Haw River State Park 2024

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly