

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 in 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, Kelly:

What a fun sewing and knitting retreat at Haw River State Park! Beautiful weather, delicious food, great friends, lovely quilts and fabric. I hope everyone had a great time.

Make sure to try to make it to our November Program on the 9th. Lisa Alley will be talking about Calming the Chaos of your sewing room. The holidays will soon be over and we will all be itching to clean out and start fresh.

A special thank you to Wendy for a beautiful trunk show and talk - on the fly! at our last meeting. Your work was beautiful.

Kelly

Officers, Chairs and Committee Reports:

Secretary, Kelly on behalf of Diantha -

High Point Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes October 12, 2023

President Kelly called the meeting to order at 6:33pm welcoming members and one visitor.

Kelly announced that many books on the free table were donated by a quilter in her 90's who retired from quilting. Thank you, Ann.

Both Marla and Sue won ribbons at the Carolina Classic Fair. Congratulations!

Kelly forgot to put in the newsletter that Angie was recognized by the police department. Congratulations Angie! We are proud of you.

Minutes - September 14, 2023 - A motion by Juanita, seconded by Janet to approve the September 14, 2023 minutes was made. All in favor.

Treasurer's Report September 2023 - Alicia - The Treasurer's Report was emailed to the membership on October 5, 2023. Beginning balance \$11,792.36, three outstanding checks, ending balance \$11,597.78. A motion by Susan, seconded by Melanie to approve the September 2023 Treasurer's Report was made. All in favor.

Alicia also announced that we have paid for the Northwoods meeting space (including sit and sew) for the first six months of 2024. The 2024 Sit and Sew days will be held on the Saturday after Quilt Guild from January through September. Although members are welcome to donate more, we ask for a minimum donation of \$5 for each sit and sew that you attend.

Fall Retreat October 26-29, 2023 Haw River State Park - Sherri – It is almost here and we are looking forward to it. Kelly will bring the tool that Carl Stevens donated to the guild last month during his program that squares up quilts if anyone wants to use it.

Fall Retreat October 24-27, 2024 - Sherri - The deposit \$70.00 (non-refundable) for the 2024 Fall Retreat is due January 2024. Please make your check payable to the Guild and mail your deposit to the guild's address at PO Box 2036, Jamestown, NC 27282. January's meeting is on Zoom.

Program November 9, 2023 – Lisa Alley – Calm the Chaos

November Election of Officers – Susan announced that up for election this year are Juanita for 1st Vice President, Melanie for 2nd Vice President, and Wendy for Secretary. Julie offered to assist another volunteer with coordinating venues, etc. to market the 2023 Raffle Quilt. Janet offered to chair the 2025 raffle quilt committee.

The following Committee Chairs are vacant and we need volunteers: Education and Hospitality. These two are easy jobs and a great way to dip your foot in the pool. Please let Susan know if you are interested in either of these positions.

Elections will be held at the next meeting with paper ballots. Please try to be present to vote. In addition, nominations can be made that evening. You can even nominate yourself!

Program – Theresa had to cancel the T-Shirt Quilt Program, so Kelly and Wendy talked about their quilt journeys and presented two beautiful trunk shows on the fly. Great job!

Northwood Community Center Donation for November - Soup

Show And Tell - Thank you to everyone who shared their beautiful creations.

Susan organized a Silent Auction with several beautiful fabric collections that Alicia purchased at an estate sale and donated to the Guild. Almost everything was sold and the guild made \$359.00. Thanks so much to Alicia and Susan, as this was a great fundraiser.

President Kelly adjourned the meeting at 8:20pm

Respectfully Submitted by: Kelly on behalf of Diantha

Treasurer, Alicia – Treasurer's report sent separately.

Programs - Kelly -

November – Calm the Chaos – Lisa Alley

December – Holiday Pot Luck and Game – make sure to bring your two fat quarters

Fall Retreat, Sherri -

Please remember to turn in your 2024 Haw River Quilt Retreat Registration form to Sherri (sherriquiltsalot@gmail.com) and your \$70 to Alicia. The 2024 registration form is attached to this email.

Sherri

Charity Quilts, Angie -

Five quilts were delivered to Hayworth Center and six in November. A very big thank you to Becca, who donated five quilts to the cancer center. They will be appreciated by the patients receiving treatments especially in the cold weather.

Angie

Additional Announcements -

2024 Sit and Sew - January through September has been scheduled for the Saturday after each month's regular meeting (Zoom or in person), at the Northwood Community Center from 9:00am to 5:00pm. The facility charge is \$50.00 per Saturday. Your donation will be \$5.00 non-refundable per Saturday. Additional donations are appreciated to help cover the cost.

Signup sheets will be available at the Membership table at each meeting, or you may pay as you go.

Bring your own snacks, lunch and beverage. It's a great day for fun and fellowship.

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Upcoming Shows -

Art Feeds the Soul Quilt Show

Wednesday, March 6, 2024 10 AM - Saturday 9, 4 PM

Elon Community Church

271 North Williamson Avenue, Elon, North Carolina, 27244

Our 3rd annual quilt show at Elon Community Church, Elon NC. sponsored by Alamance Piecemakers and Burlington Carousel Quilt guilds. 10-5

QuiltFest Virtual Schoolhouse

VIRTUAL

Nov 8 – Nov 11

Attachments – 2024 Haw River Retreat Registration Form

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly