



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 Spring Everyone! At least I hope it feels more like Spring for our April meeting. I'm writing this in March and Old Man Winter is making his last stand.

We have a wonderful meeting scheduled for April 11. Kelly will have information about our presentation on the quilts from Gee's Bend later on in this newsletter. And while we're on the subject of meetings, remember April's meeting is in person at Northwoods Community Center.

If you have not paid your annual guild dues, please plan to pay them at April's meeting or mail them to PO Box 2026, Jamestown, NC 27282. Dues are \$35 and checks should be made payable to High Point Quilt Guild. Checks or cash only, please.

April 13 is our next Sew Day. Each session costs \$5 per person and we have the community center from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. to sew, talk, and laugh. It's always a good time and if you're free that Saturday, please make plans to drop by. It's floating – you can come and stay a few hours or the whole day. Usually our Sew Days are the Saturday after guild meeting, but this June it will be June 8. Northwoods needs to use the building on our regularly scheduled Sew Day.

Don't forget that April's donation to Northwood's food pantry is canned meats or stews. Bring these along with any donations you have for the months of January, February, and March to the April meeting.

Hope to see you April 11!

Love and Stitches,

Sherri

Officers, Chairs and Committee Reports:

Treasurer, Alicia – Treasurer's report sent separately.

Programs – Kelly - Please join us for an in-person meeting with a presentation of Gee's Bend quilts. You may remember that photos of these quilts were on US postage stamps in 2006. I hope you will be able to come.



Kelly

Fundraising – Susan - Please bring cash or check to guild meeting for a Summer Theme Raffle Basket tickets.

Additional Announcements –

My name is Marcel and I'm contacting you today to ask if you are interested in buying some fabric. I have about 100 sheets of beautiful fabric that are samples for the upholstery industry, in all kinds of colors and patterns. The sheets are mainly 5x10feet for \$10 a sheet, some are smaller and cheaper. The material is cotton, polyester, silk and other. Please let me know if you are interested. You would have to come and see me in Greensboro as the material is too much and too heavy to bring to you for selection. I have sold some at my yard sales and on Facebook Marketplace.

Marcel Grimoni

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HPQG Quilting Cotton Fabric Swap

July 13th – during our Guild Meeting! Come join us for a fun 100% quilting cotton fabric swap in July. This swap is designed to help change out your fabric stash to replace pieces you are done with and bring in new options.

Categories for the Fabric Swap:

- Half Yard (between 18" and 35" by WOF)
- 1 Yard (between 36" and 53" by WOF)
- Yard and a half (between 54" and 71" by WOF)
- 2 Yards (72" by WOF)
- PRE CUT Bundles – complete original sets of:
 - o Jelly Roll (40 - 2.5" strips)
 - o Honey Bun (40 – 1.5" strips)
 - o Junior or Mini Jelly Roll (20 - 2.5" strips)
 - o Layer Cake (42 - 10" squares)
 - o Charm Pack (42 – 5" squares)
 - o Mini Charm Pack (42 - 2 ½" squares)
 - o Fat Quarter Bundle (18" x 21" – at least 5 required)
 - o Fat Eight Bundle (9" by 21" – at least 5 required)

Tables will be set up for each category – please put your fabric onto the correct table. Except for the Bundles, which are required to be LIKE FOR LIKE, all yardage fabric is on a first come, first serve basis – so feel free to start taking what you like as soon as you drop your fabric off on the tables.

Rules:

- All Fabric is required to be 100% quilting cotton – no duck cloth, canvas, felt, flannel, polyester, stretch, cotton blends, or other non-cotton fabrics.
- All Fabric (outside of bundles) is to be standard 42-44 inches wide (WOF) – no 108" fabrics.
- All Fabric is required to be full pieces – no scraps, no cut out shapes, no missing corners, etc.
- All Fabric is assumed to be UNWASHED – if washed, fabric must be marked either WASHED or W
- All Fabric is assumed to come from a SMOKE FREE home. If smoking allowed in home, fabric must be marked SMOKING or S
- All Fabric is assumed to come from a PET FREE home. If pets are allowed near fabric, then fabric must be marked PETS or P
- All Bundles are required to be the original, complete set with the plastic wrapper or ribbon or paper strap, etc. OK to not have original label/price tag.
- FOR BUNDLES ONLY – these are to be EXACT like for like during the swap, so you can only take a certain type of bundle if you brought one to swap (e.g. Jelly Roll for Jelly Roll). Note: for Fat Quarters & Fat Eights: does not matter the #, just the same type.
- For yardage, does not matter how much you brought, as long as you brought some to swap, take as much yardage as you like throughout the swap. Again, it is first come, first serve.
- Please do not bring any other items not included in the Fabric Swap categories above, including

