



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) and in person. 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:

Hello! I would like to thank my Board Members and Chairs for helping me so much during this year. I could not have done this job without all your help. Thank you!

I am so looking forward to our meeting next week. The food and fun are always a blast in December – hope you can make it!

I would like to throw out a question for everyone to think about: How much would you pay to NOT sell raffle quilt tickets? To NOT have a quilt show or vendor show to raise money for the Guild? To NOT have to fund-raise all year? Think it over.

Remember that there will be no charity quilt table at our meeting this month for lack of space – please save your quilts for the April meeting when we will be in person again. In addition, there will also be no free table.

Please do bring your entry for the Pantone 2023 Color of the Year (Viva Magenta) Contest. Please make sure that your entry is in a box or bag so that it cannot be seen. Give your entry to Cindi at the table and she will display it so that people can vote. Make sure to vote for your favorites during the meeting or dinner time. There are prizes!

Lastly, have a look below at MaryBeth's entry. She is unable to attend our meeting and has already given her entry as gifts for December. Kudos to her for being the prepared Early Bird! You may vote for MaryBeth's entry for the challenge at the meeting. The items are microwave bowls, stemware coasters and a wine bottle bag.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting for fellowship and fun –

Kelly



Membership (2nd Vice President), Karen:

It's December! Now is the time to renew your guild membership!

We are meeting in-person in December so that is the perfect time to renew your membership!

It's easy!

- 1) Print out the [Membership Info Form](#) from our website and fill it out completely.
- 2) Dues (\$35) can be cash or a check made out to: HIGH POINT QUILT GUILD.
- 3) Take both to the December 14 meeting and give them to the Membership Chair at the entrance table.
- 4) All done!

If you wait until January or February, we are meeting on ZOOM, not in-person, so then you will need to **MAIL** your membership form and dues to: HPQG PO Box 2036 Jamestown, NC 27282.

Any questions? karentooley54@gmail.com

Karen

Officers, Chairs and Committee Reports:

Secretary, Diantha–

High Point Quilt Guild
Meeting Minutes
November 9, 2023

President Kelly called the meeting to order at 6:30pm welcoming members and four visitors.

Membership - Karen introduced our visitors and November birthday wishes were given.

Program - Lisa Alley - "Calm the Chaos" in your sewing space. Lisa started quilting in 1991, and it did not take long before her sewing room became filled with fabric, batting, notions and everything pertaining to quilting. A good friend asked Lisa if she would like help to "calm the chaos" and Lisa agreed. She walked us through their process, and showed photos, which included yard sales and donations. She stated that it was very time-consuming and is a constant process to keep her space calm. Thank you to Lisa for all the great information and ideas to help our members calm our chaos in our sewing rooms.

Minutes October 12, 2024 - Kelly for Diantha - One correction to the minutes. Alicia (Treasurer) stated she has not paid Northwood Community Center for our 2024 regular meetings and the Saturday Sit and Sew yet. The payments for both will be made at the end of December 2023. A motion by Janet, seconded by Wendy to approve the minutes for the October 12, 2024 was made with the above correction. All in favor.

Election of Officers - Susan - Nominees are 1st Vice President - Juanita Hale, 2nd Vice President - Melanie Lawson, and Secretary - Wendy Clagg. Susan asked if there were any additional nominations from the floor and there were none. Ballots were passed out to the membership. Votes were tallied and Susan announced the results. 1st Vice President is Juanita Hale, 2nd Vice President is Melanie Lawson and Secretary is Wendy Clagg. There were no write-ins. Congratulations to the new Officers.

Pineapple Fabric Sale - Susan – Susan announced that their sale will be November 16, 17 and 18, 2023. The Guild will be able to sell raffle quilt tickets at the sale. Alicia will organize the ticket sales for the event. Alicia also informed the membership that to date, the ticket sales are \$600.00. Please contact Alicia if you need tickets.

Treasurer's Report, October 2023 - Alicia - The October 2023 Treasurer's Report was emailed to the membership on 11/5/2023. Beginning balance \$11,597.78, income \$1,019.00, no expenses, ending balance \$12,616.78. A motion by Sherri, seconded by Juanita to approve the October 2023 Treasurer's Report was made. All in favor.

Membership - Karen - The 2024 membership dues are due in January. Our January, February and March meetings are via Zoom, not in person. Karen has asked that everyone complete the entire membership form. Please remember to complete Part B and sign. Dues for 2024 are \$35.00 (non refundable). She will be accepting the 2024 dues and membership form at our December meeting, or they can be mailed to HPQG, PO Box 2036, Jamestown, NC 27282. The membership form is available on our website at highpointquiltguild.com and at the membership table.

2024 Fall Retreat - Sherri - October 24 - 27, 2024. Registration is \$70.00 per person, due January 2024, and the remainder is due September 2024. You may also make payments throughout the year. All payments are non-refundable. Registration forms are on our website at highpointquiltguild.com or at the membership table. If you do not wish to spend the night, day-camper options are available.

December 14, 2023 Meeting - Susan - Holiday Party. Guests are welcome. Members are asked to bring a finger food to share and we will be playing Dirty Santa. Please bring two wrapped fat quarters. If bringing a guest, please bring two wrapped fat quarters so they can play the game as well. The Guild will provide tea and paper products.

December Northwood Community Center Donations – macaroni and cheese.

Show and Tell was awesome! Thank you all for sharing all your wonderful projects.

Raffle Quilt 2024 - Janet - Suggestions for our raffle quilt for 2024 were announced. Instead of doing a raffle quilt, we could do a raffle bundle. Approximately eight items, such as holiday table runners, wall hangings, regular table runners, etc. may be included. Additional ideas are welcome. Please contact Janet with ideas. Remember this is our main fund-raiser for the Guild.

President Kelly adjourned the meeting at 8:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Diantha, Secretary

Treasurer, Alicia – Treasurer's report sent separately.

In addition, the following forms are available on our guild website - www.highpointquiltguild.com:

2024 Membership Form (under the Contact Us tab)

2024 Fall Quilt Retreat Form (under the Guild & Other Info Links tab)

Alicia

Programs – Kelly – Our January 2024 program will be on Zoom and we will be learning about EQ (Electric Quilt).

Fall Retreat, Sherri – The 2024 Fall Quilt Retreat is October 24-27, 2024. If you'd like to attend this wonderful event, please fill out the attached registration form and get it back to me. A \$70 non-refundable deposit is due in January. You can bring the deposit to the December guild meeting (remember our January meeting is Zoom) or snail mail it to HPQG, PO Box 2036, Jamestown, NC 27282. Checks should be made payable to High Point Quilt Guild.

Monthly Sit and Sew - Diantha – 2024 SIT AND SEW - January through September 2024 has been scheduled for Sit and Sew on 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 per Saturday, non-refundable. Additional donations are appreciated to help cover the cost. Sign-up sheets will be available at the Membership table at each meeting. Bring your own snacks, lunch and beverage. It's a great day for fun and fellowship.

Diantha

Fund-raising, Susan and Janet –

December Program - We will be having our holiday party this month. You can bring a spouse, partner, friend or family member. It will be a POTLUCK supper, so bring a dish to share. The guild will provide the paper products and tea (sweet and unsweet). You can bring your own beverage if tea is not your preference.

We will be playing Dirty Santa. Please bring two Fat Quarters (quilt shop quality, please) and have them wrapped. It doesn't have to be fancy. If you are bringing a guest, please consider bringing wrapped Fat Quarters for them. I will have extra on hand, if needed. I believe it is more fun when everyone is playing. One benefit of bringing a guest is that you can strategize to possibly get the Fat Quarters you covet. This was well-played by team Tooley (Elaine & Karen) last year! We have had such fun each time we have played it, and I'm sure we will again this year. I'm looking forward to the excitement!

Susan

Attachments – None.

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 room 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, 2024 and is also non-refundable. Day campers should also have their fees paid by September 15, 2024 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? _____