



High Point Quilt Guild Newsletter

April 2025

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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. 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, Juanita:

Happy Spring Everyone! How are all you making it with all the pollen? I am ready for it to be gone for sure and so are my allergies. We have a wonderful meeting scheduled for April 10 in person, so please remember it is at Northwoods Community Center. It will be a sit-and-sew type of event to reintroduce and get to know your neighbor. Please bring whatever you are working on. If you plan to bring your machine, please let us know so we can make sure to have enough tables set up for all and enough space provided. Sub sandwiches will be provided and also drinks. Please bring any dessert you would like. 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 12 is our next Sew Day. Each session costs \$5 per person and we have reserved the community center from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. to sew and have fun. Over the past few months, the attendance has been picking up and the shenanigans have been enjoyed by all. Please come by anytime to talk, learn, and sew to your heart's content. Don't forget that April's donation to Northwood's food pantry is cereal. Bring this along with any donations you have for the months of January, February, and March to the April meeting.

Also - it is finally here!!!! Drum roll, please. Round Robin is beginning! Please bring your beginner block with the form filled out and any fabric you would like used to swap out with other participants. Please remember the following:

ROUND ROBIN WORKSHEET:

- 2 Categories- Beginner and Advanced
 - Is beginning April 2025 and participants are to bring box back every other month for exchange (to give to next participant) in April 2025, June 2025, August 2025, October 2025, and December 2025.
 - The beginning square will need to be no smaller than 18" by 18" and no larger than 24" by 24".
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Lastly, you a survey that the board would like you to fill out and bring with you to our next meeting. Please take the time and think about how you want to be a part of the guild, and how it serves you

and you serve it. We will have more at our meeting in April and look forward to discussing it with everyone.

Hope to see everyone April 10th.

Happy Sewing - Juanita

Vice President, Karen:

MAY MEETING

Our May Meeting will be a hands-on program entitled, Template Stamps and Hand Piecing, presented by Karen Tooley.

- *Learn to use template stamps to mark your fabric.
- *Learn easy ways of hand stitching the stamped pieces together.
- *Learn how to stitch hexagons together without English paper piecing, but by using stamped pieces.

You will need to bring: neutral thread, small scissors, and a thimble.

These things will be supplied: fabric pieces needles pins stamps and ink

The project we are doing will be a 5-inch-size block of an 8-pointed star.

Come and get the stamping fever!!



[For those who think they would like to start a hand project and make multiple blocks, bring some fabric and feel free to stamp more pieces. If there is interest in starting a "Star-A-Week Club", (which would entail stamping fabric for 4 blocks at each meeting with the goal of sewing one block per week), I will make my template stamps and ink available at meetings. By next May you would have 52 blocks to make a quilt!

Karen

SURVEY AND QUESTIONNAIRE

Periodically, we like to do a Satisfaction Survey of our members and see how our guild is doing. We also like to ask you what your thoughts are for future planning. The Survey and The Questionnaire will be available for you to fill out at our April meeting OR if you would like to fill it out ahead of time, I will be sending a separate email with attachments to print out, fill out, and take to the meeting. This is your guild, and your feedback is very important. So please take time to fill them out. **THANK YOU!!**

Officers, Chairs and Committee Reports:

Secretary, -

High Point Quilt Guild

Meeting Minutes

February 13, 2025

President Juanita called the meeting to order at 6:30pm, welcoming everyone on zoom and wishing members a happy birthday.

Minutes – Juanita asked the group for corrections or additions to the January minutes. A motion by Diantha, seconded by Nancy, to approve the minutes for February was made. All in favor.

Treasurer's Report - Sherri stated that the Treasurer's Report was emailed to the membership. Beginning balance = \$16,874.20, no outstanding deposits, two outstanding checks, ending balance = \$16,432.78. A motion by Alicia, seconded by Diantha, to approve the Treasurer's Report was made. All in favor.

Program - Sherri introduced the speaker, Kathy Delaney, and stated she was an expert at applique. Kathy has worked with the Applique Society, has had patterns and books published, was on Alex Anderson's program on HGTV, and taught in Paducah and even in Germany.

Kathy showed many beautiful applique quilts and told about how she made them and why. She talked about how different backgrounds can make a huge difference in the appearance of a quilt, even if it is the same pattern and layout. She showed quilts from guild challenges that she enjoyed and entertained the group with stories about her travels and quilt making. When asked what advice she would give, she stated that you should find a picture you like and also recommended taking a class. Sherri also encouraged the group to join the Applique Society; the fee is only \$25.

Thank you, Kathy for a beautiful and inspiring program.

Announcements from Juanita:

Next month's Northwoods Community Center donation is cereal.

Sit and sew is this Saturday and we hope to see you there.

Please turn in your deposit and registration form for Haw River if you have not.

Keep working on your president's challenge!

Bring your Round Robin Project for circulation to the in-person meeting in April.

Next month will be reconnecting after a long winter apart. Bring your hand sewing or knitting, or bring your machine and show everyone what you are working on. Please let Juanita know if you intend to bring your machine so they can set up enough tables. The guild will provide sandwiches, chips and tea for dinner. Please bring a dessert to share and your own beverage if you would like.

Karen announced that she will be sending out both a member satisfaction survey and a questionnaire about future planning for the guild. Please feel free to print the survey and fill it out. You may also fill it out at guild meeting. Please mail your survey to the guild if you cannot attend the meeting.

Susan will bring the Raffle basket to the meeting in April and will sell tickets at the April, May and June meetings. The drawing will be in June. Susan and Janet are working on the raffle bundle that we can sell tickets for in May.

Show and Tell – Beautiful charity quilts and quilts were shown.

President Juanita adjourned the meeting.

Treasurer, Sherri – Treasurer's report sent separately.

Programs – Sherri –

Here are the upcoming programs for the year. Mark your calendars!

April 10 – Meet and Eat, Sit and Sew

May 8 – Karen Tooley

June 12 - Lisa Alley

July 10 – BBQ and Potluck

August 14 – Melissa Johnson – Wool Spinners

September 11 – Susan Pierce

October 9 – Amy Young

November 13 – Carl Stevens

December 11 – Christmas Party

Fall Retreat, Sherri –

Haw River 2025 – Please turn in your registration forms to me. Let me know if wish to attend.

We have the dates for Haw River Retreat for 2026! Mark your calendars for a great time. I have not heard whether the price will stay the same or change.

HAW RIVER 2026 – October 22 – 25, 2026

Furniture Market is October 17 -21, so hopefully some members who could not attend in the past will be able to join us in 2026.

Fund-raising, Susan –

RAFFLE BASKET

This basket is chock full of goodies. The estimated value is over \$200. Tickets can be purchased at the April, May and June guild meetings. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be in June. All proceeds benefit the guild.

Susan

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Upcoming Shows –

Friday, June 13, 2025 9 AM - Saturday 14, 4 PM \$7.00

Tarheel Quilters Guild
3130 Gillespie Street, Fayetteville, North Carolina, 28306

Come see our quilt show on Friday, June 13 from 9 am - 5 pm and Saturday, June 14 from 9 am to 4 pm at the Freedom Christian Academy Sports...

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Friday, June 20, 2025 9 AM - Saturday 21, 4 PM \$8.00

West Cabarrus High School  
4100 Weddington Road, Concord, North Carolina, 28027

The Cabarrus Quilters Guild will have their 2025 Splash of Color Quilt show on Friday and Saturday June 20 & 21, 2025.

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Thursday, August 14, 2025 9 AM - Saturday 16, 4 PM \$10.00

WNC Ag Center, Davis Event Center
761 Boylston Highway, Fletcher, North Carolina, 28732

Thursday Aug 14 9-5 Friday Aug 15 9-5 Saturday Aug 16 9-4. *Over 300 quilts on display *\$12,000 in prize money *more than 25 Vendors *Gift Shop *Silent Auction *Quilts for Sale *2025 Opportunity Quilt Raffle *Demonstrations by Expert Quilters *Special Exhibits *Sewing Station for Kids

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| <u>Quilts of Valor Regional Conference</u> | VIRTUAL         | Apr 4 – Apr 5   |
| <u>Upper Cumberland Quilt Festival</u>     | Algood, TN      | Apr 4 – Apr 5   |
| <u>Q.U.I.L.T. Guild of NWA</u>             | Bentonville, AR | Apr 4 – Apr 5   |
| <u>Flowers in the Valley Quilt Show</u>    | Ellensburg, WA  | Apr 4 – Apr 5   |
| <u>Stray Threads Quilt Guild Show</u>      | Lynnwood, WA    | Apr 4 – Apr 5   |
| <u>Pins and Needles Quilt Show</u>         | Pahrump, NV     | Apr 4 – Apr 5   |
| <u>Bay Heritage Guild Quilt Show</u>       | Bay City, MI    | Apr 4 – Apr 5   |
| <u>New England Quilt Expo</u>              | Manchester, NH  | Apr 10 – Apr 12 |

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| <u>Quilt, Craft &amp; Sew</u>        | Portland, OR | Apr 10 – Apr 12 |
| <u>Twin Rivers Quilters Show</u>     | New Bern, NC | Apr 11 – Apr 12 |
| <u>The Paducah Quilt Show</u>        | Paducah, KY  | Apr 22 – Apr 26 |
| <u>AQS Quilt Week</u>                | Paducah, KY  | Apr 23 – Apr 26 |
| <u>Highland Lakes Quilt Festival</u> | Burnet, TX   | Apr 25 – Apr 26 |

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## Attachments – Haw River 2025 Registration Form

Respectfully submitted,

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