

I have come to the conclusion that buying quilting supplies and actually using them are two separate hobbies.

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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, Sherri:

Happy March!

March is a great month. It's almost Spring. We have St. Patrick's Day. The days are longer, and the temperatures are slowly warming up, so we don't have to wear coats. But primarily March has National Quilt Day (March 16 th) and is National Women's Month! Both of those are great things to remember.

To celebrate both of those, we have the wonderful opportunity to view Deeds Not Words, a film and exhibit from the Iowa Quilt Museum featuring women's quilts made during the Suffrage Movement. This is a perfect way to blend both National Women's Month and National Quilt Day. If you are ever in the vicinity of Winterset, Iowa, take the time to visit the Iowa Quilt Museum in downtown Winterset. They do have some great exhibits. The March meeting is also our last Zoom meeting for 2024. Beginning in April, we will meet in person.

This month we are donating pasta and pasta sauces to the food pantry at Northwoods Community Center. You can either bring these on our sew day (March 16) or hold them until we meet in person on April 11. The same goes for Raffle Quilt Tickets. If you have sold tickets, you can drop off the stubs and money on any sew day or hold them until we meet in April. We still have a few more envelopes of tickets to sell, so if you need any additional, please contact Alicia and she'll arrange to get them to you.

We also need someone to keep the raffle quilt for the month of April (or longer if you want to). The quilt has been living on a spare bed at Alicia's house, but she will be hosting some Furniture Market folks for most of April and needs her spare bed back. If you can store the quilt for us, please let me or Alicia know.

There is an upcoming change to our sew day calendar. Our June sew day is supposed to be June 15, but Northwoods needs to use the fellowship hall that day. They have asked if we would mind moving our sew day to June 8 instead. So please make that change to your quilting calendar.

See you March 14!

Love and Stitches,

Sherri

Officers, Chairs and Committee Reports:

Treasurer, Alicia – Treasurer’s report sent separately.

Programs – Kelly – I am looking forward to our Gee’s Bend Program in April and our Superior Threads Program in May.

Fall Retreat, Sherri –

The fall Quilt Retreat is October 24-27, 2024 at Haw River State Park. The registration form is attached and we would love to have you *and* your quilting friends join us. Fill out the registration form and get it back to me along with your deposit ASAP.

If you've registered for the retreat and haven't sent your deposit yet, we do need it. And remember final payments should be in by Sept. 1.

Additional Announcements –

REMINDER - Sit and Sew Saturday - March 16, 2024. Northwood Community Center, 9:00a to 5:00p. \$5.00 donation to spend the day or a few hours. It is an all-around fun day. Bring your own drinks, snacks and lunch, or pick up lunch locally.

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Don't Forget the 2024 President's Challenge!

The rules are easy!

2024 Challenge Rules

1. Challenge projects can be any size.
2. They must reflect a recognized holiday, like Christmas, New Year, Easter, Labor Day, Halloween, etc.
3. The color purple must appear somewhere in the project.
4. It must have been started and finished in 2024.
5. Do not bring them to any guild meetings until the December Christmas Party.

We will have viewer's choice awards for both quilted and non-quilted items.

Sherri

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You are invited you to join Friends of Jamestown Public Library for a program on quilting led by Rosemarie Ameen, an avid quilter who has traveled extensively, both nationally and internationally, to participate in and lead quilting workshops and retreats. Her presentation "Adventures in Quilting" will draw from her experience and knowledge of quilting and from her travels. Please see the attached flyer for full details.

Adventures in Quilting

**A program, discussion, and display of creative quilting
by Rosemarie Ameen**

Rosemarie travels frequently across the country and abroad to participate in, lead, and learn from quilting workshops and retreats.

You are invited to join her
Wednesday, March 20
2:00 PM

Jamestown Public Library Auditorium (2nd floor)

Jamestown Public Library ~ 200 W Main St. ~ Jamestown, NC 27282

*Our historic building is not a handicapped accessible.

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Also, our Friends of the Library Book Sale Room has a number of books on quilting and other fiber arts at reasonable prices--available that day or other times as the library is open. If you have questions, you may call the library (336) 454-4815--or you may call me, Julia Ebel, at (336) 454-1957.

"Follow Your Heart"
2024 Quilt Show

May 17-18, 2024
Friday 9am-4pm
Saturday 9am-3pm
Winston-Salem Fairgrounds
421 27th St. Gate 9 on 27th St

Scan QR Code to Purchase Raffle Tickets for our Fundraiser Quilt Online

SCAN QR Code for Show Details

- Vendors
- Raffle Baskets
- Fundraiser Quilt
- The Quilter's Market

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Upcoming Shows –

Salisbury-Rowan Quilters' Guild presents 2024 Quilt Fair

**May 3: 9 am-5 pm May 4: 9 am-4 pm West End Plaza 1935 Jake Alexander Blvd.
Salisbury, NC**

facebook.com/SRGQuild/

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**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

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Capital Quilters Guild in Raleigh –

Friday, March 15, 2024 9 AM - Saturday 16, 5 PM

**Kerr Scott Building, NC State Fairgrounds
1025 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27607**

Come visit us for our 2024 Quilt show! We will have ~200 quilts on display. You will enjoy shopping in our extensive vendor mall.

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**Art Quilt Renewal – PAQA South –**

**Wednesday, April 3, 2024 12 PM - Saturday, May 25, 2024 5 PM**

**Page Walker Arts and History Center  
119 Ambassador Loop, Cary, North Carolina, 27513**

Renewal has many meanings: rebirth, regeneration, rejuvenation, revival, recharge, refresh and many more.

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**Attachments – Haw River Registration Form**

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly