

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:

It's hard to believe it's September already! Almost time to pack up the lawn chairs and bring out the winter coats.

Speaking of coats, this month we're donating coats to Northwoods Community Center. The coats can be any size and can either be new or lightly used. Please bring these to our September meeting.

Our fall Quilt Retreat is quickly approaching! We will be Haw River State Park-bound on October 24-27. If you haven't paid your balance, please bring it to the September meeting or mail it to PO Box 2036, Jamestown, NC 27282. Checks should be made out to High Point Quilt Guild.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone on September 12! Lisa Alley will be our guest speaker. She'll be presenting a trunk show. Lisa has spoken to our guild several times and she's always been so informative and entertaining. I'm looking forward to seeing her.

If you're interested in helping with the Mendenhall Village Fair on September 21, please see Juanita Hale. We need folks to be present at the fair to sell raffle quilt tickets and other small items offered for sale, and we also need members to make items to sell at the Fair.

Love and Stitches.

Sherri

Officers, Chairs and Committee Reports:

Secretary, Wendy – July's Minutes:

High Point Quilt Guild, Monthly Meeting, July 11, 2024

Welcome to all members and guests. Today is our summer potluck. It looks like a delicious

program. Happy Birthday to: Joann, Susan, Julia, Chuck and Alicia.

Treasurer's report: June balance: \$15,650.34, Deposits: \$473.00, Withdrawals: \$340.93, July Balance \$15,782.41. \$69 was raised in the Summer Raffle basket. No outstanding checks and deposits. Report was accepted in favor by members.

Chairs: Retreat: On Schedule October 24 – 27, Overnight and Day quilters. Retreat for 2025: October 16-19, 2025, Registration forms start in September.

Raffle Quilt: Still some quilt guilds that may allow the quilt to be shown. Members will check with in with the guilds and report back. Total sales to date: Approximately 360 tickets not sold, needs to be checked. Remember that all our programs are paid for by the sale of tickets from the raffle quilt and membership fees. The motion before the members: Do we sell the tickets through December and then hold the drawing at the December Christmas Party? It was approved in favor by the members.

Alicia has opted not to run for Treasurer next term, so if anyone is interested, please let Juantia or Sherri know.

Website: Is up and running.

Programs: Programs are set for April 25, 2025, so whoever takes over will have a good start.

August program will be Susan Pierce. She is a talented quilt designer and member of the quilt.

Today's Program: BBQ Potluck: The guild provided BBQ, Buns, Slaw, Iced tea and water. Sides were provided by members. There was a variety of good food.

President's Challenge: will be held at the December meeting. Pick a favorite holiday and

include purple in the mix. Could be quilt, knitted, crochet or any fabric art.

Sew Day will be this Saturday at 9:00 – 5:00.

Charity items: Kitchen Staples: Flour, Sugar, Spices, Oils

Show and Tell: Several items were shown

Update: Teri had a stroke and is doing better. She is responsive and out of surgery.

Meeting adjourned at 8pm.

Treasurer, Alicia – Treasurer's report sent separately.

Programs – Kelly – Our Program for September has changed and our own Susan will be doing a trunk show and telling us about her quilt journey. Lisa Alley will present for us in the new year.

Charity Quilts, Angie -

I delivered seven quilts to Hayworth Center in August. With that delivery, I have delivered 46 quilts and one afghan. To those who have donated, I would like to say thank you and I appreciate your help. I would love to donate at least 70 by the end of the year. That's only 24 more. Please consider helping me. Lap size should be approximately 50 to 60 inches wide and 60 to 70 inches long. The three yard quilt patterns are easy and sew up fast. I have some backing fabric available and will have batting in mid-September if needed, just let me know.

The quilts we donate are very much needed and appreciated by those who have received them. It gives the patients comfort to know that someone cares about them.

Angie

Additional Announcements -

LAST SIT AND SEW – Saturday, September 14 - 9:00 to 5:00 - \$5.00. It has been a great year at the Sit-and-Sew Saturdays. If you have not been able to stop by, you have missed a really great time. We have made lots of really special things, laughed, and enjoyed getting to know our fellow members and friends. Hope you can stop by and sit a while at the last Sit and Sew for 2024.

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Professional Art Quilters Alliance-South (PAQA-South)

is proud to announce its 2025 Juried Exhibition of innovative guilts:

Page-Walker Arts & History Center

Cary, North Carolina



Wild can be exciting, remarkable, chaotic, turbulent, extravagant, enthusiastic, natural, fierce, untamed, outrageous, unexpected. Wild includes Girls (or Quilters) Gone Wild; Take a Walk on the Wild Side; Go Hog Wild; Wild West; Where the Wild Things Are; Wild is the Wind; wild at heart or "that's wild!" Are you inspired by the untamed call of the wild or the lushness of nature left wild; trying the wildest thing you could ever imagine; or creating your own gone wild?

Fiber artists: Create a multi-layered textile joined by stitching that expresses or represents wild!

SPECIFICATIONS

Only original and innovative works will be accepted. They must have been completed since March 2023 and have not been exhibited at the Page-Walker Arts and History Center previously. Quilts must <u>not</u> have been made from a kit, nor made in a workshop with the aid of an instructor. Quilts must be multi-layered and joined by stitching. All entries must hang on the wall and not exceed 60 inches in width or 72 inches in height. Each piece in a diptych and triptych will count as separate entities. Free standing 3-D pieces will not be accepted. Quilts may not contain images or text that are protected by copyright unless the artist has obtained written permission by the time of submission. The exhibit

committee may request proof of copyright permissions. Questions about specifications may be addressed to the exhibit chair at Exhibit@paqa-south.org.

Works will be judged by creativity, originality, striking design, impact, creative use of materials and strong interpretation of the theme, ARTQUILTSwild!

CALENDAR -

November 23, 2024: Submission process opens

January 17, 2025: Entry Deadline

January 24-31, 2025: juror's Selection process takes place

February 7, 2025: Notification of acceptance to artists

February 24, 2025: Deadline for receiving quilts

March 5, 2025: Exhibit opens at Page-Walker Arts & History Center

March 28, 2025: Artist reception at Page-Walker Arts & History Center

May 10, 2025: Exhibit closes at Page-Walker Arts & History Center

May 12, 2025: Exhibit removal from Page-Walker Arts & History Center

SUBMISSION OF DIGITAL ENTRIES

ARTQUILTSwild! will be judged via digital images only. For each quilt submitted, please provide 2 high resolution JPEG (jpg) image files. Images should be saved at 300 dpi and a maximum of 3MB per image. Each quilt should have 1 overall view in full frame and 1 close-up detail view (maximum three works; six images)

https://www.textileartist.org/how-to-photograph-textile-art/

How to resize digital images

ENTRY FEE

There is no entry fee for PAQA-South members.

Non-members must join and pay the \$35 annual membership fee prior to submitting entries. Membership is open to all. You may submit up to three quilts. <u>CLICK HERE Join PAQA-South</u>

ACCEPTED WORK

Preliminary acceptance will be granted based on the acceptance of digital images. Final acceptance will be granted upon the receipt and examination of quilts. We reserve the right to eliminate entries that do not fit the specified guidelines and omit accepted quilts from the exhibition that do not contain the same qualities as the submitted images. Accepted works must be free of odors such as tobacco, perfume, and animal smells. Works that do not comply with this stipulation will be returned to the artist. The exhibit committee's decisions are final.

JUROR

Professional fiber art juror Marguerite Jay (Peg) Gignoux has been selected as the juror. Juror's

AWARDS

Three \$500 awards for excellence in design and relation to theme include: One Juror's Choice, one Members' Choice, and one Gallery Choice.

COMMISSIONS

Accepted entries may be sold at the discretion of the artist. The Page-Walker Arts & History Center does <u>not</u> collect a commission. Future venues may have their own commission policy. In the event the exhibit travels, participating artists will be notified of changes to commission policies. Works sold will not be available until after the closing of the final venue.

SHIPPING AND INSURANCE

Delivery instructions will be sent upon acceptance notification. Accepted art quilts may be hand delivered or shipped to the Page-Walker Arts & History Center in Cary, NC. Included with the delivery of the quilts, each artist will be required to include an artist statement, a photo of themselves, and a short biography. All shipping and in-transit insurance costs are the responsibility of the artist. Page-Walker Arts History Center will insure all quilts during the exhibition for full verifiable value.

PUBLICITY AND TRAVEL

Images of quilts may appear on websites, TV, video, printed promotional materials, newspapers, magazines, and electronic catalogs, or digital media produced or marketed by PAQA-South, Page-Walker Arts and History Center, the Town of Cary, or through future venues. For publicity purposes only, all entrants will be required to agree to a standard artist release of image use. We may seek additional venues for ARTQUILTSwild!

You will be asked to agree with these terms and conditions: I agree to loan my artwork to PAQA-South. I certify that my art quilt(s) are my original designs. I also certify, if applicable, that I possess written permission to use and display any material in my art quilt that may be deemed copyright protected under current copyright law. I understand that the cost of all shipping and in-transit insurance of my artwork is my responsibility. In addition, I also give PAQA-South and participating venues permission to use images of my quilt (full and detail) and my artist's statement in the exhibit catalog, articles, ads, promotions, books, websites, blogs, digital media, current event news coverage, television productions and/or multi-media productions for and about the shows/venues at which the exhibit may be seen.

REGISTRATION

Online registration opens at 12:00 AM EST Saturday, November 23, 2024.

The last day to register is Friday, January 17, 2025 at 11:59 PM EST.

Registration form

CONTACT exhibit@paga-south.org WEBSITE PAQA-South





Upcoming Shows –

<u>Great Wisconsin Quilt Show</u>Madison, WISept 5 – Sept 7

AQS Quilt WeekLancaster, PASept 11 – Sept 14

Garden of Quilts Lehi, UTSept 11 – Sept 14

Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza Oaks, PASept 12 - Sept 15

Walla Walla Quilt Festival Walla, WASept 13 - Sept 14

Red River Quilt Show Shreveport, LASept 13 – Sept 14

Sheboygan County Quilters ShowSheboygan, WISept 14

Bennington QuiltfestBennington, VTSept 14 - Sept 15

Quiltfest JacksonvilleJacksonville, FLSept 19 - Sept 21

Northland Needlers Quilt ShowKansas City, MOSept 20 - Sept 21

Flathead Quilters Quilt Show Kalispell, MTSept 20 – Sept 21

Harvest of QuiltsNew Lenox, ILSept 21 – Sept 22

Original Sewing & Quilt Expo Fredericksburg, VASept 26 – Sept 28

Ozark Piecemakers ShowSpringfield, MOSept 26 – Sept 28

Asheville Quilt ShowAsheville ,NCSept 26 – Sept 28

Quilt-A-FairBoulder, COSept 26 – Sept 28

The Des Moines Area Quilt ShowDes Moines, IASept 26 - Sept 28

AR Village Quilt ShowBenton, ARSept 27 - Sept 28

Quilting in the PinesPinehurst, NCSept 27 – Sept 28

Towne Squares Quilt ShowGreenville, OHSept 27 – Sept 28

Victoria's 200th Celebration in QuiltsVictoria, TXSept 27 – Sept 28

Austin Area Guild Quilt Fest Austin, TXSept 27 - Sept 29

Original Sewing & Quilt ExpoNashville- Lebanon, TNOct 3 – Oct 5

Attachments -

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly