



High Point Quilt Guild Newsletter

January 2024

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From our President, Sherri:

Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and is ready for a fun-filled 2024 guild year. We have lots of good programs in the future, as well as our Sew Days. The Sew Days have proven to be super-popular for many of our guild members. The next one is January 13 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. It's a "floating" sew-in. You don't have to be there when it starts, and you don't have to stay until it's over. Come and stay the whole day or come and hang out for a few hours. Fun is guaranteed.

Our speaker for the January meeting is Steph Skardall. She's giving a program on creativity. Steph won Best of Show at 2018 Quilt Con. Everyone needs their creativity rejuvenated and the beginning of a New Year seems like a great time to do this. Don't forget this is a Zoom meeting. I will send the link out a few days before the guild meeting.

At our December meeting the theme for our 2024 Challenge: Your Favorite Holiday. The rules are:

1. It must be a recognized holiday, such as Christmas, Easter, Labor Day, New Year, etc., nothing obscure like "National Lasagna Day."
2. It can be any size.
3. Purple must appear somewhere in the project.
4. It must be begun and finished in 2024.
5. Do not bring them to guild or put them on social media until the December 2024 Christmas party.

Finally, here is the list of donations for the food pantry at Northwoods Community Center:

January – Feminine Hygiene Products

February – Dried Beans

March – Pasta and Pasta Sauce

April – Canned Meats/Stews

May – Canned Vegetables/Instant Potatoes

June – Canned Fruit

July – Rice

August – Kitchen Staples (flour, sugar, salt, spices, oils, etc)

September – Coats

October – Cereals

November – Soups and Crackers

December – Snacks

Have a wonderful rest of January! I'll see you at our January 11th Zoom Guild Meeting!

Love and Stitches,

Sherri

Officers, Chairs and Committee Reports:

Secretary, Wendy –

High Point Quilt Guild
Meeting Minutes
December 14, 2023

President Kelly called the meeting to order welcoming members and guests at 6:35pm.

Membership - Karen - welcomed members and guests and December birthday wishes were given. Karen also thanked everyone for their caring, best wishes and prayers for the loss of her father.

REMINDER: 2024 membership dues (\$35.00 non-refundable) are due. Our meetings for January, February and March are via Zoom, so please mail your dues to: High Point Quilt Guild, PO Box 2036, Jamestown, NC 27282.

November 9, 2023 Meeting Minutes - Diantha - A motion by Alicia, seconded by Cindy to approve the November 9, 2023 minutes was made. All in favor.

Treasurer's Report November 2023 - Alicia - The Treasurer's Report was emailed to the membership on December 12, 2023. Beginning balance \$12,616.78, income \$979.00, expenses \$329.68 with one outstanding check for \$20.00. Ending balance \$13,266.10. A motion by Wendy, seconded by Elizabeth to approve the November Treasurers Report was made. All in favor.

Show and Tell - Outstanding! So many beautiful things. You are an inspiration to all.

President Kelly's Challenge 2023 - Pantone color of the year - Viva Magenta. Kelly reminded everyone to vote for both categories - quilting and non-quilting. The winners are:

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| Quilting: | Non Quilting: |
| 1st. Karen. | 1st. Jeanne |
| 2nd. Janet | 2nd. Elaine |
| 3rd. Sherri. | 3rd. Robin |

Fund-Raising - President Kelly has asked for suggestions from the membership on fund raising for the Guild in 2024. Do we want to do another "raffle quilt" or a "raffle bundle" as discussed at the November meeting? Do we want to limit our programs or possibly raise membership dues? Fund-Raising is a very important part of any organization, as is membership input on how to raise the funds. Your suggestions are greatly needed.

President Kelly thanked the Board of Directors and membership for a great year, great retreat, programs, fund raisers and all for your assistance in 2023.

Retreat 2024 - Sherri - Retreat registration forms are at the membership table. The initial deposit is due January 1, 2024 for overnight campers.

January Program 2024 - Steph Skardal Quilts - via Zoom. The Zoom link will be emailed in advance from Sherri. If you have Show and Tell, please email a photo of your items to Sherri a couple days before the meeting on January 11, 2024.

2024 President - Sherri - Sherri presented President Kelly a gift from the Guild members and thanked her for a job well done in 2023.

President's Challenge 2024 - President Sherri gave the instructions for the 2024 President's Challenge.

1. Project - a recognizable holiday themed item.
2. Any size.
3. Purple must be somewhere in the project.
4. Project must be started and finished in 2024.
5. Do not bring or reveal the project until the 2024 December Guild meeting.

January 2024 Donation - Feminine Hygiene Products. Due to January, February and March being Zoom meetings all donations will be collected at our April meeting.

December 2023 Holiday Party - Thank you to our members and guests for a great holiday party. The food and desserts were awesome and all participated in our Dirty Santa fat quarters game. Fun was had by all.

President Kelly adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted by:
Diantha, Secretary

Treasurer, Alicia – Treasurer's report sent separately.


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A GIGANTIC THANK YOU to Elizabeth! Her company gives a donation to a non-profit for a “Day of Giving” and Elizabeth worked through the proper channels to have them write a check to our Guild for \$600! Elizabeth, thank you so much for your efforts on behalf of our Guild. I was completely blown away.

Kelly

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SIT AND SEW - January 13, 2024 - 9:00am to 5:00pm. Northwood Community Center (where our regular meetings are held). Provide your own drinks, snacks and lunch. There are also several eateries close by. You can spend the day or come and go as your time allows. The cost is a donation of \$5.00 per person non-refundable. Additional donations are always appreciated. Those that attended last year will tell you we had loads of fun and we even completed a project or two. Please consider joining us for a fun and relaxing day.

Diantha

Check out these quilt shops in our great state!

Sew There

27 E. Depot St

Angier, NC 27501

Mountain Thread Company

1098 Main St

Blowing Rock, NC 28605

Quilt N Code

208 East-West Blvd

Burnsville, NC 28714

Cary Quilting Company

935 N Harrison Ave

Cary, NC 27513

Attachments – none

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly