



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, Juanita:

Happy New Year to everyone! I am so excited to be your 2025 President for the High Point Quilt Guild. I really do love all of you and I am excited to start off this year with a bang!

President's Challenge: I really hope you are all starting the year off right. I know I am ready to see more sunshine and get to plan all my fabric and quilting projects for the year. Remember that the guild's mission statement includes the promotion of fiber arts, and that will extend to the challenge I have set for all this year. I hope I really have your brain on go for this. You may make a quilt, a wall hanging, a quilted item, or even a knitted hat for your entry! I just ask that you really challenge your skill set and put your best foot forward in learning the technique. Remember the point of this challenge is to have FUN! The entries are due DEC 2025 at our monthly meeting.

I am so looking forward to learning and seeing what people can come up with.

PLEASE don't forget our Jan zoom program. Please look for the email around next Tuesday from Sherri. Also please remember if you want to show something you have made to please send Sherri an email in time for her to prepare.

President Juanita

Officers, Chairs and Committee Reports:

Secretary –

High Point Quilt Guild

Meeting Minutes

December 12, 2024

President Sherri called the meeting to order at 6:30pm welcoming 26 members and visitors. Birthday wishes were given.

Minutes – There were no corrections or additions to the minutes. A motion by Nancy, seconded by Janet to approve the minutes for November was made. All in favor.

Treasurer's Report - Alicia - The November Treasurer's Report was emailed to the membership. Beginning balance \$17,194.20, income \$580.00, expenses \$771.25, ending balance \$16,700.20. There are two outstanding payments related to the website. The Raffle Quilt brought in \$2716.80. A motion by Juanita, seconded by Diantha to approve the November Treasurer's Report was made. All in favor.

Sherri said the blessing and delicious potluck was enjoyed by all.

Sherri announced that the deposit for the Haw River 2025 sewing retreat is now due. She announced some upcoming programs for the year. She thanked her board and presented them with gifts of appreciation. Juanita presented Sherri with a thank you gift for being our president this year.

President's Challenge Contest – Beautiful and creative items were entered in the contest and everyone had a chance to vote. Knitted items: Elaine won first prize and Julie won second. Quilted Items: Karen won first prize, Susan won second prize and Juanita won third prize.

Show and Tell – Beautiful items were shown. Door prizes were awarded.

The winning Raffle Quilt ticket was drawn and the quilt was won by Teresa.

Juanita announced the President's challenge for next year: Please make an object of your choosing with a technique you have not used before, have avoided, or one that you have not yet mastered. Challenge yourself to be creative and learn new skills when making your project.

Juanita encouraged everyone to pick up the form for the 2025 Round Robin.

President Sherri adjourned the meeting.

Treasurer, Alicia – Treasurer's report sent separately.

Programs – January 2025 on Zoom – Robin Thomas will present the 100 Day Quilt

Show and Tell for the January Zoom Guild Meeting: If you have show and tell for the January meeting, please email it to sherriquiltsalot@gmail.com or text it to 336-209-9623 by January 7. I'll make sure it gets in the powerpoint presentation. Thanks!

Sherri

Fall Retreat, Sherri –

2025 Fall Quilt Retreat is October 16-19, 2025 at Haw River State Park. Two and three night stays are available, as well as the option of being a day camper. If you'd like to go (and I really hope you'll think about it -- it's so much fun and you get a lot of sewing done), the deposit is \$70 and it's due in January and the balance is due by Sept 1. You can mail your deposit to High Point Quilt Guild, PO Box 2036 Jamestown, NC 27282. Checks or money orders only. Please don't mail cash, but if you want to pay in cash, contact me and I'll be glad to meet you somewhere to get it. The registration for the retreat is attached to the email with the newsletter. Please fill out the registration form and return it to me. And if you have any questions, please email or give me a call.

Additional Announcements –

First 2025 Guild Sit and Sew is Saturday, January 11, 2025.

be giving away Quilts of Valor bundles of Red, White, and Blue fabrics. Each bundle will have 25-30 yards of fabric. Friday we will give away 3 bundles, on Saturday we will have 2 more bundles. ***At 3pm each day we will give away a Grand Prize Basket!**

If you don't like crowds- Afternoons are much less crowded than mornings and Saturdays are much less crowded than Fridays so make a plan that lets you shop more comfortably.

Please help us spread the show information. Tell all your friends. Even your non-quilting, non-knitting friends might enjoy seeing all the colorful projects, samples and supplies. All the booths have beautiful samples to view. Post the information on all your social media platforms. Each show will have catered food available for lunch and snacks. You can shop, have lunch and compare purchases with your friends then dive back in for more shopping. Once again, the bakery will be at the Statesville show selling the best of the best- coffee, cakes, pies, bread, cookies, cinnamon rolls, doughnuts! Get in line early! A reminder that they will hold your purchases while you shop and you can pick them up on your way out.

We are hoping to see all our friends at the show.

Patti Cline and Cindy Page

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Attachments – Haw River State Park Sewing Retreat Registration form, Fall 2025

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