



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. Our meetings are virtual on Zoom in January, and virtual **and** in-person from February through December. To receive the link to a virtual meeting, email karentooley54@gmail.com.

From our President, Karen:

It's officially winter in NC! I almost thought I was in Ohio this week! I am looking forward to those 40 to 50 degree days coming soon. I'm also looking forward to our meeting on February 12. The program will highlight our main charitable project - making charity quilts of comfort for cancer patients at the Hayworth Cancer Center, High Point Hospital. It has been our project since the very beginning of the guild, helping to fulfill our non-profit mission. You will learn about how the program got started, where it is now, and how we all can join in to move it forward. Angie and I will share some history; Joann will give practical guidelines and long arm tips for making one; and Mary Beth will demonstrate a "Quilt -As-You-Go" technique. ALSO, we will be expanding donations to include knitted/crocheted blankets/afghans AND knitted/crocheted adult hats! Guidelines will be shared for those as well. There will be something for everyone. Can't wait to see you all! Stay safe in all this snow!

Karen

Officers, Chairs and Committee Reports:

Secretary, Elaine – Minutes are sent separately.

Treasurer, Nancy S. – Treasurer's report sent separately.

Programs, Karen – March - "Dear Jane" Birthday Party

April - Scrapapalooza! Fantastic ways to use fabric and yarn scraps.

Fall Retreat, Alicia – There are still spots for Haw River Fall sewing retreat if you are interested. Registration form attached.

Additional Announcements –

NORTHWOOD DONATION:

JAN Personal Care Products

FEB Pasta / Pasta Sauce

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## APRIL 25 - SPRING WORKSHOP "Make a Project Bag"

The workshop has reached the limit of 10 participants. If you still want to attend, sign up on the waiting list at the membership table. If someone drops out, we will contact the next name on the list. (\$18 fee includes pattern and pre-workshop fabric prep directions)

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2026 PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE: Make a stocking to donate to a child. Details: ***Make** a Christmas stocking to donate, using the material/fiber of your choice for the November 12, 2026 meeting. You can sew, quilt, knit, crochet, embroider...just use something in the fiber arts.

* **Choose the** gender and age of the child to receive your stocking; record your choice at the membership table so we can track what we have and be sure we have a variety of genders/ages.

***After** you make the stocking, stuff it with items for a child of the gender and age you chose. Due to allergies and storage conditions, please do not stuff with liquids, perishables, candy, food, nuts, or dated items.

***Attach** the small tag with the **gender** and **age** written on it. Attach with a string or ribbon, no pins. Tags can be picked up at the Membership table.

***Stockings** will be displayed at our November meeting.

Categories for awards will be:

Most Likely to be an Heirloom (Classic)

Most Colorful

Most Intricate Design

Most Awesome Embellishments

Most Original

Most Likely to Be Fought Over

***Stockings** will be donated to Northwood Community Center Clothing Closet to distribute.

***OPTION:** You may make more than one stocking, for different genders and ages if you like. You may work together.

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The Salisbury-Rowan quilt guild is offering a workshop teaching machine pieced cathedral windows on February 15, 2026, from 10am-3pm at the Rufty Senior Center in Salisbury. If you are interested, please use the form at this link to register.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe3Im0ye5hmaBy2XhTbo3wJZO11gc0tYT2v1eBFjUhUklstkA/viewform?usp=sharing&oid=103460407818644767253>

The cost is \$25 for guild members and \$40 for non-members. Please see the photos for the supply list and cutting instructions. Once you register, you will be contacted via cell or email for confirmation. This is a class for confident beginners and beyond. You will bring your own sewing machine and supplies.

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On behalf of the Smoky Mountain Quilters of Tennessee in Knoxville, TN, I am writing to invite your guild members to enter their quilts in our 2026 Quilt Show and Competition. Deadline for entries is April 18, 2026. We also hope to see you at the show! Judee Shuler

Upcoming Shows –

Quilting in Paradise	Port St. Lucie, FL	Feb 6 – Feb 7	
Airing of the Quilts	Venice, FL	Feb 7	
Disconnected Piecers Guild Show	Punta Gorda, FL	Feb 13 – Feb 14	
Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show	South Padre Island, TX	Feb 13 – Feb 14	
SABQ 2026 Annual Quilt Show	Panama City, FL	Feb 13 – Feb 14	
Valley Quilters Quilt Show	San Jacinto, CA	Feb 13 – Feb 14	
Spice of Life	New Port Richey, FL	Feb 13 – Feb 15	
Winter Quilt Show	West Bend, WI	Feb 14	
AQS QuiltWeek	Daytona Beach, FL	Feb 18 – Feb 21	
Quilt Fiesta	Tucson, AZ	Feb 19 – Feb 21	
Oregon Quilt Festival	Salem, OR	Feb 19 – Feb 21	
QuiltCon	Raleigh, NC	Feb 19 – Feb 22	
Heritage Quilters Quilt Show	Huntsville, AL	Feb 20 -Feb 21	
Reach for the Stars	Sun City West, AZ	Feb 21 – Feb 22	

Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival	Hampton, VA	Feb 26 – Mar 1	
Sewing & Stitchery Expo	Puyallup, WA	Feb 26 – Mar 1	
Colors of the Sea	Fort Meyers, FL	Feb 27 – Feb 28	
Indiana Heritage Quilt Show	Bloomington, IN	Mar 5 – Mar 7	
West Alabama 2026 Quilt Show	Tuscaloosa, AL	Mar 6 – Mar 7	
Desert Guilds Quilt Show	Palm Springs, CA	Mar 6 – Mar 7	
Stitches in Time Quilt Show	Naples, FL	Mar 6 – Mar 7	
Valley Quilt Guild Show	Yuba City, CA	Mar 7 – Mar 8	
Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival	Sacramento, CA	Mar 12 – Mar 15	
Original Sewing & Quilt Expo	Atlanta, GA	Mar 12 – Mar 14	

Attachments –

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly