



# 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) and in person. 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 February! I hope this month you find “sweetheart” deals in fabric, patterns, and thread. I hope February brings you a dozen spools of your favorite thread or skeins of yarn. And even more than those wonderful things, I hope our love for all things fiber arts just continues to grow stronger each year!

Our guild meeting this month is February 8 and it’s a Zoom meeting. This month will feature a 45-minute video from the Electric Quilt (EQ8) company explaining a little bit about the history of the software and then jumps into how it works. At the end of the video, we will be joined by a live EQ consultant who will answer questions and offer additional hints. I’ve heard from a few of you that Santa left EQ8 under the tree. Now would be a good time to play with it and see what parts of the program you have questions about. And for those of us who have had the program for a few years, if there’s one part that really bothers you, now will be the time to bring it up.

We’re donating dried beans to Northwoods Community Center this month. You can bring those to our Sew Day, February 10 or simply save them until we meet again in person in April. Also, if you have any pictures for Show and Tell, please email those to me at [sherriquiltsalot.com](mailto:sherriquiltsalot.com) or text them to me at 336-209-9623 by Tuesday, February 6. As I’ve mentioned before, Sew Day is February 10 and doors open around 9 and we stay until 4-ish. You can bring your lunch, or there are usually a few of us who will go out and get lunch. This is a floating event – come and stay a few hours or the whole day. It’s only \$5 per person (to cover the cost of the room). If you’re bringing a machine, please be sure to bring an extension cord. I guarantee fun will be had and

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you'll get a lot done.

Have a wonderful February!

Sherri

**Membership (2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President), Melanie:**

Would someone like to take over the audio/speaker/mic setup? I have the membership and sunshine responsibilities, but would greatly appreciate it if someone could take on that piece on.

Melanie

**Officers, Chairs and Committee Reports:**

**Treasurer, Alicia** – Treasurer’s report sent separately.

**Programs – Kelly** –

February 8, 2024 – EQ8 - Electric Quilt on Zoom. A special thank you to Sherri for paying for this program for our guild.

March 14, 2024 – Iowa Quilt Museum on Zoom. Sherri has paid out of her own pocket for this program as well – thanks so much!

**Fall Retreat, Sherri** –

The Fall Quilt Retreat is October 24-27. There is still room if you want to go either as an overnight camper or as a day camper. If you're a return retreat, you know how much fun we have and how much we get done. If you've never been to our Fall Quilt Retreat, please give it a try - you'll have a blast, I promise. I've attached the registration form to the newsletter and it has all the information you need. Please return the registration sheet to me (along with any questions) to [sherriquiltsalot.com](http://sherriquiltsalot.com). Deposit checks should be made out to High Point Quilt Guild and can be mailed to PO Box 2036, Jamestown, NC 27282.

**Additional Announcements –**

If you would like information or announcements added to the monthly guild newsletter, please email me. It is best if you say “please add this to the newsletter” and then type your text in the email. I have a hard time opening attachments and there is no need to download information to the computer when I can copy it out of an email. I also have a difficult time with spacing when I have to copy off of another form. Some of our members still print the newsletter and we want to use as little ink and paper as possible. Thanks so much!

Kelly

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ENTER YOUR QUILTS IN THE 2024 SMOKY MOUNTAIN QUILTERS SHOW

You labored for hours on your latest creation, so why not share your quilt with others who will appreciate it? You may also get some well-deserved recognition

for your hard work. The Smoky Mountain Quilters of Tennessee will offer more than \$6,500 in awards at their 43rd annual show June 21-22, 2024, at the Knoxville Expo Center in Tennessee. There will be 14 categories in which to enter your quilts, including one for juniors (ages 16 and under) and an additional 14 special awards. Deadline for entries is April 22, 2024, but may close early if we reach capacity before that date. Please visit [www.smokymtnquilters.com](http://www.smokymtnquilters.com) for more information and for entry forms.

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Board meeting dates – April 3, June 24 and October 7, 2024

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## Upcoming Shows –

**Elon 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 guilds.

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

\$10.00

**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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**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 Retreat form

Respectfully submitted, Kelly