



# High Point Quilt Guild Newsletter

**March 2023**

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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, Kelly:**

Hello! Is it spring yet? Please remember that our March 9, 2023 Guild Meeting is on Zoom this month. I have heard this speaker before and am so looking forward to this program. I think you will really enjoy it.

It will be so nice to see everyone in person at our April Meeting. The church will gladly take our January, February and March donations to their Community Pantry, along with April, at the April meeting. Since we met on Zoom for three months, we didn't have a chance to donate. The donation items were beans (Jan), bath products (soap, shampoo, etc. – Feb), international foods (Mar) and canned meat for April. May will be pasta.

If you intended to donate each month and/or you intended to get a kid's coat for the month of October, now is a great time to take advantage of end-of-season sales. Easter dresses and bathing suits fill the stores and I got a great new coat for a child for next to nothing. Now, where to store it until October?! It sure won't fit in my stuffed fabric closet!

I am looking forward to seeing quilt and knit friends at our two scheduled sit-and-sews this month. Hope you all can come!

Kelly

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

### **SATURDAY SEW**

There will be a SATURDAY SEW on Saturday, March 11, 2023 from 8:00 am to 6:00pm.

It will be held at the Northwood Community Center where we hold our monthly, in-person meetings.

Bring your projects and a snack to share. Lunch is up to you - bring it, order in or go out.

Come for fellowship, fun and finishing that project you've been working on.

**We need to know how many are coming to make sure we have plenty of work areas.**

**RSVP by email to Karen Tooley if you are coming: [karentooley54@gmail.com](mailto:karentooley54@gmail.com)**

Hope to see you there!!

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## Officers, Chairs and Committee Reports:

Secretary, Diantha-

High Point Quilt Guild  
Meeting Minutes  
2/9/2023  
Via Zoom

President Kelly called the meeting to order at 6:30pm welcoming 19 members and special guest speaker, Linda Pearl.

Amendment Twelve: Kelly called for a vote by the membership for Amendment Twelve to the By-Laws, which will replace the entire paragraph under the HPQG By Laws Article XI - Contracts, Checks and Drafts.

Amendment Twelve: "The President, with consent of the Guild membership, will be authorized to enter contracts on behalf of the Guild. This consent will be determined by majority vote of the quorum present when said contracts are proposed. The President is authorized to given written permission to any other elected officer to sign any approved contract instead of the President. The board will approve a yearly budget to cover the cost of Guild-related functions. Although any elected officer is authorized to write checks and drafts on behalf of the Guild, it is preferred that this be done by either the Treasurer or President. Any check up to the amount of \$500.00 may be signed solely by any elected officer of the board, but preferably the Treasurer. Any check over \$500.00 must bear the signature of two elected officers of the board, with one of those elected officers preferably being the Treasurer."

A vote was taken and the Amendment was passed unanimously.

Program - Susan introduced Linda Pearl and her program "Ten Quilters You Should Know and Why - Part 2". Linda presented Part 1 to the Guild in February 2022. Her presentation began by referencing North Carolina's Public Television in 1978 with Georgia Bonesteel and Lap Quilting. The Global Quilt Connection was designed to assist guilds, teachers and program presenters to bridge the gap between in-person and virtual meetings during the Pandemic. Information on copyright protection and the Modern Quilting Movement was also presented. Thanks to Linda for an excellent program.

January 2023 Meeting Minutes - Diantha - A motion was made by Angie and seconded by Wendy to approve the January 12, 2023 meeting minutes. All in favor.

Treasurer's Report, January 2023 - Alicia - The Treasurer's Report was emailed to the membership February 6, 2023. Beginning balance \$14,378.79, two outstanding checks: Spring Retreat \$450.00 and Program \$400.00, ending balance \$13,528.79. A motion was made by Sherri and seconded by Nancy to approve the January 2023 Treasurer's Report. All in favor.

Fall Retreat - October 19-22, 2023 - Haw River - Sherri informed everyone there were limited spaces available; if interested please contact her asap.

2023 Raffle Quilt Update - Sherri informed everyone there has been a delay in the quilting due to mechanical issues with Gina Boone's machine.

Sherri also discussed the importance and need of a Marketing Committee. Responsibilities include the printing, packaging and distribution of tickets, securing different venues to sell tickets, setting up and taking down at venues, etc. Discussion ensued about the possibility of members selling tickets to friends and family without taking it to venues, and increasing the price of tickets. Janet has offered to order the tickets when a decision is made on the price and how many are needed. The raffle quilt is on a 2-year cycle and is the only fund raiser the Guild has at this time. Funds raised help support our programs. Please let Kelly or Sherri know if you are interested.

Membership - Karen - As of this evening, the Guild has 23 members. If you have not paid your dues due to Zoom meetings, you may send them with your completed renewal form directly to Karen, 204 Cedarwood Drive, Jamestown, NC 27282 or to the guild at HPQG, PO Box 2036, Jamestown, NC 27282. Karen will have your 2023 membership cards available at the April 2023 in-person meeting.

Saturday Sit-and-Sew - Karen informed everyone that scheduled Sit and Sew get-togethers have been scheduled for Saturday, February 11, 2023 and Saturday, March 11, 2023 from 9:00a to 3:00p at the Northwood Community Center. Bring your own snacks, drink and lunch. If interested in attending, please email Karen.

Sunshine - Karen - February birthday wishes were given and sympathy cards were sent.

HPQG Handbook - Karen will have the Guild's 2023 updated handbook available soon. She will email it to the membership and to Alicia to post on the Guild website.

Charity Quilts - Angie informed everyone that at the last delivery drop-off she was told how much our quilts are appreciated by the patients receiving them. Alicia stated that a good friend's mom received one recently and felt the love put into that quilt. Please contact Angie if you are in need of fabric, batting or patterns to make a quilt for a donation.

Charity - Northwood Community Center - Items have been posted each month in the newsletter for donations to their Community Pantry. January is beans, February is bath products (soap, shampoo etc.), March is international food and April is canned meat. Due to our having Zoom guild meetings for the first three months of the year, these items will be collected at our in-person April meeting. The Center is very appreciative of our donations.

Spring Day Retreat - Union Cross Moravian Church Fellowship Hall - Kelly - March 23-25, 2023 from 9:00 am until. Space is still available. If interested, please contact Kelly asap.

Website - Alicia - Email her with any photos or other information that needs put on the website.

Programs - Kelly -

March - Modern Quilting and Trunk Show with Steph Skardall (via Zoom)

April - Trunk Show with Gina Kostelecky and Shelli Hutchinson, members of the Forsyth Piecers and Quilters Guild. This will be an in-person meeting.

Show-and-Tell was excellent. Thank you to everyone for sharing your beautiful projects. Please remember that our March meeting will also be via Zoom. Please send Sherri your show-and-tell photos at least two days before the meeting so Sherri can include them in the meeting. Thank you to Sherri for chairing our zoom meetings.

Kelly adjourned the meeting at 8:01 pm.

Respectfully submitted by  
Diantha, Secretary

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

**2023 Raffle Quilt, Sherri and Janet** –

Please consider helping us to market and sell tickets for our beautiful quilt.

**Programs – Kelly** –

March 9 - Our March speaker is Steph Skardal. She is a wonderful modern quilter, and her quilts are simply gorgeous. Her website is <https://www.stephskardalquilts.com/> if you want to take a look at her work and her blogs before we meet. She’s also on Instagram. She has asked that we hold questions until the end of her presentation.

April 13 – In April, we will see a wonderful trunk show with Gina Kostelecky and Shelli Hutchinson. These are award-winning quilters from Winston-Salem! They will tell about their quilting journey and share their beautiful quilts.

May 11 – Quilters Gallery, Cindi and Patti will present Antique Textiles and the History of Cotton Manufacturing. This presentation is interesting and fun. Don’t miss it!

June 8 – Our very own Sherri Fields will share her quilting journey and some of her beautiful quilts. She will also talk about her blog, which some of you may follow. There is always something new to learn from this very talented quilter.

July 13 – Guild’s Summer BBQ

August 10 – Carl Stephens will present Quilting from a Man’s Perspective. This program will include fun and games and you will go home with a prize.

October 12 – Teresa Johnson Crews will present T-Shirt Quilts. If you have ever thought of making a t-shirt quilt, or don’t know what one is, Theresa can answer all your questions. She is bringing quilts to show that will inspire you.

December 14 – Guild Holiday Dinner

**Fall Retreat, Sherri** –

There is still room for you at Haw River State Park. Please consider joining us for a relaxing weekend of fun and fiber arts.

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**Upcoming Shows** –

**Carolina Lily Show**

Friday, March 3, 2023 9 AM - Saturday 4, 4 PM \$8.00

Union County Agricultural Center  
3230 Presson Road, Monroe, North Carolina, 28112

We are excited to be back and having our quilts show! We will have many beautiful traditional, art, and specialty quilts. Please come!

### **Art Feeds the Soul Quilt Show**

Wednesday, March 8, 2023 10 AM - Saturday 11, 4 PM

Elon Community Church  
271 North Williamson Avenue, Elon, North Carolina, 27244

This free, judged, multi-day event will feature 100 quilts in many categories. Also, we will have a boutique, raffle baskets, a raffle quilt and more.

### **Capital Quilt Guild Show**

Friday, March 17, 2023 9 AM - Saturday 18, 5 PM \$10.00

Kerr Scott Building, NC State Fairgrounds  
1025 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27607

Come out for a fun -filled day (or two!) at the NC State Fairgrounds! Wander through our display of 200+ exquisite member-made quilts and more!

### **Art Quilts Inspiration Show**

Wednesday, April 5, 2023 12 PM - Saturday, May 13, 2023 7 PM

Page Walker Arts and History Center  
119 Ambassador Loop, Cary, North Carolina, 27513

Where do artists' ideas come from? Where does the creative process begin? Find out and explore these inspired quilts!

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### **Attachments –**

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly