

HIGH POINT QUILT GUILD NEWSLETTER

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MONTHLY MUSINGS

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear HPQG,
Happy July! Happy Summer! Happy Birthday to America and to 5 of our members! Happy second half of the year! Lots of happies - I hope you can absorb some of those happy feelings!
This month we will be having our **annual carry-in/pot luck dinner** at our meeting. I am sure you know that because you should have received the Pot Luck sign up email last week. (If you missed it here is the link: <https://www.PerfectPotluck.com/EEEL9645>)
Please share what you are bringing so we get a variety of food and not 20 pans of brownies, haha! Thank you so much!

Also at our meeting, the program will be a **Fashion Show** and you all are the participants!! Please bring UP TO 3 clothing items that have been hand made by you, OR hand made by someone else. It can be sewing, quilting, knitting, crocheting, embroidering - any fiber art creation. Donna will be our emcee and it should be fun to see all the handiwork!

Last month, I shared patterns and instructions for bibs and pillows needed by Hospice of the Piedmont. These are quick and easy items and can allow beginner sewers to be involved with helping others in our community as they increase their sewing skills and move on to tackle larger quilts. Our Hayworth quilts/blankets/hats are still our first priority. Also, consider joining us in making Potato Chip blocks to sew together for quick and easy quilt tops. For more about them, see Elizabeth's comments under "CHARITY PROGRAMS" further on in this newsletter.

Karen T., President

GUILD INFORMATION

MEETINGS

Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month. Social time begins at 6:15 p.m.; the meeting and program begins at 6:30 p.m.

Members unable to attend the meeting in person may log in via Zoom **starting in September.**

Link is emailed to members ahead of the meeting. If you are not a member or have trouble, email karentooley54@gmail.com to get the link.

LOCATION

The guild meets for meetings and Stitching Saturdays at Northwood Community Center. The address is 2409 Ambassador Ct., High Point, NC 27265. Please park away from the clothing bin on meeting nights.

CONTACT INFO:

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Website: www.highpointquiltguild.com

Facebook: [High Point Quilt Guild](https://www.facebook.com/HighPointQuiltGuild)

NORTHWOOD NOTES

Donations for Northwood Community Center:

- July: Rice/Beans/Noodles

- August: Canned/Boxed dinner
(SpaghettiOs, pizza, Hamb. Helper, etc.)

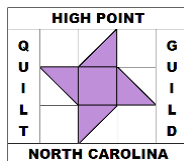
- September: Coats, hats

- October: Soups, crackers

- November: Canned meats, stews

- December: Staples
(flour, sugar, salt, oil, spices, etc.)

****Personal care items are needed every month.**



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UPCOMING EVENTS

July 9 | 6:30pm Monthly Meeting

Potluck and Fashion Show

July 11 | 9am-5pm Stitching Saturday

Members free, guests \$5

August 6 | 7:00pm ZOOM Board Meeting

Everyone is welcome. Must contact Karen T. for zoom link.

August 13 | 6:30 p.m. Monthly Meeting

Program presented by Marcia of Sew Happy Studios. It is a local quilt fabric store down the road at 1200 Eastchester Dr. #101. They sell fabric, books, batting, and notions. Also, they offer group sewing classes for kids and adults, quilting workshops, and longarm services.

August 15 | 9am-5pm Stitching Saturday

Members free, guests \$5

** Machine Cleaning on site - see e-mail from Alicia on 6-28-26 for details **

Sept 10 | 6:30 p.m. Monthly Meeting

Program is "Bags, Baskets and Bowls" with our own members presenting.

Sept 12 | 9am to 5pm Stitching Saturday

LAST ONE until January

Members free, guests \$5

** Machine Cleaning on site - see e-mail from Alicia on 6-28-26 for details **

Sept 19 | Village Fair at Mendenhall

JULY BIRTHDAYS

11-Joann

11-Julie

13-Chuck

14-Susan

23-Alicia

ONGOING GUILD ACTIVITIES

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

Make a Christmas stocking and stuff it to donate to the Northwood Community Center Clothing Closet for distribution. Sew, quilt, knit, crochet, embroider, etc.- whatever you like. Sign the sheet at the membership table indicating the gender and age of the child it is for. More details at membership table and in the February 2026 Newsletter.

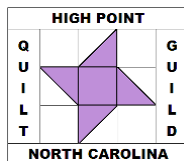
UFO TRACKING

Tracking UFOs will take place until November. In order to get credit for completing a UFO, members must show Susan and Diantha. Susan is leading that effort and can answer questions.

FALL QUILT RETREAT

There is still room to attend the Fall Retreat from October 22-25, 2026. Alicia will take registration forms and deposits. Registration Form can be found on the HPQG website.

As a reminder, final payment is due at the guild meeting on Sept 10th. Please e-mail Alicia if you need to know your current balance.



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COMMITTEE NEWS

CHARITY PROGRAMS

***Charity Items for Hayworth Cancer Center:**

Help us make quilts/blankets/hats for patients at the Hayworth Cancer Center in High Point. Patterns, fabric and printed labels are available. Joann is happy to longarm your quilt tops. She also has batting available.

See guidelines at

<https://www.highpointquiltguild.com/charity-quilts>

Turn in finished quilts at any meeting.

Last month, June, we donated:

4 quilts 3 hats

***Potato Chip Quilt News:**

Potato Chips blocks are alive and well! You can pick up bags of pieces to sew into blocks at the charity table. If you are not interested in doing the Potato Chip block from start to finish, you might indicate to us what part you would be willing to do:

Cutting chips,
packaging chips,
assemble chips to make a block,
cut borders,
assemble blocks to make a quilt top,
layer top and quilt it,
cut binding,
bind quilt.

I have 3 people who volunteered to help with trimming and binding the quilts.

I just need more binding and borders cut.

I think borders should be about 5-7 inches wide.

Finished blocks can be turned in or you can piece 12 together to make a top.

~Elizabeth

***Charity Items for Hospice of the Piedmont:**

In addition to our items for Hayworth, we are taking donations of pillows and bibs for the Hospice of the Piedmont. Patterns and instructions are available - contact Karen T. These are simple items for those beginners who might be overwhelmed with making a whole quilt, or as an in-between project for veterans who have scrap fabric to use up.

If you make any bibs or pillows, they must be washed and ready to use when you turn them in. Guidelines: wash/wear smooth, cotton-like fabrics, nothing glittery or metallic; no embellishments. You can turn them in at the Charity table at any monthly meeting.

MEDIA

Newsletter items due to Kelly by the last week of the month.

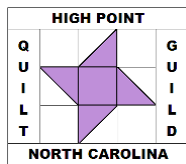
MENTORS-BASICS CLASS

We have a BASICS CLASS mini-course during Stitching Saturdays, for anyone at no cost. The class runs from 10:00am until 11:00am. See Susan for more information on when they are scheduled.

STITCHING SATURDAY

...is a day to come and stitch, knit, crochet, embroider or whatever you like on the Saturday after our guild meetings, January-September. Free for members, \$5 for guests. Hours are 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. Bring lunch or go out. Lots of fun and camaraderie!!

NOTE - On Aug 15th and Sept 12th, there is an opportunity to get your Sewing



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Machine(s) cleaned and serviced during the Stitching Saturday. Please review the e-mail from Alicia sent 6/28/26 for details. This service requires pre-signup and the cost is paid by each member for their specific machine.

SUNSHINE

Remember to help our sunshine committee reach out to members. If you know of someone who is ill or lost a loved one, please inform MaryBeth.

BOOK CORNER

Time Saving Quilts with 2 1/2" Strips (2020) by Annie's Publications.

Nine easy quilts made with pre-cut strips. It not only uses 2 1/2" strips in the construction of all the projects, but it saves you lots of valuable prep time. These nine patterns will inspire you to make many gorgeous quilts. It is published by Annie's and you can get it and many other inexpensive books on the website, AnniesCraftStore.com. Great patterns for Charity quilts.



WANT ADS

ANTIQUE SEWING MACHINE:
1905 White Sewing Machine



Free to a good home. You must pick it up.
See Kathy for more information

QUILT/FIBER ARTS ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA

Check out what quilt and fiber arts activities are happening in the area by visiting ronatheribbiter.com.