



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 (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:

Fall is officially here! That can only mean one thing RETREAT TIME!!!! It certainly is my favorite time of year, with the weather changing and all the beautiful leaves. I feel like I get more sewing done in fall than any other time of the year. What about you?

This month's meeting will be Organizing Your Essential Information for Your Loved Ones by Amy Young.

I wanted to say last month's meeting was an eye opener on how I can get my space organized and how I can get more projects done. I feel like sometimes they can overtake us. Thank you to Susan and Alicia for the wonderful programs.

Round Robin: Please bring this month if you are working so we can exchange. This will be our last exchange. I can't wait to see what you all have come up with.

Do not forget we will not have any sew days until January 2026. At that time Sit and Sew will be paid for by the guild.

Our donation for October is Jello Mixes. Our donation for November is dried beans. Thank you again for your kind generosity to those needing help. We are so richly blessed.

President's Challenge:

Please remember to continue working on your challenge. This is for anything you haven't learned before or you master a new skill. Don't forget we will have the following ribbons and prizes.

Quilting:

1st place- \$25 gift card 2nd place- Ribbon 3rd place- ribbon

Knit/ Crochet:

1st place- \$25 gift card 2nd place- Ribbon 3rd place- Ribbon

Lastly, I am doing a survey for who all read this. If you come to me at the meeting and let me know my code word, I will be giving you a fat quarter. The code word is "stash". If you are unable to attend the meeting, send me an email and I will get your fat quarter to you.

Officers, Chairs and Committee Reports:

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September 11, 2025

President Juanita called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm welcoming members and guests. September birthday wishes were given.

August 2025 Meeting Minutes - CORRECTION: The January 2026 Zoom meeting should be "Quilting in Colonial America". A motion by Alicia, seconded by Robin to approve the August 14, 2025 meeting minutes with the correction was made. All in favor.

Treasurer's Report - August 2025 -Alicia - Beginning balance \$16,804.02, deposits made \$760.00, checks cleared \$70.84, ending balance \$17,493.18. A motion by Elizabeth, seconded by Janet to approve the August 2025 Treasurer's Report was made. All in favor.

Fall Retreat 2025 - Alicia - Final payment is due tonight. Questions, please see Alicia.

Election of Officers for 2026 - Karen - Elections will be held at the November 2025

meeting. Positions up for Election are 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. Karen has appointed a Nominating Committee (Mary Beth & Diantha) and provided a handout for each member with the term of each position and job description. If you are interested in running for any of the offices or have questions, please contact Karen.

Raffle Bundle and Tickets - Susan - Thank you to those that have volunteered and taken the Bundle to other Guild meetings and events in our area. Mendenhall Home Place has an event scheduled for Saturday September 20, 2025 - 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. Volunteers are need to take the Bundle. Please contact Susan ASAP if interested. Need tickets or are returning tickets, please see Diantha.

Program: HPQG UFO Challenge October 2025 - November 2026 - Susan – Unfinished Projects - we all have them. Susan has provided the instructions and documentation form for each member and she will also put them in the newsletter. Registration will be held at the October, November and December 2025 meetings. To ensure your UFO qualifies, it must be seen by the UFO Committee which is Susan, Alicia and Diantha. For each UFO you complete, your name will be entered into a drawing, which will be held at the November 2026 meeting. Prizes are: 1st name drawn \$100.00, second name \$75.00 and 3rd name \$25.00.

Program - Alicia - Organizing Your Craft Room and Supplies. Alicia presented a slide show and handouts with several ideas on organization, storage and where to purchase items she uses to keep her craft room organized. Excellent program - Thank you, Alicia and Susan.

Charity Quilts - Juanita will be collecting any quilts for Joann this evening.

2025 President's Challenge - "Focus on Mastering a Task you Don't Like". Winners will be decided via viewer's choice at the December meeting. Categories: Quilting and Knit/Crochet. Prizes - 1st place - \$25.00 gift certificates, 2nd and 3rd place = ribbons.

Round Robin Challenge - Due at the October 2025 meeting.

October 2025 Program - Organizing Your Essential Information for Your Loved Ones by Amy Young.

Guests are welcome and encouraged. Please consider bringing your husband, family member or friend.

Sit and Sew – Saturday, September 13 is our last one for this year. 9:00 am to 6:00pm.

We have had a wonderful time this year. Hope you can stop in and join in the fun. Kyle is scheduled to service your machine. Please check the schedule Alicia provided. If you need to cancel, please let Alicia know.

REMINDER for the 2026 Sit and Sew (January - September): has been paid for by the Guild for the year.

Northwood Donation for October - Jello

Getting to Know You Interview - Karen interviewed Nancy. Thank you, Nancy for participating. Each month a different member will be interviewed. October = Ilona.

New Members - 1st VP Karen introduced Elizabeth and Debbie to the HPQG. Welcome!

Show and Tell - Thank you for sharing your beautiful projects!

For Sale: Ellen - Queen size quilt frame \$75.00

Susan - Sewing Machine \$150.00

Karen has received an e-mail from a person that has 2 portable antique Singer sewing machines that they would like to donate. If interested, let Karen know.

MEMBERSHIP TABLE. - Information on the upcoming elections and the UFO Challenge are available at the Membership table.

ZOOM – Tonight's meeting was available via Zoom for those members that were unable to attend in person. Thank you, John, for arranging this.

President Juanita adjourned the meeting at 7:55 pm.

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Treasurer, Sherri – Treasurer's report sent separately.

Program – Kelly – I hope everyone will make a special effort to come to Guild on October 11 to hear our speaker talk about "Organizing Your Essential Information for Your Loved Ones". I missed this program the first time it ran at my church and heard everyone talking and talking about it. I managed to catch it the second time around and it was standing room only. This truly is essential information - maybe some you didn't think of. I hope you will be able to bring your significant other or family members/friends to the program. **Please email me if you are bringing extras, as I am in charge of setting up the seating and providing handouts.** It's also a great time to show off your show-and-tell to a bigger audience. See you there!

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