

A new scholarship fund has been established by the HP Quilt Guild. Funds are available for any member needing financial assistance in order to pay their annual dues. Scholarship requests can be made by contacting the Treasurer and will be kept confidential. Also, anyone wanting to contribute to the scholarship fund can do so through the Treasurer.

Karen

Officers, Chairs and Committee Reports:

Secretary, Diantha –

High Point Quilt Guild
Meeting Minutes
10/13/2022

President Wendy called the meeting to order at 6:30pm, welcoming 18 members and 1 guest.

9/8/2022 Meeting Minutes - Diantha - A motion by Sherri, seconded by Melanie to approve the September 8, 2022 meeting minutes was made. All in favor.

Treasurer's Report - September 2022 - Sherri - The Treasurer's report was emailed to the membership on 10/5/2022. Beginning balance \$13,865.73, income \$116.00, expenses \$25.00, ending balance \$13,956.73. A motion by Alicia, seconded by Susan B to approve the September 2022 Treasurer's Report was made. All in favor.

Fall Retreat October 20-23, 2022 - Sherri will be sending out an email Monday 10/17/2022 with the final information for the retreat. The sewing venue will be available at 8:00 am Thursday the 20th. Rooms will not be available until 3:00 pm. Any questions please email, text or call Sherri.

Fall Retreat October 2023 - Sherri - Prices did not increase. Sign-up forms will be posted online after the 2022 retreat.

Membership - Karen welcomed 18 members and 1 guest. She also informed the members that the Guild made \$78.00 on the sale of boutique items that were made by members before the Pandemic at the Mendenhall Home Place event during the Jamestown Village Fair on September 17, 2022. Thank you to Karen and volunteers.

Program – Janet - "Quilting Templates and Rulers". Janet demonstrated several templates by Marti Mitchell, Missouri Star Quilt Co and Bloc Loc rulers. The demonstration also included beautiful quilts that she had made with the different templates and rulers. Thank you, Janet.

ZOOM MEETINGS verses IN PERSON MEETINGS Discussion: At this time the Guild's monthly meetings for November 2022, January, February and March 2023 are via Zoom and the months remaining are in-person meetings. Zoom meetings were setup during the Covid-19 Pandemic and have continued for our members that did not like driving at night. Zoom meetings also allows a larger variety of program presenters outside the vicinity without the additional travel cost. At in-person meetings, you can visit with other members, participate in up-close show and tell, and receive advice on project problems, amongst other benefits. Split meetings were considered and possible Saturday Sit and Sew Workshops were discussed. The Board has asked for member input as to how they would like the Guild's future meetings to be held.

After a lengthy discussion the members preferred: In-Person meetings.
It was suggested for those members or visitors who wish not to drive at night, transportation could be arranged.

Zoom meetings: if possible, have the zoom meetings at the guild meeting so that all can participate. Those not able to attend could join the meeting from home and the Guild could provide a larger variety of programs. Sherri and Alicia has agreed to form a committee (no less than 3 members) to research how to initiate Zoom at our regular, in-person meetings. This would need include at least 2 laptops, projector, TV, Zoom account, etc.

A motion was made by Cindi to continue the Guild's meetings in-person once a month on the second Thursday, beginning with January 2023. The motion was tabled due to the availability of the facility (Northwood Community Center). President Wendy will check the availability with the Director of the center before the next meeting.

Elections: Nominations for Treasurer are still at "0". Please consider the position and let Wendy know. Voting is at our November meeting.

Programs: Chair and Co-chair positions are still not filled for 2023. (Susan and Janet have secured a couple programs for 2023). Kelly and Elizabeth have agreed to fill the vacancy for 2023. Kelly is also President for 2023 so additional volunteers would be appreciated.

Dues increase for 2023 - Discussion: Increase from \$30.00 to \$35.00 yearly, discontinue the half year discount, set up a fund for those that would like to join the Guild but cannot afford the dues. Those that would like to contribute to the fund would be very much appreciated.

A motion by Cindi, seconded by Sherri to increase the dues yearly from \$30.00 to \$35.00 and eliminate the half year discount beginning 2023 was made. A dues fund will also be established to help those unable to afford the dues. All in favor.

2023 Budget and Fund Raising - Tabled until the November meeting.

Show and Tell - As always, a wonderful and inspiring Show and Tell. Thank you everyone for sharing your beautiful projects. *** **Reminder** our November meeting will be via Zoom. Photos for Show and Tell will need to be sent to Sherri at Sherriquiltsalot@gmail.com a few days before the meeting.

President Wendy adjourned the meeting at 8:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Diantha, Secretary

Treasurer, Sherri – Treasurer's report sent separately.

Programs – Susan –

Make Extraordinary Scrap Quilts - Diane Harris of Stash Bandit

How do you make a successful scrap quilt? Learn Diane Harris's best tips and top secrets during this zoom presentation of many scrappy quilts made over the years. What is a scrap quilt? Who can make

one? Why would you create with scraps? How is it done? From the Stash Bandit herself, discover ways to pull your scraps together, strategies for using your stash and even what does not work. You may never make an ordinary quilt again!

Diane Harris is a quilt designer, speaker and teacher. After 11 years as an editor for Quiltmaker magazine, she formed Stash Bandit, through which she presents energetic trunk shows and engaging classes for quilters. She is passionate about making scrap quilts and creating interesting original designs. She never met a fabric she didn't like, and her work is regularly featured in national publications. Diane lives on a working farm in rural Nebraska.

Susan

Fall Retreat, Sherri –

The 2022 Fall Quilt Retreat is in the books! Now it's time to think about the 2023 Quilt Retreat. The Fall retreat is October 19-22, 2023 at Haw River State Park. The registration form is attached. A deposit of \$60 is required by January 1, except for day retreaters. Day retreaters cost is \$25 per day and that includes one meal -- either lunch or dinner. If you have any questions, please let me know. Deposits can be given to me at the December meeting or snail mailed to High Point Quilt Guild, PO Box 2036, Jamestown, NC 27282. And if you have a non-guild friend who wants to come, please give them the registration information. The more the merrier!

Sherri

Charity Quilts, Angie –

To whomever gave Susan Pierce the charity quilts, I would like to send out a big "Thank You"! With those four, plus two of my own, I will deliver six to Hayworth Center in November. There were none were donated in October. Again, thank you to all that have donated their time and materials in making these quilts. They are very much appreciated by those who receive them.

Angie

Upcoming Shows –

The Capital Quilters Guild Quilt Show will be held Friday and Saturday March 17-18, 2023 from 9AM-5PM in the Kerr Scott Building at the North Carolina State Fairgrounds in Raleigh. Admission is \$10/day and children under 10 are free.

View over **200** exquisite quilts - miniature to traditional to modern and beyond!

Attachments –

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly