



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 on Zoom in January, and virtual **and** in-person from February through December. To receive the link to a virtual meeting, email karentooley54@gmail.com.

From our President, Karen:

Greetings! Although I have been known to mix up birthdays, (at February's meeting I announced May birthdays!), I do know that I have this one right! This month, March, we will be celebrating a milestone of the Dear Jane quilt made by Jane Stickle in 1863. Come, hear its story, then hear how math teacher/quilter, Brenda Papadakis, discovered it and was inspired to write a pattern book about it in 1996. 30 years later, Dear Jane is still going strong! Let's celebrate the 30th birthday of rediscovering this amazing quilt! No matter who you are, quilter or not, this quilt is a must-see. We don't have the original – that is in Vermont - but we do have several members who have made their own. You will not want to miss this program! Gail, Janet, Sherri, Joann and Susan took the Dear Jane challenge and have produced their own versions. We will have several on display for you to see.

Come, hear their stories and be amazed and inspired!

Hope you enjoyed last month's meeting about Charity quilts, what they are, and why we make them. As a non-profit, our mission is education and service. We hope you are inspired to team up, pair up, or go solo to make a simple quilt for a patient in cancer treatment. Fabric, patterns, labels and batting are available. Joann is willing to long-arm quilt the quilts. We just need YOU to make a top. If you need help, there are lots of us to ask. It's fun, a great way to learn more, and very rewarding.

In addition, we are SO EXCITED to add blankets and hats to our donations to Hayworth Cancer Center!!! We have labels for blankets, and I have ordered little tag labels for hats. If you have taken the charity "plunge" and have started making a quilt, blanket or hat ...that is fantastic!! When it is finished, you can turn it in at any monthly meeting or Stitching Saturday.

***Fabric, patterns and labels will be available at the next Stitching Saturday on March 14.

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE: Make a Christmas stocking for a child - due at November meeting.

(See attachment)

Northwood's Donations for the next few months are:

MAR Canned vegetables / Instant potatoes

APR Canned fruit / Jello

See you at Guild!

Karen

Officers, Chairs and Committee Reports:

Secretary, Elaine – Minutes are sent separately.

Treasurer, Nancy S. – Treasurer's report sent separately.

Programs, Karen –

April 9th meeting - Scrapapalooza! How to use up scraps of fabric and yarn. Lots of good ideas! May 14th meeting – “Living on the Edge” -edgings for quilts and knit/crocheted blankets.

June 11th meeting - Wool Applique with Susan and Diantha

April 25th is our Spring Workshop with Jill Bowman. Due to cancellations, 2 SPACES ARE STILL AVAILABLE. A sign-up sheet will be at the membership table. Cost is \$18 due at sign-up, and you will get a pattern and pre-class instructions. Non-members are welcome to participate. (See attachment)

Karen

Mentors, Susan –

Saturday Stitching Day

Basics Class - We will cover Half-Square Triangles, Quarter-Square Triangles and Flying Geese. You will find these units in most patterns, hence the importance of learning how to make precise units. Class begins at 10am.

Susan

Fund-raising, Susan –

RAFFLE BUNDLE - Keep selling those tickets! We have nine months left to raise funds for the guild. Remember to turn in your sold packets at the meeting and get your tickets to redeem for items in the Treasure Chest, which will be at the March meeting. Come early to get the best pick of what is available.

Susan

Additional Announcements –

I have attached the pattern for the Friendship Star Quilt Pattern. I had a few copies at the meeting and told everyone that I would put it in the newsletter for those who did not get a copy or were not at the meeting.

Susan

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**SUNSHINE COMMITTEE**

Our Sunshine Committee's mission is to share caring messages to members, both in the sunny days and in the stormy days of life. Whether it's a birthday to celebrate, or an illness to send cheer and good thoughts, or a death to share sorrow, prayers and concern, we want to let you know that we care about you through it all. Help us stay informed about each other. If you know of any member who could use a caring message of joy, concern or sorrow, contact Mary Beth (matelasser@hotmail.com) so she can express our caring through cards.

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**UFO CHALLENGE -** Keep working on your UFOs. You still have nine months left to finish up as many as you can. There are several prizes to be won and you could be one of the winners!

Susan

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Hello North Carolina Quilters!

Mark Your Calendars for July 17 & 18 for the Anderson Area Quilt Show in Anderson, SC. We invite you to attend with a friend or a group to see over 200 quilts by members of Prickly Fingers and Electric City Quilters Guilds! This show is also happening at the same time as the Carolina Shop Hop, so there will be lots to do!

Check out our website for complete information on the show, hotel room discounts and more - [andersonscquilters.org](http://andersonscquilters.org). Follow us on [Facebook](#) too.

Vendor space is still available. Please share this info with your favorite vendors. We like to highlight regional businesses and artisans. If you have any questions, please let us know. We hope to see you there!

Christine Drais, AAQS Publicity Chair

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Central Carolina Quilt Fair presented by Salisbury-Rowan Quilters' Guild

Fri, May 1, 9 am-5 pm and Sat, May 2, 9 am-4 pm

West End Plaza, 1935 Jake Alexander Blvd., Salisbury, NC

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Professional Art Quilters Alliance-South annual exhibition is online now, and opens at Page-Walker Arts & History Museum March 11, 2026 at 12 noon. Here's a link for more info! PAQA-South.org. Twenty-seven PAQA-South members created the 38 quilts in the exhibition, juried by Barbara Lee Smith.

Miki Adams, publicity lead

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Dear Fellow Quilters,

As a representative of Brunswick Quilters in Shallotte, NC. We are reaching out to you for two reasons:

First: We are hosting Linda Hahn of Frog Hollow Designs to teach her method of the New York Beauty Block on April 28, 2026. Below is the class information and a cost of \$30 for non-members. We hope that you will join us for this workshop. The deadline for registration and payment is March 1, 2026. Individuals can sign up for the class by going to the Calendar on our website. Here is the link: <https://brunswickquilters.com>.

Second: We are always looking to expand our educational resources. If any of your guild members can teach a technique or class, we would love to hear from you. Please provide the instructor's name, contact information, what will be taught and their fee.

Educational information can be sent to the following email address:

brunswickquilters@gmail.com. Please put Education in the subject line of the email.

April 28 – Linda Hahn, of Frog Hollow Designs – Doors Open at 9:30am, with lecture and trunk show, free to members. Class to follow at 11-11:30am until 2:30p. Linda is teaching her method of “New York Beauty Block” with her design “Guyon Grey”.

This design is NOT available for individual sales.

Earlybird class registration fee is \$20 per member. After March 1, the fee will be \$25. Non-members will be charged \$30. Linda charges a \$30 kit fee, which includes her templates, stencils and leave-in foundation papers (enough for the entire quilt). The kit fee is payable directly to her. A supply list for the class will be posted on our website and sent out to registrants. The website is: <https://brunswickquilters.com/>

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Happy Quilting,

