



# High Point Quilt Guild Newsletter

**February 2025**

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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) 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:**

Happy Valentines Day! I am so glad we made it past this cold weather in January. While you were stuck inside, have you completed any valentine projects or ufos? I love to sew things for the season I am anticipating. I can't wait to hear about them.

For the month of February, we are having our meeting via Zoom. The presenter is Carol Wilhoit with Quilts hidden in your stash. Please join us for this and look for the email from Sherri. Also please remember if you want to show something you have made to please send Sherri an email in time for her to prepare.

Round Robin: I have started on my block for this project and am eager to see who is all up to the challenge. Please remember the following:

### **ROUND ROBIN WORKSHEET:**

- 2 Categories- Beginner and Advanced
- Beginning April 2025 and participants to bring back every other month for exchange to next participant (April 2025, June 2025, August 2025, October 2025, December 2025).
- The beginning square will need to be no smaller than 18" by 18" and no larger than 24" by 24".

See you at guild!  
Juanita

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## **Officers, Chairs and Committee Reports:**

High Point Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes  
January 9, 2025 (Zoom Meeting)

President Juanita welcomed 19 members and one guest speaker at 6:30pm. Birthday wishes were given.

Juanita asked if there were corrections to last month's minutes and there were not. A motion was made by Nancy and seconded by Janet to approve the minutes. All in favor.

Sherri presented the Treasurer's Report on behalf of Alicia. November's end balance was \$16,979.95. Deposits of 883.00, checks cleared 216.00, credit card payments 279.75, an outstanding deposit of \$800.00. The balance is currently \$16,884.20. A motion was made by Angie and seconded by Kelly to approve the Treasurer's report. All in favor.

Sherri stated that the Guild Budget for 2025 was very similar to the budget for 2024 and asked for questions or comments regarding this year's budget. There were no questions or comments. A motion was made by Janet and seconded by MaryBeth to approve the budget for 2025. All in favor.

Sherri introduced Robin Thomas and her program: the 100 Day Quilt Project. Ms. Thomas owns and operates RCT Quilts and told the group about her background. She was inspired when she learned of Yale University professor Michael Bierut, who challenged his college students to a 100 Day Project. This was defined as a creative activity or operation repeated for 100 consecutive days, and documented each day for the completion of a cohesive project. Ms. Thomas told us about her project using binding, and showed beautiful quilts. She stated that the keys to the success of the project are to keep the daily activities small, fast (10-15 minutes each day) and cohesive. She stated that it is a good idea to set boundaries or "rules" for yourself, with some flexibility built in. Members can go to [100dayproject.org](http://100dayproject.org) for ideas and interesting posts. Thank you to Robin for an interesting and inspiring program.

Announcements –

Juanita:

Retreat registration is due.

The January food donation is pasta, to be brought in April.

Begin work on your Round Robin and bring it in April.

Karen: Updates to the Guild Handbook are complete and the handbook is now on the website.

Angie: Please send her an email if you have charity quilts and she will meet with you.

Show and Tell: Beautiful quilts were shown.

President Juanita concluded the meeting at 7:30pm.

**Treasurer, Sherri** – Treasurer's report sent separately.

**Programs – Sherri** – Program for February: Infinite Opportunity - Quilts Hidden in Your Stash

As quilters, we love to collect beautiful fabrics – yet we are often unsure how to put them all together to make quilts that we love. The term "scrap quilt" may bring to mind using leftovers that don't necessarily look good together. By contrast, while STASH

quilts utilize your stash and scraps, they contain thoughtfully selected materials and look BETTER because of the variety – not tired because they were created just to use up fabrics. The lecture addresses several key design principles that make multi-fabric quilts work and includes pairs of quilts to show the impact of incorporating these considerations. Multiple examples of color combinations are provided to give ideas for selecting and using fabrics from your stash to make fabulous multi-fabric quilts.

### **Fall Retreat, Sherri –**

The 2025 Fall Quilt Retreat is October 16-19, 2025 at Haw River State Park. Two- and three-night stays are available, as well as the option of being a day camper. If you'd like to go (and I really hope you'll think about it - it's so much fun and you get a lot of sewing done), the deposit is \$70 and it's due in January, with the balance due by Sept 1. You can mail your deposit to High Point Quilt Guild, PO Box 2036 Jamestown, NC 27282. Checks or money orders only. Please don't mail cash, but if you want to pay in cash, contact me and I'll be glad to meet you somewhere to get it. The registration for the retreat is attached to the email with the newsletter. Please fill out the registration form and return it to me. And if you have any questions, please email or give me a call.

Sherri

### **Fund-raising, Susan –**

#### **Raffle Basket**

This year I will be raffling off just one basket. Ticket sales will start in April and the drawing will be in July. That timespan should give everyone a chance to buy tickets. The basket will be chock-full of wonderful items. At a later date, I will send out a separate email with pictures of all the items in the basket and an estimated value of the basket. All proceeds benefit the guild.

#### **Raffle Bundle**

We are trying something a little different this year for our major fund raiser. We have decided to do a raffle bundle. We are making holiday themed items that we feel will be well received by our ticket buyers. Janet is making a Christmas Nativity wall hanging, Alicia is making a patriotic bench pillow and I am making a Halloween wall hanging. We would like to have our members participate by making an item for the bundle. These items can be a holiday theme table runner, placemats, candle mat/mug rug, etc. For those who knit/crochet, it could be a holiday themed hat or scarf, etc. If you are interested in making an item for the bundle, please contact me.

Susan

### **Additional Announcements –**

Karen and I have looked over the calendar for 2025 and I would like to have our board meetings on the following dates:

