



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, very near to the old Dragonfly Quilt Shop. Our meetings are virtual (online through an email invite) and in person. To receive an invite to a virtual meeting, please call or email an officer in the guild before the next meeting.

From our President, Kelly:

Will the sun ever shine again? While I am stuck indoors, I am going to plan projects for spring, including my 2023 Pantone Color of the Year entry for our challenge. Remember that the guild's mission statement includes the promotion of fiber arts, and that will extend to the challenge. You may make a quilt, a wall hanging, a quilted item, or even a knitted hat for your entry! Use your skills and your passion to make something that speaks to you. Remember that the point of the challenge is to inspire you to use a color you might not usually use – to get you out of your comfort zone, to think outside the box. The entries are due at the December 2023 guild meeting, and we will be voting on our favorites. There will be prizes, so don't show your entry to others, or at show and tell so that we won't know who made what. I am looking forward to seeing what everyone creates!

PLEASE TRY to make it to our February meeting on Zoom. Not only because we have the great program listed below, but because we will be voting on an amendment to the by-laws as follows:

AMENDMENT TWELVE: This amendment replaces the entire paragraph under Article XI-Contracts, Checks and Drafts. The President, with consent of the Guild membership, will be authorized to enter contracts on behalf of the Guild. This consent will be determined by majority vote of the quorum present when said contracts are proposed. The President is authorized to give written permission to any other elected officer to sign any approved contract instead of the President. The board will approve a yearly budget to cover the cost of Guild-related functions. Although any elected officer is authorized to write checks and drafts on behalf of the Guild, it is preferred that this be done by either the Treasurer or President. Any check up to the amount of \$500.00 may be signed solely by any elected officer of the board, but preferably the Treasurer. Any check over \$500.00 must bear the signature of two elected officers of the board, with one of those elected officers preferably being the Treasurer.

It is important that we have your input and vote on this amendment.

We have set Board Meeting dates for April 17, July 24, and October 2, 2023 at 6pm. Remember that you do not have to be on the board to attend the meetings.

We have been unable to secure the technology or the manpower to conduct guild meetings by both Zoom and in-person at Northwoods Community Center simultaneously. I hope you will continue to come to the guild meetings on Zoom in February, March and November of this year. **Because we will not meet in person as expected, you may bring your donations for the Community Pantry to the April meeting.** The donations that we chose for each month for 2023 are as follows:

January – beans

February – bath products (shampoo, conditioner, lotion, shaving cream, etc.)

March – international foods

April – canned meat

May – pasta

June – feminine products

July – canned or dried fruit

August – snacks

September – crackers

October – a kid's coat

November – soup

December – macaroni and cheese

I like to write each item at the top of my grocery list for the month and grab some each time I go so that I won't forget.

Hope to see everyone at the February 9th meeting on ZOOM. Should be a great program.

Kelly

Spring retreat – Kelly

There is still time to sign up for our Spring Retreat if you have not. Please let me know as soon as possible.

Recreation Center At Union Cross Moravian Church

4295 High Point Rd

Winston – Salem, NC 27107

March 23 -25, 2023 Thursday – Saturday

This is a copy of the information that was sent to the participants last time to tell them about the spot:

We have found a sewing spot for the Spring Retreat! This is the “recreation center” of a local church that is not attached to the church building, but is across the property with its own parking lot. Come and sew for as long as you wish on any or all days, and spend the night at your own home. All sewing equipment will be locked in the room overnight, so you will not have to pack up each day. The room has three ground-level entrance doors; one is a double. There is a very large covered area with many picnic tables outside the door of the sewing room and there are several covered outlets there also, so sewing outside is also a possibility for those who are interested. Tables will be set up and there will be a raised cutting station and raised ironing station in the room. It is also a good idea to cut what you will need for your project beforehand. Because you will be going back to your own home each night, you can bring less each day and bring back new projects throughout the retreat if you wish. The sewing time will be from 9am – until the last person leaves. The church is 7 miles from the Walmart in High Point and 5 miles from the Walmart in Kernersville.

Each person attending will be required to write a check to the High Point Quilt Guild for **\$50**, which is due no later than **February 9, 2023** and which is **NON-REFUNDABLE**. This will permit you to come for as many or few days as you wish. If you pay but do not attend, your check will be considered a donation to the Guild.

There is a large kitchen attached to the sewing room. The kitchen does have two microwaves, one traditional coffee maker, one Keurig coffee maker, a refrigerator, sink and icemaker. It does not have a range or a dishwasher. You can eat breakfast at home or grab something on your way over in the morning. You can bring your own lunch or dinner each day or order out or have something delivered.

Hope you will consider coming to sew with us –

Kelly

Officers, Chairs and Committee Reports:

Secretary, Diantha –

High Point Quilt Guild
Meeting Minutes
01/12/2023
Via Zoom

President Kelly called the meeting to order at 6:34 pm welcoming 18 members and program presenter Nancy Prince. She also announced the tentative dates for the 2023 Board of Directors meetings. January 23, April 17, July 24 and October 2, 2023. These meetings are via Zoom. All members are welcome to attend. Please let Kelly or Sherri know if you would like to attend and they will send you the Zoom link prior to the meeting.

Announcements:

Presidents Challenge 2023 reminder using the Pantone color for 2023 “Viva Magenta” is due at the December 2023 meeting. Make anything you wish.

Pepper Cory will be doing a workshop March 11 & 12, 2023 in Rocky Mount, NC. If anyone is interested let Kelly know and she will send you the link for the event.

Program - Sherri introduced Nancy Prince “Thread Painting Quilter.” Nancy is an awarding-winning quilt artist specializing in thread painting. She has won many awards and written two books. Her presentation and trunk show were amazing. Thank you to Nancy for an excellent program.

December 2022 Meeting Minutes - Diantha - A motion was made by Nancy and seconded by Janet to approve the December 8, 2022 minutes. All in favor.

Treasurer’s Report - Sherri - The December 2022 Treasurer’s Report was emailed to the membership on January 6, 2023. Beginning balance was \$13,506.29, income \$1,150.00, expenses \$1,741.50, outstanding check \$525.00. Sherri informed everyone that the outstanding check has been reissued and cashed. Ending balance \$12,914.79. A motion was made by Mary Beth and seconded by Karen to approve the December 2022 Treasurer’s Report. All in favor.

Fall Retreat 2023 Reminder - Sherri - October 19 - 22, 2023. If interested in attending space is still available. The registration form is on our website highpointquiltguild.com. Questions concerning the retreat please contact Sherri at sherriquiltsalot@gmail.com.

Membership - Karen – Reminded members that the 2023 Guild membership dues (\$35.00) are due in January. As of this evening, there are 17 renewals and 1 new membership. Due to meetings via Zoom, you may send you check and renewal form to Karen directly or to the Guild’s P.O. Box 2036, Jamestown, NC 27282. Karen will have your 2023 membership cards available at the April 13, 2023 in-person meeting.

HPQG Membership Handbook - Karen informed everyone that the updated handbook for 2023 will be available on the website soon. You will be notified when it becomes available.

Sunshine - Karen - January birthday wishes were given. Karen informed everyone that Susan B. has had surgery and Chuck has fallen. Cards were sent from the Guild. Anyone wishing to send a card, please do so.

Charity Quilts - Angie - Thirteen quilts were delivered to the Hayworth Cancer Center in January. Three were samples that Angie had done for Pineapple Fabrics. A big thank you to those that donated quilts. The patients at the center are very grateful for the quilts they receive. Information for making the quilts is in the Member Handbook or you may contact Angie.

Fund Raising for 2023 - Janet and Susan - Themed Baskets will be raffled quarterly (spring, summer, fall and winter). The spring basket is "Butterfly Haven".

Raffle Quilt - Sherri - The Guild needs someone to market the Raffle Quilt, which means securing tickets, sales, and marketing the quilt. Please remember the raffle quilt is done on a 2-year cycle and is the only fund raiser the Guild has at this time. Sherri also stated the quilt is at the long-arm quilter's, but has been delayed due to machine problems and should be ready soon.

Spring Day Retreat Reminder - Kelly - March 23, 24, 25, 2023 at Union Cross Moravian Church, Winston-Salem. The cost per person is \$50.00, non-refundable. The time is 9:00 am until. The deposit is needed by February 1, 2023. Please mail your check to the Guild's P.O. Box 2409, Jamestown, NC 27265. Please check the newsletter for additional information. You may also contact Kelly at kellykhealy@gmail.com.

February Program via Zoom - Linda Pearl "10 Quilters You Should Know and Why Part 2". In February 2022, Linda did her Part 1 presentation for the Guild, which was excellent.

Show and Tell - Janet won the Piedmont Quilter's Guild raffle quilt. Thank you for sharing. Elizabeth and Angie also shared their quilts. Thank you to these ladies for keeping everyone inspired. REMINDER - Show and Tell - via Zoom meetings. Photos of your show and tell items must be sent to Sherri in advance of the meeting.

Thank you, Sherri for setting up the Guild's January Zoom meeting.

President Kelly adjourned the meeting at 8:08 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by
Diantha, Secretary

Treasurer, Alicia – Treasurer's report sent separately.

In addition, the below will replace Article 11 in its entirety:

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Alicia

2023 Raffle Quilt, Sherri and Janet –

The 2023 Raffle Quilt is complete and currently is in the very capable quilting hands of long-arm quilter, Gina Boone. We were supposed to have the quilt returned to us by the end of January, but Gina has had some serious technical difficulties with her long arm. She hopes to get it repaired and up and running again soon. When she returns the quilt and it's bound, we need a few guild members to step up and volunteer to market the quilt and order and distribute tickets to guild members.

THEN we need ALL guild members to sell raffle tickets. The raffle quilt is our biggest fundraiser and we only have one every two years. All the wonderful guild programs we have are primarily funded through our raffle quilt.

Many thanks to Karen Tooley, Diantha Dann, and Mary Beth Pazdernik for helping to paper piece the quilt. A HUGE thanks goes to Janet Wells for her work with the applique.

Programs – Kelly –

I am looking forward to these tentative programs this year at our guild:

February 9 – Ten Quilters You Should Know and Why – ZOOM meeting – Linda Pearl

March 9 – Modern Quilting and Trunk Show – ZOOM meeting – Steph Skardall. I have seen this program and it is super inspiring. Steph won at QuiltCon and has great ideas. Make sure to tune into ZOOM, as you will love this program.

April 13 – Truck Show – Gina Kostelesky and Shelli Hutchinson. These are members of the Forsyth Piecers and Quilters Guild, who are also awarding-winning. They will tell us about their quilt journey as well.

May 11 – Women and Sewing also known as Antique Textiles and the History of Cotton Manufacturing – Cindy and Patti of Quilter's Gallery. This is a great program with interesting stories about sewing and lots of antique sewing tools and materials to look at. They will also be selling gorgeous fabric, so make sure to bring your money.

June 8 – Trunk Show – Sherri Fields. Our own Sherri will be showing her beautiful and talking to us about her journey and her blog.

July 13 – Guild Summer BBQ

August 10 – Quilting From a Man's Perspective – Carl Stephens. This should be a great fun-and-games program where Carl will show us all of the tools you can use in your sewing. Everyone should go home with a prize!

September 14 – to be announced

October 12 – T-Shirt Quilts – Theresa Johnson-Crews. Theresa is a dynamic speaker who has made more than 600 t-shirt quilts. She will talk about her journey and share tips, along with a trunk show. If you have ever thought about making a t-shirt quilt, don't miss this program.

November 9 – ZOOM – to be announced

December 14 – Guild Holiday Dinner – food and games

Fall Retreat, Sherri –

There are still a few limited spaces for our fall 2023 quilt retreat. If you would like to attend or have a friend who wants to come with you, please fill out the attached registration form and return it to me as soon as possible. Deposit checks should be made payable to High Point Quilt Guild and mailed to PO Box 2036, Jamestown, NC 27282.

Sherri

Fund-raising, Susan and Janet –

Look for the seasonal Raffle Baskets at guild meetings! Spring’s basket is Butterfly Haven.

Charity Quilts, Angie –

I had thirteen quilts to be delivered to Hayworth Center in January. Thank you to Pineapple Fabric for donating three of the sample quilts I had done for them. Also thank you to Joann for your donations and help.

Angie

Additional Announcements –

NEW PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS

The following amendment makes changes to Article XI of the HPQG By-Laws. We will vote on this amendment during the business portion of the February meeting.

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Professional Art Quilters Alliance-South is proud to announce its 2023 exhibition of innovative quilts

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Page-Walker Arts & History Center, Cary, NC

Entry begins December 2, 2022; **ends February 3, 2023.**

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Please share widely. Thank you.

