

High Point Quilt Guild

Some Thoughts From Your President

First, a few words about our March meeting are in order.

I had the pleasure to attend the first of, hopefully, many “learning sessions” about piecing and quilting. Gail Lawson did a fine job of showing a few methods to make “flying geese.” These “15 Minute Demos” will begin at 5:45PM ahead of the gathering of our flock. The April session will concern the use of “pre-cut fabric,” such as jellyrolls, various sized squares, etc.

Hats off to Karen Tooley for her proof printing our “new member’s handbook.” It will be issued to all members, as well, so that we never forget about ... whatever that is we forget.

Karen also reiterated the worthwhile membership in some form of “committee,” whether new or experienced member, as it helps promote fellowship and can be fun.

“Cindy Sullivan did a fine job describing use of her embroidery machine to do quilt designs. Cindy and Becki are providing good “in house” expertise to make our hobby easier. Be prepared for their “learning stations” in April.”

Speaking of committees, projects, and fun, the High point Library asked the Guild to put together quilted examples of what defines our City, which will be hung indoors at the entrance for posterity. I met with Maxine Days today about their suggestions and needs, which will be brought up at the next Guild meeting. It will involve five wall hangings, about 36” square, with sleeves, and the first hopefully delivered by this September. We have some talented members, whose guidance and workmanship are worthy of this project.

This Spring-like weather (its 78 deg. as I compose this), tends to be a distraction from the work at hand, enticing one to take frequent pauses to peek out the window, sneak outside, or just to get lost in seasonal reverie. It almost compels me to resist threading that machine.

On the other hand, this time of year becomes impressive, with the budding new growth on the trees and flowerbeds. Poets describe it as the beginnings or reemergence of life and needed energy.

I’m hopeful that the “stuff of poets” will help me put a little “spring” in my step and yours. It’s good to enjoy the outdoors again.

Whatever your preference, Sue and I wish you a Happy Easter season, a Blessed Passover, or the best our Spring-time has to afford.

Chuck

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> Next Guild Meeting will be on April 12, 2018

> Newsletter Contents Deadline 20th of each month
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Mission Statement: The High Point Quilt Guild operates as an educational, charitable and historical organization; promoting quilting and fiber arts in all its forms and contexts

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Charity Quilt

The next Charity sew date is April 12 at noon. Please come around to the kitchen door. The church asked that we keep those front doors locked. Mike has agreed to make his Mom's yummy chili for the charity meeting!!! You don't want to miss that!!! We collected 15 quilts at the March Meeting. 13 were delivered to Hayworth and 2 were direct gifts to a family member and friend of Catherine Berry. Thank YOU, the quilts were beautiful, as always.

Thank You Catherine Berry and Priscilla Beno, who have agreed to take on the delivery of the quilts to Hayworth Center beginning in April.

The "MENTOR MINUTES" will continue April 12th @ 5:30pm. Gail Lawson will demo "PRECUTS" It will be fun! If you have an idea for Mentor Minutes and want to get on the calendar, let me know.

Renita Gray

15 Minute Demo

Starting March 8, we will have a demo of a quilting tool, cutting method, or easy quilting method, after the Charity Sew Day and before our monthly meeting. The demo will start at 5,5:30,6:00?.....

The March 8 demo will be Flying Geese No Math ruler.

Future demos will include Disappearing Nine Patch, half square triangles, and easy/fast quilting with pre-cuts.

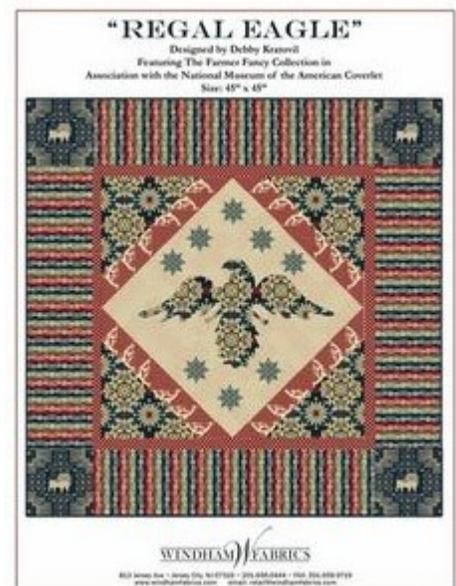
If you have a special request for a demo, please let Renita know.

Fund Raising

Congratulations to Sue Bino! She won the Downtown Abbey FQ Tote Bag & Backing Fabric. Congratulation also to Janet Wells! She won the "Lucky Stars" small quilt for March.

Thanks to all who purchased tickets! The Downtown Abbey raffle brought in \$143.00 and the small quilt raffle brought in \$26.00! So far this year we have raised \$247.00!

We will begin another three month raffle in April, with the drawing in June. The raffle will be the Regal Eagle quilt kit, which includes the pattern, fabric to make the top and 3 yards backing fabric. Tickets are \$1 or 6/\$5. All proceeds go to the guild.



Meeting Minutes

Minutes not available at the time of publishing.

Library Nook/Committees/New Members

LIBRARY NEWS

Try something new this spring!!

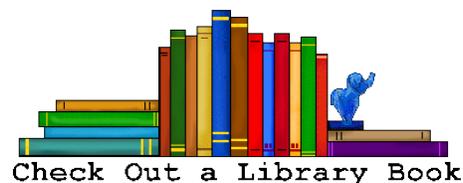
Get ideas from our library resources.

Besides books, there are some great patterns, DVDs, and tools!

GUILD MEMBER HANDBOOKS will be available at the library table if you missed the March meeting and didn't get one.

Lots of information for New members as well as for "established" members.

Karen Tooley



Raffle Quilt Workdays

The next Raffle Quilt sewing days are as follows:

April Dates to follow under separate email

We will start around 9:00 each day, but you can come anytime during the day for as long as you can stay. Bring your lunch.

All fabric has now been cut. We are ready to embrace our curves! We are ready to sew the arc blocks together. If you are able to come, bring your sewing machine, stiletto, neutral thread, and any other sewing supplies.

If you have never sewn a curved seam, I will have practice blocks. But have no fear of the curves!

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I would appreciate a call or email so I know how many sewers I'll have.

Thanks,

Janet

Schedule of Events for 2018

Monthly Meeting Schedule

- ◆ April--Round Robin Stations--demonstrations of EQ8; needle-turn applique; appliquick method of applique; mitered borders; mitered corners on bindings; coloring on quilts with crayons.
- ◆ May--Lisa Alley with Bear Hug Quilts--North Carolina Quilt History
- ◆ June--Lucille Amos--Trunk Show of Judy Niemeyer designed quilts.
- ◆ July--Summer Pot Luck
- ◆ August--Gina Allen with Trailer Stash Fabrics--trunk show and sale of fabrics and patterns.
- ◆ September--Guild Member Yard Sale. Bring your treasures to sell and make some cash!
- ◆ October--Vicki Clontz of Annie's Keepsakes--Trunk Show and Pattern and Kit Sales
- ◆ November--Karen Comstock with Quiltricks--Trunk Show and Pattern Sales
- ◆ December--Christmas Pot Luck

Workshops--

- ◆ June 2—Nanette Zeller will be teaching a 4-hour workshop. *Unbound: Methods for Finishing Quilts without Binding*
– 4 hours

Through a series of hands-on exercises and demos, you will learn methods to finish quilts and wall hangings without binding. We'll explore using the pillowcase method, facings and decorative edges to create unbound quilts.

Please take a look at her website (www.nanettesewz.com) and consider signing up for the workshop.

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- ◆ August 18--Linda Whicker--"That's a Sweatshirt?" Make a jacket from a sweatshirt, and you won't recognize it!!
- ◆ October 13--Vicki Clontz--Wool Felted necklace. Perfect for Christmas gifting.

Thanks,

Becki

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Drop Everything and Just Quilt! Retreat Fall 2018

The 2018 Quilt Retreat is October 18-21, 2018 at Haw River State Park in Brown Summit, North Carolina. It is not too late to register and pay your deposit! The balance is due no later than September 1, 2018. Deposits are as follows:

Single room, three nights, \$329.00 – deposit is \$99

Single room, two nights, \$221.00 – deposit is \$67

Double room, two nights, \$173.00 – deposit is \$52

Double room, three nights, \$256.00 – deposit is \$77

Double room, one night, \$89.00 – deposit is \$27

The retreat opens to non-guild members on April 1.

Forsyth Piecers and Quilter Guild

Fellow Quilt Guild Members –

The *Forsyth Piecers and Quilters Guild* in Winston Salem is hosting [Lee Chappell Monroe](#) in April and we'd like to invite you and your guild members to attend her presentation on the evening of Monday, April 9th as well as her workshop on Saturday, April 14th. Please extend this invitation to your guild members and feel free to include it in your newsletter if you like. Detailed information is provided in the attached and can also be found on the Forsyth Piecers and Quilters website at www.forsythquilters.org.

Thank you for your support and please don't hesitate to contact me directly if you have any questions.

Gina Kostelecky

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Salisbury Rowan Quilt Show

The Salisbury Rowan Quilter's Guild will host its biannual quilt show May 4-5, 2018 at the First Baptist Church Ministries Center 223N Fulton St Salisbury NC. With nearly 200 quilts, the show will feature a tea room decorated in a wedding theme with vintage linens, tea pots and china tea cup and will offer lunch and dessert. On Saturday afternoon at 2:30 pm there will be a special presentation of quilts to area veterans. The vendor mall will offer a wide variety of items for quilters, sewers and knitters. The boutique area will feature a display of lovely handmade, gift items including hand bags, tote bags, table runners, place mats and many other gift items. There will also be a Grandma's Attic with fabric, notions, books, tools, trims, buttons and dozens of other items at bargain prices. Show hours are Friday 10am-5:30 pm and Saturday 10am to 4pm. Admission \$7

Gate City Guild

Gate City is pleased to have Pat Wys of Silver Thimble Quilt Co give a lecture and workshop in April. The lecture will be at our regular meeting on Thursday April 5 at 7 pm. Our location is Friendship Friends Meeting 1103 New Garden Rd. Free for members and \$5 for non-members.

The workshop will be one of Pat's most popular workshops, Silver Thimble Extravaganza. Multiple patterns will be taught in the workshop. As you work on the pattern you choose you can also listen in on instruction of other patterns. Look for examples of Pat's quilt patterns on Google Images-search Pat Wys. Also, information about her books and patterns can be viewed on the Martingale site (shopmartingale.com), use quilting in the search category and Pat Wys in the search criteria. And, of course, she has her own website, www.silverthimblequilt.com. The workshop will include patterns from two of Pat's books, Spotlight on Neutrals, and Knockout Neutrals.

The workshop fee is \$60 for members and \$70 for non-members. Location will be Congregational United Church of Christ, 400 W Radiance Dr, Greensboro 10am to 4pm

To reserve your spot contact JanetBailey1229@msn.com.

High Point Quilt Guild Mentor Program

HPQG mentoring program is for our members who are new to quilting or just need help with a quilting problem. Our mentors are Marty Smith, Janet Wells, Karen Tooley, Sherri Fields, and Susan Pierce.