

# High Point Quilt Guild

## Some Thoughts from Your President

This is to thank Cindy Sullivan and Becki Bostick for arranging an excellent program for our April 12th meeting. Whether an experienced or novice practitioner in our hobby, we continue to learn more practical ways to make our creative tasks easier. “Hats off” to our members Sherri Fields, Joan Cloer, Janet wells, Becki Bostick, Linda Hudgins, and Wanda Wellborn for sharing their expertise. Please consider their help with improving your techniques.

These demonstrations played well into VP Matthew’s monthly challenge for our May meeting, if you still need inspiration to submit a block of some process which is “new to you or which you haven’t used in a while.”

Theresa Smith and I met with Maxine Days from the High Point library a couple weeks ago to firm up the next steps to make quilted wall hangings for their entrance foyer. When they have chosen an appropriate size for the central picture and the finished dimensions, our potential quilters will be informed and given a chance to offer their services.

Those who couldn’t attend our April meeting or that day’s sewing team missed some incredible “eatin’ treats” supplied by the month’s birthday hosts. Special thanks to Mike Gray, who made a memorable pot of chili on behalf of wife Renita’s birthday.

Please stay well, and bring a friend to our next meeting.

Chuck Bino



### Microsoft

- > Next Guild Meeting will be on May 10, 2018
- > Newsletter Contents Deadline 20th of each month  
([hope.geoghegan@pathon.com](mailto:hope.geoghegan@pathon.com))



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

Charity Report:

April Meeting was a lot of fun. We had people cutting kits, sewing, pressing, eating and laughing!!!! Thank You Mike Gray for the delicious chili! 14 quilts were donated, 12 to Hayworth Cancer Center and two Direct Gifts. Thank you to all who worked on these quilts. May 10<sup>th</sup> is our next Charity Sew Date, at noon. Remember to come around to kitchen doors. Our Mentors Moments/ Demo for quilting tips will be DISAPPEARING NINE PATCHES by Gail Lawson. The time is 5:30pm.

Thank You Gail for the past Mentor's Demos.

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.

## Raffle Quilt Workdays

The next Raffle Quilt sewing days are as follows:

May 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.

1907 Hickwood Rd, High Point  
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Email: [ge\\_wells@yahoo.com](mailto:ge_wells@yahoo.com)

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

Thanks,  
Janet

## Fund Raising

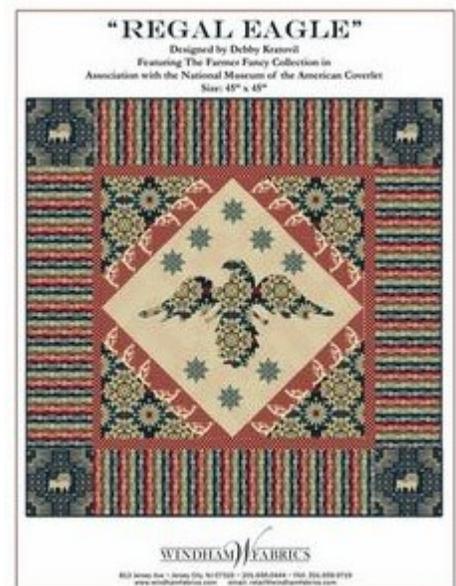
Thanks to all who purchased tickets! The Downtown Abbey raffle brought in \$143.00 and the small quilt raffle brought in \$26.00! So far this year we have raised \$247.00!

Monthly raffle with the drawing in June, 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.

Congratulations to Karen Tooley! Winner of the small quilt raffle in April. Thanks to all who purchased tickets. Proceeds of \$29 go to the guild.

There will be another small quilt raffle in May. Information about it will go out in a separate email.

Susan Pierce



## Library Nook/Committees/New Members

### LIBRARY NEWS

Don't forget to check out the library at our next meeting. We have lots of books, DVDs, tools, patterns and fiction. New, this month, is a DVD I acquired at the boutique of the Brooklyn Quilt Guild Quilt Show on April 14:

*Fons and Porter's Love of Quilting 1300 Series, 2008* - 13 episodes of their TV show.

It may be "new" for some of you, or it might be a nice "rerun" for others. Good tips are never outdated!

### NEW MEMBERS

If you are a new member, please let us help you with any questions you might have.

The *New Member Committee* members are: Sherri Fields, Priscilla Beno, Theresa Smith and Karen Tooley.

Find one of us at a meeting or come to the Library table and we will be happy to help explain about the guild

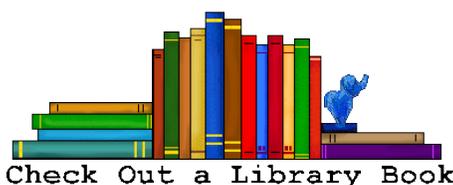
and its activities or any other questions you may have such as:

How do I get/make a nametag? What is Show and Tell? Who can go to the retreat?

or anything to which you may need an answer.

☺ We would love to help you!

Karen Tooley



Check Out a Library Book

## Schedule of Events for 2018

### Monthly Meeting Schedule

- ◆ 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](http://www.nanettesewz.com)) and consider signing up for the workshop.

- ◆
- ◆ 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

## Classifieds

### Drop Everything and Just Quilt! Retreat Fall 2018

#### **2018 Drop Everything and Just Quilt! Retreat**

For those of you that have already registered for the fall retreat, remember that your balance is due by September 1.

For those of you who still would like to attend, there's still room! Please fill out an application (they're on our website) and mail that and your deposit to: High Point Quilt Guild, PO Box 5828, High Point, NC 27265.

Sherri Fields

To all my Guild family...

Words are not enough to express my deep-felt thanks and love to each and everyone of you that prayed for and loved on my family during my daughter's diagnoses of cervical cancer and her surgery. As far as we know right now, the surgery was successful, and Meagan has clean margins. She will receive close follow-up care for the next five years before she can be pronounced cancer-free. Thank you for meals you brought over, the cards, the calls, the emails, the texts, and primarily the prayers that went on the last six weeks. Also thank you so much for the beautiful quilt that you gifted her with. She has kept that with her the entire time.

## Meeting Minutes

April 12, 2018

The regular meeting of the High Point Quilt Guild was called to order at 6:50 pm on April 12 2018, at Westchester Baptist Church, 135 Westchester Drive, High Point, NC by Chuck Bino. President Bino greeted members and guests.

He also wished Happy Birthday to the following:

Renita Gray	4/10
Kathy Montsinger	4/24
Mary Beth Pazdernik	4/8

Visitors:

Sue Rager  
Kathy Nessler  
Cassandra Gayle

### Treasurer's Report

Balance Brought Forward: \$18,999.78

Report was accepted by Becki Bostic and seconded by Ana Caballero. No corrections were made. Motion was carried.

**Newsletter/minutes:** Minutes were late. So, Secretary Wendy Clagg read the minutes. There were no corrections. Motion to approve by Cindy Sullivan; seconded by Pam Sadler; motion carried

### Show 'n' Tell:

Joann Cloer and Gail Lawson

### Program: Different Stations (Round Robin)

Linda Hudgins EQ8 Program  
Becki B. Binder mitered corners  
Sheri Needle turn Applique  
Wanda Color Crayon Embroidery  
Janet Applique Method of piecing  
Joan Cloer Mitered corners on Borders

Members were divided in six groups and every 15 minutes rotated to a new stations to see how each technique was used. Handouts were given.

### President's Address:

Chuck contacted Maxine Days at the HP Library to get the requirements for our Guild to make quilted wall hangings (5 or 6) to show interest points in the city. A few of our members had enough interest in the project that he will meet with Maxine to get a time line and dimensions. She showed interest in our suggestion for printing the photos onto fabric that we can quilt.

## Meeting Minutes cont'd

### 1st VP Matthew Emerson

For this month, the mini-quilt challenge was “Springtime is in the air.” Think of new sprouting’s. Must have embellishments in the square, front or back. A decorative stitch, bling, buttons, whatever you choose.

Susan Pierce, Karen Tooley, Sherri Fields, Janet Wells, Angie Peele, Lori Reiffer, Janice Wise Brown Hoover, Sue Bino, and Chuck submitted their responses to the April challenge.

May: Skill Building, use a new technique, piecing, binding, quilting; something that you have not tried before, or done a long time and want to brush up on your skills. Try paper piecing or free motion quilting.

HPU has a lot of community events this summer, so can’t have a retreat there until possibly next year. Karen Tooley has volunteered her church for a single day retreat.

When: Saturday June 23

Where: Shady Grove Wesleyan Church, 119 Bunker Hill, Colfax, NC.

Time: 8:00 am and runs until 8:00 pm.

Cost \$35 per person.

Includes: Rental Space, Bagel/pastries for Brunch and Taco Bar for lunch. A sign-up sheet will be at the May meeting. There will also be a one hour challenge and door prizes.

### 2nd VP Linda Welch

Nothing to report.

#### **Library:** Karen Tooley

Karen has a banner for Doris Wedin. Many members signed it and it will be sent to her new home.

New members will receive a handbook; with membership info, discussing responsibility for members; benefits for joining, which includes advice from knowledgeable mentors and discounts at fabric stores.

#### **Hospitality:** We now have co-chairs for the committee:

Kathryn Berry and Ana Caballero.

#### **Charity:** Renita Gray

Great turn out for charity sewing.

A thank you note from Ruth Durham was received and read.

Church front doors will be locked during the day. Please park in back of church or use the walkway around the church to enter for the sewing or meeting.

## Meeting Minutes cont'd

**Education:** Kelly Healy not at meeting.

**Website:** Nothing to report

**Facebook:** If you have pictures or items that you want put on our Facebook page, notify Sheri Fields.

**Retreat:** Open up to non-members.

Fund raisers: Susan Pierce has started your fund raisers for the year.

"Catch the Breeze" was the small quilt for the monthly fund raiser. Karen Tooley won the drawing.

The next Raffle will be "Regal Eagle" quilt kit. Started this month and winner drawn in June.

Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5.

Programs: Note: April 14, Nanette Zeller workshop was rescheduled for June 2, 2018. The workshop is unbound quilt finishing. The class is \$42.50 and must be registered and paid by April 30, 2018. Twelve members are a minimum and 20 max. Class starts at 10:00 am and last 4 hours.

May 10: Lisa Alley (Bear Hugs Quilts) will talk on the History of NC quilts

June 14th - Lucy Amos - Trunk Show of Judy Niemeyer Designed Quilts

WORKSHOP - Nanette Zeller "Unbound Methods for Finishing Quilts" - June 2

July 12th - Guild Summer Party!

August 9th - Gina Allen with Trailer Stash Fabrics - Trunk Show (Fabric & Patterns for sale)

WORKSHOP - Linda Whicker "That's a Sweatshirt?" - August 18

September 13th - Guild Members YARD SALE

October 11th - Vicki Clontz of Annie's Keepsakes - Trunk Show (Patterns & Kits for sale)

WORKSHOP - Vicki Clontz "Wool Felted Necklace" - October 13

November 8th - Karen Comstock with Quiltricks - Trunk Show (Patterns for sale)

December 13th - Guild Christmas Party

### **Door Prizes:**

Karen Tooley and Chuck Bino

New Business: none

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned by Chuck Bino 8:30 pm

Minutes submitted by: Wendy Clagg

## Classifieds Cont'd

### 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

### Quilt Show Dates and Locations

All you quilters out there in an effort to share the great shows that are in the area that some of us know about and others do not I would like to open this section up for any of you that know of any shows that are coming up in the future.

This would be a great time to make new friends and share the love of quilting.

### 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.