



High Point Quilt Guild Newsletter

June 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. 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:

I hope everyone is ready for the summer heat now that the unofficial kickoff has started. I can't wait for our next guild meeting. We will have Lisa Alley doing a Trunk show. She is a very talented quilter and will have a lot to share. Please don't miss it! Our donation this month will be feminine products, especially pads. The people in charge of the Community Pantry recently reminded us that these are always needed.

Please don't forget this is our month to bring Round Robin for exchange. If you still want to participate, please reach out to me asap so I can make arrangements for you to trade with someone. I am really looking forward to seeing all the progress. If you are unable to bring your swap, please let me know and I will make arrangements to pick up as well.

Don't forget that June 14 is our next Sew Day. Each session costs \$5 per person and we have the Community Center from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. to sew and have fun. We have been having such a blast and are enjoying all the shenanigans while learning along the way.

Lastly, it was recently brought to my attention that if you plan on making charity quilt tops to take to Joann that they please be no larger than Lap Quilt size (45 x 60 inches). This is a good size for a 3-yard quilt. If you have any questions, please let me know.

I'm ready to be at guild already and will see you June 12th.

Happy Sewing - Juanita

Vice President, Karen:

MAY MEETING FOLLOW UP:

1) For those interested in ordering template stamps from Kalico Palace Quilting of the Carpenter's Star pattern, check out the website, kalicopalacequilting.com. Click on *Shop Stamp Sets* in the upper left corner and there will be a set called, "High Point Quilt Guild - Custom Stamp Set" named after our own guild! It includes the 3 stamps needed to make a block like the one you were given at the May meeting.

2) Anyone who would like further instruction on hand piecing, feel free to come early (5:45pm) to our Guild meetings, starting in July, and working on any of the hand piecing items you received in May.

I can help and I know there are others who can offer help as well.

3) Anyone who would like to stamp more Carpenter's star blocks, I will have my 2 sets of stamps and ink available for use at meetings starting in July. Come early and stamp away.

Karen

Officers, Chairs and Committee Reports:

Secretary -

High Point Quilt Guild
Meeting Minutes
April 10, 2025

President Juanita called the meeting to order welcoming members and visitors. She wished a happy birthday to Elizabeth, Jeanne, MaryBeth and Kathy.

President Juanita asked for additions or corrections to the March minutes. A motion by Janet, seconded by Alicia to approve the minutes was made. All in favor.

Treasurer's Report – Sherri - The March Treasurer's Report was emailed to the membership. A motion by Alicia, seconded by Susan, to approve the Treasurer's Report was made. All in favor.

Program – Juanita re-introduced members to Sit and Sew. She reminded everyone that Sit and Sew is the Saturday after the Guild Meeting from 9am to 5 pm. It is \$5 to attend.

Juanita encouraged everyone to enter the President's Challenge. Winners will be decided by Viewer's Choice. She encouraged everyone to challenge themselves by focusing on mastering a task that they do not like.

2025 Fall Retreat - Sherri reminded everyone that the Registration and deposit are due immediately; your deposit reserves your spot.

The 2026 Haw River State Park Fall Retreat has been scheduled for October 22- 25.

Vice President Karen encouraged everyone to fill out the Satisfaction Survey. She stated that members are welcome to sew on Tuesday nights on Zoom. Karen said that if members were interested, she would do a Spring Hand Sewing Workshop/Retreat.

Delicious sandwiches and accompaniments were served.

Charity Quilts – Joann asked that members making quilts for cancer patients at High Point Regional limit the quilts to lap size.

President Juanita encouraged everyone to enter the Round Robin exchange.
Show and Tell – Beautiful items were shown.

President Juanita adjourned the meeting at 8pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly

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High Point Quilt Guild  
Meeting Minutes  
May 8, 2025

President Juanita called the meeting to order welcoming members and visitors. She wished a happy birthday to Ellen.

President Juanita stated that the minutes for April would be included in the next newsletter.

Treasurer's Report – Sherri - The April Treasurer's Report was emailed to the membership. A motion by Alicia, seconded by MaryBeth to approve the Treasurer's Report was made. All in favor. Juanita encouraged members to pay their Membership Dues immediately and stated that those that have not paid did not receive the last Treasurer's Report.

Sherri announced that there is still room in the Haw River Fall Retreat. She stated that this is a fun time of sewing, knitting, quilting and fellowship. A deposit of \$70 is due in September. Sherri announced that the 2026 Retreat dates are Oct 22-25 and are after High Point Furniture Market, for those who have been unable to attend in the past because of timing conflicts.

Vice President Karen stated that she will create a committee to plan Guild programs for 2026, when she will be the new President. The committee will try to plan programs for twelve months and Karen is hoping that these will be set/scheduled by November of 2025.

Karen announced that the Sit and Hand Sew workshop will be May 17. Participants can use all types of hoops or frames and will learn all six types of hand quilting. This begins at 10am and is free. She will email a list of what to bring.

Karen stated that all are invited to Zoom and Sew on Tuesdays from 6p to 8p. Please send her an email if you are interested.

Charity Quilts – Juanita stated that everyone has worked so hard on charity quilts for cancer patients at the hospital and the Guild is very proud of the number of quilts we have given. She encouraged members to continue making lap size quilts and asked members to let her know if they need any materials.

Alicia announced that she will have a sewing machine repairman available at the August and September Sit and Sew meetings and that Kyle can fix the machines on the spot or take them in August and bring them back in September. He will be here August 16 and September 13 and will take cash, checks or credit card.

Juanita stated that Fiber Arts Day is scheduled for June 7 and asked any members who could assist to get in touch with Susan. This is at Jamestown Park and members will answer questions from the public, promote the guild, can do some hand sewing, and will generally "show off" our skills and passion for fiber arts. Please let Juanita know if you are interested.

Juanita announced that the operating hours for Sew Happy are changing to M-F from 12p to 5p, and Saturdays 12p to 3p. The owner has also shared some free patterns with us, which are on the free

table. This store is in the old Dragonfly location. Juanita said that members could carpool or have a field trip to the store on Sit and Sew days.

Juanita introduced Karen and her program "Template Stamps and Hand Piecing", and Karen spoke about and demonstrated hand sewing. She stated she found the "slowness" of hand work to be relaxing and stated this can be a passion for those who like to use their hands. She recommended the book "Piecing Fabrics and Mending Lives" and stated that you can both hand- and machine-piece your quilts. She showed options for completing projects, and stated that the benefits of handwork are that it is fun, easy, accurate and there are no quilt police. She showed and demonstrated stamps, showed some of her quilts, and brought kits for each member to practice on during the meeting. Stamps can be cleaned with baby wipes. The interesting and educational program was enjoyed by all.

Door prizes were awarded and Janet announced that the drawing for the raffle basket is at the next meeting.

Sherri announced that her contest entry for the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence was picked as the North Carolina Winner. Congratulations to Sherri and her block will tour large cities across the US, including the National Quilt Museum in Paducah, KY, the show in Houston and possibly the Smithsonian. She wrote a story about why she included each item on the block and the story will be on the back of the block.

Juanita encouraged everyone to enter the President's Challenge. Winners will be decided by Viewer's Choice. She encouraged everyone to challenge themselves by focusing on mastering a task that they do not like.

Juanita reminded everyone to continue to work on your Round Robin and bring it to the June 12 Guild Meeting.

Our next Program will be Lisa Alley, giving a Trunk Show on June 12. Lisa spoke to our guild previously about organizing your sewing room.

Show and Tell – Beautiful items were shown, including blocks of the month, many afghans, a first-time baby charity quilt and a stunning elephant quilt.

President Juanita adjourned the meeting at 8pm.

Respectfully submitted, Kelly

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

**Programs – Sherri** – Lisa Alley – Trunk Show, June 12

**Fall Retreat, Sherri** – Registration form attached to this newsletter.

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## Upcoming Shows –

Friday, June 13, 2025 9 AM - Saturday 14, 2025

\$7.00

Tarheel Quilters Guild  
3130 Gillespie Street, Fayetteville, North Carolina, 28306

Come see our quilt show on Friday, June 13 from 9 am - 5 pm and Saturday, June 14 from 9 am to 4 pm at the Freedom Christian Academy Sports...

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Friday, June 20, 2025 9 AM - Saturday 21, 4 PM

\$8.00 USD

West Cabarrus High School  
4100 Weddington Road, Concord, North Carolina, 28027

The Cabarrus Quilters Guild will have their 2025 Splash of Color Quilt show on Friday and Saturday June 20 & 21, 2025. The show hours are 9am to 5pm on Friday, and 9am to 4pm on Saturday. Admission is \$8. Plenty of free parking will be available. We will have a judged show and would like to invite members of your guild to participate in our show. The registration form is available through our website.

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Friday, August 1, 2025 9 AM - Saturday 2, 4 PM

\$5.00

Mountain Piecemakers  
65 Moutain Air Dr, Burnsville, North Carolina, 28714

Quilts made by members in a variety of categories from small to large bed quilts in modern to traditional quilt design. There is a challeng...

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Thursday, August 14, 2025 9 AM - Saturday 16, 4 PM

\$10.00

WNC Ag Center, Davis Event Center  
761 Boylston Highway, Fletcher, North Carolina, 28732

Thursday Aug 14 9-5 Friday Aug 15 9-5 Saturday Aug 16 9-4

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## Attachments – Haw River State Park Retreat Registration Form

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly