

HIGH POINT QUILT GUILD NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2026 | VOL. 13 ISSUE 9

MONTHLY MUSINGS

FROM THE PRESIDENT

****FALL RETREAT BALANCES ARE DUE BY SEPTEMBER 12.

Dear HPQG,

...And then it was September!! I can hardly believe it is almost Fall and we are in the home stretch of 2026! I have had one of the busiest summers ever. John said we have stayed at Hampton Inns so much in the last 7 months that we are close to being Gold Members!

September's meeting will be *Bags, Baskets, and Bowls* with several members highlighting bags, baskets and bowls they have made - they'll share tips and know-how. Come and see some great ideas and the variety of their handiwork!

October's meeting will be *YoYo Night!* More to come on that.

Fall Retreat is coming in October! Make sure your balance is paid by the 12th.

**Remember, knitted children's hats will be available at the September meeting (and the October meeting if they last) for you to use to stuff in your stockings. See more info on this under ONGOING ACTIVITIES.

Karen T., President

GUILD

INFORMATION

MEETINGS

Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month. Social time begins at 6:15 p.m.; the meeting and program begin at 6:30 p.m.

Members unable to attend the meeting in person may log in via Zoom **starting in September.**

The Link is emailed to members ahead of the meeting. If you are not a member or

have trouble, email

karentooley54@gmail.com to get the link.

LOCATION

The guild meets for meetings and Stitching Saturdays at Northwood Community Center. The address is 2409 Ambassador Ct., High Point, NC 27265. Please park away from the clothing bin on meeting nights.

CONTACT INFO: High Point Quilt Guild
P.O. Box 2036 Jamestown, NC 27282

Email: hpquiltguild@gmail.com

Website: www.highpointquiltguild.com

Facebook: [High Point Quilt Guild](https://www.facebook.com/HighPointQuiltGuild)

NORTHWOOD NOTES

Donations for Northwood Community

Center: September: Coats, hats

October: Soups, cracker

November: Canned meats, stews

December: Staples

(flour, sugar, salt, oil, spices, etc.)

**Personal care items are needed every month.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 10 | 6:30 p.m. Monthly Meeting

The program will be "Bags, Baskets and Bowls" with our own members presenting.

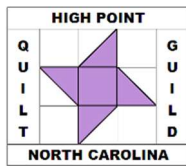
Sept 12 | 9am to 5pm Stitching Saturday

Members free, guests \$5

* *Machine Cleaning on site - see e-mail from Alicia on 6-28-26 for details.*

Oct 8 | 6:30 p.m. Monthly Meeting

The program will be "YoYo Night." Ellen will show us how to make a 20-minute table runner with YoYos.



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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

4-Juanita

ONGOING GUILD ACTIVITIES

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE**

We are getting close to the November deadline for making a Christmas stocking to donate to the Northwood Community Center Clothing Closet for children this Christmas. It will be fun to see what everyone has come up with. Sign up on the sheet at the membership table indicating the gender and age of the child it is for **OR** go online to sign up using this link:

<https://www.PerfectPotluck.com/EAJ08847>

(Yes, it says "Perfect Potluck", but it is for the stockings - same program, haha!)

****For more Guidelines and details on the stockings, refer to the end of this newsletter.**

UFO TRACKING

Tracking UFOs will take place until November. In order to get credit for completing a UFO, members must show Susan and Diantha. Susan is leading that effort and can answer questions.

FALL QUILT RETREAT

There is still room to attend the Fall Retreat from October 22-25, 2026. Alicia is taking registration forms and deposits. The Registration Form can be found on the HPQG website.

This is just a friendly reminder that the final payment is due no later than Saturday, September 12. If you need to know what

your current balance is, please feel free to e-mail Alicia directly. We have 19 people right now, so if you know anyone else who is on the fence about coming, please let them know there is still room for a couple more ladies =) Alicia

COMMITTEE NEWS

CHARITY PROGRAMS

-Charity Items for Hayworth Cancer Center:

Help us make quilts/blankets/hats for patients at the Hayworth Cancer Center in High Point. Patterns, fabric and printed labels are available. Joann is happy to longarm your quilt tops. She also has batting available. Turn in finished quilts at any meeting. PLEASE MAKE SURE that your quilt tops are well pressed before turning them over to Joann.

-Potato Chip Quilts for Hayworth:

NEEDED: Someone to take over sorting the rectangles for the baggies.

Contact Elizabeth B. before the meeting.

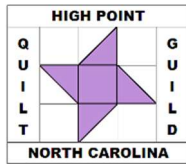
To Assemble Potato Chip blocks:

Twelve blocks make a quilt. You can put sashing between the blocks, or borders around the blocks, or both.

Size recommendations as well as other info are in the "Charity Quilt Guidelines" on the website OR see **APPENDIX #1** at the end of the August newsletter.

-Charity Items for Hospice of the Piedmont:

In addition to our items for Hayworth, we are taking donations of pillows and bibs for the Hospice of the Piedmont. Patterns and



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instructions are available on the Charity table or contact Karen.

If you make any bibs or pillows, they must be washed and ready to use when you turn them in. Guidelines: Fabric: wash-and-wear, smooth, cotton-like fabrics, nothing glittery or metallic; no embellishments. You can turn them in at the Charity table at any monthly meeting.

CHARITY REMINDERS:

1. If you are cutting out pieces, make sure they are accurately measured and cut.
2. Make sure that seams are sewn at $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Accurate seam allowances are critical to the size of the block.
3. Tops and backings **MUST** be **pressed well** before giving them to Joann to quilt.
4. Please make sure that the final size of your charity quilt measures: 42" - 50" wide by 54" - 60" tall.

AUGUST CHARITY DONATIONS:

Hayworth quilts: 7
Hayworth blankets: 3
Hayworth hats: 5
Hospice pillows: 6
Hospice adult bibs: 5

MEDIA

Newsletter items due to Kelly by the last week of the month.

Gate City Quilt Show

"A Celebration of Quilting"

October 16 and 17, 2026
Congregational United Church of Christ
400 W. Radiance Drive, Greensboro, NC
Show Hours:

Friday, October 16---9:30-5:00

Saturday, October 17---9:30-5:00

For more information go to:

www.gatecityquiltguild.org

MENTORS-BASICS CLASS

We have a BASICS CLASS mini-course during Stitching Saturdays, for anyone at no cost. The class runs from 10:00am until 11:00am. See Susan for more information about when they are scheduled.

Due to family obligations, I will be out of town the week of the meeting. There will be no Mentors-Basic class in September. Class will resume in October. Susan

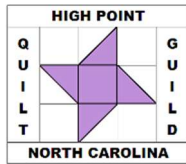
STITCHING SATURDAY

...is a day to come and stitch, knit, crochet, embroider or whatever you like on the Saturday after our guild meetings, January-December. Free for members, \$5 for guests. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bring lunch or go out. Lots of fun and camaraderie!!

NOTE - On Sept 12th, there is an opportunity to get your Sewing Machine(s) cleaned and serviced during the Stitching Saturday. Please review the e-mail from Alicia sent 6/28/26 for details. This service requires pre-signup and the cost is paid by each member for their specific machine. Check with Alicia to see if slots are filled.

SUNSHINE

Remember to help our sunshine committee reach out to members. If you know of someone who is ill or lost a loved one, please inform MaryBeth.



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2026 PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

***Make** a Christmas stocking to donate, using the material/fiber of your choice for the November 12, 2026 meeting. You can sew, quilt, knit, crochet, embroider...just use something in the fiber arts.

* **Choose the** gender and age of the child to receive your stocking; record your choice at the membership table (or use the link given in this newsletter for online sign up), so we can track what we have and be sure we have a variety of genders/ages.

***After** you make the stocking, stuff it with items for a child of the gender and age you chose. Due to allergies and storage conditions, please do not stuff with liquids, perishables, candy, food, nuts, or dated items.

***Attach** the small tag with the **gender** and **age** written on it. Attach with a string or ribbon, no pins. Tags can be picked up at the Membership table.

***Stockings** will be displayed at our November meeting.

Categories for awards will be:

Most Likely to be an Heirloom (Classic). Most Awesome Embellishments

Most Colorful

Most Original

Most Intricate Design

Most Likely to Be Fought Over

***Stockings** will be donated to Northwood Community Center Clothing Closet to distribute.

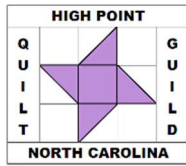
***OPTION:** You may make more than one stocking, for different genders and ages if you like. You may work together.

Additional Stocking Information:

DONATIONS: HATS!!! We have 40 children's knitted toboggan hats that were donated by a woman from Providence Place. You may pick one up to stuff in your stocking if you like. They will be available at the September meeting.

\$\$\$: Someone asked about a dollar limit for purchasing items to stuff the stockings. Suggestion is \$25 or less. If that is over your budget, just make the stocking and turn it in. We have some extra items donated.

Some SUGGESTION LISTS for items to stuff stockings can be found on the website for Samaritan's Purse (www.samaritanspurse.org under "Operation Christmas Child") These lists give some suggestions. They may not all be appropriate for our purpose.



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