

HIGH POINT QUILT GUILD MEETING MINUTES

Northwood Community Center | High Point, NC

Thursday, May 14, 2026 | 6:30 p.m. ET

CALL TO ORDER / WELCOME

After confirming a quorum, President Karen called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. She welcomed 26 members and two guest in attendance. She recognized members with birthdays in May.

BUSINESS ACTION ITEMS

Karen invited members to address two items of business that required guild action.

- **Approval of Minutes from the April 9, 2026 Meeting**

Prior to the meeting, the minutes were sent to members via email for review. After a motion by Juanita and a second by Donna the minutes were approved unanimously.

- **Approval of the Treasurer's Report**

Members were sent the treasurer's report for review prior to the meeting. Nancy S. provided a brief report.

- Checking Balance as of March 31, 2026: \$8,919.50
 - Income/Deposits: \$1,000.00
 - Checks Cleared (\$416.92)
- Checking Balance as of April 2026: \$9502.58
 - Outstanding Deposits \$645.00
 - Outstanding Payments (\$872.90)
 - Outstanding Credit Card \$0.00
- Checking Ending Balance: \$9,274.68
- CD: \$10,000.00
- **Total Balance as of May 11, 2026: \$19,274.68**

Following Nancy S.'s report, Elizabeth B. offered a motion to approve the treasurer's report and Wendy seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Karen then invited committee reports.

- Charity Quilt Committee

Completed charity quilts can be given to Karen at any monthly guild meeting. Last month, members contributed 13 quilts, one blanket and two hats for the Hayworth

Cancer Center. This month, seven quilts and eight hats were given for the charity quilt program.

- Education Committee

AQS Paducah Quilt Show 2027: Karen shared information regarding about a bus trip to the AQS Paducah Quilt Show in 2027 planned by the Alamance Piecemakers and Burlington Carousel Quilters. It will take place from April 20-24, 2027. The cost is between \$1,000 - \$1,200 per person for double occupancy and show admission. An information session will be held on May 19, 2026 at 10 a.m. at the Elmira Community Center in Burlington. Karen will share the information via email to the guild members.

Quilting and Children's Books: Karen shared about a digital newsletter featuring children's books on the topic of quilts. The editor, Esther Glenn, is asking for examples of books that have been published on quilting. To share ideas, email Esther at darlenaestelle@users.smores.com.

Area Quilt Shows: Karen also passed around flyers advertising upcoming area quilt shows – including one in Anderson, S.C., and one in Carrabus, N.C.

Asheville Quilt Show Bus Trip 2026: Karen shared information about a bus trip to the Asheville Quilt Show organized by the Forsyth Piecers and Quilters Guild. The one-day trip will cost \$50 and is due by June 10. More information will be shared via email.

- Fundraising / Raffle Bundle

The HPQG current fundraiser is a raffle bundle: "Seasonal Bundle of Joy," which includes a collection of 14 different season-themed items. All tickets – 2,000 in total -- were sold, and the guild conducted the drawing for the raffle. The winner is Judy, a woman from Troy, N.Y. Karen called her and left a message during the meeting.

- Program Committee

In June, Susan and Diantha will present a program on wool applique. The gathering in July will be the summer BBQ party and a fashion show. In August, the program will be SEW HAPPY Quilt Shop and a problem-solving Sit 'N Sew.

- Spring Retreat

The spring retreat, "Make a Project Bag with Jill Bowman," was held on Saturday, April 25, 2026. Karen thanked Alicia and Mary Beth for managing that event.

- Sunshine/Shadows

Susan's brother-in-law passed away.

- Fall Retreat

Alicia shared about the fall retreat. There is still room to attend the fall retreat from October 22-25, 2026. Alicia will still take registration forms and deposits if members are interested.

- Stitching Saturday
Stitching Saturday will be held on May 16 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If there are questions about Stitching Saturday, contact Juanita. Janet will hold a BASICS class and topic will be zippers.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

- President's Challenge
Karen provided a reminder about the challenge to make a stocking for the students who are part of the Northwood Community Center. There is a sign-up sheet to make sure that all ages are covered.
- 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.

INTERVIEW A MEMBER

Donna interviewed guild member, Jeanne. She shared about herself and her quilting and fiber arts journey, and she showed several examples of the variety of the work she has created over the years.

DOOR PRIZE / SHOW & TELL

Debbie won this month's door prize, and guild members showed completed projects, including seven charity quilts and eight charity hats.

FEATURED PROGRAM

The featured program was "Living on the Edge," exploring various techniques of edging of quilts and blankets. Janet talked about a two-step flange edge, a piping edge and magic binding (or binding with flange). She showed various examples of binding techniques. She shared a handout with directions and suggestions with the guild members and took questions.

Debbie shared examples and techniques related to crocheted edges on knitted and crocheted projects. She showed various examples that she had made – from hats to blankets to pillows to table runners. She also shared how to add a crocheted border to a quilted project.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- June Program: The next program will be about wool applique. Let Susan know if you would like a wool applique kit for the event.
- Northwood Donation: The June donation item for Northwood Community Center is cereal.

- Stitching Saturday: The Stitching Saturday will be held on Saturday, May 16, 2026, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This event is free for guild members and \$5 for guests.

ADJOURNMENT

Karen adjourned the meeting at 7:56 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elaine
HPQG Secretary