

# High Point Quilt Guild

## Some Thoughts for your Consideration

Hello, again, fellow members.

Here's hoping that you all had a memorable and enjoyable Memorial Day. In spite of maneuvering the grill around the deck in sporadic rain showers, Sue and I compensated by watching old John Wayne war movies and visiting local friends and family.

Yes, though official Summer is only a couple weeks away, and we are already practicing with AC thermostat settings.

Speaking of upcoming events, it isn't too early to plan for our 2019 Bi Annual Quilt and Vendor Show. Thanks to the insights of Sherri Fields, who managed to carry most of the responsibility for our successful 2017 show, the Guild Board decided to break the duties down into three groups or committees.

The "Vendor" group will be chaired by Alicia Carter, the "Quilt" group by Sherri Fields; and Susan Pierce will chair the "Logistics" team and how it all comes together. Please expect to see and hear more from these three about how you may fit into helping make the show another success. It all begins in earnest when we decide on the date.

See you on June 14th.

When you've enjoyed our meetings, consider bringing a friend to the next one.

Chuck



### Microsoft

- > Next Guild Meeting will be on June 14, 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

Charity News:

There will be NO CHARITY SEW DAY June and July. Please keep sewing though! We will collect any quilts that are ready for delivery at the June and July Evening Guild Meetings. There will be NO "Mentor's Demo" June and July. Both activities plan to resume in August. Thanks for all your great work!!!! A special Thanks to Catherine Berry for taking on the Quilt Delivery Job!

Renita

## 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 5:30,6:00?.....

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.

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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

In June we will be drawing for the Regal Eagle quilt kit. The kit contains the pattern and fabric for the top and backing. Even if you don't care for the quilt, the fabric is fabulous and you can use it in another quilt. Tickets are \$1 apiece or 6/\$5. All proceeds go to the guild.



We will begin another three month raffle in July, with the drawing in September. Details to follow.

We will also raffle off another small quilt in June. The inspiration was an antique red and white quilt called Hen and Chicks. See the original Below. According to Barbara Brackman, the design is known by three names: Old Maid's Puzzle, Hour Glass and School Girl's Puzzle. My interpretation will also be red and white. I'm working on it now and will send out a picture when completed. Tickets are \$1 apiece or 6/\$5. All proceeds go to the guild.



Congratulations to Alicia Carter! She won the small quilt Indigo Beauty. Thanks to all who purchased tickets. \$40 was raised!

Susan Pierce

## Schedule of Events for 2018

### Monthly Meeting Schedule

- ◆ 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

- ◆ 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.

### **Lucille Amos will be presenting a trunk show at our June meeting.**

She has been teaching as a Certified Judy Niemeyer Instructor since 2010 and has a faithful following of students and shops in the South Eastern United States. Making contacts with new shops and offering them her expertise has been an unanticipated pleasure. She feels it is very important to establish a good relationship and an open line of communication with the individual scheduling classes to ensure that the students are prepared for class when they arrive.

Lucille enjoys working with folks who share her passion for quilting; and especially Judy Niemeyer techniques. Her goal for every class is to teach her students to enjoy Judy Niemeyer foundation paper piecing as much as she does. She also appreciates that in every class she has found that she has learned something from a student; so the learning experience is a two-way street.

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

### **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.

### **THINK BOUTIQUE!**

Our next quilt and vendor show will be in August 2019, just 14 months away.

We have already begun "planning and plotting behind the scenes" for our boutique!

We would love to have your help.

You all are a valuable part of making the Boutique a great success!

More information will be coming at the next Guild meeting.

Joann Cloer and Karen Tooley

Boutique Co-Chairs

Karen Tooley

## Meeting Minutes

May 10, 2018

The regular meeting of the High Point Quilt Guild was called to order at 6:45 pm on May 10, 2018, at Westchester Baptist Church, 135 Westchester Drive, High Point, NC by Chuck Bino. President Bino greeted members and guests. A raffle tickets for the Indigo Blue Mini quilt and Regal Eagle Kit were being sold.

He also wished Happy Birthday to the following:

Becki Bostic	5-19
Linda Welch	5-30
Doris Wedin	5-3 She turned 80 years young.

New Members:

Kathy Nestler	Cassandra Gayle
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Visitors:

Marsha Ellison	Pam Simpson
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Please make sure that cell phones are off or on vibrate.

Treasurer's Report

Balance Brought Forward:	\$18,490.78
Received	476.00
<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>242.44</u>
Balance	\$19,224.34

Motion to accepted by Becki Bostic and seconded by Hope Geoghegan. No corrections were made. Motion was carried.

Newsletter/minutes: There were no corrections. Motion for approval by Joanna Cloer and seconded by Angie Peele

Show 'n' Tell:

Angie Peele	Joan Cloer	Becki Bostic (T Shirt quilt)	Janet Wells
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Program: Lisa Alley (Bear Hug Quilts) History of Quilting in North Carolina

North Carolina Quilt Project is a statewide project documenting Quilts from 1800 – present day. It took place from 1985-86, included 10,000 quilts. There are no quilts from the 1770; they did not survive.

During the 19th century quilting provided a past time (hobby) for the privileged women in the Middle Class and a necessity to the poorer women.

1970's

## Meeting Minutes Cont'd

The Art of quilting has been revised due to the Bicentennial and in 1971, the Whitley Museum of American Art of New York had an exhibit of quilts. This was the first time that quilts had been considered art.

1700: Coastal area was an agricultural area. Everything was imported. The Coastal areas received imports from Europe and other countries and got fabric and materials easier than the Piedmont and Mountain areas of North Carolina.

Therefore the Piedmont and Mountain areas were self-sufficient. The NC river system hampered trade routes. They were not easily navigated and all the rivers flowed to the ocean and not inward. They had to depend on the supplies, manual goods and environment items and trends to make their quilts

1793: The Cotton gin was invented. The cotton was grown in NC, shipped up north and processed, and then shipped back to south. This caused a rise in price for fabric because the shipping costs were expensive.

During the war a European blockade caused a shortage of fabric, and there was a need to make their own cloth.

In 1825 fabric costs 45 cents a yard in Baltimore but \$1.25 in North Carolina.

In 1830 there were only 4 mills in North Carolina. By 1860 there were 39 mills

Alamance Plaids was started and the owner bought someone to teach employees how to dye yarn. Black walnut was used as a dye yard at first.

Civil war broke out and all cotton was used to cloth the Confederate Army. During the production of the need for cotton, 12 mills were destroyed, equipment broke down from overuse. After the war, the mills couldn't sell goods because there was no money to buy products.

1889-1890

Moses Cone Started the up mills in the area. The construction of railroads and better road system helped to rebuild trade.

In 1888 there were 49 mills: by 1900's there were 177 mills.

NC Quilting is based on availability of fabric. This fabric determined trends in patterns, and quilters had to make due with fabric and items they had. Batting was homemade, from newspapers, blankets, and old quilts. There were no printed textiles in North Carolina. All printed textiles were imported until 1980. All this changed when magazines started to cater to the quilting world. Scrape quilts were made from feed sacks, and whatever could find to make due. Different regions had access to different fabrics.

Most of the quilts in the documentation project were made by rich urban women, and consisted of Applique quilts, pieced quilts, crazy quilts, and friendship quilts, these become known as Southern Styles Quilts

## Meeting Minutes Cont'd

1st VP Matthew Emerson

May Challenge: 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.

Matt Emerson - mini quilt using EQ8, small quilting on long-arm

Angie Peele – English Paper Piercing

Janet Wells – hand dyed fabric, applique

Susan Pierce – curve piecing

Sheri Fields – used painter's tape

Karen Tooley –stamp that hadn't use before, umbrellas

Spring Retreat HPU has a lot of community events this summer so a retreat there until next year. Karen Tooley has volunteered her church for a daily retreat. Deadline for the Retreat is May 20, 2018

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.

June Challenge: Dream Vacation. Beach, mountains, whatever your dream vacation is.

2nd VP Linda Welch

Membership report will be sent.

Library: Karen Tooley

New video: Fons & Porter.

There is still some spaces to sign for Doris quilt.

There are Handbooks for new members.

Raffle Quilt: A new sewing day, will be schedule maybe on Wednesday or Friday. An email is coming.

Charity: Renita

Good turnout for charity sewing.

Not meeting in June or July.

If you have quilts to be quilted, batting is being provided.

Total of 70 quilts year to date.

Education: Joanna's has discontinued 10% discounts for guild members as of 5/31/2018. Want customers to use phone apps.



## Meeting Minutes Cont'd

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

Indigo blue is the small quilt for the monthly fund raiser. Alicia Carter 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:

Nanette Zeller workshop has been canceled due to not enough interest at this time.

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

June: Lucy Amos trunk show.

July: BBQ

Early fall: Sweatshirt jackets

October: Ann Keepsake: Wild about wool.

\$10 for Kit \$30-35 per workshop 3-4 hours.

Door Prizes:

Bonnie Dill and a visitor.

New Business: Pineapple Fabrics has a sale this weekend. 25% off background fabrics.

Adjournment: 8:16 pm

Meeting was adjourned by Chuck Bino

Minutes submitted by: Wendy Clagg

## 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.

## Classifieds Cont'd

### My Own Sweet Time Retreat

Nov. 13-18, 2018

**Where:** Camp Walter Johnson, Denton, NC

**When:** Tues. thru Sunday, but you choose what days you wish to attend.

**Why:** To be able to Quilt what you want, when you want, with no interruptions except the ones you choose. Eat and sew in the same huge room with a huge wall of windows overlooking the pond. Enjoy the peaceful, wooded, and safe atmosphere with lots of walking trails and outdoor space to unwind. Stay in clean affordable lodges where you can share a room and \$ or have your own room. You make the choices!

**How Much:** Rooms are \$74 per night – share a room, share the cost.

**Meals:** B: \$10, L: \$12, D: \$14 You choose which meals you want to pay for. Salad bar also provided for both lunch and dinner. Water/coffee/tea/iced tea offered all day. The only other fee is a \$10 Prize/Tote fee. That's it!!

**Why Us:** We strive to provide a friendly, happy, low cost Retreat where you are in charge of your time. We have space for you to spread out and sew the hours YOU want. We do offer a few fun activities like Quilter's Bingo, if you wish to participate and we even plan to have a fabric vendor for your shopping fun. This Retreat is run by Deb Johnson with the wonderful help of Becky Young, Prize Queen, and Carol Hodges who customizes our great Tote Bags! All monies collected go to the Salvation Army/Camp Walter Johnson for the benefit of their fantastic Summer Camps! We do this as volunteers just for the love of the Retreat experience with no compensation. Where else can you have lots of fun and contribute to a worthy cause at the same time?

**Contact:** Deb Johnson for more info. @ [debjohnson4315@windstream.net](mailto:debjohnson4315@windstream.net)

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