



High Point Quilt Guild Newsletter

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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 on Zoom in January, and virtual **and** in-person from February through December. To receive the link to a virtual meeting, email karentooley54@gmail.com.

From our President, Juanita:

What a memorable time for our 2025 retreat at Haw River State Park. It was so wonderful sewing, knitting and chatting with everyone. I know we made some beautiful things from custom sweatshirts, bookmarks, International Susan quilt tops, and mystery quilts. A special thank you to Susan for teaching us about paper piecing for our own little trees. I can't wait to go again next year.

Make sure to come to this month's meeting that will be given by Carl Stevens, featuring a trunk show and two methods of binging. He is an absolute hoot and always brings so much enjoyment to his programs.

Our donation for November is dried beans. Our donation for December is snacks. Thank you again for donating.

So, I know last month I did a test. A few of you passed it. Let's see if you can tell me the code word this month, "fart" fabric acquisition road trip.

President's Challenge:

Please remember to continue working on your challenge. It is getting down to the wire, and we will be showing off our hard work next month. This is for anything you haven't learned before or you are mastering a new skill. Don't forget we will have the following ribbons and prizes.

Quilting

1st place- \$25 gift card 2nd place- Ribbon 3rd place- ribbon

Knit/ Crochet-

1st place- \$25 gift card 2nd place- Ribbon 3rd place- Ribbon

Happy Sewing - Juanita

Vice President, Karen:

ELECTIONS -

At our November meeting we will be having the guild's annual election. We will be voting for four officers. Three are running unopposed. You may still nominate members from the floor for 1st VP, Secretary and Treasurer as write-in candidates before we vote. Here is the ballot:

Karen announced that members will receive a new Guild master list. Please use the information on the new list and delete any old lists you may have. Karen has also updated the instructions to make a Guild name tag that is geared more towards beginners. Please pick up the new instructions at the member table.

Karen reminded the group that each person filled out a form stating if they wanted their photo of themselves or a photo of their show-and-tell published. Please remind the group before you show something at guild if you do not want your photo taken or used, as there may be different members in charge each month that do not know your wishes.

Karen reminded everyone that elections will be held in November. There are still openings if you want to run for office. Running for first vice president is Susan, second vice president are Juanita and Robin, secretary is Elaine, and treasurer is Nancy S. You may write in your name on the ballot also. If you run for secretary, they ask that you have a computer and can navigate Microsoft Word. If you run for treasurer, you must have knowledge of QuickBooks. A new position is "intern" and if you are interested in learning more about a position and what it entails, you can help out in that role. Job descriptions were on the clipboard, which was passed around the room.

Getting to Know You Interview - Karen interviewed the member, Ilona. Thank you to Ilona for participating. Each month, a different member will be interviewed.

Round Robin Exchange – Beautiful tops made by Juanita and Karen were shown.

Show and Tell - Elizabeth used yarn from the free table to make an Afghan, Tonya showed a table runner, Juanita made a pumpkin quilt top and a "ghost party" quilt, Jeanne showed a Halloween quilt with skulls and roses quilting, Kathy showed her grandmother's antique yoyo quilt made with feed sacks and Wendy showed her Halloween wool wall hanging.

Door prizes were won by Ellen, Kelly and Sarah

Juanita reminded everyone to keep working on their President's Challenge.

President Juanita adjourned the meeting at 8:05pm.

Treasurer, Sherri – Treasurer's report sent separately.

Programs – Sherri – Next month's program is our December pot luck with fun and games.

Fund-raising, Susan –

RAFFLE BUNDLE TICKET SALES

Keep selling those raffle tickets! Turn in any envelopes you have sold at the November guild meeting to get credit. I will be bringing the Treasure Chest to the December guild meeting. I'll let each member know before the December meeting how many tickets they have earned to spend on items in the Treasure Chest. Any questions, please contact me.

Susan

Additional Announcements –

UFO CHALLENGE

There is still time to sign up for the UFO Challenge. Please bring your items to the November meeting and we will document your items. If you have too many items to bring, please contact

Susan. We can make alternative plans. We want everyone to participate and will do whatever is needed to remove any obstacles that would prevent you from doing so.

Alicia, Diantha & Susan
UFO Challenge Committee

Upcoming Shows –

Quilting & Fiber Art Marketplace	Sanford, NC	Jan 9 -	an 10
Desert Lily Quilters Quilt Show	Yuma, AZ	Jan 9 -	an 10
Road to California	Ontario, CA	Jan 21 -	an 24
Myrtle Beach Quilt Party	Myrtle Beach, SC	Jan 22 -	an 24
Ladies of the Lake Quilt Show	Lakeland, FL	Jan 23 -	an 24
Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival	Phoenix, AZ	Jan 29 -	an 31
Heart of the Valley Quilt & Textile Art Show	Modesto, CA	Jan 31	Feb 1

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly

Sent via e-mail Mon, Nov 3 at 7:51 AM

Hello everyone! I accidentally left the information about the sewing retreat at Haw River State Park out of the newsletter. Here is the information (which has changed, so read carefully) and the Registration form. Please note that the deposit is due much earlier this year.

Kelly

From Alicia:

Attached is the registration form for the 2026 Fall Retreat at Haw River State Park scheduled for October 22 – 25, 2026. We had such a great time at this year's retreat and hope that everyone who attended and all those who were not able to attend will do so for 2026.

Prices have changed a bit, including the deposit (which is now \$100), so please read the form carefully. Also, due dates have changed with the deposit and form due by March 1, 2026 and final payment due by the final Sit & Sew of 2026 (Saturday, September 12). Please include any food allergies on your form, as Haw River is really good about accommodating food allergies, but we have to let them know ahead of time.

Please return the completed form and your deposit in person to either myself or Kelly, or send them via US mail to the HPQG PO Box listed on the form.

Thanks!

Alicia - HPQG Assistant Treasurer and Co-Chair Fall Retreat