



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:

Happy December to all of you. The holidays are here again, and I am so ready for it.

I want to take this time to say a big thank you to everyone for helping me be your 2025 High Point Quilt Guild President. When I signed up for this, it made my knees knock together to think how can I help make a difference in our guild. Do you know what I learned this year? I learned to lean on others and use their knowledge and expertise to make this fun for all who come. My main motto that I wanted to do was to make everyone feel like someone and to also have fun while doing it. I can't thank you enough for letting me do this!

For Our December meeting **please remember to bring the following:**

1 - December donation for Community Pantry = Snacks

2 - Your entry for 2025 Presidential challenge. Please remember that this is for anything you haven't learned before or you are mastering a new skill

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- 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
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3 - Your potluck food to share

4 - Your 2 fat quarters (wrapped or covered) for Christmas game

I will have your numbers on the table and your voting forms for you to pick up as you enter.

We will go around and talk about our projects, then eat and vote.

Happy Sewing, Juanita

Vice President, Karen:

SAVE THE DATES!!

Thursday, January 8, 2026 ON ZOOM:

Our first regular meeting of the year! It will be on ZOOM. Nationally known quilter, Nova Montgomery, will be presenting the program, "*Quilting in Colonial America*." Join us as we kick off the new year! The link will be emailed before the meeting day to 2025 members and anyone who requests it.

Send zoom link requests to: karentooley54@gmail.com

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 2026: (IN PERSON)

10:00am to 12:00 noon

YOU are invited to the HP guild's LAUNCH PARTY~ OPEN HOUSE!!

It will be held at Northwood Community Center on our first Saturday Sew/Project Day.

Come and help us launch the new year and find out what we have planned for 2026!!

There will be displays, various sign-up sheets, and Handbook information to pick up. You can turn in your membership form and dues as well. You will get to see what our Saturday Sew/Project Day is all about. Bring a friend who might be interested in the fiber arts.

We may even have snacks!

HP Resilience Project

Please read Willa Coffey Mays' letter about the *Resilience High Point* community project THAT IS ATTACHED TO THIS EMAIL. She is looking for volunteers on January 20, 21 and 22 from 1-4 pm to supervise folks using sewing machines at the HP library. Participants will be making nine patch quilt blocks.

Her phone number is 336-259-6143. It is a good opportunity to collaborate with others in our local community.

Karen

Officers, Chairs and Committee Reports:

Secretary, Kelly

High Point Quilt Guild
Meeting Minutes

November 13, 2025

President Juanita called the meeting to order at 6:30pm welcoming members and visitors. Ballots for 2026 positions were passed out for elections.

Minutes – Juanita called for corrections or additions to last month's Minutes. A motion by Elaine, seconded by Debbie to approve the minutes for October 2025 was made. All in favor.

Treasurer's Report – Alicia - The Treasurer's Report was emailed to the membership. Beginning balance \$20,557.45, deposits \$101.00, outstanding checks \$204.00, payouts \$3,776.75, ending balance \$16,677.70. A motion by Kelly, seconded by Janet to approve the Treasurer's Report was made. All in favor.

Alicia and Juanita asked the members about buying a 12-month certificate of deposit (CD) from our current bank, First Citizens, for \$10,000. There is a 3.5% yield and they said our money is just sitting there. \$15,204.95 in our account is not restricted. \$1,472.75 is restricted for Retreats & Scholarship. If we buy a \$10,000 CD, we will have \$5,204.95 unrestricted funds remaining. Over the next 12 months, they will research other banks/credit unions to review rates and requirements for a possible move of the CD when it matures next year. A motion was made by Ellen, seconded by Karen to buy this CD as proposed. All in favor. Alicia will do this.

Fall Retreat at Haw River State Park – Alicia said the new registration forms for retreat are available. The deposit has gone up to \$100 and it is due March 1.

Website – Alicia needs photos for the website – she has gotten none this whole year. Please send any show and tell you have to her at her aol.com e-mail account (see Membership List).

Juanita advised that Karen sent out an e-mail with a request for Alicia to be appointed as our Assistant Treasurer for 2026. A motion by Juanita, seconded by Nancy to have Alicia act as the Assistant Treasurer was made. All in favor.

Fund-Raising – Diantha has tickets for the Raffle Bundle; please get them from her. Janet said she does not let anyone eat Thanksgiving dinner at her house until they have bought a ticket and suggested others do the same.

Program – Carl Stephens presented an excellent program on two types of binding and showed his gorgeous, award-winning quilts. He also gave away many prizes. Carl teaches workshops in different areas of the state as well. If you would like to look up the directions for the bindings, they are called Susie's magic binding (flange) and Susan Cleveland's hot piping. Carl said judges love the second one and it can make a difference if quilts they are judging for awards are very similar. He also recommended Clover's Black Gold needles. Thank you to Carl for another great program.

Karen announced the winners of the election for 2026:

1st Vice President – Susan

2nd Vice President – Juanita

Treasurer – Nancy S

Secretary – Elaine

Juanita announced that next month's program will be Christmas potluck and games. Remember to bring two fat quarters for the game.

Juanita reminded everyone to bring their entry for President's Challenge to next month's meeting and prizes will be awarded.

Donna interviewed Diantha this month, who showed beautiful wool applique items, quilts and gnomes. All members got to know her better.

Show and Tell – Beautiful quilts, table runners, and crochet items were shown. Debbie showed her very first quilt. Great job!

President Juanita adjourned the meeting at 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kelly, Secretary

Treasurer, Sherri – Treasurer's report sent separately.

Fall Retreat, Alicia – There are spaces for the Fall Retreat 2026. Please use the Registration Form attached to this newsletter to attend. Remember that your deposit is due earlier this year.

Fund-raising, Susan –

RAFFLE BUNDLE

Please keep selling the tickets. If you have found yourself with ticket packets and have run out of people to sell them to, please bring the unsold packets to the meeting. No shame in that.

I will be bringing the treasure box of prizes to the meeting. A separate email was sent to each person who has earned prize tickets as of the November meeting.

There is still time to earn prize tickets if you turn in sold raffle ticket packets at the meeting.

The treasure box will return early next year and will be restocked with new items.

Susan

Additional Announcements –

I have 4 brand new AccuQuilt templates for sale.

- Gingham Dog (6" x 6" die) - Price: \$20.00
- Parallelogram - 2 ¼ x 3 3/16 finished (6" x 12" die) - Price: \$30.00
- Blazing star by Eleanor Burns (10" x 10" die) - Price: \$50.00
- Strip Cutter – 3" Strips (10" x 24" die) - Price: \$60.00

PLEASE SEE THE PHOTO ATTACHED TO THIS EMAIL.

Cash, Check or PayPal acceptable. Please reach out to me directly if you are interested and I can bring them with me to the December meeting or the sit & sew in January.

Thanks - Alicia (tkbyalicia@aol.com)

Attachments –

Haw River Retreat Registration Form

Photo of items for sale

Flyer for Willa Coffey Mae's community project

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly