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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, very near to the old Dragonfly Quilt Shop. Our meetings are virtual (online through an email invite) and in person. To receive an invite to a virtual meeting, please call or email an officer in the guild before the next meeting.

From our President, Kelly –

I hope everyone had a good holiday and got to rest a little. I am looking forward to much sewing in the New Year and am excited about the Pantone Color of the Year 2023, Viva Magenta. I hope you will be inspired to create something using this color and if it does not necessarily appeal to you, I hope you will be inspired to work out of your comfort zone. I look forward to serving you as President and hope you all will help me along the way. Wendy was the BEST president and I have giant shoes to fill. Happy sewing -

Kelly

From our Former President, Wendy –

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

These are the thank you messages I received from The Northwood Center:

10/17/2022 8:31 AM

Thank you so much for the donations from the Guild! These items are in high demand and will be a great blessing to the community coming to the pantry and clothes closet. We certainly value our partnership together in building the bonds of community. Please let the rest of your group know we really appreciate your donation!

Blessings,
Rodney Shipwash

12/9/2022 12:52 PM

Thanks to you and the Guild for your donation of those items! We truly appreciate your support and partnership in ministering to our community.

Hope you all have a very Merry Christmas!

Rodney Shipwash

Wendy

Membership (2nd Vice President), Karen:

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2023

We are currently accepting Membership Forms and Dues for the 2023 year.

Dues are \$35 for the entire year, January to December. Checks or cash are accepted.

Checks can be made to: High Point Quilt Guild.

(There is no longer an option to pay half dues in July.)

Along with your payment, you need to complete a 2023 Membership Form which can be found on the website.

ALL members, RENEWALS and NEW, must complete the entire form. This keeps our information up to date.

To find the membership form:

Go to www.highpointquiltguild.com

Click on menu title, "Guild and Other Info Links"

Click on "2023 Membership Form" Print it and complete it.

TURN IN your completed 2023 Membership Form and your check or cash of \$35 to:

In Person: Karen Tooley, Membership Chair at the January, or February meeting
Or

By Mail: Karen Tooley 204 Cedarwood Dr, Jamestown, NC 27282

Membership forms (hard copies) will also be available at the sign in desk at any meeting.

Any questions? See/call/text Karen

Karen

Officers, Chairs and Committee Reports:

Secretary, Diantha–

High Point Quilt Guild
Meeting Minutes
12/8/2022

President Wendy called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm welcoming 20 members and 3 guests. December birthday wishes were given.

November Meeting Minutes - Diantha, Secretary - A motion by Sue, seconded by Chuck to approve the November 10, 2022 meeting minutes. All in favor.

Treasurer's Report - Sherri - The November 2022 Treasurer's Report was emailed to the membership December 5, 2022. Beginning balance \$13,396.29, income \$160.00 (an anonymous donation of \$100.00 was received to cover rent), expenses \$50.00, outstanding check \$525.00 for program,

ending balance \$13,506.29. A motion by Cindi, seconded by Chuck to approve the November Treasurer's Report. All in favor.

Fall Retreat 2023 - Sherri - October 19-22, 2023 is scheduled for the retreat and 10 members have already committed. If you are interested in having a fun time with fellow quilters, knitters etc. there are many options available. The registration form is on our website, highpointquiltguild.com with all the options and prices, or contact Sherri with any questions. The first payment is due January 1, 2023, with the balance due September 1, 2023.

Spring Day Retreat 2023 - Kelly - This day retreat will be a Thursday, Friday and Saturday. You may attend 1, 2 or all 3 days. Locations are still being researched for the retreat.

The 2023 President's Challenge - The project is your choice but must include the Pantone Color of the Year 2023, which is Viva Magenta. Your completed project will be presented/due at the December 2023 regular meeting.

Membership - Karen - 2023 membership dues are now being accepted. Karen has membership forms available this evening, and they are also available on the Guild's website at highpointquiltguild.com. Dues are \$35.00 (January thru December)

Programs - Susan- The January 2023 program is award winning quilt artist, Nancy Prince. The program is "Thread Painting".

Christmas party - Food, fellowship and Dirty Santa game with fat quarters. Thank you to everyone for making this a delicious and fun-filled evening.

Show and Tell – At each meeting our show and tell is fabulous. Thank you to everyone for sharing and inspiring us with your beautiful projects.

Northwood Community Center - President Wendy stated she received a thank you from the Center for the Guild's November donation of paper products. January 2023 donation will be beans.

HPQG 10 Year Anniversary 2022 – Janet - To celebrate this milestone, the Guild's project for this year was "Stars" (using your choice of color). Starting this past January, every other month, two star-themed quilt blocks were emailed to the membership, one paper-pieced and one traditionally pieced. Janet chose to do all 12 blocks and reviewed and shared each block with the membership this evening. They were beautiful. Thank you, Janet.

President Wendy - The membership presented President Wendy with a thank you and parting gift for this past year. Wendy thanked everyone for the gifts and their support and assistance throughout the year.

President Wendy wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Diantha, Secretary

Treasurer, Alicia – Treasurer's report sent separately.

2023 Raffle Quilt, Sherri and Janet –

The quilt is complete and is beautiful. We will need many volunteers to help market it and sell raffle tickets. Remember that this is how we raise money for our guild for great programs.

Programs – Kelly –

The program for January is Thread Painting by Nancy Prince. This will be a Zoom meeting and we hope to have the room set up so that everyone can watch in person at the meeting site. We are working with the community center on the technology and will let you know if something changes before the meeting.

The program for February is a Zoom program called Ten Quilters You Should Know and Why - Part 2 by Linda Pearl.

Kelly

Spring Retreat – Kelly –

We are still researching a spot for a daytime retreat in the Spring to occur on a Thursday, Friday and Saturday. We are interested in a safe place where we would be able to leave our sewing machines overnight with no worries. If you have a church, community center or other place in mind, please let me know.

Kelly

Fall Retreat, Sherri –

The 2023 Fall Quilt Retreat is October 19-22, 2023. There are still spaces available for one-, two- or three-night stays. It's a wonderful weekend when all we do is quilt, laugh, and eat. If you're interested in attending, please fill out the attached registration sheet and get it back to me as soon as possible. Your \$60 deposit is due with the registration, and checks should be made payable to The High Point Quilt Guild. The balance is due by September 1, 2023. If you have a quilting friend who would also like to attend, please pass this information along to them. If you have any questions, please email me at sherriquiltsalot@gmail.com or call me.

Sherri

Education, MaryBeth –

MaryBeth has volunteered to take over this chair. Thank you, MaryBeth!

Fund-raising, Susan and Janet –

There will be at least four seasonally-themed raffles this year. More information to come.

Additional Announcements –

Upcoming Workshop in Greensboro with Kathleen Rountree:

Invitation to Program and workshop by Kathleen Rountree on March 2nd and 3rd.
Our March workshop with Kathleen Rountree is titled--Using the Elements of Art to Spice up Your Quilts. "Quiltmakers often say they wish they had more formal art training. But

the time to take art classes just doesn't exist in their schedule. In this class, our goal will be to quickly move from reading about the elements of art to USING THEM. Using

lovely design papers rescued from the enormous stash of a retiring scrapbook-maker, we will first create small works in paper – each work will explore different

elements – line, color, form, texture, etc. You'll have lots of guidance , and lots of freedom.

When you are comfortable with paper, we will move to fabric, creating new pieces and enhancing some of your past work. You will leave the class with lots more knowledge, a greater comfort with creating from scratch, and a few nice small samples that can be placed into a sampler quilt, or used as wall art or a table mat. AND I THINK YOU WILL HAVE FUN !"

The meeting is March 2nd 7:00pm and workshop is Friday the 3rd at 9:00 am. Both workshop and meeting are held at Congregational Church of Christ, 400 Radiance Drive, Greensboro, NC. Fee for the workshop is \$69.00 for members and \$94.00 for non-members. If you are interested in this workshop, send payment to Gate City Quilt Guild, 3507 Windswept Ct, Summerfield, NC 27358. Checks must be received by January, 20th. Any questions email debbie.feulner@gmail.com

Someone left a set of tongs at the December meeting pot luck. If you are missing yours, please see Susan at the January meeting.

Upcoming Shows –

The Carolina Lily Quilt Show



Friday, March 3, 2023 9 AM - Saturday 4, 4 PM

\$8.00

**Union County Agricultural Center
3230 Presson Road, Monroe, North Carolina, 28112**

We are excited to be back and having our quilts show! We will have many beautiful traditional, art, and specialty quilts. The Guild will have vendors and prizes.

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Annual Quilt Show of the Capital Quilters Guild- Raleigh NC



CAPITAL QUILTERS  
RALEIGH, NC

**Friday, March 17, 2023 9 AM - Saturday 18, 5 PM**

\$10.00

**Kerr Scott Building, NC State Fairgrounds  
1025 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27607**

Come out for a fun -filled day (or two!) at the NC State Fairgrounds! Wander through our display of over 200 exquisite member-made quilts as well as our mini quilt challenge and vendors.

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Garden of Quilts Show



Friday, May 17, 2023 9 AM - Saturday 18, 5 PM

\$5.00

**Bonclarken Conference Center
500 Pine Drive, Flat Rock, North Carolina, 28731**

This exciting show will not only display fantastic award deserving quilts, but also a special exhibit of Quilts of Valor, docent tours, art and crafts vendors, raffles and more.

Attachments – Haw River Registration Form

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly