

2026 ~ High Point Quilt Guild

MEETING DATES AND PROGRAMS

Subject to change. For the latest information, check the Guild newsletter, website, FB or emails.

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| January 8 | <u>ZOOM</u> <i><u>Quilting in Colonial America</u></i> - Nova Montgomery |
| January 10 (Saturday) | <i><u>Launch Party~Open House on Saturday Sew/Project Day</u></i> |
| February 12 | <u>Charity Quilt Program</u> - History, Instructions, Quilt-as-you-go |
| March 12 | <u>"Dear Jane" Birthday Party</u> - History, Member Show 'n Tell |
| April 9 | <u>Scrapapalooza!</u> <i>How to Use up Fabric/Yarn Scraps</i> |
| April 25 (Saturday) | <u>WORKSHOP: Making a Project Bag</u> with Jill Bowman (Sign-up at Launch Party) |
| May 14 | <u>Living on the Edge!</u> <i>Bindings: Magic, Double, Flange, and Crocheted</i> |
| June 11 | <u>Wool Applique</u> <i>Dragonfly Merchandise for sale</i> |
| July 9 | <u>Potluck and Member Fashion Show</u> |
| August 13 | <i>?Landscape Quilts - Emily from Studio Stitch???</i> |
| September 10 | <u>Bags, Baskets and Bowls</u> |
| October 8 | <u>YO YO Night</u> - Runner, Garland, Tree |
| November 12 | <u>Collage Quilts</u> President Stocking Challenge |
| ** ELECTIONS | |
| December 10 | <u>Guild Holiday Dinner</u> Hors d'oeuvres/Finger Food Buffet |
| **Budget Vote | <i>UFO Finale</i> Holiday Show 'n Tell Dirty Santa Ornament |

2026 BOARD MEETING DATES – 7:00 pm Monday Zoom Meetings

All members are welcome to attend-ask for link. Subject to change.

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| New Board: Nov. '25 | Reg.Mtgs: Jan.5 | April | Aug | Nov |
| | '27 Prog. com. | Mendenhalls | Nomin. Comm. | Budget planning |

2026 SATURDAY SEW/PROJECT DATES- 9:00am-5:00 pm

Jan.10 Feb.14 Mar.14 Apr.11 May 16 June 13 July 11 Aug.15 Sep.12

2026 RETREAT DATES

SPRING – Saturday April 25, 2026 WORKSHOP: Making a Project Bag

FALL – Thurs.-Sun. Oct. 22-25, 2026 Haw River State Park

HPQG Executive Board and Committees 2026

Officers (Elected; voting members)

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| President: | Karen Tooley |
| 1 st Vice President: | Susan Pierce |
| 2 nd Vice President: | Juanita Hale |
| (Membership/Sunshine) | |
| Secretary: | Elaine Tooley |
| Treasurer: | Nancy Skeen |
| Assistant Treasurer: | Alicia Carter |

Chairmen (Appointed; non-voting members)

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| Charity Quilts: | _____ |
| Education-Community Outreach : | _____ |
| Education - Informant: | _____ |
| Fund Raising-Small Projects: | _____ |
| Fund Raising - Raffle Bundle: | Susan Pierce |
| Hospitality - Special Events: | Ellen Freeman |
| Hospitality - Regular Meetings: | Donna Johnson |
| Media - Website: | Alicia Carter |
| Media - Email / FB / Instagram: | Nancy Skeen |
| Media - Media Photographer: | Nancy Skeen |
| Media - Newsletter: | Kelly Healy, Alicia Carter, Juanita Hale |
| Mentors-Head: | Susan Pierce |
| Marketing - Printed: | _____ |
| Marketing - Fundraising: | _____ |
| 2027 Programs - Monthly | _____ |
| 2027 Special Wrkshps/Spr Retreat: | _____ |
| Records - Historian: | Wendy Clagg |
| Records - Handbk/Parliamentarian: | Karen Tooley |
| Sunshine: | MaryBeth Pazdernik |
| Bees Coordinator: | _____ |
| Fall Retreat: | Alicia Carter, Kelly Healy |
| Saturday Sew/Project Day: | Juanita Hale |
| Shop Hops/Field Trips: | _____ |

NORTHWOOD DONATION LIST 2026

JAN Personal Care Products

FEB Pasta / Pasta Sauce

MAR Canned vegetables / Instant potatoes

APR Canned fruit / Jello

MAY Paper goods and products

JUN Cereals

JUL Rice / Beans / Noodles

AUG Canned/Boxed Dinners (SpaghettiOs, pizza, Hamb. Helper, etc)

SEP Coats, Hats

OCT Soups and Crackers

NOV Canned meats / stews

DEC Staples (flour, sugar, salt, oil, spices, etc.)

2026 PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

***Make** a Christmas stocking to donate, using the material/fiber of your choice for the November 12, 2026 meeting. You can sew, quilt, knit, crochet, embroider...just use something in the fiber arts.

* **Choose the** gender and age of the child to receive your stocking; record your choice at the membership table so we can track what we have and be sure we have a variety of genders/ages.

***After** you make the stocking, stuff it with items for a child of the gender and age you chose. Due to allergies and storage conditions, please do not stuff with liquids, perishables, candy, food, nuts, or dated items.

***Attach** the small tag with the **gender** and **age** written on it. Attach with a string or ribbon, no pins. Tags can be picked up at the Membership table.

***Stockings** will be displayed at our November meeting.

Categories for awards will be:

Most Likely to be an Heirloom (Classic)

Most Colorful

Most Intricate Design

Most Awesome Embellishments

Most Original

Most Likely to Be Fought Over

***Stockings** will be donated to Northwood Community Center Clothing Closet to distribute.

***OPTION:** You may make more than one stocking, for different genders and ages if you like. You may work together,

"Dirty Santa" Game for December 10, 2026

Next year's "Dirty Santa" game will have a different twist. Instead of bringing fat quarters of fabric, you will bring a Christmas ornament made of some kind of fiber.

You can make it, or you can buy it - your choice.

Bring it to the December meeting in a small bag. We will then play the game, same way as always. I am telling you WAY AHEAD, so you have plenty of time to make one if you like.