* High Point Quilt Guild Newsletter

**October 2019**  **Volume 8, Issue 10**

Please join us the second Thursday of every month at 6:30pm at Westchester Baptist Church (behind Publix) at 135 Westchester Dr., High Point, NC 27262

**From our President, Janet Wells:**

Hello October! Do you know what that means? Drop Everything and Just Quilt Retreat 2019. I can hardly wait! Is there a prize for the person who packed the earliest? I have been packed since July! Our realtor told me I had to pack my sewing room when we were getting ready to put the house on the market. Since I was packing up everything, I packed part to go to storage and part for Retreat. Thank you, Sherri Fields, for storing my Retreat stack all these months.

In other news, at our November meeting we will be electing officers for four roles – first vice president, membership chair, secretary and treasurer. Please consider serving in one of the positions if the nominating committee contacts you. And we hope you all will be at the November meeting when we vote.

I’m keeping this short this month. This move is getting real!

Happy thoughts,

Happy stitches,

Janet

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**Vice President, Marty Smith:** No report.

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**2nd Vice President, Linda Welch:** No report.

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**Officers, Chairs and Committee Reports:**

**Secretary and Historian, Wendy Clagg –**

High Point Quilt Guild

Meeting Minutes

September 12, 2019

The regular meeting of the High Point Quilt Guild was called to order at 6:40 pm on September12, 2019 at Westchester Baptist Church, 135 Westchester Drive, High Point, NC by Marty Smith.

There were no birthdays for September. Marty welcomed Donna Johnson.

Program: Kathleen Baden

Kathy is a quilt teacher who enjoys hand applique. She presented a trunk show of her quilts. They include some examples of her latest projects. Some had traditional mixed with modern quilts patterns. Modern quilts are keeping the art of quilting alive by introducing quilting to another generation of quilters.

Some tips: Wash quilts in cold water, don’t put in a hot dryer. On your next project, find something that you love doing. Challenge yourself and resource a new item.

Treasure the quilting community that you belong to. Quilting brings a sense of community by bringing people together who enjoy quilting and can learn from each other’s talents and skills.

She suggests using Sulky thread:

12 weight – hand quilting 30 weight – Machine quilting

If you use a tooth pick to push in the edges of an applique, the best ones to use are from Cracker Barrell. Just wet the toothpick, press the point against the leaf point or star point and then sew it down.

She teaches at Sew Original in Winston-Salem. Her website is kbquilts.com

**Treasurer’s Report: (Theresa Smith)**

September

Balance Brought Forward: $17,331.01

New Balance $18,996-66.11

No corrections were made. Motion was made by Alicia Carter and Angie Peele seconded. Treasure’s report was approved.

December meeting date has changed due to Church events. December meeting will be on the 19th. This will be the drawing for the raffle quilt.

**Minutes:** Minutes from August 8, 2019. Approved and motion carried with one correction, Alicia Carter’s name was entered as Keys.

Cindi Sullivan made the motion to approved with correction and Diantha Dann seconded the motion.

Minutes were approved.

An observation was made as to the number of members attended the meeting. We have 41 paid members and only 18 members came to the meeting to observe a splendid and enjoyable program.

This is a concern that all should be aware of and the members should tag other members to remind them of the meeting and the program scheduled.

Diantha Dann has the ticket envelope for the raffle quilt. There are still 25 envelopes with unsold tickets. The raffle is in December and that only leaves 3 months to sell them. Each envelope is valued at $25.

Karen Tooley stated that Angie Poole has agreed to co-chair the Hospitality committee. Karen will be her back up.

Pam has been chairing the Charity quilts for one and a half years and needs a break. If someone is interested in taking her place, please let Janet, Pam or Marty know. If you bring in a quilt for the charity, you will get a ticket towards a drawing for a Basket provided by one of vendors donated for the show.

10 quilts were provided tonight for the cancer center.

Show-and-Tell: Angie Poole, Becky Bostick, Karen Tooley and Pam had quilts to show.

Door Prizes: Cindi Sullivan and Theresa Smith.

**Upcoming Programs:**

October – The Pizza Girls from Quilters Gallery

November – Bonnie Shropshire

December – Guild Christmas Party

**Announcements: None**

**Adjournment:** 7:50 pm

Meeting was adjourned by Marty Smith

Minutes submitted by: Wendy Clagg

**Treasurer, Theressa Smith –** No report.

**Programs, Becki Bostick and Cindi Sullivan –**

PROGRAM

The "Pizza Girls" from Quilters Gallery will be presenting our October program.  Don't miss their trunk show.  Cindy and Patti are sisters who live in Iredell County in the teaming metropolis of Cleveland, NC.  Cindy and Patti used to own a brick-and-mortar quilt store in Charlotte.  They now operate an internet shop and teach classes.  They also host three Marketplace events every year.  These ladies are sharp cookies!  Bring your cash and credit cards--they will be offering patterns, rulers, and other quilty items for sale.

UFO CHALLENGE

Don't forget to bring your October UFOs to the next meeting.  We're nearing the end of the year, and we will only have two more months to get projects done and a chance to win a nice prize.  There is still time to get your name in the hat.  For every UFO a member finishes, their name goes into the drawing that many times.  We hope to see lots of completed projects at our next meeting.

Cindi and Becki

**Fall Retreat, Facebook and Education, Sherri Fields –** No report.

**Fund-raising, Susan Pierce –** No report.

**Charity Quilts, Pam Sadler –** No report.

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**Upcoming Shows –**

Quilters - [www.quiltinghub.com](http://www.quiltinghub.com) has all of the latest shows listed by state if you are traveling.

**Friday, October 25, 2019 9 AM - Saturday 26, 4:30 PM**

$10.00

**New Bern Convention Center  
203 South Front Street, New Bern, North Carolina, 28560**

Guest Lectures by Lynn Gorges, Textile Conservator and Restoration

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**Attachments –**

Respectfully submitted,

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