

High Point Quilt Guild

President's Address

From the President...

I want to welcome three new members to our guild, Priscilla Beno, Lori Corbett and Anne Weisman. Welcome ladies! We look forward to getting to know you. Let's all make an effort to wear our name tags so our new members will get to know us.

I want to thank Matthew Emerson, Angie Peele and Judy Poteat for volunteering to be the nominating committee this year. The guild doesn't run by itself, it takes dedicated members willing to give their time and talent. Marty Smith mentioned at the meeting that we could become stale or stagnant if the same members are always in charge. If members would step up and run for office this could be prevented. New ideas are what keep a guild vibrant. So, if you never held an office or chair position, please consider doing so.

Amendment Eight passed with a vote of 30 for and 3 against. It goes into effect beginning October 1, 2017. This amendment does away with term limits for the 2nd Vice President (membership), Secretary and Treasurer. Incumbent officers would still have to run for office every two years and win by majority vote.

Fall is upon us, hopefully bringing some cooler weather. My favorite holiday, Halloween, is fast approaching. Thanks to Bobbie Huggins' generosity, I now have a new project that I'm excited to start on. I hope the cooler invites you to stay indoors and quilt!

Until next month,

Susan



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- > Next Guild Meeting will be on November 9, 2017
- > Newsletter Contents Deadline 20th of each month
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Mission Statement: The High Point Quilt Guild operates as an educational, charitable and historical organization; promoting quilting and fiber arts in all its forms and contexts

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VP Corner

From Your VP

Thanks to those who attended the Augusta Cole workshop Sunny Lanes on September 16.

She was informative, entertaining, and very helpful on a personal level.

She'd had a good time and hopes our Guild invites her again. The emails I got from attendees indicate we'll ask her back in 2018.

Next month we'll have a talk by Lilian Adcock of the Greensboro Modern Quilt Guild.

In November, we've gotten Susan Owenby to speak on "What if?.....The story behind making her Harry Potter bookshelf quilt."

Please let us take some pictures at the next meeting of your Cole workshop blocks.

Chuck

Charity Quilt

From the Charity News: We are looking for help longarming our charity quilts. Please see Renita Gray! Reminder: we currently have Linda Fishell willing to help us with "quilt as you go" quilts on "Charity Sew Days". SO if you are wanting to learn that method, we have that option, for the next few months. Thank You for all the hard work you put into Charity Quilts, they are such a blessing to those who are hurting.

Our next meeting is October 12 at 10am, come and go as you please! We get a lot accomplished and we get to fellowship too! Hope to see you there.....

On Sept. 20th twenty one quilts were delivered to the Hayworth Cancer Center bringing the 2017 total to 193. There was also one personal request for a quilt.

Thanks!

Renita Doris

High Point Quilt Guild Mentor Program

For our members who are new to quilting or just need help with a quilting problem. Our mentors are Shelle Mancl, Marty Smith, Janet Wells, Karen Tooley, Sherri Fields, Doris Wedin and Susan Pierce

Meeting Minutes September 14, 2017

The regular meeting of the High Point Quilt Guild was called to order at 6:47 pm on September 14, 2017, at Westchester Baptist Church, 135 Westchester Drive, High Point, NC by Susan Pierce. President Pierce greeted members and guests:

Priscilla Beno
Lori Corbett
Anne Weisman

They joined the quilt guild today.

Guests:

Lovetta Henry
Sharon Johnson
Linda Fichthorn
Nancy Bliss

She also wished Happy Birthday to the following:

Gretchen Braswell 9/2
Linda Hudgins 9/11
Hope Geoghegan 9/14

There are enough members for a quorum.

Program:

Announcements/Concerns:

We have received two thank you notes:

One from the Alamance Peacemakers for letting them show their quilt at the vendor show.
One from Lorraine Covington, our judge for the show, thanking us for having an organized show.

Newsletter/Minutes

A correction to the number of vendors that have signed up for the show states 50 should be 21. Correction will be made, moved to accept by Doris Wedin and seconded by Gail Lawson. Newsletter and minutes were passed.

Show and Tell:

Joann Cloer showed a panel of Machine Embroidery. Pattern is from Urban Threads Christmas.
Doris Wedin Hand quilted Quilt and a strip pieced charity quilt

Charity: 5 members showed up at today's sew date. 5 more stopped by with quilts. Year to date: 174 quilts have been contributed. 21 Quilts will be delivered this Wednesday.

Library/Education:

The Library has been purged. It is done every show. A new list of items will be on the web site when it is up and running.

Meeting Minutes cont'd

Business: A new By-Law Amendment #8 "No Candidate default Amendment".

As stated: No board member shall serve no more than 3 consecutive terms (6 years). Must set out one term before running and winning position.

The change would encompass the Treasurer, Secretary and 2nd VP/Membership Members. This change would give the board members an unlimited time to serve in these positions. They would still have to run, but could serve in these positions if no one else wanted the position.

This would solve the situation if no one stepped up and applied for the position when the 3 terms are over. The same person can carry on until the next election.

Marty Smith brought up some concerns: To have the treasurer continue past the 6 years might show less than transparency to have as a Non-Profit. The more people involved in the running of the guild the better we will be. We will not become stagnate, if the same people are involved over and over. We need different ideas/different concepts. Don't touch something if not broken.

Our books are audited by a CPA at the end of each year.

Liz stated that we have use of the church for our meetings and workshops for free because the current Treasurer is a highly regarded member of the church. Also the Y was available to use for the vendor shows because of Theresa Smith's connections to the Y. If not for her, we would have to pay out monies for rent and accommodations.

Karen Tooley requested clarification on the Amendment: The Incumbent officer would still have to run for office and win the election. This is just a safe guard incase no one wanted to run.

The vote was taken by ballot and the amendment was passed 30 for and 3 against.

A Nominating Committee was established for the November elections; Angie Peele, Judy Poteat and Matthew Emerson have volunteered. The offices for election are 1st VP/President, 2nd VP Membership, Treasurer and Secretary. If you are interested in any of these offices contact one of them and let them know.

Treasurer's Report: Theresa Smith presented the Treasurer's Report. The balance brought forward for the \$16,133.09. Monies received totaled \$9,574.76, expenditures were \$4,358.40. The balance is \$21,349.45.

The Vendor show results:

Vendors:	\$4,605.50
Book sale	\$ 276.25
Boutique:	\$3,189.71
Lunches	\$ 38.40
Raffle Quilt	\$ 978.00
Admissions:	\$1,565.00

216 People on Saturday and 97 on Sunday.

Charity Quilt \$37.00

YLI Thread \$109.00

Quilt Entry \$175.00

Silent Auction \$925.00

Expenditures: \$3,684.35

The 2017 Two-Day Quilt/Vendor show Balance: \$8,214.51

The 2015 One-day Quilt/Vendor Show Balance: \$3,797.78

No corrections or concerns were brought up, moved to accept by Angie Peele, seconded by Becki Bos-tick. Report was passed

Meeting Minutes cont'd

Boutiques: Thank you to everyone who participated. Out of 51 members, 31 participated. 684 items were presented and 543 items were sold.

If you have made something and it is on the table, please take it home tonight. If you would like to purchase something, it's half off.

Raffle Quilt: 20 envelopes are left to sell. Need outstanding envelopes back. The quilt will be shown at Jamestown Founder's day in October. Matthew will provide a list of places to show the quilt for the remainder of the year, so members can schedule times to help. We need to investigate ways to show quilt in the future. Saturation of quilt may be a problem in the low of ticket sales.

2019 Raffle Quilt: *Flowers for my Wedding*. A Judy Niemeyer's quilt. Foundation piece Double Wedding Ring blocks, and surround them with appliqued flowers.

Website: The website is having issues and will be fixed and updated in the next two weeks.

Vender Show: Thank you for the help in getting the show up and running.

As an insight the 2019 show should have a committee of 3 people;

- One to handle the vendors,

- One for the quilts (contact the judge, accepting quilts and hanging quilts)

- One for logistics in getting everything to the event site and set up.

As a thank-you for all the help and time spent getting the vendor show ready the Executive Board decided to award a Voucher for a workshop. The following have been awarded a voucher for:

Sherri Fields, Vendor Chair, Matthew Emerson, Publicity, Theresa Smith, Admissions, Karen Tooley, Boutique/book sales, Janet Wells, Raffle Quilt, Shellie Mancl, Charity Quilt, Gail Lawson, Silent Auction.

The following have been awarded vouchers for participation:

Joann Cloer, Diantha Dan, Michael Gray, Renita Gray, Linda Hudgins, Kathy Motsinger, Judy Poteat, Marty Smith and Doris Wedin.

Sherri Fields was given a Scarf for chairing the show.

1st VP:

21 members have signed up and paid for the August Cole class on 9/16/17. It's a 6 hour class. You'll need 5" squares, light background and contrast. White or neutral 5" squares for every color. Please be at the church before 9:15 to get set up and ready to start class at 9:30. Bring your own lunch. Chuck will be at the church about 8:45.

Next program will be from the Modern Quilt Guild in Greensboro.

Retreat: Payment and forms will be mailed this week. 32 people have signed up, both overnights and day campers. An email will go out next week with items need to bring and information on the trip. If you have a sewing table that you can bring, please do so.

Door Prizes: Janice Hoover
Becky Bostick.

New Business: No new business.

Adjournment: 8:45 pm

Meeting was adjourned at pm by Susan Pierce

Minutes submitted by: Wendy Clagg

Library/Education

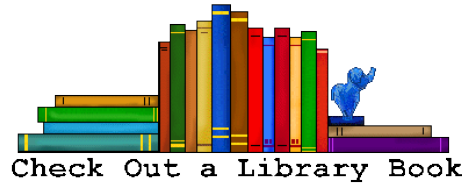
LIBRARY NEWS

The library is up and running!

Visit the library table at the next Guild meeting.

Also, a list of all materials can be found on our website.

Karen Tooley



Thank You!!!

From Ann Loy, Secretary of the Alamance Piecemaker's Quilt Guild -

On behalf of the Alamance Piecemaker's Quilt Guild, I would like to thank you for letting us participate in your quilt show by showing and selling tickets for our raffle quilt.

It was a great venue and everyone was so friendly and welcoming to include the vendors.

Looking forward to your next show in two years and hope to participate again.

From Lorraine Covington, Quilt Show Judge -

Thank you for the honor of being the judge for your first judged show! Everything went smoothly thanks to the good organization and the efficient helpers.

It was great to see such a variety of techniques and styles. I do hope you found the judging comments helpful.

I hope your show was a success!

From Augusta Cole

Steve & I have just left Pineapple Fabrics!

So glad your group shared that treasure with me!

We met Rick & Susan and many others!

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Now we are eating at BBJoies! Very yummy!

Please tell your group how much I enjoyed my day with everyone!

When you have your Show & Tell please take lots of photos!

Many thanks,

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Asheville Quilt Show

Asheville Quilt Show September 29-October 1 2017 Come Visit our Booth We Sharpen all types of Shears Drop them enjoy the show and pick them up when you leave Pinking Shears Fabric Shears Household Scissors Thread nippers Stylist/Barber Shears Check out our Great Deals on Rotary Blades and Shears

There's a New Bee Buzzing in Town!!!

Do you work Monday through Friday? Are you frustrated that you can't find a quilt bee that fits into your schedule? Do you want to spend time with other quilters? Then this is the bee for you! Come join us on the first Saturday of each month at the Southside Library on Buchanan Street in Winston-Salem. We meet in the auditorium at 10 in the morning and stay as long as you want--leaving by 5 in the afternoon. Bring your machine or just do handwork. Bring your lunch or run to one of the local fast food or sit-down restaurants near by. Contact Becki Bostick for more information at 336-655-8100 or bostickrw@gmail.com.



Charlotte Quilt Show

Hello Fellow Quilters!

The Charlotte Quilters' Guild Carolina Lily Quilt Show will be held on March 9 and 01, 2018, at our new location, the Union County Agricultural Center, 3230 Presson Road in Monroe, NC. We promise a fun day trip for any quilter (and non-quilter) attending the show. We will have more than 180 judged quilts on display, a special exhibit of Carolina Lily quilts, local and regional vendors, raffle quilt and raffle basket prizes. There are more surprises to come! Quilt show hours are 9:00 am to 4:00 pm each day.

We'll send you an update on additional raffle prizes and our sponsor/vendor list after the New Year.

Please share our quilt show information with your membership, quilting friends and family. We would also appreciate it if you can add our information to your newsletter and/or website.

Visit our website for more information at www.charlottequiltersguild.org or email us at quiltshow@charlottequiltersguild.org with any questions.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you there!

Ellen Apte
Quilt Show Publicity Chair