

High Point Quilt Guild

President's Address

Our summer pot luck was a success! The food was plentiful and delicious. I was pleased to see so many spouses attending. I hope to see them again when we do set up and take down for our quilt show! I want to thank Chuck for the evening's entertainment. Quilt Bingo is always a lot of fun. Chuck also brought in his Corn Hole game for us to try. I know this game as Bean Bag Toss and played it a lot as a kid. It is not as easy as it looks, but always fun. Chuck mentioned that this might be entertainment at one of our meetings with the members choosing up teams and playing for prizes. I'm looking forward to it!

I'm happy to report that the membership voted in favor of adding Amendment Seven to the By-laws. I hope that with this change in duties and term length we will get more members willing to take on the top two positions in our guild. We will be looking for volunteers to fill the positions of 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President (membership) and Treasurer. If you are interested in any of these positions please let me know.

At the meeting I mentioned the throw down challenge from the Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild in Kernersville. They have challenged us to a charity quilt contest, to see who can make the most quilts. Their membership is roughly the same as ours. I accepted the challenge after a comment was made that their quilts are prettier than ours. I disagree, our quilts are beautiful! We have a great group of charity quilters and if you never made a charity quilt please consider doing so. Let's give it our all for the cancer patients at the Hayward Cancer Center!

Summer is upon us and with it comes the heat. Stay indoors where it is cool and sew. Finish up your entries for the quilt show that is fast approaching. Make items for our show's boutique. Sew up a charity quilt. Keep those sewing machines humming!
Until next month...

Susan



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- > Next Guild Meeting will be on July 13, 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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Charity Quilt

Charity Quilt Program

Reminder that the Charity Quilt workshop will be at the church, 10-4, on July 13th.

On June 19th, 23 quilts were delivered to the Hayworth Cancer Center. This year's total to date is 141 quilts delivered!

Thanks!

Shelle and Doris

Library/Education/Boutique

LIBRARY NEWS

We are in the process of sorting library materials for the August Quilt and Vendor Show.

PLEASE RETURN ANY LIBRARY MATERIALS TO KAREN TOOLEY AT THE NEXT GUILD MEETING.

If you cannot be at the meeting to return them, contact Karen to make other arrangements.

(Email: karentooley54@gmail.com Phone/text: 330-464-2094)

Karen Tooley

Librarian

QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE

We are getting closer to our quilt show. We are getting **wonderful assortment** of handmade items to sell at the boutique.

Bring any finished items to the next guild meeting. Keep working on those other items. We are not finished yet!

We still need some things and have time to sew, so we will be collecting items up until the show. Check the website list or ask us.

THANK YOU SO MUCH to all who have participated so far in work days, made items at home, donated time, materials, ideas....anything! We could not do this without YOU!!

If you cannot be at the meeting and have any finished items or have **questions**, contact Karen Tooley.

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Boutique Committee

Hope, Sarah and Karen



Dear Members.

Thank you for helping to make the June 8 “Picnic and Potluck” more enjoyable with more than ample foods and fellowship. In fact, we had enough deviled eggs, desserts, and pork barbeque remain for another picnic!

Though the “quilt bingo” remains a hit, the “corn hole toss” was inspirational. It appears that the potential skill, competition, and fun caused many to agree that we could select teams and expand the game for prizes. Please think about that and let us know your suggestions.

Our Pizza Girls workshop on Saturday, June 24 was well attended (16) and had great reviews. We used some good techniques to make two complementary blocks. Please consider bringing those to the next meeting if you’d like to donate them for a cancer quilt. If you’ve not yet sewn them together, don’t bother, as we can do that.

We’ve arranged a special workshop on Saturday, September 16 at the Church with Augusta Cole Quilting from Richmond, VA. Her specialty is teaching “scrappy quilts,” and she has numerous projects from which we can choose. Well respected teacher, NC native, and is booked a year in advance.

Please see www.augustacolequilting.com I like and suggest “Sunny Lanes” and “Wheel of Fortune” although all are interesting. Note: You will bring from your own stashes.....no kits here to buy.

“At our July 13 meeting we are pleased to have a trunk show and presentation by

[Debbie Johnson, President of Clemmons Guild.](#)

[She will also have items for sale and accepts cash or checks.”](#)

Chuck

Meeting Minutes

June 15, 2017

The regular meeting of the High Point Quilt Guild was called to order at 6:45 pm on June 15, 2017, at Westchester Baptist Church, 135 Westchester Drive, High Point, NC by Susan Pierce. President Pierce greeted members, spouses and guests for our summer potluck. She also wished Happy Birthday to the following:

Sara Tooley
Judy Poteat
Pam Sadler

Program: Annual Potluck - BBQ

Michael Gray led the prayer before everyone got in line for the food. BBQ and drinks were furnished by the guild. Several delicious sides and deserts were provided by members.

Chuck Bino showed a Corn Husk Board and had a few members try it. It might be something to do at our next potluck, with teams set up to compete.

Also played Quilting Bingo, all members were winners.

Announcements:

Gail Lawson is having surgery Monday.

Business:

An amendment to our bylaws was discussed at the last meeting with a vote at this meeting to pass or fail the amendment. The new amendment will read as follows:

Amendment Seven

Amendment seven alters the President's term length and First Vice President's term length and duties.

The President shall, as of June 15, 2017, serve a term of one year.

The First Vice President shall, as of June 15, 2017, serve a term of one year and then will move up to President. The First Vice President will assist the President and perform all duties of the President during his/her absence or disability. The First Vice President will be responsible for guild nominations and organizing a spring retreat.

Programs will have its own chair and co-chair, relieving the First Vice President of these responsibilities.

These changes will go into effect beginning January 1, 2018.

The vote was taken and there was a consensus of members to accept the new amendment. The changes will take effect beginning January 1, 2018.

Treasurer's Report: Thressa Smith presented the Treasurer's Report. The balance brought forward for the \$15,139.43. Monies received totaled \$1,307.10, expenditures were \$1,075.00. The balance is \$15,271.20. No corrections or concerns were brought up, moved to accept by Hope Geoghegan, seconded by Doris Wedin. Report was passed.

Meeting Minutes cont'd

Newsletter/Minutes

No corrections or concerns expressed, moved to accept by Shellie Mancl and seconded by Angie Peele. Newsletter and minutes were passed.

Charity: 23 quilts are ready for delivery. As year to date: 141 quilts have been delivered to the Cancer Center. In the 4 and ½ years that we have made quilts a total of 913 quilts have been delivered. Exceptional job.

Library/Education: No report.

Boutiques:

Several items have been made by members at the workshops and on their own.

Website: The main site is having a few clichés, but should be up and running. There is a Facebook page. Sherrie Fields is the administrator.

Raffle Quilt: Mathew printed up some postcards to advertise our Quilt Show and handed out several to members. Every quilt guild and shop in NC and South Virginia has been informed. Advertisements have been placed in every community calendar possible.

Retreat: Still opening for the retreat. Now open to Non-guild members. If interested the registration form is on line. Dates will be October 19-23. Pay deposit with registration form. September 1st is the final payment.

Vendor Show: 25 vendors, 27 booths. 44 Quilts have been registered for judging. If someone pieced the quilt and another quilted it, it will be considered a Duet Quilt. The quilt must not have been in the 2015 show. On August 6, quilts must be delivered to Karen Tooley's house. Quilts must have a 4" sleeve and a label. Wall Hangings will need sleeves. The miniature quilts will be pinned. Home Decor need not have a sleeve. A pillow case to house the quilt, must also have a label with your name and quilt name. On August 7, the quilts will be at the Church for judging. All quilts must be picked up at the YMCA on Sunday August 13 by 4:00 pm.

Gail Lawson is handling the Give Baskets. The ones that sold the best last show were the Christmas baskets and Red/Blue Baskets. If you would like to donate some fabric for either of these baskets, let Gail know.

Box luncheons will be provided for vendors. There will be a Ham and Swiss on Potato Roll and a Turkey/Cheddar on a Potato Roll. Chips and water will be provided. If you would like to have a box lunch for yourself, the cost is \$9.60, let Joann Cloer know before August 4. Or you can send a check to the Guild's PO Box.

New Business: No new business.

Adjournment: 8:45 pm

Meeting was adjourned at pm by Susan Pierce

Minutes submitted by: Wendy Clagg

2017 Quilt and Vendor Show

2017 Quilt and Vendor Show Dates to Remember

Sunday, August 6, 2017 -- Quilt Turn in at Karen Tooley's House

Monday, August 7, 2017 -- Quilt Judging

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2017 -- QUILT SHOW SET UP

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 -- SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 -- 2017 QUILT AND VENDOR SHOW

More details will be forthcoming at the July Guild Meeting and in emails. Please read any emails you receive from

sherriquiltsalot@gmail.com.

2017 Drop Everything and Just Quilt Retreat

The dates are October 19-22. Vacancies are still available. Balances are due by September 1 for both overnight campers and day trippers that want meals.

Sherri Fields

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

Classifieds

- ◆ “I am reaching out to anyone in your organization who might be interested in purchasing a long arm quilting machine. I am a quilter but due to circumstances I need to sell my long arm, frame, computer and software. I live in North Myrtle Beach and am willing to deliver. Would you be willing to send this out to your membership?”

For Sale: Baby Lock Crown Jewel Long Arm Quilting Machine and Pearl Quilting Frame with Acer Tablet and Pro-Stitcher Software (2016) \$15,000. Will deliver. Includes bobbin winder and some pantographs. Excellent condition, barely used. Call [843-399-6590](tel:843-399-6590).”



Offered by:

Kowena Suckstorf

- ◆ FOR SALE OR TRADE

Brother Scan-N-Cut w/4 mats, Purchased July 2017, will trade for Accu-Quilt.

Contact Sue Bino at 336-887-9023 or susanbino@northstate.net