

High Point Quilt Guild

President's Address

I spoke at the May meeting about my wish to amend the By-Laws. As it stands, being president of the guild is a four year commitment. Two years as first vice president and then two years as president. Four years is a long time to commit to and I feel this is why many have shied away from running for president. Please read the proposed amendment. If you have any questions or concerns please let me know. We will vote on the amendment at the June guild meeting.

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.

I hope to see all guild members this month as we celebrate our guild's anniversary. Guest are welcome at this meeting so bring your spouse or a quilting friend. It will be a fun time!

Until next month...

Susan



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- > Next Guild Meeting will be on June 15, 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

The charity program has donated 118 (!) quilts in 2017 to Hayworth Cancer Center! Doris took 23 in May, which were much appreciated by the staff. As anyone who was at the May guild meeting can attest, the beauty and quality of the donated quilts hasn't slackened at all. Thank you to everyone for continuing to support the program!

Please note: there WILL NOT be charity workshops in June, August or December. The next workshop is July 13th, 10 to 5, at Westchester Baptist Church.

On May 15th 23 quilts were delivered to Hayworth Cancer Center bringing the total for 2017 to 118!

thanks again,

Shelle and Doris

Library/Education/Boutique

BOUTIQUE UPDATE

A workday was held on Tuesday, May 30 to make Boutique items for our August quilt show. Six eager sewers sat and stitched throughout the morning and afternoon. A good time was had by all! There is still plenty of time to use your quilting skills and contribute items. Email/text/call Karen Tooley to find out what items are still needed or see her at the next Guild meeting. If you have items that you've finished, they can be given to her then as well.

Email: karentooley54@gmail.com Cell: 330-464-2094

Boutique Committee: Hope Geoghegan, Sarah Tooley, Karen Tooley

Karen Tooley

HPQG Librarian

HPQG Education Chair



Meeting Minutes

May 11, 2017

The regular meeting of the High Point Quilt Guild was called to order at 6:47 pm on May 11 2017, at Westchester Baptist Church, 135 Westchester Drive, High Point, NC by Susan Pierce. President Pierce greeted members and guests and wished everyone who had a birthday, Happy Birthday.

Announcements:

June meeting will be our annual potluck – BBQ. Members are requested to bring sides or desserts.

Karen Tooley’s mother-in-law and Sarah Tooley’s Grandmother passed away.

Mendenhall hall is set for 7/15 from 10 am until 4 pm. Moring duties will be Janet Wells and Shellie Mancl. Afternoon Susan Pierce and Mary Beth Pazdernik.

Amendment to the Bylaws: Terms for the Vice President needs to be changed from a 4 year commitment to a 2 year commitment. Split the Vice President duties into two positions’ the Vice President and a Program Chair. Both positions would for 2 years. One as Vice President and One as President. The Program Chair would be for 2 years as chair. The Vice President would assist the President and serve when President was absent; work on Guild nominations and Spring Retreat. The Program Chair would set up Programs and possible work with one other person.

The discussion was table until next month, so that more information could be published in the newsletter and a vote could be taken.

Program: Nichole Wilde: Random Acts of Art Works

Nicole Wilde told her story of how she came to travel in a RV with a long arm quilting machine and explain why she travels across county teaching quilting on long arm and domestic machines.

Her program serves truth, love, beauty and honor.

Some tips:

Free motion using minable markings

Add more stitches to keep quilts lasting

Be the change that we want to be.

Positive thinking into world fellowship

Her websites:

Nichole Wilde.com

Yes you can quilt

Quilting across America

Meeting Minutes cont'd

Treasurer's Report: Susan Pierce presented the Treasurer's Report. The balance brought forward for the \$15,064.43. Monies received totaled \$575.00, expenditures were \$500.. The balance is \$15,139.43.

No corrections or concerns were brought up, Chuck Bino moved to accept, Angie Peele seconded. Report was passed.

Newsletter/Minutes

No corrections or concerns expressed, Doris Wedin accept, Sue Bino seconded. Newsletter and minutes passed.

Charity:

Library/Education: No report.

Boutiques:

Workdays have to be rescheduled due to the passing of Karen's mother-in-law.

Website: Is up and running, no problems reported.

Raffle Quilt: Quilt is finished and picture ready and tickets should be available next meeting..

Retreat: Now open to Non-guild members. If interested the registration form is on line. Dates will be October 18-21. Pay deposit with registration form. September 1st is the final payment.

Vendor Show: vendors, 20 booths. Still looking for a wool/yarn vendor. IF submitting a quilt to be judged; registration form, with a 4x6 picture should be received by June 1, 2017.

New Business: An motion to amend the bylaws to be voted on next meeting.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm by Susan Pierce

Minutes submitted by: Wendy Clagg

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

2017 Quilt and Vendor Show

Registration sheets for quilts and quilted items must be postmarked by June 1, 2017. Each quilt or items needs its own registration sheet, accompanied by a 4"x6" photograph of each item. There is a \$5.00 registration fee per item. Payment, pictures, and forms may be given to Sherri Fields at the May guild meeting or mailed to HPQG, PO Box 5828, High Point, NC 27265. Checks should be made out to the guild.

Also, please remember the following dates:

August 6 – Quilts will be received for judging at Karen Tooley's house, 204 Cedarwood Dr., Jamestown NC from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m.

August 7 – Quilts are judged that morning at Westchester Baptist Church. A reception will follow that evening for guild members who have quilts judged.

August 11 – Set up day for our Quilt and Vendor Show

August 12-13 – Quilt and Vendor Show, Harley Drive YMCA

2017 "Drop Everything and Just Quilt!" Retreat

The annual retreat is now open to non-Guild members. The registration sheet can be found on the guild's website. Deposits must accompany registration sheets. Balances are due by September 1. Deposits and registration sheets can be brought to any guild meeting or mailed to HPQG, PO Box 5828, High Point, NC 27265. Checks should be made out to the guild.

Sherri Fields

Classifieds

Sorry for lateness and length of the Newsletter this month. Had work priorities.

Hope Geoghegan