

# High Point Quilt Guild

## President's Address

What an amazing quilt show we had! I hope everyone had the opportunity to stop in and view our quilts and shop the vendors. The show went off without a hitch and we all owe a huge thank you to Sherri Fields for her leadership. I also want to thank all those members who helped make our show successful. The final numbers are not in yet but I've heard preliminary numbers and we did great! Some of the profits will be set aside as seed money for our next show and our next program chairperson will have a healthy budget to work with.

Elections are coming up this November. We need members to run for the following board positions; 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. If you are interested in any of these positions, please let me know. I'm also looking for one or two members to be in charge of our programs. Please consider running for one of these offices. Don't shy away from running for a position that is being held by a member who can run again. In any good election there should be more than one name on the ballot for each position.

I proposed By-law Amendment Eight at the August guild meeting. I'm calling it a "No Candidate Default Option." By-law Amendment Eight will allow members to serve unlimited terms. According to the current By-laws, all board members serve a term of two years, with the exception of the 1st Vice President and President. No board member shall serve more than three consecutive terms. I'm presenting By-law Amendment Eight due to the lack of members stepping up and running for office. My reasoning is this, IF we find ourselves in a situation where no one steps up to fill a vacancy, then the person who is currently holding that position can continue in that position, if they so wish, even if they have already served three terms. This does not mean that they will hold that position forever. All terms are two years and they will have to run for that office when their term is up. I will set aside time for discussion at the September meeting. We will vote by paper ballot.

I want to thank Renita Gray for taking the role of charity chairperson. I know she will do an outstanding job!

It saddens me to have to say goodbye to two of our members. Shelle Mancl is moving to Minnesota and Sarah Tooley is moving to New York City. Not only have they left an impact on our guild but also on our hearts. We wish them much success as they turn the page and begin a new chapter in their lives!

Until next month,  
Susan



## Microsoft

- > Next Guild Meeting will be on August 110 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

On July 17th, 13 quilts were delivered to Hayworth Cancer Center. This month there were 2 personal requests for quilts from the guild.

Thanks!

Doris

## Library/Education

### LIBRARY NEWS

The library is in a time of transition. It will be up and running in the near future.

There will be a new booklist as well.

### BOUTIQUE

Thank you to all who had anything to do with the boutique - whether you donated materials, made items, helped with set up and sales, or shopped and purchased any items, etc. - a hearty THANK YOU! You made it a huge success!!

Karen Tooley



## Meeting Minutes

August 10, 2017

The regular meeting of the High Point Quilt Guild was called to order at 6:45 pm on August 10, 2017, at Westchester Baptist Church, 135 Westchester Drive, High Point, NC by Susan Pierce. President Pierce greeted members. She also wished Happy Birthday to the following:

Susan Bino	August 6
Shellie Mancini	August 13
Linda Fissell	August 14
Nancy Blanchard	August 14
Theresa Johnston-Crews	August 14
Angie Peele	August 15
Diantha Dann	August 21
Karen Tooley	August 25
Virginia Yarborough	August 30

Program: Last minutes updates and concerns regarding show.

Judging of quilts went over very organized. A reception was held for all who input quilts.

Ribbons will be attached to quilts on Friday night.

Announcements/Concerns:

Juddaca Heater has Problems with her leg and can't finish the quilts that she register for the show.

Jennifer Skinnell has published her first novel: One Sweet Development: A Hope Springs Romance (Advice Quilting Bee). It is available on Amazon.com.

Janney Jones has requested anyone who wants to provide quilts for patients at Spring Arbor in Thomasville. It's a retirement home. Let her know.

Business: A new By-Law Amendment #8

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.

Amendment #8 will be voted on at next month's meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Thressa Smith presented the Treasurer's Report. The balance brought forward for the \$15,938.74. Monies received totaled \$384.60, expenditures were \$190.25. The balance is \$16,133.09. No corrections or concerns were brought up, moved to accept by Nancy Blanchard, seconded by Doris Wedin. Report was passed.

Newsletter/Minutes

No corrections or concerns expressed, moved to accept by Joann Cloer and seconded by Mary Beth Pazdernik. Newsletter and minutes were passed.

Show and Tell: Changing line up for Show and tell. In the past, having Show and tell near the end of the meeting has not given our talented members the courtesy to enjoy their creations.

Karen Tooley

Sue Bino

Donna Williams

Becki Bostick

## Meeting Minutes cont'd

Charity: 14 quilts are ready to be delivered. We have donated 174 quilts this year. One quilt was donated to Diantha's Friend Tonya Tatem

Penny Bradford has agreed to store the fabric bins in her house. A new chair will be need as Shellie Mancini has sold her house and moving to Minnesota.

Library/Education:

Library is under construction. It will back and running after it is purged and reorganized from the show. If you have any books or magazines to sell, bundle the magazines up to 10 and bring them to the Y on Friday after 5:00 Pm.

Boutiques: Ready to go for show.

Raffle Quilt: Selling tickets. Piedmont Triad Quilts in Colfax is having their show on 8/25/17 from 10-7 and 8/26/17 from 10-5. It's at the Girls Scout Learning Center

47th Day in the Park. Run by High Point and will cost \$65 set up free reduce to \$25. Will not be participating. Did not sell well last year.

October Jamestown Founder's day. Set up is free and should request a place by the ice truck.

2019 Raffle Quilt will be Flowers for my Wedding. A Judy Niemeyer's quilt. Foundation piece Double Wedding Ring blocks, and surround them with appliqued flowers. Janet Wells will be the Construction Chair. We have a lot of fabric from Sapphire Dreams. Will only need to purchase background fabric.

The construction will begin in October and hopefully be completed in 2018. 3,000 tickets were ordered for Sapphire Dreams, so 5,000 tickets will be ordered for this quilt. Since it is paper pieced, a workshop will be held to assist members in paper piecing.

Website: The website is up and running; no glitches.

Vender Show: Final Details:

Can't get into gym until 12:00 Noon on 8/11/17. This will be when the tapping starts. E-mails have been sent to members who will do the tapping.

At 2:00 pm the quilts racks will arrive. Need to put them together and set up the racks. Tables and chairs will also arrive.

51 vendors have signed up. Some will want help to carry their merchandize in. Some have answered maybe. Several have asked for no help. If they do not want any help carrying, just open doors for them. The 3 long arm vendors will need help. There is a signup sheet for members who want to help with the show.

The judging was most organized. There is a survey regarding the judging, please fill it out.

During the show, wear your name tags, shirts with name on it. Sashed have been ordered to let visitors that you are a member of the guild and they can ask questions and get help from you. 400 show books have been printed, there will be a box to hold the books that are recycled.

1st VP:

12 members have signed up 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.

Retreat: September 1st is the due for final payment. If you need to know how much you still owe, contact Sherri Fields (sherrickuiltsalot@gmail.com). Checks should be made out to the High Point Quilt Guild and given to Theresa Smith.

New Business: No new business.

Adjournment: 8:00 pm

Meeting was adjourned at pm by Susan Pierce

Minutes submitted by: Wendy Clagg

## 2017 Quilt and Vendor Show

Thank You!!!

I would like to take opportunity to thank all our guild members for their help and support in our 2017 Reach for the Stars! Quilt and Vendor Show. Because of you folks, we had a very successful show and netted a nice “nest egg” for our guild. Both our vendors and our guests were highly complementary on the show, telling me how smoothly it ran and what a friendly guild we were.

This could not happen without all of you – so for those of you who made items for the boutique, worked the floor on show day, helped with set up, entered your quilts, assisted with judging, placed signs, sold raffle tickets, stuffed show books, handed out flyers and postcards, and simply helped out wherever you were needed – thank you.

I could not have done it without you. You folks are awesome.

Love and Stitches

Sherri Fields

FORMER Show Chair

## 2017 Drop Everything and Just Quilt Retreat

### Drop-Everything-and-Just-Quilt! 2017 Retreat

**PLEASE BE SURE TO HAVE ALL BALANCES PAID FOR OVERNIGHT STAYS AND MEALS BY SEPTEMBER 1. AND PLEASE BE SURE I HAVE A REGISTRATION SHEET FOR YOU, EVEN IF YOU'RE A DAY CAMPER AND NOT EATING ANY MEALS IN THE PARK.**

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

- ◆ 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