



High Point Quilt Guild Newsletter

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Please join us the second Thursday of every month at 6:30pm at Triad Church, 705 Sunshine Way, Greensboro, NC 27407

From our President, Janet Wells:

I'm hoping with the warmer temperatures you are still finding time for your sewing/quilting projects. There's a strong pull to be outdoors, at least until our pollen seasons really gets going. At that point you'll find me back indoors for a few weeks!

Exciting news! We have scheduled our Fall Retreat. I'm really excited about having acquired a new location. Thank you to Kelly Healy! Sherri Fields will have more details about this. It isn't too early to start planning your projects to work on at retreat. It is a bit early to pack the car! And here's hoping we have power for more than a couple of hours this time!

How are you coming with the mystery quilt? Pay attention to the note about sewing the bias edge. Let me know if you have questions.

Happy thoughts,
Happy stitches,
Janet

Officers, Chairs and Committee Reports:

Secretary and Historian, Diantha Dann –

High Point Quilt Guild Minutes
March 11, 2021

President Wells called the meeting to order at 6:45 pm. Ten members were present. March birthday wishes were given to Priscilla Bino and Wendy Clagg.

Treasurers Report - Sherri Fields - The February 2021 Treasures Report was emailed to the membership on March 5, 2021. Beginning balance \$15,351.55, expenditures \$37.00, ending balance \$15,314.55. A motion was made by Wendy Clagg, seconded by Susan Pierce to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted. All in favor.

Minutes for February 2021 - Submitted by Diantha Dann. A motion was made by Nancy Blanchard, seconded by Sherri Fields to accept the February 11, 2021 minutes as submitted. Motion carried.

HPQG By Laws - Amendment Nine - Voting - President Wells presented the Amendment to the membership at the February 11, 2021 meeting. It was also in the newsletter dated March 1, 2021. President Wells reviewed the amendment a vote was taken. All were in favor.

HPQG Policies and Procedures - President Wells reviewed the changes again to Policies and Procedures, changing the word "program" to "workshop". A copy was included in the March 1, 2021 newsletter.

President Wells will have Karen Tooley provide the membership with copies of the HPQG By Laws to add to their handbook. Amendment Nine and the Policies and Procedures will be provided.

2020 HPQG Survey - February 13, 2020 - The attending members were split into small groups to discuss and recommend the direction they would like to see the Guild take moving forward. President Wells gave the results of the survey.

- Program Suggestions - Classes, New Techniques, Precision Piecing and Trunk Shows.
- Workshops - Two per year - Daytime
- Community Outreach - Continue with the charity quilt program. There were several other charities mentioned if the Guild would like to expand or change our program.
- Membership Involvement - Membership participation is key to keeping the HPQG moving forward. Please consider an office or volunteering for special projects and programs.

Fund Raising Ideas - Mary Beth Pazdernik informed everyone that the Raffle Quilt is complete and the tickets will be ordered soon. Due to the Pandemic, many events have been cancelled for 2021. President Wells has asked for suggestions, ideas or venues where the quilt can be displayed and tickets sold. This is our only fund raiser. Please contact Mary Beth with your suggestions.

2021 Mystery Quilt - Clue 2 was in the newsletter dated March 1, 2021. There are only two more clues (April and May) June will be the last clue.

Show and Tell - Always so inspiring. Thanks to everyone for sharing.

What-was-I-Thinking Challenge - Everyone present participated in the challenge. A drawing was held and the instructions were to make something with the ugly fabric you received and return the finished project at the December 2021 meeting.

President Wells adjourned the meeting at 7:55 pm.
Submitted by Diantha Dann, Secretary

Treasurer, Sherri Fields – Treasurer's report sent separately.

Programs and Raffle Quilt, Mary Beth Pazdernik –

PROGRAMS FOR FALL:

AUG 12, 2021 Pizza Girls

SEPT 9, 2021 Karen Comstock from Quiltricks

OCT 14, 2021 Ania Reich - quilting with a walking foot

Fall Retreat and Facebook, Sherri Fields –

The Fall Retreat is at the Recreation Center at Union Cross Moravian Church, 4295 High Point Rd, Winston – Salem, NC 27107, October 21- 24, 2021. Each person attending will be required to write a check to the High Point Quilt Guild for \$50, which is due no later than October 1, 2021 and which is

NON-REFUNDABLE. This will permit you to come for as many or few days as you wish. If you pay but do not attend, your check will be considered a donation to the Guild. Please contact Sherri as soon as possible if you wish to attend, as there is a limited number of tables and chairs.

Charity Quilts, Angie Peele –

I have five quilts that I will deliver to Hayworth Center for the month of April. Thank you to Kathy Motsinger and Karen and Sarah Tooley. They are very much appreciated.

Angie

Additional Announcements –

Clue 3

Nine-Patch Square in a Square—Unit E

You need:

- (4) 1-7/8" x WOF Red
- (5) 1-7/8" x WOF White
- (60) 4-1/8" Triangles

- RST, sew (2) sets of (1) Red strip and (2) White strips (Fig. 5a).
- Cut into (30) 1-7/8" segments.
- RST, sew (1) set of (2) Red strips and (1) White strip (Fig. 5b).
- Cut into (15) 1-7/8" segments.
- RST, group (2) segments from Step 2 with (1) segment from Step 3 and sew together to make (15) 9-Patches (Fig. 5c).
- Finger press the center of each side of the 9-patches. Do the same with the (60) 4-1/8" triangles (Fig. 5d).
- RST, sew (2) triangles to (2) opposite sides of the 9-patch (Fig. 5e). Repeat with other (2) sides.
- Trim to 6-1/2" square. Make (15).

Fig. 5a
make 2

Fig. 5b
make 1

Fig. 5c

Fig. 5d

Fig. 5e

NOTE: When sewing bias edges to straight edges, sew with bias edges on top.

Upcoming Shows –

Alleghany Quilt Show

Friday, July 9, 2021 9:30 AM - Saturday 10, 4 PM

