

High Point Quilt Guild

President's Address

From the President...

Elections will be held in November. The nominating committee, comprised of Angie, Judy and Matthew, are looking for members to step up and fill executive board positions. They are also looking for two members to co-chair the programs/workshops position. Please consider running for one of these offices.

There was a noticeable difference in the number of charity quilts donated in October as compared to previous months. For some members charity is a priority. For others it is not. We understand that. If you want to participate in charity the opportunity is there. For those who want to make charity quilts, we make it easy for you with pre-cut kits. We have an open sew day each month. Bring your machine and sew or come cut kits. For those with long-arm machines, this is an opportunity to hone your skills quilting the charity quilts. I enjoy participating in the charity program and see firsthand the good we do as my neighbor is a recipient of one of our quilts.

The Randolph Quilters Guild of Asheboro will be having their quilt show November 10th thru 11th. Hours are from 10am to 5pm at the Randolph Co. Senior Adults Association, 347 W Salisbury Street in Asheboro. They put on a wonderful show so attend if you can.

We are fast approaching the holiday season. For many, the race is on to finish gifts for loved ones. Make time to get outside and enjoy the beauty that is autumn.

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

Thanks for those who helped the Greensboro Chapter of the Modern Quilt Guild feel welcome at our last meeting.

This month, we will welcome Susan Owenby, who discusses her Harry Potter Bookcase quilt. Please visit her website at www.theboredzombie.com for some excellent offerings for projects and ideas.

The recent guild retreat at Haw River park left me very convinced about the benefits of “getting out of Dodge” for a couple days. The concentration of enthusiasm and “quilt adrenaline” was strong and contagious. The quality of some of the projects there made us feel that we were among some truly skilled and “expert quilters.” It was a “first” for Sue and me, but made us reserve our spots for the next one.

It seems that a long lost “troubadour gene” surfaced from my personality during that experience. Amazing what can be brought to the surface in the right atmosphere. Thanks, to those who attended and helped make it a fun time.

Chuck.

Charity Quilt

On Oct. 16th, 13 quilts were delivered to the Hayworth Cancer Center bringing the 2017 total to the center to 206. Thanks!

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 Marty Smith, Janet Wells, Karen Tooley, Sherri Fields, Doris Wedin and Susan Pierce

Meeting Minutes

October 12, 2017

The regular meeting of the High Point Quilt Guild was called to order at 6:47 pm on October 12, 2017, at Westchester Baptist Church, 135 Westchester Drive, High Point, NC by Susan Pierce. President Pierce greeted members and guests.

She also wished Happy Birthday to the following:

Marty Beshears	10/19
Theressa Smith	10/28

Program: The Modern Quilt Guild Presented by Studio Stitch

The mission of The Modern Quilt Guild is to support and encourage the growth and development of modern quilting through art, education and community.

The Modern Quilt Guild was developed out of the thriving online community of modern quilters and their desire to start meeting in person. The founding guild was formed in Los Angeles in October 2009. Through blogs and the internet, word spread quickly of the fun they were having and soon guilds started popping up everywhere. The MQG is a nonprofit corporation with IRS 501cs.

Modern quilts are primarily functional and inspired by modern design. Modern quilters work in different styles and define modern quilting in different ways, but several characteristics often appear which may help identify a modern quilt. These include, but are not limited to: the use of bold colors and prints, high contrasts and graphic, areas of solid color, improvisational piecing, minimalism, expansive negative space and alternated grid work. “Modern traditionalism” or the updating of classic quilt design is also often seen in modern quilting.

The growth of the movement was facilitated by four factors: the cultural shift of quality design being recognized by the general public, affordable digital cameras, the changing fabric industry and the rise of social media.

The benefits of joining a Modern Quilt Guild:

Access to online community, access to Monthly webinar series, free monthly Patterson, free blocks of the month, opportunities to participate in inter-guild swaps and challenges, discounted rates on conferences and events., discounts and special offers with MQG sponsors and affiliated companies.

Studio stitch meets the third Monday every month at 6:30 p. Visit “themodernquiltguild.com for further information.

Meeting Minutes cont'd

Announcements/Concerns: No concerns were mentioned.

Business

Treasurer's Report: Thressa Smith presented the Treasurer's Report. The balance brought forward for the \$21,349.45. Monies received totaled \$2,515, expenditures were \$5,705 (most of this went to Haw River for retreat). The balance is \$18,078.60.

No corrections or concerns were brought up, moved to accept by Doris Wedin, seconded by Angie Peele Report was passed.

Newsletter/Minutes:

Some are still not getting newsletter. Minutes were accepted and approved by Karen Tooley and Judy Poteat. Program notes were not included in minutes and will be corrected by next meeting.

Show and Tell:

Joann Cloer
Susan Pierce
Judy Poteat

Membership: Not only to pay dues, but to participate in programs, workshops and provide support on outside projects.

Charity: 11 members showed up at today's sew date. 5 more stopped by with quilts. Year to date: 197 quilts have been contributed 13 Quilts will be delivered this Monday. If you have a long arm quilting machine and need practice, considering do some charity quilts.

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.

Raffle Quilt: out of 100 envelopes there are 18 left. The Deadline is December 22,

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

1st VP: The next program will be Susan Ownby: Harry Potter Drescher Quilt and How I got there.

Door Prizes: Angie Peele.

New Business: No new business.

Adjournment: 8:10 pm

Meeting was adjourned at pm by Susan Pierce

Minutes submitted by: Wendy Clagg

Library/Education

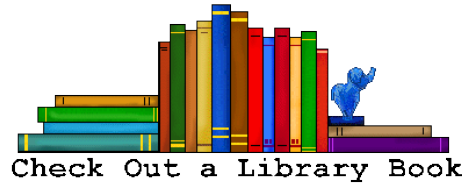
LIBRARY NEWS

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



2018 Retreat

The 2018 Quilt Retreat is October 18-21, 2018 at Haw River State Park. Registration sheet is on our website. Please complete your registration sheet and return to Sherri Fields as soon as possible. Deposits are due by January 1.

Classifieds

Help needed for a veterans group located in High Point - they are known as "Heal Our Heros". There is a website if you would like to look them up under <http://www.healourheroes.org>.

They have taken over the John Wesley camp site that is located on Bridge Street in High Point. They are updating the buildings to be able to offer a place for veterans that are in need of help. They will be housing a men's section and a women's section. Currently they are only able to offer housing for 2 veterans. The hope is to be able to offer housing and some minimal needs by January.

HealOurHeroes seeks to HONOR Vets by helping them get earned benefits.

HEAL our Vets by using outdoor therapy to engage them in sharing the pain within and to HIRE Vets by equipping them to enter the workforce as contributing members of society.

If you would like to volunteer your time or donate in any way please contact the organization on their website.

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Classifieds Cont'd

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