

High Point Quilt Guild

President's Address

February is the month of love. As a guild we have bestowed our love by making and donating 790 charity quilts. These quilts not only wrap the recipients in warmth but also in love. Keep up the great work charity quilters!

I want to welcome our new members, Sterling Hartnett, Janice Hoover, Janice Osborne and Lori Reiffer. Let's get to know our new members by introducing ourselves during social time. Wearing our name tags will be most helpful for our new members as they get to know us.

I would like to start a mentoring program to help our beginning quilters. What do you have to do to be a mentor? Answer questions and give advice. If you are interested in being a mentor, please let me know. If there is an area that you excel in, you can be the go-to person for that area.

The survey results are in and I will discuss them at the meeting. Thanks to those of you who filled out the survey and returned it to me. You will be happy to know that Chuck Bino is busy securing many of the programs and workshops you have requested.

I'll present a revised budget at the meeting. Copies of the budget will be on the sign-in table.

Susan Pierce



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- > Next Guild Meeting will be on February 9, 2017
- > Newsletter Contents Deadline 20th of each month
(hope.geoghegan@patheon.com)



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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From the VP

Hello, dear members-

Based on requests from some of our members for possible Saturday workshops, we are delighted to announce that for June 24th the “Pizza Girls” (Quilters Gallery) will do a 6 hour workshop on their “Kaleidoscope” quilt. We are looking for 20 members to enjoy that, as we have their previous workshops.

We’ve also contracted with Ms. Augusta Cole of Richmond VA, known as the “Scrap Quilt Lady,” for another 6 hour workshop on September 16, another Saturday. On this one, the Guild attendees will need to decide on which of her 20 workshops they prefer. Again, 20 members are needed to make it pay for itself.

I’m working on possibilities and leads for other months as well. Thanks for all of your recent ideas.

As a reminder going forward, door and game prizes will require that you wear your name tags. That makes it much easier for us “Alzheimer candidates” and the newer members to mingle and converse.

Chuck

Charity Quilt

Charity Quilt Program

The next sewing workshop will be on February 9th, doors open 10 am to 5 pm, in the Fellowship Hall at Westchester Baptist Church. There will be a variety of quilt kits to choose from, so bring your machine, some lunch, and come join us for a fun time benefiting our guild charity.

Shelle Mancl

Chair, Charity Quilt Program

On January 19, 10 quilts for women and 9 quilts for men were delivered to Hayworth Cancer Center.

Doris

I only quilt on days ending in “Y”.

Library News

LIBRARY NEWS

Pre-spring/Spring Cleaning!!

I need your help. ☺

I am looking for 2 kinds of donated materials.

First Kind: I am looking for CURRENT, UP TO DATE fiber arts materials (books, DVDs, patterns, tools) that you would like to donate to the Guild Library. I will be going through our collection soon and will be weeding out old items. If you have anything CURRENT (last 10 years) you want to donate, bring those items to me at ANY monthly meeting and I will add them to our collection and update it. *(These are NOT the items you will be donating for the Book Sale at our August Quilt and Vendor Show - those items are discussed below.)*

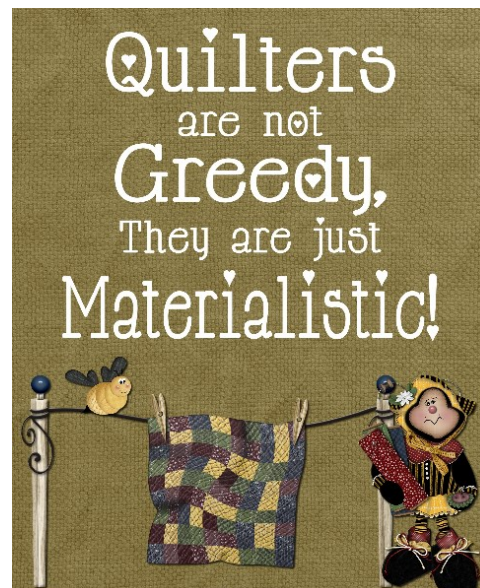
Second Kind: I am looking for any fiber arts materials (books, DVDs, patterns, tools) that can be put in our August Quilt and Vendor Show. Box them up and hold on to these materials until the August show. I don't have room to store them all at my house. Keep them until August then take them to the book table at the Y when we set up for the show on Friday night, Aug. 11.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! for you help and generous donations!

Karen Tooley

HPQG Librarian

HPQG Education Chair



2017 Quilt and Vendor Show

Vendors – So far we have a total of seven vendors scheduled to be at the show, with eight vendor stalls taken. The vendors we have not heard either yes or no from will be contacted again after Christmas.

Important Dates for You to Keep in Mind

June 1, 2017 Last date to register your quilts for the show. No additional registrations will be received after this date. The registration form will be emailed to you shortly, as well as detailed information about the quilt categories. I will also see if Alicia can put this information on our website. You must print this out and fill out a form for every item to be judged. You must also supply a 4x6 picture of *each* item (can be taken printed from your home computer). I must have it by this date because we have to order ribbons, let Lorraine know what to expect, and get the master notebook and other paperwork ready. **No registrations will be accepted by email.** You can either mail the registration sheets to the guild's PO Box or give them to me. **Be sure to keep copies for your records.**

August 6, 2017 – Take-in day, location TBA.

August 7, 2017 – Judging Day, Westchester Baptist Church. A reception for members that have entered items to be judged will be held that evening at the church, as well as winners announced. Members will take their items home with that evening and bring them to the Hartley Drive Y to be hung on show weekend.

August 11, 2017 – Set up date for the show and bring your quilts and other items to be hung and displayed.

August 12-13, 2017 – Quilt and Vendor Show

2017 “Drop Everything and Just Quilt!” Retreat

Mark your calendar for October 19-22, 2016.

The park has increased their prices this year for us. Listed below are the 2017 prices.

Single room, for three nights, \$329.00 – deposit is \$99

Single room, for two nights \$221.00, -- deposit \$67.00

Single room, for one night \$113 – deposit \$34.00

Double room, three nights \$256 per person – deposit \$77.00

Double room, two nights \$173.00 per person -- deposit \$52.00

Double room, one night \$89.00 per person -- deposit \$27.00

All deposits are due by January 1, 2017. Final payment due by September 1.

If you are coming as a day camper and request meals, **meals must be paid in full by September 1. If your meals are not paid for at this date, the park will assume you do not want meals.** They're cracking down on this, as the cost of food has risen sharply in the last several years. You don't have to eat in the cafeteria, you're free to bring in your own lunches and dinners. Meals are \$10.00 *each*. **If you are an overnight camper and arrive early enough on Thursday for lunch, you will need to pay for that meal in addition to your room costs. The park is no longer covering Thursday lunches for us, but the evening meal is included with the cost.**

For my sanity, if you make plans to come to the retreat either as a day camper or over nighter, and something happens, please let me know *in writing* as soon as possible. An email works wonderfully.

Sherri Fields

Tips and Tricks

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

QUILT BACK YARDAGE

TWIN	
Size	Yardage
(w x l)	
59 x 85	5 1/4 yds
59 x 95	5 3/4 yds
63 x 87	5 1/4 yds
63 x 97	5 7/8 yds
67 x 89	5 1/2 yds
67 x 99	6 yds
71 x 91	5 1/2 yds
71 x 101	6 yds
75 x 93	5 5/8 yds
75 x 103	6 1/4 yds
79 x 95	7 1/4 yds
79 x 105	7 1/4 yds

DOUBLE	
Size	Yardage
(w x l)	
74 x 85	5 1/4 yds
74 x 95	5 3/4 yds
78 x 87	7 1/8 yds
78 x 97	7 1/8 yds
82 x 89	7 1/2 yds
82 x 99	7 1/2 yds
86 x 91	7 3/4 yds
86 x 101	7 3/4 yds
90 x 93	8 1/8 yds
90 x 103	8 1/8 yds
94 x 95	8 1/2 yds
94 x 105	8 1/2 yds

QUEEN	
Size	Yardage
(w x l)	
80 x 90	7 1/4 yds
80 x 100	7 1/4 yds
84 x 92	7 5/8 yds
84 x 102	7 5/8 yds
88 x 94	8 yds
88 x 104	8 yds
92 x 96	8 1/4 yds
92 x 106	8 1/4 yds
96 x 98	8 5/8 yds
96 x 108	8 5/8 yds
100 x 100	9 yds
100 x 110	9 yds

KING	
Size	Yardage
(w x l)	
96 x 90	8 1/8 yds
96 x 100	8 5/8 yds
100 x 92	8 1/4 yds
100 x 102	9 yds
104 x 94	8 1/2 yds
104 x 104	9 1/4 yds
108 x 96	8 5/8 yds
108 x 106	9 1/2 yds
112 x 98	8 3/4 yds
112 x 108	9 5/8 yds
116 x 100	10 1/4 yds
116 x 110	10 1/4 yds

Meeting Minutes

January 12, 2017

The regular meeting of the High Point Quilt Guild was called to order at 6:45 pm on January 12, 2017, at Westchester Baptist Church, 135 Westchester Drive, High Point, NC by Susan Pierce. President Pierce greeted members, guests and three new members; Janice, Sterling and Lori. The winner of our Raffle Quilt, Donna Williams, was also present.

Announcements:

The High Point Convention and Visitors Bureau has invited HPQG represent quilters in the High Point area to a meet and greet on 1/31/2017 between 5-7 pm at their office. Susan and Hope have volunteered to attend. Susan will take our banner and handouts and other items to represent our guild.

Susan is starting a tradition to recognize an outstanding member who has contributed much to our guild. The HPQG 2017 Queen Bee is Theresa Smith, Treasurer. She has arranged for us to meet at the church, arranged to use the Y for our vendor shows, and kept our finances intact. She was awarded a plaque, given a small crown to wear on her head and a scepter made of wood and a tomato pincushion.

Linda wants to thank all who contributed scraps of batting. If you have a 3x7 piece of batting and don't know what to do with it, save it and give to Linda at the next meeting.

Program: Judduca Heater; will show how to make the Scandinavian Star.

The 2 tools I use to make the Scandinavian Stars are a pair of fabric scissors & some kind of plastic pointy tool: plastic stylus for my sewing machine computer, hera marker, point turner, etc. I don't like a metal stylus, scissors, or seam ripper because they can damage the fabric.

Fabric strips: 4 strips of different fabric (this is scrappy style) of 12" x 3 1/4". Press each strip in half long ways. Open & press each long end towards the center crease (like purchased bias tape). Starch helps a lot when folding strips into a star, so I starch the last press.

<https://www.google.com/amp/s/craftingarainbow.wordpress.com/2015/12/06/scandinavian-fabric-stars/amp/?client=safari>

Treasurer's Report: Theresa Smith presented the Treasurer's Report. The balance brought forward for the end of year is \$11,843.81. Monies received totaled \$1,167.00. Expenditures were \$361.00. The balance is \$12,649.81. President Pierce asked if there were any additions or corrections to the Treasurer's Report. There were none. A motion was made by Doris Wedin and seconded by Nancy Blanchard to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. The motion carried. Copies of the Treasurer's Report were made available to all members.

The 2017 Budget was reviewed and there were several questions:

1). If a gain in income of \$6,000 for the Retreat, should it not show a loss of \$6,000 when the retreat was paid.

2) Membership is \$30. But membership shows \$1250.00, if this amount divided by total members it comes out as 41.6 members.

Meeting Minutes cont'd

The amount on the budget was based on the \$25.00 fee from last year and not the increase to \$30 that just went into effect. The \$5 increase doesn't cover all the costs of programs and charity workshops. Membership has dropped over the last two years from 61 to 50 respectively.

It was suggested that we look at the budgets for 2015 and 2016, and compare with this budget. A motion was made to table the acceptance of the budget until next month and review a corrected budget. The motion was made by Mary Beth Pazdernik and seconded by Shelle Mancl.

Minutes: The December minutes were approved by Chuck Bino, and seconded by Alicia Carter.

The Newsletter: A correction needs to be made regarding Leslie House. A thank you for the forks and not the quilts.

Please provide surveys to Susan when completed.

Charity: A thank you from Shelle for all the work done on the Charity quilts. In the 4 years of service, we have provided 772 charity quilts. This year we have created 269 quilts for charity. 222 went to the Hayworth Center, 42 went to the Coble Center, and 5 went to members or family members of the guild. Betty Jones, family received one, and several members helped on the quilt for the Preschool teacher. If you know of someone who is battling an illness or has a family member with an illness, let Shelle know.

The 1st sew day in the Church went well. It started at 10 and clean up began at 5:00 pm.

We received 2 thank you letter from patients at Hayworth Cancer Center.

18 more quilts will be delivered by Doris this month

New Raffle Quilt: Sewing date will be Tuesday, January 17 at 10:00 am at Janet Wells' house

Library: The library has an assortment of books, tools, DVD's and stamps. The whole listing is on the website. If you are interested in a book, send Karen an email, and she will bring it to the next meeting.

The Jamestown Library has decided to take a break and does not need any quilts this year.

Retreat: If interested the registration form is on line. Dates will be October 18-21. We are looking into maybe doing retreat twice a year.

Vendor Show: 3 long arm companies have signed up for the show, 4 Booths will be representing the Guild. 13 Vendor booths total. A discussion regarding a boutique booth is in process. More on this later.

Meeting Minutes cont'd

Remember this is a judged show. A registration form and \$5 needs to be with each item you submit. In-take day will be August 6.

Vice President:

Chuck has come up with programs that will be interesting.

The Pizza Girls: They would be willing to come for a Saturday Workshop. The workshop would be 3 or 6 hrs. And the program would be Kaleidoscope.

Augusta Cole: A Scrappy Quilter, would be available in Sep/Oct and she has 20 classes to choose from.

Bonnie Hunter: Need to book 2 – 3 years ahead. She is expensive.

Modern Quilt Guild: Would do a show'n'tell with nontraditional quilts and video.

Show and Tell: Mike showed his Honor of Valor Quilt made for a friend. To make a quilt for Honor of Valor, it has to meet specific rule.

For those of you who saw the “a bit of **quilt history**” in Susan’s email. “ Can you guess *what these are* AND *what they are used for?*”

The winner will go home with: Tonga Treat Pack (40 pieces, 10" x 10") Lagoon

The answer is Vintage Ornate Quilt Frame Corner Clamps:

The winner: Wendy Clagg

Door Prizes: Becky Bostick

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No new Business.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm by Susan Pierce

Minutes submitted by: Wendy Clagg



Charlotte Quilters' Guild Presents A Walk Down Memory Lane

40th Anniversary Quilt Show

March 10-11, 2017

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Union County Agricultural Center

(new location)

3230 Presson Road, Monroe, NC

Free Parking

More than 180 Judged Quilts on Display; Special Exhibit – Past Best of Show
Winners; Local & Regional Vendors; Raffle Quilt;
Raffle Basket Prizes; Boutique

Raffle Prize - Featherweight Sewing Machine

Donated by Featherweight Poppy

For more info:

www.charlottequiltersguild.org or email:

quiltshow@charlottequiltersguild.org

Call for Entries

On behalf of the Smoky Mountain Quilters of Tennessee in Knoxville, TN, I am writing to invite your guild members to enter their quilts in our 2017 Quilt Show and Competition. For your convenience, I have included below a brief article with details that can be used in your newsletter or on your website or Facebook page. We also hope to see you at our show. Kind regards, Judee Shuler Show Co-chair (908) 337-2540 judeeshuler@gmail.com

CALL FOR ENTRIES IN THE 2017 SMOKY MOUNTAIN QUILTERS SHOW You labored for hundreds of hours on your latest creation, so why not share your quilt with others who will appreciate it? You may also get some well-deserved recognition for your hard work. The Smoky Mountain Quilters of Tennessee will offer more than \$6,000 in awards at their show on June 16 and 17, 2017 at the Knoxville Expo Center in Tennessee. There will be 16 categories in which to enter your quilts, and an additional 12 special awards. Deadline for entries is May 8, 2017, so you have plenty of time to complete your masterpiece. Please visit www.smokymtnquilters.com for more information on the competition and for entry forms.