

# Gate City Quilt Guild Gazette

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## *A Message from the President*



Looking Forward to Seeing You. Put on your party hats. Two thirds of you who took our survey voted to meet in person for our December Holiday Party. We will gather at 6:30pm and enjoy seeing each other again with our official kick off at 7:00pm. New Garden Friends Meeting asks us to please remember to wear our masks and to eat our fill before our meeting, as they do not allow food quite yet. More is to come in this newsletter about our gathering. We wish those of you who are not able to join us to stay safe and remember that we will see your smiling faces in the new year with several more Zoom speakers to come.

Speaking of Zoom presenters, what a fabulous year we have had learning from so many talented and nationally recognized speakers. We were fortunate in not paying for transporting and housing them while engaging with our Guild, but they did come at a cost. As you know, we were not able to host our Quilt Show this past October due to Covid-19. The Guild has seen our coffers drop a bit each year over the last few years and the lack of revenue from the Show made us take notice. The solution is you. Please play your part by...

1. Paying your 2022 dues now or paying at the December meeting, form enclosed in this newsletter.
2. Encouraging a friend to join the fun. The more the merrier!
3. Buying raffle tickets from Laurie Shaw at the December meeting or by mailing her a check.
4. Making boutique items that will wow your guild friends and help make the Show a success.
5. Rummaging through your sewing room and pulling some items for the Yard Sale at the Show.

Please keep your Boutique and Yard Sale items in a spot where you can find them easily in March/April. Sue's house, Darcy's house and our storage facility are pretty full. While you are thinking of gift giving this season, please show the Guild your love.

*Happy Holidays, Michelle*

## December 2nd Guild Meeting -



Hello fellow quilters, I'm delighted to inform you that we will have our December party at Friends Meeting on Guilford College Road on Thursday, Dec 2 We will have social time at 6:30 with the meeting at 7pm.

- Please bring a fat quarter to have a fun exchange.
- Bring your show and tell. Just think, we will be able to see the whole quilt!
- And most importantly, bring warm socks, mittens, scarves, and hats to donate to our homeless.

New Garden Friends Meeting will not permit food at this time and masks are mandatory, however even with this you know there will be fun games with prizes. We can't wait to see you all again in person!

## Activities!!!

Our Sew Hours for the month of December are on December 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00. We took an informal vote at one of our Sew Hours and overwhelmingly decided to go for the 21st even though it's close to the holidays. It is an enjoyable experience so do join us. The invites will come to your box right before the events.

Join us Sunday December 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 for a Zoom Sew Sunday - Something Special Last Minute.

Why?



Sew an ornament\*



Finish a binding



Wrap presents



Sew a block or two



Finish a project for yourself or someone else



Decorate a batch of special cookies



Ready a package for friends or family for Monday mailing



Or simply sit back and enjoy the season talking with friends

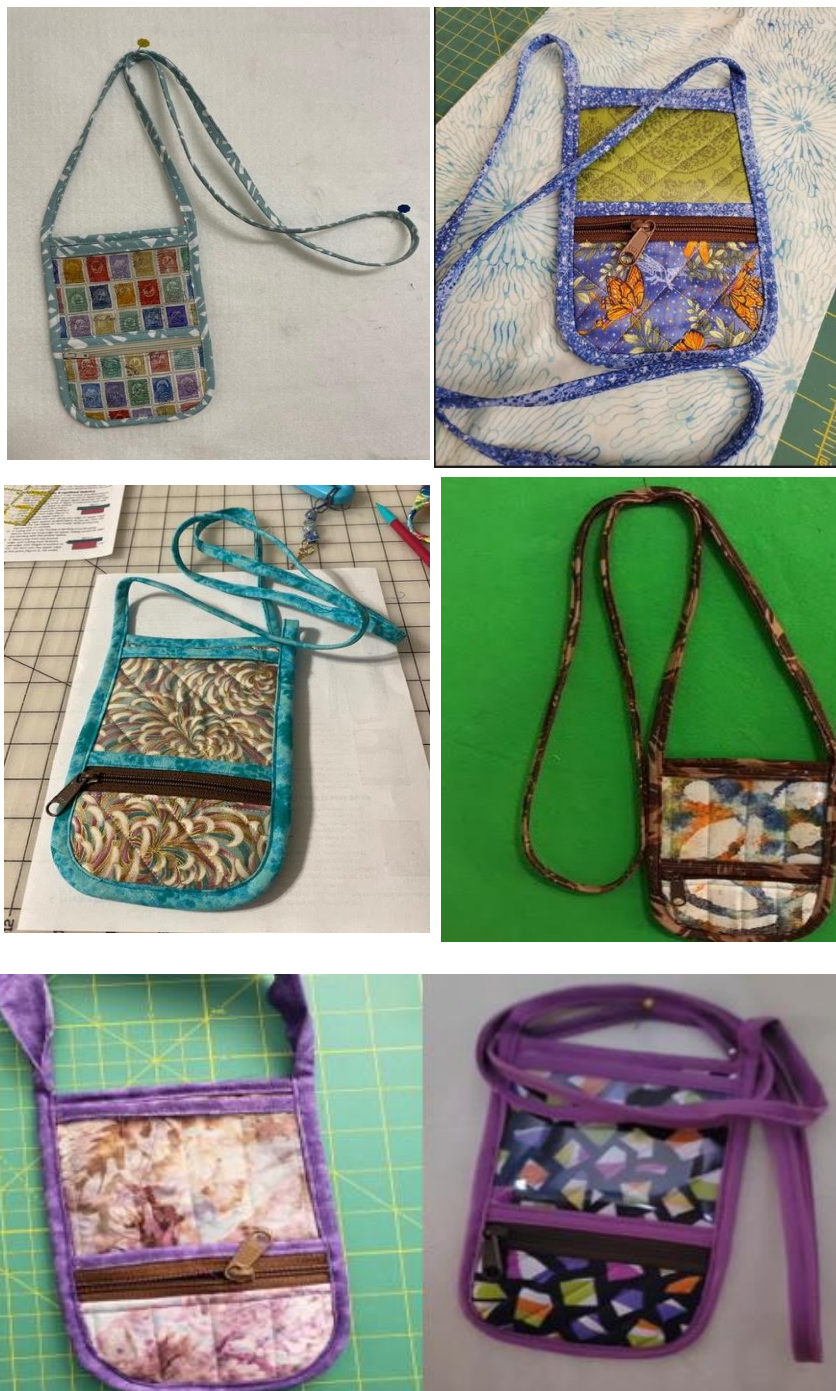


Truth be told, anything that needs doing

\* Some suggestions: <https://so-sew-easy.com/100-free-christmas-ornament-sewing-patterns/>

*Carol Lejda*

Our “Sew Something - Something Special” on the 7<sup>th</sup> of November was a lot of fun. Several members are making more to use as presents and some will be donated to the Boutique at the Quilt Show. The Call Me pattern can be found on [byannie.com](http://byannie.com) should you wish to try one or two. Below is a sampling of the days fun.







## Charity Committee

We are so thankful for the work being done for charity. There have been many beautiful quilts turned in this year. We hope you had a Happy Thanksgiving. Kits and other supplies are available, contact Patti or Esther.

*Patti Jones and Esther Mayo*

## December Birthdays



Carol Melvin - 12/03  
Susanne Jordan - 12/10  
Janet Bailey - 12/29

## Gate City Quilt Guild - 2022 Board Officers

✚ President	Michelle Puzio
✚ President Elect	Karen Cartlidge
✚ Quilt Show Chair*	Laurie Shaw
✚ Treasurer*	Bea Mandel
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✚ Hospitality*	Barbara Wolfe
✚ Programs	Debbie Feulner
✚ Programs	Carol Lejda
✚ Activities	Open Position
✚ Parliamentarian*	Betsy Bopp

# 2022 Gate City Quilt Show

## “A Celebration of Color”

### Entry Form

**Completed entry form, photographs, and fees must be received by Feb. 18, 2022**

Complete a separate entry form for each quilt entered and include **2** color pictures. Member’s entry fee is \$5 per quilt and non-members must include a fee of \$10 per quilt. Make check payable to **Gate City Quilt Guild.**

**Please complete ALL information.**

Entrant’s Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gate City Quilt Guild Member? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

**ENTRY INFORMATION**

Quilt Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Size of quilt (inches) \_\_\_\_\_ Width \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_  
 Quilting Method: \_\_\_ Hand Quilting \_\_\_ Home Machine \_\_\_ Long-Arm  
 If Long-arm: \_\_\_ Digitized/Computer \_\_\_ Pantograph \_\_\_ Free-Motion  
 Name of Long-Arm Quilter \_\_\_\_\_  
*(If other than Entrant)*

Name(s) of everyone else who worked on this quilt (excluding Entrant)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Category-Check One:**

1 Appliqué

2 Pieced, Small: Home Machine (<50”)

3. Pieced, Large: Home Machine (>=50”)

4. Pieced, Small: Long-Arm Machine (<60”)

5. Pieced, Medium: Long-Arm Mach (>=60” <75”)

6. Pieced, Large: Long-Arm Machine (>=75”)

7. Pieced, Appliqué: Hand-Quilted

8. Art, Abstract

9. Art, Realistic

10. Modern Style

11. Special Quilt Techniques

12. Miniature

13. Group or Team

14. Scrap

15. Block of Month/Kit

16. First-time Entry

17. Challenge

18. Display Only

\*Width Requirements if applicable

**Quilt Description and Information for Display Card (25 words or less):**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

# Gate City Quilt Show

## 2022 Entry Form Continued

Pattern Design Source:  Original Design  Commercial Pattern  Modified Commercial Pattern

Traditional Block Design  Kit/BOM including online BOM

If **not** original design, provide pattern, book, or source information (such as traditional pattern name):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Quilt Top Contains:** (check all that apply)

Hand Piecing  Machine Piecing  Hand Appliqué  Machine Appliqué  
 Thread Painting  Painted Surfaces  Embellishments  Whole Cloth  
 Photo Transfers  Yo-Yos  Digitized Designs  Silk Screening  
 Crazy Quilting  Cathedral Windows  Hand Embroidery  Leaf Pounding  
 Machine Embroidery  Fusible Appliqué  Trapunto  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Quilt Top Construction Method:  Hand  Machine  Both  Other (Describe: \_\_\_\_\_)

Was Embroidery machine used for quilting?  No  Yes (If yes, Quilt Category must be #11)

Year entry completed:  2016  2017  2018  2019  2020  2021

**I have enclosed the following:**

Completed entry form. One form per entry  
 2 color pictures of the quilt. Can be printed on regular paper.  
 Check for \$5/quilt (members) or \$10/quilt (nonmembers)

**Mail all of the above to: Debbie Feulner, 3507 Windswept Drive, Summerfield, NC 27358**

**Direct questions to Debbie Feulner ([debbie.feulner@gmail.com](mailto:debbie.feulner@gmail.com))** (Put Gate City Quilt Show in the subject line)

**Agreement—The following statement must be signed before your quilt will be accepted for the 2022 Gate City Quilt Show:**

*I have read the rules and acknowledge that I wish to enter the quilt named and described above and agree to abide by all Gate City Quilt Show rules as well as any decisions of the Quilt Show committee/judge. I certify that this form has been filled out in its entirety and is complete, true and accurate to the best of my information, knowledge and belief. Although the utmost care will be taken of these quilts, neither the Gate City Quilt Guild, The Congregational United Church of Christ, nor the Show Committee will be held responsible for loss or damage to quilts after they are delivered to the quilt show committee members. I understand that my signature below gives GCG the right to use a photo of it in any guild or show publications, advertisements, or promotional materials at or after the Gate City Quilt Show.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Entrant's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## Gate City Quilt Show 2022 Receipt for Quilt Entry

Complete a receipt form with **each** quilt entry. Bring them with you when you bring the quilt for the show.

### Registrar's Copy

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Title \_\_\_\_\_

Received by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I will pick up my quilt

\_\_\_\_\_ Someone else will pick up by quilt.

Name of person who will pick up my quilt. \_\_\_\_\_

**Cut here** -----  
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## Gate City Quilt Show 2022 Receipt for Quilt Entry

### Entry Owner's Copy

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Title \_\_\_\_\_

Received by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I will pick up my quilt

\_\_\_\_\_ Someone else will pick up by quilt.

Name of person who will pick up my quilt. \_\_\_\_\_

# Rules and Categories

## Gate City Quilt Show

“A Celebration of Color”

**April 1-April 2, 2022**

**Congregational United Church of Christ**

400 W. Radiance Drive, Greensboro, NC

### Show Hours:

Friday, April 1st---9:30-5:00

Saturday, April 2nd---9:30-5:00

For more information go to: [www.gatecityquiltguild.org](http://www.gatecityquiltguild.org)

### Special Awards

(At discretion of judge)

Best of Show  
Best Home Machine Quilting  
Best Hand Quilting  
Best Use of Color  
Embellishment  
Innovative  
Judge's Choice  
Best Reflects Theme of Show

**Viewers' Choice  
Award**

### Calendar of Events

**Feb. 18** Deadline for quilt show entries  
**March 3** Delivery of quilts at Guild meeting 6:30-7:00 pm  
**March 16-17** Hand-delivered quilts to Studio Stitch 10:30-Noon  
**March 29** Quilt judging  
**April 2** Quilt pick up starts no earlier than 5:30 pm at  
Congregational United Church of Christ

# 2022 Gate City Quilt Show: Rules

The quilts in this show are not juried.

1. The maker(s) of a cloth quilt is eligible to enter. If a group submits a quilt entry, one person must complete and sign the entry form on behalf of the group (the submitting entrant).
2. Entries for categories 1-17 must have been completed after 1/1/2016 and not previously entered in the Gate City Quilt Show.
3. The entry fee is \$5 per quilt for current members of the Gate City Quilt Guild (GCQG) and \$10 for non-members.
4. All quilts must have a sleeve with an opening of four (4) or more inches sewn to the top back of the quilt. The sleeve must have  $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ " of ease between the outer edge of the sleeve and the quilt back. Exception: Sleeves on Miniatures must be at least 2 inches with  $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ " of ease. The hanging sleeve must be **SEWN** (not pinned) to the quilt **prior to submission of the quilt to the show**. Quilts not in compliance with this rule will **NOT** be accepted.
5. Entry must have a label on the back with the quilt name, maker's name and address (city and state). This label must have a temporary cover attached with safety pins or **preferably blue painter's tape**.
6. Odd-shaped quilts and quilts with multiple panels must be mounted on black fabric containing a sleeve (see Rule 4). The top portion of these quilts must be sewn securely to the black fabric. The bottom portion should be loose so the judges can examine the back of the quilts. (Quilts with multiple panels hanging side-by-side horizontally may be mounted to a single black sleeve).
7. Entry must have three (3) layers (top, middle, and backing). Entry must be quilted, not tied, with the following exceptions: crazy quilts, yo-yo quilts, and cathedral windows quilts. Quilting is defined as a running stitch that passes through top, middle layer, and backing.
8. Quilts that require special handling will not be accepted. The determination of whether or not your quilt meets the "special handling" criteria will be made by GCQG Quilt Show Committee members upon delivery of your quilt. Examples of quilts requiring special handling include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - A quilt that is not able to be stacked and/or folded with other quilts without potential damage to that quilt or any other quilt in the show.
  - A three-dimensional quilt that has pieces that extend more than  $\frac{1}{2}$ " above the surface of the quilt may be disqualified due to the special handling rule, particularly if those extensions are sharp, jagged and/or very large.
  - A quilt containing rigid frames, rods, or mounting devices. No special lighting may accompany quilts. No rods may be sewn into the sleeves of quilts.If you have a question as to whether your quilt would meet these special handling criteria, please contact Debbie Feulner at 336-643-5680 or [debbie.feulner@gmail.com](mailto:debbie.feulner@gmail.com)
9. Your quilt must **NOT** have any strong odors, e.g., smoke, perfume, mothballs, etc. since it will be stacked with other quilts. Any strong odors (as determined by the GCQG Quilt Show Committee members upon delivery of your quilt) may result in immediate disqualification. Quilts also should be free of pet hair.
10. **Challenge quilts require neither an entry fee nor pictures.**
11. All entries must hang for the duration of the show. **NO** exceptions.
12. Upon submission, the Quilt Show Committee reserves the right to disqualify entries not meeting quilt show rules, a determination made at the sole discretion of GCQG. Quilts not in compliance with the rules will be returned to the entrant.
13. To prepare your quilt for delivery, fold it and place it in a **PILLOWCASE**. Use safety pins to attach the "Registrar's Copy of Receipt" to the exterior of your pillowcase.

# 2022 Gate City Quilt Show: Categories & Definitions

Ribbons will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners in categories 1 through 17 listed below. Please note that a quilt may fit more than one of the following categories. The entrant should select the category that best fits the quilt. Should a category have too few entries to fill that particular category, GCQG, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to move those entries to another category and eliminate the underutilized category. Should a category have too many entries, GCQG, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to split that category into two or more categories. Final placement of an entry in a category will be at the discretion of the appropriate GCQG Show Committee and/or judges.

1. **Appliqué** – Quilt contains appliqué; *Any size.*
2. **Pieced Small – Home Machine.** Quilt pieced; quilted on a home machine. **Size:** *Less than 50" wide*
3. **Pieced Large – Home Machine.** Quilt pieced; quilted on a home machine. **Size:** *50" wide or larger*
4. **Pieced Small – Long-Arm Machine.** Quilt pieced; quilted on a long-arm machine. **Size:** *Less than 60" wide*
5. **Pieced Medium – Long-Arm Machine.** Quilt pieced; quilted on a long-arm machine. **Size:** *Equal to or greater than 60" wide but less than 75" wide*
6. **Pieced Large – Long-Arm Machine.** Quilt pieced; quilted on a long-arm machine. **Size:** *75" wide or larger*
7. **Pieced/Applique – Hand-Quilted.** Quilt pieced and/or appliquéd; quilted by hand. *Any size.*
8. **Art, Abstract:** Quilt of original form and composition, the emphasis is on color, line and design. This category features abstract, cutting edge, and non-literal quilts. *Any size*
9. **Art realistic:** Quilts of original form and composition, illustrating a recognizable image such as wildlife, people, landscapes, cityscapes, still life, plants or other objects. *Any size*
10. **Modern Style:** High contrast, bold colors, simple shapes, increased use of solid fabric with neutrals as background. May contain reinterpreted traditional blocks, alternative block structures, or a lack of visible block structure. Inspired by modern art and architecture, frequently uses improvisational piecing; embraces minimalism and simplicity. *Any size*
11. **Special Quilt Techniques:** Any quilt that does not obviously fit into any other category such as whole cloth quilts, yo-yo's, crazy quilts, cathedral windows, etc. Quilts in this category may also include innovative techniques such as leaf pounding, digitized designs and other computer-aided stitching, as well as embellishments, painted surfaces, embroidery, silk screening, photo transfers, etc. Quilts where quilting is done with computerized embroidery machine should be entered in this category.
12. **Miniature:** All aspects of the quilt are reduced in scale. Must **not exceed** 24" on any of the four sides. Quilt blocks, if used, must **not exceed** 4". Keep in mind that a photo of a miniature should look like a full-sized quilt.
13. **Group or Team:** Three (3) or more persons creating a quilt
14. **Scrap:** Quilt that uses 50+ different fabrics
15. **Block of Month/Kit:** These quilts are defined as patterns, fabrics, threads, and/or quilting designs packaged as a unit for sale. Kits also include Block of the Month programs where the block fabric is supplied by the vendor.
16. **First Time Entry:** This quilt is the first quilt you have ever entered in a show.
17. **Challenge:** Quilt made using the rules established for the 2022 show by the Quilt Show Committee. A **members only** category.
18. **Display Only:** members only may display quilts space permitting

## Definitions:

- **Home Machine** includes use of any sewing machine that is table-mounted/stationary (including sit-down mid/long-arm machines), allowing the quilter to move the fabric other than the machine. If a computerized embroidery machine is used to do the quilting, the quilt should be entered in Category 11—Special Quilt Techniques.
- **Long-arm Machine** includes any machine mounted on a frame, allowing the quilter to move the machine head rather than the fabric.

## Out and About News



### PUSHING BOUNDARIES -Quilting Challenges- by the Beecassos

**On Display in the Welborn Gallery from November 4 thru January 8, 2022**

The Beecassos are an award-winning triad-based art quilt collective that takes their name from Picasso, a master of stylist exploration to present their show.

The Beecassos experiment with non-traditional ways of working with fabric, thread, and related materials. This group is focused on non-traditional quilting and styles such as art quilts, various types of fabric, digitized images and three-dimensional techniques. This particular show will include the works of Beecasso artists Pat Arndt, Vickie Clontz, Ellen Hart, Kathy Johnson, Nancy Lassister, Gail McNeill, **Valerie Paterson**, Joan Rutledge, Penny Sharp, Jenny Williams, and Mary Jo Wimberly.

The Beecassos have periodic group challenges, which are tons of fun and push their creativity to new levels. Challenges for this exhibit include Oxymoron, Beetle Foot, Calendar, and Flowers.

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## **Salem Saturdays at Christmas**

November 27, December 4, 11, and 18  
10:00 to 2:00



Miksch House, Boys School, Pottery, Winkler  
Bakery, The Museum of Early Southern Decorative  
Arts, Moravian Book & Gift, E. A. Vogler Coffee &  
Confections, Muddy Creek Cafe, **Salem Stitches**,  
Seed Saving Lab and The Visitors' Center



## AccuQuilt Go Dies Available –

Please contact Darcy if interested - Make an offer

Item Number	Item Name	Finished Size	Use With		Status
			GO!	GO! Baby	
55017	Strip Cutter 2 1/2"	2"	Yes		SOLD
55349	Log Cabin 12"	12"	Yes		New in package
55252	Flowering snowball 12"	12"	Yes		New in package
55088	Heather Feather #2		Yes	Yes	New in package
55165	Half Hexagon 1", 1 1/2", 2 1/2"	3/4", 1 1/4", 2 1/4"	Yes	Yes	New in package
55028	Star 2", 3", 4"		Yes		New in package
55437	Half Hexagon 4 1/2"	4 1/4"	Yes	Yes	SOLD
55087	Heather Feather #1		Yes	Yes	New in package
55422	English Paper Piecing - Hexagon	1"	Yes	Yes	New in package
55455	Orange Peel	4 1/2"	Yes		Die only
55455	Orange Peel	4 1/2"	Yes		Die only
55051	Blazing Star by elenor Burns	12"	Yes		New in package

### Hand Applique / Quilting Mini Groups

As of this date the libraries are still not open for our groups to meet. Possible reopening sometime in August, an email will be sent out if we have an actual date.

Thanks, Sharon Bibbs

### Yard Sale and Boutique Update

Out storage space is full. We are not accepting donations/collections at this time. If you can hold on to them that would be appreciated.

Thanks, Darcy Benson and Sue Roth

# Membership

Gate City Quilt Guild members it is time for early renewal of your membership for 2022. We start our new guild year January 1 and would love to have everyone on board for a great year of programs, show and tell and charity quilts galore. Membership chairs: Ruth Hamilton and Sue Cole

## Gate City Quilt Guild Membership Application for the year of - 20\_\_

### Please Print Legibly

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: (year optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Check if    New: \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal: \_\_\_\_\_    Check #: \_\_\_\_\_    Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

- Annual membership is January 1 – December 31 and the annual membership fee is \$35 due by January 31.
- Annual fee for members age 75 or older is \$20.
- New members joining after July 31 will be charged \$25 for membership through the remainder of the membership year. No other prorating will apply.
- Membership dues are non-refundable.

Mail this completed form and your check, payable to Gate City Quilt Guild by January 31st to:

**Gate City Quilt Guild**

**P.O. Box 29196**

**Greensboro, NC 27429**

Or—hand it in at the membership table at any meeting.

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## Inclement Weather Policy

We do our best to update you on meeting cancellations via email, Facebook, and our website, but...

If Guilford County Schools are closed due to inclement weather there will be no day or evening meetings.

If Guilford County Schools cancels evening activities or close early due to inclement weather there will be no evening meetings.

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## Guild Meetings are held:

1st Thursday of the month

6:30 pm Social

7:00 pm Meeting begins

During COVID-19  
the meetings are via Zoom

New Garden Friends Meeting  
801 New Garden Road  
Greensboro, NC 27410

Email - [info@gatecityquiltguild.org](mailto:info@gatecityquiltguild.org)

Mailing Address:  
Gate City Quilt Guild  
P. O. Box 29196,  
Greensboro, NC 27429

### The guild website

<http://www.gatecityquiltguild.org/>

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Full Page	\$12.50	\$25.00

### Newsletter Deadline The 20<sup>th</sup> of the month

Send your contributions and info to share to  
[BensonDarcy@gmail.com](mailto:BensonDarcy@gmail.com)  
Include the word "Newsletter" in the subject line.