



# Gate City Quilt Guild Gazette

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## *A Message from the President*

As I signoff as president for 2020, I want to thank you all for everything you have done this year. We have had a lot on our plate this past year with dealing with the loss of love ones or weathering sickness with family or friends and not being able to be present. The challenges of staying home in some cases has been rewarding and has created some wonderful memories on how we have made this work. When speaking with the folks with children at home it was an opportunity we may never have had otherwise, even with the challenges of how to make it all work. For those with pets and those that adopted pets during this time I trust you have found them to be great stress relievers. Looking ahead to 2021 I know that our new President Laurie Shaw will do an amazing job and I'm sure she has some new things in store for the guild.

Be safe and thanks for a great year,

*~ Darcy*



*Happy, Safe and  
Healthy  
New Year  
To All !!!*

## *The Best of 2020!*

As we are putting 2020 behind us, let's remember all the fabulous things we have been able to accomplish this year with your help:

- ◆ Supported each other as we learned how to connect via zoom
  - We will continue to offer support to all that need a little extra help
    - None of us are experts but were learning new tricks as we go
- ◆ Supported our community and surrounding areas
  - Supplying masks upon request from our front-line workers as well as members of our community who were without resources
  - Providing charity quilts of comfort for those needing a bit of warmth and love
  - Provided financial support to Mustard Seed Community Health who has gone above and beyond in helping the community just out of reach
  - Participation in making boutique items
  - Continuous involvement in making the beautiful charity quilts
- ◆ Supported our members with providing some outstanding programs
  - At the beginning of the year, a continuation of our mini groups to enable us to work in smaller groups on areas that interest us
  - Participation in the Challenge block, we received a square of fabric and each came back as a unique block to be placed in a pool for a random drawing.
  - Amazing guest speakers
    - Evelyn Judson – Trunk Show
    - Hollis Chatelain – The Art of Emotion
    - Susan Cleveland – Trunk Show and Dynamics Dresden's Workshop
    - Laurie Shaw – Antique Trunk Show
    - Kevin Womack – Trunk Show
  - Monthly activities from our creative program team of Carol and Karen
    - New activity in December, A Sew Hour. This was a great way to get reacquainted in smaller groups.

We have an amazing year planned out for 2021 (look further in the newsletter) and your membership allows us to continue.

**RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!**  
**INVITE NEW MEMBERS!**

Application at end of newsletter or [www.gatecityquiltguild.com](http://www.gatecityquiltguild.com)

# *If MacGyver Was a Quilter*

**Guild Meeting Zoom Presentation**

**Jan 7, 2021 6:30pm Social Time**

**7:00pm Meeting begins**



We remember how MacGyver could basically save the world by repurposing a few everyday objects. Well, if he was a Quilter, he would still be finding new uses for common things found around the house to make his quilting and sewing easier, faster, and less expensive. (That way you'll have more money to buy fabric from your local quilt shop).

Michell Banton, of Little Pup Designs, will explore different rooms and areas of your house to talk about things, you likely have on hand already, that can be used in quilting. She will show us new ways to use over 75 common objects. Then we will have a little time for our members to share some of their own tips.

**Michelle Tade Banton (Lunenburg, MA)** has been quilting and planning events for years. Describing herself as a Human Quilt Sampler, Michelle has worked as an organizer for events, with vendors, with volunteers, with teachers.



She was a fabric sales rep for a year - learned so much more about a whole new aspect of the industry, but decided sales was not her "thing". She organizes and facilitates an annual "Meet the Teachers" event at the New England Quilt Museum in Lowell, MA. She has designed and published a couple of patterns. Some of her designs have been displayed in booths at Quilt Market & Festival. She has donated original quilts for several charities for auction. Retreat planning and bus tours are another aspect of her involvement in the industry. But mostly, she likes to travel and meet other quilters and share her knowledge by presenting lectures or teaching workshops.

 **You will get an email with the link to access the meeting via Zoom**

## Zoom Info to access the guild meeting

- ◆ You will get and email invitation- the email will have the link to access the meeting via Zoom
- ◆ Keep your invite - the invite will be sent to you a few days before the meeting. Keep it in a safe place so you can easily locate it before the Thursday meeting
- ◆ If you've never Zoomed with us before - make sure you have a fairly good idea how to join the session. And make sure to join as close to 6:30 as you can.
- ◆ Learn how to use chat on your device – Learn how to type questions into “chat” so a host can relay them to the speaker ASAP.
- ◆ Join us early - chit chat is a fun way to catch up with other members and will begin at 6:30
- ◆ If you want individual guidance – Bea Mandel can spend time with you before the day of the meeting. Call her to set up a time. 336-207-0593

## Coming in February



Join us to welcome **Susan Brubaker Knapp**. She will be presenting “Point, Click, Quilt: Turn Your Photos Into Fabulous Fabric Art.” She will present a digital slide show based on her book, Point, Click, Quilt! This lecture focuses on tips for taking better photographs, and then turning them into art quilts. This is an inspirational and detailed look at her process: tracing the photo; enlarging the line drawing; using it to trace the fused appliqué pieces for the quilt; creating a positioning overlay; and then cutting, positioning and fusing the pieces before thread sketching and quilting. Questions are welcome.

## Fun Workshops Coming Up In 2021



**June 5 & 12, 2021:** Brita Nelson will split her workshop, “Making Magic, A Disappearing Block Sampler Quilt” into two 3-hour workshops via Zoom. This will be an active participation workshop as we learn to cut and reassemble simple blocks to make “magic”. Put this on your calendar. More to come in April.





**November 5, 2021:** Deb Heatherly will hopefully be with us in-person to lead us in her workshop, “Scrappily Ever After.” In this session we will learn to use her Pineapple Trim Tool and Ultimate Flying Geese Tool. You will be able to use your own tools or buy/borrow tools for the workshop.” More info coming this summer.

### **Scheduled Programs for 2021 (Zoom Presentation thru June 2021)**

Feb 4 – Susan Brubaker Knapp, “Point, Click, Quilt: Turn Your Photos Into Fabulous Fabric Art”

Mar 4 – Diane Harris, “One Hundred Small Quilts”

Apr 1 – Kim Brownell, “Yes, You Can Put It On Your Quilt”

May 7 – Barbara Blanton, “The Academy of Applique Trunk Show”

Jun 3 – Brita Nelson, “Now You See It, Now You Don’t: The Magic of Disappearing Blocks”

Jul. 1 – Member Picnic

Aug 5 – TBA

Sep 2 – Paula Golden, “Healthy Quilting for All Ages”

Oct 8-9 **Gate City Quilt Guild Quilt Show**

Nov 4 – Deb Heatherly, Trunk Show/ Demo “Creative Grids”

Nov 5 – Deb Heatherly Workshop, “Scrappily Ever After”

Dec 2 - Holiday Party

**Would you like to have a decision on what programs the Guild will have in 2022?** Karen Cartlidge is looking for two people to join her in planning the 2022 program schedule. Call or text Karen at 304-279-1296 or email to [kcartlid@gmail.com](mailto:kcartlid@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping out.

## *Activities!!!*

***A New Year with new Activities for our Guild.  
Don't lose track....you won't want to miss anything. So look below.***



**Our Sew Hour was a huge hit.** So much so I think the powers that be would be tossed out on their ear if we were not to schedule another. So put **January 5th and 19th from 1 to 3 pm on your calendar.** Yep, two of them! It will become Sew Hours or Sew Two Hours. Well maybe you could come up with a better name. Let me know. If you work weekdays perhaps you can schedule your lunch during our sew time.



**What have you been cooking and baking** during this Covid era? Has it been old favorites you've had to dig around to find the recipes? Comfort food from awhile back in time? Or maybe some new recipes that stretched your creativity and perked your interest as you were looking for something different.

Along with a sentence or two, **send recipes to Caryn Wright and Carol Lejda and we'll have our very own Gate City Quilt Guild Cookbook PDF style.** You can attach a Word file, type your recipe and remarks into an email or send an image of the recipe. And we'd love a photograph of the quilt or project you are currently working on to accompany the recipe.

**Does anyone have a good name for the cookbook?** "Gate City Quilts and Cooks during Covid 2020". Perhaps we should have a contest for the best name. Yes, let's do that. We will dig up a great prize for the winner. Send your ideas to Carol and we'll have a guild vote.

☞ Look for emails with more information regarding all these events. Email addresses and phone numbers for both Caryn and Carol will be included in these emails.

*~ Carol Lejda*



## Charity Quilting Update

**103!!!!!!!**

This year we have made **103** charity quilts for our local community!! Each one of you deserves a gold star, during this year with the pandemic, we have made such a difference in our community; by participating in making tons of masks for our healthcare workers, our nurses and even librarians, and still find time to work together and make such beautiful quilts. I am so proud of the hard work, each of you put in helping our community be a safer and caring place to live. Many you and your family have a safe holiday.

*~ Patti A. Jones and  
Esther A. Mayo*

Pictured above is Nicky Bello, the bilingual scheduler and interpreter at Mustard Seed Clinic. We gave the quilt she is holding to a family moving from a shelter to a home, and the dog quilts to their two their sons.

12-9-20  
Patti and the Guild members,  
We can't thank you enough for the beautiful quilts delivered today. The time involved and the craftsmanship is extraordinary, a true labor of love!  
The quilts are shared with Pediatrics, the mothers + babies, AND the SANE Program - (Confirmed today!), your group is providing comfort to many!!  
Happy holidays and stay well!  
Sandra Roney  
Volunteer Services  
Cone Health



Quilts getting ready for the last drop of the year to Cone Health on December 15.



Gate City Quilt Guild  
2021 Quilt Show:

*A Celebration of Color*  
*October 8 & 9, 2021*  
Congregational United Church of  
Christ

### **The Rules and Entry Forms**

Guild Members, the long-awaited quilt show rules and entry form are ready for your perusal. Let's hope all of our dates will hold as we go through a Covid winter. You will find the forms at the end of the newsletter. Start planning for all of your beautiful show entries.

#### **Challenge Quilts**

Guild members are encouraged to create a challenge quilt. Guidelines are at

[www.gatecityquiltguild.com](http://www.gatecityquiltguild.com).

#### **Mini Group**

The libraries are still not open for groups.

*~ Sharon Bibbs*

#### **Hand Appliqué/Quilting**



**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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# 2021 Gate City Quilt Show

## “A Celebration of Color”

### Entry Form

**Completed entry form, photographs, and fees must be received by Aug. 27, 2021**

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: (width requirements)\***

\_\_\_ 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

\*if applicable

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

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

# Gate City Quilt Show

## 2021 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 2021 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

# Rules and Categories

## Gate City Quilt Show

“A Celebration of Color”

**October 8-October 9, 2021**

**Congregational United Church of Christ**

400 W. Radiance Drive, Greensboro, NC

### Show Hours:

Friday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>---9:30-5:00

Saturday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>---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

**Aug. 27** Deadline for quilt show entries  
**Sept. 2** Delivery of quilts at Guild meeting 6:30-7:00 pm  
**Sept. 20-21** Hand-delivered quilts to Studio Stitch 10:30-  
Noon  
**Sept. 24** Deadline for delivery of quilts to Debbie  
Feulner's home  
**Oct. 5** Quilt judging  
**Oct. 9** Quilt pick up starts no earlier than 5:30 pm at  
Congregational United Church of Christ



# 2021 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.



**Newsletter Deadline**  
**The 20<sup>th</sup> of the month**  
Send your contributions and  
info to share to  
**BensonDarcy@gmail.com**  
Include the word "Newsletter" in the  
subject line

## **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**

## **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.

The guild website

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

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1/4 page	\$3.75	\$ 7.50
1/2 page	\$6.25	\$12.50
Full Page	\$12.50	\$25.00



Use the Facebook page to share work, tips & ideas. Or even to ask for help with a project!

## 2021 Slate of Officers

President	Laurie Shaw
Pres-Elect	Michelle Puzio
Treasurer	Bea Mandel
Secretary	Joan O'Donnell
Newsletter	Darcy Benson
Website	Eileen Kane
Historian	Linda Grogan
Membership	Heather Brandon
Membership	Sue Cole
<b>Publicity</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
Charity	Patti Jones
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Hospitality	Barbara Wolfe
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