



# Gate City Quilt Guild Gazette

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## *A Message from the President*



Thank you. Thank you to all of our members who continue to support our missions of educating each other about quilting techniques, supporting local charities with our donation quilts and funds, and for sharing the beauty of our creations with the community.

We have had some amazing instructors this year who have encouraged, taught and inspired us all to make even better quilts. Some of those teachers were our very own! If there is a silver lining to Covid-19, it has allowed us to Zoom with nationally recognized instructors who would normally have been out of our reach and to connect with each other.

Our talented quilters have created an astounding number of quilts this year. They have gone to Mustard Seed, SANE and the neonatal unit at Cone Hospital in support of families facing challenges that I hope our members never had or have to face. Our warm quilts bring smiles, hugs and reminders that there is good and that we care. Peace be with them all.

Silent Auction quilts are among our most beautiful quilts. They generate income to allow us to continue with our missions and show the world what talented and generous members we have. Gracing the walls of Congregational United Church of Christ are our most recent beauties from Silent Auction and Charity Quilts. They are so grateful for the colors and designs to bring joy to their worship.

Thank you for any part you have had in our guild this year, even if it has been only to pay your membership fee. That money helps us to help our community. Thank you to those who make gorgeous quilt tops to donate and to fund our good works. Thank you to those who quilt and bind those lovely tops. Thank you to those who distribute our quilts, post them online and deposit our funds. Thank you to those who organize our volunteers and instructors in a myriad of ways. Our cup runs over with every act of kindness you share. *Michelle*

# Quilt Show News / Charity Highlights



Laurie Shaw working with Patti Jones and Ester Mayo – Were able to gather charity quilts to be hung as we have done previously in the Church – The following was received from Laurie including what was posted along with the quilts for the congregation - “We hung 26 quilts this week and wow oh wow do they brighten and cheer the hallways at the church!!!”

Gate City Quilt Guild, about 70 members strong, make quilts year-round that we then donate to several charitable organizations. Most of the 100+ quilts each year go to Cone Health for the Neo Natal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) and the Sexual Abuse Nurse Examiners (SANE) for the patients they work with. We also provide quilts to Mustard Seed Community Health to comfort families receiving medical attention from this amazing group of medical professionals.

The quilts come in all sizes and colors and fabrics. Much of the fabric is donated by members or friends of the Guild. We also use funds from our Quilt Show to supply quilt batting and thread. Show and Tell during our monthly meetings are filled with quilt after quilt made with love and given away with even more love.

Please enjoy the exhibit. All of these quilts will be donated by the end of the year.

Quilt show update: We WILL have a Quilt Show! I have faith it will happen. Calendars are being reviewed. Stay tuned.

## November 4<sup>th</sup> Guild Meeting - Elizabeth DeCroos, “Pojagi: Korean Quilting” - Meeting to be held via Zoom



Elizabeth started sewing as a child and has always been interested in a variety of needlecrafts. In 2009, she took her young family to South Korea, where she had the opportunity to learn pojagi – a traditional Korean art form that goes back thousands of years.

Pojagi is characterized by translucent fabrics and reversible patchwork that glows in the sun like stained glass.

Upon returning to Canada, Elizabeth developed techniques for similar patchwork using a sewing machine and materials more readily available.

She continues to design with the technique in her home base – Epida Studio. Her pattern line is called Epida Designs and she publishes modern pojagi patterns as well as traditional pojagi and regular western quilting patterns. She also teaches sewing, quilting and embroidery at in person workshops and through online courses and tutorials at her website [www.epidastudio.com](http://www.epidastudio.com).



## Activities!!!

Our first “Sew Sunday - Something Special” will be on **October 24 starting at 2:00**. Our very own Bev Roesink will be talking with us about Machine Maintenance. Bev has a lot of experience in this area as she was an authorized Bernina repair person right here in Greensboro. She has a long list of items to cover and will be able to show us very clearly how to clean our machines using two different sewing machines. The camera placement is amazing! So, gather your questions and we’ll see you on the 24th of this month.

PS We share lots of quilting ideas and help. Last session we learned about Woolie Flannel.



Please join us for “Sew Sunday - Something Special” on November 7 starting at 2:00. We will be making “Call Me” from By Annie. You must sign up for this event as most supplies will be provided for you. A detailed email follows, so be sure to look for it.

Our Sew Hours continue. I personally learn so much from our group as we sew and talk about quilting (along with other topics!). Our upcoming dates are **October 28, November 2, and November 16 all starting at 1:00**. Zoom invites are sent a few days before. If you have questions call me or email me (see Membership List).

*Carol Lejda*

## Charity Committee



Thanks so much for all the hard work the guild has put in making all these beautiful charity quilts!

We have kits, batting and quilts needing to be quilted!

Happy Thanksgiving  
*Patti Jones and Esther Mayo*

## November Birthdays

Ruth Hamilton 11/02  
Eileen Kane 11/06  
Sue Cole 11/13  
Debbie Feulner 11/23  
Linda Henderson 11/28  
Susan Roth 11/29  
Rosie Fleshman 11/29  
Jane Weinstein 11/30



## Gate City Quilt Guild - 2021 Board Officers

✚ President	Michelle Puzio
✚ Quilt Show Chair	Laurie Shaw
✚ Treasurer*	Bea Mandel
✚ Secretary	Joan O'Donnell
✚ Newsletter	Darcy Benson
✚ Website*	Eileen Kane
✚ Historian	Linda Grogan
✚ Membership	Ruth Hamilton
✚ Membership	Sue Cole
✚ Publicity	Linda Grogan
✚ Publicity	Heather Brandon
✚ Charity*	Patti Jones
✚ Charity*	Esther Mayo
✚ Hospitality	Becky Hayes
✚ Hospitality	Barbara Wolfe
✚ Programs*	Karen Cartlidge
✚ Activities	Carol Lejda
✚ Parliamentarian	Betsy Bopp

*Officer positions designated with \* indicate roles that require special knowledge and/or skills and may, thus, be filled for more than two consecutive terms.*

## Recommended slate of officers for 2022

✚ President	Michelle Puzio
✚ President Elect	Karen Cartlidge
✚ Quilt Show Chair*	Laurie Shaw
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# Welborn Gallery

— 2021 Schedule —

YADKIN CULTURAL ARTS CENTER  
226 E. MAIN STREET - YADKINVILLE, NC



## PUSHING BOUNDARIES WITH THE BEECASSOS NOVEMBER 4 - DECEMBER 30

The Beecassos are an award-winning triad-based art quilt collective that takes their name from Picasso, a master of stylist exploration. The Beecassos experiment with non-traditional ways of working with fabric, thread, & related materials.

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Our own Valerie Paterson is one of the Beecassos and will be displaying several of her pieces including her oxymoron for Soft Rock: a 3-D guitar.

## Items Available for purchase

For sale: wall hanging custom quilt rack for \$60. Contact Nancy Paxton 336-609-3923. Also have Bernina Embroidery Modules for Bernina 180 machine and a Bernina 200 machine for sale. Price open for discussion.



## AccuQuilt Go Dies Available - Please contact Darcy if interested -

Item Number	Item Name	Finished Size	GO!	GO! Baby	Status	Going Price	Asking Price or best offer
55017	Strip Cutter 2 1/2"	2"	Yes		SOLD		
55349	Log Cabin 12"	12"	Yes		New in package	119.99	40.00
55252	Flowering snowball 12"	12"	Yes		New in package	99.99	33.33
55088	Heather Feather #2		Yes	Yes	New in package	69.99	23.33
55165	Half Hexagon 1", 1 1/2", 2 1/2"	3/4", 1 1/4", 2 1/4"	Yes	Yes	New in package	49.99	16.66
55028	Star 2", 3", 4"		Yes		New in package	39.99	13.33
55437	Half Hexagon 4 1/2"	4 1/4"	Yes	Yes	SOLD		
55087	Heather Feather #1		Yes	Yes	New in package	69.99	23.33
55422	English Paper Piecing - Hexagon	1"	Yes	Yes	New in package	49.99	16.66
55455	Orange Peel	4 1/2"	Yes		Die only	29.99	10.00
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55051	Blazing Star by elenor Burns	12"	Yes		New in package	69.99	23.33

### 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

Our 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/>

### LIKE US ON FACEBOOK.

<https://www.facebook.com/gatecityquiltguild>



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

## Newsletter Advertising

The cost is per month *for both  
newsletter and website*

Ad size	Member	Non-member
Business card	no charge	\$ 5.00
1/4 page	\$3.75	\$ 7.50
1/2 page	\$6.25	\$12.50
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.