

Gate City Quilt Guild Gazette

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A Message from the President



On this World Day of Gratitude, I am remembering some things for which I am truly grateful. Family, friends and quilting fall at the top of my list and yours, too, I suspect.

I am fortunate to say that I still talk with my mother, though not as regularly as I should. She sent me the email at the bottom of this missive and I had to share. Thoughts of her, my sister, husband and son brighten my day and lighten my load. My twin sister just had her one-year checkup after surviving breast cancer. She received a clean bill of health. My relief is beyond words.

Enjoying my time with you at our meetings, Sew Hours and even in our precious get togethers is important to me. What a blessing to be among such learned and caring folks. A couple of times a month, I expect to find insight and laughter at our Zoom meetings for Sew Hour. If you haven't given one a try, you might be pleasantly surprised. Either way, I count you among my blessings.

It is a gift to have the ability and time to quilt. What used to be a chore for our forebears has become a blessing to so many of us. Sometimes it is a way to create beautiful works of art. Sometimes it is a way for us to give back to our community. Sometimes it is a needed escape from what occupies our thoughts. Whatever your reason is, I hope quilting brings you joy.

Michelle

I LOVE YOU

A group of women was at a seminar on how to live in a loving relationship with their husbands. The women were asked, "How many of you love your husband?" All the women raised their hands. Then they were asked, "When was the last time you told your husband you loved him?"

Some women answered today, a few yesterday, and some couldn't remember.

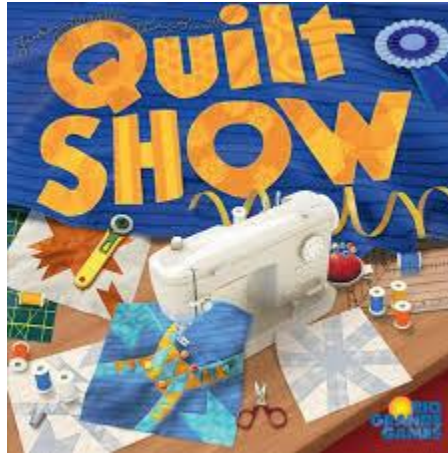
The women were then told to take out their cell phones and text their husband - "I love you, Sweetheart."

Next the women were instructed to exchange phones with one another and read aloud the text message they received in response to their message.

Below are 11 hilarious replies. If you have been married for quite a while, you understand that these replies are a sign of true love. Who else would reply in such a succinct and honest way?

1. Who the hell is this?
2. Eh, mother of my children, are you sick or what?
3. Yeah, and I love you too. What's wrong?
4. What now? Did you wreck the car again?
5. I don't understand what you mean.
6. What the hell did you do now?
7. Don't beat about the bush, just tell me how much you need.
8. Am I dreaming?
9. If you don't tell me who this message is actually for, someone will die.
10. I thought we agreed you wouldn't drink during the day.
11. Your mother is coming to stay with us, isn't she?

Quilt Show News



We WILL have a Quilt Show! I have faith it will happen. We just don't know when. Stay tuned.

Quilt Registration Return – *in case you missed this last month*

Please email Debbie at debbie.feulner@gmail.com with your Option from the list below.

Option 1 - you agree that Debbie can tear up your check and your registration forms and photos. *

Option 2 - you would like to have your physical check returned but Debbie can destroy your registration form and photos. *

Option 3 - you would like both your physical check and registration documents returned to you. In this case, please coordinate a date you could meet her for pickup. For example, she is at Studio Stitch most Monday mornings. *

* In a few cases, the checks have already been deposited. In this case, Debbie and Bea will coordinate issuing a refund check to you. But please still let Debbie know if she can destroy your registration documents.

October Program - “How I Became a Spiromaniac (And You Can Too)” - Meeting to be held via Zoom



RaNae Merrill began quilting in 1989 when she finished a quilt her grandmother had been making for her when she died in 1976. And she quilted the king-size quilt by hand. She later found a batch of nine-patch squares in a trunk from her grandmother and started making baby quilts for her nieces and nephews using these squares. When people began praising her designs and suggesting she quilt professionally she brushed off the idea as impractical.

RaNae took some fabric design ideas to some fabric manufacturers for feedback in 2005 and to her surprise, Blank Quilting bought one of the groupings. As she left the meeting, a designer suggested she should go to Quilt Market. It was her first quilt show and it blew her mind. Not only did she view quilts in a totally new way, but she learned it was possible to make a career of quilting.

RaNae published her first book, “Simply Amazing Spiral Quilts”, in 2008 which was inspired by a doodle of a spiral she drew while on a temp job. Three more books followed; “Magnificent Spiral Mandala Quilts”, “Sideways Spiral Quilts” and “Free-Motion Mastery in a Month”.

Before RaNae was a quilter she was a pianist and piano teacher with a Master’s degree in Piano Performance. Her fourth book on Free-Motion is based on that experience. The day she got her first box of books back in October of 2008, she walked out the door to her first teaching engagement and she has been teaching ever since throughout the US and in South America where she teaches in Spanish. RaNae has also been a photographer and travel writer. She stills loves to travel, though lately she feels it is more of a treat to stay home in New York City and quilt.

Visit RaNae’s website at: www.ranaemerrillquilts.com to learn more about her. ***She has generously offered our guild the opportunity to ask our friends and fellow quilters to join our membership at the October meeting.***



A sample template will be sent out prior to the meeting on October 7th.

November Program and Workshop with Deb Heatherly and Creative Grids



Deb Heatherly is a Creative Grids Designer and previously the owner of “Deb’s Cats N Quilts Designs” in Franklin, NC. Deb will be doing a Creative Grids demo and trunk show at the meeting on November 4 and a workshop featuring her pattern “Empress” on Friday, November 5 and Saturday, November 6. Workshop hours on both days are 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. In this workshop, you will learn to use the Creative Grids® Kitty Cornered Tool and learn how to make the 2 types of blocks found in this quilt. You will also learn how to make the pieced setting triangles.

Workshop Cost: Members \$50.00
Non-Members \$75.00

Workshop Requirements:

- Ruler – Creative Grids “Kitty Cornered” Tool (\$27.99)
- Either the Creative Grids 90° Quarter Square Triangle (\$24.99) or a 12.5 square ruler and painter’s tape to mark. The 12.5 ruler is bulky to use but does work.
- “Empress” pattern (\$10.00)



These items can be purchased at www.debscatsnquilts.com . You may have similar rulers that you could use for the second ruler.

Questions? Call Karen, 304-279-1296 or email to kcartlid@gmail.com

Registration: **Please register by October 15th.**

Send a check for appropriate fee to:

Karen Cartlidge, 281 Stillwater Lane, Reidsville, NC
27320

The guild is enrolled and all guild members will have access to the **All-Star Virtual Sampler Platter**. More information and Zoom link will be sent out 7-10 days prior to the event.



All Star Virtual Sampler Platter

Saturday October 2, 2021 - 3:00-6:00 pm (eastern)
Sunday October 3, 2021 - 3:00-6:00 pm (eastern)

Come enjoy a fantastic zoom classroom experience! Learn lots of quilting techniques from some of the best teachers around! Come when you can, stay as long as you'd like!

Experience some of the best teachers the virtual world has to offer in this live zoom event offered by the Global Quilt Connection. An All-Star cast of 18 quilt teachers will demonstrate some of their favorite quilting techniques, showcasing a wide variety of styles and techniques. You'll see everything from traditional to modern and art quilting techniques. You'll also receive a PDF that includes written instructions to go along with each teacher's demonstration.

Come when you can, stay as long as you'd like, grab a cuppa and join the fun. If you haven't yet had the opportunity to experience a live zoom class, this is your perfect risk-free opportunity to check it out. Each teacher will demonstrate her Zoomin'-awesome teaching style so you can get a good feel of how wonderful virtual classes can be.

Saturday October 2, 2021 - 3:00-6:00 pm (eastern)

(This list does not denote order of presentation)

April Sproule: Japanese Boro Hand Stitched Patches, Stitching Without a Hoop
Brandy Maslowski: Fibre Art Frenzy (Wine Bottle Bag)
Candy Grisham: Perfect Mitered Corners on Borders - Everytime
Carole Lyles Shaw: Pressing Secrets for Improv Blocks
Daisy Aschehoug: Simple Basting Tricks for Sewing Quarter Circle Squares
Jane Hauprich: Free Motion Frolic!!
Jane Haworth: Animal Addiction Fabric Collage
Jenny Kae Parks: How Quilters Can Use the Color Wheel
Julia McLeod: Ties to Quilting - Using neckties in your quilts

Sunday October 3, 2021 - 3:00-6:00 pm (eastern)

(This list does not denote order of presentation)

Kena Tangi Dorsey: Getting Started with Portrait & Raw Edge Appliqué with Kena
Lisa Walton: Further Fusion Adventures
MJ Kinman: Dancing With Diamonds: An Introduction to Piecing With Freezer Paper
Rhonda Denney: You're using WHAT to color on Fabric!?!
Sandra Chandler: Field of Denim
Susie Monday: Design Fabrics with Pattern Apps
Tina Craig: Improv English Paper Pieced Mug Mat
Tori McElwain: Quilting Motifs: Design with Confidence
Valerie Goodwin: Techniques for adding key map ingredients to a fiber art map

Activities!!!

An extra day a month (on Thursday) has been added to Sew Hour for those who could not attend our Tuesday sessions. Try to join us for all or part of one or all of our meetings. Remember, no sewing machine to tote!

- October 5 a Tuesday
- October 19 a Tuesday
- October 28 a Thursday

All our Zoom meetings are 1:00 to 3:00 on the days mentioned above. Your invite will be sent before each session. Looking forward to seeing you there. Call me if you have questions! Carol

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

Carol Lejda

Charity Committee

Fall is a great time to sew. Charity has kits and fabric available! Contact Patti or Esther to arrange getting a new project to sew. Congregational United Church of Christ has requested some of our Charity Quilts to be displayed through Thanksgiving. As you recall in the past, we left our Challenge quilts on display upon the conclusion of our quilt show. So even through, we were unable to share all of our quilts we are able to show a sampling of your beautiful charity quilts that go out to the community.

Esther Mayo and Patti Jones



October Birthdays

Betsy Bopp - 10/03

Judi Bastion - 10/04

Barbara Wolfe - 10/06

Taylor Allison - 10/18

Kristi Minnema - 10/20

Nancy Paxton - 10/21



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
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✚ Hospitality*	Barbara Wolfe
✚ Programs	Debbie Feulner
✚ Programs	Carol Lejda
✚ Activities	Open Position

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

✚ Parliamentarian* Betsy Bopp

Up to the minute local quilting news....

Thank you to all my quilting friends for the wonderful begonia and ceramic pot you gifted to me at our July picnic as my guild presidency came to an end. As you can see, I have managed to keep the begonia alive for three months and it is actually flowering! I'm so proud! The green pot has also found a home in my living room where it reminds me every day that we still have a quilt show to keep on track. I cherish each and every one of you and sincerely appreciate the amazing gift.

Laurie Shaw



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	Use With		Status	Going Price	Asking Price
			GO!	GO! Baby			
55017	Strip Cutter 2 1/2"	2"	Yes		New in package	99.99	33.33
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	New in package	39.99	13.33
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
55455	Orange Peel	4 1/2"	Yes		Die only	29.99	10.00
55051	Blazing Star by eleanor Burns	12"	Yes		New in package	69.99	23.33

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

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

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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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!

**Newsletter Deadline
The 20th of the month**

Send your contributions and info to share to BensonDarcy@gmail.com
Include the word "Newsletter" in the subject line.