



Gate City Quilt Guild Gazette

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A Message from the President



Quilting is our passion, but make no mistake in thinking that it is a dying art. I hear it continually from my non-quilting friends. How silly.

Sometimes we just need to step out of our piecing comfort zone. That said, I know that I'm the new kid on the block in many respects and many of you have tried the many forms of quilting before. This is a first for me in collage and I'm still a bit ambivalent. The Laura Heine unicorn, NOLA shown here, has become my recent challenge. She's a beauty and I hope I can do her justice. Confident Beginner is a title I would use to describe my attitude and with fortitude, I just might surprise myself. I hope that whatever you are creating makes you happy.

May your quilting lead you on new adventures and help you to see the world with wonder.

Michelle

Quilt Show Update

As follow up to the email sent out to our members on July 20th the Quilt Show Committee agreed unanimously that we will NOT hold our Quilt Show in October 2021. This is a bittersweet decision but an appropriate decision. Our safety and safety of our community has to be a priority and there is no sense that things will be safe in October.

The Quilt Show Committee will take a deep breath now and likely restart after the new year once we find new show dates. While Laurie has expressed her appreciation for all the efforts by every single committee member, her dedication to the Guild in leading this committee is to be commended, we appreciate you, Laurie. We have an amazing group of quilters and can't wait till we are able to showcase our talents in the near future.

Quilt Registration Return

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.

Tips and Tricks from our Members via Zoom Coming in September

Calling all members - do you have a Tip or Trick you use in your quilting projects that guarantee great results? Share it with your fellow quilters at the September Guild Meeting. Karen is looking for 10-12 guild members to share a tip or technique. We will give you the floor during the meeting to share. If you are able to show or demonstrate your technique live or show the finished product, that would be great.

Drop Karen an email if you would like to share so she will know to call on you.

Coming in October



Deb Heatherly, 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 “Scrappily Ever After” on Friday, November 5. The workshop will teach students to use the “Pineapple Trim” tool and the “Ultimate Flying Geese” tool. Information on the workshop will be coming under a separate email soon.

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 if you are interested in helping.

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 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!

- August 26
- September 7
- September 21

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 more than quilting ideas and help. Last session included a great recipe. Come for a bit or come for the whole two hours.

Carol Lejda

Charity Committee

We had a great time at the charity sew. Thanks to all who came. I hope we can plan another event at a late date. But, in the meantime we have charity kits waiting for you. Contact Patti or Esther for kit information. We are still able to do drop offs and pickups with social distance, if you prefer.

Esther Mayo and Patti Jones



September Birthdays

Becky Hayes 09/06

Betty Green 09/22

Peggy Irwin 09/27



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
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✚ Membership	Sue Cole
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✚ Publicity	Heather Brandon
✚ Charity*	Patti Jones
✚ Charity*	Esther Mayo
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✚ 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.*

Yard Sale Update

Last date for collections for 2021 is Sept 1st. Storage is at a premium currently, we will open back up in early 2022 for collections.

Thanks, Darcy Benson

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

BOUTIQUE NEWS

Thanks go out to everyone who have given their time, talent and materials so generously to the boutique. All of your great items are stored in bins waiting for our next show. Thank you for turning them in at the guild picnic and Charity night. If you have any additional items or if you make things, please hold on to them as our storage space is limited. Can't wait for everyone to see all the unique items we have to offer.

Thanks, Sue Roth

Local Quilting News

Forsyth Piecers and Quilters Guild will be participating in the Crafters Exchange on Saturday, August 28, 2021 at the South Fork recreation center in Winston-Salem. The rec center is located at 4403 Country Club Road, behind Cricket's Nest. We are selling fabric, notions and quilting supplies for rock bottom prices! All these items were collected for our 2020 show, so we have too many and need to lighten our load. We are using this venue to promote our June 2022 show as well as our own garage sale next month. All proceeds will go to our Summer Blooms 2022 Quilt Show.



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Home Grown Arts Fest

Public · Hosted by **The Kernersville Arts and Crafts Guild**

🕒 Saturday, August 28, 2021 at 6:00 AM UNK – 1:00 PM UNK
3 days from now · 21–34°C Sunny

📍 Harmon Park

Show Map

Details

Come on out and enjoy the work of local North Carolina crafters! This event will be held at Harmon Park in beautiful downtown Kernersville, NC! You will find some of the best crafters and in the area with items for everyone! We will also have food trucks!

If you are interested in displaying your wares, vendor applications are on our website: <http://www.thekacg.com/home-grown-arts-festival.html>

Mask will be required. We will keep you updated as our state guidelines change.

Harmon Park
152 S Main Street
Kernersville, NC 27284

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

Thank you to all who have renewed membership. Our guild has remained strong through this difficult year thanks to the hard work of many. I will be removing the people who have not renewed by the end of April from our google group, which is our communication link. If you plan to renew, please email me ruthham02@gmail.com because it takes a while for renewal info to reach me. Reminder that you can join our zoom meetings from anywhere. Also, we will have a show later this year. Ruth Hamilton, Membership

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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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.