



Gate City Quilt Guild Gazette

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A Message

from the President

The dogwoods are blooming in my yard. They are some of the first harbingers of spring and seeing them makes my heart happy. What a wonderful time of year it is in the south.

This time last year and the year before, we were cancelling meetings and wondering if it was safe to pull our heads out of our shells. I think that you will agree that it is finally time to enjoy gathering and sharing our passion. Carol Lejda and Debbie Feulner have been creating a special April meeting on the 7th. I really hope that you can join us.

It also means that it's Quilt Show time in Greensboro. We are in our final preparations and we can't wait. Laurie Shaw and her team have been hard at work to make this a success. So many of you have volunteered already and there are so many of you who are committed to upcoming shifts. Thank you all. If you haven't taken the opportunity to sign up, the time is now. If you need assistance, please call Joan O'Donnell (814-573-6152) or Bea Paschal (480-560-3063).

It will be so nice to see all of your smiling faces for both events in the near future.

Michelle



April 7, 2022 Guild Meeting
To be held at - Congregational United
Church of Christ
400 W. Radiance Drive, Greensboro, NC

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List of Program Presentations for 2022

January (Zoom)

Cindy Grisdela, "Anatomy of an Improv Quilt"
www.cindygrisdela.com

February (Zoom)

Barbara Campbell Thomas, "My Quilting Journey: Paint, Collage, and Quilting"
www.BarbaraCampbellThomas.com

March (Zoom)

Kena Dorsey, "My Quilting Habit: Trunk Show"
kenaquiltstudio.com

April (Congregational United Church of Christ)

Celebration

May

Linda Bryant, "Inspiration Comes to Life"

June

TBD

July

Picnic

August

Karen Comstock, "Busting UFO's"
www.quiltricks.com

September

Paula Golden, "Healthy Quilting for All Ages"
wwwpaulagolden.com

October

TBD

November

TBD

December

Holiday Party

CALLING ALL TO HELP WITH 2023 PRESENTERS

Who would you like to see visit our guild in 2023? We are working on the roster and would love your suggestions. In fact, we need your suggestions so we can find instructors you will learn from and enjoy. So please send your suggestions to Debbie or Carol. Our contact information can be found on the Membership List.

We are also looking for Members who would be willing to fill in at the last moment as a presenter. So, if you have something you would like to share with the group, please let us know. We have had some awesome meetings lead by our own members.

Activities!!!

Sew Hours

Wow. We will need time to decompress after our wildly successful Quilt Show. Everyone worked so hard. So, join us at 1:00 on Tuesday April 5th and 19th and Thursday at 1:00 on April 28th. Spend some time sewing (I bet we are all behind) and chatting with friends for all or part of our scheduled time together. Looking forward to seeing you.

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Charity Committee

We are so excited about our upcoming quilt show. Hopefully this excitement will encourage more quilt making. Contact us if you need any supplies for your next charity quilt. Our next in person charity sewing opportunities are April 8th, and May 6th. Please take your sewing machines (maybe walking foot to quilt with), and sewing supplies. We will meet at Catherine Clay Edwards Library from 1:30 pm to 5 pm.

Patti Jones and Esther Mayo



Quilt Show Updates

Thank you to the Quilt Show Committee and also to our wonderful Guild membership for your resounding support for our April 1-2 Quilt Show. Your commitments have put us in a great position to have a fantastic show even with a short window. Thank you, all!

Next Up: Please check your email from Friday, a request was sent out for additional volunteers needed. Please reach out to Joannie O'Donnell and Bea Paschal for the open spots that you can help out with.

Here are a few key dates for your calendar:

- ✓ **Quilt Drop Off**- Wednesday, March 16 or Thursday March 17 between 10:30 and noon at Calla Lily Quilts. If you absolutely cannot make either of these drop off dates, please contact Debbie Feulner or Laurie Shaw prior to March 16 to arrange alternate drop off times.

Move In Date - Congregational UCC, 400 W. Radiance Dr.

- ✓ Saturday, March 26 at 3pm – 5pm - move in boxes for Boutique and Yard Sale as from Storage to the Church.
Sunday, March 27 at 2pm - move quilt stands from the attic area of the church

Various setup activities - Monday, March 28 through Thursday, March 31. Volunteers will be needed across many areas. More details will come out over next week or so about opportunities to help.

Family Preview Evening - Thursday, March 31 between 5:00 and 7:00. We will not have a reception as we have in the past for safety reasons. Rather, you and your family are invited to come and walk the show any time during these two hours.

Quilt Show - Friday, April 1 and Saturday, April 2 from 9:30 until 5:00.

Take Down - Saturday, April 2 beginning around 4:30. We will need volunteers (including some strong backs) to help take down quilts and move quilt stands back into the attic area. There will also be boxes that will need to be moved out of the church to go back to storage.

- ✓ **Remember our Members Challenge Quilt** - “Celebrate”. Take a little time to create a small quilt to celebrate something memorable. (Width between 20-25 inches, Length between 20-44 inches, 3 layers, any technique, include 3” hanging sleeve.)

- ✓ **Silent Auction** would gladly accept baby or children's quilts for the show. We have sold most of the ones we had. Contact Sigrid Kenny or Margaret Dick if you have any to donate.

Time to show our support –

Taylor has made special arrangements for the Gate City Quilt Guild to see her show on **April 5th, between 5:00pm and 8:00pm**. Please join us in celebrating the creative art of our youngest, and quite possibly most daring, quilter. Her glorious use of materials and colors are so inspiring. Hope to see you there, Michelle



Be My Neighbor
2022 UNCG MFA Thesis Exhibition by Taylor Allison

An interpretation of community, place, and sustainability through landscape, quilting, and interactive soft sculpture installation.

Location: Greensboro Project Space,
111 E February 1 Pl, Greensboro, NC 27406

Exhibit: April 5th -9th
Reception: April 8th 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

RSVP at greensboroprojectspace.com

@Kta_Kreations

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Boutique Update

BOUTIQUE NEWS

The wait is over! Gather your boutique items and bring them with your show quilts to Cala Lily on quilt drop off day. We are looking forward to seeing all your great handiwork. Thank you for being patient and holding on to your creations.

Sue Roth

Yard Sale

Spring cleaning is upon us and we will be taking yard sale items after the April meeting this will allow us time to disburse of quilt show items.

Darcy Benson

Hand Applique / Quilting Mini Groups

We Are Back!!

If you enjoy hand applique or hand quilting please join us the third Friday of the month, from 9:30-12noon at Glenn McNairy Library 4860 Lake Jeannette Rd. GSO, 27455. We will not meet in April, it is Good Friday, and the libraries are closed. The next tentative date is Friday, May 20th. Please contact Sharon Bibbs to confirm. Hope to see you there!



Carol Lejda April 13th
Beverly Roesink April 19th

Gate City Quilt Guild - 2022 Board Officers

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

March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 3pm – 5pm Move out of Storage to Church –
27 2pm – Move quilt stands from attic at Church	28 Set up activities leading up to the show	29 Set up activities leading up to the show	30 Set up activities leading up to the show	31 Set up activities leading up to the show		

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					1 Quilt Show 9:30am – 5pm	2 Quilt Show 9:30am – 5pm
3	4	5 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm – 3pm Be My Neighbor - UNCG MFA Thesis Exhibition by Taylor Allison 5pm – 8pm	6	7 Guild Meeting – Location: Congregation al UCC	8 Charity Quilting 1:30pm – 5pm	9
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17	18	19 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm – 3pm	20 Newsletter Updates Due	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm – 3pm	29	30

May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Guild Meeting	6 Charity Quilting 1:30pm – 5pm	7
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June 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Guild Meeting	3	4
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Newsletter Updates Due	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Out and About News

Quilt Show



Quilt Drawing Vendors Boutique Door Prizes

APRIL 8-9, 2022

FRI & SAT 9AM-5PM
WINSTON-SALEM FAIRGROUNDS
NEIL BOLTON HOME & GARDEN BLDG
ENTER GATE 9 ON 27TH ST



Heart of the Triad
QUILT GUILD

www.hottqg.com

A Garden of Quilts Show

Presented by
Western North Carolina Quilters Guild



Friday May 20, 2022

10 am to 5 pm

Saturday May 21, 2022

10 am - 4 pm

Bonclarken Conference Center

5 Pine Drive, Flat Rock, NC

Judged quilt show with quilt raffle, vendors, raffle baskets, quilt boutique of handmade items, used book sale and more! Docent tours available. Wheelchair and walker accessible.



Follow Us on Facebook

[facebook.com/GardenofQuiltsShow](https://www.facebook.com/GardenofQuiltsShow)

and see our website for more information

westernncquiltters.org

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

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

The guild website

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

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



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

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.