

# Gate City Quilt Guild Gazette

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I wanted to give you a quick update on a few things...

The July picnic was a great success. It took several tries due to the summer weather, but Barbara Wolfe and Becky Hayes created a perfect atmosphere for some summer fun. Members are singing their praises and for good reason.

Another reason for celebration is that we have delivered more than 103 Charity Quilts to Cone Hospital. Patti Jones and Esther Mayo have worked

tirelessly to make this happen. So many of you have contributed to producing these quilts, too. Some of you have created whole quilts while others prefer to add labels or sew on binding or make the tops. If you haven't asked them how you can help, please do. You would be surprised by the impact you can make.

Betsy Bopp and her committee will soon be working on the slate of officers for the 2023 year. No matter your type of leadership, there is sure to be a spot for you. Not sure you can take on a position by yourself, no problem. Please let them know and they will help you share the position with a co-chair. Mentoring by the out-going chair is always available and a notebook to show you every step of the way is always provided. Please consider saying yes when they call. We all need a challenge every now and then, even if it's just a small one.

You are such a talented and giving group of volunteers. Thank you for keeping Gate City Quilt Guild an active, friendly and fun gathering of friends. *Michelle* 

# August 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting @New Garden Friends (6:30pm visiting, program starts at 7pm)



Help us welcome Karen Comstock featured in Quiltmakers 100 Blocks and Business Empire Magazine at our August 4th in-person Guild Meeting.

Quiltricks is a pattern company which Karen has grown since 2005 with her award-winning quilts and patterns. Her designs have appeared in American Patchwork & Quilting Magazine and McCall's. A full-page Ohio Cabin quilt was featured in Better Homes and Garden Quilting Calendar.

Karen will be presenting "Busting UFO's" and sharing many of her quilts with us.

Below is one of Karen's favorite quilts as it inspired by her father. Find out more at our next meeting and check out her website - http://www.quiltricks.com/



# **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" <a href="https://www.BarbaraCampbellThomas.com">www.BarbaraCampbellThomas.com</a>

# March (Zoom)

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

# **April (Congregational United Church of Christ)**

Celebration

# May (New Garden Friends)

Linda Bryant, "Inspiration Comes to Life"

# June (Zoom)

Candace Hassen, "Inspiration" guiltdesignsbycandace.com

## July

Picnic in the park

# August (New Garden Friends)

Karen Comstock, "Busting UFO's" <a href="http://www.quiltricks.com/">http://www.quiltricks.com/</a>

## September (New Garden Friends)

Paula Golden, "Healthy Quilting for All Ages" <a href="https://www.paulagolden.com">www.paulagolden.com</a>

### October

Susan Lenz, "Last Words", with a "Two Day Hot Workshop" October 7th and 8th www.susanlenz.com

## November

Janice Pope, "How Fabric is Made" anythingbutboring.com

# **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

# **Activities!!!**

# **MUG RUG**

Mug Rug Exchange! Bring a Mug Rug to the August Meeting and go home with a Mug Rug made by a fellow Guild Member.

What is a Mug Rug? It's a mini quilt which can be used to rest a coffee or tea cup and maybe a treat. Hot Chocolate too, of course.

This is for fun, so the rules are simple:

\* Quilt a square or rectangular rug

\* Design a rug that holds a mug or perhaps one that holds a mug and small plate for a cookie or muffin

\* The rug will have a top, backing and batting

\* It can have a binding or be turned

\* It can be traditional or bright and sassy in design and fabric

Need inspiration? Google "mug rug free patterns".

Remember, bring a Rug and go home with a Rug. If you bring two mug rugs, will you go home with two? Sure. So, join in the fun.

### **Sew Hours**

Our August Sew Hours are scheduled for the 2nd, 16th and 25th. Mark your calendars and join in on the fun.

# Sew Sunday

Relax, get out of the heat and join us on August 21st for our next **Sew Sunday** - Sew Something Special at 2:00 on Zoom. There will be three choices. Two suggestions to be sent to you via email and the opportunity to sew your own project with us. The Sew Something Special pattern is changing from the one sent to you in an email from Carol. The new pattern will be sent ASAP. Keep your eyes open because it will be fun!

# **Charity Committee**

We have 50 quilts to deliver to Cone Hospital, bringing the total Charity quilts passed 100 by July!!! Making this year the best year yet in charity quilting, during Patti and Esther's charity quilting term. We are so thrilled in all the hard work Gate City quilters have done to make this possible. Patti Jones or Esther Mayo

# Little House Quilts for Habitat Greensboro

Please continue to use your talents and scraps to make more and have fun doing so. The new home owners will be so thrilled. Around 12 to 14 inches in size and remember tabs, sleeves, or some way for the family to hang the masterpiece. Laurie Shaw will collect each month.



# **Boutique Reminder**

We have supplies like zippers, interfacings, Insulbrite, fabric, and trims. If you are making something for Boutique and need supplies give Sue Roth a call. We may have what you need. Also, if you are making something as a gift, consider making an extra for Boutique. Thank for supporting the guild.

Sue Roth and Donna Paulson

# **Yard Sale**

Summer heat is upon us and we are now accepting yard sale items. Just let me know when you have items to drop off or will have items at the monthly meetings.

Thanks to all the contribute, Darcy Benson



# **Raw Edge Applique / Quilting Mini Groups**

Betsy Bopp and Barbara Wolfe are starting a mini group for raw edge applique. We will start the last Sat in Aug at 1pm. Our meeting place will be Lee's Chapel United Methodist Church. Since it is a large space, we are inviting all quilters to sit and sew with us.

# Hand Applique / Quilting Mini Group

# Some recent activity to share -

Sharon Bibbs sewing on the binding. And Dana Fisher also sewing on the binding after hand quilting the baby quilt.



The handwork mini will meet at Benjamin Library on Friday 8/19 and 9/16 from 9:30am-12noon. The library is located at 1530 Benjamin Parkway. Greensboro

Sharon Bibbs is your contact if you have questions.



# August Birthday's

Aug 4<sup>th</sup> – Esther mayo Aug 10<sup>th</sup> – Lorraine Neill Aug 12<sup>th</sup> – Carol Bloom Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sharon Bibbs Aug 26<sup>th</sup> – Michelle Puzio

# **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** Linda Grogan Historian\* 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 Debbie Feulner Programs Carol Leida Activities Open Position Parliamentarian\* **Betsy Bopp** 

# August 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm – 3pm	3	Guild Meeting 6:30 pm – New Garden Friends	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm – 3pm	17	18	Hand Applique 9:30am-Noon Benjamin Library	20
21 Sew Sunday (Zoom) 2pm	22	23	24	25 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm – 3pm	26	Raw Edge Applique 1pm Lee's Chapel United Methodist Church
28	29	30	31			

# September 2022

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				Guild Meeting 6:30 pm – New Garden Friends	2	3
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# **Out and About News**

# From the Heart Creative Quilts by Valerie Paterson Revolution Mill Central Gallery 1100\* or 1150 Revolution Mill Drive

\*Handicap entrance



Hear the stories behind my array of quilts or simply take them in on your own. The exhibit is open daily for all to see. -Valerie

Quilt Talk Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> 12:00 Noon

Closing Reception Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm-7:30pm

Exhibition
Until August 31st
Open Weekdays until 7:00pm and
Weekends 10:00am – 4:00pm
www.ValeriePaterson.com

# Fall in Love with Quilting

# **OCTOBER 21-23, 2022**

MEBANE RECREATION (OLD REC) CENTER 209 W. JACKSON ST., MEBANE, NC 27302



"FLYING LEAVES" PIECED AND QUILTED BY CHERYL NELSON + "SIGNS OF AUTUMN" DESIGNED BY DEB TUCKER STUDIO 180 DESIGN

### QUILT SHOW PRESENTED BY DURHAM ORANGE QUILTERS' GUILD

• OPEN FRI. & SAT. 9:00AM - 5:00PM,

SUN, 10:00AM - 3:00PM

 ADMISSION IS \$7/DAY, 10 & UNDER FREE MAXIMUM \$20/FAMILY/DAY

JUDGED

SHOW!

10 LOCAL VENDORS WILL BE ON SITE,
 SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS:

WWW.DURHAMORANGEQUILTERS.ORG

Sharing the Joy of Quilting since 1978



# **Items for Sale**

Bernina 170 with embroidery module. Great workhorse machine! Comes with all feet and accessories, plus some embroidery cards that work with 170. **\$500.00** Call Sigrid Kenny at 336-282-7499 to see and demo.



- Horn Sewing Table with removable Rolling Drawer Cabinet all on wheels:
   5' w by 19 1/2" d with a 19" back leaf \$1500 or best offer.
- Cutting Table: 40" by 26" with 2 leaves at 23" each 5 pull out drawers plus bottom bin on one side and 3 open shelves behind a door on the other \$500 or best offer
- Cutting Table: 3' by 1' closed, with 2 leaves of 23 1/2" each \$75 or best offer
- Handy Quilter (older model) has tracks and machine carriage to be mounted on your long table or plywood for machine quilting with your own domestic machine
   \$75 or best offer
- Pfaff Hobby Quilter 1200 sewing machine with Inspira Frame Machine has thread cutter, variable speed, 1600 stitches per minute. Frame can be 5' or 10' or use machine on table. \$1200 or best offer

Call Ted at 336-209-0075 to make an appointment to see any of these items. He is willing to deliver within a reasonable distance from Summerfield, NC

# Black Bean Tart with Chili Crust (Serves 6)

Special thanks to Sigrid for sharing the dish she brought to the picnic – it was delicious

Black Bean Tart with Chili Crust Recipe | Epicurious

The crust of this tart is tender and quite crumbly.

# For crust

- 1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 stick (1/2 cup) chilled unsalted butter, cut into bits
- 2 tablespoons ice water

raw rice for weighting shell

# For filling

- 1/2-pound dried black beans, picked over, or 3 cups canned black beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 medium red onion, chopped
- 2 tablespoons sour cream
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- a 10-ounce package frozen corn, thawed
- 1 red bell pepper, chopped (about 1 cup)
- 1/2 cup fresh coriander sprigs, washed well, spun dry, and chopped
- 1 1/2 cups coarsely grated Monterey Jack (about 6 ounces)
- 2 fresh jalapeño chiles, seeded and chopped fine (wear rubber gloves)
- 1/2 cup chopped scallions (about 2)

# For lime sour cream:

- 1 cup sour cream
- 2 teaspoons fresh lime juice, or to taste

# Step 1 - Preheat oven to 350°F.

# Make crust:

In a bowl with a pastry blender or in a food processor blend or pulse together flour, spices, and salt until combined well. Add butter and blend or pulse until mixture resembles coarse meal. Add ice water and blend or pulse until incorporated and mixture forms a dough.

Press dough evenly onto bottom and sides of a 10-inch tart pan with a removable fluted rim and chill 15 minutes, or until firm. Line shell with foil and fill with rice. Bake shell in middle of oven until edge is set, 8 to 10 minutes. Carefully remove foil and rice and bake crust 10 minutes more, or until golden. Cool crust in pan on a rack. Crust may be made 1 day ahead and kept at room temperature, covered loosely with plastic wrap.

# Make filling:

In a bowl soak dried beans if using in water to cover by 2 inches overnight and drain. In a large saucepan combine soaked beans, bay leaf, onion, and water to cover by 2 inches and simmer, uncovered, 1 to 1 1/4 hours, or until tender, adding more water if necessary. Drain beans, discarding bay leaf, and cool.

In a food processor purée 1 cup cooked or canned beans with sour cream until smooth and season with salt and pepper.

In a skillet heat oil over moderately high heat until hot but not smoking and sauté corn with salt and pepper to taste, stirring, about 2 minutes. Cool corn.

In a large bowl stir together corn, whole beans, bell pepper, coriander, Monterey Jack, jalapeños, and scallions and season with salt and pepper.

Spread bean purée evenly onto crust and mound with remaining filling, pressing gently. Bake tart in middle of oven about 20 minutes, or until hot and cheese is melted. Let tart cool in pan on a rack 15 minutes.

Remove rim of pan and serve tart warm or at room temperature with lime sour cream.

**Make lime sour cream:** In a bowl whisk sour cream and lime juice with salt and pepper to taste. Sauce may be made 1 day ahead and chilled, covered. Makes about 1 cup.

# 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:
<ul> <li>Annual membersh due by January 31</li> </ul>		ember 31 and the a	nnual membership fee is \$35
Annual fee for me	mbers age 75 or olde	er is \$20.	
•	ning after July 31 will membership year. No	•	membership through the ll apply.
Membership dues	are non-refundable.		
Mail this completed form	and your check, paya	able to Gate City Qu	ilt Guild by January 31st to:
Gate City Quilt Guild			
P.O. Box 29196			
Greensboro, NC 27429	-9196		
Or-hand it in at the membe	rship table at any mee	ting.	
Rev April 2022			

# Inclement Weather Policy

If Guilford County Schools are closed due to inclement weather the meeting may be changed to a zoom session.

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We do our best to update you on meeting changes from in person to Zoom via email, Facebook, our website or a phone call

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# The guild website

http://www.gatecityguiltguild.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!

# Guild Meetings are held:

1st Thursday of the month 6:30 pm Social 7:00 pm Meeting begins

New Garden Friends Meeting 801 New Garden Road Greensboro, NC 27410

Meets are held either in person or via Zoom (see the list of Program Presentations for the meeting location)

Email - info@gatecityquiltguild.org
Mailing Address:
Gate City Quilt Guild
P. O. Box 29196,
Greensboro, NC 27429

# **Newsletter Advertising**

The cost is per month for both newsletter and website

<b>Ad size</b> Business card	<b>Member</b> No charge	lon-member \$ 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 Include the word "Newsletter" in the subject line.