

# Gate City Quilt Guild Gazette

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December 2022



It cannot possibly be Thanksgiving already, and yet the calendar does not lie. 2022 has been an amazing year and it is all thanks to you. When other guilds have faltered, ours has thrived.

Our board members have all been working diligently to make our guild strong and effective. This is one talented group of women. A few board members stand out as stars in their roles, having gone above and beyond. Darcy Benson has served again this year as both the Webmaster and the Newsletter Chair. Wading through the website complexities is quite the task and her newsletters are always spot on. Bea Mandel has worn many hats this year. As Treasurer, she has ensured that we are fiscally strong and her two year budget review shows the same for the future. She also ran the financial program for our very successful Quilt Show. On top of these, she orchestrated our Zoom Membership and Board meetings and several committee meetings to boot. Patti Jones and Esther Mayo have outdone themselves! We reached our yearly goal of 100 charity quilts donated in July, so you're not going to believe the final total. They are a dynamic duo. Debbie Feulner and Carol Lejda have been making arrangements behind the scenes to secure programs in our future and to facilitate our programs in real time. In addition, Carol has taken on the unofficial role of Activities Chair, again this year. Though she shied from the board position, she has coordinated countless Sew Hours, be they Tuesdays, Thursdays or Sundays. Her efforts have kept many of us connected and feeling supported in a community of our friends, especially early in the year when the pandemic kept many of us indoors. Barbara Wolfe and Becky Hayes have been troopers, enduring our floating picnic date and the constant threat of rain and scorching temperatures. Most of all, I want to acknowledge Laurie Shaw. Stepping in as our Quilt Show Chair was an act of love and selflessness. In a month and a half, she whipped her committee into action and created one of our most successful shows. Laurie proves daily what grace in action really is. Her forward thinking has steered us to our new meeting venue. The Congregational United Church of Christ affords us so many more opportunities to reach our members and stellar speakers. Without flinching, she has coordinated an ad hoc

committee and documented the process to hold a hybrid Membership Meeting so that those who need to stay at home may still enjoy the speakers, announcements and Show & Tell with the rest of us.

My year in review would not be complete without a personal thank you to Carol Lejda and Laurie Shaw who were my mentors and best cheerleaders. Without their support and advice, our guild would not have had such a great year. Thank you so very much, ladies.

Thank you to all of you. I am so grateful for your voluntarism and enthusiasm to support our mission and each other. Happy Thanksgiving. Michelle

**December 1st**  
**Meeting In Person @ Congregational United Church of Christ**  
**(6:30pm visiting, party begins at 7pm)**

Our December 1st meeting is the 🧑‍🌾 🧑‍🌾 HOLIDAY PARTY 🧑‍🌾 🧑‍🌾 ! To be held at the United Congregational Church of Christ starting at 7:00.

Come with your party hats and please bring....

- a finger food to share with everyone
- a fat quarter for fun
- socks, hats and/ or gloves for those in need at this time of year

There will be a game or two, lots of door prizes and great fun.



# List of Program Presentations for 2022/2023

## January 2023 (Zoom)

Pat Speth--Five Inch is a Cinch

<https://patspeth.com>

## February 2023 (Zoom)

Sarah Goer--Creating a Scrappy Slab

<https://www.sarahgoerquilts.com>

## March 2023 (Zoom)

Kathleen Rountree--Joyful Journey (+ Workshop)

<https://kathleenrountree.com>

## April 2023

TBD

## May (Congregational United Church of Christ)

Barbara Blanton--Academy of applique (+ Workshop)

[www.academyofapplique.com](http://www.academyofapplique.com)

## June 2023

TBD

## July

Picnic in the park

## August 2023

TBD

## September 2023

TBD

## October 2023

TBD

## November 2022 (New Garden Friends)

Janice Pope, "How Fabric is Made"

[anythingbutboring.com](http://anythingbutboring.com)

## December 2022

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!!!**

### **Sew Hours**

Sew Hours - The last two Sew Hours of the year will be held on December 6th and December 20th. We will start at 1:00 and usually lasts 2 hours and sometimes more. Join us and work on those last-minute items for the holidays. Zoom invites will be sent the day before each of our times together.

Look for the Invites for all of the above a day or two before the event. Hope you can join us. If you have questions email or call me. My info can be found on the Membership List. Carol

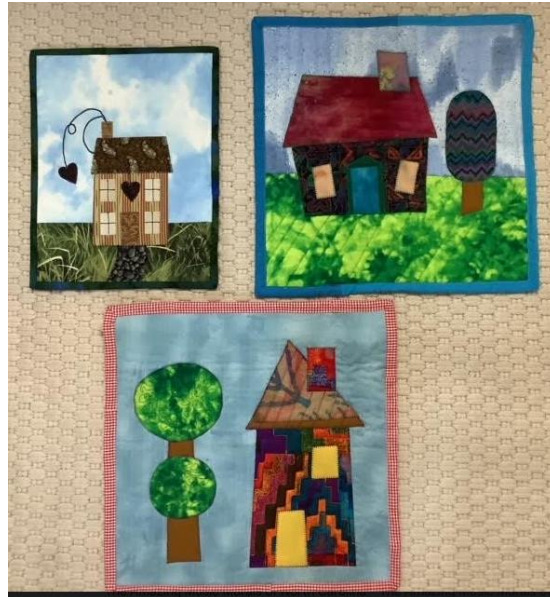
## **Charity Committee**

Happy holidays! We would like to thank everybody for their hard work, working on charity projects this year.

Patti and Esther.

## Little House Quilts for Habitat Greensboro

Thanks to everyone for your continued delivery of Little House Quilts for Habitat for Humanity. Please keep creating and bringing your adorable houses to guild meetings. Any size up to 18" square and remember some kind of sleeve or hanging tabs on the back. Laurie Shaw will collect, add guild labels, and deliver these for new Habitat Homeowners.



## Boutique Reminder

We have supplies like zippers, interfacings, Insulbrite, fabric, and trims. If you are making something for Boutique and need supplies give Donna Paulson 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.

Donna Paulson

## **Yard Sale**

Please keep the yard sale items. Just let me know when you have items to drop off or will have items at the monthly meetings to ensure I have room in the car.

Thank you all for supporting our guild, Darcy Benson

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

Betsy Bopp and Barbara Wolfe are starting a mini group for raw edge applique. This group meets on the last Saturday in the month at 10am.

**The raw edge/quilting mini group will not meet in November or December.**

The 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**

The handwork mini will meet at Benjamin Library on the third Friday of the month, which for December 16th from 9:30am-12noon. The library is located at 1530 Benjamin Parkway, Greensboro

Bring any kind of handwork project and join the fun.

Sharon Bibbs is your contact if you have questions.

## December Birthday's



Dec 3rd	Carol Melvin
Dec 18th	Lewis Schafer
Dec 29 <sup>th</sup>	Janet Bailey

## 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
✚ 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	Debbie Feulner
✚ Programs	Carol Lejda
✚ Activities	Open Position
✚ Parliamentarian*	Betsy Bopp

# Gate City Quilt Guild

## Nominated 2023 Board Officers

*Approved during Nov. Guild meeting*

✚ President	Karen Cartlidge
✚ President Elect	Miranda Slade
✚ Quilt Show Chair*	Laurie Shaw
• Co-Chair	Karen Cartlidge
✚ Treasurer*	Caryn Wright
✚ Secretary*	Barbara Wolfe
✚ Newsletter*	Darcy Benson
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✚ Publicity*	Heather Brandon
✚ Charity*	Patti Jones
✚ Charity*	Esther Mayo
✚ Charity*	Juli Hurin
✚ Hospitality*	Mary Puckett
✚ Hospitality*	Barbara Wolfe
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## November

2022

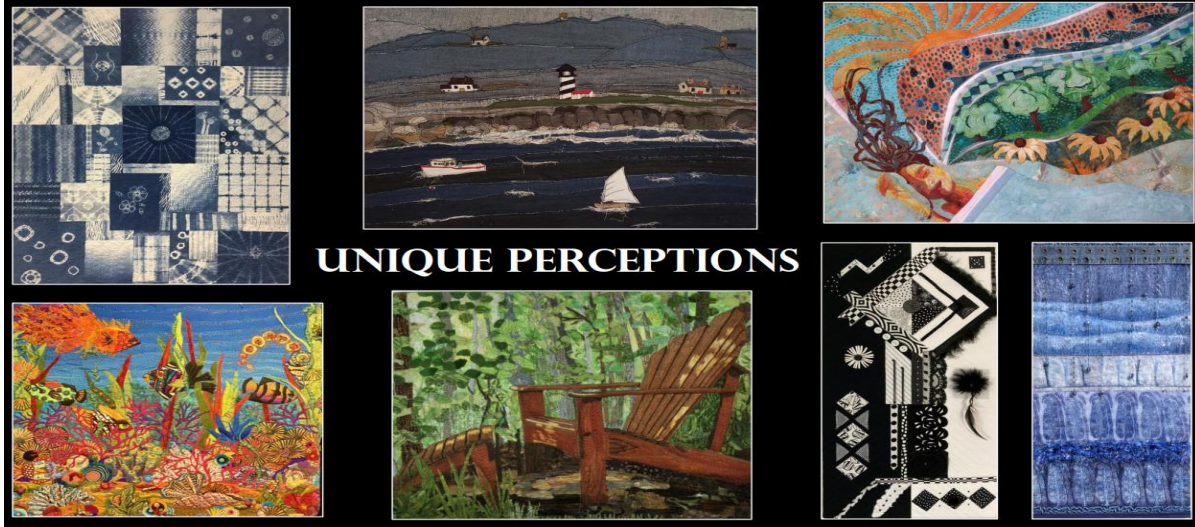
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm – 3pm	2	3 Guild Meeting 6:30 pm – New Garden Friends	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm – 3pm	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 <b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING</b>	25	26
27	28	29	30			

## December

2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Guild Holiday Party 6:30 pm – Cong. United Church of Christ	2	3
4	5	6 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm – 3pm	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 Hand Applique 9:30am-Noon Benjamin Library	17
18	19	20 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm – 3pm	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

# Out and About News



## UNIQUE PERCEPTIONS

*the Center for Creative Leadership is  
pleased to feature*

**Save the reception date  
for *Unique Perceptions***  
Our own Valerie Paterson is  
one of the artists in The  
Beecassos.

Just as the famous painter  
Pablo Picasso approached  
painting in a new way, these  
artists approach quilting in a  
new way: as paintings and  
sculptural creations using  
fiber as their medium.

## UNIQUE PERCEPTIONS

Fiber creations as you've never seen them!  
The BEECASSOS (who take their name from Picasso) experiment  
with non-traditional ways of combining fabric, thread, and  
related materials in their artwork.

**Pat Arndt  
Vickie Clontz  
Ellen Hart  
Kathy Johnson  
Nancy Lassiter  
Gail McNeill**

**Valerie Paterson  
Barbara Potoczny  
Joan Rutledge  
Penny Sharp  
Jenny Williams  
Mary Jo Wimberly**

**Friday January 13, 2023**

5:00-7:00 p.m.

One Leadership Place Greensboro

Exhibit may also be seen by appointment on Fridays:  
Friday, Dec. 9, 2022 through Friday, March 24, 2023  
Please call (336) 708-2495 to schedule

**Clockwise from top left:**

**Basement Blues** – Ellen Hart; **Lobster Buoy** – Jenny  
Williams; **Dreamscape** – Joan Rutledge; **Evening Rain** –  
Nancy Lassiter; **This & That** – Penny Sharp; **Adirondack  
Chair** – Kathy Johnson; **Scintillating Serendipity** – Pat Arndt



7076 Ramsey St./HWY 401  
Fayetteville, NC 28311  
(910) 630-3912 Mon– Sat 9 am–5 pm  
<https://www.lovingstitches.net>

*One of the Largest Quilt Shops On the East Coast!*

We will be closed December  
25th & January 1st.  
We close at 1 pm on December 24th & 31st

*Merry Christmas  
&  
Happy New Year!*

**After Christmas SALE!**  
Dec 26th-31st

We must reduce inventory to save on taxes.  
Savings throughout the store.  
Sale on all Bernina & bernette machines.  
Previously-loved machines reduced. Savings on floor model machines.

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## *Save the Date*

### **Quilting and Fiber Art Marketplace**

**Dennis A. Wicker Civic Center**

**1801 Nash St.**

**Sanford, NC 27330**

**Jan. 13, 2023 - 9am - 4 pm**

**Jan. 14, 2023 - 9am - 4 pm.**

We have assembled more than 30 of your favorite small businesses that feature the best products for quilters and knitters. Spend the day shopping for quilting fabrics, yarns for knitting, and wools for appliqué and much more. QFAM starts early at 9am with Early Bird Specials. Many vendors will have selected items on sale from 9am - 10am. Throughout the day, we will have hourly door prize drawings. We plan to give away a couple of sewing machines as well!

Plan to arrive early and spend the day. The first 100 people in the door, get an extra ticket to win all day long. Mrs. Lacy's Magnolia House will be serving her wonderful chicken salad and baked goods for your pleasure.



**Quilting  
and  
Needle  
Art**

### **Extravaganza**

**Statesville Civic Center**

**300 South Center St.**

**Statesville, NC**

**Jan. 27, 2023 from 9 am - 5 pm**

**Jan. 28, 2023 from 9 am - 4 pm**

### **Mark your calendar for this fabulous shopping event!**

Spend the day shopping for quilting fabrics, yarns for knitting, and wools for appliqué. Books, patterns and notions will inspire you to create. Shop for a new sewing machine or a long arm sewing machine. Our vendors are quilt shops and knitting shops. Some vendors dye their own fabrics and some "grow" their own yarns on their farms. Some vendors design their own patterns and some just know where to order the "best stuff". There will be hourly door prizes and each day at 3pm, Sew Original from Winston Salem and Studio Stitch from Greensboro will be giving away a Bernina Sewing machine. (You must be present to win a machine.) Arrive early. Be one of the first 100 people in the door, and you will get an extra ticket to win all day long. Cafe 220 will be there with their fabulous food and Troyer's Bakery will have delicious baked goods.



## Charlotte Quilters' Guild

### Carolina Lily Quilt Show

Quilt Show & Specialty Vendors

March 3 - 4, 2023 (9am – 4pm)

Union Co Agricultural Center

3230 Presson Road Monroe, NC 28112

Admission \$8.00, Free Parking

Vendors listed on our website [www.charlottequiltersguild.org](http://www.charlottequiltersguild.org)

Raffle Prizes, Boutique by the Quilters' Guild and more!

Judged Exhibition of members' quilts

# Membership

Gate City Quilt Guild members it is time for early renewal of your membership for 2023. 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 27429-9196**

Or—hand it in at the membership table at any meeting.

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## 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.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!*

## Guild Meetings are held:

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

Congregational United Church of Christ  
400 W. Radiance Drive  
Greensboro, NC 27403

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

Email - [info@gatecityquiltguild.org](mailto: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

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.