

Gate City Quilt Guild Gazette

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A Message from the President Happy Snow Days

Wasn't the snow fun for a while? We enjoyed watching it fall and the best part was that those few homes with power outages in our community are feeling the heat already. I call that a win-win. The slightly warmer weather in the coming week will help to melt everything and we will get back into our routines, but for a few days we were all able to enjoy it and cozy up with some quality quilting time. A great way to spend your snow days is in support of Gate City Quilt Guild. Out of the Garden is the charity we chose to receive a large portion of our Silent Auction proceeds. Perhaps you could start a little something to donate to the auction. Their good work in feeding the underprivileged goes a long way to food security for so many. Perhaps you have a little time to give, but not enough for an entire quilt. Charity Quilting would love your help. They need volunteers to make kits, piece tops, quilt the layers and even bind and label our donations.

I hope you were able to make something creative. Every now and again, we need permission to hide away and whip up something that makes us happy. Remember that our Sew Hours are a great time to connect with each other and maybe learn a thing or two. They are usually held on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Whether your days are full with just a little time to quilt or open to whatever your fancy dreams up, remember to take a little time for yourself and our amazing guild. Michelle



February 3rd Guild Meeting - (to be held via zoom)



Barbara Campbell Thomas, www.BarbaraCampbellThomas.com

We are pleased to welcome Barbara Campbell Thomas to our February 3rd Guild Meeting. Barbara has a long and distinguished career painting. Her paintings have been exhibited in museums and galleries across the United States. Her mother introduced Barbara to quilting which has expanded her use of materials in her creations. Join us to hear Barbara's presentation "My Quilting Journey: Paint, Collage, and Quilting".

Her studio work combines painting with quilting, overlaying their visual

vocabularies to create complex formal dialogues within each piece that resonate with the details of her own life and history of each media. She came relatively late to quilting, which she learned from her own mother, but quickly realized its power as an art form traditionally practiced by women to inform and expand the range of her painting.

Barbara Campbell Thomas's paintings have been exhibited in museums and galleries across the United States. In North Carolina she has been in exhibitions at the Weatherspoon Art Museum, The North Carolina Museum of Art and the Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art. Beyond North Carolina, Campbell Thomas has shown at The Painting Center in New York City, The Atlanta Center for Contemporary Art, Marcia Wood Gallery in Atlanta and the Urban Institute of Contemporary Art in Grand Rapids, Michigan. She received her BFA from Penn State, her MFA from the University of California, Berkeley, and she was a fellow at The Yale Summer School of Music and Art in Norfolk, Connecticut. She is also an alumna of The Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture. She received a 2018-2019 North Carolina Artists Fellowship.

A zoom invitation will be emailed prior to the meeting.

List of Program Presentations for 2022

January

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

February

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

March

Kena Dorsey

"My Quilting Habit: Trunk Show"

kenaquiltstudio.com

April

Kathleen Roundtree

April 7 Meeting "Joyful Journey" / April 8 Workshop "Design, Layout, Color, Quilting..." www.Kathleenroundtree.com

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" www.paulagolden.com

October

Barbara Blanton October 6 - "Truck Show" / October 7 - "Appliqué Workshop" www.Academyofappliqué.com

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

We are offering three Sew Hours for the month of February. Come and join the fun and learning. Someone said at yesterdays session its a great way to talk and get to know members in a way that is not possible at meetings because it is a smaller more intimate group. We look forward to seeing you at 1:00 on Tuesday the 1st, Tuesday the 15th and Thursday the 24th. Try it out!

Carol Lejda

Charity Committee



There is an easy way to do volunteer work, while still being safe at home. Gate City Quilt Guild's charity quilts are given out in our local community. Making a quilt in this cold weather would be a fun project. We work together as a team to complete the quilts. While you can work on piecing, quilting, etc., our biggest needs are for quilting and kit making. Contact Esther or Patti for more information.

Patti Jones and Esther Mayo



Quilt Show Updates

Mark Your Calendars. "A Celebration of Color" Quilt Show is scheduled - April 1 and 2!

Please see the following dates and note the updated Quilt Entry Registration date of Friday, February 18th. (Registration forms are attached to the newsletter.) We really want a spectacular Quilt Show and hope all of you have used this "extra" time to make some beautiful quilts. We can't wait to see your work and to Celebrate together!

Calendar (in motion)

Friday, February 18 Quilt Entry Deadline Thursday, March 3 Deliver quilts at Guild Meeting Monday, March 16 10:30-12:00 Deliver Quilts Location TBD Tuesday, March 17 10:30-12:00 Deliver Quilts Location TBD

Sunday, March 27 Move in Day – 2:00 until

Tuesday, March 29 Judging Day

Wednesday, March 30 Stand placement, Begin Quilt Hanging, Program and Quilt Statement cards printed

Thursday, March 31 Quilt Hanging, Ribbons & Cards affixed

Thursday, March 31 Evening – Family Reception

Friday, April 1 Show Open 9:30 – 5:00

Saturday, April 2 Show Open 9:30 – 5:00 (Take Down 4:00 until ...)

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.









Darcy Benson - 02/08 Harry Lejda - 02/08 Ginger Karb - 02/10

Gate City Quilt Guild - 2022 Board Officers

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2022 Gate City Quilt Show "A Celebration of Color" Entry Form

Completed entry form, photographs, and fees must be received by Feb. 18, 2022

Complete a <u>separate</u> entry form for each quilt entered and include **2** color pictures. Member's entry fee is \$5 per quilt and non-members must include a fee of \$10 per quilt. Make check payable to **Gate City Quilt Guild**.

Please complete ALL information.

Entrant's NameStreetSTST	
Name of Long-Arm Quilter	*Width Requirements if applicable
Quilt Description and Information for Display Card (25 words	or less):

Gate City Quilt Show 2022 Entry Form Continued

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Entrant's signature		 Date	

Gate City Quilt Show 2022 Receipt for Quilt Entry

Complete a receipt form with **each** quilt entry. Bring them with you when you bring the quilt for the show.

Registrar's Copy	
Today's Date	
Your Name	
Your Name Co	ell Phone _ ()
Entry Title	
Received by	
I will pick up my quilt	
Someone else will pick up by quilt.	
Name of person who will pick up my quilt.	
Gate City Quilt Show 2022 Re	ceipt for Quilt Entry
Entry Owner's Copy	
Today's Date	
Your Name	
Home Phone ()	Cell Phone ()
I will pick up my quilt	
Someone else will pick up by quilt.	
Name of person who will pick up my quilt.	

Rules and Categories



Gate City Quilt Show

"A Celebration of Color"

April 1-April 2, 2022

Congregational United Church of Christ

400 W. Radiance Drive, Greensboro, NC

Show Hours:

Friday, April 1st---9:30-5:00 Saturday, April 2nd---9:30-5:00

For more information go to: www.gatecityquiltguild.org

Special Awards

(At discretion of judge)

Best of Show
Best Home Machine Quilting
Best Hand Quilting
Best Use of Color
Embellishment
Innovative
Judge's Choice
Best Reflects Theme of Show

Viewers' Choice Award

Calendar of Events

Feb. 18 Deadline for quilt show entries

March 3 Delivery of quilts at Guild meeting 6:30-7:00 pm March 16-17 Hand-delivered quilts to Studio Stitch 10:30-Noon

March 29 Ouilt judging

April 2 Quilt pick up starts no earlier than 5:30 pm at

Congregational United Church of Christ

2022 Gate City Quilt Show: Rules

The guilts in this show are not juried.

- 1. The maker(s) of a cloth quilt is eligible to enter. If a group submits a quilt entry, one person must complete and sign the entry form on behalf of the group (the submitting entrant).
- 2. Entries for categories 1-17 must have been completed after 1/1/2016 and not previously entered in the Gate City Quilt Show.
- 3. The entry fee is \$5 per quilt for current members of the Gate City Quilt Guild (GCQG) and \$10 for non-members.
- 4. All quilts must have a sleeve with an opening of four (4) or more inches sewn to the top back of the quilt. The sleeve must have ¼-1/2" of ease between the outer edge of the sleeve and the quilt back. Exception: Sleeves on Miniatures must be at least 2 inches with ¼-1/2" of ease. The hanging sleeve must be **SEWN** (not pinned) to the quilt **prior to submission of the quilt to the show**. Quilts not in compliance with this rule will **NOT** be accepted.
- 5. Entry must have a label on the back with the quilt name, maker's name and address (city and state). This label must have a temporary cover attached with safety pins or **preferably blue painter's tape**.
- 6. Odd-shaped quilts and quilts with multiple panels must be mounted on black fabric containing a sleeve (see Rule 4). The top portion of these quilts must be sewn securely to the black fabric. The bottom portion should be loose so the judges can examine the back of the quilts. (Quilts with multiple panels hanging side-by-side horizontally may be mounted to a single black sleeve).
- 7. Entry must have three (3) layers (top, middle, and backing). Entry must be quilted, not tied, with the following exceptions: crazy quilts, yo-yo quilts, and cathedral windows quilts. Quilting is defined as a running stitch that passes through top, middle layer, and backing.
- 8. Quilts that require special handling will not be accepted. The determination of whether or not your quilt meets the "special handling" criteria will be made by GCQG Quilt Show Committee members upon delivery of your quilt. Examples of quilts requiring special handling include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - A quilt that is not able to be stacked and/or folded with other quilts without potential damage to that quilt or any other quilt in the show.
 - A three-dimensional quilt that has pieces that extend more than ½" above the surface of the quilt may be disqualified due to the special handling rule, particularly if those extensions are sharp, jagged and/or very large.
 - A quilt containing rigid frames, rods, or mounting devices. No special lighting may accompany quilts. No rods may be sewn into the sleeves of quilts.

If you have a question as to whether your quilt would meet these special handling criteria, please contact Debbie Feulner at 336-643-5680 or **debbie.feulner@gmail.com**

- 9. Your quilt must **NOT** have any strong odors, e.g., smoke, perfume, mothballs, etc. since it will be stacked with other quilts. Any strong odors (as determined by the GCQG Quilt Show Committee members upon delivery of your quilt) may result in immediate disqualification. Quilts also should be free of pet hair.
- 10. Challenge quilts require neither an entry fee nor pictures.
- 11. All entries must hang for the duration of the show. **NO** exceptions.
- 12. Upon submission, the Quilt Show Committee reserves the right to disqualify entries not meeting quilt show rules, a determination made at the sole discretion of GCQG. Quilts not in compliance with the rules will be returned to the entrant.
- 13. To prepare your quilt for delivery, fold it and place it in a **PILLOWCASE**. Use safety pins to attach the "Registrar's Copy of
 - Receipt" to the exterior of your pillowcase.

2022 Gate City Quilt Show: <u>Categories & Definitions</u>

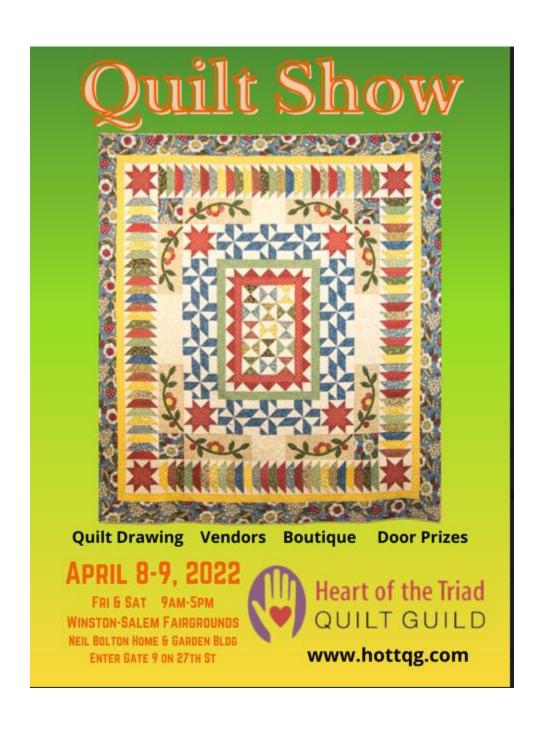
Ribbons will be awarded to 1^{st} , 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} place winners in categories 1 through 17 listed below. Please note that a quilt may fit more than one of the following categories. The entrant should select the category that best fits the quilt. Should a category have too few entries to fill that particular category, GCQG, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to move those entries to another category and eliminate the underutilized category. Should a category have too many entries, GCQG, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to split that category into two or more categories. Final placement of an entry in a category will be at the discretion of the appropriate GCQG Show Committee and/or judges.

- 1. **Appliqué** Quilt contains appliqué; *Any size*.
- 2. **Pieced Small Home Machine**. Quilt pieced; quilted on a home machine. **Size**: Less than 50" wide
- 3. Pieced Large Home Machine. Quilt pieced; quilted on a home machine. Size: 50" wide or larger
- Pieced Small Long-Arm Machine. Quilt pieced; quilted on a long-arm machine. Size: Less than 60" wide
- 5. **Pieced Medium Long-Arm Machine**. Quilt pieced; quilted on a long-arm machine. **Size**: Equal to or greater than 60" wide but less than 75" wide
- 6. **Pieced Large Long-Arm Machine.** Quilt pieced; quilted on a long-arm machine. **Size:** 75" wide or larger
- 7. Pieced/Applique Hand-Quilted. Quilt pieced and/or appliquéd; quilted by hand. Any size.
- 8. **Art, Abstract**: Quilt of original form and composition, the emphasis is on color, line and design. This category features abstract, cutting edge, and non-literal quilts. *Any size*
- 9. **Art realistic**: Quilts of original form and composition, illustrating a recognizable image such as wildlife, people, landscapes, cityscapes, still life, plants or other objects. *Any size*
- 10. **Modern Style:** High contrast, bold colors, simple shapes, increased use of solid fabric with neutrals as background. May contain reinterpreted traditional blocks, alternative block structures, or a lack of visible block structure. Inspired by modern art and architecture, frequently uses improvisational piecing; embraces minimalism and simplicity. *Any size*
- 11. **Special Quilt Techniques:** Any quilt that does not obviously fit into any other category such as whole cloth quilts, yo-yo's, crazy quilts, cathedral windows, etc. Quilts in this category may also include innovative techniques such as leaf pounding, digitized designs and other computer-aided stitching, as well as embellishments, painted surfaces, embroidery, silk screening, photo transfers, etc. Quilts where quilting is done with computerized embroidery machine should be entered in this category.
- 12. **Miniature:** All aspects of the quilt are reduced in scale. Must **not** <u>exceed</u> 24" on any of the four sides. Quilt blocks, if used, must **not** <u>exceed</u> 4". Keep in mind that a photo of a miniature should look like a full-sized quilt.
- 13. **Group or Team:** Three (3) or more persons creating a quilt
- 14. **Scrap:** Quilt that uses 50+ different fabrics
- 15. **Block of Month/Kit:** These quilts are defined as patterns, fabrics, threads, and/or quilting designs packaged as a unit for sale. Kits also include Block of the Month programs where the block fabric is supplied by the vendor.
- 16. **First Time Entry:** This quilt is the first quilt you have ever entered in a show.
- 17. **Challenge:** Quilt made using the rules established for the 2022 show by the Quilt Show Committee. A **members only** category.
- 18. **Display Only:** members only may display quilts space permitting

Definitions:

- **Home Machine** includes use of any sewing machine that is table-mounted/stationary (including sit-down mid/long-arm machines), allowing the quilter to move the fabric other than the machine. If a computerized embroidery machine is used to do the quilting, the quilt should be entered in Category 11—Special Quilt Techniques.
- Long-arm Machine includes any machine mounted on a frame, allowing the quilter to move the machine head rather
 than the fabric.

Out and About News



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

and see our website for more information westernncquiltters.org

Items for Sale



21 1/2 inch wooden quilting hoop. Very good condition \$35 or best offer Lorraine 336 580 6617

AccuQuilt Go Dies Available -

Please contact Darcy if interested - Make an offer, 100% proceeds go to the guild

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		GO!	GO! Baby	Status
trip Cutter 2 1/2"	2"	Yes		SOLD
og Cabin 12"	12"	Yes		New in package
lowering snowball 12"	12"	Yes		New in package
eather Feather #2		Yes	Yes	New in package
alf Hexagon 1", 1 1/2", 2 1/2"	3/4", 1 1/4", 2 1/4"	Yes	Yes	New in package
tar 2", 3", 4"		Yes		New in package
alf Hexagon 4 1/2"	4 1/4"	Yes	Yes	SOLD
eather Feather #1		Yes	Yes	New in package
nglish Paper Piecing - Hexagon	1"	Yes	Yes	New in package
range Peel	4 1/2"	Yes		Die only
range Peel	4 1/2"	Yes		Die only
lazing Star by elenor Burns	12"	Yes		New in package
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Hand Applique / Quilting Mini Groups

As of December 2021, the libraries are still not open for our groups to meet.

Possible reopening sometime in August 2022, 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

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:				Da	te:
Addres	s:				
City, St	ate, and Zip:				
Home I	Phone:				
Cell Ph	one:				
Email:					
Birthda	y: (year optional):				
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•	Annual membersh	ip is Janua	ry 1 – December 3	1 and the annual m	embership fee is \$3

- 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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The guild website

http://www.gatecityquiltguild.org/

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK.

https://www.facebook.com/gatecityquil tguild



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

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

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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.