



Gate City Quilt Guild Gazette

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July 2022



Summer is a great time to enjoy our hobbies and the outdoors. The heat index above 100 makes me want to spend more time on the former and less on the latter, I must admit. Perhaps you have had a chance to drop in on one of our Sew Hours via Zoom or met in person at our Charity Sewing or Mini Hand Quilting session at the local libraries. You might learn a new method or share your experience with another quilter. Staying connected is always a good thing.

Another way to commune with our fellow quilters is to visit a quilt shop. I read a wonderful quote on Facebook recently. Jennifer Fabula of the crafty Fun Group posted online,

“Let’s admit it: We put “made with love” on our creations because made with cursing, 2 trips to the craft shop, and lots of wine” just won’t fit on a cute little label...”

Well, isn’t that the truth?!? We might substitute local quilt shop for craft store. I think that it’s important for us to shop locally, whenever possible. These entrepreneurs are our friends and neighbors who are supporting their own families. Inflation has hit us all, including our quilt instructors and shops. (That said, it’s always okay to work on using up your stash, too.)

Another great way to see each other and share in our creativity is to come to the annual picnic. Great food and patriotic quilts of all shapes and sizes will be on full display.

Have some quilty fun this summer. *Michelle*

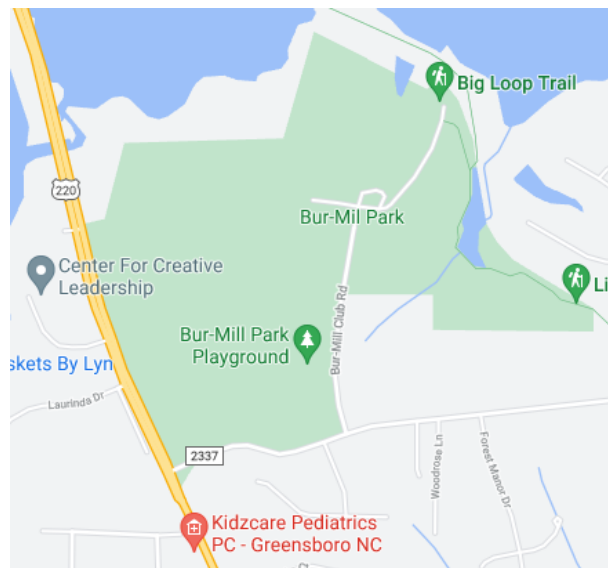
JULY 7TH PICNIC



The July picnic Thursday, the 7th will begin at 5pm in Bur-Mil Park. We will meet at Shelter #1 at Bur Mill Park. The parking is first entry on left after swimming pool. We have 23 tables under the shelter right beside the parking area. Drinks will be provided. We ask members to bring food to share, fans and extension cords, show and tell and flag or Americana quilts to display.

Please BRING TO PICNIC on Saturday, July 7th 5pm
(If by chance, weather is dicey, please look for an email before you leave. We will make a cancel decision, if necessary, by 3:30 that day)

- ⇒ **Covered Dish to share.**
- ⇒ **Lawn Chairs (we have plenty of picnic table space in shade, though)**
- ⇒ **Show and Tell**
- ⇒ **Yard Sale Items**
- ⇒ **Boutique Items**
- ⇒ **Little House Quilts for Habitat Greensboro**



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 (New Garden Friends)

Linda Bryant, "Inspiration Comes to Life"

June (Zoom)

Candace Hassen, "Inspiration"

quiltdesignsbycandace.com

July

Picnic in the park

August (New Garden Friends)

Karen Comstock, "Busting UFO's"

www.quiltricks.com

September (New Garden Friends)

Paula Golden, "Healthy Quilting for All Ages"

wwwpaulagolden.com

October

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

www.susanlenz.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

Activities!!!

Sew Hours -

Come in from in heat this month and spend some time with at Sew Hour quilting, laughing and learning from each other. They will be held July 5th, 19th and 28th. Look for the Zoom invites sent to your email address.

Charity Committee

Contact us if you need any supplies for your next charity quilt. We will be scheduling a person charity sewing opportunity, so be on the lookout. If any questions please contact 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.



Beautiful Boutique

We don't yet know when our next show will be. But a boutique isn't stocked in a day. So, when you are making something for yourself or someone else, consider making an extra for Boutique! Have a few blocks you made in a class? May they could be a table runner or a tote bag. Thank you again for supporting your 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 meeting.

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 July 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

The handwork mini will not meet in July due to reading programs at the McNairy library. Stay tuned for the August meeting date and place.

Sharon Bibbs is your contact if you have questions.

July Birthday's



July 10th - Linda Chappell
 July 18th - Juli Hurin
 July 24th - Christine Plesh
 July 24th - Laurie Shaw
 July 27th - Margaret Dick

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

July 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Mini Group – Raw Edge Applique 1pm, Lee’s Chapel United Methodist Church	2
3	4	5 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm – 3pm	6	7 Picnic – 5pm, Bur-Mil Park	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm – 3pm	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm – 3pm	29	30
31						

August 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm – 3pm	3	4 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 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm – 3pm	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

September 2022

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				1 Guild Meeting 6:30 pm – New Garden Friends	2	3
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm – 3pm	21	22 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm – 3pm	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Out and About News



Valerie's quilts are on display at the Revolution Mill Central Gallery May 20 - August 31

Revolution Mill in the Central Gallery
1150 Revolution Mill Drive,
Greensboro

FROM THE HEART

Creative Quilts by Valerie Paterson

ARTIST STATEMENT: In my realm, Quilting is my language. Each fabric speaks in color, design and texture. When listening, I form playgroups with them. Some work well together and others enhance the message that wants to be said. I move them around asking what else they need to be part of a creation that is far better together than living on its own. I might hear "a butterfly" or "a touch of yellow", or a wise group of fabrics might say "We are good together, as is."



Then, I layer the quilt top, batting and backing and let my quilting continue the conversation. The process of free-motion quilting can be rhythmic and meditative. It's a balance between the movement of my hands and my pressure on the foot pedal. The design I choose stitches my message and emotion into the layers of the quilt.

The process of making the quilts in *From the Heart* has taken me through my journey with family, celebrations of joy, moments of reflection, those of whimsy, sadness, and grief, and unfathomable experiences. *From the Heart* is not so much about seeing the quilts that I've made nor understanding my motivation in making them. Quilting has been my therapy, my means of self-expression. What is yours?

GALLERY EXHIBITION: May 20 - August 31 | GALLERY RECEPTION: May 20, 6-8p
Join us at Revolution Mill in the Central Gallery (1150 Revolution Mill Drive)



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

We will be closed July 4th. Happy Birthday USA!

Don't miss our July, August, & September Newsletter filled with fun events, sales & classes for you! Available at the store or our website.



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 JULY 22–AUGUST 31



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*\$1,400 purchase or more. Excludes other special offers. Some restrictions may apply. See BERNINA store for more details.

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Catawba Valley Quilters Guild Presents
Stars Over the Valley
Quilt Show
 October 21st-22nd, 2022
 Hickory Metro Center

- Member quilt show with more than 250 quilts
- Handmade Boutique Items
- Quilts of Valor display and presentations
- Door Prizes
- Raffles
- Vendors
- Demonstrations
- Education station for kids to try sewing

October 21, 2022 - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
October 22, 2022 - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm



More information at catawbavalleyquiltersguild.com

Vendors Include:

Bill's Sewing Machine Company • Dukelow Long Arm Quilting & Custom Embroidery • JS Quilt Shop • Lee's Creative Sewing & Vacuums • Tarheel Woodworks • The Cotton Quilt • The Last Stitch • The Mountain Thread Company • The Quilters Gallery • Wildskeins Yarn Sewing • The Good Life • Mountain Gallery & Gifts • Handwoven by Mary • Rag Bags of Blowing Rock • Sower & the Seed Jewelry

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 27429-9196

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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newsletter and website*

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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.