



# Gate City Quilt Guild Gazette

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This May was beautiful and, for those of us who suffer from seasonal allergies, a bit brutal. The good news is that the tree pollen is low and the flowers are still so pretty. Outside my window, that is. The return to summer temperatures has dampened my need to garden and helped me refocus on more important things, like quilting.

The thank you collage gifts I've been making for my son's teachers are a stretch for me and I am learning quite a lot. The school's mascot is the unicorn. I hope that Jagger the Unicorn makes them smile. What fun it is to see my productivity come to fruition. The Habitat for Humanity tiny quilt is another one a bit outside my comfort zone and I'm glad for the small challenge. I know that yours will bring smiles to the faces of the families who receive them, too.

Like many of you, my quilting time is very limited and it feels like such a guilty pleasure to make something with needle and thread. Walking into my sewing area feels like putting on my slippers and being instantly comforted. It is my happy place. Wherever you find joy, I hope that you do. It might be in the garden, on the trails or in your sewing room. Just find it for a little bit each day.

*Michelle*

**June 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting Via Zoom  
(6:30pm visiting, program starts at 7pm)**



**Candace Hassen** - Our Presenter for June 2nd Zoom meeting is Candace Hassen from Georgia. She will be presenting her program “Inspiration” for us as she shares how she developed the Inspiration for each of her quilts. Along with how she made design decisions for her quilts. Candace will also share with us how she stays organized and how to have fun. In her own words she “hopes to help us see the world around us with fresh eyes and get inspired by so much more than just quilts”.

[quilt designs by candace.com](http://quilt designs by candace.com)

**Please see the handout at the bottom of this newsletter for the program handout for Thursday’s lecture.**



# List of Program Presentations for 2022

## January (Zoom)

Cindy Grisdela, "Anatomy of an Improv Quilt"

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

## February (Zoom)

Barbara Campbell Thomas, "My Quilting Journey: Paint, Collage, and Quilting"

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

## March (Zoom)

Kena Dorsey, "My Quilting Habit: Trunk Show"

[kenaquiltstudio.com](http://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](http://quiltdesignsbycandace.com)

## July

Picnic

## August (New Garden Friends)

Karen Comstock, "Busting UFO's"

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

## September (New Garden Friends)

Paula Golden, "Healthy Quilting for All Ages"

[www.paulagolden.com](http://www.paulagolden.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.



# Activities!!!

## Sew Hours

Summer is here and Sew Hour continues. Take some time to cool off and join us for some fun, some Chat and some sharing on June 7th, 21st and 23rd.

## Charity Committee



Quilt drop off day! Today we delivered 53 quilts to Cone Hospital. We have a talented and generous guild!

Charity sewing will be June 24th at Hemphill Branch Library meeting room, located at 2301 W Vandalia Rd. We will meet from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Please bring your sewing supplies.

If any questions please contact Patti Jones or Esther Mayo

*Patti Jones and Esther Mayo*

*Pictured: 05/19/2022 Cone Hospital, Ms. Vivian, Volunteer service coordinator*



## Little House Quilts for Habitat Greensboro



What a wonderful start to our Little House Quilt project, everyone! We have been able to drop off 10 Little House Quilts with Kelley Elmore, Development Operations Manager with Habitat for Humanity of Greater Greensboro. From our last newsletter this was a project we did years ago pre-pandemic and apparently, these little gifts have left a lasting impression. Habitat Greensboro reached out to us to see if we would be willing to create more of these cute wall hangings that are given to new homeowners at their dedication ceremony.

Kelley mentioned during the drop off that these wall hangings are presented to each homeowner at the dedication of their home and that they are proud to hang it on the walls of their new home. She will be in touch with us with the next dedication in the event that any of our guild members would like to attend this moving/emotional event.

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.



## June Birthday's

June 2nd - Linda Grogan  
June 9th - Barbara Gilbert  
June 12th - Rebecca Wilson  
June 17th - Donna Paulsen  
June 22nd - Heather Brandon  
June 29th - Pattie Jones  
June 29th – Mary Puckett

### **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

### **Hand Applique / Quilting Mini Groups**

Handwork Mini (applique and quilting) will meet Friday, June 17, 2022 at Glenn McNairy Library 4860 Lake Jeannette Rd, from 9:30am-12noon. All are welcome. Please contact Sharon Bibbs to confirm. Hope to see you there!



## Yard Sale

Spring cleaning 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

Teachers Supply Warehouse sent us a note of appreciation regarding the contributions received after our quilt show



# Thank You!

Thank You for Supporting GCS Educators!

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MAY 20

Thank you so much  
for the support  
for us teachers  
who are constantly  
having to purchase  
supplies for our  
classroom.  
Greatly appreciated

School: Carver



## 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



# May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm – 3pm	4	5 Guild Meeting 6:30 pm – New Garden Friends	6 Charity Quilting 1:30pm – 5pm Kathleen Clay Edwards Library	7
8	9 Mini Group - Impish Improv 10am – 11:30am Kathleen Clay Library	10	11	12	13	14
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## Out and About News

Caryn has a friend who used to make custom purses and tote bags for a living. Most of her fabric is upholstery type fabric. And she used ultra-heavy pelon for templates and in places inside the bags. They're also still patterns that she used. I have been asked to see if there are people who would want some of this fabric perhaps for a community service project. Otherwise, I think the material will still be offered if anyone wants it. Contact me if you are interested. Caryn Wright at [wrightcaryn@gmail.com](mailto:wrightcaryn@gmail.com)

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**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)

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## *The Airing of the Quilts* May 28-30 at CHS

Airing of the Quilts is a traditional rite of spring in the mountains. After the winter the warm weather allowed the woman to air out the quilts before storing them until next season.

Cashiers Historical Society and the Cashiers Quilters invite you to the first annual Airing of the Quilts, a family - friendly celebration Memorial Day weekend,

May 28, 29 and 30 on the grounds of the historical society located on HWY 107 S  
from 10:00 -4:00 each day.

Outdoor event-come and enjoy the fresh air  
Quilts will be displayed in each of the four historical structures and they include quilts from different eras and types.  
Featuring a quilt appraised for over \$9000 and a state winning quilt

There will be demonstrations and Appalachian crafts including:

- A Children's Zone
- Travel trunk from WCU
- Hand quilting
- Blacksmithing
- Making corn husk dolls
- Painting your own barn quilt
- Process painting



[Download Poster](#)

*Special Quilt made by Cashiers Quilters- fifty stars each one representing a state will be raffled.*

Activities and more are continuing to be planned

CHS invites you to help make this a wonderful event by bring your family and inviting your friends to see the quilts and enjoy the activities.

**Admission is free however donations will be appreciated**

If you are passing this way for the Memorial Day Weekend, you might enjoy seeing the Airing of the Quilts.

The Cashiers Quilters are collaborating with the Cashiers Historical Society to present an Airing of the Quilts over Memorial Day weekend. Located in the mountains of Western North Carolina during the holiday weekend.



- 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](http://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](mailto:info@gatecityquiltguild.org)

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

### 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!*

## 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.

### **Why Scrap Quilts?**

Makes richer, more interesting quilt, makes the quilt more versatile-easier to get it to look nice in more rooms

It is economical because you can use fabric you already have, and friends will give you their scraps

More fun because each block is different, and no panic when you run out of a fabric

**Takes pressure off any one fabric combination-easier to use color**

### **My Scrap Organization System-By Size, Not by Color**

All Strips-at least 10" long      Larger than 2 ½" wide      Large Pieces, but smaller than fat Quarter

Less than 1 ½" wide      Small bits-Less than 3"      Sewn Together pieces

1 ½" wide      Large enough to make 2" HST      Large triangles- need to cut

1 ¾"-2" wide      Large enough to make 3" HST      Small triangles-use without cutting

2 ¼"-2 ½" wide      Large enough to make 4" HST

### **Possible Portable Tasks**

Cutting Strips to Units      Pressing      Sorting Scraps

Marking      Pinning      Hand Sewing-binding, applique, sleeves, etc., EPP

Pairing      Trimming

### **Inspiration and Questions to ask yourself While making a Quilt**

I find it useful to look for inspiration in non-quilt related areas. For example: nature, pottery, textiles and motifs from other cultures, photographs, paintings, tile work, iron work, architecture, gift wrap

When you see something that speaks to you, ask yourself why it appeals to you. Can you determine what it is you are responding to? Is it the shapes, pattern, color scheme, composition? Is it possible to use that element in a quilt? Are there other areas of your life you can draw from? Other hobbies, gardening, travel. If it is a quilt, is there something you can change to make it more uniquely your own?

What can I do that will be a bit unexpected to add interest?

I like that; how can I make it different?

If you made a quilt, you love and enjoyed making, can you use that idea again in a different way? Can I change the scale? Direction? Setting? Layout? Type of fabric? Color scheme?

When something goes other than expected, ask: can I use that as a design element?

**Be sure to check out Pinterest for loads of color inspiration!**

### **Some Quilt Design Elements to Consider:**

Fabric color and style, is there a focus fabric? Fussy cutting? Block choice and size-will they all be the same size?

Block setting-asymmetrical or not, sashing or not, on point, or straight, or both, vertical, or horizontal rows

Borders-how many? What size? Pieced or not? Will they repeat shapes from the center of the quilt?

Binding-Will it blend in, or contrast? What on the back? Pieced? Solids? Prints? Orphan Blocks?

Quilting-pattern? thread color? Embellishments-What Kind? How much? Functional or not?

**Contact Info:** Candace Hassen

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pinterest.com/quiltdesignsbyc/

etsy.com/shop/quiltdesignsbycandac

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**Hope this is helpful! Candace Hassen**