



Gate City Quilt Guild Gazette

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A Message from the President

Congratulations! We did it!
I couldn't be more grateful for and
proud of all of you than I am right now.

Your ears must have been burning for nearly a month now from all of the good things that I and the entire community have had to say about our Celebration of Color Quilt Show! The talent in our guild is amazing and it was on full display at the show. So many people who didn't even know we existed before the show told me about how impressed they were or were told by friends about our wonderful show. Everyone chipped in and it made a difference. Thank you to everyone who volunteered in any way to make our show such a success. Thank your families for me, as well. What an amazing event.

Kudos! Michelle

May 5th Meeting
(6:30pm visiting, program starts at 7pm)
(New Garden Friends Meeting, 801 New Garden Road)



Linda Bryant - was introduced to quilting at a very young age when she could handle scissors and a pencil to cut quilt pieces from sandpaper templates made by her grandmother. Over the years she became an accomplished seamstress and master of other handcrafts including knitting, crocheting, cross stitch and needlepoint.

Linda has studied extensively with Jinny Beyer and several other nationally recognized teachers in the quilting world. Upon retiring in 2003 from Verizon Communications, she began teaching quilt classes at G Street Fabrics in the Washington, DC area.

Since moving to North Carolina in the summer of 2006 to be closer to her grown children, Linda and her husband have been able to enjoy the easygoing lifestyle of retirees. Many of her quilts have already won ribbons in North Carolina including Judge's Choice for her rendition of Jinny Beyer's Moon Glow, Judge's Choice for "Fruit Salad", her interpretation of Aquamarine Ambiance by Jenny and Simon Haskins, and a blue ribbon for her batik quilted jacket and her first miniature quilt, Diamonds in the Rough. More recently she has won ribbons at the Asheville Quilt Show and currently has a quilt on tour with the 2022 Quilters Treasure Challenge.

Linda continues her goal of teaching at several local quilt shops, teaching workshops and presenting trunk shows squeezed in between taking care of two of her three grandchildren with her husband John, also known as Featherweight Poppy

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

TBD

July

Picnic

August

Karen Comstock, "Busting UFO's"

www.quiltricks.com

September

Paula Golden, "Healthy Quilting for All Ages"

wwwpaulagolden.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

Even though we are meeting in person for our meetings we are going to continue Sew Hours for a while and hope that you will join us. It's hard to believe its May already, but plan to meet with our fellow members on Tuesday, May 3, May 17 and Thursday, May 26. It's surprising what we learn and how much fun we have.

Charity Committee



Hope you got a chance to stop by and see the charity display at the quilt show. We thoroughly enjoyed the quilt show, and getting a chance to see all the beautiful works of art. Mark your calendar for our next charity meet and sew at -

- Kathleen Clay Edwards Library / May 6 at 1:30 to 5:00
 - Hemphill Branch Library / June 24 at 1:30 to 3:00
- Contact Patti Jones or Esther Mayo for any questions

Patti Jones and Esther Mayo

Time to show our support –



Fellow Quilters, we have been asked to again provide “Little House Quilts” by the folks at Habitat Greensboro. 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.

As mentioned in our April Celebration Back Together Again Guild meeting, would you please consider trying your hand at one or two? There are no real “rules” other than a size around 12”x12” up to 14”x14” and they do not need to be square. Bright cheerful colors. Appliqué. Pieced. Your choice and your design. Please remember to add some way to hang the little quilt. A hanging sleeve and dowel, tabs, plastic curtain rings, or even pop tops from soda cans. Bring your masterpiece(s) to our next Guild meeting and I will photograph and then deliver them as they are received.



You are invited to
From the Heart
An Exhibition of Creative Quilts
by Valerie Paterson
Reception May 20
6:00pm - 8:00pm
Revolution Mill in the Central Gallery
1150 Revolution Mill Drive, Greensboro
Exhibition May 20 – August 31

From the Heart is an exhibition of my quilts over the years that have taken me through my journey with family, celebrations of joy, moments of reflection, those of whimsy, sadness, and grief, and unfathomable experiences. I hope you can join me for the reception or view the quilts at your leisure at another time. I will be having another gallery viewing and will keep you informed once it is scheduled.

-- *Valerie*



BE MY Neighbor -

Hope you all were able to stop by to enjoy Taylor Allison's creative and inspiring "UNCG MFA Thesis Exhibition" in April. Taylor did a nice job of documenting how she saw her neighborhood with her paintings using watercolors and textiles. Taylor also provided a story documenting the meaning behind each painting. A few of us were able to be a part of the interactive soft sculpture installation that Taylor had set up, truly enjoyable time.



May Birthday's

May 1st Dot Forsythe

May 14th Valerie Paterson

May 16th Kathy Gaines

May 20th Marilyn Honeycutt

May 21st Nicholas Smurthwaite

May 26th Susan Eisenhardt

Yard Sale

Update from the Show – The following organizations benefited from our items left over after the show

- Sew to Sow of First Christian Church in Kernersville
- Reconsidered Goods
- Back Pack Beginnings
- Teachers Supply Warehouse
- Freedom House

Wasn't it wonderful to spend time with our guild members during the show? Special thank you and call out to Nancy Paxon and Peggy Irwin for their support with the setup, show, and takedown activities. Phyllis Griffin, Becky Hayes, Bea Mandel, Patti Jones, Michelle Puzio, Joanne O'Donnell, Carol Lejda, Karen Cartlidge, Elizabeth Johnson, Miranda Slade, Dot Forsythe, and Eileen Kane thank you for your efforts with the yard sale it would not have been such a success without your involvement.

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.
Darcy Benson

Beautiful Boutique

Our thanks go out to all of you who donated items, fabric, time and skill to our boutique. We were very successful and heard wonderful comments on how varied the items were. Our members were generous and the guild will greatly benefit from the boutique sales.

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

IMPISH IMPROV / Quilting Mini Groups

Our interest is in experimenting with improv techniques to make our own original designs. Please come to the first meeting and bring any improv books you have, projects you've done, and your desire to start something new. At each meeting, we will bring blocks or samples to discuss and critique and enjoy each other's imagination and inspiration. We look forward to getting together and learning from each other.

We will be meeting starting May 9 at 10 am – 11:30am at Kathleen Clay Edwards Library. Additional days are May 23 and June 13 (we can only schedule 3 dates in advance).

Please contact Sue Cole at Suelyle@bellsouth.net or Carol Blook at 2bcbloom@gmail.com to confirm.

Hand Applique / Quilting Mini Groups

Handwork Mini (applique and quilting) will meet the third Friday of May. May 20, 2022 at the McNairy Library from 9:30-12noon, 4860 Lake Jeannette Rd. All are welcome. Please contact Sharon Bibbs to confirm. Hope to see you there!

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

April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Quilt Show 9:30am – 5pm	2 Quilt Show 9:30am – 5pm
3	4	5 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm – 3pm Be My Neighbor - UNCG MFA Thesis Exhibition by Taylor Allison 5pm – 8pm	6	7 Guild Meeting – Location: Congregational UCC	8 Charity Quilting 1:30pm – 5pm	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm – 3pm	20 Newsletter Updates Due	21	22	23
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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



- 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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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.