



Gate City Quilt Guild Gazette

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April 2023

President's Message

Spring is around the corner, really! April 15th is the day the garden books say you can plant without fear of another freeze. I'm looking forward to that date so that I can start planting native plants for the new butterfly garden. Just a reminder about the President's challenge quilt for our May meeting. Here are the rules again in case you've deleted last month's newsletter. There will be some great prizes.

1. A 15 in. x 15 in. block or mini quilt.
2. Use at least one "flower" designed fabric, your choice of big or small print.
3. Use at least 4 different fabrics, all spring colors.
4. Your choice of backing.
5. Assemble, quilt, and bind.
6. Bring to the May meeting.

Workshops are an important part of the Guild's many programs. In May we will be having Barbara Blanton, the founder of the Academy of Applique. It's a great opportunity to learn from a national and international teacher. Look for the class description later in this newsletter. I first learned to applique in a class in Paducah several years ago. I was surprised that it was not as hard as I thought it would be. Once you learn the basic stitch and how to do inside and outside corners, you will be able to use the techniques in your own projects. Applique is one of the categories for our quilt show. Please get your registration in soon to make sure you have a seat in the class.

Hope to see you there.
Karen

**April 6th, 2023 – No Meeting,
we will see you all on May 4th**

Upcoming Workshop May 5th 9am – 3pm

Participants need to bring a lunch and something to drink and nametags are helpful

The Gate City Quilt Guild is sponsoring:

PIROUETTE Taught by **Barbara Blanton, Academy of Applique**
Email: barbara@academyofapplique.com



Friday, May 5th
9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.
Greensboro, NC (specific site TBD)

Fees: Gate City Quilt Guild Members \$69.00, Non-Members \$94.00

LAB FEE - \$20.00 due in class to include pattern, template material, overlay, applique needles, thread, fabric.

Send Check to Debbie Feulner, 3507 Windswept Dr., Summerfield, NC 27358

Questions: Contact Debbie at debbie.feulner@gmail.com



This is a beginner/refresher class, perfect for the nay sayers; those that describe it as the dreaded 'A' word; and those that say they do not do hand work. Original design by Audra Rasnake.

By the end of class, you will LOVE applique, Guaranteed! And be confident with templates, overlays, circles, curves, points, and needle turn applique. This will set you up for success in ANY other class offered at the Academy.

Block Size: 18" x 18"

The best part of this class is that you don't HAVE to bring ANYTHING! Everything you need will be available in class to try and then purchase if desired.

SUPPLY LIST: If you have the following items, please bring them. If you don't have them, please don't buy them - try mine first

- Spray starch or Sizing
- Small Stencil Brush
- Scissors - one small pair that are sharp to the point
- Scissors - pair for cutting out pieces
- Roxanne's Glue Baste It
- Applique Pins
- Tweezers
- 1/4" Bias Tape Maker
- White chalk marking pencil
- Regular lead pencil
- Thimble (if needed)
- Task Light (like an Ott light)
- Extension Cord

FABRICS: (Barbara will provide a kit, but you are welcome to bring your own if you like)

- Background: 20" square
- ¼ yd green for stems
- ¼ yd lighter green for leaves
- Bits of fabric for petals

List of Program Presentations for 2023 / 2024

February 2023 (Congregational United Church of Christ / Speaker via Zoom)

Sarah Goer--Creating a Scrappy Slab

<https://www.sarahgoerquilts.com>

March 2023 (Congregational United Church of Christ)

Kathleen Rountree--Joyful Journey (+ Workshop)

<https://kathleenrountree.com>

April 2023

No Meeting due to scheduling conflicts

May (Congregational United Church of Christ)

Barbara Blanton--Academy of applique (+ Workshop)

www.academyofapplique.com

June 2023

Emma Jane – Arpilleras

<https://dreamitquiltit.com>

July

Picnic in the park

August 2023

Vickie Clontz-- Walk on the Wool Side!

<https://www.annieskeepsakes.com>

September 2023

TBD

October 2023

Program Sandy Fitzpatrick--"Splendid Stitches and Machine Magic"

www.HissyfitzDesigns.com

November 2023

Quilters Gallery Antique Quilts + workshop (Pizza Girls)

<https://quiltersgallery.net>

December 2023

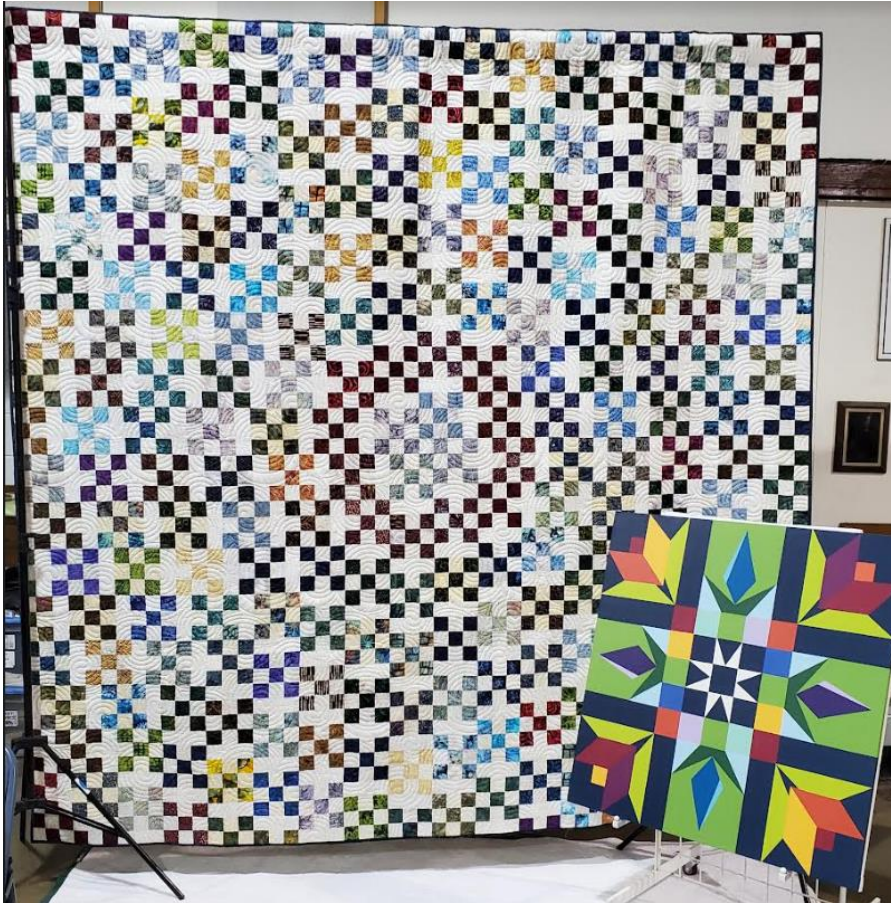
Holiday Party

January 2023 (Zoom)

Kelly Ashton--Sixty Degrees of Inspiration: Hexagons, Triangles and More.

<https://kellyquilter.com>

2024 Quilt Show



Here we go! Please put October 11 and 12, 2024 on your calendars for our next amazing Quilt Show! Just 17 months to go :-)

We will, again, use the entire week beginning Sunday, October 6, 2024 to move into the church venue and enjoy all the fun setup time together. Please watch this space for upcoming events and please be working on your quilt show entry quilts!

Many thanks to the following Quilt Show Committee leaders. A Quilt Show Committee meeting is right around the corner. Stand by for date and time.

Laurie Shaw Chair / Karen Cartlidge Vice Chair
Valerie Paterson Challenge Quilts
Jane Weinstein Layout / Valerie Paterson Layout
Linda Grogan Publicity / Heather Brandon Publicity
Ruth Hamilton Printing / Karen Cartlidge Ribbons
Debbie Feulner Registration / Linda Chappell Registration
Caryn Wright Cashier / Bea Mandel Silent Auction - Showtime
Michelle Puzio Volunteers / Joan O'Donnell Volunteers
Sigrid Kenny Silent Auction Collection / Margaret Dick Silent Auction Collection
Darcy Benson Yard sale / Betsy Bopp Boutique / Donna Paulsen Boutique
Susan Roth Raffle Baskets / Caryn Wright Signs
Becky Hayes Raffle Quilt Inside Sales
Barbara Wolfe Family Reception
Ginger Karb Coordinator of Raffle Quilt Sale Locations

Sew Hours

HEY HEY HEY - DON'T MISS JOINING IN A SEW HOUR OR TWO THIS MONTH

Sew Hour meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month and the 4th Thursday of every month from 1:00 to 3:00. And we meet on the 2nd Sunday of the month from 2:00 to 4:00.

So bring your projects and join the fun, the conversation, the sharing and the dedicated time for your quilting right from your sewing room on Zoom.

In April our Sew Hour(s) will be on the 4th and 18th (Tuesday 1-3), the 27th (Thursday 1-3), no Sunday Sew in April and the 9th (Sunday 2-4). Look for your Zoom invitation a couple of days before the event.

Hand Applique / Quilting Mini Group

The handwork mini will meet Friday, April 21, 2023 at Benjamin Library from 9:30-12noon. Hope to see you there.

Sharon Bibbs.
Co-Chair. of Programs
Coordinator of Handwork Mini

Charity Committee

Charity quilting is coming along fantastic. If you want a kit, batting or fabric give us a call. Please contact Patti Jones, Esther Mayo or Julie Hurin if you have any questions.



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

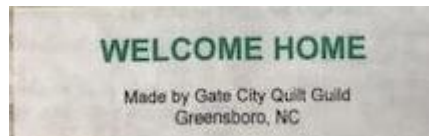
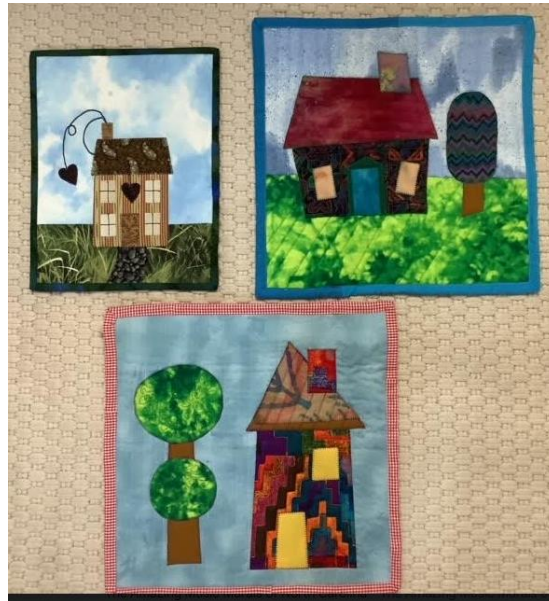
Raw Edge Applique / Quilting Mini Groups

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 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.

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.



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



April Birthday's

April 7 th	Harriett Holt
April 13 th	Carol Lejda
April 14 th	Elsie Hutchins
April 19 th	Beverly Roesink
April 24 th	Keren Rotberg
April 26 th	Janet Sanchez

Gate City Quilt Guild - 2023 Board Officers

✚ 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
✚ Website*	Darcy Benson
✚ Historian*	Linda Grogan
✚ Membership*	Ruth Hamilton
✚ Membership*	Sue Cole
✚ Membership*	Becky Hayes
✚ Publicity*	Linda Grogan
✚ Publicity*	Heather Brandon
✚ Charity*	Patti Jones
✚ Charity*	Esther Mayo
✚ Charity*	Juli Hurin
✚ Hospitality*	Mary Puckett
✚ Hospitality*	Barbara Wolfe
✚ Programs	Debbie Feulner
✚ Programs	Sharon Bibbs
✚ Activities	Open Position
✚ Parliamentarian*	Betsy Bopp

March						2023
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
19	20	21 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm – 3pm	22	23 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm – 3pm	24 Hand Applique 9:30am- Noon Benjamin Library **	25 Raw Edge Applique 10am Lee’s Chapel United Methodist Church + Boutique Workshop10am – 2pm

April						2023
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm – 3pm	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm – 3pm	19	20	21 Hand Applique 9:30am-Noon Benjamin Library	22 Raw Edge Applique 10am Lee’s Chapel United
23	24	25	26	27 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm – 3pm	28	29
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Out and About News

There will be a Boutique Workshop for our 2024 Quilt Show on Saturday, March 25th at Lee's Chapel UMC, 2303 Lees Chapel Rd., Greensboro. The workshop will start at 10:00 and last until 2:00 or later. You can come and leave when you want to. Please bring your sewing machine and sewing supplies, and a bag lunch and beverage. Also bring any extra fabric you might have and patterns. Some of the items needed are listed below.

I encourage everyone to consider attending and helping us make items for the boutique. If you don't have fabric or patterns our boutique chair, Betsy Bopp, will be providing some. Hope to see you there.

List of Items:

- Pincushions- animal, characters, on a jar, with scissors on a string, etc.
- Purses, Bags, Tote bags
- Kleenex holder, Eyeglass case, different sizes
- Jewelry case, roll
- Book marks
- Gift bags, envelopes
- Headbands, Scarves
- Book covers, tablet covers
- Pillows
- Pot holders
- Luggage tags
- Infant/toddler bibs, Adult bibs
- Table runners, Placemats, Napkins
- Aprons, Dish towels
- Holiday door hangers
- Baby quilts





**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!

**April 15th Free
Bernina Longarm Event!
Two sessions 9:30-12:30 or 1:30-4:30**

Are you interested in learning more about Bernina Longarm machines! You'll love our private classroom area where all your questions will be answered. This exclusive event is for people who have been thinking about a longarm and want to learn, see, touch and experience more. You must reserve your space in advance. Not for current Bernina longarm owners. Special event pricing, discounts on all accessories & reduced delivery fees will be available.

Space is limited. Call to register today!

April is National Serger Month!

Free \$899 value gift with the Bernina L860 or L890!
25% off select serger accessories!
Sale pricing on bernette sergers + free gift!



**Our big, bold, & beautiful April, May, June
Newsletter is now available at the store or on
our website! Don't miss all the great events &
classes we have planned for you!**

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Professional Art Quilters Alliance-South
is proud to announce its 2023 Members exhibit of textile art.

ART QUILTS

April 5 - May 13, 2023

Page-Walker Arts & History Center; 119 Ambassador Loop, Cary, NC 27513

Where do artists get their ideas? What inspires them to begin the creative process? Is it something external such as a person, a space, an experience, nature, urban life, music?

Or is the inspiration internal like moods and emotions, philosophies, critiques? Does the artwork reference an artist from the past or a cultural style, or is it a continuing exploration of the artist's work? A response to this prompt by each artist will be displayed next to their piece.

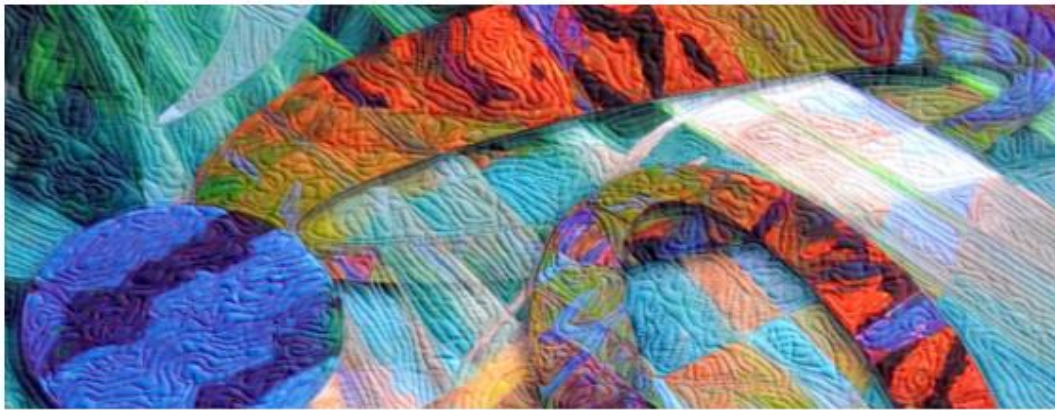
Artists Reception Friday April 14, 2023 6-8 pm, Page-Walker Arts & History Center



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www.PAQA-South.org

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Mon-Thu: Noon-9 p.m. * Fri: Noon-5 p.m.

Sat: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. * Closed Sundays and official town holidays.

It is recommended that you call ahead as there are multi-purpose spaces which may be in use for other activities: 919-460-4963



Rebecca Wilson shared through NCASC the giving of a quilt to a Ukrainian who now resides in Greensboro as a celebration of democracy, courage, and love. To learn more about African Services Coalition and their Uniting for Ukraine programs and services, visit ascafrica.org. Thank you Rebecca for sharing.

<https://youtu.be/a-ukqHDXRZ0>

QUILT ART by the SHADY LADIES
June 23-25, 2023
Folkmoot Center, 112 Virginia Ave, Waynesville, NC
Friday & Saturday 10AM – 5PM_
Sunday : noon - 4PM / Admission \$5.00
Raffle quilt, Boutique and Gallery
Visit us on Facebook: Shady Lady Quilting Group

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Tapestries of a Legacy

EXHIBITION FEATURING WORKS BY THE:



African American Quilt Circle

of DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

EXHIBITION DATES

JANUARY 6 - APRIL 28, 2023

Location: 2611 New Walkertown Rd. Winston-Salem, NC



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Council
*Fifty years
of leadership*



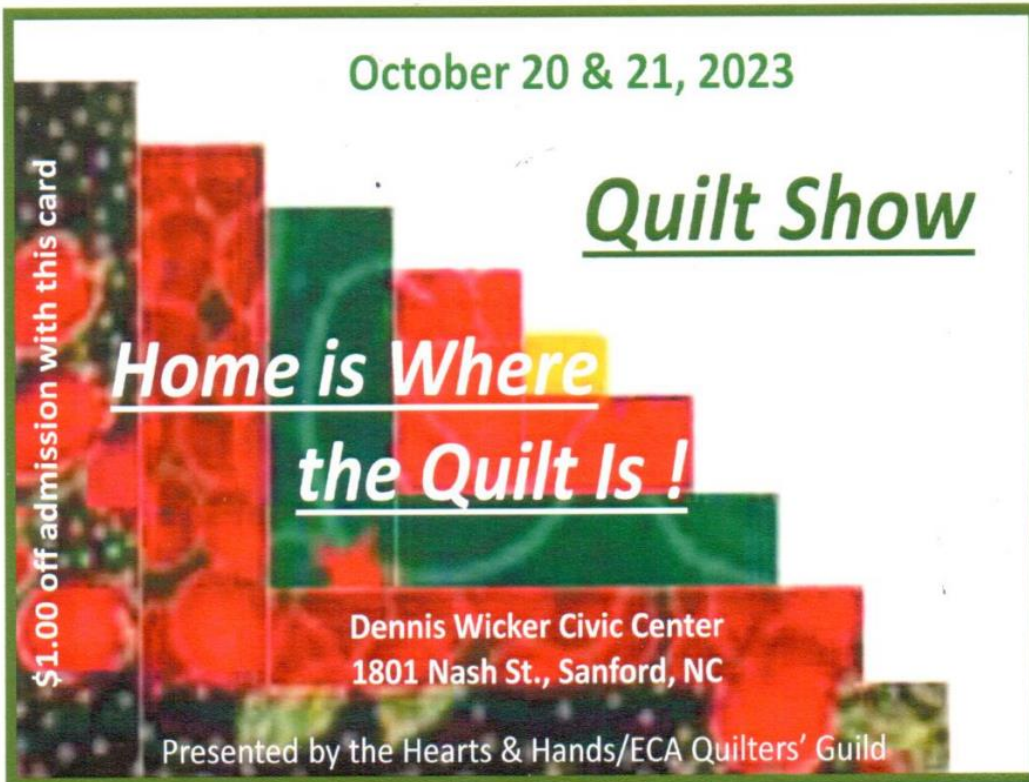
African American Quilt Circle
of DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Jan 6 - April 28, 2023

"TAPESTRIES OF A LEGACY"



The African American Quilt Circle (AAQC) was founded in Durham, NC, in 1998 with the purpose of preserving the heritage of quilting in the African American community. Twenty years later, the AAQC has grown into an arts group with over 60 members of quilters and quilt aficionados who live in the Triangle and surrounding areas.



Home is Where the Quilt Is !

Dennis Wicker Civic Center, Sanford, NC

Fri, Oct 20, 10 am to 5 pm; Sat, Oct 21, 10 am to 4 pm

Admission \$7.00; under 12 free



Over 100 Handmade Quilts


*Vendor Booths Door Prizes Raffle Quilt
Raffle Baskets Boutique Book Sale*

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www.heartsandhandsnc.org

for information about the show and
how to enter your quilts

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PO Box 2610, Sanford, NC, 27161

Phone: 845-616-1004 or 719-338-7787 Email: info@heartsandhandsnc.org

(\$1.00 off admission with this card)



Randolph Quilters Guild Biannual Quilt Show

Friday, 11/10/23 - 10a to 5p
Saturday, 11/11/23 - 10a to 4p

Admission: \$6 .
(Bring this postcard for a \$1 discount)

Location: Randolph Senior Adult Association
347 W. Salisbury Street, Asheboro, NC

Judged Quilt Show
Over 100 Quilts on Display

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for details about
entering your quilt
in our show



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Cafe
Free Parking

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.

Rev April 2022

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

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

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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.