

Gate City Quilt Guild Gazette

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President's Message

Inspirations for quilts are all around us. From the flower garden to the China cabinet, we can find color combinations that inspire us to hunt through our stash or the quilt shop for fabrics that recreate the color scheme. For example, I have Red Hot Poker in my garden which reminds me that I have a piece of blender fabric in my stash that is a great match for the yellow and oranges in the flower. I found another color combo of black, white, and red on an antique string holder I have in my sewing room. At one of the guild's square exchanges, I found a perfect match of colors (thanks to the person who made this square) to hang beneath the "Cat". So, take a moment to look around in your home or the outdoors for great inspiration for your next quilt.



Thanks go out this month to Michele Morris-Campbell who donated 25 boxes of fabrics, quilts, and other notions to the guild. You will see these fabrics showing up in boutique items, charity quilts, and the quilt show yard sale. Another thanks to Betsy, Sue, Darcy, Bea and myself for helping to sort through the boxes. That's it for this month. Happy quilting and I'll see you all at the guild meeting on August 3rd

Karen

August 3rd 2023

Meeting In Person @ Congregational United Church of Christ
and on Zoom.

(6:30pm visiting, meeting begins at 7pm)



Because of health issues our previously listed speaker will not be able to present her program on August 3rd. But our own **Beverly Roesink** will talk to us about cleaning and maintaining our machines. She will demonstrate with a Pfaff and a Bernina. Thank you for understanding the change of program.

Beverly's background – She was born and raised in California and has lived throughout that state. North Carolina was her home from 1992 to 2019 and she continues to be an active member joining our sewing days and meetings while currently living in Wichita Kansas. She has been sewing since she was five and quilting for many years. Beverly began to teach quilting in 1981 and considers herself a generalist and enjoys teaching beginning skills. Beverly's specialty is machine work: piecing, quilting and applique. While she prefers machine to hand work, she will often use a combination of both. Quilted clothing is another area of expertise, not only teaching it for many years but also having a business designing and producing limited edition clothing that was sold in five states. She has a history in traditional quilt making but her current interest is toward more contemporary use of fabric and patterns. Using a design wall she will cut and arrange fabric, often letting the fabric suggest the design. Beverly has chaired several quilt shows and has given numerous lectures and workshops in California, North Carolina, and Oregon. Beverly has also taught quilting in three community colleges thru adult education. One of Beverly's favorite jobs was that of a Bernina technician.

Beverly's lecture will be on cleaning and maintaining your machine with a little information on how it behaves and why. She will demonstrate on a Pfaff which has a horizontal bobbin and a Bernina which has a vertical bobbin. Questions will be taken at the end.

List of Program Presentations for 2023 / 2024

June 2023

Emma Jane – “Arpilleras”

<https://dreamitquiltit.com>

July 2023

Picnic at Congregational United Church of Christ

August 2023

Beverly Roesink, Cleaning and maintaining your machine

Vickie Clontz- “Walk on the Wool Side!”

<https://www.annieskeepsakes.com>

September 2023

Lisa Roth Alley, Bear Hug Quilt Works - “Calming the Chaos to reclaim your studio”

<https://www.bearhugquiltworks.com/about.html>

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 2024 (Zoom)

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

<https://kellyquilter.com>

February 2024 (Zoom)

Margaret Brewster Willingham, Eye of the Beholder Quilt Designs, "Reverse Applique: Revealing Beauty." www.eobquilt.com.

March 2024

Annie Smith, Quilt Maker, Instructor and Podcaster, " How Technology is Changing the Way We Quilt. " www.AnnieSmith.net

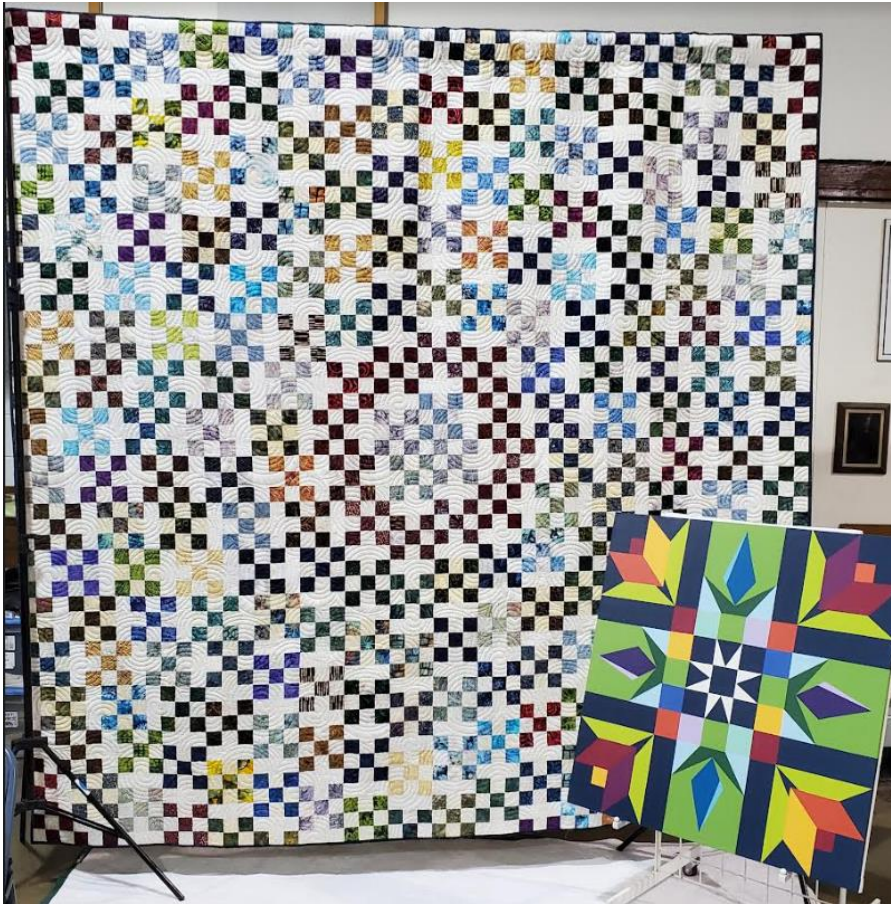
April 2024 (TBA)

Workshop April 5, 2024 Laurie Shaw, Workshop for creating a barn quilt

May 2024

Betsy Bopp and boutique committee, Workshop for creating items for quilt show boutique.

Circle of Life 2024 Quilt Show Oct 11 & 12, 2024



Here we go! Please put October 11 and 12, 2024 on your calendars for our next amazing Quilt Show! **Just 15 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

Dare we say - HEY HEY HEY?

The summer heat is growing hotter and hotter. So, plan on joining in a Sew Hour or two or even better three times this month. No dragging that machine and supplies in the humidity! Stay at home for some fellowship with quilters.

Sew Hour meets on the 1st 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.

Thursday, July 27th at 1:00
Tuesday, August 1st at 1:00
Sunday, August 13th at 2:00
Thursday, August 24th at 1:00

Hand Applique / Quilting Mini Group

Now that summer is almost over, and the kids and grandkids will be back in school, please join us for our hand work mini. We will meet on Friday, August 18th at Benjamin Library (1530 Benjamin Parkway, Greensboro, NC 27408) 9:30am-12noon.

Hope to see you there.

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

Charity Committee

Ms. Vivian, Volunteer Service Coordinator and Ms. Amiera, Student Volunteer with Cone Hospital were very happy to receive the 58 charity quilts made this year. July 5, 2023



For more information about Charity Quilting, please contact Patti Jones, Esther Mayo, and Juli Hurin.

Boutique Reminder

We have supplies like zippers, interfacings, Insulbrite, fabric, and trims. If you are making something for Boutique and need supplies give Donna or Betsy 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 and Betsy Bopp

Yard Sale

Yard sale items welcome. We are making a good dent in the storage unit with the addition of donations. You are welcome to drop them off on my front porch or bring them to the meeting. Either way is great just give me a heads up so I can either meet you out front to help unload or if your bringing items to the meeting I can meet you at your car so you don't have to bring items in.

Thank you all for supporting our guild, Darcy Benson

Quilt Show Raffle Basket Updates

If you have a fat quarter bundle that no longer “speaks” to you, we can use it in our raffle baskets. Also, if you have a specialty ruler (and a book or pattern to go with it) that you no longer use, we can use that to anchor a raffle basket. Please set them aside and give them to Sue Roth. Thanks for your help.

Little House Quilts for Habitat Greensboro

We continue to collect marvelous Little House Quilts for Habitat for Humanity. Use your scraps and creativity and bring your final art to a Guild Meeting. Size should be around 14” square or so (no real rules) and should have some kind of way to hang. A sleeve, rings, tabs, whatever you would like to do. Let Laurie Shaw know if you have questions.



CALLING ALL TO HELP WITH 2024 PRESENTERS

Who would you like to see visit our guild in 2024? 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



August Birthday's

August 4 th	Esther Mayo
August 10 th	Lorraine Neill
August 11 th	Grace McFeters
August 12 th	Carol Bloom
August 22 nd	Sharon Bibbs
August 26 th	Michelle Puzio

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

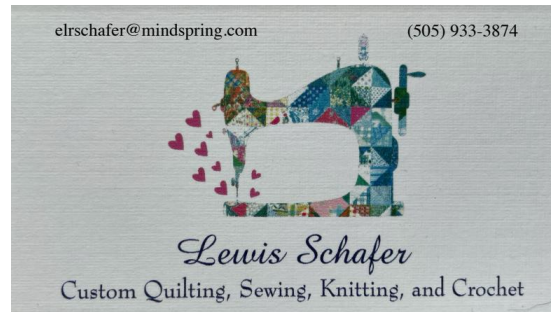
July							2023
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
23	24	25	26	27 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm – 3pm	28	29	
30	31						
August							2023
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		1 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm – 3pm	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13 Sew Hour (zoom) 2pm – 4pm	14	15	16	17	18 Hand Applique 9:30am-Noon Benjamin Library	19	
20	21	22	23	24 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm – 3pm	25	26	
27	28	29	30	31			

HELP NEEDED

You arrive for a guild meeting and the room is set up and ready to go. After the meeting you say your goodbyes and head home. It's not magical chairs that suddenly appear, Laurie and I show up early to set up chairs and the TV for Zoom and are the last ones to leave after everything has been put away.

We NEED HELP. If you are available (and able) to set up chairs at 6:00 p.m. we could use your help. The same with after the meeting. Thanks to those of you who have helped in the past to put away chairs and tables after the meetings. We would like to see others get involved with set up and breakdown to share the load. Give it some thought and join us at 6:00 or hang around after the meeting. We know some of you are not able to lift and carry so think about how you might help out at the meetings.

Out and About News



Zippy Quilts
Mary J Puckett, Designer
Greensboro, NC

ZippyQuilts@gmail.com
Blog: ZippyQuilts.blog

Greetings from Greensboro Human Rights,

We are finalizing our plans to honor the newest inductees to the [Ruth Wicker Tribute to Women](#). This unique tribute is the only standalone tribute to the contributions of local women in the state and one of only a few across the country. On Wednesday, August 23rd from 3-5:30 we will induct sixteen (16) women in honor of their work and dedication to making our city and the world a better place for all.

The graphic theme of the exhibit is a quilt and so we thought it the perfect opportunity to showcase the talents of local quilters. We are looking for women quilters that are interested in sharing one (1) or more works that day. We will provide each quilter with a table, white tablecloth, and two chairs. Their names will be advertised on our website and social media platform.

The reception is open to all residents and will feature messages from various City leaders including the Mayor and council-members.

If you would like more information I am happy to answer any questions. A flyer for the event has been attached; please share with your members.

Thank you in advance,

Warmly,

Paula Washington, *Coordinator of Outreach and Education*
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City of Greensboro
PO Box 3136, Greensboro, NC 27402
Office: 336.373.7838
Cell: 336.706.3987
Fax: 336.373.2505
www.greensboro-nc.gov



RUTH WICKER

Tribute to Women of Greensboro

Join us as we honor the tribute's 16 newest members for the impact they have made in Greensboro and beyond.

Enjoy light refreshments and displays from local quilters.

Wednesday, August 23

3-5:30 pm

Doors open at 2:30 pm

Barber Park Event Center • 1502 Barber Park Dr.

This event is free and open to the public.



October 20 & 21, 2023

Quilt Show

Home is Where the Quilt Is !

Dennis Wicker Civic Center
1801 Nash St., Sanford, NC

Presented by the Hearts & Hands/ECA Quilters' Guild

\$1.00 off admission with this card

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*

Catered by GiGi's Creations

Visit our website at
www.heartsandhandsnc.org
for information about the show and
how to enter your quilts

Supported by the  Arts
COUNCIL
PO Box 2813, Sanford, NC, 27331

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

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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

Find us on Facebook
for details about
entering your quilt
in our show



Vendors
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

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

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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 20th of the month

Send your contributions and info to share to BensonDarcy@gmail.com
Include the word "Newsletter" in the subject line.