

Gate City Quilt Guild Gazette

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Annual Year in Review

We have had an amazing 2022. Our Gate City Quilt Guild has...

accomplished a magnificent Quilt Show with little time and lots of talent, benefiting the Mustard Seed Community Health and the Out of the Garden charities.

created more than 150 quilts which we donated to Cone Hospital's SANE program and Cone Hospital's Maternity ward. That's 50% more than last year.

encouraged and assisted each other in Zooming to our membership meetings and Sew Hours, continuing to connect us all in so many ways, and met in person for some memorable meetings.

taught each other countless techniques and tricks during our Sew Hours, Sew Sundays and mini quilting groups, making merry along the way.

continued to update our website and FaceBook page to even friendlier, more modern formats. We're getting spiffy, folks.

enjoyed some amazing membership meetings in 2022 which included:

Cindy Grisdela - "Anatomy of an Improv Quilt"

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

Kena Dorsey - "My Quilting Habit: Trunk Show"

The Quilt Show After Party Celebration

Linda Bryant - "Inspiration Comes to Life"

Candace Hassen - "Inspiration"

Karen Comstock - "Busting UFO's"

Paula Golden - "Healthy Quilting for All Ages"

The Pizza Girls - "Trunk Show"

Janice Pope - "How Fabric Is Made"

The Holiday Party

collected four huge bags of winter hats, gloves, scarves and socks for those in need at the Interactive Resource Center.

had a great time gathering for our annual picnic and our fabulous Holiday Party. What a blessing these events have been for us all.

Special Message from Michelle

Those of you who missed the Holiday Party really missed an evening of excitement. We had so much fun seeing each other that we had to strong arm everyone into taking a seat so we could let the frivolities begin. We were amazed with the donations we received for the homeless. Thank you all. Our guild members gathered four large bags of hats, gloves, scarves and socks for the homeless. The folks at the IRC were so appreciative.

I must give a huge thank you to Carol Lejda for planning the event, for curating our games selection and for gathering and wrapping our many door prizes. Barbara Wolfe and Becky Hayes were extremely helpful with the table decorations and their expertise. Thank you also to Debbie Feulner for supplying the punch bowl and ladle. It just wouldn't have been the same without them.

A highlight of the evening was the big reveal. Laurie Shaw presented our Raffle Quilt for our 2024 Quilt Show. While it was fun getting to vote on the name, it was even better to see it in person. Ruth Hamilton deserves our thanks and kudos for the donation of her beautiful batik nine patch blocks which were almost too numerous to count. Ruth is incredibly generous and talented. Ruth, Carol Lejda, Sigrid Kenny, Rosie Fleshman, Juli Hurin and Sue Roth lovingly assembled the blocks. I must also express our appreciation to Juli for quilting the king-sized quilt. The chosen pattern added wonderful movement with its circular pattern. No need to query why "Circle of Life" was the overwhelming winner on Thursday night. Laurie Shaw deserves a pat on the back for taking on the binding, all by herself. Calla Lily Quilts and McKinney Sewing and Vac permitted us to use their classroom spaces to put this beautiful quilt together and we are very grateful to them. It was a huge effort by everyone. Now, it's up to Ginger Karb to determine when and where we will begin selling raffle tickets.

Thank you one and all. Michelle



January 5th, 2023
Meeting In Person @ Congregational United Church of Christ and
Zoom
(6:30pm visiting, meeting begins at 7pm)



We are going to start the new year off with a bang with the dynamic Pat Speth of St. Paul, Minnesota (by zoom). Pat is the author of six books: Nickel Quilts Great Designs from 5-Scraps, More Nickel Quilts, Amazing Nickel Quilts, Nickel Quilts and Borders, The Big Book of Nickel Quilts and Silver Lining Quilt Two Block Design Guide. In addition she has created a

line of patterns, all available on her website--<http://patspeth.com>.

Pat started quilting in 1988 and in 1993 and after attending a retreat she began working with 5-inch squares and sharing her quilts with others. Doing a program for her guild inspired Pat to explore new uses and techniques. This was well before the advent of precuts!

Upcoming Workshop

Our March workshop with Kathleen Rountree is titled--Using the Elements of Art to Spice up Your Quilts. "Quiltmakers often say they wish they had more formal art training. But the time to take art classes just doesn't exist in their schedule. In this class, our goal will be to quickly move from reading about the elements of art to USING THEM. Using lovely design papers rescued from the enormous stash of a retiring scrapbook-maker, we will first create small works in paper – each work will explore different elements – line, color, form, texture, etc. You'll have lots of guidance , and lots of freedom.

When you are comfortable with paper, we will move to fabric, creating new pieces and enhancing some of your past work. You will leave the class with lots more knowledge, a greater comfort with creating from scratch, and a few nice small samples that can be placed into a sampler quilt, or used as wall art or a table mat. AND I THINK YOU WILL HAVE FUN !"



Reminder – The March workshop (Kathleen Rountree--Joyful Journey) will need to have your payment in by January 20th - **Workshop March 3, 2023**

All workshops have to have 12 paid participants. In order for this workshop to make the guild must have the money by January 20, 2023. The cost of the workshop is \$69.00 for members and \$94.00 for non-members. Checks should be made out to Gate City Quilt Guild.

List of Program Presentations for 2023

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

Pat Speth--Five Inch is a Cinch

<https://patspeth.com>

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

TBD

September 2023

TBD

October 2023

TBD

November 2023

TBD

December 2023

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

HEY HEY HEY - CHANGES TO SEW HOUR STARTING 2023

That's right, we are adding another chance to be a part of Sew Hour. Since the beginning of Sew Hour, we have been meeting on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month and the 4th Thursday of every month from 1:00 to 3:00. And we will continue to do so.

But we are adding yet another chance for members to meet on Zoom. The 2nd Sunday of the month will be a Sew Hour Day from 2:00 to 4:00. And every so often we will hold a Sew Sunday - Sew Something Special on the 2nd Sunday. But of course, your own project is welcomed during the Specials.

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

Charity Committee



Happy Holidays from the charity quilting girls.

This year we will have delivered more than 150 quilts! Our last delivery of the year is scheduled for December 20th. Stay tuned to Gate City Quilt Guild's Facebook page for pictures of the beautiful quilts. We are so excited at exceeding our yearly goal!

Patti Jones and Esther Mayo

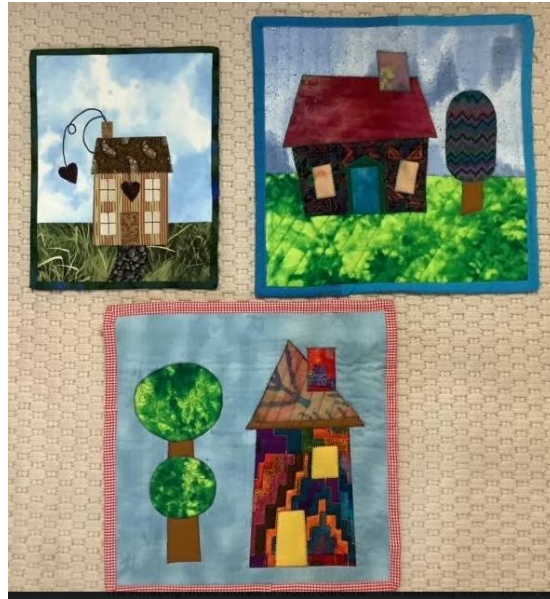
Yard Sale

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

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.



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.

Hand Applique / Quilting Mini Group

The handwork mini will meet at Benjamin Library on the third Friday of the month, from 9:30am-12noon. The library is located at 1530 Benjamin Parkway, Greensboro
Bring any kind of handwork project and join the fun.

Sharon Bibbs is your contact if you have questions.

January Birthday's



Jan 2 nd	Kathryn Joyce
Jan 3 rd	Lizabeth Johnson
Jan 3 rd	Pamela Tocornal
Jan 7 th	Phyllis Griffin
Jan 8 th	Bette Brownlow
Jan 21 st	Caryn Wright
Jan 31 st	Kathleen Kulla

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

December

2022

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

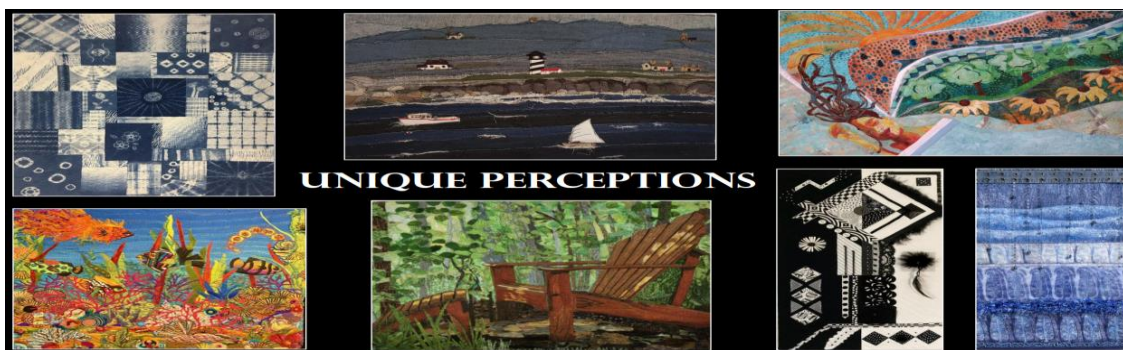
January

2023

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1	2	3 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm – 3pm	4	5 Guild Meeting 6:30 pm – Cong. United Church of	6	7
8 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm – 3pm	9	10	11	12	13 Unique Perceptions 5-7pm Quilting and Fiber Art Marketplace	14 Quilting and Fiber Art Marketplace
15	16	17 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm – 3pm	18	19	20 Hand Applique 9:30am-Noon Benjamin Library	21
22	23	24	25	26 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm – 3pm	27 Extravaganza	28 Raw Edge Applique 10am Lee’s Chapel United Methodist Church Extravaganza
29	30	31				

Out and About News

Nancy has 3 yard backing (American flags): will give to anyone making a quilt for veterans or a veteran organization. Contact Nancy at 336-609-3923



Save the reception date for *Unique Perceptions*

Our own Valerie Paterson is one of the artists in The Beecassos.

Just as the famous painter Pablo Picasso approached painting in a new way, these artists approach quilting in a new way: as paintings and sculptural creations using fiber as their medium.

*the Center for Creative Leadership is
pleased to feature*

UNIQUE PERCEPTIONS

Fiber creations as you've never seen them!
The BEECASSOS (who take their name from Picasso) experiment with non-traditional ways of combining fabric, thread, and related materials in their artwork.

Pat Arndt
Vickie Clontz
Ellen Hart
Kathy Johnson
Nancy Lassiter
Gail McNeill

Valerie Paterson
Barbara Potoczny
Joan Rutledge
Penny Sharp
Jenny Williams
Mary Jo Wimberly

Friday January 13, 2023

5:00-7:00 p.m.

One Leadership Place Greensboro

Exhibit may also be seen by appointment on Fridays:
Friday, Dec. 9, 2022 through Friday, March 24, 2023
Please call (336) 708-2495 to schedule

Clockwise from top left:

Basement Blues – Ellen Hart; **Lobster Buoy** – Jenny Williams; **Dreamscape** – Joan Rutledge; **Evening Rain** – Nancy Lassiter; **This & That** – Penny Sharp; **Adirondack Chair** – Kathy Johnson; **Scintillating Serendipity** – Pat Arndt



Save the Date

Quilting and Fiber Art Marketplace

Dennis A. Wicker Civic Center

1801 Nash St.

Sanford, NC 27330

Jan. 13, 2023 - 9am - 4 pm

Jan. 14, 2023 - 9am - 4 pm.

We have assembled more than 30 of your favorite small businesses that feature the best products for quilters and knitters. Spend the day shopping for quilting fabrics, yarns for knitting, and wools for appliqué and much more. QFAM starts early at 9am with Early Bird Specials. Many vendors will have selected items on sale from 9am - 10am. Throughout the day, we will have hourly door prize drawings. We plan to give away a couple of sewing machines as well!

Plan to arrive early and spend the day. The first 100 people in the door, get an extra ticket to win all day long. Mrs. Lacy's Magnolia House will be serving her wonderful chicken salad and baked goods for your pleasure.



**Quilting
and
Needle
Art**

Extravaganza

Statesville Civic Center

300 South Center St.

Statesville, NC

Jan. 27, 2023 from 9 am - 5 pm

Jan. 28, 2023 from 9 am - 4 pm

Mark your calendar for this fabulous shopping event!

Spend the day shopping for quilting fabrics, yarns for knitting, and wools for appliqué. Books, patterns and notions will inspire you to create. Shop for a new sewing machine or a long arm sewing machine. Our vendors are quilt shops and knitting shops. Some vendors dye their own fabrics and some "grow" their own yarns on their farms. Some vendors design their own patterns and some just know where to order the "best stuff". There will be hourly door prizes and each day at 3pm, Sew Original from Winston Salem and Studio Stitch from Greensboro will be giving away a Bernina Sewing machine. (You must be present to win a machine.) Arrive early. Be one of the first 100 people in the door, and you will get an extra ticket to win all day long. Cafe 220 will be there with their fabulous food and Troyer's Bakery will have delicious baked goods.



Charlotte Quilters' Guild

Carolina Lily Quilt Show

Quilt Show & Specialty Vendors

March 3 - 4, 2023 (9am – 4pm)

Union Co Agricultural Center

3230 Presson Road Monroe, NC 28112

Admission \$8.00, Free Parking

Vendors listed on our website www.charlottequiltersguild.org

Raffle Prizes, Boutique by the Quilters' Guild and more!

Judged Exhibition of members' quilts

Membership

Gate City Quilt Guild members it is time for early renewal of your membership for 2023. 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

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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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.