



Gate City Quilt Guild Gazette

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March 2023

President's Quilt Challenge

Spring is just around the corner, so time to bring out those bright flowery fabrics for a little challenge. Here is the challenge:

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.

That's it. A simple project for you. We will vote on the best projects at our May meeting. That gives you three months to make your "Spring Beauty". Prizes will be awarded for 1st through 3rd

places. I would love to see every member bring in a challenge block.

In other news: Donations

I would like to thank the following people for providing donations to our guild so far this year.

- Debbie Freund of Jamestown donated a number of unfinished projects her mother had started, including a 1" hexagon table topper (I'll show it at March's meeting).
- Kay Moss and her brother Tom donated hundreds of 2 in. and 3 in. strips their mother had cut, as well as some display items for Boutique, and batting for charity quilts. You can expect to see those strips in charity quilt kits this year.
- Janice Pope of Burlington, one of our previous speakers and owner of "Anything but Boring", donated fabric for charity quilts.
- Sonja and Calla Lily Quilts for her second donation of several quilt tops, backings and a roll of batting.
- Dana Butler for her second donation of quilts, tops and backings.

Thanks to all of these folks for thinking of Gate City when cleaning out the sewing studios. Hope to see you all at our March Meeting with Karen Roundtree in person. As always, we will be broadcasting the meeting over Zoom for those who can't make the meeting in person.

Karen

March 2nd, 2023
Meeting In Person @ Congregational United Church of Christ and
Zoom
(6:30pm visiting, meeting begins at 7pm)



<https://kathleenroutree.com>

Kathleen Rountree
quilts and fiber arts

Kathleen Rountree will be our March presenter on March 2nd.

She is an internationally noted fiber artist and quilter. Her work has appeared at national and international shows and some of her work has won prizes. , tablecloths and hankies . Kathleen's quilts are highly detailed and often feature antique linens, laces, hankies and tablecloths. She is also a classical musician and university professor. Kathleen lives in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina where half of her house is filled with quilting machines, fabric and tools.

I hope every guild member attends what should be an exciting program.

Upcoming Workshops

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 !"



Workshop March 3, 2023

Workshop is from 9-3. Participants need to bring a lunch and wear nametags

Looking ahead to May



Our program and workshop in May will be Barbara Blanton. Barbara formed the Academy of Applique in 2015 and she does a week-long applique retreat/school held annually at Kingsmill Resort in Williamsburg, Virginia. She does beginner, intermediate, and advanced classes in applique.

On Thursday, May 4th she will present a trunk show "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Academy." On Friday she will do an applique workshop. The cost of the workshop will be \$69.00 for members and \$94.00 for non-members. Again, we will need 12 people to sign up and pay by March 24 for the

workshop to occur.

Thanks for all your support!

<http://www.academyofapplique.com/meetthefounder/>

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

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
Michelle Puzio Volunteers
Joan O'Donnell Volunteers
Bea Mandel Silent Auction - Showtime
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 - 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.

So bring your projects and join the fun, the conversation, the sharing and the dedicated time for your quilting.

In March our Sew Hour(s) will be on the 7th and 21st (Tuesday 1-3), the 23rd (Thursday 1-3) and the 12th (Sunday 2-4). Look for your Zoom invitation a couple of days before the event.

As an aside, 2023 will be the second year of the absence of an Activities Chair. If you are interested in the position, please get in touch with me as I would be happy to talk with you about it. My contact information can be found on the membership list.

SEW SUNDAY - SEW SOMETHING SPECIAL GOES NATIONAL

If you have an idea for a Sew Sunday Sew Something Special (not to be confused with Sew Hour on a Sunday), please let me know. My info can be found in the Membership List Ruth sends to all of us. Carol

OK maybe the headline misleads but it's still exciting. A while back during Sew Sunday - Sew Something Special two of the participants pieced a pattern from Jordan Fabrics called Diamond Trip. Bea submitted her finished quilt(s) and Carol's quilt top to them. They featured several quilts in their latest email (2/7/23) including the quilts from our Guild. This is all thanks to Bea who found the pattern and submitted the pictures. Bea wrote this to Jordan Fabrics:

“Here are 2 quilts made with one of your patterns. A fellow quilter made the colorful one. I made mine “very pink” but decided that it was too much. So, I made 2 smaller quilts, using half of the listed rows for each quilt with the addition of 2 rows.

We both love how they turned out – Bea Mandel”



Charity Committee



This is one of the many beautiful quilt tops we have received in the past few weeks. We will soon be making kits of quilts needing to be quilted. Be ready to practice some quilting skills.

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

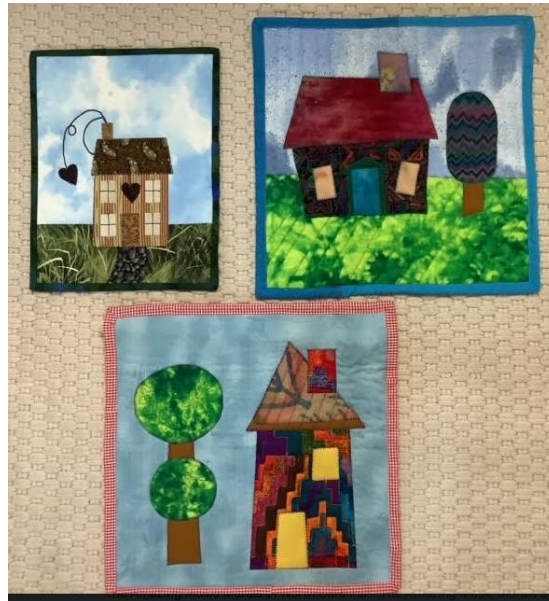
Please keep the yard sale items. Just let me know when you have items to drop off or will have items at the monthly meetings to ensure I have room in the car.
Thank you all for supporting our guild, Darcy Benson

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

Hand Applique / Quilting Mini Group

Applique is ornamental needlework in which pieces of fabric are sewn or stuck onto a large piece of fabric to form pictures or patterns. There are three forms of applique, hand applique, machine applique and fused applique.

Each type of applique has its own techniques, equipment and personally. Most quilters have one technique that is their favorite, but have used the others on different quilt projects. My favorite is hand applique.

I use the Lori Holt (Bee in my Bonnet website) method of using lightweight interfacing (non-fusible), sewing it on top of the piece to be appliqued, cutting a slit in the interfacing and turning it right side out. This method is not suitable for small pieces. All of your ends are turned under, ready for pressing and then appliqued. I no longer use silk thread, but an 80-weight cotton thread that is very fine. The thread should match the piece being sewn onto the larger piece. I also use tiny applique pins with the white ball on the head. You can find demonstrations of the applique stitch on line, or you can join the handwork mini and we will show you. The handwork mini meets the 4th Friday for March (normally the 3rd Friday of the month) at the Benjamin Public Library from 9:30am - 12noon

My deceased mother would be so proud of my tiny applique stitches. Until next time.

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



March Birthday's

March 7 th	Joan O'Donnell
March 11 th	Sigrid Kenny
March 23 rd	Bea Mandel
March 26 th	Karen Cartlidge
March 29 th	Lucille Amos

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

February							2023
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
			1	2	3	4	
19	20	21 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm – 3pm	22	23 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm – 3pm	24	25 Raw Edge Applique 10am Lee’s Chapel United Methodist Church	
26	27	28					

March							2023
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
			1	2 Guild Meeting 6:30 pm – Cong. United Church of Christ	3 Kathleen Rountree – Workshop: 9am – 3pm Using the Elements of Art to Spice up Your Quilts	4	
5	6	7 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm – 3pm	8	9	10	11	
12 Sew Hour (zoom) 2pm – 4pm	13	14	15	16	17	18	
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	
26	27	28	29	30	31		

** Normally held on the 3rd Thursday, conflict for March new date is the 24th



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

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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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.