

Gate City Quilt Guild Gazette

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May 2023

President's Message

A few reminders for our May 4th meeting. Barbara Blanton will be coming to us via Zoom. We did not have enough interest in the Applique Workshop and had to cancel it, so, Barbara decided not to make the trip and instead do her presentation over Zoom. The meeting this month will be in the church Parlor instead of the Fellowship Hall. The church will be setting up chairs in the Parlor which is on the opposite side of the church. We will have the west door open, or you can come in the regular door and follow the hallway to the left and left again to the large room on the right.

Don't forget the President's challenge this month. Here are the rules again:

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.

We will vote on the best projects and award prizes at the May 4th meeting. If you will be joining us by Zoom, we will make time for all to view entries that are in the room and those on Zoom. For those on Zoom, have a piece of paper and pencil ready to add an entry number to your project. Those at home will need to focus your camera on your project during the voting process so you will want to decide the best way to do that. I am looking forward to seeing all the spring projects and I have some great prizes for the winners.

Special shout out to Sonya and Nancy at Calla Lily thank-you for providing additional kits for our Charity Quilting.

See you on the 4th
Karen

May 4th, 2023

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



Barbara Blanton who is PASSIONATE about APPLIQUE. She understands that some call it the “dreaded ‘A’”, Guarantees that with patience and humor, her students will love this handwork art form by the end of any of her class. She will offer us a trunk show called “A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Academy,” full of humor and plenty of quilts showing examples of every mistake you can make – and how to “hide” or fix them.

She will make her presentation by ZOOM on May 5th at 7:00pm.

<http://www.academyofapplique.com/barbaras-quilts//>

Barbara’s Bio: I have always sewn, but it was an antique quilt that I received as a teenager that inspired me to learn to quilt. I began quilting in 1973 (WOW, it seems like yesterday) and appliquéing since 1990 when my New Year’s resolution was to “love and conquer the dreaded ‘A’ word.” I have been the President of local guilds in Missouri, Texas, and California. I organized and ran a charity group in Riverside, CA for (7) years that produced “Snuggle Quilts” for at-risk children. We donated up to 200 quilts a year to the local Police Department. I have taught and lectured for over 15 years.



I challenge myself to complete (3) queen size appliqué tops per year and have succeeded for many years. In 2015 I formed the ACADEMY OF APPLIQUE – a week-long appliqué retreat/school held annually at Kingsmill Resort in Williamsburg, VA offering (2) three-day sessions of 10 teachers each from around the world, to about 250 students. Additionally, I have an online quilt store called HUZDAH QUILT SHOPPE, and a new venture called “An Applique Getaway.” This event is held annually “floating” around the Midwest for a boutique group of (30) students.

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/ Speaker via Zoom)

Barbara Blanton-Academy of applique

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

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

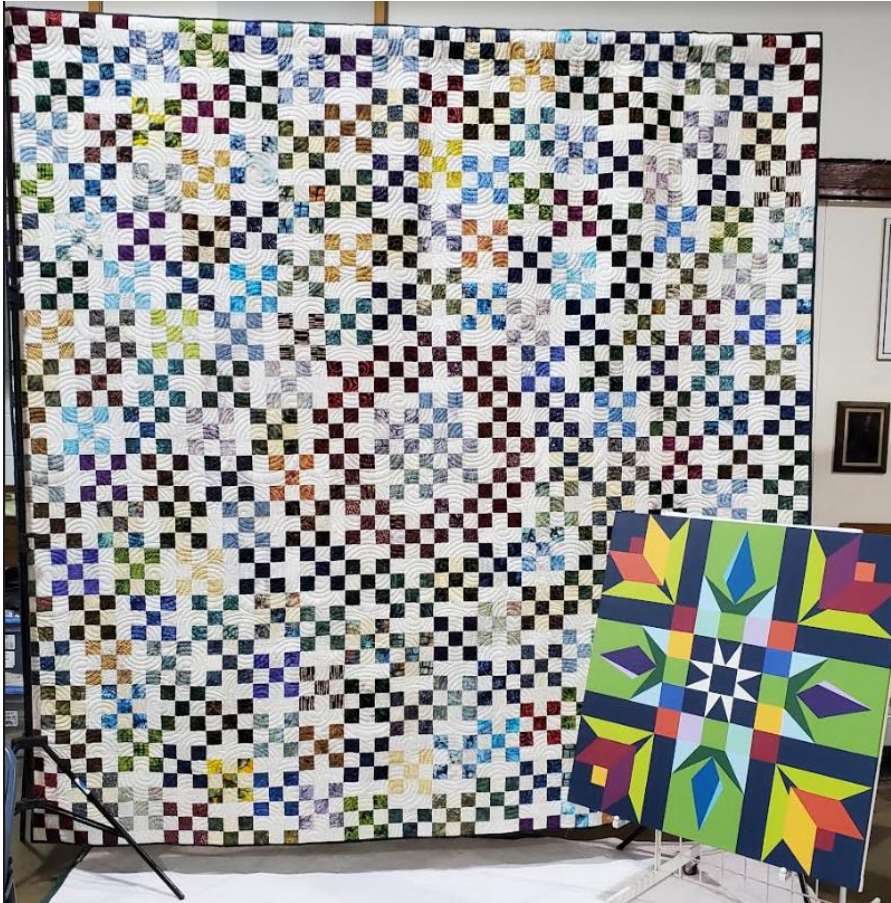
Holiday Party

January 2024 (Zoom)

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

<https://kellyquilter.com>

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.

Time to put our next few Sew Hour dates on your calendar. As always, the invite will be sent before the event.

Thursday April 27 at 1:00 / Tuesday May 2 at 1:00 / Sunday May 14 at 2:00
Tuesday May 16 at 1:00 / Thursday May 25 at 1:00

Hand Applique / Quilting Mini Group

The Hand work mini will meet on the third Friday of May, 5-19-23 at 9:30am, Benjamin Branch Library. If you like handwork, and have none, Patti Jones, chair of Charity Quilts will help you out. Many of our Charity quilts need our labels hand sewn on. Contact either of us and we will oblige. Our phone numbers are in the directory.

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

Charity Committee



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

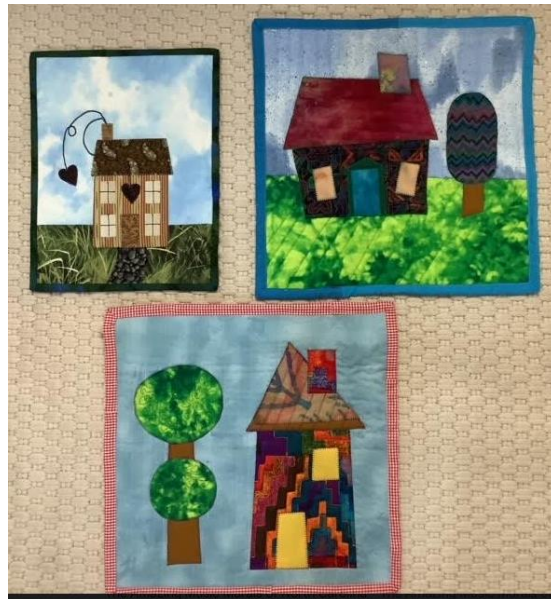
Yard Sale

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.



CALLING ALL TO HELP WITH 2023/2024 PRESENTERS

Who would you like to see visit our guild in 2023 or 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

May Birthday's



May 1st Dot Forsythe
 May 7th Alexis Pemberton
 May 14th Valerie Paterson
 May 16th Kathy Gaines
 May 21st Nicholas Smurthwaite

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
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✚ Membership*	Becky Hayes
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✚ Charity*	Juli Hurin
✚ Hospitality*	Mary Puckett
✚ Hospitality*	Barbara Wolfe
✚ Programs	Debbie Feulner
✚ Programs	Sharon Bibbs
✚ Activities	Open Position
✚ Parliamentarian*	Betsy Bopp

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

Out and About News

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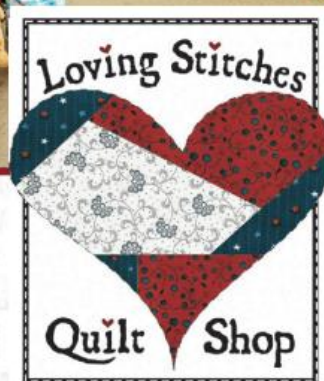
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Arts Across Guilford Reception

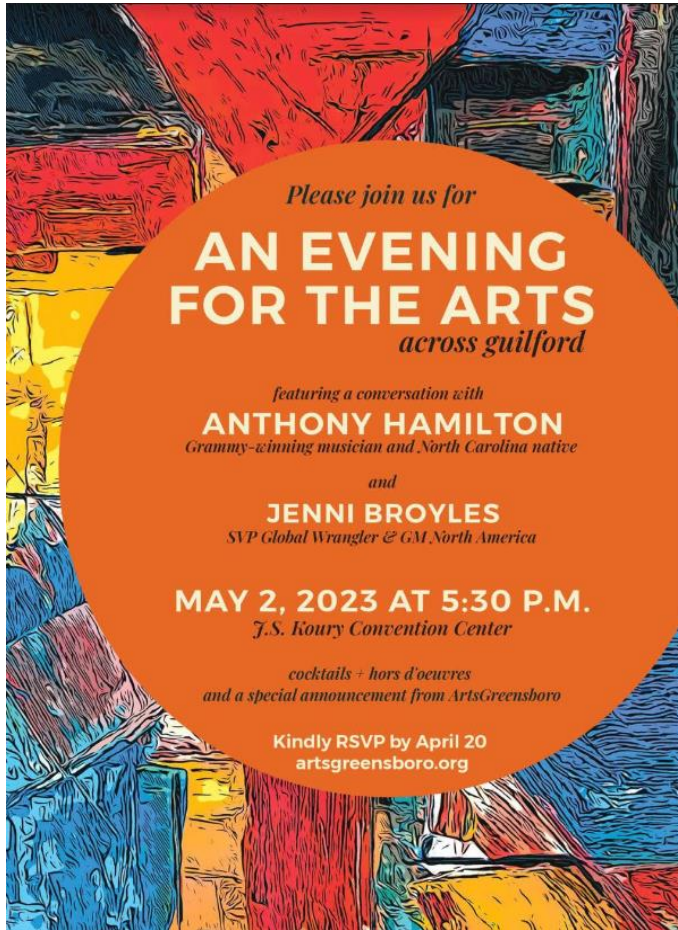
I would like to cordially invite you and your organization to the inaugural Arts Across Guilford Reception. This night will be the first-time arts groups from Guilford County come together to celebrate the vibrancy and creativity in our community. We invite all arts organizations, artists, and community members to join us on this occasion and promote the arts. You are a pillar in our arts community, and we would be honored to celebrate with you.

The reception will take place at the Koury Convention Center on May 2, 2023, at 5:30 PM. The keynote speakers are Grammy-award-winning artist Anthony Hamilton and the Vice President and General Manager of Wrangler North America, Jenni Broyles. They will lead a discussion about advocating for the local arts and the value it adds to our community. We will then conclude the event with a special announcement from Arts Greensboro. It's going to be big!

Please share this invitation with your staff, board members, organization members, and volunteers. Each of you plays a vital role in maintaining our impressive arts sector, and we want to share this moment with you. To RSVP, visit artsgreensboro.org/rsvp/ or email me directly with the names of everyone from your organization who will be in attendance. Kindly RSVP no later than April 20, 2023.

If you have any questions about the event, do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email. I am excited about this event and look forward to hearing from you!

www.artsgreensboro.org



Please join us for
**AN EVENING
FOR THE ARTS**
across Guilford

featuring a conversation with
ANTHONY HAMILTON
Grammy-winning musician and North Carolina native

and
JENNI BROYLES
SVP Global Wrangler & GM North America

MAY 2, 2023 AT 5:30 P.M.
J.S. Koury Convention Center

*cocktails + hors d'oeuvres
and a special announcement from ArtsGreensboro*

Kindly RSVP by April 20
artsgreensboro.org



ANTHONY HAMILTON

Anthony Hamilton has sold over 50 million albums worldwide to date, took home a 2009 Grammy Award in the category of "Best Traditional R&B Performance," and he delivered a momentous concert for President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle, living up to the title of "the narrator of love" in historic fashion.

In addition to nine classic albums and smashes such as "Charlene," he remains the rare talent who can collaborate with everyone from Al Green, Buddy Guy, and Santana to Rick Ross, DJ Khaled, and Mark Ronson. His voice can also be heard on "Freedom" from the Academy Award-nominated blockbuster Django Unchained by Quentin Tarantino. An accomplished actor, he made his film debut in the critically acclaimed American Gangster and recently starred as Kyle Kirby in the BET+ feature Carl Weber's Influence. He was featured in the NPR documentary series Noteworthy. He also self-published Cornbread, Fish 'n Collared Greens, which details the stories behind some of his most recognizable tunes and explores another passion: southern food.

Appalachian Women's Museum Airing of the Quilts

Quilting can be lonely work. A new quilt means hours and hours spent alone measuring, cutting, sewing, pinning, quilting and binding. By the time one is done with a quilt, it feels good to show others that accomplishment.

At the same time, there are older quilts in closets and cedar chests in most families that need to come out into the air.

If they could talk, they would tell of decades of cold nights and warm bodies, of wrapping up babies and comforting the elderly. A quilt might tell of the loving hands that created it and even the individual pieces – the tan from a loved one's shirt or stripes from an old tie – can tell stories of years past.

The Appalachian Women's Museum invites quilters and quilt collectors a chance to show off on Saturday, May 6, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the annual "Airing of the Quilts." Registration to show a quilt is open now at www.appwomen.org/quilts, with an April 15 deadline.

The airing of the quilts is a traditional rite of spring in the mountains. After a long winter with families snuggled under layers of warm handmade quilts, the warmer weather of springtime gave women a chance to freshen up and air-out these essential covers.

To honor this tradition, the AWM held its first event in 2018 with more than 65 quilts hanging on the wraparound porch, from clotheslines in the yard and on quilt racks and other surfaces throughout the first floor of the museum.

There will also be a fabric scrap exchange, a quilt pattern and book exchange, raffle and music.

Unlike previous events, organizers are allowing repeats for those who have something so special they want to air it again.

Find more information and an entry form at www.appwomen.org/quilts, print and return one form for each quilt to AWM, P.O. Box 245, Dillsboro, NC 28725.

Day-of, quilts must be delivered to the AWM between 8 and 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 6; or call the museum at 828-482-5860 to make arrangements. Pickup after event May 6 is between 3 and 3:45 p.m. Quilts must be picked up the day of the Airing.

Friendship Album Quilt

Visitors will also have an opportunity to purchase a square on a Friendship Album Quilt with their name or honoring someone in their lives. After all the squares are sold, the quilt will be hung in the entryway of the house.

For more information, contact the museum at 828-482-5860 or events@appwomen.org.

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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.

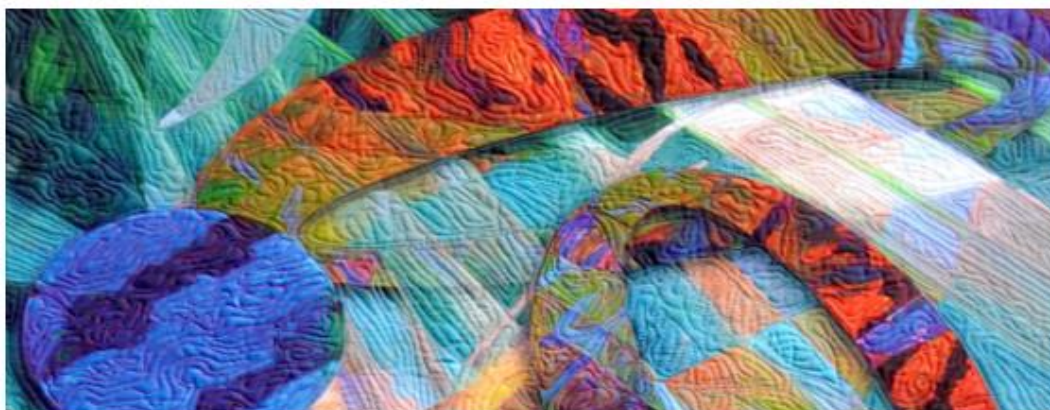
Artists Reception Friday April 14, 2023 6-8 pm, Page-Walker Arts & History Center



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

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

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Sunday : noon - 4PM / Admission \$5.00
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Visit us on Facebook: Shady Lady Quilting Group



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.

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

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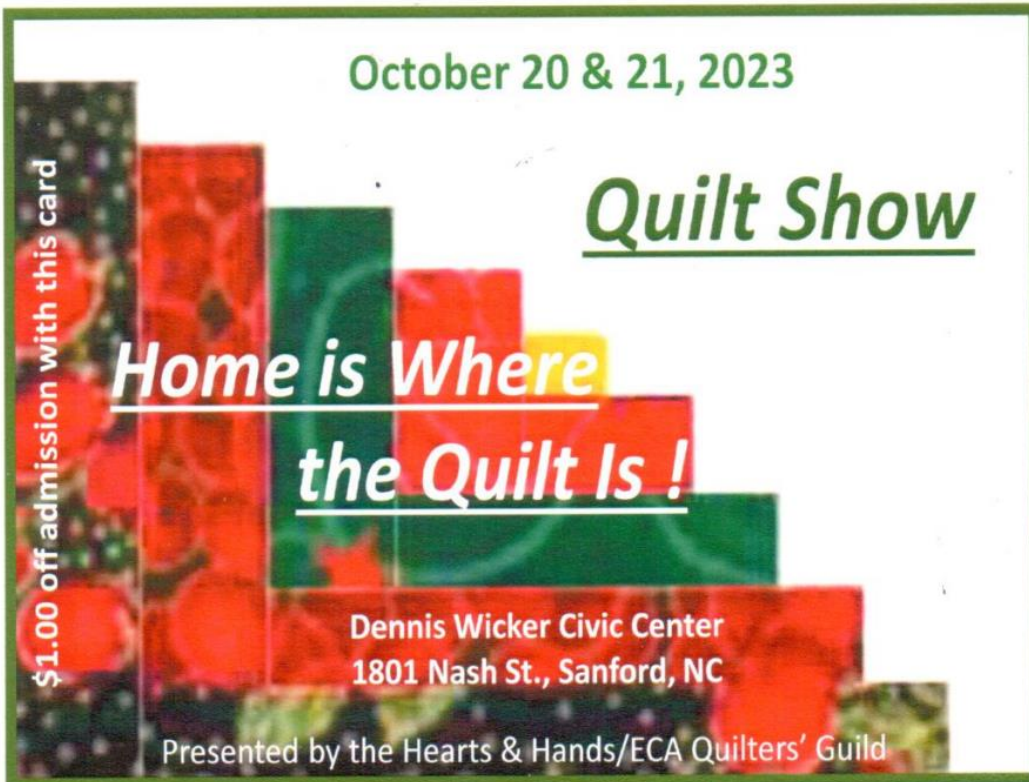
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of DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Jan 6 - April 28, 2023

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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.



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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 .
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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)

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