



Gate City Quilt Guild Gazette

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President's Message

A Time for Thanks

As we approach the Thanksgiving Holiday, I can think of lots of things to be thankful for in my personal life: good health, family and friends, and living in a country that is free and safe. As a quilt guild we can also be thankful for all the wonderful members who step forward to lead the guild and take care of business. We are also thankful for new members, which means we are a growing organization.

This is the time of year when Betsy Bopp, Parliamentarian of our guild pulls her team together to build a roster for next year's officers and committee chair. If you are called and asked to lead, please give it careful consideration. Better yet, if you are willing to serve in a position, give Betsy a call. Our guild is only as good as our leadership.

In 2024 we will be having a Quilt Show which takes a lot of people to pull off successfully. Our quilt show committee chairs have been filled, but we will need lots of volunteers to prepare for and work during the show. Please put quilt show week on your calendar, October 6-12, 2024 and sign up when the call comes.

Have a great holiday and see you all on November 2nd with the "Pizza Girls". Don't forget the workshop on Saturday, November 4th to learn all about "curves".

Karen

Quilt Show Update for the November Meeting

Please remember to have your suggestions ready for what we will do with a portion of the proceeds from our silent auction at the Quilt Show next October. We like to keep our donations for organizations in our community. Please be willing to give a short description of your choice and tell what it is they do. We will vote at the December meeting. Looking forward to hearing about your choices at the November meeting.

Sigrid

Holiday Party Request

Your hospitality team is requesting donations for prizes for our December holiday party.

Does that fat bundle add weight to your already overloaded stash? *We'll take it!*

You have new fabric and pattern that you bought 5 years ago and now say "What was I thinking?" *We'll take it!*

A layer cake or jelly roll you won last year and never used? *We'll take it!*

Please bring to the November meeting or call us for drop off locations.

Barbara Wolfe and Mary Puckett



Your Gate City Executive Board

Cordially invites you to join them

For a holiday party on Thursday, December 7, 2023.

6:30 p.m. gathering time

7:00 p.m. short meeting (we promise), food and fun

Please bring a dish to share, Drinks will be provided

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

There Back! The pizza girls, Patti and Cindy of Quilters Gallery, will be talking to us about antique quilts. But as usual they will go above and beyond antique quilts and provide an entertaining program.



They will also be bringing a small part of their shop to sell you some goodies.

The Pizza Girls will be hosting a workshop for our guild on Saturday November 4th. The workshop “**Embrace Your Curves**” is a 6-hour class focusing on technique to master curves.



Everyone loves the look of curves in a quilt, but often it is a technique that scares quilters. The Workshop will cover Rainbow Curves, Wheel of Mystery and Winner’s Bouquet block. The cost of the class is \$50 plus \$9.00 kit w/ 3 different curved blocks. The Skill level: Confident beginner or intermediate.



There is still room in their Saturday workshop if you are interested. The kit will allow every student to get start sewing immediately not having to worry about any prep work. Please bring simple sewing supplies and their sewing machine. The class is about technique, not production. After the class, each student will have the option to purchase the template or ruler that we used in class, unless that is specified in the description. You will be able to decide after trying the technique if you want to do a big quilt or not. No special supplies are needed in order to take the class.



The workshop will be held at Lee's Chapel United Methodist Church on November 4th from 9am – 3:30pm. The address is 2303 Lee's Chapel Road, Greensboro 27405. Please plan on bringing a lunch.

List of Program Presentations for 2023 / 2024

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.eobquiltdesign.com.

March 2024

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

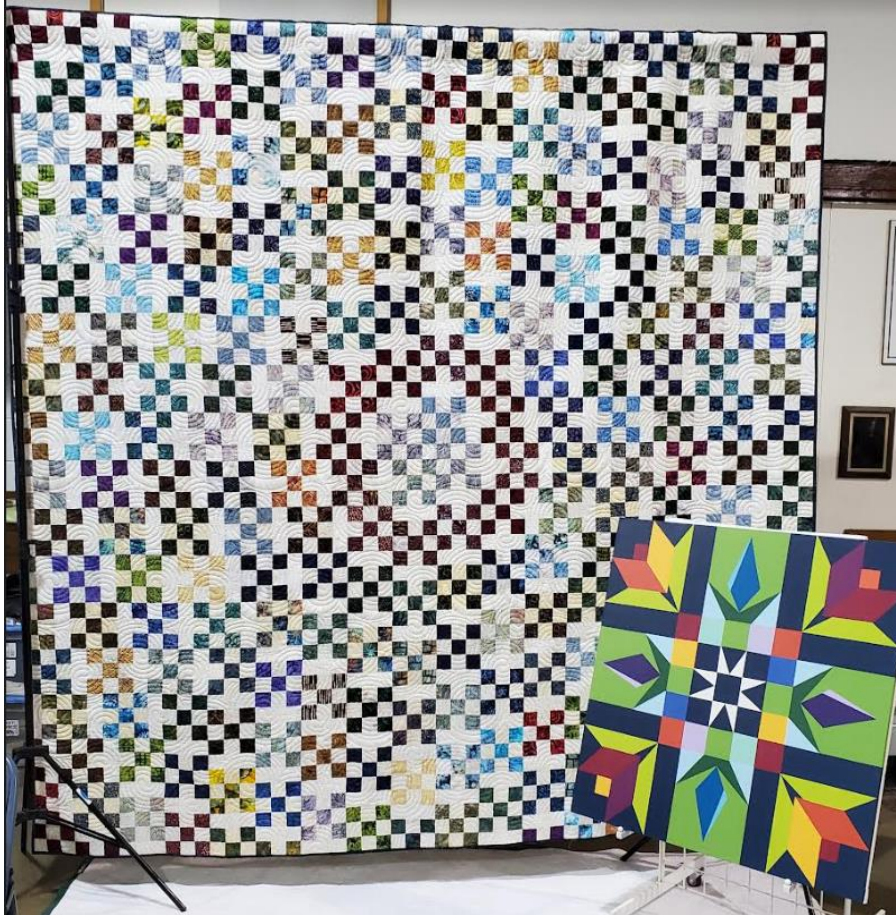
April 2024 (TBA)

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.

The Greensboro Quilt Show: Circle of Life Oct 11 & 12, 2024



“The Greensboro Quilt Show: Circle of Life” Coming October 11 and 12, 2024.

Please make sure our wonderful show is on your calendars for our next amazing Quilt Show!

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. Our next Quilt Show Committee meeting will be in late October. Stand by for date and time. Many thanks to the following Quilt Show Committee leaders. Our next Quilt Show Committee meeting will be in late October. Stand by for date and time.

Quilt Show Committee Members

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

Quilt Show Requests

We are hoping for donations of quilts to be used in our auction. At this time, we don't have any baby or children's quilts. They always sell well.

Sigrid

QUILT ARTICLE ON SHOWS

When I joined Gate City Quilt Guild, I didn't know anything about local quilt shows, and who entered them. My very first experience with a quilt show was the Houston Quilt Show. Absolutely huge, overwhelming and fabulous!

One of our members, asked me the first year I was a member, if I was going to enter the guild's quilt show. Of course, I said no, my quilt is probably not good enough. Remember, my only experience with a quilt show was the fantastic Houston Quilt Show. This is what she said to me "getting a quilt judged tells you what you should work on to be a better quilter." We should call strive to be better quilters. It doesn't matter where you are as a quilter. Well, that's made sense to me, so I entered my quilt. It has made me a better quilter.

2024 Gate City Quilt Challenge

The Magic of Rain



The sound of rain can be soothingly rhythmic and magical...or...
torrential and frightening.

We can feel icy cold when wet ...or...
Be delighted by its refreshing droplets upon our skin on a hot summer day.

It can ruin events by its timing ...or...
Create puddles to spontaneously splash in.
It makes flowers grow.
We love it. We hate it.
Our earth couldn't exist without it.

Create a quilt with your experience or depiction of rain or its aftermath



Rules:

- Width No greater than 25 inches
- Length No greater than 44 inches
- 3 layers: top, batting and backing
- Quilted by hand or machine
- Any technique(s) and materials
- 3" hanging sleeve
- The challenge is open to Gate City Quilt Guild members only
- GCQG requests the right to display entries for up to two months following the show

Boutique

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

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.

Yard Sale

Yard sale items welcome. We continue 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

Sew Hours

HEY HEY HEY - SEW HOUR NEWS

Getting colder outside so time to join Sew Hour and stay warm inside your home.

We will be meeting on:

- Thursday, October 26th at 1:00
- Tuesday, November 7th at 1:00
- Sunday, November 12th at 2:00

Our 4th Thursday of the month lands on Thanksgiving Day so we will not meet. Sew Hour wishes everyone a very happy Thanksgiving!

Zoom invites will be sent the day before each event.

Hand Applique / Quilting Mini Group

Handwork mini will meet Friday, October 27th and again on November 17th, at Benjamin Branch Library from 9:30am till noon. Hope to see you there.

Sharon Bibbs.

Co-Chair. of Programs
Coordinator of Handwork Mini

Charity Committee

We will have quilts to be quilted, backs to be pieced available to be picked up at the next meeting. Contact Patti, Esther or Juli for more information.

Patti Jones, Esther Mayo and Juli Hurin



Dog Bed Scraps

For those supplying dog bed scraps, I would like to remind you please to watch sharp objects, buttons, Kleenex, blue jean trims like waistbands, hems etc. also, button plackets, collars, and buttons.

Thanks, Becky Hayes

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




October Birthday's

November 2nd Ruth Hamilton
 November 6th Eileen Kane
 November 13th Sue Cole
 November 23rd Debbie Feulner
 November 29th Rosie Fleshman
 November 29th Sue Roth
 November 30th Jane Weinstein

Gate City Quilt Guild – 2023/2024 Board Officers

Board Officer Title	Active 2023	Purposed 2024
President	Karen Cartlidge	Open
President Elect	Open	Miranda Slade
Quilt Show Chair	Laurie Shaw	Karen Cartlidge
Co-Chair	Karen Cartlidge	Open
Treasurer	Caryn Wright	Caryn Wright
Secretary	Barbara Wolfe	Barbara Wolfe
Newsletter	Darcy Benson	Darcy Benson
Website	Darcy Benson	Darcy Benson
Historian	Linda Grogan	Linda Grogan
Membership	Ruth Hamilton	Sanda Gardner
Membership	Sue Cole	Sue Cole
Membership	Becky Hayes	Becky Hayes
Publicity	Linda Grogan	Linda Grogan
Publicity	Heather Brandon	Heather Brandon
Charity	Patti Jones	Patti Jones
Charity	Esther Mayo	Esther Mayo
Charity	Juli Hurin	Juli Hurin
Hospitality	Mary Puckett	Valerie Patterson
Hospitality	Barbara Wolfe	Lynn Magyar
Programs	Debbie Feulner	Mary Puckett
Programs	Sharon Bibbs	Phyllis Griffin
Activities	Open	Open
Parliamentarian	Betsy Bopp	Open

October						2023
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22	23	24	25	26 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm – 3pm	27 Hand Applique 9:30am-Noon Benjamin Library	28
29	30	31 				

November						2023
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Guild Meeting	3	4 Work Shop 9am --3:30 Lee's Chapel United Methodist Church
5	6	7 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm – 3pm	8	9	10	11
12 Sew Hour (zoom) 2pm – 4pm	13	14	15	16	17 Hand Applique 9:30am-Noon Benjamin Library	18
19	20	21	22	23 	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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



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

Kernersville Arts & Crafts
Guild's annual

CHRISTMAS STORE!

Open: November 24 - December 22, 2023

Hours: Mon-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 1-5pm

Location: 611 N Main St, Kernersville, NC
(in the old Food Lion shopping center)

Shop Local, Shop Handmade!
Florals, glass, resin,
ornaments, paintings,
jewelry, knit and sewn
items, woodworking,
candles, and more!





Registration for AQS QuiltWeek - Daytona Beach OPENS



Dates: February 21-24, 2024

Show Hours

Wed., Feb 21 | 9 am–5 pm

Thurs., Feb 22 | - 9 am–5 pm

Fri., Feb 23 | 9 am–5 pm

Sat., Feb 24 | 9 am–4 pm

Location: Ocean Center, 101 North Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach, FL 32118

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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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.