

Gate City Quilt Guild Gazette

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October 2023

President's Message

My how time is flying by! It will soon be October with leaves turning bright orange, red, and yellow. Sounds like a great fat quarter pack for your next quilting project. Halloween is just around the corner and those little goblins will be coming to the door. Last year my great nephew wanted me to make his costume. He wanted to be a Roomba, so I made a Roomba costume. This year he had told me he wants to be a “sink”. That was his second choice after his mom told him he could not be a toilet. Whatever happened to Batman or a monster? After Halloween comes Thanksgiving and then



Christmas. Time to get those Christmas gifts and quilts made. Remember to make an extra one to donate to Charity Quilts, Boutique, or Silent Auction. This year I am making all my grand nieces and nephews throw quilts – nine in all, ages 3 to 12. Both of my own grandsons are in their twenties and prefer the green \$tuff.

Enjoy this month of changes in the weather (I certainly, hope it is cooler) and in the scenery. See you at our next meeting on October 5th

Have a great Fall (oops! Not that kind of fall)

Karen

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



Sandy Fitzpatrick of Hissyfitz Designs is an applique quilt pattern designer whose goal is to get as many of the quirky designs, that are spinning around in her head, down on paper for you to enjoy! Her fusible applique patterns are full of whimsy and will certainly bring a smile to your face. Sandy strives to make her full-sized patterns easy to follow and fun to make. Her classes, which focus on Machine Applique and Free-Motion Quilting, are equally fun!

Her lectures and workshops, whether in-person or on Zoom, are always an informative, fun experience.

Having lived in many places as she and her husband moved around with the Air Force, Sandy currently lives in Cary, North Carolina.

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)

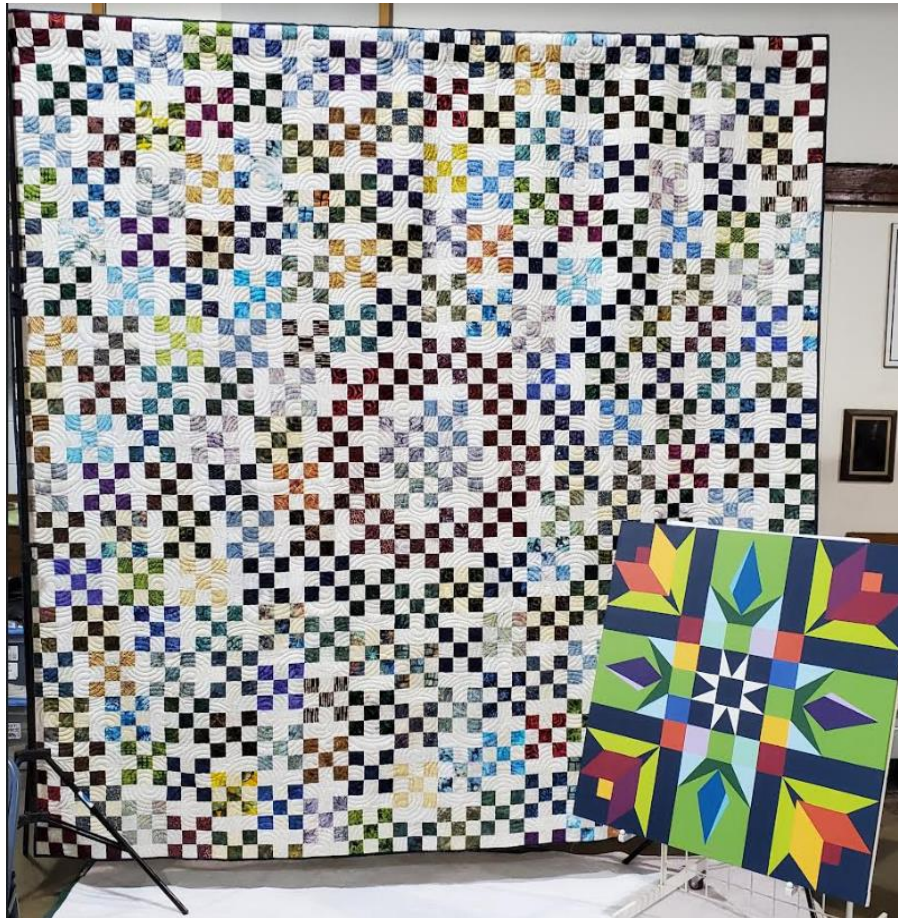
Workshop April 5, 2024 Laurie Shaw, Workshop for creating a barn quilt

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.

- 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 and Melissa Dessent Printing
- Sigrid Kenny Judging/ Juli Hurin Judging
- Karen Cartlidge and Sandy Gardner 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

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

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 - COME JOIN US FOR SEW HOUR. We will be meeting:

- September 28th at 1:00
- October 3rd at 1:00
- October 15th at 2:00
- October 26th at 1:00.

Zoom invites will be sent the day before each event.

Sew Sunday - Sew Something Special

On Sunday the 10th of September Sue, Darcy, Donna, Joan, Betsy and Carol gathered together on Zoom and made items for Boutique sales at our next Quilt Show. Here are a few pictures of the items we made. Thanks to all who joined in the fun and shared ideas.

Tote Bag by Betsy (kits available, see Betsy)

Candy Cane Table runner by Joan from a vintage Daisy Kingdom panel

Tree Table runner by Sue, Christmas Flowers Table runner by Darcy

Bosom Buddy by Carol from By Annie, free pattern



Charity Committee

With fall just around the corner we can use more charity quilts to keep our community warm and toasty. We have quilts ready to be quilted and backs to be pieced. They will be available for pick up at the next meeting.



For more information about Charity Quilting, please contact 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

Hand Applique / Quilting Mini Group

They handwork mini will meet on these dates, from 9:30am - noon at them Benjamin Branch library. September 22nd, October 27th and November 17th. Hope to see you there.

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

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

October 3 rd	Betsy Bopp
October 4 th	Judi Bastion
October 6 th	Barbara Wolfe
October 18 th	Taylor Allison
October 20 th	Kristi Minnema
October 21 st	Nancy Paxton
October 30 th	Lynn Magyar

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

September						2023
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
					Hand Applique 9:30am-Noon Benjamin Library	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
				Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm – 3pm		

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



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.

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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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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.