

Gate City Quilt Guild Gazette

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President's Message

Our Program Co-Chairs (Debbie Feulner, Sharon Bibbs) are planning for our 2024 programs and have some questions for our members. You will be receiving a survey prior to next month's meeting to provide some answers. Finding speakers and workshop instructors is a time-consuming process and when we must cancel workshops due to insufficient enrollment, a lot of time and effort is wasted. The SURVEY is designed to get information on the members' desires and needs. When you receive the survey, please respond ASAP so that we can get the information to Debbie and Sharon. I would love to get a 100% response. Look for the survey soon.

The Board recently discussed the desire to have activities for the guild in addition to our monthly meetings. The problem is that Board members are already busy with their own jobs and although we had lots of ideas for activities, we don't have the time to organize them. We still need to fill the Activities Chair on the Board. The position could be filled by one person or a small group of individuals to work on additional activities for the membership. If you are interested in the position, please contact me. The Activities Committee would organize 1-3 activities per year, for example an in-person sewing day, a field trip to a quilt store, a special project to benefit the community, etc. The ideas are unlimited. Please consider taking this position.

See you all at our meeting on September 7th.

Karen

**September 7th
2023**

**Meeting In Person @ Congregational United Church of Christ
and on Zoom.**

(6:30pm visiting, meeting begins at 7pm)



On September 7th we will be welcoming Lisa Routh Alley of Bear Hug Quilts ,from Winston-Salem to hear her program "Calming the Chaos: How I Reclaim My Studio."

Lisa is a quilt show judge, creator of over 100 patterns, a blogger--Bear Hugs all Around and long-arm quilter.

Lisa began making quilts in 1991 while living in Raleigh and has made over 700 quilts. Some of her quilts have won awards in local, state and national quilt shows and she has taught and lectured about quilts across the state.

Now living in Winston-Salem, she has served as President and Quilt Show Chair for Forsyth Piecers & Quilters Guild and the Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild. She also served as quilt show chair for the 2006 North Carolina Quilt Symposium and served on the NC Quilt Symposium Board.

Since leaving the engineering field in 2011, she has become a full-time quiltmaker. She publishes quilt patterns under Bear Hug Quiltworks, teaches at local quilt shops, provides programs and trunk shows to local guilds, and judges local and state quilt shows.

Though not an NQA certified judge, she has completed the classes offered through the program, studied extensively and has judged many quilt shows including North Carolina Quilt Symposium. Her philosophy regarding quilt show judging is "Having my quilts judged, I always learn something that improves me as a quilter. When I critique a piece on the judging floor, I try to offer the same so that there is benefit to the maker. But, most of all, I respect the piece and the person who created it."

She will be bringing some of her patterns and quilts. Looking forward to her presentation!

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

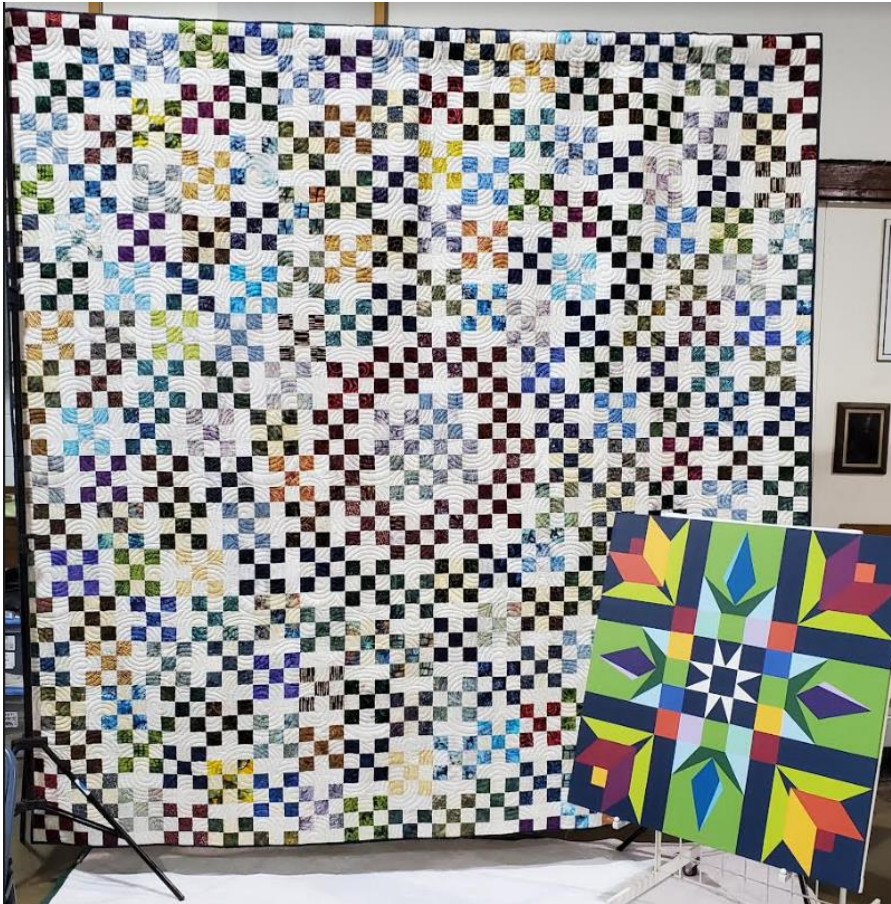
April 2024 (TBA)

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.

Circle of Life 2024 Quilt Show Oct 11 & 12, 2024



Here we go! Please put October 11 and 12, 2024 on your calendars for our next amazing Quilt Show! **Just 15 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

Dare we say - HEY HEY HEY?

Summer is winding down yet September is a busy month for most of us. Take some time with fellow quilters this month and join us for Sew Hour. And don't forget the special Sew Sunday - Sew Something Special when Sew Hour teams up with Boutique. Look for more information in this Newsletter.

Sew Hour meets on the 1st 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.

Thursday, August 24th at 1:00

Tuesday, September 5th at 1:00

Sunday, September 10th at 2:00 - our Sew Sunday - Sew Something Special

Thursday, September 28th at 1:00

The invite for these Zoom events will be sent the day before we meet. As always, if you have questions feel free to contact me (look on the Membership List for contact information). Carol

Sew Sunday - Sew Something Special

Boutique and Sew Hour have teamed up! On September 10th our Guild will come together on Zoom to make items for Boutique to sell at our Quilt Show next year. Betsy will have kits made for you to pick up at our September 7th meeting or you can make projects of your own choosing. This will be a chance to share ideas and explore the possibilities for a successful Boutique.

So put Sunday September 10th at 2:00 on your calendars. All are welcome! If you have questions, please contact either Betsy or Carol. Our contact info is on the Membership List.

Charity Committee

The new school year is upon us. Ready to work on charity quilting? 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

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

Hand Applique / Quilting Mini Group

Now that summer is almost over, and the kids and grandkids will be back in school, please join us for our hand work mini. We will meet on Friday, September 22nd at Benjamin Library (1530 Benjamin Parkway, Greensboro, NC 27408) 9:30am-12noon.
Hope to see you there.

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

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 are 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

Little House Quilts for Habitat Greensboro

We continue to collect marvelous Little House Quilts for Habitat for Humanity. Use your scraps and creativity and bring your final art to a Guild Meeting. Size should be around 14” square or so (no real rules) and should have some kind of way to hang. A sleeve, rings, tabs, whatever you would like to do. Let Laurie Shaw know if you have questions.



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



September Birthday's

September 6th Becky Hayes
 September 9th Doris Kiszely
 September 22nd Betty Green
 September 27th Peggy Irwin

Gate City Quilt Guild - 2023 Board Officers

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| ✚ 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 |
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| ✚ Publicity* | Heather Brandon |
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| ✚ Charity* | Esther Mayo |
| ✚ Charity* | Juli Hurin |
| ✚ Hospitality* | Mary Puckett |
| ✚ Hospitality* | Barbara Wolfe |
| ✚ Programs | Debbie Feulner |
| ✚ Programs | Sharon Bibbs |
| ✚ Activities | Open Position |
| ✚ Parliamentarian* | Betsy Bopp |

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

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RUTH WICKER

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Join us as we honor the tribute's 16 newest members for the impact they have made in Greensboro and beyond. Enjoy light refreshments and displays from local quilters.

Wednesday, August 23

3-5:30 pm

Doors open at 2:30 pm

Barber Park Event Center • 1502 Barber Park Dr.

This event is free and open to the public.



October 20 & 21, 2023

Quilt Show

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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

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Gate City Quilt Guild
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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

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The 20th of the month

Send your contributions and info to share to BensonDarcy@gmail.com
Include the word "Newsletter" in the subject line.