



Gate City Quilt Guild Gazette

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July 2025 GCQG Presidents Message



As I type this article, we are celebrating Juneteenth and looking forward to July 4th. Both are great holidays for displaying our quilted treasures. It does seem that the year has gotten away with us, with only half of it left.

My family will be moving in August to the Colfax area and I've been weeding through 25 years of accumulation and memories. As many of you know, it can be a challenge to determine what stays and what will be valued more highly by another. There have been many trips to various charities and to Darcy's front porch. (It's never too early to start thinking about how you will help in making our 2026 Quilt Show a success.)

Sorting our needles, threads and fabric is cathartic. Touching textiles has been studied as far back as 1895 and published in The American Journal of Psychology. Many studies have found touching fabric boosts a participant's mood and, therefore, her/his general health. It's been fun to remember where or with whom I made this purchase or that. You might want to show your stash some love and fondle the folds.

Please remember that our July Picnic will be on the evening of July 10th. We will gather and enjoy our best dishes inside and see what Show & Tell brings. Our guild enjoys our amazing programs, but it is always fun to just celebrate each other. Can't wait to see you there. Michelle

July 10, 2025
Meeting at Fellowship Hall at C.U.C.C.
(6:30pm visiting, meeting begins at 7pm)



Our **July** meeting will be held on **Thursday, July 10** at **6:30pm** in the Fellowship Hall at C.U.C.C.

- Please bring a dish to share.
 - Tea (sweet and unsweet) and ice water will be available.
 - We will play a Block Wheel of Fortune game and a Telephone game!
- Ghirardelli chocolate will be involved!

Look forward to a fun evening!

List of
Program Presentations for 2025
(All programs are carried over Zoom)

August (Zoom)

Carol Wilhoit, *Quilts Hidden in Your Stash*, [Carol Wilhoit \(quiltersquest.com\)](https://quiltersquest.com)

September (In Person)

Nicole and Kelsey from Village Fabric Shop in Winston-Salem, Indigo Dye, www.VillageFabricShop.com

October

Karen Tooley, *Antique Quilts Plus Generational Quilting*
Workshop: Pin Cushion Workshop (*More information to follow*)

November

Connie Brown, vintage quilts from North Carolina

December - Holiday Party

Please let Michelle or Phyllis know if you have speaker recommendations you think would be of interest to our group.

2026 Quilt Show Committees

Challenge Quilts - Kathy Haver, Barbara Wolfe

Layout - Valerie Paterson*, Kathy Haver

Publicity - Judie Bringham Lisa Cooper

Printing - Melissa Dessent*

Judging - Juli Hurin Mary Puckett

Ribbons - Sandy Gardner*, Lynn Magyar

Cashier - Laurie Shaw, Linda Grogan

Volunteers Registration - Michelle Puzio* Joan O'Donnell*

Silent Auction - Bea Mandel*, Eileen Kane

Yard Sale - Phyllis Griffin, Darcy Benson*

Boutique - Betsy Bopp*, Donna Paulson*

Raffle Baskets - Debbie Walsh, Carol Lejda

Signs - Esther Mayo, Lisa Cooper

Raffle Quilt Inside Sales - Barbara Wolfe

Family Reception - Sue Roth

Quilt Registration - Debbie Feulner*, Heather Brandon

Admissions - Harriet Smalls

* Indicates people who have been on this committee before.

Yard Sale

Donations can be taken at the meeting, please let me know in advance if you are planning on bringing items so we can meet outside for the exchange.

Appreciate your support and donations for the guild, Thanks, Darcy

Boutique

I'm happy to get any new ideas for items to make for the Boutique. I'll continue to put kits together for you all to make.

Thanks, Betsy

Community Service / Charity Committee

Thank you to all who have supported the guild with your charity quilt donations. We are well on our way to reach our 2025 goal. We have quilt kits and quilts in various stages that you can work on to help out.

Thanks,
Juli

Membership Committee

Membership Dues Reminder

We welcome Colleen Johnson, the newest member of our guild. We may only see her on Zoom, as she lives in Willis, VA.

Thanks, Bea Mandel, Sandy Gardner, and Becky Hayes

Activities / Sew Hours

Another month almost gone, join us in June for sewing, cutting, ripping out, or whatever it may be.

Come join us:

Tuesday, July 1st 1-3
Sunday, July 13th 2-4
Thursday, July 24th 1-3

Don't forget this Thursday the 26th of June we also meet 1-3

Linda Grogan

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.

Little House Quilts for Habitat Greensboro

Habitat Greensboro can use another 12 - 15 Little House Quilts for 2025!

Please keep sewing your adorable quilts - any size up to 18".

Be sure to include a sleeve or hanging tabs on the back of the quilt.

Lynn Magyar will collect, add Guild labels and deliver to Habitat for new homeowners.

Thank you!





July Birthdays

July 10 - Linda Chappell

July 18 - Juli Hurin

July 24 - Christine Plesh

July 24 - Laurie Shaw

July 27 - Margaret Dick

July 30 - Linda Shaw

Gate City Quilt Guild –2025 Board Officers

Board Officer Title	Board Officer
President	Michelle Puzio
President Elect	Mary Puckett
Quilt Show Chair	Karen Cartlidge
Quilt Show Co-Chair	Jane Weinstein
Treasurer *	Laurie Shaw
Secretary	Harriett Holt
Newsletter *	Darcy Benson
Website *	Darcy Benson
Historian	Joan O'Donnell
Membership	Bea Mandel
Membership	Sandy Gardner
Membership	Becky Hayes
Publicity	Judie Bringham
Charity	Juli Hurin
Hospitality	Heather Brandon
Hospitality	Lynn Magyar
Programs (2025-2026)	Michelle Puzio
Programs (2024-2025)	Phyllis Griffin
Activities	Linda Grogan
Parliamentarian	Pam Tocornal

** Officer positions designated with * indicate roles that require special knowledge and/or skills and may, thus, be filled for more than two consecutive terms.*

June 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
22	23	24	25	26 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm – 3pm	27	28
29	30					

July 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm – 3pm	2	3 No guild meeting	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Guild Picnic	11	12
13 Sew Hour (zoom) 2pm – 4pm	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm – 3pm	25	26
27	28	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





Shhhh, Don't Tell Carol Boss is Away SALE!
June 26th—July 1st.

There's no limit to the depths of sale insanity we may reach!

- 30% off BOMs
- 30% off all Patriotic fabrics
- 30% off all batiks
- 30% Kaffee all fabrics
- Books & patterns 25% off
- 20% off Amanda Murphy rulers
- Perfect Quilting Thread 25% off
- Select Accuquilt dies up to 30%

**7076 Ramsey St./HWY 401
Fayetteville, NC 28311**
(910) 630-3912 Mon- Sat 9 am—5 pm
<https://www.lovingstitches.net>

Join Us at
The Tarheels Quilters Guild Show
June 13th & 14th 9-5
Freedom Christian Academy Sportsplex
3130 Gillespie St., Fayetteville, NC



Come see & test drive several models of Bernina & bernette sewing machines, sergers and Bernina Longarms. We'll also have Accuquilt cutters and dies on sale! Ask about our machine show specials.





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Upcoming Quilt Shows and items of interest



Netflix

<https://www.netflix.com/title>

Watch The Quilters | Netflix Official Site

In this award-winning short documentary, men in a Missouri maximum-security prison design and sew beautiful, personalized quilts for foster children. Watch trailers & learn more.

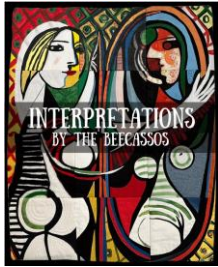


The Quilters – is well worth the watch

INTERPRETATIONS

by The Beecassos

On Display May 8 – June 27, 2025



The Beecassos are an award-winning triad-based art quilt collective that takes their name from Picasso. Like Picasso a master of stylistic expression, the Beecassos experiment with non-traditional ways of working with fabric, thread and related materials. This group is focused on non-traditional quilting and styles such as art quilts, various types of fabric, digitized images and three-dimensional techniques. This particular show will include the works of Beecasso artists Pat Arndt, Vickie Clontz, Ellen Hart, Kathy Johnson, Nancy Lassister, Gail McNeill, Valerie Paterson, Joan Rutledge, Penny Sharp, Jenny Williams, Mary Jo Wimberly, Nanette S. Zeller, and Paula Jones.

The Beecassos have periodic group challenges, which are tons of fun and push their creativity to new levels.

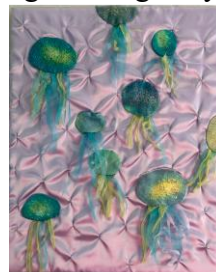
Challenges for this exhibit include: Fish, Travel, Where We Call Home, and Song Titles.

Yadkin Cultural Arts Center

226 E. Main St. Yadkinville

Refreshments will be served. Free Admission, all are welcome to attend.

A few of Valerie Paterson's quilts will be on display including
Prismatic Buffalo and Uplifting Drifting Jellyfish





2025 Asheville Quilt Show

August 14 & 15 9-5 | August 16 9-4

- *Over 300 quilts on display
- *\$12,000 in prize money
- *25+ Vendors
- *Gift Shop
- *Silent Auction
- *Quilts for Sale
- *2025 Opportunity Quilt Raffle
- *Demonstrations by Expert Quilters
- *Special Exhibits
- *Sewing Station for Kids

WNC Ag Center,
Davis Event Center
765 Boylston Hwy
Fletcher NC 28732

Admission \$10
Students (13-18) \$5
Children 12 and under free
Credit Cards accepted

Handicap Accessible
Free Parking

AshevilleQuiltShow
or find us online at
www.AshevilleQuiltGuild.org/quilt_show

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2025 Opportunity Quilt "Starstruck"
Raffle tickets available online at www.ashevillequiltguild.org

https://www.ashevillequiltguild.org/quilt_show



2025: A Quilt Odyssey
Hearts & Hands/ECA Quilters Guild
Quilt Show
October 17 & 18, 2025
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; \$7 admission

Over 100 beautiful Quilts
Vendors Door Prizes Raffle Quilt
Raffle Baskets Boutique Book Sale
Catered by GiGi's Creations

Visit our website at
www.heartsandhandsnc.org for details

Dennis Wicker Civic Center, 1801 Nash Street, Sanford, NC

<https://heartsandhandsnc.org/2025-a-quilt-odyssey-show>



Yours to Take Away!

IKEA Bookshelf

**15 ½ inches deep with baseboard cut out,
31 ½ inches wide and 79 ½ inches tall This
shelf has been filled with fabric for many
years. It's yours for the taking! Call Carol
at 336-905-0304.**

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>



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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1/4 page	\$3.75	\$ 7.50
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.