



Gate City Quilt Guild Gazette

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A Message from the President

Guild Events

Next meeting:
April 6, 2017 starting
at 6:30pm

Location
New Garden Friends
Meeting

**What to Bring to the
Meeting:**

- * **Name Tag**
- * **Show and Tell**
- * **Checkbook to pay for
membership or
workshop**

Spring has sprung and soon the Easter Bunny will be hopping down the trail. The Greensboro area is a beautiful place to "bee" in the spring time. Enough with the puns!

I hope you will be able to attend the next Gate City Quilt Guild meeting on April 6th. Roger Winchel will have a different spin on his quilting story from the last time he visited. Also, his workshop on skewing blocks will teach a unique skill to any experience level quilter. If you decide to attend the workshop, you can still sign up. Our Program co-chairs will be delighted to help.

I urge you to read our Publicity co--chairs' article in this newsletter. Valerie and Barbara will be describing a new way for the Guild to publicize our name and talents to the community. We will discuss this opportunity at the next meeting. Of course, all good publicity brings paying attendees to our quilt shows. And, we like that!

Linda Henderson



2017 List of Officers

President	Linda Henderson
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Program Updates - April Meeting and Beyond

We are looking forward to Roger Winchell returning to our guild this month. He will be concentrating on his Quilter's DNA quilt and the method he used for skewing the blocks, which will tie in with his Saturday workshop of Changing Traditional Blocks into Non-square shapes. His quilts can be found on his website hequilts.com.

Looking ahead!

We have changed the program for May - Nicole Wilde will be our guest speaker. Nicole is traveling across the country in her 2004 40' Alpha motor home. It is equipped with her full sewing studio, including her APQS Lucey longarm quilting machine. There will be tours of her Art Bus before and after the meeting. Nicole's website is: www.nicolewilde.com or

June Program - Patti and Cindi, The Pizza Girls will be our guests. Thursday night will be a trunk show and Saturday they will be teaching a "technique" class.

July Program - Our summer picnic.

August Program - Susan Pierce "Every Quilt Has a Story."

September Program - Lee Chappell Monroe "Understanding the Rainbow."

Workshop Updates

April 8, 2017 "Skewed Blocks" with Roger Winchell
10:00 to 4:00 at New Garden Friends Meeting, \$50.00

There are still some slots available for this unique workshop. You can email or call Ruth Hamilton or sign up at guild. For the people who owe money for this, here is a reminder to bring a check.

June 10, 2017 Quilter's Gallery will provide a workshop . Quilters Gallery will bring kits for \$5.00 or \$6.00 so there is no need to assemble fabrics for these techniques classes. Just have fun and learn something new or improve a skill.

We will vote at guild between 2 workshops.

***"Embrace Your Curves" will cover Rainbow Curves, Wheel of Mystery and Winner's Bouquet block. There is a \$6.00 kit with 3 blocks.



***Kaleidoscope: One ruler will give you several different quilts. \$5.00 Kit with 2 blocks.



You can see more at <http://quiltersgallery.net/workshops/> and we will vote at our April meeting.

Update on 2018 Raffle Quilt

Many thanks to everyone who took kits for our fantastic Vintage Rose Raffle Quilt at last guild meeting. Please remember to bring your kit(s) back to the **April 6th** Guild Meeting whether or not you have been able to complete them. If you cannot make the Guild Meeting, please contact Ruth Hamilton to make arrangements. Phone 336-254-7761 or email: rchquilt@bellsouth.net.

Let's Celebrate!



Happy Birthday to

Fran Darkis	March 4
Joan O'Donnell	March 7
Sigrid Kenny	March 11
Elizabeth Pugh	March 14
Joan Bradford	March 19
Ann Hipp	March 21
Bea Mandel	March 23
Karen Cartlidge	March 26

Publicity Notes

50 Shades of Blue

Our guild has been invited to participate in 50 Shades of Blue...a collaboration between the The Creative Center and VF Corporation. VF is donating denim and fabric that has been used for research. Some of the fabric looks like part of a pant leg with a pocket. Other pieces are simply serged together. The denim is dark, light, stone-washed and various shades inbetween. The duck cloth is white, off-white, various shades of brown and blue, and maybe there's more color, but that's all I've seen so far. The supply of fabric is virtually ENDLESS! Our challenge is to use their fabric and it's FREE!!! I will have a supply in my car at the next meeting on April 6. And, there is more available at The Creative Center.

So why would we want to get involved? This is an opportunity to share our love of quilting with the general public. You can share your treasured works with the world and promote awareness of our guild at the same time.

There are several aspects to this initiative which are evolving. Below are our board's current thoughts on how we might get involved with your participation. Just remember that you must use VF fabric in your creation.

50 Shades of Blue Exhibit

There would be a 4-8 week exhibition at The Creative Center on 16th St. around the time of the National Folk Festival September 8-10. You can display (and possibly sell) quilts, clothing or whatever you create out of their fabric.

Folk Festival Booth Sept 8-10

Along with other artists and participants, our guild can display quilts and items made by our members. We would have the opportunity to promote the 50 Shades of Blue Exhibit, promote our guild and share our joy of quilting. Since there are other artists and participants in the exhibit, we would not be alone in providing volunteers over those 3 days.

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The Creative Center would like to provide an interactive area with pillows and other creative items made from denim. While I would hesitate to let the general public use a sewing machine, everyone can safely play with fabric squares and triangles to come up with a design for a future quilt.

If you would like more information on this collaboration, contact Valerie Paterson at vpaterson@triad.rr.com.

Quilter's Community Corner

Website information:

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[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GATECITYQUILTGUILD](https://www.facebook.com/gatecityquiltguild)



Upcoming classes by Barbara Wellnitz and Barbara Wolfe
April 29 “The Lil Twister Wreath” – can be made for any holiday
Please contact either Barbara to sign up and receive instructions.

<mailto:barb.wolfe8@gmail.com>

<mailto:bpwellnitz@aol.com>



Let's Get Together

We are continuing our monthly dinner get together prior to our meetings.

For our March meeting, please note: our dinner meeting location is in the Target Shopping center off New Garden Rd.

Panera Bread, 1604 Highwoods Blvd

Join us there on Thursday, April 6 around 5:15.

Guild Meetings are held:

1st Thursday of the month (except July)

6:30 pm Social and Shopping
7:00 pm Meeting begins

New Garden Friends Meeting
801 New Garden Road
Greensboro

<mailto:info@gatecityquiltguild.org>

Gate City Guild phone 336-937-0384

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Newsletter Deadline

April 20, 2017

Send your contributions and info to share to
griffip1@bellsouth.net

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1/4 page	\$3.75	\$ 7.50
1/2 page	\$6.25	\$12.50
Full page	\$12.50	\$25

Dianne Holcombe.

This is a message to our guild members:

We just moved quickly to Apex, NC, when the opportunity presented itself. My husband's condition has worsened, and I will be closer to more of the family here.

I didn't have a chance to say a proper goodbye to all the wonderful people in the guild. You offered me the hand of friendship, the approval of my beginner efforts, and the inspiration to go further. I will miss you all dearly and hope there is a guild here that is just right for me (especially one that does charity quilting!).

My email remains the same- mom5rn@gmail.com.

Dianne Holcombe



A Celebration of 20 Years of Quilting...Not Just Another Quilt Show

The Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild is Celebrating its 20th Anniversary with our bi-annual Quilt Show April 21-22, 2017 at "The **Church on 68**" (formerly C3 Church of Greensboro) 300 NC Highway 68 South, Greensboro, NC 27409. Located one mile off Interstate 40 exit 210. Admission is \$5.00

Hours Friday 9-5 and Saturday 9 to 4 with plenty of paved parking with easy access to the building.

This year's opportunity quilt is "**Curved Log Cabin**" Augusta Cole design. The drawing for this beautiful quilt is Saturday at 3pm. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Our Quilt Show will have over 100 quilts plus our guilds Challenge quilts. Lorraine Covington of Clemmons, NC is our certified NQA Judge. In honor of our 20 years, a "Special Mayors Award" will be presented by Kernersville's Honorable Mayor Dawn Morgan (Dawn was a founding member of our Guild).

We have wonderful vendors for your shopping pleasure! Our Boutique has popular items that sell out at every show and our Granny's Attic has the best selection of things you didn't know you needed! We will also have a fantastic Silent Auction with fabulous items to Bid On or "Buy Now," you don't want to miss it!

Hope to see you there!

hottqg.com/quilt-show-2017.html or visit our Facebook page Heart of The Triad

For additional information our mailing address: Heart of the Triad, P.O. Box 874, Kernersville, NC 27285-0874 [dlentz09@gmail.c](mailto:dlentz09@gmail.com)

Gate City Quilt Guild 2017 Membership Application

Please Print Legibly Name:

Address: _____

City, State, and Zip:

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone:

Email: _____

Birthday:(year optional)_____

___ Check if New: ___ Renewal: _____

Please check any committee(s) that you would like to work on:

___ Newsletter ___ Librarian ___ Programs/Workshops

___ Membership ___ WebSite

Annual membership is January 1 – December 31, 2017. The 2017 annual membership fee is \$35 and is due by January 26, 2017. New members joining after July1, 2016 will be charged \$25 for membership through the remainder of the 2017 membership year. No other prorating will apply. Membership dues are non-refundable.

Mail this completed form and your \$35 check, payable to Gate City Quilt Guild by January 26^h to:

Gate City Quilt Guild

P.O.Box #29196

Greensboro, NC 27429

Or-hand it in at the membership table at any meeting