



Gate City Quilt Guild Gazette

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A Message from the President

Guild Events

Next meeting:
August 3, 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

Hello

Yes, it is soon going to be July 4th; Summer Solstice is past and time is flying! I hope you are enjoying summertime and the lush green spaces.

I know that I am looking forward to our annual picnic and blueberry picking at Karen Pervier's beautiful home. Please plan to attend July 29th and bring a potluck dish. You will be amazed with the blueberries, the setting, and our cooks!

While we are thinking about the color blue, please submit your '50 Shades of Blue' entry form by June 30. It is simple and serves to help the organizers plan and set-up needed space for the display. It is not a signed commitment, so if something happens and you are not able to submit your design, everything is fine. Also, please list Gate City Quilt Guild by your name on the entry form. There is no designated space for that but it helps GCQG with much needed publicity.

In the next half of the year, please try to take advantage of opportunities offered by Gate City Quilt Guild and classes at local quilt shops. Every time I have taken a class or attended a workshop, I learn something I did not expect. It's like that "V-8 Moment!!!...Wow, I could have had that!"

Happy Quilting,
Linda Henderson



2017 List of Officers

President	Linda Henderson
President-Elect	Judi Bastion
Secretary	Sandy Peake
Treasurer	Linda Chappell
Program Chairs	Ruth Hamilton and Debbie Feulner
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Historian	Donna Paulson
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Website	Eileen Kane
Quilt Show Co-Chairs	Laurie Shaw and Carol Lejda
Charity Quilts	Susan Roth

Program Updates

The Gate City Quilt Guild picnic will be on Thursday, June 29 at 5:30 at the home of Karen and Graham Pervier. If you have been there before, you know how lovely Karen's place is. If you have not been there, you are in for a treat. Karen's home is in a beautiful setting and there are blueberries to pick if you want them.

There will be no regular meeting in July. The picnic is a covered dish so please bring something to share. Plates and drinks will be provided. If it is convenient for you, please bring a folding chair. We need a few people to bring chairs, so if you can't, come anyway. For picking blueberries, you will want to bring some sort of container.

Karen Pervier's address is 151 Olive Road, Reidsville, 27320 and phone number is 336-951-0161.

Directions:

The easiest way to come is Church Street and cross 158 (it becomes Woolen Store Rd) and dead ends into Iron Works Rd. Turn left and go past Sharon Baptist Church (on the left-about 1-2 miles) and turn right onto the first paved road--Almond; turn right onto the first gravel road--Olive; and right into the first driveway, 151 Olive Rd.

Alternately, take Lake Brandt Rd to Witty Rd (right hand turn) and follow Witty until it crosses 158 at the blinking light. Cross 158 and take the first paved road to the right--Brown Road and go 3.5 miles until it dead-ends into Iron Works Rd. Turn left and then right on Almond; turn right onto the first gravel road – Olive; and right into the first driveway, 151 Olive Rd.

Upcoming programs:

August Program will be Susan Pierce “Every Quilt Has a Story”

September Program will be Lee Chappell Monroe “Understanding the Rainbow”

A Workshop Review

by Linda Henderson

“You know you can go to Craftsy.com or YouTube and it will teach you how to do that,” she said. “After all, you know how to sew, you just need some pointers.” That is what I was advised when I first began to quilt. For some reason, I knew there is value in teachers and the classroom experience. I am so glad I listened to that ‘whisper.’

Recently, the Program Committee organized the Kaleidoscope Workshop by the Quilters Gallery and several of the Guild members took advantage of this offering. We are so glad we did!

Ruth Hamilton says that this is “one of the best quilting classes I have ever taken. The techniques taught by Patti and Cindy (the Pizza Girls) are game changing if you want to improve your cutting and piecing.” Sue Roth states that she “learned to stack and line up layers of fabrics for stack and whack type effects without wasting fabric.”

Personally, I have always learned more in a class or workshop than I walked in the door expecting. Before the Kaleidoscope workshop I knew all about grain of fabric...yes, the warp and woof...I had taught Home Ec. at the high school level, tailored suits in college, and made my clothes for years. However, it was during this workshop that Cindy explained how important grain is regarding our quilting. Laurie Shaw says “Now I understand why my borders get wavy edges.” (I still doubt that!)

Cindy and Patti from the Quilters Gallery presented practical tips regarding pressing, rotary cutting, and grain of fabric. Carol Ledja says she will keep a pad and pen close at hand next time in order to remember all the worthwhile tips and tricks. The majority of the class summed up their take-aways from the workshop with “Let’s invite the Pizza Girls back!”

SATURDAY CHARITY QUILTING MEETING

If you have wanted to participate in a Charity Quilt meeting but were unable to attend our weekday meeting, July and August meetings are your opportunity. Charity Quilting will meet on Saturday, July 15 and August 5 at the Leonard Recreation Center, 6324 Ballinger Road from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm. At the intersection of New Garden Road, Fleming Road, and Ballinger Road, take Ballinger. The Leonard Center is on the right before you reach I-73. Be sure to bring your machine, basic sewing supplies, an extension cord, and your name tag.

We will break for a salad lunch so bring salad ready additions to the salad greens or something to go with the salad. Utensils, napkins, and salad dressing will be provided. Vending machines are available for beverages.

Our quilts are the result of member donations of fabric and batting, and time spent matching fabrics, cutting, piecing, quilting, binding and sewing on labels. Your quilts go to families at Women's Hospital and to S.A.N.E. (Sexual Abuse Nurse Practitioners). The quilts donated have comforted many people. Thank you for supporting this work.

Sue Roth

Community Service Chair

An Opportunity to Become Involved

Whether you're new to quilting, returning to quilting, or have been quilting since before the rotary cutter was invented, you are part of an amazing group.

It is time to find volunteers to serve for one and two year board positions, to guide the guild forward. At the picnic, I will have a list of positions to be filled and I know that you are eager to step forward!

Eileen has added the bylaws to the website

(<http://www.gatecityquiltguild.org/Membership.shtml>) in the Members section. Job descriptions are in the bylaws and you can ask current and past board members for details.

Thank you!

Judi H Bastion

What? Quilt Show News?

Yep. The 2018 Show Needs You

We had a record number of members involved in one way or another for our 2016 Show and are hoping to do even better.

We are looking for enthusiastic Members to help coordinate the 2018 Show. If you are interested in any of the following areas please contact Laurie Shaw (lshaw@triad.rr.com or 336-706-8947) or Carol Lejda (quilter.quilt@gmail.com or 336-905-0304). We would be pleased to talk with you about what is needed in each area. The Areas are as follows:

Where Needed

Challenge Quilts

Judging

Vendors

Raffle Quilt

Silent Auction

Family Reception-nite before Show

Ribbon Construction & Placement

Printing

Registration of Quilts

Boutique

Volunteer Coordination

Layout of Show

Publicity

Raffle Baskets

Yard Sale

We had some volunteers from the last meeting sign up for areas however we would like to involve as many people as possible so we are hoping that you will call us and let us know what you would like to do for our Show.

If you have not participated in the past, we can always pair you with someone with background and talk with you about what is involved. Thanks to the dedication of prior committee folks, we can also provide wonderful written instructions.

50 Shades of Blue Denim

The response to the 50 Shades of Blue using denim from VF/Wrangler has been wonderful. There's hardly any denim and twill left on my front porch. You are still welcome to pick up the last pieces.

I need to turn in a list June 1 of what projects our guild plans to display at the Cultural Arts Center mid-August to mid-October. The following is a list of people that I believe are participating:

Laurie Shaw	Linda Henderson
Eileen Kane	Carol Lejda
Lorraine Neil	Sandy Peake
Barbara Wolfe	Valerie Paterson
Judi Bastion	Kathleen Kulla
Nancy Nelson	Darcy Benson

If your name is not on this list and you plan to participate, please contact Valerie Paterson at vpaterson@triad.rr.com with a list of the item(s) you are making with dimensions.

As part of the booth at the National Folk Festival in September, kids will be encouraged to decorate a fabric square, which would then be sewn into a quilt. Would you like to help sew the quilt together? If so, contact Valerie Paterson at vpaterson@triad.rr.com.

Due in entirety by June 30th
To: HELLIE@TRIAD.RR.COM

50 Shades of Blue Greensboro

Project/Art Submission Form

This form is required for all artists and craftspeople to be considered for the exhibition. Thank you!

Exhibit: 50 Shades of Blue Greensboro
Theme: Art and Craft using Wrangler discard denim
Location: Greensboro Cultural Center; 200 N. Davie St., Greensboro, NC
Dates of Exhibit: Mid-August through mid-October, 2017; inclusive of the weekend of the National Folk Festival: September 8-10, 2017

DUE DATE: All completed forms are due to Helen Tueffel by June 30th, 2017, by 5 p.m., either via email or physical mail (received, not postmarked by due date)
Email: hellie@triad.rr.com
Address: Helen Tueffel; 7732 Beckett Rd., Browns Summit, NC 27214

Questions? Email or call: hellie@triad.rr.com; 336-314-2545.

Please Note: All submissions are subject to review and approval for the exhibition based on use of material, the nature of the submitted piece, available display space.

Please complete one form for each unique submission. If you have multiple submissions of the same kind, dimensions and media, you may use this form and provide detail in the "submissions of the same type" section below.

Your name as you want it to appear on the signage/catalog:

Your contact info for my information:

Your email address: _____ Your phone: _____

Contact information If your any of your pieces are for sale:

How would you like to be contacted if someone is interested in purchasing? Provide contact details below.

Artist Statement/Your inspiration for creating the submitted work

Be sure to fully complete for each submission:

Please copy this sheet if you need additional rows

Name of Piece (i.e.: " Clouds and Rivers), or leave blank if untitled	Description of Piece (i.e.: "fabric assemblage on canvas backing, or quilted wall hanging)	Medium (i.e.: denim pieced and sewn with fabric paint decoration, or watercolor on treated, rough- cut denim)	Dimensions (Height x Width x Depth) Depth only if piece is three- dimensional. If sculpture, height and width, or approximate radius)	Price of piece or "not for sale"

Let's Celebrate!



Happy Birthday to

Linda Chappell	July 10
Betti Devine	July 10
Barbara Hawthorne	July 22
Gail White	July 22
Laurie Shaw	July 24
Margaret Dick	July 27



Let's Get Together

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

For our August 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, August 3 around 5:15.

Quilter's Community Corner

Website information:

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK.

<https://www.facebook.com/gatecityquiltguild>



***** Barbara Wolfe and Barbara Wellnitz are offering a 3 part class on the Blooming Nine Patch quilt from the book Tradition With a Twist. The classes will be given at Lee's Chapel UMC on 9/19, 10/24, 11/21. a field trip to Cary Quilting Co to purchase fabric will be on 8/29. Please contact Barbara Wolfe at 336-324-4813 or barb.wolfe8@gmail.com to reserve your spot. We also take requests for classes

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

Mailing Address:
Gate City Quilt Guild
P. O. Box 29196, Greensboro, NC 27429

Newsletter Deadline
July 20, 2017

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

Newsletter Advertising

The cost is per month for either newsletter or website

Ad size	Member	Non-member
Business card	no charge	\$ 5.00
1/4 page	\$3.75	\$ 7.50
1/2 page	\$6.25	\$12.50
Full page	\$12.50	\$25

Randolph Quilters Guild

Randolph Quilters Guild will hold its bi-annual quilt show on November 10 - 11, 2017 at Randolph Co. Senior Adults Association on 347 W Salisbury Street in Asheboro, NC. The times are 10 am to 5 pm both days. Admission is \$5 and parking is free.

The show will feature over 100 beautiful traditional and contemporary quilts. Vendors and a guild sponsored boutique featuring handmade Christmas gifts will be present. Bed turnings and a special demo featuring mini historical quilts will be offered throughout both days.

There will be door prizes and a raffle drawing for the stunning Symmetry quilt. This queen size quilt is a pieced, hand appliquéd and hand quilted. Raffle tickets will be available at the show for \$1. You do not have to be present to win.

For questions about the show or guild please email randolphquiltersguild@gmail.com or call Bernadette Such at [336-465-4766](tel:336-465-4766) or Meghan Carter at [336-963-8258](tel:336-963-8258).

UpComing Quilt Show

The Hearts and Hands ECA Quilters Guild of Sanford, NC will hold its biennial quilt show on October 20th and 21st, 2017 at the Dennis Wicker Civic Center, 1801 Nash St., Sanford, NC (40 miles SW of Raleigh).

The show hours will be: Fri. Oct. 20 from 10am - 5pm, and Sat. Oct. 21 from 10am - 4pm. Admission is \$6, under 12 free.

A Bionic Bag filled with \$300 of quilting notions will be raffled off each day of the show. There will be over 100 handmade quilts, vendor booths, raffle baskets, door prizes, and a boutique with handmade items perfect for gifts for the holiday season, and antique quilts.

Lunch will be available on site.

The theme of the show is "Look on the Bright Side". Entry fees are \$5.00 per quilt. The deadline for submissions is August 25, 2017. Entry Forms, the Category List and Quilt Show Rules can be found on our website (<http://www.heartsandhandsnc.org>); choose the "2017 Quilt Show" tab. This year, entry forms and fee can be mailed or hand-delivered to Ruth Williams-Hunt at 1911 Wilkins Drive, Sanford, NC 27330.

Questions? Contact us at Rose Nykiel at roquiltern@gmail.com or (909) 475-4824 or Janet Blazekovich at janetquilts5675@yahoo.com or (630) 643-2497.

We look forward to seeing you at the show and having your guild members' quilts in our show! Thank you for helping us to share the love of quilting.

Hearts and Hands ECA Quilters' Guild



Hello Fellow Quilters!

The Piedmont Quilters' Guild of Greensboro NC will be hosting our 2017 Quilt Show this August. We would greatly appreciate it if you would post the following notice in your upcoming newsletters. I hope your guild members will come visit us at our Show!

Piedmont Quilters' Guild

Greensboro NC

2017 Quilt Show

"Butterflies & Blossoms"

Friday, August 25 - 10am to 7pm

Saturday, August 26 - 10am to 5pm

Location: Girl Scout Learning Center, 8818 W. Market St., Colfax NC

(Behind Magnolia Manor, Turn on Frances Daily Ct.)

Admission \$5

Website: www.piedmontquilts.org

*** Please visit our website for further information on our Guild or our Show. If you are interested in entering your quilt in our Show please look at the "Quilt Show" tab for a list of categories (forms will be added soon). Thank you!!!



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Comes in hard carrying case
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Also included are the standard original accessories:
Foot hemmer, Adjustable hemmer, Multi-slotted binder, Gatherer, Ruffler.

PLUS NEW zipper foot and darning foot, AND
Attachments to do buttonholes and zig zag plus 3 additional embroidery stitches.

20 bobbins and needles
Original manual and FEATHERWEIGHT 221: The Perfect Portable and Its Stitches Across
History (3rd edition) by Nancy Johnson-Srebro

Asking \$500. for the whole package

If interested, contact: Catherine Billingsley

billingsleycatherine2@gmail.com or 336-897-7066

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 July 1, 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 ^{L}_{SEP}

P.O.Box #29196

Greensboro, NC 27429

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