

Gate City Quilt Guild Gazette

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A Message from the President

Guild Events

Next meeting:
March 2, 2017
starting at 6:30pm

Location
New Garden Friends
Meeting

What to Bring to the Meeting:

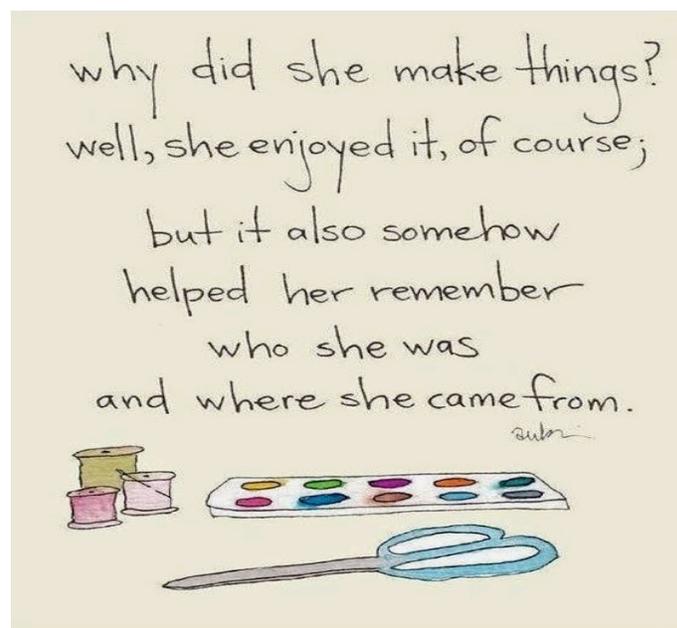
- * Name Tag
- * Show and Tell
- * Checkbook to pay for membership or workshop

Recently, my husband and I attended a brunch. It was both fun, seeing our friends, and delicious. As a departing party favor, the host and hostess gave us a cd by a musical artist from their hometown in Alabama. The artist produces items (cds, shirts, etc.) in remembrance of her mom and once the items sell, she donates the proceeds to help patients with breast cancer. The enclosed gift note said, "So this gift is actually giving twice."

Our craft of quilting is truly an art and, if presented for a gift or charity, "actually gives twice" or MORE. Quilts are cherished for their connections, beauty, warmth, and art.

I won't go into the addiction, self-gratification, or sanity issues that quilting satisfies!

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
Membership	Sharon Bibbs
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Parliamentarian	Nancy Nelson
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Program Update - March Meeting

This month we are welcoming Judy Corley-Lay from Durham-Orange Quilters. She is co-chair of N. C. Symposium for 2017, which will be held at William Peace University on May 19th-21st. She will be giving us all the information you need to know about Symposium. Hopefully you will want to attend after hearing her presentation.

Looking ahead:

April Roger Winchell is coming back for a lecture and workshop on "Skewed and Warped--Changing Traditional Blocks into Non-Square Shapes.

In May Debbie Feulner and Bev Roesink will present a lecture on "What did the Judge mean by that?" Debbie wrote down most of the judge's comments from the judging sheets and she and Bev will have samples on how to avoid those comments again (just the negative ones).

More on April Workshop - April 8, 2017

Learn to make a skewed block.

You can learn how to take a square block and turn it into a parallelogram in this workshop with Roger Winchell. The workshop will be Saturday, April 8 and will cost \$50 for members. This will be a techniques class and we will end up with a finished block. This is a chance to learn something new and unusual.

Please sign up at our meeting or contact Ruth Hamilton if you can't be at guild.



Gate City Quilt Guild Charity Group

Charity Quilting will be on March 13 from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm at Susanne Jordan's home. We will enjoy a vegetable soup lunch so bring vegetables (chopped raw, frozen or canned) to add to the soup pot or something to enjoy with the soup. Please, no onions or meat since everyone shares in the leftovers to take home. Don't forget a container for your soup.

We have quite a few quilts ready to quilt. They will be available along with kits at the guild meeting and at the group meeting. Help us to prevent waste by returning any zip top bags and instructions/patterns with completed projects so they can be reused.

Thanks to everyone for supporting the Charity Group by donating fabric, time, quilting, and completed quilts. So far we have turned in 26 quilts to Women's Hospital

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
Lucille Amos	March 29

Quilter's Community Corner

Website information:

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK.

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



Upcoming classes by Barbara Wellnitz and Barbara Wolfe

March 11 Raw edge applique \$25 Wolfe

March 18 Mystery quilt \$35 Wolfe and Wellnitz

Each class is from 10-4pm with a break for lunch.

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, March 2 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

Mailing Address:

Gate City Quilt Guild

P. O. Box 29196, Greensboro, NC 27429

Newsletter Deadline

March 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

Thank you Gate City Quilt Guild for my gorgeous barn quilt! You are the very best. It looks fabulous on my garage. Neighbors are talking and they are saying good things.

Ruth Hamilton





The Modernation of Sewing

Sadly, the thimble is being retired from the Monopoly game...following the footsteps of the iron. I have to admit, I rarely use a thimble, but an iron? I couldn't sew without one! I don't know what the iron, thinks, but the thimble is not so happy.

Here is a link to an interview with the thimble:

<http://www.npr.org/sections/monkeysee/2017/02/16/515577612/do-not-pass-go-interview-with-the-monopoly-thimble>

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 or 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.com

Message from Dot Forsythe

I am attaching a message I received since my recent association with the Creative Center. I am unable to take on anything else at this time but I know we have so many multi-talented people in the guild who may want to investigate this opportunity.

Dear friends;

You are receiving this email because you expressed an interest in working with denim fabric that is discarded as part of the testing process by Wrangler. I have denim samples for us to look at to help inspire your artistic vision, and to provide more information on the exhibit.

Please let me know if you can meet on March 9th, at 4 p.m., at the Creative Center, 900 16th St, Greensboro, NC 27405.

Helen Tueffel

Mobile: 336.314.2545

Uncle Eli's Quilting Party

Every Spring, on the first Thursday in April, folks gather in the tiny community of Eli Whitney, NC, to look at quilts, trade stories, and share a meal. The event, known as Uncle Eli's Quilting Party, began in 1931 and has continued every year since. It is the oldest quilting event in the country and is right in our backyard. Such fun!

Here is the address:

Eli Whitney Rec Center
4110 E. Greensboro/Chapel Hill Rd.
Graham, NC 27253



Carolina Charm Upcoming Events

Hi Everyone,

We are having a couple of events this year that you might be interested in.

1. Quilting Madness Weekend - Are you tired of March Madness Basketball? Come to our Quilting Madness Weekend on March 16-19, 2017. Come alone or with a friend and make some new friends. Bring your own projects and equipment. The cost is \$250 for the weekend.
2. Grandma and Grandchild Sleepover - Bring that special grandchild who is interested in quilting for a sleepover on July 13-14. Come on July 13 anytime after 1, spend the night and stay til 4:00 on July 14. The cost is \$125 for both you and your grandchild. Grandchildren must be 11 years or older.

Hope to see you soon!

Thank You,

Joanne & Frank

Carolina Charm Quilt and Craft Retreat

[410-960-3541](tel:410-960-3541)

204 South Lewis Street,

Tabor City, North Carolina 28463

<http://carolinacharmquilting.com>



Hello Fellow Quilters!

The Charlotte Quilters' Guild 40th Anniversary Quilt Show "*A Walk Down Memory Lane*" will be held on March 10th and 11th at the Union County Agricultural Center, 3230 Presson Road (off Highway 74) in Monroe, NC. Admission is \$5.00 with plenty of free parking.

We promise a fun day trip for any quilter (and non-quilter) attending the show. We will have more than 100 judged quilts on display, a special exhibit of our past Best of Show winners, local and regional vendors, our raffle quilt and wonderful raffle basket prizes. Our flyer is attached which lists our sponsors and vendors. You can also enter to win a Featherweight sewing machine donated by Featherweight Poppy.

Please share our quilt show information with your membership, quilting friends and family. We would also appreciate it if you can add our information to your newsletter and/or website.

Visit our website for more information at www.charlottequiltersguild.org or email us at quiltshow@charlottequiltersguild.org with any questions.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you there!

Mary Jerz
Publicity Chair



Charlotte Quilters' Guild Presents

**"A Walk Down Memory Lane"
40th Anniversary Quilt Show**

March 10-11, 2017
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Admission: \$5.00

Union County Agricultural Center
3230 Presson Road (Highway 74), Monroe, NC 28112
Free Parking

*More than 100 judged quilts on display; special exhibit of past Best of Show winners;
vendors; raffle quilt; raffle basket prizes; boutique*



Raffle Prize - Featherweight sewing machine donated by Featherweight Poppy
Package includes: original case, extra feet and bobbins, new soft side vinyl travel case,
1/4 foot, walking foot and much more!

Sponsors:

Creative Sew and Vacuum; Elaine's Attic; Featherweight Poppy; Martelli Enterprises;
Sew Much Fun!; The Long Arm Network; YLI

Vendors:

Bear Hug Quiltworks; Deb Karasik; Dragonfly Quilt Shop;
Loving Stitches; Occasional Threads; Pineapple Fabrics; Quilt Patch Fabrics;
Shakerwood Woolens; Susan Edmonson Designs; The Quilter's Gallery
Threads Run Thru It; Threadsketched; Wood Quilt Blocks; Working Hands

For more info:

www.charlottequiltersguild.org -or- email: quiltshow@charlottequiltersguild.org

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

P.O.Box #29196

Greensboro, NC 27429

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