



# Gate City Quilt Guild Gazette

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## Guild Events

Next meeting:  
February 7, 2019  
~6:30pm, social  
time  
~7pm, meeting  
starts

## Location

New Garden Friends  
Meeting  
801 New Garden  
Road

## What to Bring:

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



## A Message from our President

*Let the celebration continue!*

I think we all loved our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration in January. Wasn't it great to see the differences between our early quilts and our recent ones?

Last week I showed up for Charity Quilting which I haven't done in a long time...a really long time. I enjoyed the company of familiar faces and actually finished a quilt that someone else had started. Teamwork. That's what makes our guild great.

We each have strengths that we often use, but we also have our weaknesses. So many of the activities within our guild let each of us strengthen our weaknesses in a environment that fosters growth and respects the Quilt Queen (or King) within each of us.

Show and Tell is such a celebration of our accomplishments. For those who didn't bring Show and Tell last month, bring something old and something new this month...or any month. I've heard that some of the newer quilters are too timid to show us their quilts. **New quilters—don't be shy. We want to see your quilts.** You have put in just as much work and love as anyone else.

Since we want to see your quilts for more than just a glance from afar, lay out your Show and Tell quilts on the tables and/or chairs around the side of the room. This is an opportunity for quilters and quilts to co-mingle

I hope you are enjoying your quilting in the warmth of your home whether it be making a quilt or snuggling under one.

*Valerie*

# This Month's Program

## Lisa Alley, Bear Hug Quiltworks

### The History of Quilting in North Carolina

This program is based on the book, North Carolina Quilts through the NC Museum of History and Lisa's own wanderings. There are stories to be told of trends across the state and through time and stories to be told of the women who left a beautiful mark on the history of our state. The program includes a slide show and a trunk show of antique quilts that follow Lisa home.



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.

## Program Updates for 2019 .....

**February** – Lisa Ally will present a program on the history of quilting in North Carolina.

**March** – Deb Karasik will provide a lecture and trunk show for the Thursday meeting and will have a workshop on Saturday

**April** – Augusta Cole program lecture will be “One From Many”. There will be a workshop on Saturday – Wheel of Fortune.

**May** – Matthew Emerson will present a lecture on Color Theory for the Quilter.

**June** – Pizza Girls

**July** – Guild Picnic, date to be announced

# Next Month's Program

## Deb Karasik, Fiber Artist & Teacher, Durham, NC

### Stone Barns Trunk Show

Deb started her real quilting passion in November of 2000, when she got a call from one of her daughters, advising Deb, (the daughter...not Deb!) she was pregnant with triplets. She picked up the quilting bug with a passion and joined her local quilt guild (the San Francisco Quilters Guild).

It was at the SFQG that she met Janet Mednick, who would later help her write a book for the American Quilters Society, called 'Quilt Mavens Perfect Paper Piecing'.

She has since written 'Quilts With Attitude', also published by AQS, and is currently working on her next book.

Now based in Durham, North Carolina, Deb is quilting, teaching and writing professionally, and her travels take her worldwide to share her passion for contemporary quilting, meeting new people, and sharing her knowledge with quilters everywhere.



### Binding Workshop, March 9, 2019 (Location TBD)

Deb is also a quilt show judge. One of her observations while judging is that many quilters can improve their projects by improving their binding skills. Like many of you, she was never offered a class focused on Quilt Bindings, and how they affect judging. Here's your chance to improve your binding skills.

Students will learn and experience:

- What judges look at when they inspect a quilt's binding.
- Why proper pressing of quilts and batting enhances how flat a quilt lays.
- How to easily join fabric strips to create the long binding strip.
- How to easily affix the binding strip using school glue and sewing.
- How to create perfectly mitered corners without bulk.
- How to easily 'close' the binding without using math, measuring, or special tools. The

class is about 2.5 hours in length and is suitable for all skill levels.

Workshop Fee is \$25 plus \$12 for kit.

### Workshop Supply List

- Sewing Machine with thread and needle
- 1/4" Seam Guide or a presser foot, with 1/4" lip.
- Cutting Mat & Rotary Cutter for squaring up your quilt sandwich and cutting your binding.
- Scissors
- Bottle of Elmer's White School Glue (says 'washable' on the bottle)
- An iron and ironing mat or board. Iron should be full size (not a mini-iron), without any water. This technique requires frequent pressing;
- A fabric marking pencil, Chalk O Liner, or similar marking tool.

Your Kit Fee: \$12.00. Includes a 'quilt sandwich', binding fabric, and Deb's Glue Applicator squeeze bottle with ultra-fine point tip.

RESERVE YOUR SPACE BY CONTACTING KAREN CARTLIDGE, [kcartlid@gmail.com](mailto:kcartlid@gmail.com)

Hi Folks,

**Charity quilting is back!** We will meet at Calla Lily Quilt Shop on Monday, January 14 at 10:00 (or come when you can). Bring a machine and basic sewing supplies. If you have a charity project you are working on, please bring it. If not, there are kits ready for you.

This is a fun activity for Gate City Quilt guild members. It is a great opportunity to get to know sister quilters and make a charity project at the same time. All are welcome.

*If you have been cleaning out your sewing room and have donations, please bring them to the Guild meeting on Feb 7.*

## Boutique News

Gate City Quilt Guild's Boutique Group will meet on February 25 from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm at the Leonard Recreation Center at 6324 Ballinger Road.

What to bring:

Sewing machine

Extension cord

Basic sewing supplies

Any fabric you want to donate

Ideas for what we can sell at the next show

Your lunch - vending machines are available for beverage purchase.

Boutique is a good source of revenue for our guild. Joining a small group is a great way to get to know guild members so please join us for a fun day of sewing.

Sue and Donna, Boutique Co-chairs

**Our guild library will be no more as of the February meeting. At the January meeting we sold more than half of our collection. Come shop at the next meeting and help us by taking home the rest of the books! They are going for a minimum donation of \$1 and the money will go directly to the IRC.  
At the January meeting we raised \$105.**

**OOPS!** We found out in late December that our family art show at the Center for Creative Leadership will take place next December 2019.

Wonder how many more quilts we can finish for it this year.

Barbara Wolfe and Becky Hayes



**Let's Celebrate!**  
**Happy Birthday to:**

Nancy Schmidt	February 2
Miranda Slade	February 2
Darcy Benson	February 8
Harry Lejda	February 8
Ginger Karb	February 10

## Helpful Hints from the membership.....

### From Sue Roth.....

1. Reuse your pillowcase for quilt shows entries by zigzagging a square of vinyl to the pillowcase that is slightly larger than the entry form. Zig zag on 3 sides. Then slide the entry form behind the vinyl.
2. Remember when flat sheets had “turn back” at the top of the bed? It helped protect the bedding. Save your quilt from stains and wear and tear by adding a 12”-18” strip to the bottom of your flat sheet. Tuck 6” of the bottom of the flat sheet under the marries and then measure from the top to see how much fabric you need to add to the bottom. Muslin works well or you could use fabric that matches the quilt - it won't show because it will be mostly under the mattress.
3. Save your precious quilts from damage by having a “no luggage on the bed” rule. Think about all the places luggage travels. Wheeled luggage picks up a lot of dirt and those wheels and zippers can damage a quilt. An inexpensive folding luggage rack gives guests a place to put their luggage and also protects your furniture. A luggage rack also give you a place to pack and unpack your suitcase.
4. Invest in a electric seam ripper. It is actually a battery operated travel trimmer for beards and mustaches. As a sewing supply they run about \$30 but as a trimmer they are about half that price. Great time and fabric saver when you have sewn a strip set with the wrong sides together.

### From Patti Jones.....

The color I have used most often to quilt, quilts with is a green like in camouflage clothes. This color, and other of nature's colors seem to blend well, and not scream, “look at me.”

### **From Laurie Shaw**

Here are a few of my "I can't live without" tools for hand work.

Needle threader with light that really makes threading needle easier.

Thread conditioner prevents knotting

Finger gloves that I use on thumb, index, and middle fingers to reduce strain when pulling and pushing needles. (I cut the bottoms off so they don't cover my entire finger...just the last knuckle.)

### **From Joan O'Donnell**

A time saving method to make 8 HST at a time--quickly & accurately! I learned this from an issue of Modern Patchwork magazine last year & have found it to be a great tip!

You can make any size HST block with this method by using the following formula:

Multiply the measurement of the desired finished HST block by 2, then, add 1 3/4 inches. It works every time! (For example, to make 8 HST units with a finished size of 4" x 4", cut the initial squares at 9 3/4" x 9 3/4".  $(4" \times 2) + 1 \frac{3}{4} = 9 \frac{3}{4}$ .)

1. Using a ruler, draw diagonal lines on the lighter fabric square from the upper left to lower right corner and from the upper right to the lower left.
2. Draw center vertical & horizontal lines.
3. With right sides together, pair a dark square with the marked light square.
4. Stitch 1/4" on each side of the diagonal lines ONLY.
5. Cut along the drawn diagonal lines & again at the center vertical & horizontal lines, creating 8 HST.

### **From Debbie Feulner**

When hand quilting cut the thread on an angle so you have a point that will through the eye of the needle easier, also thread through the concave side of the needle, wet the eye of the needle and not the thread.

# Gate City Quilt Guild Membership Application

Please Print Legibly

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, and Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday:(year optional)\_\_\_\_\_

Check if            New: \_\_\_\_ Renewal: \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_Annual membership of \$35 is January 1 – December 31.

\_\_\_\_\_Senior membership is \$20 for those 75 or older.

\_\_\_\_\_New members joining after July 1, 2019 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 to:

**Gate City Quilt Guild**

**P.O. Box 29196**

**Greensboro, NC 27429**

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

# Bylaws of the Gate City Quilt Guild

## A Non-Profit Organization

### ARTICLE I: NAME

- A. The name of this not-for-profit organization shall be the Gate City Quilt Guild.
- B. The registered office of the Guild shall be P.O. Box 29196, Greensboro, NC 27429.

### ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

The purpose of the Gate City Quilt Guild is to promote the art and tradition of quilting by:

- A. Educating its members through lectures, workshops, demonstrations, classes, and mentoring.
- B. Supporting local charities with donated quilts, quilt related items, and/or monetary contributions.
- C. Sharing the beauty and pleasures of quilting with the community.

### ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

#### Section 1: Membership

Membership is open to anyone sixteen (16) years or older with an interest in quilts and quilting.

#### Section 2: Rights

- A. All members are entitled to receive a Guild newsletter and to attend all meetings at no additional fee.
- B. In addition, members are entitled to receive an electronic copy of the Guild By-Laws and an annual electronic copy of the Guild membership.
- C. Each member in attendance at a membership meeting shall be entitled to one vote. There shall be no voting by proxy.

#### Section 3: Responsibilities

Members are **encouraged** to participate in Guild activities and to show at least one (1) piece in the Gate City Quilt Guild Show.

#### Section 4: Dues

- A. The membership year is January through December. Membership begins with the first payment of membership dues.
- B. The membership dues will be reviewed annually by the Executive Board and may be revised by the Board.
- C. **Dues for members 75 and older will be \$20.00/year.**
- D. Membership dues are non-refundable.
- E. The annual dues shall be payable on or before the January meeting date. Failure to pay annual dues will result in loss of membership.



## **ARTICLE IV: OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES**

The officers of the Guild shall be President, President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, and Parliamentarian.

### **Section 1: President**

The President shall:

- A. Preside at all meetings of the Guild and be the Chairperson of the Executive Board.
- B. Appoint the Chairperson of each Special Committee(s) and fill Standing Committee Chairperson vacancies with the approval of the Executive Board.
- C. Be an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee. Be authorized to sign checks of the Guild.
- D. Answer inquiries concerning the Guild and related matters. Prepare and present an annual report of the year's activities.

### **Section 2: President-Elect**

The President-Elect shall:

- A. Assist the President in all matters.
- B. Perform the duties of the President in the temporary absence(s) of the President. Assume the Office of President upon the vacancy of the office.
- C. Serve as President in the succeeding year.

### **Section 3: Secretary**

The Secretary shall:

- A. Record the minutes of the Executive Board meetings and Special Meetings, distribute the minutes via e-mail, and by mail if email is not available and present the minutes at the following respective meeting.
- B. Record the minutes of Membership Meetings.
- C. Maintain a file of minutes of Board and membership meetings and correspondence. Be in charge of any communication given to her/him by officers or members.

### **Section 4: Treasurer**

The Treasurer shall:

- A. Have charge of all funds of the Guild, receive dues, deposit receipts, and disburse monies upon authorization of the Executive Board.
- B. Report at the Executive Board Meetings and Membership Meetings as to the status of the treasury.
- C. Prepare and present financial records of the Guild for the annual review. Monitor the revenue and expenses to ensure financial solvency for the Guild. Prepare a rolling two-year budget for Board approval.
- D. Be authorized to sign checks of the Guild.

## Section 5: Parliamentarian

The Parliamentarian shall:

- A. Assure that proper parliamentary procedure is followed at all membership and Executive Board meetings.
- B. Serve as Chairperson of the Nominating Committee.

## **ARTICLE V: NOMINATION AND ELECTION**

### Section 1: Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee shall consist of the Parliamentarian, who will serve as the Chairperson, the President-elect, and three members from the membership, who shall be selected at the August meeting.

If necessary, any vacancies will be filled by the Executive Board.

### Section 2: Slate

- A. The Nominating Committee shall:
- B. Prepare a proposed slate of officers and standing committee chairpersons before the October meeting.
- C. File the list of nominees with the Secretary.
- D. Present the slate to the membership at the October and November meetings.  
Publish the slate in October and November newsletters.

### Section 3: Nominations from the floor

- A. Nominations for the office may be made from the floor at the November meeting with the consent of the nominee.

### Section 4: Election

- A. Election will be held at the November meeting.
- B. Election shall be by voice vote.
- C. If an office is contested a paper ballot will be provided at the November meeting.

## **ARTICLE VI: MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS**

Section 1 : Meetings shall be held monthly from January through December.

Section 2: A Quorum shall be the number of members attending the meeting.

## **ARTICLE VII: EXECUTIVE BOARD**

### Section 1: Executive Board

The Executive Board shall consist of the elected Officers, the immediate Past President, and the Chairpersons of the Standing Committees.

### Section 2: Election

The Officers and Chairpersons shall be elected at the November meeting and will serve from January through December of the next year.

### Section 3: Quorum

Fifty percent (50%) of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum. Chairpersons of Standing Committees represent one position and have one vote in those cases where there are co-chairpersons.

### Section 4: Duties

The Executive Board shall have full control and management of the affairs, funds, and property of the Guild.

### Section 5: Vacancies

The Executive Board shall fill any vacancy on the Board for the unexpired term, with the exception of the office of President.

### Section 6: Meetings

1. Regular meetings of the Executive Board shall be held at least once per quarter, unless otherwise ordered by the Board.
2. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President or upon the written request of three (3) members of the Board or ten (10) members of the Guild.

## **ARTICLE VIII: STANDING COMMITTEES**

### Section 1 : Committees

The Standing Committees shall be:

1. Membership
2. Hospitality
3. Newsletter
4. Program/Workshops
5. Quilt Show
6. Publicity
7. History
8. **Library**
9. Community Service
10. Webmaster/Social Media

### Section 2: Chairpersons

- A. The Chairpersons of the Standing Committees shall be selected by the Nominating Committee, with the exception of the Chair of the Nominating Committee and the Chair of the Quilt Show Committee.
- B. The Chair of the next Quilt Show Committee shall be appointed by the current Quilt Show Committee Chair and the Executive Board within three (3) months of the current quilt show.

### Section 3: Duties of the Chairpersons

The duties of the Chairperson of each Standing Committee shall be to:

- A. Recruit and select committee members.
- B. Serve on the Executive Board.
- C. Assure fulfillment of Committee responsibilities.

### Section 4: Committee Responsibilities

A. Membership Committee shall:

1. Maintain a list of all members and provide an electronic copy of that list to all members on an annual basis.
2. Maintain an updated listing of the membership roster and email distribution list.
3. Enroll new members at each membership meeting.
4. Collect dues for new and continuing members and submit funds to the Treasurer.

B. Hospitality Committee shall:

1. Greet members and welcome guests at each membership meeting.
2. Plan pre-meeting and off-site activities to facilitate group interaction.
3. Prepare and distribute welcome packet for new members.

C. Newsletter Committee shall:

1. Develop the monthly newsletter with information of interest to the Gate City Guild membership.
2. Distribute the newsletter electronically to membership at least one (1) week prior to each membership meeting.

D. Programs/ Workshops Committee shall:

1. Plan and arrange programs for monthly membership meeting. Plan and arrange workshops.
2. Publicize program and workshop plans and details to Guild members. Plan the July and December meeting activities.

E. Quilt Show Committee shall:

1. Plan and arrange all details of the show including location, schedule, publicity, outside help (such as judging), staffing, and any other arrangements necessary to produce a show.
2. Manage retrieval and return of all show materials owned by the Guild to storage.
3. Enlist active participation of all Guild members in the show.

F. Publicity Committee shall:

1. Publicize the activities of the Guild within the local community and to the quilting community.
2. Develop materials for distribution in quilting stores and other community locations.

G. Library Committee shall:

1. Solicit or purchase books for the library and purge books that are no longer in demand. Maintain catalog records of library books.
2. Maintain records of books on loan.
3. Generate interest in the library.

H. Community Service Committee shall:

1. Research local organizations in need and decide which organizations to support.
2. Plan workshops or projects in support of the chosen organizations.
3. Enlist active participation of all Guild members to support these Guild projects.

I. History Committee shall:

1. Collect materials of historical significance.
2. Archive these materials in a paper or electronic format.

J. Web Master/ Social Media Committee shall:

1. Design and update the website.
2. Establish and update advertising guidelines for website.
3. Post relevant material on the Gate City Quilt Guild Facebook page to reach a broader audience.

## **ARTICLE IX: PROPERTY**

Section 1 : Title

The title to all property, funds, and assets of the Guild shall at all times be vested in the Guild for the joint use of the members, and no member or group of members shall have any severable right to all or any part of such property.

Section 2: Disposition

In the event this Guild should be dissolved, after payment of all outstanding bills, the Executive Board shall have final authority for disposition of its property, funds, and assets.

## **ARTICLE X: PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY**

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall govern the Guild in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these Bylaws or any special rules of order the Guild may adopt.

## **ARTICLE XI: AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS**

- A. These Bylaws may be amended or revised at any membership meeting of the Guild by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership present, provided that the proposed amendments have been read at two (2) Membership Meetings and publicized prior to voting.
- B. Adopted: May 2009 Revised: February 2011
- C. Revised and approved by membership, October 2012. Revised and approved by membership, December 2013. Revised and presented to membership, December 2016.

# LET'S GET TOGETHER

## Join us for Dinner Before Guild Meeting

We will meet at McAllister's Deli. It is in the Target Shopping Center off New Garden Rd. The address is 1603 Highwoods Blvd, Suite A. It is behind the former Verizon store.

We will discuss moving back to Chick-fil-a, at the guild meeting.

Arrive between 5:15 and 5:30. Everyone is welcome and we hope you will join us each month or as you can.

## 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, NC 27410

<mailto:info@gatecityquiltguild.org>

Gate City Guild phone 336-937-0384

Mailing Address:  
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P. O. Box 29196, Greensboro, NC 27429

## 2019 OFFICERS

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