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August 2024 GCQG Presidents Message

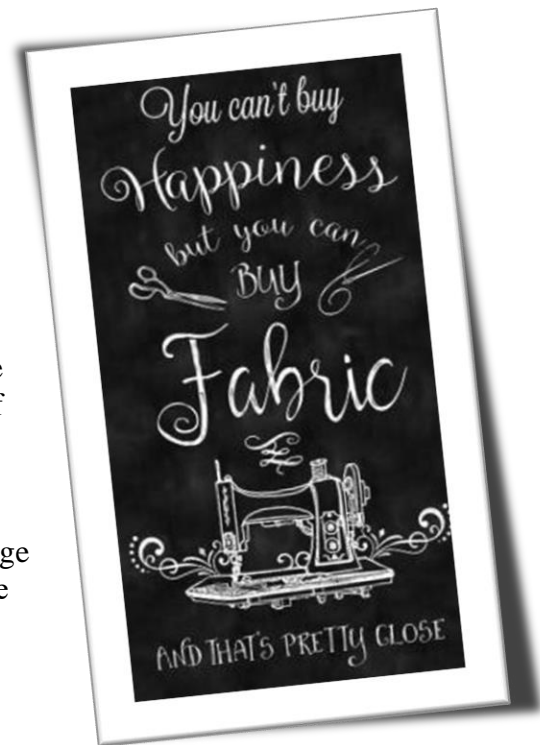
Welcome to a new month & our quilt show is coming up quickly!!!

I was researching topics & ran across a couple of articles about artistic pursuits & mental health. Sometimes the arts have a sometimes gotten a bad rap in that regard specifically the historical stories of the tortured artists struggling with mental health.

That is not the way I see it at all. We have all talked about quilting being our “happy place”, our creative outlet & sometimes literally our sanity!

Working for a research-based organization, I decide to see what was out there to support our found theory. I found a lot of great articles, but one in particular caught my eye. It was a research paper in the [Oxford Academic Journal of Public Health](#) where they recorded interviews & collected data from interviews of a group of women from a local Quilt Guild on the relationship between creative hobbies & wellbeing. The findings were not unexpected for those of us who engage in this activity.

The study found cognitive, emotional & social processes that enhanced the wellbeing of the participants. Quilters are able to engage in free creativity, experience artistic “flow” as well as finding the use of color to be psychologically uplifting. Quilting was found to be challenging, demanding concentration, mastery of skills, promotes personal growth & confidence as well as a strong social network boosting self-esteem.



So to loosely quote Kim Jamieson-Hirst of Chatterbox quilts, we have to stop thinking in terms of what we spend on our passion, but rather how happy it makes you – it is an investment in your wellbeing!

The fabric panel on the right hangs in my sewing studio as a reminder!

Quilty Yours,



Sandy Gardner, GCQG President

Fabricologist:



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n:/one who has perfected the art of stashing fabric.

Additional volunteers requested to work on the ribbons for our Quilt Show, please let Sandy know if you can assist in the creation process, sandgquilt@gmail.com

Dates	Times	Who is Available	Location
Sat July 20th	1-3 PM	Melissa Dessent - Julie Hurin Karen Cartlidge - Darcy Benson	Bea Mandel's
Sat July 27th	1-3 PM	Karen Cartlidge - Darcy Benson Julie Hurin	Bea Mandel's
Sat Aug 3rd	1-3 PM	Karen Cartlidge, Darcy Benson	
Sat Aug 10th	1-3 PM	Karen Cartlidge	
Sat Aug 17th	1-3 PM	Karen Cartlidge	
Sun July 21st	2-4 PM	Barbara Wolf - Mary Puckett Karen Cartlidge	Sandy's House
Sun July 27th	2-4 PM	Karen Cartlidge	
Sun Aug 4th	2-4 PM	Karen Cartlidge	
Sun Aug 11th	2-4 PM	Karen Cartlidge	
Assembly Team			
Sandy Gardner, Mary Puckett, Karen Cartlidge, Melissa Dessent, Julie Hurin, Betty Brownlow, Barbara Wolfe, Darcy Benson			

August 1, 2024
Meeting in Person @ Congregational United Church of Christ
And on Zoom
(6:30pm visiting, meeting begins at 7pm)



We welcome Carole Carter to present Decisions, Decisions, dealing with the details to consider after the quilt top is made and before it is quilted. Considerations include how to apply borders with an explanation of why to use the proper method, an extensive lecture on thread and batting choices, tips to get more from your longarm

quilting service, and a trunk show to put it all together. Her web site contains a variety of topics such as Quilting, cooking, reading books, gardening, crafting, sewing, photography and more

<https://frommycarolinahome.com/> .

Upcoming Workshops and Interactive Meetings

November 2nd - Jack's Chain Quilt - [The Quilters Gallery](#) - [The Internet Quilt Shop](#) - [The Pizza Girls!](#) More information to follow regarding a supply list and a description work to be done before class to create some 9-patches. If you have never attended a workshop by the Pizza Girls (Patti and Cindy) you're in for a treat. They both enjoy sharing their vast knowledge of quilting which makes for an enjoyable workshop.

The price for the workshop will be \$60 per person, which will include the pattern and templates.



The quilt is beautiful, but it looks like one that's well worth a workshop if you want to make it!

<https://www.pinterest.ca/pin/240450067592024263/>
<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/11470174038935218/>

List of Program Presentations for 2024

(All programs are carried over Zoom)

July 11th 6PM – Picnic to be held at CUCC, Fellowship Hall (*Note the change in time and date*) No Zoom

August (In Person)

Carol Carter “Decisions, Decisions.” www.frommycarolinahome.com/

September (In Person)

Annett Ornelas “Clever 3-D Curves” www.SouthwindQuilts.com/

October (In Person) — Laurie Shaw—Prep for Show

November (In Person)

- Workshop November 2nd – Jack’s Chain, [The Quilters Gallery - The Internet Quilt Shop - The Pizza Girls!](#) The price for the workshop will be \$60 per person, which will include the pattern and templates.
- Monthly Meeting - Quilters Gallery Lecture [The Quilters Gallery - The Internet Quilt Shop - The Pizza Girls!](#)

December - Holiday Party

List of Program Presentations for 2025

(All programs are carried over Zoom)

January (Zoom)

Tierney Hogan, *Contemporary African American Quilters* www.TierneyCreates.com

February (In Person)

Lisa Alley, *What the quilt judge Sees* www.bearhugquiltworks.com

March (Zoom)

Brita Nelson, *Disappearing Blocks* www.QuestioningQuilter.com

April (In Person)

Justiann Ard, *Fancy Hexies by Machine*

May (Zoom)

David Sirota *What Makes a Quilter Tick?* www.QuiltMavenDave.com

June (In Person)

Charles Cameron, *Color!* [Charles Cameron - Modern Quilt Guild](http://CharlesCameron-ModernQuiltGuild.com)
(themodernquiltguild.com)

July - Picnic

August (Zoom)

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

September (In Person)

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

October

Deb Krazetski, Modern Quilting, Greensboro MQG

November

December - Holiday Party

The Greensboro Quilt Show: Circle of Life Oct 11 & 12, 2024



The Greensboro Quilt Show: Circle of Life” Coming October 11 and 12, 2024.

Please make sure our wonderful show is on your calendars for our next amazing Quilt Show!

We will, again, use the entire week beginning Sunday, October 6, 2024 to move into the church venue and enjoy all the fun setup time together.

Please watch this space for upcoming events and please be

working on your quilt show entry quilts!

Many thanks to the following Quilt Show Committee leaders.

Our next Quilt Show Committee meeting will be Thursday, July 18 at 6:30. We will meet in the basement area of Congregational UCC.

Here are the remaining Quilt Show Committee meeting dates for your calendars.

- Thursday, July 18 CUCC
- Thursday, August 22 Zoom
- Thursday, Sept 19 CUCC

Quilt Show Committee Members

- Laurie Shaw - Chair / Karen Cartlidge - Vice Chair
- Valerie Paterson - Challenge Quilts
- Jane Weinstein and Valerie Paterson - Layout
- Linda Grogan and Heather Brandon - Publicity
- Ruth Hamilton and Melissa Dessent - Printing
- Sigrid Kenny and Juli Hurin - Judging
- Karen Cartlidge and Sandy Gardner - Ribbons
- Debbie Feulner and Linda Chappell - Registration
- Caryn Wright - Cashier / Bea Mandel - Silent Auction Showtime
- Michelle Puzio and Joan O'Donnell - Volunteers
- Sigrid Kenny and Margaret Dick - Silent Auction Collection
- Darcy Benson - Yard Sale / Sue Roth - Raffle Baskets
- Betsy Bopp and Donna Paulsen - Boutique / Caryn Wright - Signs
- Becky Hayes - Raffle Quilt Inside Sales
- Barbara Wolfe - Family Reception
- Ginger Karb - Coordinator of Raffle Quilt Sale Locations

Quilt Show Updates

- We have a Quilt Show coming up and **WE NEED QUILTS TO SHOW!**
 - I know all of you are working away on your quilt entries but we need you to take some time to work on your entry **FORMS**. These forms need to be submitted **By August 29**.
 - We need the registration forms even if your quilts are not finished so that we can begin the categorizing, judging, layout, and even the printing parts of the Quilt Show. The photo that we ask you to share does NOT need to be museum quality or even of a finished quilt. We just need a general idea of what the quilt looks like.
 - You do not need to deliver your actual quilts until September.
 - SO PLEASE...take a few minutes over the next few weeks to begin completing the registration forms and get the forms and your entry fees to Debbie. Remember...Challenge Quilts need an entry form but there is no entry fee. **August 29! COMING SOON.**
 - If you have questions about the registration forms, please feel free to touch base with Debbie Feulner, Linda Chappell, or me. They are attached here or you can get them from the website as well. <https://www.gatecityquiltguild.org/QuiltShow.shtml>
- Sandy Gardner is looking for volunteers to work on the ribbons, please send her an email if you can assist, sandquilt@gmail.com

- We have selected our charity to support with a portion of our Silent Auction proceeds and are pleased to share it is Combat Female Veterans Families United. This group was submitted by Donna Paulsen and will come speak to us in the near future.
- We are hoping for donations of quilts to be used in our auction. Baby or children's quilts always sell well.
- Your Quilt Show Committee is hard at work and getting excited about our October Quilt Show! We hope you are working on your quilt show entry quilt(s) including our Challenge Quilt. Our wonderful Guild has always had an amazing exhibit of quilts of all sizes, styles, colors, and expertise. Please do not hesitate to enter your quilts! (If the judging process would keep you from entering a quilt, please know you can always choose "display only" on the entry forms.) If you have questions about the Challenge, about the registration forms, about volunteering, or anything else, please let one of us know!

2024 Gate City Quilt Challenge

Some thoughts on what makes your rainy challenge may be - On the rainy day a couple weeks ago when high winds were predicted, schools were closed. It rained steadily as I took care of my grandsons while my daughter worked from her home. She peeked out her window and saw a tree in her yard leaning over a sidewalk. Just as she was getting ready to pick up her kids, a weather alert sounded. She stayed safely in her home, my grandsons and I in mine, while torrential rain and fierce wind brought the tree to the ground blocking the street.

What is your story of rain? Tell us in fabric and thread.

You do not need to be an art quilter to take part in our guild challenge for our upcoming quilt show. Traditional blocks may be able to tell your story. Afterall, there are Storms at Sea or a Drunkard may take a different Path to avoid a Toad in a Puddle.

It is not too early to work on your challenge quilt. Valerie Paterson is available to answer any questions you may have.

The Magic of Rain



The sound of rain can be soothingly rhythmic and magical...or...

torrential and frightening.
We can feel icy cold when wet ...or...

Be delighted by its refreshing droplets upon our skin on a hot summer day.

It can ruin events by its timing ...or...
Create puddles to spontaneously splash in.
It makes flowers grow.
We love it. We hate it.
Our earth couldn't exist without it.

Create a quilt with your experience or depiction of rain or its aftermath.
Traditional blocks may be able to tell your story. Afterall, there are Storms at Sea.



2024 Gate City Quilt Challenge

Rules:

- Width No greater than 25 inches
- Length No greater than 44 inches
- 3 layers: top, batting and backing
- Quilted by hand or machine
- Any technique(s) and materials
- 3" hanging sleeve
- The challenge is open to Gate City Quilt Guild members only
- GCQG requests the right to display entries for up to two months following the show

Rain, Rain Go Away

No, don't go away. Just give me inspiration. The guild challenge for the quilt show is all about The Magic of Rain. The description and rules are later in this newsletter.
Questions? Contact Valerie Paterson vpaterson1000@gmail.com

Rules and Categories

Gate City Quilt Show

“The Greensboro Quilt Show: Circle of Life”

October 11-October 12, 2024

Congregational United Church of Christ

400 W. Radiance Drive, Greensboro, NC

Show Hours:

Friday, October 11th---9:30-5:00

Saturday, October 12th---9:30-5:00

For more information go to: www.gatecityquiltguild.org

Calendar of Events

Aug. 29th Deadline for quilt show entries

Sept. 5th Delivery of quilts at Guild meeting 6:30 – 7:00 pm

Sept. 23rd – Sept 24th Hand-delivered quilts to Calla Lily 10:30- Noon

Oct. 8th Quilt judging

Oct. 12th Quilt pick up starts no earlier than 5:30 pm in sanctuary of Congregational United Church of Christ

Special Awards

(at discretion of judge)

Best of Show
Best Home Machine Quilting
Best Hand Quilting
Best Use of Color
Embellishment
Innovative
Judge’s Choice
Best Reflects Theme of Show
Viewers’ Choice Award

2024 Gate City Quilt Show: Rules

The quilts in this show are not juried.

1. The maker(s) of a cloth quilt is eligible to enter. If a group submits a quilt entry, one person must complete and sign the entry form on behalf of the group (the submitting entrant).
2. Entries for categories 1-16 must have been completed after 1/1/2020 and not previously entered in the Gate City Quilt Show.
3. The entry fee is \$5 per quilt for current members of the Gate City Quilt Guild (GCQG) and \$10 for non-members.
4. All quilts must have a sleeve with an opening of four (4) or more inches sewn to the top back of the quilt. The sleeve must have ¼-1/2" of ease between the outer edge of the sleeve and the quilt back. Exception: Sleeves on Miniatures must be at least 2 inches with ¼-1/2" of ease. The hanging sleeve must be **SEWN** (not pinned) to the quilt **prior to submission of the quilt to the show**. Quilts not in compliance with this rule will **NOT** be accepted.
5. Entry must have a label on the back with the quilt name, maker's name and address (city and state). This label must have a temporary cover attached **preferably blue painter's tape** or with a fabric cover and safety pins.
6. Odd-shaped quilts and quilts with multiple panels must be mounted on black fabric containing a sleeve (see Rule 4). The top portion of these quilts must be sewn securely to the black fabric. The bottom portion should be loose so the judges can examine the back of the quilts. (Quilts with multiple panels hanging side-by-side horizontally may be mounted to a single black sleeve).
7. Entry must have three (3) layers (top, middle, and backing). Entry must be quilted, not tied, with the following exceptions: crazy quilts, yo-yo quilts, and cathedral windows quilts. Quilting is defined as a running stitch that passes through top, middle layer, and backing.
8. Quilts that require special handling will not be accepted. The determination of whether or not your quilt meets the "special handling" criteria will be made by GCQG Quilt Show Committee members upon delivery of your quilt. Examples of quilts requiring special handling include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - A quilt that is not able to be stacked and/or folded with other quilts without potential damage to that quilt or any other quilt in the show.
 - A three-dimensional quilt that has pieces that extend more than ½" above the surface of the quilt may be disqualified due to the special handling rule, particularly if those extensions are sharp, jagged and/or very large.
 - A quilt containing rigid frames, rods, or mounting devices. No special lighting may accompany quilts. No rods may be sewn into the sleeves of quilts.If you have a question as to whether your quilt would meet these special handling criteria, please contact Debbie Feulner at **919-815-4356** or **debbie.feulner@gmail.com**
9. Your quilt must **NOT** have any strong odors, e.g., smoke, perfume, mothballs, etc. since it will be stacked with other quilts. Any strong odors (as determined by the GCQG Quilt Show Committee members upon delivery of your quilt) may result in immediate disqualification. Quilts also should be free of pet hair.
10. **Challenge quilts require neither an entry fee nor pictures.**
11. All entries must hang for the duration of the show. **NO** exceptions.
12. Upon submission, the Quilt Show Committee reserves the right to disqualify entries not meeting quilt show rules, a determination made at the sole discretion of GCQG. Quilts not in compliance with the rules will be returned to the entrant.
13. To prepare your quilt for delivery, fold it and place it in a **PILLOWCASE**. Use safety pins to attach the "Registrar's Copy of Receipt" to the exterior of your pillowcase.

2024 Gate City Quilt Show: Categories & Definitions

Ribbons will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners and Honorable Mention in categories 1 through 16 listed below. Please note that a quilt may fit more than one of the following categories. The entrant should select the category that best fits the quilt. Should a category have too few entries to fill that particular category, GCQG, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to move those entries to another category and eliminate the underutilized category. Should a category have too many entries, GCQG, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to split that category into two or more categories. Final placement of an entry in a category will be at the discretion of the appropriate GCQG Show Committee and/or judges.

1. **Appliqué** – Quilt contains appliqué; *Any size.*
2. **Pieced Small – Home Machine.** Quilt pieced; quilted on a home machine. **Size:** *Less than 50" wide*
3. **Pieced Large – Home Machine.** Quilt pieced; quilted on a home machine. **Size:** *50" wide or larger*
4. **Pieced Small – Long-Arm Machine.** Quilt pieced; quilted on a long-arm machine. **Size:** *Less than 60" wide*
5. **Pieced Medium – Long-Arm Machine.** Quilt pieced; quilted on a long-arm machine. **Size:** *Equal to or greater than 60" wide but less than 75" wide*
6. **Pieced Large – Long-Arm Machine.** Quilt pieced; quilted on a long-arm machine. **Size:** *75" wide or larger*
7. **Hand-Quilted: Pieced and/or Appliquéd.** Quilt pieced and/or appliquéd; quilted by hand. *Any size.*
8. **Art, Abstract or Realistic:** Quilt of original form and composition. Abstract quilts have an emphasis on color, line, and design. Abstract quilts feature abstract, cutting edge, and non-literal quilt work. Realistic quilts illustrate a recognizable image such as wildlife, people, landscapes, cityscapes, still life, plants, or other objects. *Any size*
9. **Modern Style:** High contrast, bold colors, simple shapes, increased use of solid fabric with neutrals as background. May contain reinterpreted traditional blocks, alternative block structures, or a lack of visible block structure. Inspired by modern art and architecture, frequently uses improvisational piecing; embraces minimalism and simplicity. *Any size*
10. **Special Quilt Techniques:** Any quilt that does not obviously fit into any other category such as whole cloth quilts, yo-yo's, crazy quilts, cathedral windows, etc. Quilts in this category may also include innovative techniques such as leaf pounding, digitized designs and other computer-aided stitching, as well as embellishments, painted surfaces, embroidery, silk screening, photo transfers, etc. Quilts where quilting is done with computerized embroidery machine should be entered in this category.
11. **Miniature:** All aspects of the quilt are reduced in scale. Must **not exceed** 24" on any of the four sides. Quilt blocks, if used, must **not exceed** 4". Keep in mind that a photo of a miniature should look like a full-sized quilt.
12. **Group or Team:** Three (3) or more persons creating a quilt
13. **Scrap:** Quilt that **uses 50+ different fabrics**
14. **Block of Month/Kit:** These quilts are defined as patterns, fabrics, threads, and/or quilting designs packaged as a unit for sale. Kits also include Block of the Month programs where the block fabric is supplied by the vendor.
15. **First Time Entry:** This quilt is the first quilt you have ever entered in a show.
16. **Challenge:** Quilt made using the rules established for the 2024 show by the Quilt Show Committee. A **member only** category. No fee for a challenge entry.
17. **Display Only:** members only may display quilts space permitting

Definitions:

- **Home Machine** includes use of any sewing machine that is table-mounted/stationary (including sit-down mid/long-arm machines), allowing the quilter to move the fabric rather than the machine. If a computerized embroidery machine is used to do the quilting, the quilt should be entered in Category 11—Special Quilt Techniques.
- **Long-arm Machine** includes any machine mounted on a frame, allowing the quilter to move the machine head rather than the fabric.

2024 Gate City Quilt Show

“The Greensboro Quilt Show: Circle of Life”

Entry Form

Completed entry form, photographs, and fees must be received by Aug. 29, 2024

Complete a separate entry form for each quilt entered and include 2 color pictures. Member’s entry fee is \$5 per quilt and non-members must include a fee of \$10 per quilt. No fee for Challenge entry. Make check payable to **Gate City Quilt Guild**.

Please complete ALL information.

Entrant’s Name _____
 Street _____
 City _____ ST _____ Zip _____
 Email _____
 Phone #1 _____ Phone #2 _____
 Gate City Quilt Guild Member? ___Yes ___No

ENTRY INFORMATION

Quilt Name _____
 Size of quilt (inches) _____ Width _____ Length _____
 Quilting Method: ___ Hand Quilting ___ Home Machine ___ Long-Arm
 If Long-arm: ___ Digitized/Computer ___ Pantograph ___ Free-Motion
 Name of Long-Arm Quilter _____
(If other than Entrant)

Name(s) of everyone else who worked on this quilt (excluding Entrant)

Category-Check One: (width requirements)*

___1 Appliqué
 ___2 Pieced, Small: Home Machine (<50")
 ___3. Pieced, Large: Home Machine (>=50")
 ___4. Pieced, Small: Long-Arm Machine (<60")
 ___5. Pieced, Medium: Long-Arm Mach (>=60"<75")
 ___6. Pieced, Large: Long-Arm Machine (>=75")
 ___7. Hand-Quilted: Pieced and/or Appliquéd
 ___8. Art: Abstract or Realistic
 ___9. Modern Style
 ___10. Special Quilt Techniques
 ___11. Miniature
 ___12. Group or Team
 ___13. Scrap
 ___14. Block of Month/Kit
 ___15. First-time Entry
 ___16. Challenge
 ___17. Display Only

*If applicable

Quilt Description and Information for Display Card (25 words or less):

Gate City Quilt Show

2024 Entry Form Continued

Pattern Design Source: Original Design Commercial Pattern Modified Commercial Pattern
 Traditional Block Design Kit/BOM including online BOM

If **not** original design, provide pattern, book, or source information (such as traditional pattern name):

Quilt Top Contains: (check all that apply)

Hand Piecing Machine Piecing Hand Appliqué Machine Appliqué
 Thread Painting Painted Surfaces Embellishments Whole Cloth
 Photo Transfers Yo-Yos Digitized Designs Silk Screening
 Crazy Quilting Cathedral Windows Hand Embroidery Leaf Pounding
 Machine Embroidery Fusible Appliqué Trapunto Other: _____

Quilt Top Construction Method: Hand Machine Both Other (Describe: _____)

Was Embroidery machine used for quilting? No Yes (If yes, Quilt Category must be #10)

Year entry completed: 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024

I have enclosed the following:

Completed entry form. One form per entry

2 color pictures of the quilt. Can be printed on regular paper.

Check for \$5/quilt (members) or \$10/quilt (nonmembers). **No fee for Challenge entry.**

Mail all of the above to: Debbie Feulner, 3507 Windswept Drive, Summerfield, NC 27358

Direct questions to Debbie Feulner (debbie.feulner@gmail.com) (Put Gate City Quilt Show in the subject line)

Agreement—The following statement must be signed before your quilt will be accepted for the 2024 Gate City Quilt Show:

I have read the rules and acknowledge that I wish to enter the quilt named and described above and agree to abide by all Gate City Quilt Show rules as well as any decisions of the Quilt Show committee/judge. I certify that this form has been filled out in its entirety and is complete, true and accurate to the best of my information, knowledge and belief. Although the utmost care will be taken of these quilts, neither the Gate City Quilt Guild, The Congregational United Church of Christ, nor the Show Committee will be held responsible for loss or damage to quilts after they are delivered to the quilt show committee members. I understand that my signature below gives GCG the right to use a photo of it in any guild or show publications, advertisements, or promotional materials at or after the Gate City Quilt Show.

Entrant's signature

Date

Gate City Quilt Show 2024 Receipt for Quilt Entry

Complete a receipt form with **each** quilt entry. Bring them with you when you bring the quilt for the show.

Registrar's Copy

Today's Date _____
Your Name _____
Home Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____
Entry Title _____
Received by _____
_____ I will pick up my quilt
_____ Someone else will pick up by quilt.
Name of person who will pick up my quilt. _____

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Gate City Quilt Show 2024 Receipt for Quilt Entry

Entry Owner's Copy

Today's Date _____
Your Name _____
Home Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____
Entry Title _____
Received by _____
_____ I will pick up my quilt
_____ Someone else will pick up by quilt.
Name of person who will pick up my quilt. _____

Boutique

We have supplies like zippers, interfacings, Insulbrite, fabric, and trims. If you are making something for Boutique and need supplies give Donna or Betsy a call. We may have what you need. Also, if you are making something as a gift, consider making an extra for Boutique. Thank for supporting the guild. Donna Paulson and Besty Bopp

Quilt Show Raffle Basket Updates

If you have a fat quarter bundle that no longer “speaks” to you, we can use it in our raffle baskets. Also, if you have a specialty ruler (and a book or pattern to go with it) that you no longer use, we can use that to anchor a raffle basket.

Please set them aside and give them to Sue Roth. Thanks for your help.

Yard Sale

Yard sale items welcome. We continue making a good dent in the storage unit with the addition of donations. You are welcome to drop them off on my front porch or bring them to the meeting. Either way is great just give me a heads up so I can either meet you out front to help unload or if your bringing items to the meeting I can meet you at your car so you don't have to bring items in.

Appreciate your support and donations for the guild, Darcy Benson

Charity Committee

The charity team would like to focus on completing the beautiful quilt tops that have been donated to the guild. We will be bringing quilt tops to be quilted to the next meeting.

Patti Jones, Esther Mayo, Juli Hurin

Membership Committee

Membership News

We welcome Carolyn Burgess and Caroline McAlister, the newest members to our guild. Please look out for Carolyn and Caroline and our other 2024 new members at future meetings so you can welcome them in person. If you know a prospective member, and want one of us on the committee to reach out to them, let us know.

Thanks, Bea Mandel, Sue Cole, and Becky Hayes

Sew Hours

HEY HEY HEY

SEW HOUR DATES AND INFO And Recipe Book

It's hot outside so spend some time with fellow quilters at Sew Hour. Put these dates on your calendar.

- Thursday, July 25 at 1:00
- Tuesday, August 6 at 1:00
- Sunday, August 11 at 2:00
- Thursday, August 22 at 1:00

Lots of fun, learning and sharing to be had! Zoom invite will be sent the day before each date.

At the last Sew Hour we started talking about recipes we recently made and were reminded about the Guild Recipe Book we published in April of 2021. There are lots of good ideas for soups, salads, main dishes and desserts. If you would like a copy of the recipe book let me know and I will send one in an email to you. Carol (contact info can be found in the Membership List).

Hand Applique / Quilting Mini Group

The handwork mini continues to meet at the Benjamin Library, usually the third Friday of the month. The next meeting dates are 08/16 and 09/20. Please join us.

Sharon Bibbs.

Co-Chair of Programs

Coordinator of Handwork Mini

BAD WEATHER ALERT

We will not meet if Guilford County Schools are closed or delayed. If there is any Wintry Weather mix falling from the sky or on the ground. This does include Black Ice.

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.

Thanks, Becky Hayes

Little House Quilts for Habitat Greensboro

We are stepping up again to deliver Little House Quilts for Habitat for Humanity. Please keep creating and bringing your adorable houses to guild meetings. Any size up to 18" square and remember some kind of sleeve or hanging tabs on the back.

Laurie Shaw will collect, add guild labels, and deliver these for new Habitat Homeowners.





August Birthdays

July 30th Linda Shaw (missed last month)

Aug 2 Caroline McAlister

Aug 4 Esther Mayo

Aug 9 Patricia Tomatore

Aug 10 Lorraine Neill

Aug 12 Carol Bloom

Aug 15 Angie Peele

Aug 22 Sharon Bibbs

Aug 26 Michelle Puzio

Gate City Quilt Guild –2024 Board Officers

Board Officer Title	Board Officer
President	Sandy Gardner
President Elect	Miranda Slade
Quilt Show Chair	Laurie Shaw
Quilt Show Co-Chair	Karen Cartlidge
Treasurer	Caryn Wright
Secretary	Barbara Wolfe
Newsletter	Darcy Benson
Website	Darcy Benson
Historian	Linda Grogan
Membership	Bea Mandel
Membership	Sue Cole
Membership	Becky Hayes
Publicity	Linda Grogan
Publicity	Heather Brandon
Charity	Patti Jones
Charity	Esther Mayo
Charity	Juli Hurin
Hospitality	Valerie Paterson
Hospitality	Lynn Magyar
Programs	Mary Puckett
Programs	Phyllis Griffin
Activities	Open
Parliamentarian	Kathryn Joyce

July 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
21	22	23	24	25 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm – 3pm	26	27
28	29	30	31			

August 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Guild Meeting	2	3
4	5	6 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm – 3pm	7	8	9	10
11 Sew Hour (zoom) 2pm – 4pm	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm – 3pm	23	24 Sisters of Mine @CUCC
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



The guild has a donated Serger available for purchase – White Speedy lock Serger, **best offer** and it comes with an instruction booklet, threads and do dads. Please reach out to Darcy if interested.

Pfaff Midarm Machine, table, and accessories for sale. Great for free motion quilting large quilts!

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Upcoming Quilt Shows and items of interest

The Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild in Kernersville is inviting members of your guild to join us for a workshop or two.

First, we have a couple of spaces available in our Desert Sky by Quiltworx workshop. It will be held on Saturday, August 3rd, 2024 at Calla Lily Quilt Shop in Greensboro from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Cost is \$35 for non-members plus the pattern cost of \$23.50 (if needed). You must have the pattern to take the class. Spaces are limited.

Second, we have a workshop on Improv Quilting by Cindy Grisdela, an artist, teacher and author of *Artful Improv* and *Adventures in Improv Quilts*. This workshop will be held on Saturday, September 21, 2024 from 10:00am to 4:00pm. This will be a Zoom workshop. Cost for non-members will be \$50. Spaces are limited.

(We will be having Cindy as our program for our August 3rd meeting at a location TBD. We are working on getting a location for those who can't do Zoom at home. If you are interested in participating in this Zoom program, please sign up using the instructions below. Cost will be \$20 for non-members.)

If you are interested in any of the workshops or the program, please email HOTQG874@GMAIL.COM. Spots will be filled as first come, first served based on the time on the email. You will be given information on where to send payment. Payments must be received to participate. Once payment is received, you will be sent a Zoom link as they are available for the appropriate events.

If you have any questions, please email us at hotqg874@gmail.com.


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Congressional
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400 W.
Radiance
Avenue,
Greensboro,
NC



Saturday,
August 24,
2024
2:00 PM
To
4:30 PM,
Free Entry!

*a powerful, staged, theatrical production highlighting the struggles of women to obtain equal rights. More than 100 years ago, women were granted the right to vote in the 19th amendment of the U.S. Constitution on August 26, 1920. Yet the challenges continue today as women confront persistent gender equity issues. **The Shared Radiance Performing Arts Company** was sponsored by AAUW Greensboro to tell the authentic stories of a diverse group of North Carolina women and the challenges they faced to obtain the right to vote. An original song was also composed based on the play's namesake, *Sisters of Mine*. AAUW Greensboro will host a reception with refreshments following the performance. This will provide an opportunity for guests to interact with the actors and other members of the audience as we contemplate where we go from here to resolve the issues facing women's equality today.*







40TH
ANNUAL *Quilt Show*

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Come Celebrate at the 2024 Asheville Quilt Show

Thursday, September 26 9-5
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40th Annual Asheville Quilt Show

Sept 26 & 27, 2024 9-5 | Sept 28, 2024 9-4

Adults \$10, 13-18 \$5, 12 & under free

WNC Ag Center, Davis Event Center, Fletcher NC

www.AshevilleQuiltGuild.org/quilt_show





Sandhills Quilters Guild Presents

2024 Quilting in the Pines

September 27th and 28th 2024 10 am-5 pm. Admission \$8

*Vendors Boutique Raffle Baskets Silent Auction Food Trucks
The Historic Fair Barn, 200 Beulah Hill Rd. S, Pinehurst, N.C.*



www.sandhillsquilters.org

Location: The Historic Fair Barn 200 Beulah Hill Rd. S Pinehurst, NC

If you would like to submit a quilt for judging, please visit our website

Important Dates:

• **Early Bird Registration Deadline:** August 1, 2024

• **Registration Deadline:** August 16, 2024

In-Take Days:

• **August 22:** 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Senior Enrichment Center, 8040 US-15-501, West End, NC 27376

• **August 24:** 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Senior Enrichment Center, 8040 US-15-501, West End, NC 27376

<https://www.sandhillsquilters.org/2024-quilting-in-the-pines.html>) for more information, but these are important dates to know:



Durham Orange Quilters' Guild
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Quilt Show

The Threads that Bind Us

October 4-6, 2024

Friday & Saturday 9:00am – 5:00pm

Sunday 10:00am – 3:00pm

**Mebane Arts and Community Center
633 Corregidor St., Mebane, NC 27302**

\$10/person/day, 12 & under free, maximum \$25/family/day

~ Judged Quilt Show ~

~ Women's Rights Quilt Challenge ~

~ Special display of quilts by judge Annie Smith ~

~ Approximately 15 Vendors on Site

~ Boutique of Quilted and Handmade Items ~

~ Silent Auction of Small Quilts ~

~ Blue & White Raffle Quilt ~

~ Raffle Baskets ~

~ Demonstrations ~

~ FREE Children's Hands-On Activities ~

~ FREE Parking ~

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.

Rev April 2022

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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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

The guild website

<http://www.gatecityquiltguild.org/>

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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.