



# Gate City Quilt Guild Gazette

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## From your President GCQG December 2024

Well, I can't believe we have come to the end of another year, it always happens so fast. I am so thankful to have this group be part of my life. I can't tell you how much it has meant to be your president this year. I took this role very reluctantly at first, but soon grew to love it! A guild member sent me this poem & I can't think of a better way to sign off for the guild year than this . . .

### Legacy of Stitches

A Legacy of Stitches is what we leave behind,  
the imprint of our very soul that lasts far beyond our time.

The heart that quilts know oh so well, the peace that can be found,  
as needle meets with fabric, for there is no sweeter sound.

Whether quiet piecing done by hand or on our sewing machine,  
There's rhythm to our stitches as we sew along each seam.

Those stitches tell the story of our lives as they unfold  
as we think of quilts that Grandma made with stories left untold.

The humdrum of our daily lives grows elegant and grand,  
When we start to cut the pieces, then stitch the fabric in our hands.

And whatever is the reason for the quilts we piece and sew,  
And whoever is the maker, there is one thing that we know,

Each quilt is full of memories and is a treasured thing.

If quilts could talk, imagine how some quilts would surely sing,  
For some quilts are sewn in happy times and others when we're sad,  
And some are sewn in laughter and others when we're mad.

Some are sewn to warm us, and some sewn just for fun,  
And some are "works in progress" that never quite get done!

Some quilts are sewn for beauty, a quilt made just for "show",  
But the heart of the true quilter is the one who really knows~

That no matter how the quilt is stitched, we leave our mark in time.

This Legacy of Stitches is what we leave behind.

**by Sandra E. Andersen**

Quilty Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandy".

Sandy Gardner, GCQG President



**December 5, 2024**  
**Meeting in Person @ Congregational United Church of Christ**  
**(No Zoom with the Holiday Party)**  
**(6:30pm visiting, meeting begins at 7pm)**

Fun, Festivities, and Community

Our Holiday Party is a time to share food and fun with our fellow quilters. It is also a time to share with our greater community. As has been our tradition, we are collecting items for the Interactive Resource Center (IRC). The IRC provides services to the homeless as well as those at risk of being homeless. Below is a list of just some of the items the IRC needs for those they serve.

Our Holiday Party is on our normal meeting date of Thursday, December 5, but we meet a little earlier at 6:00pm so we can gather and not eat too late. We will have our usual fun and games.

Remember to bring

- ❖ an Appetizer, Dish or Dessert to share
- ❖ A Fat Quarter (not wrapped) to exchange
- ❖ Donations for the IRC \*

\*Go to <https://www.interactiveresourcecenter.org/donate> to see other items or how else

you can donate to our community in need

Hand/Foot warmers, Beanie hats, Scarves, Mittens, Ball caps,  
Deodorant, Travel-sized toiletries, Lotion, Chapstick, Nail clippers,  
Towels, Washcloths, Backpacks, Suitcases  
Individually-wrapped snacks, Cups of Noodles  
Sleeping bags, Tarps, Blankets

## Highlights from our November Meeting

The Pizza Girls workshop for Jack's Chain Quilt was a success in learning all you ever want to know about Y-seams. Judi sent over a photo of her blocks. I'm certain others completed a block or two perhaps a table runner, place mat, or pot holder in the works.



To the left – Karen, Bea, Jane, Carol, Melissa, Juli, Pam, Sigrid, Cindy, Sue, and Judie



Bea, Juli, and Melissa



Kristi, Darcy, and Phyllis

Cindy and Patti left us with some new ideas on adding the borders to quilts as you make the rows





Recipients of our Silent Auction contribution to the community were awarded to the  
 “Combat Female Veterans Families United, Serving Women Warriors”  
 ([www.cfvfunded.com](http://www.cfvfunded.com) or [info@cfvfunded.com](mailto:info@cfvfunded.com))



Donna, Jasmine, and Chrisma



Sigrid, Donna, Jasmine, Chrisma, Margaret,  
 and Sandy

## Best of Show presentation



Laurie, Darcy, and Sandy

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## Back by popular demand Caramel Corn

Oven temperature 250 degrees. Put corn in large roaster & put in oven while preparing sauce.

2 - 7 oz bags of corn puffs  
2 cups brown sugar  
½ # margarine/butter  
½ cup light Karo syrup

Boil brown sugar, butter, Karo for 5 minutes in a large saucepan, stirring frequently. Remove from heat & add:  
1 tsp vanilla + 1 tsp salt + 1 tsp baking soda  
Stir well. Mixture will become foamy.

Pour over corn & mix well. Place in oven for 45 minutes, stirring every 15 minutes, mixing well, from bottom of pan. After 45 minutes, spread on wax paper to cool.

\*\*\* butter corn puffs will work. Don't buy cheese flavor. At this time of year, Aldi sells them for the best price (8 oz bags)

\*\*\* use a large roaster to make mixing easier. Do not try to do this on a cookie sheet.

# List of Program Presentations for 2025

(All programs are carried over Zoom)

## January (Zoom)

Michele Crawford, "Just Cut the Scraps!" [www.FlowerBoxQuilts.com](http://www.FlowerBoxQuilts.com)

## February (In Person)

Lisa Alley, *What the quilt judge Sees* [www.bearhugquiltworks.com](http://www.bearhugquiltworks.com)

## March (Zoom)

Brita Nelson, *Disappearing Blocks* [www.QuestioningQuilter.com](http://www.QuestioningQuilter.com)

## April (In Person)

Justiann Ard, *Fancy Hexies by Machine*

## May (Zoom)

David Sirota *What Makes a Quilter Tick?* [www.QuiltMavenDave.com](http://www.QuiltMavenDave.com)

## June (In Person)

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

## July - Picnic

## August (Zoom)

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

## September (In Person)

Nicole and Kelsey from Village Fabric Shop in Winston-Salem, Indigo Dye, [www.VillageFabricShop.com](http://www.VillageFabricShop.com)

## October

Deb Krazetski, Modern Quilting, Greensboro MQG

## November

Connie Brown, vintage quilts from North Carolina

## December - Holiday Party

## **Yard Sale**

Donations can be taken at the meeting, please let me know in advance if you are planning on bringing items so we can meet outside for the exchange.

Appreciate your support and donations for the guild, Darcy Benson

## **Charity Committee**

Thank you for all the stitches put in to make the wonderful quilts the guild has donated over the year. We have enjoyed our work as charity leaders over the past few years.  
Keep up the good work!

We have quilt projects that you can help us put together in various stages to fit your skill set and availability. Looking forward to seeing your charity quilts that we in turn give out to the community.

Patti Jones, Esther Mayo, Juli Hurin

## **Membership Committee**

### **Membership News**

We welcome Judie Bringhurst and Stacey Grammer, the newest members to our guild. Please look out for Judie and Stacey 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.

Good time to bring in your 2025 membership dues, see page 15 for the rates.

Thanks, Bea Mandel, Sue Cole, and Becky Hayes



## **Sew Hours**

Sew Hour just keeps on going with lots of fun, laughs and learning.

Hope you can join us on one of these dates:

Tuesday, December 3rd at 1:00

Sunday, December 8th at 2:00

Thursday, December 26th at 1:00

No Sew Hour on the 28th of November - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

As a reminder - we meet the first Tuesday (at 1:00) of the month, the second Sunday (at 2:00) of every month and the fourth Thursday (at 1:00) of the month. It's easy to add these times to your calendar. Join us!

## **Hand Applique / Quilting Mini Group**

The Handwork Mini will not meet in December. Have a very joyous holiday season, and a Happy New Year.

Note: The handwork mini continues to meet at the Benjamin Library, usually the third Friday of the month.

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.



## December Birthdays

December 3 - Carol Melvin  
December 18 - Lewis Schafer  
December 29 - Janet Bailey  
December 30 - Kathy Haver

## Gate City Quilt Guild –2024 Board Officers

<b>Board Officer Title</b>	<b>Board Officer</b>
President	Sandy Gardner
President Elect	Open
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

## Gate City Quilt Guild –Nominated 2025 Board Officers

<b>Board Officer Title</b>	<b>Board Officer</b>
President	Michelle Puzio
President Elect	Mary Puckett
Quilt Show Chair	Karen Cartlidge
Quilt Show Co-Chair	Jane Weinstein
Treasurer	Laurie Shaw
Secretary	Harriett Holt
Newsletter	Darcy Benson
Website	Darcy Benson
Historian	Joan O'Donnell
Membership	Bea Mandel
Membership	Sandy Gardner
Membership	Becky Hayes
Publicity	Judie Bringhurst
Charity	Juli Hurin
Hospitality	Heather Brandon
Hospitality	Lynn Magyar
Programs (2025-2026)	Michelle Puzio
Programs (2024-2025)	Phyllis Griffin
Activities	Linda Grogan
Parliamentarian	Pam Tocornal

# November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 THANKSGIVING	29	30

# December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm - 3pm	4	5 Guild Meeting	6	7
8 Sew Hour (zoom) 2pm - 4pm	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm - 3pm	27	28
29	30	31				

# January 2025

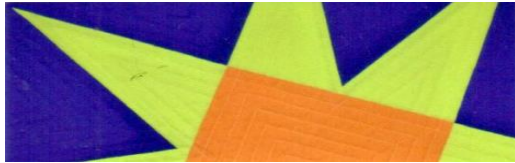
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			1	2 Guild Meeting	3	4
5	6	7 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm - 3pm	8	9	10 Quilting & Fiber Art Marketplace, Sanford, NC	11
12 Sew Hour (zoom) 2pm - 4pm	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm - 3pm	24 Quilting & Needle Art Extravaganza - Statesville, NC	25
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## HELP NEEDED

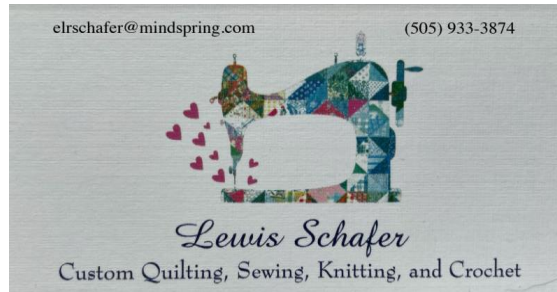
You arrive for a guild meeting and the room is set up and ready to go. After the meeting you say your goodbyes and head home. It's not magical chairs that suddenly appear, Laurie and I show up early to set up chairs and the TV for Zoom and are the last ones to leave after everything has been put away.

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



**Zippy Quilts**  
Mary J Puckett, Designer  
Greensboro, NC  
  
ZippyQuilts@gmail.com  
Blog: ZippyQuilts.blog





**7076 Ramsey St./HWY 401  
Fayetteville, NC 28311  
(910) 630-3912 Mon- Sat 9 am-5 pm  
<https://www.lovingstitches.net>**

**Kimberbell Gingerbread Christmas One Day Event**  
Dec 7th \$159.00  
You'll use machine embroidery to make three projects for a special holiday Display. Kit included!

- Kit includes everything needed.
- Bring a box lunch.
- Refreshments provided
- Teacher & helpers.
- Don't own an embroidery machine? We can help.
- Call to reserve your spot.

**? It's a Mystery Quilt ?**  
Jan 1st, New Year's Day  
9:30am-5pm  
\$55  
Bring a contribution to our fabulous lunchtime potluck & supplies for your project. Leave with a complete or nearly complete quilt top! Call to register today.

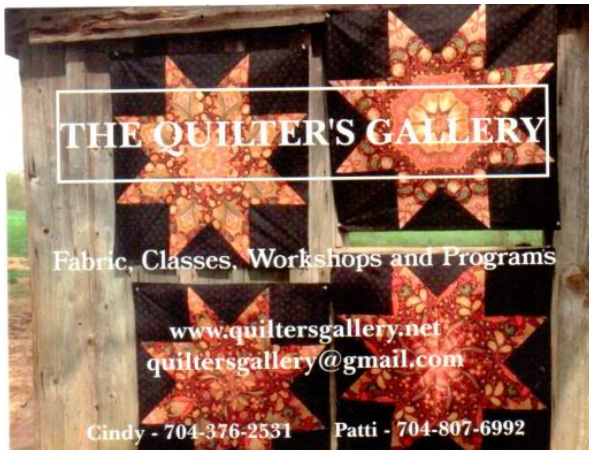
**End of Year SALE!**  
December 26th-28th  
In case Santa forgot something, we'll be here for you.  
Savings throughout the store!



We will close at 1pm on Dec 24th & 31st. We will be closed Dec 25th & Jan 1st.

made to create **BERNINA**

# Upcoming Quilt Shows and items of interest



## The Quilter's Gallery

www.quiltersgallery.net Email - quiltersgallery@gmail.com  
Patti - 704-807-6992 Cindy - 704-376-2531

Fabrics, Workshops, Classes and Guild Programs

NEED to schedule a guild program or workshop? Call to get on our calendar. All our information and prices are available on our website. NEED information about our classes or upcoming quilt shows? Sign up for our newsletter at www.quiltersgallery.net. NEED some retail therapy? Due to our travel schedule call for a shopping appointment. Our barn is full of fabric.

The Quilting and Fiber Art Marketplace Show in Sanford, NC is the 2nd weekend in January.

The Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza Show in Statesville, NC is the last weekend in January.



## The Quilting and Fiber Art Marketplace

Dennis A. Wicker Civic Center, 1801 Nash St. Sanford, NC 27330  
Friday, January 10, 2025 from 9 am - 4 pm  
Saturday, January 11, 2025 from 9 am - 4 pm  
\$5.00 Admission

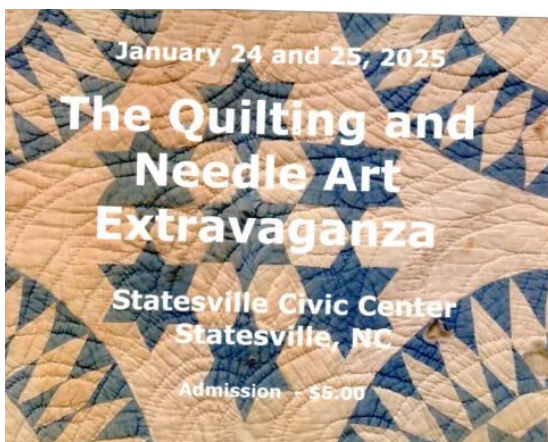
About 30 of your favorite quilting and knitting vendors will be here for your shopping pleasure. Booths are full of fabrics, notions, wools, yarns, books, patterns, embellishments, sewing machines and long arm quilting machines. Bring your friends and spend a wonderful day shopping for fabric, planning several new projects and maybe buy a new sewing machine. Rest in the lobby, have a cup of coffee, a sandwich, and a delicious desert. Then go back for another yard of fabric.

A Quilter's Perfect Day Out!

Early Bird Specials at 9am. Arrive early!

Grand Door Prize Drawing each day at 3pm. You must be present to win. The first 100 people in the door each day get 2 chances to win these prizes.

A complete list of vendors and details at  
www.quiltersgallery.net 704-376-2531



## The Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza

Statesville Civic Center, 300 South Center St., Statesville, NC  
Friday, January 24, 2025 from 9am - 4pm  
Saturday, January 25, 2025 from 9am - 4pm  
\$5.00 Admission

About 30 of your favorite quilting and yarn vendors assembled for your shopping pleasure. Booths full of fabrics, notions, wools, yarns, books, patterns, embellishments, sewing machines and long arm quilting machines. Fabulous food and bakery on-site. Bring your friends and spend a wonderful day shopping for fabric, planning several new projects and maybe buy a new sewing machine. Rest for a while in the lobby. Have a cup of coffee, a delicious sandwich and a piece of cake or pie.

Then go back for another yard of fabric.

A Quilter's Perfect Day Out!

Drawings for Door Prizes and Sewing Machine.

Arrive early. The first 100 people in the door each day get 2 chances to win. Grand Door Prize Drawing each day at 3pm. You must be present to win.

A complete list of vendors and details at  
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**Professional Art Quilters Alliance-South (PAQA-South) 2025 Juried Exhibition of innovative quilts:** Page-Walker Arts & History Center; Cary, North Carolina



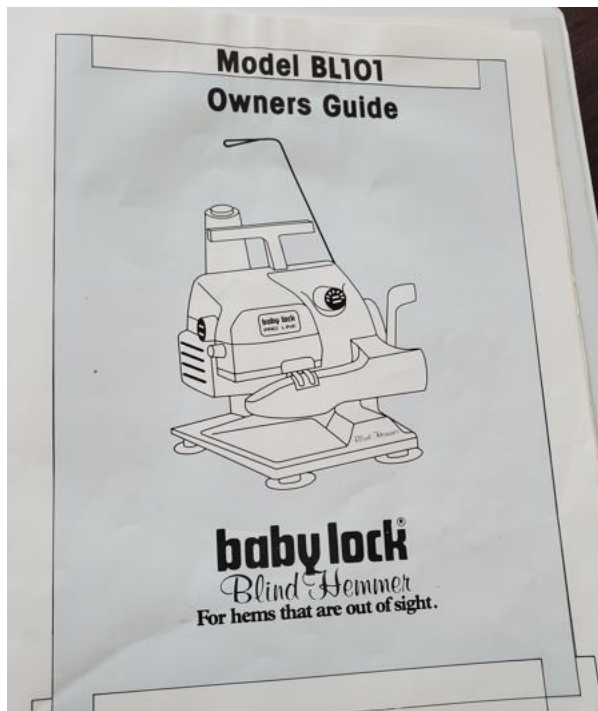
March 5, 2025: Exhibit opens at Page-Walker Arts & History Center

Fiber artists: Create a multi-layered textile joined by stitching that expresses or represents wild! *Here's the link to full details.* [Prospectus](#)

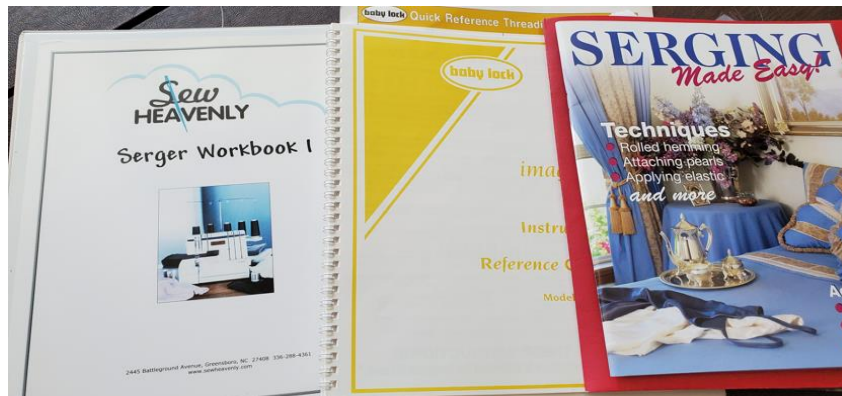
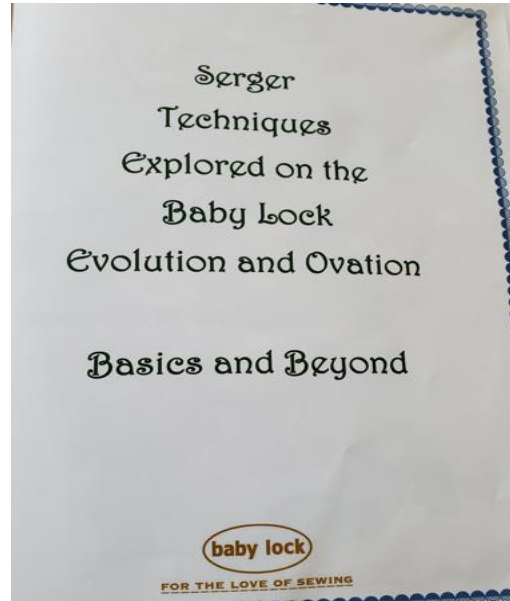
### Machines for Sale

We have 3 machines that were Rosie's that are in workable condition available for sale, if interested please connect with Sigrid or Darcy.

### Baby Lock Blind Hemmer

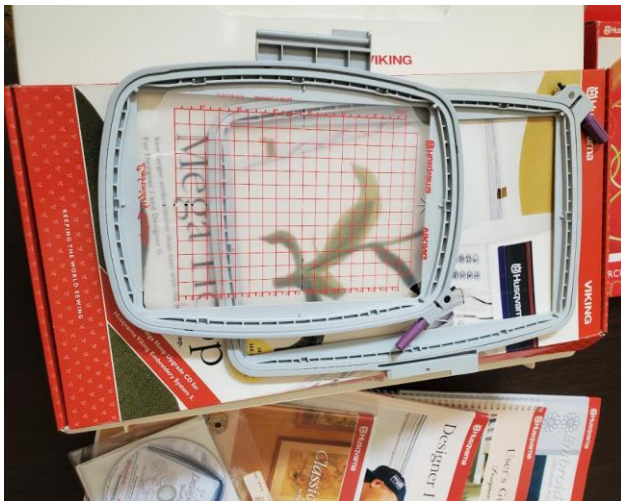


# Baby Lock Imagine Serger



## Husqvarna Viking – Designer I Exclusive Sensor System (Sewing Embroidery Machine)





**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.

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## 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](mailto:info@gatecityquiltguild.org)  
Mailing Address:  
Gate City Quilt Guild  
P. O. Box 29196,  
Greensboro, NC 27429

### The guild website

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

### LIKE US ON FACEBOOK.

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



## Newsletter Advertising

The cost is per month *for both printed newsletter and newsletter on our 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	\$25.00

### Newsletter Deadline The 20<sup>th</sup> of the month

Send your contributions and info to share to [BensonDarcy@gmail.com](mailto:BensonDarcy@gmail.com)  
Include the word "Newsletter" in the subject line.