



# Gate City Quilt Guild Gazette

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## From your President GCQG November 2024

Welcome to Fall! . . . and so much to be thankful for!!!

I was trying to clean up my sewing space, putting things away & straightening up & was thinking about how many of some things I have. Anyone who has visited my studio I quite aware that I have an affinity for pin cushions, buttons, sewing décor & scissors! Holy cow at the numbers. Now granted it is a collection that spans a lot of years – I have some from my mom, a pair of pinking shears that I used when I still lived at home; a pair of monogrammed scissors from my clothing services teacher from high school & lots of scissors of all shapes, colors, sizes & uses.

I particularly love vintage reproductions & any “pretty” scissors. Some purchased & some gifted



This started me thinking about the history of scissors & how far back they go back in history. I can't even imagine being without a rotary cutter, much less scissors & all the different use / types.

It was first thought that Leonardo Da Vinci invented scissors, but it was actually the Mesopotamians. The oldest form of scissors dates back to nearly 4,000 years ago, found in the middle east made with bronze. They were spring style, with 2 blades joined by a softer more flexible metal on the back end of the 2 blades which were squeezed together for use. Much like many snips are made today!!



Around 1500 BC ancient Egyptian scissors in similar style, (picture right) but were very large, heavy & clearly for outdoor use. Ancient romans are believed to be the first to enhance scissors with the pivot style. Roman scissors have been found dating to 100AD with the pivot style. Eastern civilizations such as Japan & China may have introduced a version of the central pivot that we see today.



Scissors began to be produced on small scale in Hangzhou China in 1663, large scale mass-produced scissors didn't occur until the 1700's in the western hemisphere, starting with Robert Hinchcliffe in England in 1761 made of fine cast steel that we still see today.

In the hands of skilled craftsmen some scissors took the shapes of delicate birds or etched with beautiful designs. Our stork embroidery scissors come to mind here. I saw one post that indicated midwives had specially made stork scissors to cut umbilical cords on newborn babies. 😊

I finally purchased some Kai scissors & thought I had found that I would never own anything else. Later my friend gifted some Guggenheim scissors that cut like "buttah"

So, tell me how many scissors do you admit to owning? How many styles? What is your favorite brand?

*Your quilty quote for the month . . . "Touch my sewing scissors and I will cut you"!*

Quilty Yours,

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

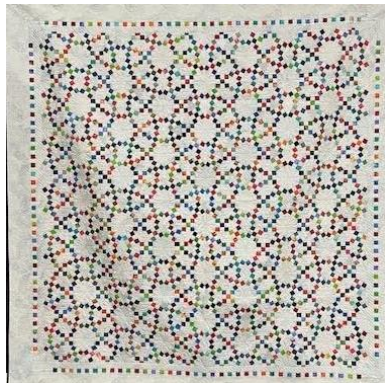
Sandy Gardner, GCQG President

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

**Upcoming Workshop and Interactive Meeting**

**November 2nd** - Jack's Chain Quilt - The Quilters Gallery - The Internet Quilt Shop - The Pizza Girls! Class time is 10:00am to 4:00pm. the church will be open at 9:30, so please plan to come early to set up your workstation. The class will be starting at 10:00 am! One last item - please remember to bring your lunch!

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.



**November 7th** - The November meeting we will have the pleasure of enjoying the show and tell items from Cindi and Patti of Quilters Gallery Lecture The Quilters Gallery - The Internet Quilt Shop - The Pizza Girls!



# List of Program Presentations for 2024/2025

(All programs are carried over Zoom)

## December - Holiday Party

### January (Zoom)

Tierney Hogan, *Contemporary African American Quilters* [www.TierneyCreates.com](http://www.TierneyCreates.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

## The Greensboro Quilt Show: Circle of Life



Congratulations on a **record-breaking** Quilt Show! What an amazing week leading up to the Friday morning open and then two spectacular Quilt Show days! I don't think we could have asked for better **anything**. We will be ready to share all the broken records with you at our November Guild meeting. Come ready to pat each other on the back! I'm so proud to be part of this wonderful Gate City Quilt Guild!



### **Donation to Asheville Quilt Guild**

The following was sent out to the AQQ by our President Sandy Gardner - On behalf of Gate City Quilt Guild in Greensboro, please know we are heartbroken for all of you as you had to cancel your Quilt Show and see your lives up-ended.

We are putting a check in the mail to Asheville Quilt Guild tomorrow in the amount of \$1,300.00. Our incredible members collected "Admission to AQQ Show" at our last guild meeting and our board matched those funds. Then, visitors through the doors to our Quilt Show this weekend chipped in as well.

We know it won't begin to replace your lost revenue but we hope it will lift your spirits as we honor the sisterhood of quilters in NC. Our best to all of you!

## **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

## **RAFFLE BASKETS**

Thanks to everyone who donated items for raffle baskets, and especially to our great Admissions workers who sold lots of tickets. We had very successful ticket sales.

A big thank you to:

- Calla Lily Quilts
- Studio Stitch
- McKinney Sew and Vac/ Sew Happy
- Stitch Party Studio

If you are in one of the shops, please let them know we appreciate their support.

Thank you to the members again for all the donations and support.

Sue Roth

## **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**

My (Patti's) house is under renovations. Please hold off bringing any quilts at this present time. Let's spend this time preparing for our quilt show.

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**

Add the following dates to your calendar.  
Upcoming Sew Hours

Thursday, October 24th at 1:00  
Tuesday, November 5th at 1:00  
Sunday, November 10th at 2:00

We had a great turnout the Sunday after our successful Quilt Show. The Sew Hour continued the positive vibes and fellowship that we felt during the Show. Plan to participate this coming month.

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 continues to meet at the Benjamin Library, usually the third Friday of the month. The next meeting date is 11/15. 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.



### November Birthdays

Nov 2 - Ruth Hamilton  
Nov 6 - Eileen Kane  
Nov 13 - Sue Cole  
Nov 23 - Debbie Feulner  
Nov 29 - Susan Roth  
Nov 30 - Jane Weinstein

## Gate City Quilt Guild –2024 Board Officers

<b>Board Officer Title</b>	<b>Board Officer</b>
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	<b>Open</b>
Parliamentarian	Kathryn Joyce

*Currently we are working on the slate of the 2025 Board Officers, please reach out to Kathryn Joyce if you would like to be considered for an open position.*

## October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
20	21	22	23	24 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm – 3pm	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

## November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Pizza Girls Workshop
3	4	5 Sew Hour (zoom)	6	7 Guild Meeting	8	9
10 Sew Hour (zoom) 2pm – 4pm	11	12	13	14	15 Hand Applique 9:30am- Noon Benjamin Library	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 THANKSGIVING	29	30

### 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



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

We Are Thankful For You! To Show Our Appreciation...

### *Thankful Hearts Sale, November 29th & 30th*

- All Value Center items will be priced to empty the room!
- Select cabinets, chairs and ironing equipment will be discounted up to 40%.
- Bernina & bernette presser feet & accessories (hoops, bobbins, books) will be discounted 25%.
- Special savings on notions, retail floor fabrics, books, patterns.
- All Bernina & bernette machines will be on sale!
- Many more items will be discounted.

Come early for the best selection. Enter our free drawing to be awarded on Saturday afternoon. Minimum 1 yard cuts for all fabrics. No fat quarters will be cut. Request cash or check for payment based on discounts.

We will be closed  
November 27th & 28th  
for Thanksgiving.



made to create **BERNINA**

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

**The Space to Make It Perfect** Complete any size quilting project with 16" of throat space and 8" of vertical space

**Powerful And Precise**

Made to meet your expectations of speed and precision with up to 1,500 stitches per minute

**See Every Detail**

The entire work area is lit with bright LEDs for maximum visibility of your project

**Professional Size Workspace**

You'll have complete support for any size project with the included 36" x 30" table

**Total Control**

Set your preferred speed on the color touch screen, with quick access to the stitch counter, calculator, and diagnostics program

**Additional Features:**

- Large-Capacity M-Size Bobbins
- 4 Spool Thread Stand
- Needle Up/Down with one tap of the foot pedal
- Separate Bobbin Winder

Please reach out to Judi Bastion 336-337-8093.



## Upcoming Quilt Shows and items of interest

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### Professional Art Quilters Alliance-South (PAQA-South)

is proud to announce its **2025 Juried Exhibition** of innovative quilts:

Page-Walker Arts & History Center; Cary, North Carolina



Wild can be exciting, remarkable, chaotic, turbulent, extravagant, enthusiastic, natural, fierce, untamed, outrageous, unexpected. Wild includes Girls (or Quilters) Gone Wild; Take a Walk on the Wild Side; Go Hog Wild; Wild West; Where the Wild Things Are; Wild is the Wind; wild at heart or "that's wild!" Are you inspired by the untamed call of the wild or the lushness of nature left wild; trying the wildest thing you could ever imagine; or creating your own gone wild?

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- **November 23, 2024: Submission process opens**
  - **January 17, 2025: Entry Deadline**
  - January 24-31, 2025: juror's Selection process takes place
  - February 7, 2025: Notification of acceptance to artists
  - February 24, 2025: Deadline for receiving quilts
  - March 5, 2025: Exhibit opens at Page-Walker Arts & History Center
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Fiber artists: Create a multi-layered textile joined by stitching that expresses or represents wild! *Here's the link to full details.*

[Prospectus](#)

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**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>



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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.