



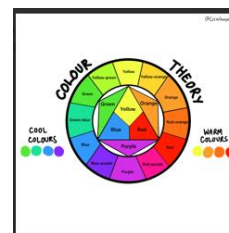
Gate City Quilt Guild Gazette

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April 2025 GCQG Presidents Message

By the time you read this, it will officially be spring. Many of us recently mourned the loss of an hour, but the sacrifice was well worth it. The green on the freshly sprouted fronds and leaves is just intoxicating. The sage-like color of Quietude is the color for 2025, according to Sherwin Williams. It is not our authority, however.



For definitive input, we turn to Kona and it thinks that the color is Nocturne. This bold purple color hasn't yet sprung in my garden, but the buds on my irises will soon remind me that I would never argue with Kona! Who could be so foolish? Well, Pantone is. At this paint maker, the color of the year is Mocha Mousse. While I enjoy a little alliteration and am all for mousse, especially the chocolate variety, it is not my choice for piecing. Benjamin Moore is following the brown party line with its pick of Cinnamon. I'm over brown.

Perhaps you're called to the dusky purple/blue chosen by the color institutes of WGSN and Colorado, Future Dusk. This home design group must be in league with Kona. If the institutes are to be believed, then Transformative Teal will be the color of 2026. It is meant to symbolize change and redirection. The beautiful pastel colors emerging out my window are inspiring me at the moment. The soft whites, yellows, greens, blues and pinks remind me of the baby quilts I have yet to piece. Take a little time to decide which colors inspire you and make a little time to whip up something and, perhaps, inspire others. Happy Quilting. Michelle

April 3, 2025
Meeting in Person @ Congregational United Church of Christ
And on Zoom
(6:30pm visiting, meeting begins at 7pm)

Justiann Ard, Fancy Hexies by Machine- Justiann Ard will be with us at our April meeting, presenting information on creating fancy hexies using our machines. She has been an avid quilter for years, lives in Winston Salem and is now working at Studio Stitch - so some of you may recognize her. Hope to see all of you at the meeting.

Reminder – We have a workshop scheduled for May 3rd “Rope Bowl Making”. The workshop is from 10am – 4pm with a cost of \$65 which includes the supplies to complete the bowl. If interested we need to have 12 participants to hold the class and will need to know the count by April 3rd. Please reach out to Phyllis if interested.

Photos from our March meeting, great turnout with a nice collection of amazing quilts





List of Program Presentations for 2025

(All programs are carried over Zoom)

April (In Person)

Justiann Ard, *Fancy Hexies by Machine*

May (Zoom)

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

Workshop: Rope Bowl Making Workshop, May 3, 2025 10am-4pm - cost is \$65.00 (includes supplies) Please contact Phyllis by April 3rd if interested - we need 12 participants in order to hold this workshop.

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

October

Deb Krazetski, Modern Quilting, Greensboro MQG

Workshop: Pin Cushion Workshop (*More information to follow*)

November

Connie Brown, vintage quilts from North Carolina

December - Holiday Party

Please let Michelle or Phyllis know if you have speaker recommendations you think would be of interest to our group.

2026 Quilt Show Committees

Challenge Quilts - Kathy Haver, Barbara Wolfe

Layout - Valerie Paterson*, Kathy Haver

Publicity - Judie Bringham Lisa Cooper

Printing - Melissa Dessent*

Judging - Juli Hurin Mary Puckett

Ribbons - Sandy Gardner*, Lynn Magyar

Cashier - Laurie Shaw, Linda Grogan

Volunteers Registration - Michelle Puzio* Joan O'Donnell*

Silent Auction - Bea Mandel*, Eileen Kane

Yard Sale - Phyllis Griffin, Darcy Benson*

Boutique - Betsy Bopp*, Donna Paulson*

Raffle Baskets - Debbie Walsh, Carol Lejda

Signs - Esther Mayo, Lisa Cooper

Raffle Quilt Inside Sales - Barbara Wolfe

Family Reception - Sue Roth

Quilt Registration - Debbie Feulner*, Heather Brandon

Admissions - Harriet Smalls

* Indicates people who have been on this committee before.

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

Boutique

I have started making things for the boutique: 2 Christmas table runners, a fall wall hanging, mug holders, etc. I'm also going through patterns and would be happy to get suggestions of new things/ideas. I will continue to put kits together for you all to take home and make.

Thank you.

Betsy

Community Service / Charity Committee

We have several charity quilts that need quilting. We also have some kits that need piecing. There is something for everyone. Please let me know where you can help.

Thanks! Juli Hurin

Membership Committee

Membership Dues Reminder

Dues are due for 2025. If you haven't already done so, please mail the check to our post office box, or bring it to the next meeting. If none of your information has changed you don't need to fill out any paperwork.

Thanks, Bea Mandel, Sandy Gardner, and Becky Hayes

Activities / Sew Hours

Our sewing time keeps going. Another new month already!
Try it if you haven't. You don't have to stay for the full 2 hours

Thursday, March, 27th 1-3
Tuesday, April 1st @ 1-3
Sunday, April 13th @ 2-4
Thursday, April 24th @ 1-3

REMINDER: We meet the first Tuesday @ 1:00. The second Sunday @ 2:00. The fourth Thursday @ 1:00. Put these dates on your calendar and join in!

MYSTERY QUILT

If you signed up for the Mystery Quilt, don't forget to check your email this Thursday, and every Thursday the month of April for the next clue. Sometime in April we will do a zoom get together and see how this mystery Quilt is coming together!

Linda Grogan

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.

Little House Quilts for Habitat Greensboro

Habitat Greensboro can use another 12 - 15 Little House Quilts for 2025!

Please keep sewing your adorable quilts - any size up to 18".

Be sure to include a sleeve or hanging tabs on the back of the quilt.

Lynn Magyar will collect, add Guild labels and deliver to Habitat for new homeowners.

Thank you!





March Birthdays

Apr 7 - Harriett Holt

Apr 14 - Elsie Hutchins

Apr 13 - Carol Lejda

Gate City Quilt Guild –2025 Board Officers

Board Officer Title	Board Officer
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

** Officer positions designated with * indicate roles that require special knowledge and/or skills and may, thus, be filled for more than two consecutive terms.*

Note of Thanks

White Elephant Sale for Hurricane Relief

We collected two SUV loads of fabric and craft supplies at our last meeting to bring to Cindi and Patti, (the Pizza Girls) for their White Elephant Sale benefiting Western North Carolina. Thank you to everyone who gave so generously. Now they have to turn all these items into cash for items needed to help our not so far away neighbor's recovery.

The sale will be held on March 28th and 29th from 9 to 3 each day at Cool Spring Community Church, 1902 Mocksville Highway in Cleveland NC (east of Statesville).

Cindi and Patti have expressed their gratitude to us and hope to see members of our Guild at the sale.

Charity Quilts travel the world

From December 2020

Dear people of the Gate City Quilt Guild,

At Nov 2nd 2020 a boy was born in Greensboro. He was given away for adoption and his birth parents choose me (Erik) and my partner Sabine as his adoptive parents. Nov 13th, we got custody over the boy. We named him Sam. Last Tuesday (dec 22nd) we were able to fly home to Netherlands (after the adoption was approved by the court and we received Sam's passport).

Via the cradle care family, who took care of him the first days, we also got your wonderful quilt. We are really thankful for it as a remembrance of his Greensboro roots!

We thought you'd like to know where your beautiful work went. We enjoy it now in Nijmegen, The Netherlands (Europe)! Here are some lovely pictures of Sam on the quilt.

Thanks again and a Merry Christmas,
Erik and Sabine

Update February 2025

Dear people of the Gate City Quilt Guild, dear Darcy,

Since our E-mail Exchange 4 years have past. This week our son Sam refound his Quilt and he loves to sleep under it. He is doing very well. Going to school, a happy and loving young boy in The Netherlands!

Please see the picture I just HAD to send to you all!

Yours,
Erik and Sabine



March 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm - 3pm	28 Pizza Girls Benefit Sale for Hurricane Relief	29
30	31					

April 2025

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



Upcoming Quilt Shows and items of interest

Pizza Girls Benefit Sale for Hurricane Relief

Sale dates - March 28 and 29th

Sale time - 9 to 3 each day

Location - Cool Spring Community Church
1902 Mocksville Highway
Cleveland NC (just east of Statesville)

Tell your friends!

Uncle Eli's Quilting Party

The Eli Whitney Recreation Center annually hosts Uncle Eli's Quilting Party on the first Thursday of April. The Party was started in 1931 by E.P. Dixon, an educator at the old Eli Whitney High School. During the event, area quilters bring quilts to display and projects to work on together. There is also a potluck lunch. Some years feature special exhibitions, such as the 2015 exhibition of antique ladies' bonnets, 2016 exhibition of antique sewing machines, and 2017 exhibition of lace (crocheted, knitted, tatted, hairpin, and Tambour).


Recently the Sharing Table has also been added, a way for quilters to share their resources through a "bring one, take one" swap of quilting books, magazines, and fat quarters. The event is open to the community.


For more information check out the Uncle Eli's Quilting Party Facebook Page. There's also a great video about the Quilting Party from Sawgrass Media.




We are excited to invite you to **Uncle Eli's Quilting Party**, sponsored by Alamance County Recreation Department, celebrating **94 years of community, tradition, and quilting** on **Thursday, April 3, 2025!** Join us at the Eli Whitney Community Center, where doors will open at **8:30 AM**, and the festivities will culminate in a delightful potluck lunch starting around **12:45 PM**.

Where/When:

 **Date:** Thursday, April 3, 2025

 **Time:** Doors open at 8:30 AM, potluck lunch starts at 12:45 PM

 **Location:** Eli Whitney Recreation Center (the old gym)
4110 E. Greensboro-Chapel Hill Highway, Graham, NC 27253

What to Bring:

1. A Friend:

Share the fun - there's plenty to do! Work on your projects, check out the quilts on display, and participate in our "community quilt" project. Don't forget to visit the **Sharing Table** for a "bring one, take one" exchange of quilting materials. Peruse the amazing 94-year-long timeline of our history.

2. A Quilt:

This is a **pop-up quilt show!** Just show up with your quilt, and our volunteers will help you register and hang it. The quilt registration form is attached for your convenience if you want to get a head start.

3. A Dish to Share:

Join us for a potluck lunch! Please bring a dish to share and enjoy a meal with fellow quilting enthusiasts.

Uncle Eli's Quilting Party happens only one morning a year- don't miss it!

We can't wait to celebrate this special occasion with you!

For more information or to volunteer, check us out on Facebook (www.facebook.com/UncleElisQuiltingParty) or call 919-259-8510.



REGISTRATION for 2-DAY WORKSHOP

with Susan Brubaker Knapp:

“Wholecloth Painting from Original Photos”



Learn the basics of painting on fabric to make wholecloth painted quilts. Students start by tracing their photo to create a pattern, transfer their pattern to fabric, and then use acrylic textile paints to recreate them on fabric. Students can begin one – or sometimes two – projects during the two-day class. They will learn how to select the right photos for great results; how to mix colors, shades and tints; and how to choose paints and fabrics that work for this technique. We will also cover how to thread sketch and/or quilt the projects at home. Students are encouraged to send their photos to Susan in advance, to ensure that they will work for this class. (NOTE: no machine work)



April 9 & 10, 2025 (Wednesday & Thursday)

Arrival/Check-in/Set-up from 9.00 am to 9:30 am

Workshop starts at 9:30 am

Blacksburg Presbyterian Church, 701 Church St. SE, Blacksburg, VA 24060



\$140 member (TAVA) full workshop fee per person

\$160 non-member full workshop fee per person

For more images, info, and supply list go to: <https://textileartva.wixsite.com/tava/workshops>

Mail the form below with a check payable to “TAVA (Textile Artists of Virginia)”:

Karin Tauber, 6104 Albemarle Lane, Blacksburg, VA 24060

Questions? Please contact Marietta Nester marietta.price@gmail.com 540-769-7874

A confirmation email will be sent to you upon receipt of your registration and full payment.

If you have not received an email confirmation within 2 weeks, please contact Marietta to verify your information.

Refund policy: The workshop fee is non-refundable. In the event that you are no longer able to attend, you may find someone else to take your place at the workshop. Please contact Marietta about any changes.

For full info and more images go to <https://www.textileartistsofva.com/workshops>

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Raleigh Convention Center
May 1, 2 & 3, 2025

Exhibit Hall Hours:
Thurs. & Fri. 10am – 5:30pm
Sat. 10am – 5pm

Stitcher's Showcase

2025 Quilt Show



- Vendors
 - Raffle Baskets
 - Fundraiser Quilt
 - The Quilter's Market
- SCAN
QR Code
for show
Details



May 2-3, 2025

Fri 9am-4pm - Sat 9am-3pm / Winston-Salem Fairgrounds

Bolton Home & Garden Bldg / Enter Gate 9 on 27th St

Admission \$10 Adults (includes 5 raffle tickets)
\$5 Children 4-12 (under 3 free)



Forsyth Piecers and Quilters

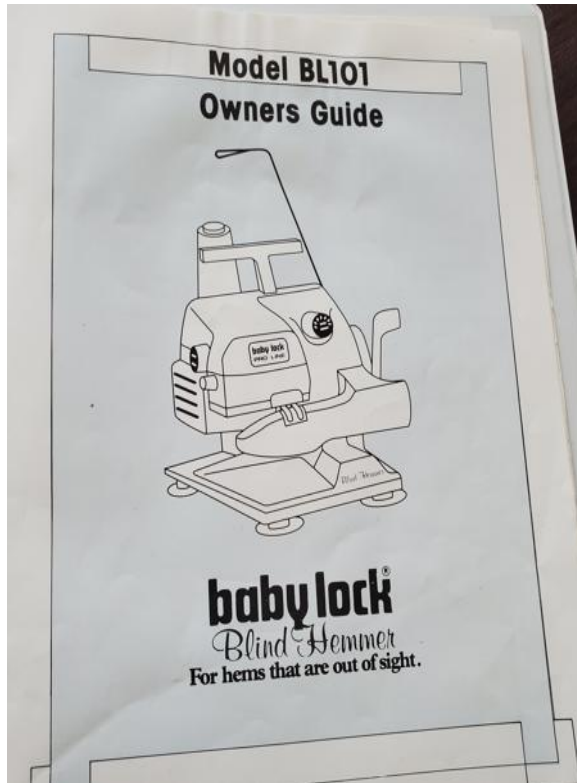
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

forsythquilters.org

Machines for Sale

We have 2 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



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



BERNINA 1090S For Sale

\$300 asking price and will accept offers

Maggie Scott 336.317.1432 scottma4703@gmail.com



I purchased this machine in 1996 at the Bernina store in Raleigh for \$600+. I believe this is the last year Bernina manufactured the



machines with a metal housing. It is in excellent condition. It only had light use over the years. It has its carry case, power cord, and foot pedal, knee lever, original instruction booklet, and some bobbins.

Presser Feet: 9 original presser feet, along with a walking quilting foot

Stitches: #1-8 Forward sewing practical stitches; #9-14 Reverse sewing practical stitches; #15-28 Decorative stitches.

I am simply no longer interested in quilting. Please contact me if you might be interested, I will accept offers. It's a solid machine and it's a bargain.

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
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.