



Gate City Quilt Guild Gazette

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August 2025 GCQG Presidents Message



August is National Awareness Month, National Dog Month, National Back to School Month, National Goat Cheese Month... the list is long though there seems to be no cohesive theme. Whereas July is well recognized as National Ice Cream Month. Did you know that? Of course, you did. How silly. We Americans consume quite a bit of it and for good reason. It's hot!

Quilters don't just celebrate July with a sweet treat. We've created copious blocks, table runners and even quilts featuring our favorite delectable. All of these are free, so please forgive me for any mistakes I've made in the links and look them up from the other information provided. If you are looking for a simple cone block, type on over to Dana Willard's 12" block at liveartgalleryfabrics.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/I-Scream-Quilt-Block-Instructions.pdf. Another to check out is Carol Swift's block Every Day is a Sundae at app.box.com/s/pcd1b4oqip3dwmqm8piya897q7qddtw7. For this 10" block you need to click outside the pop-up window that first appears and it will disappear, revealing this cutie.

If you're looking for a table runner, try out The Sewing Loft's Triple Scoop Sundae at thesewingloftblock.com/triple-scoop-quilt-clock. For this one, you need to add it to your cart and check out, giving your address and email. For no-commitment indulgence, another one is at montavillasewing.com/blog/ice-cream-cone-quilt-block-tutorial. Sandy Fitzpatrick of Hissy Fitz has shared one at fairfieldworld.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/fgrx5Ja5tE.SCOOP-IT-Up-PATTERN-PDF.pdf.

The whole shebang is Ice Lollies by Latifah Saafir for Hoffman Fabrics. The address is drive.google.com/file/d/1ZNtKHM23DBNQ7cEalgQb3qyYvIETS7TR/View. You'll find ice cream, popsicles and what my generation called Bomb Pops. They were the perfect way to cool off and get purple lips. Now's not the time to go into color theory. We'll save that for another discussion. I hope your summer is full of your favorite indulgence and heaping scoops of quilt blocks! Michelle

August 7, 2025
Meeting at Fellowship Hall at C.U.C.C.
(6:30pm visiting, meeting begins at 7pm)



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

During forty years of quilting, Carol has become interested in making small quilted projects as well as quilts. As a retired physician, she enjoys bringing her technical mind to quilting. She likes to find ways to make the construction process easier while producing better results. She has also refined techniques for building, organizing, and using a stash that make it a joy to have and to use. She loves to use bright colors. In addition to quilts, she makes many small quilted items.

Carol has been teaching quilting classes for about ten years. She loves sharing her tips and tricks with others and encouraging students as they try new projects and techniques. One of her favorite aspects of teaching is seeing students succeed at completing a challenging project. Another is seeing students have “Aha!” moments during which they see how simple changes in technique can help them create projects that look better while taking less effort.

Some quilters find that their fabric stash, scraps, quilting tools, and books have become a burden, as they don't have a good approach for organization and storage of these precious resources. Knowing how to approach the task of organizing quilting supplies makes it easy to transform the dreaded stash into a collection that is a delight to use. This lecture provides many practical ideas for making your fabric, tools, thread, books, and magazines readily accessible. Topics include how to fold and store fabric so that it's easy to view and locate, labeling, using your computer as a tool, and many ideas for actually using your stash.

Visit www.carolquilts.com to learn more!

Show and Tell pictures from our July picnic



List of Program Presentations for 2025

(All programs are carried over Zoom)

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

Karen Tooley, *Antique Quilts Plus Generational Quilting*
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.

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.

2026 Quilt Show Committees

Challenge Quilts - Kathy Haver, Barbara Wolfe

Layout - Valerie Paterson*, Kathy Haver

Publicity - Judie Bringhurst 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.

Activities / Sew Hours

Don't forget about sew hour coming up. The last one for this month will be July 24th, Thursday from 1-3.

REMINDER: We meet the first Tuesday, the second Sunday, and the 4th Thursday.

August 5th. 1-3. Tuesday

August 10th. 2-4. Sunday

August 28th 1-3. Thursday

We had a few new people sign in last month!

Linda Grogan

Boutique

I'm happy to get any new ideas for items to make for the Boutique. I'll continue to put kits together for you all to make.

Thanks, Betsy

Community Service / Charity Committee

Thank you to all who have supported the guild with your charity quilt donations. We are well on our way to reach our 2025 goal. We have quilt kits and quilts in various stages that you can work on to help out.

Thanks, Juli

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

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!



Membership Committee

Membership Dues Reminder

We welcome Colleen Johnson, the newest member of our guild. We may only see her on Zoom, as she lives in Willis, VA.

Thanks, Bea Mandel, Sandy Gardner, and Becky Hayes

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, Thanks, Darcy



August Birthdays

- Aug 2 - Caroline McAlister
- Aug 4 - Esther Mayo
- Aug 9 - Patricia Tornatore
- Aug 12 - Carol Bloom
- Aug 15 - Angie Peele
- Aug 22 - Sharon Bibbs
- Aug 26 - Michelle Puzio

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.*

July 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
20	21	22	23	24 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm - 3pm	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

August 2025

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

Out and About News

FOR SALE

SASHIKO Sewing Machine by Baby Lock



Used SASHIKO (Model BLQK) sewing machine for sale for \$500. This machine is different than any other conventional sewing machine. The Sashiko will make one stitch on the top of the fabric after the handwheel makes two complete rotations when the needle is in the down position. When the needle is in the up position it will make one stitch after the handwheel makes one and a half rotations. The specialty needle will catch and release the bobbin thread alternately. Stitching on the top looks like hand quilting. The stitching will not

unravel, so it is not necessary to make tacking stitch. Adjustable stitching and spacing.

Baby Lock Sashiko Model BLQK2 retails for \$5,398.00. I purchased this machine used and am selling it for less than I paid. The machine is in good condition and works well. If you want the hand quilted look on your quilts without the handwork, this machine is for you.

This is a specialty machine and is not for normal sewing. Instruction books, needles, and other supplies are included. See photos for stitching samples.

If interested in this machine, please contact Karen Cartlidge at 304-279-1296. Cash or check.





Upcoming Quilt Shows and items of interest



Bette B. mention this at the last meeting – "Fasmiya's Design" is on YouTube and so is the series "Quilt Like an Artist". Maybe they will inspire others.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=huY8IKPxSds>



Loving Stitches
Quilt Shop

NATIONAL SEW A
Jelly Roll Day

Jelly rolls are a great precut with so many possibilities. National Jelly Roll Day is coming September 20th, so join us from 10am-4pm for a fun day. We will make rope bowls and show you how easy it is to work with jelly rolls. There will also be special sales and door prizes! Please call or go on our website to register for this event.

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

Amazing bundles with machine purchases now till August 31st! Whether you sew, quilt, embroider or use a serger, we have a great gift for you! Multiple presser feet, rulers, luggage, embroidery hoops, and more depending on model. For those wanting to embroider, there is a box filled with thread and stabilizer to get you started. These bundles can exceed \$3,000 worth of accessories for free! So, you can get your new Bernina without having to spend more on important accessories you might end up needing. We always offer great free training and financing is available.



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2025 Asheville Quilt Show

August 14 & 15 9-5 | August 16 9-4

- *Over 300 quilts on display
- *\$12,000 in prize money
- *25+ Vendors
- *Gift Shop
- *Silent Auction
- *Quilts for Sale
- *2025 Opportunity Quilt Raffle
- *Demonstrations by Expert Quilters
- *Special Exhibits
- *Sewing Station for Kids

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AshevilleQuiltShow
or find us online at
www.AshevilleQuiltGuild.org/quilt_show



2025 Opportunity Quilt "Starstruck"
Raffle tickets available online at www.ashevillequiltguild.org

https://www.ashevillequiltguild.org/quilt_show

Save the Date

Home Grown Arts Fest

Saturday, August 23 from 9 am to 3 pm

Crafters, artists, food trucks, and a children's craft.

For more information go to the website at

theKACG.com

Seeking Artists & Crafters!

Home Grown Arts Fest held at Harmon Park
152 S. Main St, Kernersville NC 27284





2025 – A Quilt Odyssey

Dennis Wicker Civic Center, Sanford, NC

Friday, Oct 17, 10 am to 5 pm
Saturday, Oct 18, 10 am to 4 pm
Admission - \$7.00; under 12 free



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in the show



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<https://heartsandhandsnc.org/2025-a-quilt-odyssey-show>

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.