



# Gate City Quilt Guild Gazette

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## June 2026 GCQG Presidents Message



Hello Friends,

We've had some lovely donations for the quilt show boutique, including all the cute project bags made at Judi's workshop. I saw a lot of baby bibs on display at the last meeting, and I know those sell well, too.

Julie reported a large number of quilts donated to the hospital as well. We've been a busy bunch! Thanks to all of you!

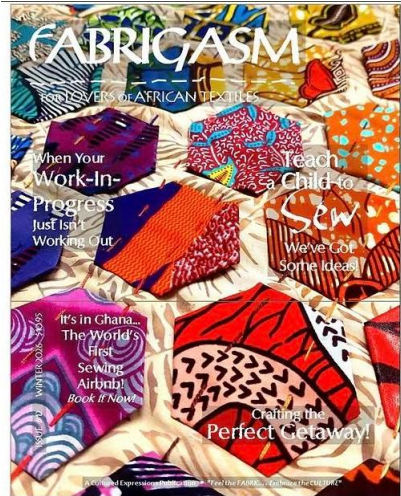
Hopefully the last program inspired many of us to make a quilt for the guild challenge. My notes say the challenge quilt should be based on a song with "America" in the title and the finished size should be less than 25" wide and less than 44" tall.

I've been busy making quilts for family, 3 of which went to the grandsons' favorite teachers. Four more went to in-laws I haven't seen in a while.

Wishing all of you lots of "free time" for quilt making this summer. It's too hot to cook anyway!

Mary

**June 4, 2025**  
**Meeting at Fellowship Hall at C.U.C.C.**  
**(6:30pm visiting, meeting begins at 7pm)**



**Quilting with African Fabrics**

Lisa Shepard Stewart is our presenter. She is an author and designer, based in New Jersey. **African Accents: Fabrics and Crafts to Decorate Your Home** and **Global Expressions: Decorating with Fabrics from Around the World** are her love letters to this diverse fabric.

In them, Lisa encourages us to express ourselves creatively through culturally relevant techniques and materials.

She published her third book, **African Accents On The Go! Designing Accessories with Cultural Style** in June 2007, and in 2011 began publishing FABRIGASM magazine, for

lovers of African textiles. Lisa will share her love of African fabric and how we can incorporate it into our own creative expressions.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT OUR JULY MEETING**



Our July meeting will be held on **Thursday, July 9** at 6:30 PM!

We will be in the Fellowship Hall (our regular meeting place) at Congregational Church 400 West Radiance Drive.

Please bring a dish to share.

Tea and ice water will be provided.

Hope that everyone can join us for delicious food and great fellowship!

Thank you,  
Lynn Magyar

# May's Show and Tell Items



# List of Program Presentations for 2026

(Program speakers may be in person or virtual)

**June** - Lisa Sewart Quilting with African Fabrics,  
<https://www.culturedexpressions.com/about-lisa>

**July** - PICNIC

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**August** - MJ Kinman, Smithsonian Series Trunk Show. <https://mjinman.com/>

**September** – Betsy Bopp - Boutique Workshop

**October** - Debbie Henry (Cary Quilting Company), Landscapes

**November** - Sandy Fitzpatrick - Why Didn't I Think of That?

<https://hissyfitzdesigns.squarespace.com/about>

**November Workshop** (11/7/26) - Workshop with Sandy Fitzpatrick -  
Making the Most of Your Machine Applique

**December** - Holiday Party

## 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.

**Gate City Quilt Show**  
**“A Celebration of Quilting”**

October 16 and 17, 2026

Congregational United Church of Christ  
400 W. Radiance Drive, Greensboro, NC

Show Hours:

Friday, October 16---9:30-5:00

Saturday, October 17---9:30-5:00

For more information go to: [www.gatecityquiltguild.org](http://www.gatecityquiltguild.org)

**Raffle Quilt: “Starburst”**



Our 2026 Quilt Show is now advertised on [quiltguilds.com](http://quiltguilds.com), our Facebook site, and on Gate City's webpage. Check it out.

# 2026 Gate City Quilt Challenge

## Songs of America

While we celebrate our nation's 250th anniversary, you are challenged to create a quilt centered around a song with "America" somewhere in the title or lyrics. There are so many songs to choose from, so look for lyrics that spark an idea for a quilt. Aim for making your song apparent to the viewers, but don't include the song title on the quilt unless it is part of your design element. Do include your song title on your label. To give you an idea of what to look for, here are some songs that could be considered:

America / America the Beautiful / American Pie / American Honey /  
American Soldier / American Woman / Color Me America / Living in America /  
Born in the USA / We're an American Band / There are so many more!

### Rules:

- Width no greater than 25 inches (must be hung on this end)
- 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

Any questions? Ask Kathy Haver [kathaver@yahoo.com](mailto:kathaver@yahoo.com) or 419-601-0043

### **2026 Quilt Show - Quilt Registration**

Please use the following link to complete the registration form with your entry or entries.  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSepVTUAeRFqCOGJHa7GIL7wWvbUbDH0Ezb2Beuakz9AazcZLA/viewform?usp=header>

- Please complete a form for each entry. It will only take you a few minutes. If you have any problems accessing the form or filling it out - please reach out to Karen Cartlidge directly.
  - If you do not have Google email, you may not be able to upload your quilt photo. If so, email your photo(s) to me at [kcartlid@gmail.com](mailto:kcartlid@gmail.com) and I will upload them to the database.
- If you do not have access to a computer, please reach out to Karen Cartlidge directly and she will out the online form for you over the phone. There are no paper versions available as the construction of the form requires a lot of paper to print out.

All registration forms are due by **September 1, 2026**. The registration fee will be due when you drop off the quilt (more information on that later).

**Volunteers Needed for Raffle Quilt Showing**

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We have three more opportunities to show our beautiful raffle quilt and need volunteers to take it to two quilt shows and one guild meeting. The events are as follows:

**High Point Guild** meets the **second Thursday of each month** at the Northwood Community Center, 2409 Ambassador Court, High Point. Meetings are from 6:15 - 8:00 p.m. I will schedule based on your availability in June, July, or August.

**Cabarrus Quilt Show, June 19-20, 2026.** The show will be held at 601 Milestone Venue, 595 Warren Coleman Blvd., Concord, NC. Friday hours are 9:00 am until 5:00 pm, and Saturday from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm. Table and chairs are provided so you will only need to take the quilt, quilt stand, and tickets. I would like to have 3 people for each day.

**Durham-Orange Quilt Show, September 25-26, 2026.** The show will be held at the Mebane Arts and Community Center, 633 Corregidor St., Mebane, NC. On Friday and Saturday, the show runs from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. I need 3 people for each day. On Sunday the show is from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm. I would like to have 2 people for that day, as I will also work that day.

This is a great opportunity to visit these quilt shows, enjoy the quilts, and visit with vendors. Check out the show details on the internet:

<https://cabarrusquiltersguild.org/2026-quilt-show/>  
<https://www.durhamorangequilters.org/quilt-show-2026/>

Contact Karen Cartlidge, 304-279-1296 or [kcartlid@gmail.com](mailto:kcartlid@gmail.com).

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2026 Gate City Quilt Show  
“A Celebration of Quilting”  
October 16-17, 2026

**Calendar of Events**

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|---------------------|---|
| <b>September 1</b>  | Deadline for quilt show entries   |
| <b>September 3</b>  | Last opportunity for delivery of quilts at Guild meeting 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. Registration fees must be paid at time of delivery. |
| <b>September 19</b> | Hand-deliver quilts to CCUC. Registration fees must be paid at time of delivery.  |
| <b>October 13</b>   | Quilt Judging   |

October 17

Quilt pick up starts no earlier than 5:30 p.m. in Sanctuary of CUCC

### Rules and Categories

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 (submitting entrant) must complete and sign the entry form on behalf of the group.
2. Entries for categories other than “Display Only” must have been completed after January 1, 2024, and not previously entered in a Gate City Quilt Show.
3. The entry fee is \$5.00 per quilt for current members of the Gate City Quilt Guild and \$10.00 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  $\frac{1}{4}$  -  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch of ease between the outer edge of the sleeve and the quilt back. Exception: Sleeves on Miniatures must be at least 2 inches with  $\frac{1}{4}$  -  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches 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 with safety pins or **preferably blue painter’s tape**.
6. Odd-shaped quilts and 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. Entries 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 all three layers.
8. Quilts that require special handling will not be accepted. The determination of whether your quilt meets the “special handling” criteria will be made by the GCQG Quilt Show Committee members upon delivery of your quilt. Example of quilts requiring special handling include, but are not limited to the following:
  - A quilt that cannot be stacked and/or folded with other quilts without potentially damaging your quilt or any other quilt in the show.
  - A three-dimensional quilt that has pieces that extend more than  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch 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 whether your quilt would meet these special handling criteria, please **contact Debbie Feulner at 919-815-4356** or [debbie.feulner@gmail.com](mailto: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. See the Challenge Quilt Information and Rules in the Guild newsletter.**

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. The entrant may correct the issue and resubmit if time allows.
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.
14. Be prepared to pay your Registration Fee when you deliver your quilt to the Registrar. Your quilt is not officially entered unless the Registration Fee is paid.

### **2026 Gate City Quilt Show: Categories & Definitions**

Ribbons will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners and Honorable Mention in categories 1 through 22 below. Please note that a quilt may fit more than one of the following categories. The entrant should select the one category that best fits the quilt. Should a category have too few entries to fill that 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 categories. Final placement of an entry in a category will be at the discretion of the appropriate GCQG Show Committee and/or judges.

1. **Applique by hand** – Quilt contains hand applique, Any size.
2. **Applique by machine** – Quilt contains machine applique, Any size.
3. **Pieced Small – Home Machine.** Quilt pieced; quilted on a home machine. **Size:** Less than 50” wide.
4. **Pieced Large – Home Machine.** Quilt pieced; quilted on home machine. **Size:** 50” or larger.
5. **Small Piece - Long-Arm Machine, Computerized.** Quilt pieced; quilted on a long-arm machine using a computerized quilting design. **Size** less than 60” wide.
6. **Pieced Medium – Long-Arm Machine, Computerized.** Quilt pieced; quilted on a long-arm machine using a computerized quilting design. **Size:** Equal to or greater than 60” wide, but less than 75” wide.
7. **Pieced Large – Long-Arm Machine, Computerized.** Quilt pieced; quilted on a long-arm machine using a computerized quilting design, **Size:** 75” or wider.
8. **Pieced Small – Long-Arm Machine, Custom Design.** Quilt pieced; quilted on a long-arm machine using a hand-guided custom quilt design. **Size** less than 60” wide.
9. **Pieced Medium – Long-Arm Machine, Custom Design.** Quilt pieced; Quilted on a long-arm machine using a hand-guided custom quilting design. **Size:** Equal to or greater than 60” wide, but less than 75” wide.
10. **Pieced Large – Long-Arm Machine, Custom Design.** Quilt pieced; quilted on a long-arm machine using a hand-guided, custom quilting design. **Size:** 75” or wider.
11. **Pieced or Applique – Hand Quilted.** Quilt pieced and/or appliqued; quilted by hand. Any size.
12. **Art, Abstract:** Quilt of original form and composition, the emphasis is on color, line, and design. This category features abstract, cutting edge, and non-literal quilts. Any size.
13. **Art Realistic:** Quilts of original form and composition, illustrating a recognizable image such as wildlife, people, landscapes, cityscapes, still life, plants or other objects. Any size.
14. **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 art and architecture, frequently uses improvisational piecing; embraces minimalism and simplicity. Any size.
15. **Panel Play:** Any quilt that has a manufactured panel as the focus/center of the quilt. Any size.
16. **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. Any size.
17. **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.
18. **Group or Team:** Three (3) or more people creating a quilt.
19. **Scrap:** Quilt that uses 50+ different fabrics.

20. **Block of the 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.
21. **First Time Entry:** This quilt is the first quilt you have ever entered in a show.
22. **Challenge:** Quilt made using the challenge quilt rules established for the 2026 show by the Quilt Show Committee. **A member only category.**
23. **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 12 – 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.
  - **Long-Arm Machine Computerized** means any machine where the quilting design is guided by a computerized pattern.
  - **Long-Arm Custom** means any machine where the quilting is manually guided by the operator to create a custom design.

**2026 Quilt Show Committees**  
**Quilt Show Dates: Oct. 16-17, 2026**

Chair and Co-chair – Karen Cartlidge, Jane Weinstein

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.

## **Community Service / Charity Committee**

Small acts of kindness create lasting warmth. Thank you to all the wonderful members who have helped make charity quilts. We will take quilts tops that need quilting. We also have various supplies: fabric for backing and batting to finish your donation quilts.

Juli Hurin, Margaret Dick, and Sigrid Kenny.

## **Activities / Sew Hours**

May 28th Thursday 1- 3  
June 2nd Tuesday 1-3  
June 14th Sunday 2-4  
June 25th Thursday 1-3

Come join us! You don't have to stay on the full 2 hours. See what you're quilting friends are making.

Linda Grogan

## **Boutique**

Please consider making 2 items and donate one to the boutique. As of now we have NO baby items (burp cloth, taggie, changing mat, bib, small quilt) so that's a suggestion of what we need.

Thanks, Betsy

## Dog Bed Scraps

Please make sure you check your scraps for dog beds for any sharp objects, such as pins, needles, or zippers. Also do not include any paper (I have found candy wrappers, tissues, receipts, napkins and other items!) Remember, these are going to animals in the shelter and we want them to be as comfortable as possible. I will be happy to meet anyone in the parking lot before or after the meeting, just drop me a message so I know to meet you! ~

Thanks, Kathy Haver

## Little House Quilts for Habitat Greensboro

Habitat Greensboro can use another 12 - 15 Little House Quilts for 2026! 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

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A thank you from membership on the response to dues 😊  
Also, Welcome Back Elsie Hutchens who rejoined last mtg.

Bea Mandel, Sandy Gardner, and Becky Hayes

## Raffle Baskets for Quilt Show

We need items for our Raffle Baskets for the upcoming Quilt Show. Please look through your Quilting rooms for wicker baskets, quilting books, quilting tools and anything else you feel would enhance our baskets. They are a great money raiser for the Guild! Thank you!

If you have questions or items, contact Debbie Walsh or Carol Lejda. Our info is on the Membership List.

## Silent Auction

We look forward to receiving your quilt donations for our Silent Auction. Bring your donations to a meeting and give them to either Eileen Kane or Bea Mandel. Currently we have **37 finished quilts** - various sizes ranging from 30" x 30" to 60" x 66".

Each year the Guild **gives a percentage** of their proceeds of the Silent Auction sales to a **local non-profit charity**. This year we will be giving **75%** of our proceeds. In the past, these groups have been the proud recipients:

- ✚ 2024 - Combat Female Veterans Families United
- ✚ 2022 - Out of the Garden & Mustard Seed Community Health (2 organizations due to the cancelled Sept 2020 show)
- ✚ 2018 - Interactive Resource Center
- ✚ 2016 - Mary's House
- ✚ 2014 - Backpack Beginnings

If you'd like to **nominate an organization**, be ready to share a little bit about the organization at our **June meeting**. We will vote at the **July picnic**. Can't make it to the meeting, email [Eileen](#) or [Bea](#) with your nominee.

So far, we have one nomination for the **Greensboro Interfaith Immigrant Justice Coalition**.

Thank you for your donations, your time and talents!

Bea and Eileen

## Yard Sale

Did you know that the donations received are sorted out to Charity, Boutique, Raffle Baskets, and in some cases out to the community. It's truly a collaboration with our members. Again, a special thank you to the sorters who have come to the rescue and those that have donated, much appreciated. 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.

Darcy Benson and Phyllis Griffin



## June Birthdays

Linda Grogan (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Rebeca Wilson (12<sup>th</sup>)  
Donna Paulsen (17<sup>th</sup>)  
Heather Brandon (22<sup>nd</sup>)  
Judie Bringhurst (29<sup>th</sup>)  
Mary Puckett (29<sup>th</sup>)

## 2026 Gate City Quilt Guild Board Officers

<b>Board Officer Title</b>	<b>Board Officer</b>
President	Mary Puckett
President Elect	Phyllis Griffin
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
Publicity	Patricia Tomatore
Charity	Juli Hurin
Charity	Margaret Dick
Charity	Sigrid Kenny
Hospitality	Heather Brandon
Hospitality	Lynn Magyar
Programs (2025-2026)	Michelle Puzio
Programs (2026-2027)	Judie Bringhurst
Activities	Linda Grogan
Parliamentarian	Sue Roth

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

## May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24	25	26	27	28 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm - 3pm	29	30

## June 2026

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

# Out and About News



**Zippy Quilts**  
Mary J Puckett, Designer  
Greensboro, NC

ZippyQuilts@gmail.com  
Blog: ZippyQuilts.blog

Debbie Feulner is looking for empty thread spools for a child's art project, if you have some to contribute, please bring to the June meeting.

## Upcoming Quilt Shows and items of interest



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

**USED LONG ARMS FOR SALE!**

**SHOP HOP MAGAZINES AVAILABLE!**

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**UPCOMING CLASSES**

 **Kids Quilt Camp**  
June 8-12  
10am-4pm  
**\$149**  
Camp is FREE\* with purchase of Bernette Academy Sewing Machine or Sew & Go!

**ONE BLOCK WONDER WITH PANELS**  
FRIDAYS 6-9  
JUNE 5 & 12  
**\$30**



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**SHOP HOP SUNDAY!**

Need an extra day to Shop Hop?  
Come visit us Sunday,  
June 7<sup>th</sup> from 11am-4pm!

**30<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY YOU'RE INVITED!**  
Loving Stitches is proudly commemorating its 30th anniversary on July 8th, 2026.

**30%\* OFF THE ENTIRE STORE!!!!**  
Enter Our Quilt Competition to win free gift!  
CALL FOR MORE INFO!

**GAMES AND PRIZES!!**

**\*SOME EXCLUSIONS APPLY**

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## **Smoky Mountain Quilters of TN 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Show** **June 19 – June 20, 2026**



### **ENTER YOUR QUILTS IN THE 2026 SMOKY MOUNTAIN QUILTERS SHOW**

The Smoky Mountain Quilters of Tennessee is inviting you to showcase your quilts at the guild's 45th Quilt Show & Competition. The show is scheduled for Friday, June 19 and Saturday, June 20, 2026, at the Knoxville Expo Center in Tennessee (5441 Clinton Hwy, Knoxville, TN). More than \$7,500 in awards will be made to quilters in 14 categories, including a junior's category (ages 16 and under), and 14 additional special awards. Deadline for entries is April 18, 2026. Please visit [www.smokymtnquilters.com](http://www.smokymtnquilters.com) for more information on the competition and for entry forms.

**[smokymtnquilters.com](http://smokymtnquilters.com)**

865-229-6252

Smoky Mountain Quilters of TN, P.O.Box 30692, Knoxville, TN 37930

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## **Cabarrus Quilters Guild – 2026 Splash of Color Quilt Show** **June 19 – June 20, 2026**

The Cabarrus Quilters Guild will have their 2026 Splash of Color Quilt show on Friday and Saturday June 19 & 20, 2026 at 601 Milestone Venue located at 595 Warren Coleman Blvd, Concord, NC 28025. The show hours are 9am to 5pm on Friday, and 9am to 4pm on Saturday. Admission is \$8. There will be plenty of free parking available.

We will have a judged show and would like to invite members of your guild to participate in our show. All the specific information is available through our website. The registration link will be available in March. The direct link to our show information is <https://cabarrusquiltersguild.org/2026-quilt-show/>. We have a variety of categories which are listed on the form. All quilts must be picked up after the show on Saturday, June 20, 2026, at 601 Milestone Venue located at 595 Warren Coleman Blvd, Concord, NC 28025. We will do our best to have the quilts ready at 5:30 pm. All quilts will be processed before any quilt can be picked up. No exceptions. Entries will NOT be returned by mail.

In addition to the beautiful quilts, we will have local and regional vendors, a silent auction with a "Buy It Now" option, our White Elephant Boutique, door prize raffle baskets, and raffle quilts. A food vendor will be available on site.

I have attached a flyer for our show. Could you please share it with your members.

As always, if you have info about your quilt shows, pass along and we will gladly share with our members as well. You can send your info to [cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com](mailto:cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com).

**GATE CITY QUILT GUILD ~ Membership Renewal / New**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amt \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Fill in below only if your information has changed – Ck your info on the membership list

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( Hm / Cell ) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( Hm / Cell ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday ( Mo/Day ) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Annual membership runs Jan 1\* to Dec 31\*. Annual membership fee \$35 or \$20 for those 75 & older.  
Membership Team: Bea Mandel ~ Sandy Gardner ~ Becky Hayes

- 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

Meetings are in person with an option to join over Zoom. Speakers may be in person or virtual

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/>

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