



Gate City Quilt Guild Gazette

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March 2026 GCQG Presidents Message



Hello Friends, and happy almost-spring!

I hope most of you got to go to QuiltCon in February, if only to see in person all the quilts that will soon be all over the internet.

I've been working on donation quilts and will include a picture of one. It's all big HSTs, and you can draft it any size you want to use up some of those big cuts of fabric you couldn't resist. There is no pattern, but I'm sure you can draw it on graph paper and make it the size you want.

I'm hoping to see most of you in person in March, right along with hoping it's really spring! However, for those of you who can't make it in person the meeting will be available via Zoom thanks to our members who manage the computer equipment.

Please remember to wear a name tag as a courtesy to others. Happy quilting, and see you soon! Mary

Promoting Quilting of all Kinds

A request went out recently for a guild member that would be willing to be interviewed regarding **Promoting Quilting of all Kinds**. Valerie Paterson stepped up for the interview here's what she had to say about the experience –

I had a fun morning with Alex Schneider, a reporter for Fox8 WGHP, our local TV station, teaching her how to quilt. Just the basics, but maybe she'll want to keep it up. Our morning is edited to just 5-10 minutes that will air as part of Teach Me Tuesday. This will aire on Tuesday, February 24th at 10am and if it will be shown in two parts the second part will air Tuesday, March 3rd at 10am.

March 5th, 2025 Meeting at Fellowship Hall at C.U.C.C. (6:30pm visiting, meeting begins at 7pm)



Dana Jones will be presenting The International Honor Quilt: Women Remembering Women

When Judy Chicago's iconic feminist art installation, "The Dinner Party," was first exhibited in San Francisco in 1979, women who came to see it were deeply moved. They didn't want to just view it; they wanted to contribute to it. This posed a dilemma for Judy. She understood "The Dinner Party" as a finished piece. She also understood the women's desire to recover stories of more women, women who had made a difference in their lives. The International Honor Quilt was envisioned as a way for viewers of the "The Dinner Party" to respond to the powerful and personal impact it had on them. A call for 2-foot x 2-foot x 2-foot triangular quilts, each celebrating an individual woman, a group of women or a women's issue, went out. As "The Dinner Party" was exhibited across the United States and beyond during the 1980s, triangles were added until there were more than 500.

This slide show and lecture shares stories of some of the triangles, the makers and the women honored with an emphasis on triangles made by women who would later become known quilters and those made to honor quilters. You'll also see triangles quilted by 11 children of one woman and some of the most unique of the triangles. The stories range from fun to inspiring to heart breaking. The quilts range from exquisitely made to first efforts. In the end, this is the story of women responding to a moment in history through an international community art project.

Zippy Bags Workshop

March 31, 2026

Fellowship Hall at CUCC starting at 10:00am



This is a great opportunity to bring together up to 20 Guild members for a class with a purpose, free of charge. We will be making a large bag during class that we offer to Boutique for the Quilt Show. The other bag making supplies will be yours to take home and make for yourself. Come sew with other Gate City Quilt Guild members and have a good time. Judie Bringhurst will be our instructor and promises that she can teach you to put in a zipper easily. Who doesn't need a little reminding? You can complete the first bag during the workshop in about an hour, but can run up to six hours, if members need some extra time. Any workshop needs for those signed up will be announced closer to the date and will be minimal, as the majority of the supplies have been donated by Judie. Members signed up should bring the typical workshop tools.



Please email mpooz@bellsouth.net to sign up or on the sign-up sheet at the March meeting. (Pictures are sample of what a bag will look like not the actual fabric that will be used)

List of Program Presentations for 2026

(Program speakers may be in person or virtual)

March - Dana Jones, The International Honor Quilt: Women Remembering Women. <https://www.danajonesquilts.com/>

March Workshop (3/31/2026) - Workshop with Judie Bringhurst, Zippy Bags

April - Vicki Clontz, Walk on the Wool Side, <https://www.annieskeepsakes.com/about-us.htm>

April Workshop (4/18/2026) - Workshop with Annette Ornella, <https://www.southwindquilts.com/about-us.htm>

May - Frances Arnold, Challenge of Challenges, <https://francesquilts.com/>

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

July - PICNIC

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

September – TBD

October – Debbie Henry (Cary Quilting Company), Landscapes

November - Sandy Fitzpatrick Why Didn't I Think of That? <https://hissyfitzdesigns.squarespace.com/about>

November Workshop (Date TBD) - Workshop 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

Raffle Quilt: “Starburst”



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 (there are many, by artists such as Simon and Garfunkel, Neil Diamond, Madonna, to name a few)

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! Google is your friend.

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 or 419-601-0043

2026 Quilt Show - Quilt Registration

We will have a new on-line quilt registration for the 2026 Quilt Show. More information will be coming in the March Newsletter. Registration for your quilt entrees will open in March.

Volunteers Needed for Raffle Quilt Showing

We need three (3) volunteers for each day to travel with the raffle quilt for the following days and locations. Please contact Karen Cartlidge at 304-279-1296 or via email at kcartlid@gmail.com.

March 13 & 14 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Capital Quilters Guild's Raleigh Show. I need two additional volunteers for each day of the show. The show is being held at the Kerr Scott Building on the NC State Fairgrounds, 1025 Blue Ridge Road in Raleigh. Currently the plan is for us to be outdoors unless there is inclement weather. However, this could change.

The Raleigh Quilt Show is always a big fundraiser for our raffle quilt, so we need some experienced volunteers. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Karen Cartlidge at 304-279-1296 or at kcartlid@gmail.com. I need to have volunteers committed by March 1. At least one of the volunteers will need to drive.

April 17 & 18 Catawba Valley Quilters Show, Highland Recreation Center at Stanford Park, Hickory, NC

May 1 Central Carolina Quilt Fair, West End Plaza, Cardinal Room, Salisbury, NC

May 2 Spring Folly, Kernersville Arts and Craft Show, Kernersville. This will be outside on the street in a tent

June 19 & 20 Cabarrus Guild Quilt Show, 601 Milestone Venue, Concord, NC

August 23 Home Grown Arts Fest, Kernersville. This will be outside on the street in a tent.

September 25, 26 and 27 Durham-Orange Quilt Show, Mebane Arts and Community Center, Mebane, NC.

Secure your spot early by contacting Karen.

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

Calendar of Events

September 1	Deadline for quilt show entries
September 3	Last opportunity for delivery of quilts at Guild meeting 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. Registration fees must be paid at time of delivery.
September 19	Hand-deliver quilts to CCUC. Registration fees must be paid at time of delivery.
October 13	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 ½ 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

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 1st, 2nd, 3rd 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 members 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.

Activities / Sew Hours

Don't forget....one last Sew Hour for this month:

February 26 Thursday 1 – 3

March Schedule

March 3rd. Tuesday 1- 3

March 8th. Sunday 2 - 4

March 26th Thursday 1- 3

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



(Taggie)

Community Service / Charity Committee

Charity Quilts

Thank you for all your hard work with providing quilts for those in need. Our goal is 100 quilts. We have quilts in various stages and quilts to be quilted that need your help. If you need anything from batting to backing fabric, let us know.

Juli Hurin, Margaret Dix and Sigrid Kenny

Dog Bed Scraps

Kathy Haver has taken over dog beds and wishes to have you bring your scraps to the parking lot. Also to remember if you have quilt trimmings not to cut them up into small pieces.

Thanks, Kathy Haver

Little House Quilts for Habitat Greensboro MORE HOUSES NEEDED FOR 2026

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!



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. Will be looking for sorters once we get to warmer weather.

Appreciate your help, Darcy

Membership Committee

New Members

We want to Welcome our newest members formally for 2026. Do let me know if I missed anyone. Be sure you make a point of getting to know them & help them feel welcome to the group.

- Patti Shreiner - Greensboro - (Who Joined Nov '25)
- Welcome Back Carol Melvin - Denver, NC
- Gina Boone - Yadkinville, NC
- Sandra Meadows - Browns Summit, NC
- Kristine Rimmey - Summerfield, NC
- Welcome Back - Judy Bastion - Summerfield, NC

Apologies

My apologies for not having our information updated in time to recognize 2 of these new members in our February Birthday List. Happy February Birthdays to you both -

- Gina Boone - Feb 18th
- Sandra Meadows - Feb 28th

2026 Dues Reminder by the end of March

GCQG Annual Membership Dues for 2026 are due by the end of March. We extended through March due to our local weather making our February meeting remote.

- Annual membership fee is \$35
- Anyone age 75 or older is \$20.

Please bring your 2026 Dues to our March Mtg on Mar 5th **or** mail a check to **P.O. Box 29196, Greensboro, NC 27429-9196** along with the renewal slip *by the end of March* when we will close out our membership list & correct our email group for 2026. The renewal slip is to ensure accuracy of your information & to be certain we don't miss anyone being marked paid. This does not mean you cannot join after March should you miss the deadline, but we encourage you to do so to prevent you missing any vital guild news and information in the meantime. 😊



March Birthdays

Missed last month -

February 18 Gina Boone

February 28 Sandra Meadow

March 7 Joan O'Donnell

March 11 Sigrid Kenny

March 23 Bea Mandel

March 26 Karen Cartlidge

March 29 Lucille Amos

March 30 Kristine Rimmey

2026 Gate City Quilt Guild Board Officers

Board Officer Title	Board Officer
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.*

February 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22 Quilt Con - Raleigh	23	24	25	26 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm - 3pm	27	28

March 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 BEECASSOS A Year of Inspiration 2/12- 3/14	2	3 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm - 3pm	4	5 Guild Meeting Art Feeds the Soul 3/5-3/7	6 Art Feeds the Soul 3/5-3/7	7 Art Feeds the Soul 3/5-3/7
8 Sew Hour (zoom) 2pm - 4pm	9	10	11 Arts Quilts Journey 3/11 - 5/2	12	13 Capital Quilters Quilt Show 3/13-3/14	14 Capital Quilters Quilt Show 3/13-3/14
15	16	17	18	26 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm - 3pm	27	28 Celebrating National Quilt Month High Point Library
22	23	24	24 A Collection of 20 Art Quilts by Judi H. Bastion 3-25-5/17	2	3	4
29	30	31	1	2 April Guild Meeting	3	4

Out and About News

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Lewis Schafer
Custom Quilting, Sewing, Knitting, and Crochet



Zippy Quilts
Mary J Puckett, Designer
Greensboro, NC

ZippyQuilts@gmail.com
Blog: ZippyQuilts.blog

Husqvarna Husky Lock 905 - Serger

Free to good home

Purchased 12/2001 - less than 10 hours of total use.



If you are interested or have any questions, contact Eileen Kane

Upcoming Quilt Shows and items of interest



Loving Stitches
Quilt Shop

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







Capital Quilter's Guild
Quilt Show

March 13th & 14th
9am-5pm
NC State Fairgrounds
Kerr Scott Building
Free drawing, tons of great
products at sale prices.
Come see us.

Let Freedom Ring by Claudia Dinnell
April 27th-29th and/or April 30th-May 2nd, 9:30-4:30
A machine embroidery mastery course! Quilt & embroidery design, and lunch provided.
Bring your friends & have a fun time. Call to sign up today.

OESD Stitch Trip
2-Day Embroidery Event March 27th & 28th 9:30-4:30
Early Bird Special on fee is now extended thru March 9th!
Machines, kits & lunch provided. Sign up at our website, or call.



BERNINA
made to create

BEECASSOS A Year of Inspiration

February 12 – March 14, 2026



display as well. Lots more amazing pieces from a dozen artists. See a few pictures at www.ValeriePaterson.com, but it's better to see in person.

Art Feeds the Soul

March 5 - 7, 2026

ART FEEDS THE SOUL

QUILT SHOW

MARCH 5-7, 2026
Thursday-Saturday
10 am-4 pm

Elon Community Church
271 N. Williamson Ave. Elon, NC 27244
FREE ADMISSION

Donation of canned goods appreciated.

FEATURING: Bed Turning each day at 11 am and 2 pm
raffle baskets, quilt sales, scissor sharpening, and vendors.
Display of patriotic quilts for the 250th anniversary of the USA

Door Prize: Double Takes Four (Twin) (Drawing on Saturday)



Keynote Speaker: Lee Chappell Monroe
"Are You a Modernitional Quilter?"
Friday, March 6, 6:00 pm. Tickets \$10 at the door

Presented by: Alamance Piecemakers Quilt Guild & Burlington Carousel Quilt Guild

Arts Quilts Journey

March 11 – May 2, 2026



Trips, vacations, moving from A to B, quests, imaginings, life changes, learning, spiritual awakening, self-discovery. What has been - what is now - what will be your journey? Past, present or future; Make a quilt about your journey. FIBER ARTISTS: Create a multi-layered textile joined by stitching that expresses or represents "Journey". On-line registration of entries opens November 23, 2025, and closes January 23, 2026.

Works will be judged by creativity, originality, striking design, impact, creative use of materials and strong interpretation of the theme, ART QUILTS *journey*. The exhibit will be adjudicated by professional fiber artist Barbara Lee Smith.
<https://www.barbaraleesmith.com/>

Capital Quilters Quilt Show

March 13 – 14, 2026



2026 QUILT SHOW

March 13 - 14, 2026

9am - 5pm

\$10/day (10 and under are free)

**Kerr Scott Building
NC State Fairgrounds, Raleigh, NC**

A Collection of 20 Art Quilts by Judi H. Bastion

March 25 – May 17, 2026



A collection of 20 Art Quilts

by Judi H. Bastion

March 25 - May 17, 2026

Cary Arts Center Gallery
101 Dry Avenue, Cary NC

All quilts will be for sale

Celebrating National Quilt Month
High Point Library
March 28, 2026

Good morning, I am Maxine Days with the High Point Public Library, the library will host a quilt show Saturday March 28, 2026 starting at 10 am - 2 pm at the library. "Celebrating National Quilt Month" The show will be free and open to the public. It is an indoors event, people can purchase raffle tickets for two wall hanger and a twin bed side quilt. Would anyone from your quilt guild would like to enter a quilt in the show. I hope that you would join us for the event - You can reach me at 336 883 3646 or this email

Joined by Stitching: A quilters Art Exhibitions
April 10 – May 10, 2026



We are excited to invite you to submit your work for the upcoming **Joined by Stitching: A Quilter's Art Exhibition**, presented by the Arts Council of Fayetteville & Tarheel Quilters Guild. This juried exhibition celebrates the creativity, innovation, and craftsmanship of **contemporary** art quilting — from bold abstract designs to narrative, pictorial, or experimental works that push the boundaries of textile art.

Exhibition Dates: 10 April 2026 - 10 May 2026

Venue: The Arts Council, 301 Hay Street, Fayetteville, NC 28301

Entry Deadline: March 1, 2026

We welcome entries that reflect originality, strong design, and excellence in execution. Whether your quilts are inspired by tradition, personal stories, or modern techniques and materials, we want to see how you express art through fiber.

Eligibility & Guidelines:

- Open to all artists working in quilted textiles.
- Each entry must be the artist's original design.
- Works must consist of at least three layers (top, batting, and backing) and be stitched, quilted, tied or otherwise joined through all layers.
- Maximum/minimum dimensions: due to space considerations, quilts of a size appropriate for hanging on a gallery wall are preferred.

- Artists may submit up to 5 entries.
- Entry fee: N/A.
- Arts Council Commission fee is 30%.
- This is a *juried* exhibition; accepted works will be chosen based on originality, design, and craftsmanship. Artists will be notified by March 15th of the entry decision.

Accepted works will be professionally displayed, and the exhibition will be promoted through regional and national quilt and art networks. Artists will be notified of acceptance by March 15, 2025 (via email).

To submit your entry, please visit <https://forms.gle/1V7x3hrVpycSECbq7>.

***IMPORTANT:** After submitting the entry form, please email two photos of your piece—one overall shot and one close-up—to entries@tarheelquilters.org. Be sure to include the piece's title in the subject line.*

Detailed instructions and important dates will be in the acceptance email. Please direct all questions to entries@tarheelquilters.org

Brunswick Quilters

April 28, 2026



Brunswick Quilters in Shallotte, NC are hosting Linda Hahn of Frog Hollow Designs to teach her method of the New York Beauty Block on **April 28, 2026**. Below are the class information and a cost of \$30 for non-members. We hope that you will join us for this workshop.

The deadline for registration and payment is March 1, 2026.

Individuals can sign up for the class by going to the Calendar on our website. Here is the link: <https://brunswickquilters.com>

We are always looking to expand our educational resources. If any of your guild members can teach a technique or class, we would love to hear from you. Please provide the instructor's name, contact information, what will be taught and their fee.

Educational information can be sent to the following using Education in the subject line - email brunswickquilters@gmail.com.

April 28 – Linda Hahn, of Frog Hollow Designs – Doors Open at 9:30am, with lecture and trunk show, free to members. Class to follow at 11-11:30am until 2:30p. Linda is teaching her method of “New York Beauty Block” with her design “Guyon Grey”. This design is NOT available for individual sales. Earlybird class registration fee is \$20 per member. After March 1, the fee will be \$25. Non-members will be charged \$30. Linda charges a \$30 kit fee, which includes her templates, stencils and leave-in foundation papers (enough for the entire quilt). The kit fee is payable directly to her. A supply list for the class will be posted on our website and sent out to registrants. The website is: <https://brunswickquilters.com/>

Smoky Mountain Quilters of TN 45th 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 for more information on the competition and for entry forms.

smokymtnquilters.com

865-229-6252

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

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.

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
Mailing Address:
Gate City Quilt Guild
P. O. Box 29196,
Greensboro, NC 27429

The guild website

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

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Include the word "Newsletter" in the subject line.