



Gate City Quilt Guild Gazette

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May 2026 GCQG Presidents Message



Hello friends, and happy spring!

Did you ever make a quilt and kind of forget about it? I recently realized that I made a quilt designed by Krista Moser back in 2019. If you need a reminder, she's the woman with dyslexia who did an inspiring Zoom presentation for us earlier this year.

She'll be coming to do a workshop for us in 2027, so stay tuned!

I'm showing a picture of this quilt, which made great use of ombre fabrics. I don't know what our workshop will be, but I'm sure we'll enjoy it.

Meanwhile, I hope you are selecting your quilts to submit to our show this fall!

See you soon!

Mary

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



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

"Dive into the world of quilt challenges—how they spark creativity, push boundaries, and lead to unexpected ideas." Frances Arnold's presentation on challenge quilts will give us her, "behind-the-scenes process, and practical tips." She will teach us how to work with challenging blocks, think about challenge quilts in new ways and inspire us to create our own, just in time for our own quilt show.

Zippy Bags Workshop
March 31, 2026





Thank you Judie for faciliating this fun workshop

List of Program Presentations for 2026

(Program speakers may be in person or virtual)

April – (**ZOOM ONLY**) Vicki Clontz, Walk on the Wool Side,
<https://www.annieskeepsakes.com/about-us.htm>

Update: A request was made to identify where you could by chenille fabrics
– Vicki provided the following:

Kathy's Patchworks, too.

Flowery Branch, Ga., 302-312-9405, wmcb2@aol.com

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

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

July - PICNIC

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!

August - MJ Kinman, Smithsonian Series Trunk Show. <https://mjkinman.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 or early April

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Volunteers are needed for the following Raffle Quilt Showings in the months of April and May. If you are able to volunteer to sell raffle tickets and drive to the following quilt shows please contact Karen Cartlidge, 304-279-1296 or kcartlid@gmail.com.

May 1, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., **Central Carolina Quilt Fair** (Salisbury-Rowan Quilters Guild), Cardinal Room, West End Plaza, Salisbury, NC. Two to three people are needed, including the driver.

May 1, 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. and **May 2**, Noon - 10:00 p.m. **Spring Folly Festival**, Kernersville Arts and Craft Guild, Kernersville, NC. Our display will be under a tent on the main street. Check it out: Spring Folly/KCC-Kernersville Chamber of Commerce. Three people are needed each day, including the driver.

May 11, 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. **Forsyth Piecers & Quilters Guild, Guild Meeting**, Parkway Presbyterian Church, 1000 Yorkshire Road, Winston Salem, NC. Two people are needed, including the driver.

Contact Karen Cartlidge, 304-279-1296 or kcartlid@gmail.com.

Our 2026 Quilt Show is now advertised on quiltguilds.com, our Facebook site, and on Gate City's webpage. Check it out.

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 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 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.

Activities / Sew Hours

We have one last sew hour for March
March 26th Thursday 1-3

April 7th, Tuesday 1-3
April 12th Sunday 2-4
April 23rd Thursday 1-3

Come and join us,
Linda Grogan

Community Service / Charity Committee

Giving is the thread 🧵 that binds us together. In less than 6 months we made another delivery of 60 quilts to Cone Hospital. Thank you for all your hard work



Juli Hurin, Margaret Dix and Sigrid Kenny

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! ~

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!



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 item's contact Debbie Walsh or Carol Lejda.






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. REMEMBER. Your donated quilt DOES NOT need to be professionally quilted.

Currently we have 34 finished quilts - sizes for Children and/or lap quilts, ranging in size from 30" x 30" to 60" x 66". We don't have any bed sized quilts. The smaller children's quilts tend to sell better.

We are always happy to accept any size of donated quilt. We look forward to seeing the fruits of your talent!

Each year the Guild gives a percentage of their proceeds of the Silent Auction sales to a local non-profit charity. 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

We are looking for NOMINATIONS OF NON-PROFITS for the 2026 Silent Auction proceeds. If you'd like to nominate an organization, be ready to share a little bit about the organization at our May or June meeting. We will vote at the July picnic.

Thank you for your donations, your time and talents!

Bea and Eileen
Bea Mandle and Eileen Kane

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. Special thank you to the sorters who have come to the rescue, much appreciated.

Darcy Benson and Phyllis Griffin

Membership Committee

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2026 Dues Reminder by the end of March Please

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

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

Thank you to all of you who have paid your dues for 2026. If you are one of the 18 folks that have not paid 2026 dues, I will send a separate e-mail to you, so you will be aware, as it may be an oversight. You may also receive a call from our membership committee. It would be helpful if you reply to my email & let me know your status. Send your check to **P.O. Box 29196, Greensboro, NC 27429-9196**, along with the renewal slip as soon as possible. We will close out our membership list the last of March & update 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 Thanks so much 😊

Bea Mandel, Sandy Gardner, and Becky Hayes



May Birthdays

Dot Forsythe May 1
Valerie Paterson May 14
Melissa Dessent May 20
Keren Rotberg May 24

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.*

April 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
19	20 Quilt Show Meeting (Zoom)	21	22	23 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm - 3pm	24 Mystery & Wonder 5pm- 7pm	25 Brunswick Quilters

26	27	28	29	30		
May 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					Spring Folly - Kernersville, NC	Spring Folly - Kernersville, NC
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm - 3pm		May Guild Meeting		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Sew Hour (zoom) 2pm - 4pm						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
				Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm - 3pm		
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Out and About News



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

Upcoming Quilt Shows and items of interest

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MAY 29: 12:30-5
\$15

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CONNIE FANDERS WITH BERNINA WILL BE JOINING US VIRTUALLY IN-STORE. THIS EVENT IS FOR BEGINNER AND EXPERIENCED SEWERS. IN-STORE DEMONSTRATIONS AS WELL! LEARN. DISCOVER. AND MAYBE UPGRADE YOUR MACHINE! FREE ACCESSORIES!

SIGN UP IN STORE, BY PHONE, OR THROUGH OUR WEBSITE.

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made to create

Mystery & Wonder

April 24, 2026



*the Center for Creative Leadership
invites you to a reception for*

Mystery & Wonder

Art is at its best when it transports you to another place, tugs at your soul, and draws you in. These artists have looked for the mystery and wonder in the world and are taking you along for the journey.

Kathy Brusnighan Alan Howell Deborah Kitchens
Susan Ridenour Jean Smith
including musical interpretations by Bryce Chilton

Friday April 24, 2026

5:00-7:00 p.m.

One Leadership Place Greensboro

Exhibit may also be seen by appointment on Fridays:

Friday, April 10 through Friday, July 24, 2026

Please call (336) 708-2495 to schedule

Images clockwise from top left:

Kingdom of Promise – Jean Smith; **All In** – Kathy Brusnighan
C49, The Rosette Nebula – Alan Howell;
Joyful Whirls & Curls, #2 – Deborah Kitchens
Incoming Tide – Susan Ridenour;

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/>

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

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

Spring Folly – Kernersville, NC
Our raffle quilt will be on display here
May 1 – May 2

2026
Spring Folly
Arts & Crafts Show

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hats Mosaics Tumblers Dip mixes Wood craft Leather work Honey products Crochet/knitted Gourmet sauces Caricatures onsite Quilted items Tie-dye clothing Polymer clay Painted canvas Laser cutting Soft sculpture Stained glass Novels/books Engraving Games 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jewelry Resin art Barn quilts Windchimes Bath/body Candles/melts Pottery/ceramics Children's clothes Upcycled into art Face painting Photography Watercolors Wreaths/florals Fused glass Sewing onsite Gemstone items Pet portraits Embroidery Henna art Lamps
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Personalized jewelry
 3D printed items
 Dog treats/scarves
 Bird houses/feeders
 ...and much more!

May 1: 6-10pm ♦ May 2: 10am-8pm
 North Main Street ♦ Kernersville NC
 Over 95 artisans offering beautiful hand-crafted products

Salisbury Rowan Quilters' Guild
Our raffle quilt will be on display here
May 1

Salisbury-Rowan Quilters' Guild
presents



www.salisburyrowanquilters.net

May 1: 9 am-5 pm
May 2: 9 am-4 pm

West End Plaza
 1935 Jake Alexander Blvd.
 Salisbury, NC

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150+ quilts

Door Prizes

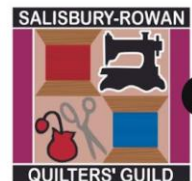
Vendor Mall

Demonstrations

The Market

Give-aways

Lunch available



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.

Rev February 2026

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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Newsletter Deadline The 20th of the month

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Include the word "Newsletter" in the subject line.