



Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild



Reminder:

As our new fiscal year begins August 1, our dues are now due. Please send your check, \$25 (\$20 for members over 65 years old) to Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild, P. O. Box 874, Kernersville, NC. 27285-0874. Please make check payable to the HOTTQG. (Do not send cash). You may download the membership form on the website, then complete and print it or print the membership form attached to this newsletter, complete it and send with your check.

From our fearless leaders:

Members,

As my last article as President in this newsletter, I'd like to share my thoughts on technology and how it is helping quilters. My computer skills are limited but I have learned to follow the steps to open and enjoy ZOOM. It was so easy - just a few clicks on the highlighted areas of my email "invitation". Then like magic, there are my friends faces! It was so good to see them. And they helped me make adjustments like video and sound. You can use your cell phone, tablet or computer system. We had a great time talking and catching up. You really must research ZOOM so you can join us. As this pandemic continues, our communication options are changing. If I can learn, I know you can, too. Call me and I'll help you or direct you to other members that can. You'll enjoy the ZOOM meetings.

Our new President, Marty, is familiar with using ZOOM. Our new "normal" will definitely involve technology more than ever. I've taken two classes recently and attended a virtual quilt show with vendors. I have two announcements of OLQFs (online quilt festivals) that I will list separately.

I'd like to thank all of you for helping me during my two terms as your Guild President. I must admit it was a bit scary at first. But I remembered I was talking to my friends. When I made a mistake or forgot something, your gentle reminders helped me tremendously. My fellow officers and committee chairs were always available when I needed advice or new ideas. Many, many thanks to each of you. I relied on you and appreciate your generous assistance.

I am a proud charter member of the Guild. It has been exciting to see our accomplishments over 24 years. Our birthday month is August! We may miss the cake this year, but will enjoy it in the near future. Continue with us as we venture into new ways to stay socially active even while social distancing. Use your membership directory!!

Keep on sewing....
Cindi

Cindi leaves some big shoes to fill but I'll give it my best shot. Our biggest challenge is finding and using the right technology that will allow us to continue meeting and to find programs that utilize technology. For the foreseeable future, we will continue to use ZOOM, thanks to the generosity of Gloria Stickney who already has a ZOOM account and has graciously agreed to let us use it. Watch for the email with the link for the next meeting which is scheduled for Monday, August 3, at 6:30 p.m.

The outgoing officers and chairs and the incoming officers and chairs met on Wednesday, July 15, to discuss the budget for the new year. The result of that meeting is the proposed budget which is included in this newsletter below. Please review the budget and be prepared to vote on it at the August meeting.

	July 31, 2019-2020 Budget	July 31, 2019-2020 Actual	Variance	July 31, 2020-2021 Budget
INCOME:				
Interest	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Pins	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Membership	\$1,400.00	\$707.50	-\$692.50	\$1,310.00
Ads/Newsletter	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Workshop/Prog	\$200.00	\$0.00	-\$200.00	\$0.00
Quilt Show	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Misc./donations	\$100.00	\$130.00	\$30.00	\$0.00
Total Income	\$1,700.00	\$837.50	-\$862.50	\$1,310.00
EXPENSES:				
QOV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Charity	\$300.00	\$303.90	-\$3.90	\$300.00
Door Prizes	\$100.00	\$6.60	\$93.40	\$200.00

Facility Rent	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Historian	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Hospitality	\$350.00	\$87.79	\$262.21	\$100.00
Insurance	\$575.00	\$610.00	-\$35.00	\$610.00
Membership	\$50.00	\$33.80	\$16.20	\$50.00
P O Box Rent	\$82.00	\$92.00	-\$10.00	\$92.00
Programs	\$3,000.00	\$540.87	\$2,459.13	\$3,000.00
Storage Unit (net of \$495 from show)	\$550.00	\$585.00	-\$35.00	\$540.00
Workshops	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
Website	\$65.00	\$67.17	-\$2.17	\$75.00
Miscellaneous	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Total Expenses	\$5,822.00	\$2,327.13	\$3,294.87	\$5,617.00
Net Difference	-\$4,122.00	-\$1,489.63	\$2,432.37	-\$4,307.00
Beginning of year Checking balance		\$17,779.90		
Current Checking Balance		\$16,290.27		

Welcome Back Drawing

A "Welcome Back" drawing will be held when the quarantine is over and we are able to meet in person. We'll discuss all the things we did during this quarantine. I'm sure each of you will meet at least one of the requirements to enter this drawing. Everyone will be eligible to win one of two \$25.00 gift cards to two local quilt shops. Just a little way to have some fun and share our blessings.

August Birthdays:



Mary Ann Fuhr – August 6
Linda Fishell – August 14
Shirley Sink – August 19
Joy Campbell – August 21
Joan Jamrog – August 24
Verna Kellum – August 28

Vice President – Programs:

August 3, 2020: Our meeting will be via Zoom. Taryn Jerez from One Craft Miss will be presenting Of Showing and Selling Your Quilts.

September. No Meeting.

LaWonne McCoy

Secretary:

July 6, 2020 Guild Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Cindi Sullivan at 6:40 p.m. with a quorum present via Zoom.

- Cindi reminded everyone that 2020-2021 dues are now due and payable. Among the benefits of being a paid member are discounts offered by local quilt shops. She also reminded everyone to complete the membership form that was attached to the June Newsletter and forward it, along with their checks, to the USPS box. Forwarding the form with the check follows documented dual control procedures.
- The previous meeting minutes were accepted as written in the newsletter.
- Cindi announced the results of the 2020-2021 fiscal year officer election which is as follows:
 - President – Marty Smith
 - Vice President – LaWonne McCoy
 - Secretary – Julie Bodford
 - Treasurer – Tracy Burkhart

Formal installation followed.

- Cindi announced that Knit One Smock Two had donated 50 books, 2 quilt racks and some patterns. These items are in the Guild's storage unit.
- Cindi turned the meeting over to Vice President, Teri Craven, who introduced the program for the evening which was presented by Gloria Stickney, Guild member and owner of Sew Fabulous, Inc. in Winston Salem.
 - Gloria toured her shop and announced planned expansions, including curbside delivery, online shopping, as well as in-store shopping. She then demonstrated three different binding techniques.
- Show and Tell:
 - Teri Craven

- Fran Fisher
- Cindi Sullivan
- Ann Everett
- Discussion of the 2021 Quilt show followed and focused on the fact that the show is uncertain at this time. Consequently, members were challenged to think of possible alternatives such as a virtual show, etc. Given the show uncertainty, Alan Nichols volunteered to investigate alternative methods for selling raffle quilt tickets.
- Quilts of Valor Chair, Tracy Burkart, reminded the group that there are 30 names on the list to receive quilts in October and commented that there are only 19 quilts in process. She requested additional volunteer efforts to ensure that these worthy individuals receive a quilt during the October presentation. She also noted that if the Guild does not meet in-person in October, she will conduct the presentations in her church.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15.

Community Outreach



I delivered 43 quilts to Novant Oncology on July 13. That made a total of 136 quilts for the year. Great job guild! Without your efforts and donations, this would not be possible. Thanks to all of you who have donated quilts or fabric and to the strippers, quilters and binders. Let's keep this guild program active. I have stripping kits, kits to quilt and quilts to bind- ready to go. As we are not having in-person meetings, I ask you to contact me (336 996-8845) and arrange to stop at my house and pick up a kit or quilt to bind.

Thank you HOTTQG.

Linda Fishell

Quilts of Valor:



Thank you to everyone who made blocks and quilts/tops for our contest. I consider it a huge success. August 6th is the last day to enter. The winner will be announced in October. Thank you again!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by email or phone (336-817-3347).

Tracy Burkart

2019/2020 Officers:

President – Cindi Sullivan
Vice President – Teri Craven
Secretary – Julie Bodford
Treasurer – Sherri Lamb
Community Outreach – Linda Fishell
Door Prizes – Jeanine Holder
Facebook – Gloria Stickney
Historian – Open
Hospitality – Shirley Sink
Membership – Alice Wise
Newsletter – Marty Smith
Quilts of Valor – Tracy Burkart
Website – Tracy Burkart

2020-2021 Officers:

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Other News:

During this time of social distancing, Quilt Show promoters are presenting Online Quilt Shows/Festivals. One good thing: Usually NO admission to view quilts or vendors. I did see a request for a donation, but it's was mandatory. Online classes and lectures are also offered. Kits are mailed to you prior to the event. I know of the two listed below.

Mancuso Show Management On line Quilt Festival August 12 - 15, 2020 quiltfest.com

16th Annual Great Wisconsin Quilt Show
September 10 - 12, 2020
QuiltShow.com

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Heart of the Triad
QUILT GUILD INC.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Circle One: \$25/yr or \$20/yr -for Seniors (65 and up) New_____ Renewal_____

Please Print

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home phone: _____ Mobile phone: _____

Email address for newsletter and notices: _____

Birth month and day: _____

Dues will be collected beginning in May and should be paid NO LATER THAN THE JULY MEETING. New member dues paid after February 1st shall be one-half of the dues for that fiscal year. There will be no reduction of dues for a current member's late payment (current member is one within 2 years). Dues are not refundable.

Please fill out this form completely, attach your payment and bring it to the next meeting or mail it to the address above.



THE END 😊