



December 2021 Newsletter

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### **President's Note**

Dear HOTTQuilters,

In a few days we will be gathered with family and friends to celebrate Christmas! What a wonderful time of the year! May you all be blessed during this time!

What a wonderful time we had at our Christmas party!

LaWonne, the games were a great hit! Shirley, thanks for decorating and organizing everything! Alan, what can I say, the Texas style brisket was awesome to this Texas girl! The pulled pork was very good! To all who brought food, everything was yummy!

Hope to see you all at our January 3rd meeting at the Swisher Center! A new year and time to get serious about our quilt show!

Have a wonderful and blessed Christmas and may 2022 be your best year ever!

Love and Merry Christmas,  
Alice



January

2nd      Carolyn Kroll  
31st      Gail Lawson



[January 3rd, 2022](#)

Join us at our January meeting as we welcome Karen Comstock as our guest speaker. Karen is from Cary, NC and will be presenting a trunk show and program called Busting UFOs. Invite a friend.

I recently discovered several of my friends do not drive at night and I missed seeing them at our Guild meeting. I enjoy our social time prior to our meetings. If you've noticed friends that are not at the meeting, call them. If they need a ride during the "dark night months", offer to pick them up. If you are one of these ladies and need a ride, call me. I live in Greensboro and have several different routes I take to the Guild meetings. We need all of our members to enjoy the benefits of belonging to our Guild. We miss you! Call me at 336-405-2324 if I can help you. Cindi Sullivan

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### January 10th Sew Day

I'd like to suggest a New Year resolution - reserve the second Monday of each month as YOUR personal sew time with friends. Put it on your calendar. We meet each month at the Swisher Center from 9:30 to 3:00. There is plenty of space to baste a quilt, set up your sewing machine or plan / cut out your next project. Plus, friends to help and encourage you. Bring a snack or lunch and work uninterrupted. Look forward to seeing you at Swisher!

Swisher Center at Forsyth Tech  
1108 Swisher Road  
Kernersville, NC

Any questions? Call Cindi 336-405-2324

### **TREASURER REPORT**

Beginning Balance 11/1/2021	\$14,700.27
Deposits	\$ 170.00
Checks Written	\$ 610.00
Ending Balance 11/30/2021	\$14,260.27

### **QUILTS OF VALOR**

#### **News:**

We will be accepting QOV star blocks for our block drive any time. The patterns can be downloaded from our website at <http://www.hottqg.com/quilts-of-valor-presentations.html>. We have plenty of fabric to give you for the blocks. Please call Tracy at 336-817-3347 to arrange to get fabric/block kits. We will be keeping any blocks turned in for our use. Thank you again for your generosity. Keep it up!

We have other block kits and quilt kits that will be available at the meetings if you would like to take one home and work on it a little or a lot. Please don't feel pressured to make a whole quilt.

Thank you for all you do for our veterans.

## Quilt Show Dates

As you put up your 2022 calendars, remember the important dates for our Quilt Show.

Quilt ENTRY forms: Deadline date - Friday, February 25, 2022. You can deliver completed entry form(s) to Ellen Hart at January or February meetings. If mailed, postmark NO LATER than Friday, February 25, 2022. Print out the rules, definitions and entry forms from our website, [hottqg.com](http://hottqg.com).

Volunteer sign up sheets will be at meetings. Your help is required to make our show a success! Please sign up for as many hours as possible.

Turn in quilts - Tuesday, April 5, 2022 at the Swisher Center. 1pm to 7 pm. (NO quilts will be accepted at April meeting)

Judging of quilts - Wednesday, April 6, 2022 at the Swisher Center. Committee Chair and her volunteers are the only members allowed in the room during judging day.

(Also, on Wednesday, the Winston Salem Fairgrounds staff will be setting up quilt racks and drapes. This should insure a smooth set up day.)

Set up Quilt Show - Thursday, April 7, 2022. All members and volunteers are needed to hang the quilts, set up Granny's Boutique, Admissions, Silent Auction, Books , etc. Vendors will also be setting up this day. We need to be "Show ready" by the end of the day.

Friday, April 8 and Saturday April 9, 2022 - The doors to our Quilt Show OPEN! Show hours 9am to 5 pm each day.

Remember to support the Quilt Show with tickets to win our opportunity quilt. It's our Guild's only bi-annual fund raiser. We delayed our 2021 show till 2022. Everyone's participation is required for our success. Plus, it's your time to share your quilts with friends and family!

If you have any questions, call Shirley Sink or Cindi Sullivan



The Quilting and Fiber Art Marketplace sponsored by Quilters Gallery has invited our Guild to display our opportunity quilt at their Sanford Show. This is another great chance to sell our tickets. You may have already seen the postcards for this vendor show. It is being held Friday January 14 and Saturday January 15, 2022. Hours are 9am to 4pm. Admission is \$6.00, postcard is for \$1.00 off.

Alan and Linda Nichols are the Chairpersons arranging this venue. If you are able to help, please contact them. Quilters Gallery has asked for our help in advertising this show through friends, our attendance and Facebook. Their second show is in Statesville on Friday January 28 and Saturday January 29. See the two postcards included on last page of this newsletter for details. Hope to see you there!

## Granny's Boutique

As I write this article, there are only 112 days till our Quilt Show on Friday, April 8, 2022! Wow. Time will fly so we need to be aware of our schedules to complete our quilts and boutique items. Your handmade items will be greatly appreciated. A new member, Lisa Keltos, has agreed to be our Chairperson for Granny's Boutique. (Lisa is Wanda Wellborn's daughter.) Although Granny's Attic and our Boutique are combined in name and venue, we will display the Boutique items separately on the outside of the room before entering Granny's.

We want our Granny's Boutique to be attractive and neatly displayed. In order for this to happen, we need your help. When you donate fabric, you will need to measure, write measurement on piece of paper pinned to fabric, roll the piece, and tie attractively with ribbon or twine. You can fold fat quarters in any shape (refer to Pinterest or YouTube). You can bundle together with ribbon in coordinating colors or keep as a single item. This will help us price the item and easily display the fabric. Any fabric less than a fat quarter should be cut into squares and bundled together as indicated above. Committee members will not prep fabric for sale.

If you have small items such as notions, thimbles, thread, etc, you can place together in a plastic Ziploc type bag. Any sewing/ quilting supply item such as totes, mats, organization items is appreciated.

At our meetings, we will have samples of fabric donations, white tabs for measurements, safety pins and ribbons for you to organize your items. We will only accept fabric that is measured and tied for sale. Committee members will not prep fabric for sale. PLEASE look for Cindi and her red wagon to receive your items. Boutique handmade items will be recorded on a form to help keep track of inventory, your notation as to suggested price and if you want to pickup unsold items at the end of the show. Granny's items are donations and unsold items will not be returned to the Guild member. Leftover items will be kept in our storage unit for our next show or donated to a local charity.

### Together Again Challenge 2022

Two thousand twenty-two we come together again  
And now's the time for your Challenge to begin.

A charming quilt only you should make.  
Please, don't dilly-dally for goodness sake.

What size, you ask, should it be?  
All sides together can't exceed inches of 103.

Colors green, pink, yellow and blue  
Choose from these four, more than two.  
To these, additional colors you may add.  
However, if you don't, we'll not be mad.

Somewhere therein, big enough for us to see  
A heart- you chose how many, surprise me.

In a prominent spot, there is to be a pretty flower blossom.  
Should you add more than one, it will be ever so awesome.

Outside borders will be up to you  
How many you want - one, three or two.

Please think out of the box- create and go  
Plug in your machine and sew, sew, sew!

Any questions, please call Fran McKinney  
home: 336-497-4272  
cell: 318-245-2255

## Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild Meeting

December 6, 2021

Swisher Center

### Christmas covered dish supper

The food was fantastic as usual. A special thank you to Alan Nichols for his pulled pork and beef brisket. Excellent as always

We had a special visitor. A photographer from the Kernersville News who was there to record our festivities.

Alice Wise welcomed everyone. There were 2 visiting guests. Thirty three members were in attendance.

Alice Wise wished the December birthdays a "happy birthday "

Then Alice asked for prayer requests

Gail Lawson is recovering from knee surgery and some other health issues

Cindy Sullivan has been cleared for knee surgery

Tracy Burkart has a friend in the last stages of Covid

Ellen Hart said we should all give thanks for our health

November meeting minutes were approved

Fran McKinney reminded members to start on their challenge quilts. Rules can be found on guild website.

Tracy Burkart reminded us that all rules and forms for the quilt show could be found on the website

Cindy Sullivan reported that quilt show applications would be due in late February

Cindy also had been to the guild storage unit. She found knitting and crochet booklets there. Since we will only be selling quilt books and magazines at the quilt show she's made them available to those at the meeting

Teri and Mark Craven stated that their church, Triad Baptist Church, was starting a new ministry. It is to make baby quilts for the area. They were letting us know that they would welcome donations of baby fabrics. They are calling themselves New Life Quilters. They hope to donate 125 quilts next year. Contact Teri or Mark if you can help.

LaWonne McCoy led us in several games

Door prizes went to Fran McKinney and Candy Swain

There were many show and tell quilts. All were awesome.

To end the meeting, our guest photographer took a group photo of the members

All were wished a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. See everyone on January 3rd for the start of our new year.



Tutorial found at — <https://conniekresin.com/christmas-log-cabin-quilt/>

Hi, all. Now that holiday sewing is over, please join us in participating in our 8-month mystery quilt. The finished size will be 66" x 84". You may make a smaller version (baby quilt size) by making 1/4 of the blocks and adding extra blocks at the end if needed. How exciting will it be to see all the completions in October of next year!

The quilt is the perfect size so if you are feeling generous, they can be donated to our Community Outreach or Quilts of Valor committee or to Teri & Mark's Pregnancy Center ministry.

Please contact Tracy Burkart if you have any questions.

I will entertain sneak peaks if you must know what it looks like. Enjoy!

## Fool's Gold Mystery Quilt

WEEK 1

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We are excited to introduce you to our latest Mystery Quilt—Fool's Gold Mystery Quilt: Scrap Buster #8! The quilt was inspired by #1 New York Times best-selling author Susan Mallery's Fool's Gold romances and was stitched by *Quilter's World* Editor Carolyn Vagts. The 8-week project is being presented to you by *Quilter's World* ([QuiltersWorld.com](http://QuiltersWorld.com)) and Susan Mallery ([www.susanmallory.com](http://www.susanmallory.com)).

Here's how the mystery quilt works. The fabric requirements and cutting instructions are given the first week. Construction steps are posted in the following weeks—just enough to keep you guessing! On the last week, we will give you the final construction steps and reveal the mystery.

Begin by digging through your stash for scraps or yardage in assorted light, medium and dark values as instructed

in Fabric Requirements, or purchase new coordinating fabrics. It is important to remember that mystery-quilt patterns emerge best when high-contrast fabrics in color and/or value are chosen. Do not select directional fabrics unless you are willing to ignore their prints. Gather the total yardages listed.

Now get ready to have some fun!

# Fool's Gold Mystery Quilt: Scrap Buster #8

Month 1

Presented by *Quilter's World* and author Susan Mallery.

All fabrics donated from Hoffman of California.

Machine Quilting by Masterpiece Quilting.

## FINISHED QUILT SIZE

66" x 84"

## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

### For Piecing:

- $\frac{5}{8}$  yard light
- $\frac{7}{8}$  yards dark 3
- $1\frac{1}{4}$  yards medium
- $1\frac{3}{8}$  yards dark 2
- $3\frac{3}{8}$  yards dark 1

### You Will Also Need:

- Thread for piecing and quilting
- Basic sewing tools and supplies

## For Finishing:

**Note:** We suggest purchasing these yardages after completing the piecing and while referring to your favorite quilting guide.

- Coordinating binding
- Backing to size
- Batting to size

## CUTTING

**Note:** It is important to keep same pieces together. We suggest using sandwich bags. Be sure to label each bag with the piece reference name, number or alpha.

## From light:

- Cut 2 ( $4\frac{1}{4}$ " by fabric width) strips. Subcut 18 ( $4\frac{1}{4}$ ") squares. Cut each square on both diagonals to make 70 E triangles; discard 2 triangles.
- Cut 3 ( $2\frac{5}{8}$ " by fabric width) G strips.

## From medium:

- Cut 2 ( $4\frac{1}{4}$ " by fabric width) strips. Subcut 18 ( $4\frac{1}{4}$ ") squares. Cut each square on both diagonals to make 70 D triangles; discard 2 triangles.
- Cut 4 ( $3\frac{7}{8}$ " by fabric width) strips. Subcut 34 ( $3\frac{7}{8}$ ") I squares.
- Cut 6 (2" by fabric width) M/N strips.

## From dark 3:

- Cut 3 ( $2\frac{5}{8}$ " by fabric width) F strips.
- Cut 4 ( $3\frac{7}{8}$ " by fabric width) strips. Subcut 34 ( $3\frac{7}{8}$ ") J squares.

## From dark 2:

- Cut 4 ( $3\frac{7}{8}$ " by fabric width) strips. Subcut 36 ( $3\frac{7}{8}$ ") squares. Cut each square in half on one diagonal to make 72 C triangles.
- Cut 4 ( $4\frac{1}{4}$ " by fabric width) strips. Subcut 34 ( $4\frac{1}{4}$ ") squares. Cut each square on both diagonals to make 136 H triangles.
- Cut 6 ( $3\frac{1}{2}$ " by fabric width) K/L strips.

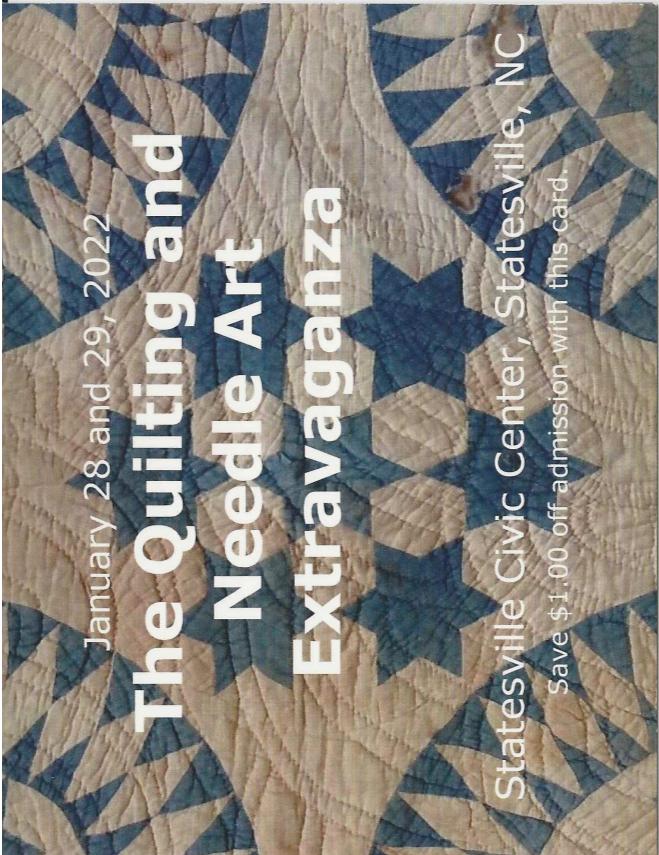
## From dark 1:

- Cut 3 (9" by fabric width) strips. Subcut 18 ( $4\frac{3}{4}$ " x 9") A rectangles.
- Cut 3 ( $4\frac{3}{4}$ " by fabric width) strips. Subcut 36 ( $2\frac{5}{8}$ " x  $4\frac{3}{4}$ ") B rectangles.
- Cut 2 strips each  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $66\frac{1}{2}$ " P and  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $72\frac{1}{2}$ " O along length of remaining fabric.

## 2021-2022 Officers and Committee Chairs:

President – Alice Wise  
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Hospitality – Shirley Sink  
Newsletter – Ellen Hart

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Cindi Sullivan



# The Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza

January 28 and 29, 2022

Statesville Civic Center, Statesville, NC

Save \$1.00 off admission with this card.

The Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza  
Statesville Civic Center, 300 South Center St., Statesville, NC

Friday, January 28, 2022 from 9am - 5pm  
Saturday, January 29, 2022 from 9am - 4pm

\$6.00 Admission

About 30 of your favorite quilting and yarn vendors for your shopping pleasure. Booths full of fabrics, notions, wools, yarns, books, patterns, embellishments, sewing machines and long arm quilting machines. Fabulous food and bakery on-site. Bring your friends and spend a wonderful day shopping for fabric, planning several new projects and maybe buy a new sewing machine. Rest for a while in the lobby. Have a cup of coffee, a delicious sandwich and a piece of cake or pie.

Then go back for another yard of fabric.

A Quilter's Perfect Day Out!

Drawings for Door Prizes and Sewing Machines.  
Grand Door Prize Drawing each day at 3pm. You must be present to win.

A complete list of vendors and details at  
[www.quiltersgallery.net](http://www.quiltersgallery.net)



# The Quilting and Fiber Art Marketplace

January 14 and 15, 2022

Dennis A. Wicker Civic Center, Sanford, NC

Save \$1.00 off admission with this card

The Quilting and Fiber Art Marketplace

Dennis A. Wicker Civic Center, 1801 Nash St. Sanford, NC 27330  
Friday, January 14, 2022 from 9 am - 4 pm  
Saturday, January 15, 2022 from 9 am - 4 pm

\$6.00 Admission  
About 30 of your favorite quilting and knitting vendors for your shopping pleasure. Booths full of fabrics, notions, wools, yarns, books, patterns, embellishments, sewing machines and long arm quilting machines. Fabulous food by Mrs. Lacy's Magnolia House. Bring your friends and spend a wonderful day shopping for fabric, planning several new projects and maybe buy a new sewing machine. Rest for a while in the lobby. Have a cup of coffee, some chicken salad and a piece of Hershey Bar chocolate cake.

Then go back for another yard of fabric.

A Quilter's Perfect Day Out!

Early Bird Specials at 9am. Arrive early! The first 100 people in the door each day get 2 chances to win these prizes.  
Grand Door Prize Drawing each day at 3pm. You must be present to win.

A complete list of vendors and details at  
[www.quiltersgallery.net](http://www.quiltersgallery.net)

From the website: Save \$1 on your admission. You can do a screen shot, save to your photos, or just say you saw the postcards. We make it easy.