



March 2024

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Happy Spring!

I hope everyone is enjoying this beautiful weather and all the spring flowers and blossoms. But don't forget to finish your entries for our quilt show. I am so excited to see all the awesome creations. Please remember we need everyone's help at the show. Cindi will sign you up for the perfect volunteer slot for you.

LaWonne McCoy



April 1st

'Making Quilting Decisions'
with Roxane Lessa

Roxane is teaches fiber arts here in North Carolina for quilt guilds and at the prestigious Houston International Quilt Festival and online. She has appeared on Quilting Arts TV and written for numerous quilting arts publications. Her work has appeared in several books on art quilting.

**2023-2024 Officers and
Committee Chairs:**

President – LaWonne McCoy
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Membership – Linda Nichols
Hospitality –
Newsletter/email – Ellen Hart
Community Outreach - Linda Fishell
Door Prizes - Tracy Burkart
Website/FB - Tracy Burkart
Quilts of Valor - Marty Smith
2024 Quilt Show - Ellen Hart



April Birthdays

4-10	Mark Craven
4-10	Renita Gray
4-16	Joanne Saunders
4-26	Lori Love
4-30	Alice Wise

Workshops:

The **Square in a Square technique option 44, Firefly** workshop will be held this Saturday, March 23 from 10am to 3pm at The Crossing Church, 1130 N. Main Street in Kernersville.

Desert Sky by Quiltworx workshop with Lucille Amos will be August 3rd, 2024 at Calla Lily from 10am to 4pm. Workshop fee is \$25. Pattern is \$23.50. Sign up by emailing your name and phone number to Tracy Burkart at quiltedsanity@aol.com. Checks may be mailed to the Guild PO Box or you may sign up at any meeting. Space is limited to 12 attendees.

NEW!!! Improv Puzzle by Cindy Grisdela will be held Saturday, September 21, 2024. This will be a Zoom workshop so you may join a group of quilters at a location TBA or join from home. Workshop will cost \$30. Sign up by emailing your name and phone number to Tracy Burkart at quiltedsanity@aol.com. Checks may be mailed to the Guild PO Box or you may sign up at any meeting. Space is limited to 24 attendees.

Retreat 2024:

We are taking signups for overnight and day campers for our 2024 Fall Retreat. It will be held at Camp Walter Johnson in Denton on October 24-27, 2024. There is more information on our Fall Retreat page on our website - www.hottqg.com. Signups and full payment due by August 15.

Betty Green is the winner of the Julie Bodford Memorial Retreat Scholarship



Welcome newest members!

Penny Bottoms
Mallory Pitser
Tiffany Shin

We have lots of new members, please wear your name tag!



Our **Sew Day** is April 8, 2024 beginning at 8:30 and ending around 3:30. We meet at the Swisher Center in the same room, 114, that we have our monthly meetings. The outside door is locked for security reasons. If you are the first to arrive, enter the back of the building at the glass doors on the left side of the building, turn right at hallway and go to room 114. Please place the blue trashcan to prop open the outside door for other members to enter.

This Sew Day is an opportunity for members (and friends) to sew or craft. Bring your lunch or visit a local restaurant for lunch. Vending machines are available in the student lounge. Please move tables and chairs to original positions when you leave.

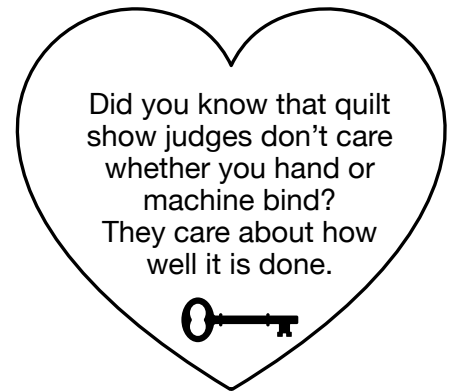
Any questions?
Cindi 336-405-2324





Follow Your Heart Quilt Show

May 17-18



The deadline for entries is the April 1st guild meeting - rules, definitions and entry forms are on our website: <http://www.hottqg.com/quilt-entry-information--forms.html>

If you have questions, contact Ellen at 336-240-0275 or ellenhart3@gmail.com

I will be collecting quilting books and magazines at the guild meeting in April for the quilt show sale. You can either leave them in your car or bring them into the meeting room. Please, only quilting publications. Thanks, Linda Fishell



Donations for the Silent Auction will be accepted at any guild meeting through May 6th, or at the Quilter's Market prep sessions (see dates below).

Quilter's Market Prep



Please come help us measure and label fabrics for our upcoming show. All you need to bring is a tape measure and a pen! We will be meeting at the Swisher Center in our regular space on the following dates/times:

Tuesday, March 19: 9a - 12n

Monday, April 15: 6p - 8p

Thursday, April 23: 9a - 12n

Quilt show donations will also be accepted at the sessions above.

If you have any clear plastic bins with lids that you would be willing to loan, please bring on one of these prep days also. Please mark the bottom of your bin with name and phone number so we can be sure to return to you after the quilt show.

Please call or text Lisa Keltos at 917.224.6358 for more information.

An ideal way to share our quilt show marketing is to go to the Guild Facebook page and share posts to your timeline as a "public" post.

Mark suggests checking the HOTTQG Facebook page regularly for new posts to share, he will be putting up quite a few this week and will continue thru the weeks up to our show.

[HOTTQG Facebook page](#)



Our Quilt Show NEEDS YOU!

Volunteering just a few hours will make a big difference to our success. There are many positions available for you to help.

RECEIVING QUILTS - Tuesday, May 14 at Swisher Center

Micol P. and Candy S. need help accepting quilts. Hours are 12:00 to 8:00. (Hours are 1:00 to 7:00 for members to deliver quilts.) This is an active position measuring quilts, completing forms, etc. with occasional sitting. Quilts will be taken by quilt wagons to judging room after 5:30.

RECEPTION DESK - Friday or Saturday, May 17-18

Alice Wise needs smiles to greet our attendees, receive entrance fees, attach entry hand bands, etc. This is a sit down position.

QUILTERS MARKETPLACE - Friday or Saturday, May 17-18

Lisa Keltos needs sales clerks to assist shoppers and help replenish inventory. This is a standing position.

RAFFLE BASKETS - Friday or Saturday, May 17-18

Ann Everett needs assistance selling tickets for attendees to choose their basket. This can be a sitting position.

RAFFLE QUILT - Friday or Saturday, May 17-18

Cindi S. needs help selling tickets. This is a sitting position.

SET UP - Thursday morning, May 16

Hanging Quilts - Judi L. and Janet D. need as many as possible to hang quilts. Quilts need to be taken out of pillowcases, hanging rod entered into sleeve and handed to people on ladders. If able, you can be a ladder helper and hang quilts. This is an active position. Please enlist your sons, husbands, daughters, neighbors etc to help. We need people to climb ladders.

TAKE DOWN - Saturday, May 18 at close of show

Judi L. and Janet D. need as many people as possible to take quilts down at end of show. Quilts to be placed in correct pillowcase and taken to area for distribution to owners. This is an active position. Again, need people able to climb ladders.

I will have signup forms beside the membership desk at our April and May meetings. Please review your calendar and choose your volunteer time shift(s). Your entry fee for the quilt show is waived for the day you volunteer. Stop by the admissions desk 10 minutes prior to your shift time for your volunteer wristband.

Thank you in advance for volunteering to help with our Quilt Show.

Cindi S
336-405-2324

HOTTQG Minutes March 4, 2024

LaWonne McCoy opened the meeting at 6:20. She welcomed all guests and new members.

Our speaker, Sandy Fitzpatrick from HissyFitz Designs, gave an excellent presentation on appliqué. She showed us a variety of shortcuts and stitches to use in our appliqué designs.

LaWonne made a motion to accept February minutes, Lori Procter first, Lewis Schafer second. Approved.

Lori Procter explained to the Guild our purchase of a Certificate of Deposit. The previous CD made very little money over the 17 years it was in Pinnacle Bank. Lori consulted several banks to get the best rate. The Board decided on 1st National bank, for 13 months, at a rate of 5%. The new CD is the amount of \$10,000.00.

Ellen spoke about quilt show forms on our website, entries are due by April 1. She encouraged all members to enter at least one quilt. She also indicated that framed or mounted quilts can be entered for display only (not judged). All quilts need to be in a pillowcase with maker's name and quilt name when dropped off for judging.

Lisa Keltos spoke briefly about collecting donations at every meeting. There are also 3 dates set aside for labeling fabric for the Quilter's Marketplace: March 19, and April 23 from 9-12 am and April 15 from 6-8 pm.

Mark Craven spoke about our footprint on Facebook. He encouraged all guild members join our FB group. Social Media will showcase vendors for our upcoming show. Mark Pops Craven, on FB, for any additional information. He handed out posters to be distributed.

Cindi has forms to sign up for set-up and tear down at the show. She has also lined up locations to take our raffle quilt. She encouraged all to come to Sew Day on March 11.

Linda Fishell encouraged all to bring in books and magazines.

Marty Smith had a couple of kits for Quilts of Valor.

Tracy talked about upcoming programs. Gloria Stickney's Square in a Square on March 23, at The Crossing Church in Kernersville. Possible workshop in July via Zoom. August workshop at Calla Lily shop for 2nd Judy Niemeyer project.

Anita Berrier and Linda Nichols have 40 plus items for the Silent Auction.

Door prizes and Show and Tell.

Adjourn 8:25

HEART OF THE TRIAD QUILT GUILD
Treasurer's Report

February 29, 2024

Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild

Statement Beginning balance 1/22/2024	\$ 20,863.60
Checks Written	\$ 11,980.77
Deposits Made	\$ 2,527.00
Statement Ending Balance 2/20/2024	\$ 11,389.83

January Bank Reconciliation

February Statement balance 2/20/2024	\$ 11,389.83
Outstanding Checks	\$ 350.00
Outstanding Deposit	\$.00
February 2/20/2024 balance-matches with checkbook balance	\$ 11,039.83

Heart of the Triad Quilt Show

Statement beginning balance 2/1/2024	\$ 4,202.31
Checks written	\$ 1,018.68
Deposits made	\$ 669.00
Statement Ending Balance 2/29/2024	\$ 3,852.63

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CD Balance	\$ 10,000.00
Checking Account Balance	\$ 25.00



PALMETTO QUILT GUILD
PRESENTS

2024 QUILT FESTIVAL

MARCH 22-24

Hours: 10-5 Fri and Sat
10-1 Sun

Hilton Head Beach and Tennis Resort
40 Folly Field Rd., Hilton Head Is., SC

More than 125 Quilts displayed

Boutique and Vintage Items For Sale,
Silent Auction,
Vendors and MORE...

Admission \$15

Follow us online: palmettoquiltguild.org or
facebook.com/PalmettoQuiltGuild

Cabarrus Quilters Guild

Splash of Color Quilt Show

Friday, June 28, 2024, 9am – 5pm
Saturday, June 29, 2024, 9am – 4pm

**West Cabarrus High School
Common Area**

4100 Weddington Road

Concord, NC 28027

Admission \$6.00

👉 **Judged Show**

- Guild Members - \$10 First Quilt Entry
- Guild Members - \$5 Each Additional Quilt Entry
- Non-Guild Members - \$15 First Quilt Entry
- Non-Guild Members - \$10 Each Additional Quilt Entry
- No Charge for Guild Challenge, Youth, or Display Only

👉 **Local and Regional Vendors**

👉 **Silent Auction (with Buy It Now Option)**

👉 **White Elephant Boutique**

👉 **Raffle Baskets**

👉 **Raffle Quilts**

For more information visit www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org

Salisbury-Rowan Quilters' Guild

presents



Central Carolina Quilt Fair

www.salisburyrowanquilters.net

May 3: 9 am-5 pm

May 4: 9 am-4 pm

West End Plaza

1935 Jake Alexander Blvd.
Salisbury, NC

facebook.com/SRGQuilt/

150+ quilts

Door Prizes

Vendor Mall

Demonstrations

Granny's Attic

Give-a-ways

Lunch available



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UNCLE ELI'S QUILTING PARTY

Thursday, April 4, 2024
8:30 am-1:00 pm Quilt Display
12:45 pm potluck lunch



2024 Special Exhibition



Every Quilt Has A Story



- ❖ 1st Thursday in April since **1931** in Eli Whitney; **Oldest** quilting event in the country
- ❖ Dozens of quilts to see. **Bring yours to show!**
- ❖ Add stitches to demonstration quilt. **Experts show you how.**
- ❖ Sharing Table: **Bring one/take one** books, magazines, & fabric
- ❖ Chance to win! Raffle quilt tickets for sale
- ❖ **FREE & Open to the public**

More Information?

**See Uncle Eli's Quilting Party on Facebook
or call 919-259-8510**



**Eli Whitney
Community Center**
(Old gym)
4110 E. Greensboro-
Chapel Hill Road,
Graham, NC

Uncle Eli's Quilting Party Turns 93

The 2024 Quilting Party will be Thursday, April 4, 2024 at the Eli Whitney Recreation Center, 4110 E. Greensboro-Chapel Hill Road, Graham, NC. We start at 8:30 a.m. and end with a potluck lunch around 12:45 p.m. Then it's all over, so come in the morning if you're coming!

This will be the 93rd year for the quilting party, which is thought to be the oldest quilting event in the country. One constant is that we show what people bring to show. It is truly a "pop-up" quilt show. If you have a quilt you want to display, please bring it. We would love to hang your quilt for the morning. Uncle Eli's is also an opportunity for quilters to either bring their latest project to work on or to pull up a chair and add some stitches to the "community quilt."

We will also have a special exhibit of quilts this year on the theme "Every Quilt Has A Story." We think that's true, but these examples prove the point.

Uncle Eli's Quilting Party is a free, public, non-commercial community event. It is sponsored by the Alamance County Recreation Department and a dedicated group of local volunteers who love quilting, Eli Whitney, local history, or traditions too entrenched to quit now. If you need more information about this event or its history, you can call 919-259-8510.



Professional Art Quilters Alliance-South (PAQA-South) is proud to announce its 2024 exhibition of innovative quilts:

ARTQUILTS*renewal*

April 3-May 25, 2024

Page-Walker Arts & History Center
Cary, North Carolina

Renewal has many meanings: rebirth, regeneration, rejuvenation, revival, recharge, refresh and many more. The process of renewal is a natural force. We tumble through summer and fall, hibernate in winter, and emerge with new life in spring. Upcycling and mending, and making the old new again result in renewal. As artists, how do we express this? What images, colors or techniques represent the sense of fullness and vigor that renewal brings?

Fiber artists have created multi-layered textiles joined by stitching that express or represent renewal. Come see them!!!

Meet the Artists on April 26, 2024, 6-8 pm.

Page-Walker Arts & History Center is located in downtown Cary, NC on Town Hall Campus at 119 Ambassador Loop, Cary, NC 27513. *Phone: (919) 460-4963 to confirm hours.* General hours: Mon-Thu: Noon-9 p.m.; Fri: Noon-5 p.m.; Sat: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed Sundays and [official Town holidays](#).