



November 2023

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Dear HOTTQG,

Happy Thanksgiving! What are you thankful for?

I am thankful for the ability to quilt and a group to quilt with.

I am thankful for a husband who supports my quilting and fabric buying habit.

I am thankful for my children who love receiving quilts.

I am thankful for my grandmother, mother, sister, and aunt who taught me the love of quilting.

Don't forget our December meeting, bring a delicious dish (and serving utensils), and be ready to have some fun.

LaWonne



December 4th

Holiday Meeting featuring Alan Nichols' famous barbecue and Guild member sides and desserts! Besides food, there will be fun and games. See page 3 for more details on what to bring.

There **will** be a meeting in January, but not on the first Monday.

Wednesday, January 10, 2024 we will meet at Swisher Center, 6:30-8:30 pm.

This will be a meeting to drop off donations for the quilt show.

Stay and help with prepping fabrics and items intended for sale in the Quilter's Market. Many hands make light work!

Mark Craven will present information about how to publicize our show and increase attendance.

2023-2024 Officers and Committee Chairs:

President – LaWonne McCoy
Vice President – Tracy Burkart
Secretary – Carolyn Kroll
Treasurer – Lori Procter
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



12/3	Sheila Dunlap
12/9	Janet Downing
12/13	Sheila O'Shay
12/21	Barbara Machuga
12/22	Stacey Grammer
12/26	Anita Berrier
12/31	Linda Nichols
12/31	Lynne Shepherd

Sew Day

Join your friends at our Guild Sew Day on Monday, December 11, 2023. We start at 9:30 and finish by 3:00. Our meeting space is at the Swisher Center at Forsyth Tech in our regular meeting room #113. The outside doors are locked. If you are the first to arrive, enter to the left through the glass doors, go down the hall and enter room 113. Please open outside door and prop open with the small trashcan for future attendees.

Tables may be moved but need to be placed in original position when you leave. Bring your lunch or go out with friends. There are vending machines in the student lounge. This Sew Day can be a good time for you to devote uninterrupted time to finish Christmas presents or crafts. It's your free time for yourself - take advantage of time with like minded friends.

Happy Holidays to everyone!!

Cindi
336-495-2424



The February Starbaby workshop is full. Thanks so much to the members for your support!



I failed to announce Alan Nichols' very exciting news !!! He finished 5th out of 390 teams in the KCBS (Kansas City Barbecue Society) RIBS and 27th of 383 in chicken. This man can cook! You will be sampling his brisket and pulled pork at the December Christmas meal celebration.

Proud Linda Nichols



WELCOME to new member:

Karen Starnes
238 Christi Ln
Kernersville NC 27284
828-260-5262
khstar45@yahoo.com
birthday 10/4



Karen is selling down her online shop fabrics at wholesale prices.
Call to come by and shop! Fabric \$5 /yard

Wednesday, **January 10**, 6:30-8:30 pm
Regular meeting room at Swisher Center.

Quilt Show Donation Drop Off and Prep Meeting

Bring books, magazines and Silent Auction donations. The Quilter's Market will appreciate fabric, tools, kits, and supplies that quilters will use.

If you have donations for the Quilter's Market before the January 10th meeting, contact Lisa Keltos at (917) 224-6358.



Cindi Sullivan at the Randolph Quilters Guild Show selling tickets for our stunning raffle quilt.



Things to bring to our December meeting:

Side dish or dessert with serving utensils - label dish and utensil please

3 jelly roll strips - 2-1/2" x width of fabric
6 fat quarters - 18" x 22"

The strips and fat quarters will be used to play games. We have had several comments that the games we played last year were fun and gave us an opportunity to hang out with members we may not know. Jessica Shouse has graciously agreed to let us use her dice again to play the left, right, center games that we played last year. She will explain how they work so we all understand.

Please wear your best or ugliest Christmas sweater.

One last thing to bring will be a 4" Four Patch ornament in a paper bag. Please use holiday or winter fabrics in your Four Patch. It's a super-simple block to make, put batting and backing together and a piece of ribbon to hang. We will do a left - right story to swap those as well. No Dirty Santa afterwards.



Links to 2024 Quilt Show Forms

[2024 Quilt Show Definitions](#)

[2024 Quilt Show Rules](#)

[2024 Quilt Show Entry Form](#)

[2024 Challenge Quilt Rules](#)

HOTTQG Minutes for November 7, 2023

Swisher Center, Kernersville, NC

LaWonne McCoy opened meeting at 6:30.

We have reached a milestone with 80 members. Not all were present. LaWonne welcomed new members and visitors. LaWonne also called out birthdays. One member was concerned that not all birthdays were acknowledged, especially when we do not have a meeting that month.

Judi Low gave a touching remembrance of Fran McKinney, who passed away on November 1st. She had cancer, and unfortunately it came back and took her to a better place. A lot of Fran's sewing items will be at our Quilter's Market. There will be a memorial service sometime in December.

Tracy Burkart introduced our two guild members that were giving presentations.

Lewis Schafer gave a very informative talk on preparing quilt tops for long arm quilting.

Ellen Hart gave a great presentation regarding freezer paper/paper piecing. She demonstrated how to use freezer paper and not have to pull paper out of seams.

There was a mistake on the minutes from last month that were not done correctly according to our by-laws. An amendment was added to October minutes. Tracy made a motion to accept the minutes, Janet seconded, all in favor, none opposed.

Lori Procter presented the Treasurer's Report. Going forward, Lori will also include the Quilt Show monies, and the CD we have with Pinnacle Bank. Tracy made a motion to accept the Report. Motion was approved: Hope Geoghegan, first and LaWonne seconded.

Tracy asked for feedback for doing a workshop on Zoom. There is a person she is interested in getting for our guild. Unfortunately, the cost of airline tickets, motel, and fee for the presentation is beyond what we want to spend. Maybe half of the guild would like to go Zoom, and the other half no. Tracy will continue to work on this for future.

The annual retreat will now be held at Walter Johnson in Denton, NC, on 10/24-10/27, 2024. Julie Bodford's husband, Tom, would like to provide a retreat payment for one individual that can't really afford to go due to the cost.

Tracy also had booklets/brochures she made up to give to new members. These booklets give a great synopsis of what we do as a guild, the by-laws that govern us, and other useful information.

Cindi Sullivan talked about the raffle quilt. We are doing ok, and she gave out more tickets for us to sell.

Linda Fishell gave out quilts to members. Show and Tell.

Meeting adjourned 8:10.



HEART OF THE TRIAD QUILT GUILD
 October 31, 2023

Treasurer's Report

Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild

Statement Beginning balance 9/21/2023	\$ 20,554.02
Checks Written	\$ 390.26
Deposits Made	\$ 190.00
Statement Ending Balance 10/22/2023	\$ <u>20,353.76</u>

October Bank Reconciliation

October Statement balance 10/20/2023	\$ 20,353.76
Outstanding Checks	\$ 0.00
Outstanding Deposit	\$ 0.00
October ending balance-matches with checkbook balance	\$ <u>20,353.76</u>

Heart of the Triad Quilt Show

Statement Beginning balance 9/21/2023	\$ 1,772.50
Checks Written	\$ 45.50
Deposits Made	\$ 398.00
Statement Ending Balance 10/31/2023	\$ 2,125.00

Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild CD

Balance	Maturity
\$ 1,734.25	1/22/2024

