



October 2023

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Dear Quilters,  
How do quilting babies learn to walk?  
With a walking foot!

What a moving Quilt of Valor presentation we had at our last meeting!  
Thanks to everyone who helped with the quilts and brought that delicious food. We have an amazing guild.

I am looking forward to our November meeting and learning from our members. I love to learn something new. Of course our holiday meeting on December 4th is right round the corner. What side dish or dessert will you bring?

Enjoy this wonderful fall weather.

LaWonne McCoy

A date to remember: the quarterly board meeting will be held on November 1st at 1:00 pm at the Kernersville Library. If you want to be added to the agenda please let me know.

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

President – LaWonne McCoy  
Vice President – Tracy Burkart  
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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



**November 6th**

Our program for November is **Member Tidbits.**

We will have Dawn Shepperson teaching how to print quilt labels, Ellen Hart teaching about freezer paper piecing, and Linda Nichols talking about how to prepare a quilt for a long arm quilter. It should be very educational.



- 11-02 Prudence Dawson
- 11-02 Jessica Shouse
- 11-03 Joyce Keller
- 11-03 Mary Jo Wimberly
- 11-13 Diane Zobrosky
- 11-14 Cathy Gauldin
- 11-18 Pamala Sauce



### Programs:

We are planning now for our December Holiday meeting. It will be a potluck as usual.

All of the programs that are currently scheduled through December 2024 are at [www.hottqg.com](http://www.hottqg.com) on the Meeting page under Membership.

Feel free to pass on any speaker ideas you may have so we can work on getting them here.

### Workshops:

We are excited to have Lucille Amos teaching the Starbaby pattern by Quiltworx on February 10, 2024 at Calla Lily Quilt Shop. This is a beginner paper piecing class that will teach the method to make Quiltworx Lonestar patterns and beginner paper piecing techniques. The class is \$25 and the pattern, which is required, is \$24, for a total of \$49. Check out the Workshops page at [www.hottqg.com](http://www.hottqg.com) under Membership for information on how to sign up. There are only 12 spots and a lot of interest, so get your money in now!

There was enough interest in the Desert Sky pattern so we will schedule that class in the Fall of next year.

### Retreat 2024:

We are now taking signups 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](http://www.hottqg.com).



Thank you so much for all of your support for the October 2 award ceremony. It wouldn't have happened without all of the help setting up, wrapping each veteran in a quilt, cleaning up, and bringing all the yummy food. And that doesn't include all of your hard work making quilt tops, quilting, and binding each quilt. We are so blessed to have such caring, talented men and women in our guild!!!

Now, we're already thinking about the next award ceremony which will be held in June. Twenty-four recipients was a large group so we will try to hold the number to 20 for our next ceremony. I will have nomination forms at the next meeting but if you need one in the meantime, you can get one from the HOTTQG website. Just click on Charities, then Quilts of Valor. You can also send me an email and I'll send one to you.

Just a reminder that our goal is for each quilt to be 60 x 80. I believe that the minimum listed on the QOV website is 55 x 65 but our goal is 60 x 80. This is not to say that we won't take your top if it's smaller than that. We'll just add a border to meet the Foundation's standards. In the rare case that we receive a fully quilted quilt that doesn't meet minimum requirements, we will find another use for it.

Marty

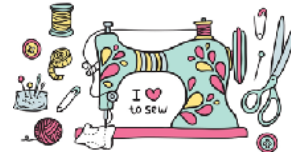
## Monthly Sew Day

Sew Day will be held on Monday, November 13 at Swisher Center from 9:30 to 3:30. Bring your hand or machine projects for uninterrupted free time and socializing. Remember to bring snacks or your lunch, or go out to lunch with friends.

Our sewing room #113 is locked from the outside for security purposes. The first person to arrive can enter the building through the handicapped entrance to the left and walk down the hall to enter our sewing room. Please prop open the outside door with the blue trash can.

Have a good day with friends working on your favorite hobby!

Cindi  
336-405-2324



The October Monthly Mini theme is **Once in a Blue Moon**. Reveal will be at the November guild meeting. This will be the last challenge for the year. Thank you to all who participated.



**Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild, Inc.**

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Joy Mease from Hickory was the winner of our Spring Bouquet raffle quilt. Thanks to all for their support of [Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild, Inc.](#)



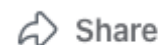
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Gentle Reminder:



Our monthly meeting room must be left as we found it. Please be sure that anything you brought to the meeting goes home with you or is given to the intended recipient.



WELCOME to new members:

Kathy Batten  
Vickie Horner  
Helen Lewandowski



Follow Your Heart  
Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild 2024 Quilt Show

Challenge Quilt Rules

Challenge rules, oh challenge rules, what will they be?  
Continue reading onward and you shall see.

All of your challenge must be yours and yours alone  
Sorry quilters, however, this hard rule is written in stone.

Now keep your project a secret, ever so close to your heart  
Surprise us all at the end, a quilt made from pieces and parts.

Somewhere in your creation we need to find  
A pieced heart or hearts, no more than nine.

Heart or hearts are of assorted reds, pieced together might we see  
A finished heart or hearts in inches, a minimum of 3 x 3.

More colors - to your quilt please do add many or a few.  
Go wild with an array of colors, it's up to you.

For a tad bit of fun include something different,  
A plant and/or a tree, just make them significant.

About those pesky borders, here's our rule for today-  
Though not necessary, whatever you choose,  
why not add some appliqué.

When added all together for outside measurement to be ideal  
You be sure they measure a total of 78-92", that's the deal.

My dear quilters in making this challenge, do follow your heart,  
It shan't be difficult so I beg of you... get ready, go, go, and start!

Any questions for clarification,  
please call Fran McKinney  
318-245-2255 or 336-497-4272

**Links to 2024 Quilt Show Forms**

[2024 Quilt Show Definitions](#)

[2024 Quilt Show Rules](#)

[2024 Quilt Show Entry Form](#)

[2024 Challenge Quilt Rules](#)



Included in the email with this newsletter, there is a PDF of labels to print when folding donated fabric for our Quilter's Market.

We ask that you measure and fold fabrics and wrap with a label indicating the yardage.

Donations will be accepted at meetings, starting in November.

Thank you for contributions to our new boutique/shop at the quilt show!

## HOTTQG Minutes for October 2, 2023

LaWonne McCoy opened meeting at 6:35.

This was a Quilts of Valor presentation. LaWonne asked if any of our guild members were Veterans, there were two (Marty Smith and Joan Jamrog). She then gave the introduction of Marty Smith, our DRA member to give a brief explanation of how the Quilts of Valor started.

Marty then introduced each veteran present to come forward to receive 23 quilts made by the guild. Each veteran had a guild member to wrap each quilt around them. It was a great presentation.

After refreshments, LaWonne opened our business meeting at 7:35.

We had nine visitors, one joined our guild.

Tracy Burkart was named Vice President, and her nomination was approved at the Budget Meeting.

Minutes were approved: Nancy Toth first motion, Amy Illerbrun seconded.

Lori Procter gave the Treasurer's Report: First motion, Judi Low and second by Tracy Burkart. Lori also said the bank cards had been signed by LaWonne and Lori.

Tracy requested an additional \$800.00 for the workshop budget. Our current budget was only \$200.00. To keep cost at a minimum for guild members, non-members will have to pay more to participate in workshops. Marty Smith first motion, Lewis Schaffer seconded. Tracy has already set up several lectures and a workshop with Lucille Amos for Judy Niemeyer's Starbaby pattern on February 10, 2024. Tracy also has reserved retreat dates of October 24-27, 2024, at Walter Johnson facilities, in Denton, NC.

Ellen Hart gave an update on the Quilt Show. She requested books and magazines to be submitted after the first of the year.

Mark Craven showed the poster he has done to be put up at area quilt shops. The scan code on the bottom of poster will give access to raffle tickets. The January/February meeting will discuss more about the show and marketing.

Lisa Keltos is in charge of the Quilter's Market (formerly Granny's Attic/Boutique). She showed how fabric should be folded and labeled with new tags she distributed. Anyone who makes a handmade item can just give to Lisa to determine price.

Cindy Sullivan gave an update on taking the Raffle Quilt to Mendenhall, and Oak Ridge Festival. So far, \$254.00 has been collected. We have only 8 months to make money. Cindy is asking all to take an envelope of 24 tickets to sell. She will take quilt to Sanford and possibly Statesville.

Cindy also encouraged all that can to come to Sew Day on the Monday following our guild meeting.

Linda Fishell, Outreach, asked for volunteers to take 13 quilts to finish.

LaWonne welcomed a new visitor, Karen Starnes. She has closed her online store, and is selling all material and notions.

Margaret Kreis is no longer doing dog beds. No one indicated that they were interested in collecting scraps.

Door prizes were distributed. Show and Tell.

Meeting adjourned 8:35.

# HEART OF THE TRIAD QUILT GUILD

## Treasurer's Report

September 30, 2023

Statement Beginning balance 8/21/2023	\$ 22,772.16
Checks Written	\$ 2,618.14
Deposits Made	\$ <u>400.00</u>
Statement Ending Balance 9/20/2023	\$ <u>20,554.02</u>

### September Bank Reconciliation

September Statement balance 9/20/2023	\$ 20,554.02
Outstanding Checks	\$ 189.89
Outstanding Deposit	\$ <u>0.00</u>
September ending balance-matches with checkbook balance	\$ <u>20,364.13</u>

On 9/15/2023 LaWonne McCoy, President and Lori Procter, Treasurer went to Pinnacle Bank and signed the new signature cards for the The Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild's bank accounts for the 23-24 year.







# Randolph Quilters Guild Biannual Quilt Show

Friday, 11/10/23 - 10a to 5p  
Saturday, 11/11/23 - 10a to 4p

Admission: \$6

Location: Randolph Senior Adult Association  
347 W. Salisbury Street, Asheboro, NC



Free Brenina Longarm Event  
Saturday October 7th, at either 9:30-  
12:30 or 1:30-4:30. Learn all about  
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