



August 2026

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President's Note

Hello all. I hope your lawn and gardens enjoyed the rain we have had recently. I know mine does.

I really enjoyed the program last month on local-to-us quilt history. It is really important to label your quilts. One day someone might be looking at one of your quilts and wanting to know more.

Our budget was published this past month and sent by email. Please let me know if you did not get it. If you have any questions or concerns, please address them to Tracy Burkart.

Please remember that we do not meet in September due to the holiday. I hope you do something fun during that time off. I will be traveling to Atlanta for the first time in over two and a half years.

In October we will be back at the Swisher Center for our meetings. I hope to see you all there.

If you have any questions, comments or ideas, please let me know.

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2026-2027 Officers and Committee Chairs:

President – Tracy Burkart
Vice President – Amy Illerbrun
Secretary – Penny Bottoms
Treasurer – Judy Fox
Membership – Hope Geoghegan
Hospitality – Judy Fox, Elaine Cannon, Bette Hauser
Email/Website/FB - Tracy Burkart
Newsletter - Ellen Hart (interim)
Community Outreach - Linda Fishell
Quilts of Valor- Hope Geoghegan and Nicole Corbitt
Door Prizes - Cindi Sullivan

Programs:

September 7th: Happy Labor Day!
No Meeting

October 3rd program: "Sew Many
Supplies, Sew Little Time Giveaway"

This program is exclusively for members.
Visitors are not permitted to shop.



September

9th Penny Nolen
14th Hope Geoghegan



Both are past/present
officers/committee chairs.



SLEEP IN YOUR OWN BED RETREAT (again)

Yes, we can finish our interrupted sewing retreat from several weeks ago.

The Swisher Center has approved Monday, August 31 to Friday, September 4, 2026. The hours are 8:00 to 4:30 Monday to Thursday and 8:00 to 2:30 on Friday. Short notice - but, I'm ready. Are you ready?

PLEASE reply to cindisullivan@mail.com if you are able to attend. As before, there are only 26 spaces. You can sign up for all days or specific days. It's a great time to start those Christmas projects or continue your current projects. There is plenty of room to spread out. And the fellowship is great!

I look forward to your reply. I'll send details to each member after I receive your request for joining us.

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SEPTEMBER GUILD SEW DAY

YES, we are meeting for our monthly Sew Day on September 14. Join us at the Swisher Center in our normal meeting rooms #113 and #114. The door will be open at 9:00 and we are able to stay till 4:00. This is your opportunity to bring your projects - sewing, knitting, crochet, any craft. Bring your drinks and lunch for uninterrupted time or visit one of the many restaurants in Kville.

See you soon. If you have any questions, call me.

Cindi
336-405-2324



Board of Directors meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 25, 2026 at 6:30pm to 8:00pm at the Kernersville Library conference room.

All guild members are invited to attend the meeting.



Fall Retreat 2026:

For those who are signed up for the Fall retreat, final payment is due August 15th. I can take cash, check or Venmo.

We still have openings for our Fall Retreat 2026. It will be from Monday to Wednesday, October 12-14, 2026. The retreat will be held at Haw River State Park, 339 Conference Center Drive, Browns Summit, NC 27214. We are accepting overnight retreaters and day campers. The overnight rates include a room plus meals from lunch on Monday to lunch on Wednesday. Our retreats are open-sew retreats. You work on your own projects whenever and however long you wish to sew with no games or programs. Please visit www.hottqg.com/retreats to download more information and the registration form. Someone does not have to be a member of our guild to attend this retreat.

Spring Retreat 2027

Registration is open for our Spring Retreat 2027. 2027 Spring Retreat will be from Thursday to Sunday, April 29 to May 2, 2027. You will have the option of arriving on Friday, April 30, 2027 for a 3-day retreat. The retreat will be held at Haw River State Park, 339 Conference Center Drive, Browns Summit, NC 27214. We are accepting overnight retreaters and day campers. The overnight rates include a room plus meals from lunch on day one to lunch on the last day. You do not need to be a guild member to attend our retreats. Our retreats are open-sew retreats. You work on your own projects whenever and however long you wish to sew with no games or programs. Please download the information and registration for at hottqg.com/retreats

October will be the last month that our Spring 2027 Retreat will be open only to guild members. After the meeting, sign ups will be open to anyone. In the past we have had a group of quilters from Raleigh, and a couple of girls who make purses and bucket hats. We would love to have you too.

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Meeting Opening: Tracy Burkart opened the meeting at 6:31pm. Meeting held at Sedge Garden Community Center.

Welcomed new members and visitors. Prayers and concerns shared. August birthdays were recognized.

Program: Michelle Owens with Piedmont Quilters Guild presented her collection and research of the "Alamance Rose Quilt".

Presentation of quilt squares to Amy Illerbrun: Ellen Hart presented Amy Illerbrun, the outgoing guild president, with quilt squares made by guild members as a token of appreciation for her service to the guild. She can use them as she chooses.

Change to July Minutes: At the October meeting the distribution of donated quilting and sewing items is open to guild members only. Guests may attend the meeting, however guests are not allowed to purchase donated items.

Acceptance of July Minutes: First motion to accept - Lawonne McCoy. Second Motion to accept - Alice Wise. Unanimously approved.

Newsletter: Guild newsletter can be downloaded from the guild website. If not receiving the newsletter via email please let Tracy Burkart know.

Mentorship Program: In order to continue to build a sense of community, the guild is wanting to match-up experienced quilters with novice/ beginner quilters to teach quilting.

Programs for 2027: All months are filled for 2027 except for the months of May, June and July. UFO member program for next August. More information to follow.

Community Outreach: Linda Fishell read two thank you notes. First thank you note from a woman whose husband received a quilt in 2021. Her husband has passed and she continues to use the quilt. Second thank you note from a husband whose wife received a quilt. Thanking the guild for the generous gift that comforted her during times of pain and discomfort.

Linda would like more people to learn the Quilt as You Go technique. Learn something new. It only takes ten minutes to learn. Schedule a time with Linda in her home to learn the Quilt as you Go technique. Contact her by phone, don't text her. Linda won't have kits to give out at the October meeting. Will have kits available at the November meeting to make quilts for Baptist Leukemia patients.

Retreats:

Update on the "Sleep in Your Own Bed" retreat held at the Swisher Center July 27-31. Had thirteen guild members participate. Monday and Tuesday went as planned. Wednesday, Cindi couldn't come. Participants had to leave the center early because there wasn't any water at the center. Thursday, again no water, as a result Swisher Center was closed. Friday everyone had to pick up their stuff. Things are changing at Swisher Center. In the future, we may no longer be able to use the Swisher Center, the guild must prove we have insurance.

Fall 2026 Retreat: Monday to Wednesday, October 12-14, 2026. Retreat will be held at Haw River State Park, 339 Conference Center Drive, Browns Summit, NC 27214. Four spaces left. Accepting overnight retreaters and day campers. \$214 shared room. \$312 single room. Cost includes lunch thru Wednesday. Final payment is due 8/15/26.

Door Prizes: Cindi Sullivan thanked members for the donated door prize items.

Quilts of Valor: Will be giving out kits to make four 4 ½” String Blocks at the October meeting.

Guild Sew Day: Our Sew Day is always the second Monday of each Month. August date is Monday, August 10, 2026. Meet at the Swisher Center in rooms 113-114 9:00am to 4:00pm. Bring your favorite project: quilting, knitting, cross stitch with your supplies for uninterrupted time. Any questions, call Cindi Sullivan.

Website: Sharon Dorminey has agreed to do the guild's website. Have a new website host at \$120.00 / year.

No Guild meeting in September. Swisher Center will be closed due to the Labor Day Holiday.

October guild meeting will be at the Swisher Center.

Show and Tell: Seven people shared a total of seven quilted projects.

Meeting Adjourned: Tracy Burkart adjourned the meeting at 8:07pm.



QUILTS OF VALOR

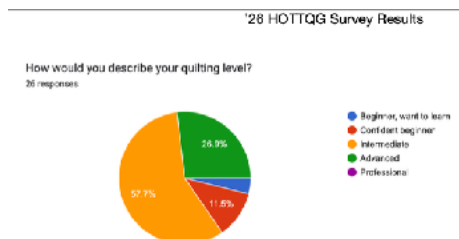
The Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild will be presenting quilts to veterans scheduled as follows.

QOV Award Ceremony
Paddison library
Kernersville
Sept. 19, 2026
1 - 4 pm

Please join us for this presentation.

Thank you,

Hope Geoghegan

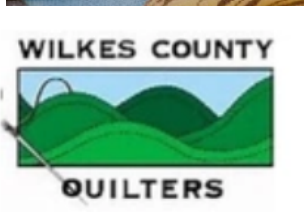


Results of the '26 HOTTQG Survey are attached to this newsletter emailing.



QUILT SHOW 2026
"STARS STRIPS QUILTS"
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH,
9:00AM - 6:00PM
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH,
9:00AM - 4:00PM

AT: THE STONE FAMILY CENTER
FOR PERFORMING ARTS
613 CHERRY ST, NORTH
WILKESBORO, NC 28659




2026 DOQ Quilt Show
The Threads That Bind Us
September 25-27, 2026

Mebane Arts and Community Center
633 Corregidor St., Mebane, NC

Friday & Saturday 9:00am – 5:00pm

Sunday 10:00am – 3:00pm

\$10/person/day

12 & Under Free

Maximum \$25/family/day

Gate City Quilt Guild
"The Greensboro Quilt Show: A Celebration of Quilting"
October 16-17, 2026

9:30am - 5:00pm

Admission \$6.00 (\$1.00 off with coupon)

Congregational United Church of Christ
400 W. Radiance Drive, Greensboro, NC

Please join us Friday or Saturday! We will have more than 100 quilts on display as well as Boutique items, Raffle Quilt, Silent Auction quilts and more, Raffle Baskets, and an Incredible Yard Sale.





CCL Art Exhibit:
BEECASSOS
Friday, August 28 | 5-7 pm

The BEECASSOS are fiber artists whose creative journeys crossed paths in quilting. Today they push the boundaries of textile art into imaginative works that surprise, delight and inspire.

Clockwise from top left:
Still Waters – Joan Rutledge
Rainbow Trout – Kathy Johnson
Cherry Grove Beach – Ellen Hart
The Fate of O'FELTia – Karen Fridy
Radiant Bloom – Valerie Paterson
Renewed Again – Penny Sharp
Dock – Jenny Williams

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