



February 2025

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Hello Everyone,

I was happy to see that so many of you made it to our last meeting even though it was such short notice with the location change. We will be back at the Swisher Center for our next meeting at the regular scheduled time.

You all should have received the information on the upcoming workshop that Sharon has scheduled on April 8th at the Swisher Center. I would really like to encourage as many of you to sign up and attend as possible. I know I plan to attend and am looking forward to improving my free motion skills.

We may be getting some more wintry weather this coming week from what different forecasters have been predicting. If so, please be prepared, warm and safe.

See you soon,

Amy Illerbrun



March 3rd

"Managing Unfinished Projects"
presented by
Emma J. Powell

**Our meetings for the
months of MAY through
AUGUST
will be held at the
SEDGE GARDEN
COMMUNITY
CENTER.
This is due to the
Swisher Center being
closed in the evenings
during the summer.**

**2024-2025 Officers and
Committee Chairs:**

President – Amy Illerbrun
Vice President – Sharon Dorminey
Secretary – Elaine Fotia
Treasurer – Penny Nolen
Membership – Stacey Grammer
Hospitality –
Newsletter/email – Ellen Hart
Community Outreach - Linda Fishell
Door Prizes - LaWonne McCoy
Website/FB - Tracy Burkart
Quilts of Valor - Tracy Burkart



March

5 Ellen Hart
11 LaWonne McCoy

March Guild Sew Day

Our Sew Day is Monday, March 10 from 9:00 to 3:00 in room 114 at the Swisher Center. Join your friends for uninterrupted sewing or crafting time. Bring your lunch or go to one of the many great restaurants in Kernersville. Also, there are drink and snack vending machines in the student lounge.

Did you make New Year's resolutions for your quilting projects? Sew Day is a great time to catch up on those goals. Cold weather is still here so it's also a good time to stay inside and sew with friends. Cut out projects, sew, crochet, cross stitch, baste quilt layers, etc. There are plenty of tables to use. You deserve a day just for you!

Any questions, call Cindi.
336-405-2324



April Program/Workshop

April 7th Quilt Guild lecture: Free Motion Thread Painting / Thread Sketching

April 8th workshop: Free Motion Made Easy (8:45 AM - 1:00 PM) Swisher Center

Description: Lessons in Free-Motion stitching and Free-Motion thread sketching. Learn the basics of free-motion quilting: proper feet to use, how to create the stitch length and control the stitches. Learn techniques and control necessary to thread sketch any straight-line design from a child's drawing to art work. Learn how to transfer a design into fabric using stabilizers.

Cost to HOTTQG members: \$25, includes supply kit

Sign up by emailing Sharon Dorminey (sharon33875@gmail.com) to let her know you would like to participate. Payment due at March 3rd meeting or mail a check by March 7th to:

Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild
P. O. Box 874
Kernersville, NC 27285-0874

A class supply list will be emailed to participants.



Interesting YouTube video sent by Hope G. about quilts, of course!

<https://youtu.be/tdIRU5B3YsM>

Quilts of Valor

First, Thank you to those who cut out a couple of quilt kits. It is so appreciated.

Second, I just got seven more names so we need more fabric cut. If you can help cut strips, please let me know.

We need blocks sewn and quilt tops sewn. I am using a two-rail fence design that will take you only a few minutes for blocks, and a couple of hours to put together a quilt top in an afternoon.

I also have about 10 quilts that need binding and labels.

If you found a pattern you'd like to try, I have plenty of fabric you can choose from.

If you can help in any of the above areas, please text me at 336-817-3347. I still don't have much of a voice so a phone call is hard for me.

Tracy Burkart



2025 Fall Retreat

The 2025 Fall Retreat will be from Monday to Thursday, September 22-25, 2025. You will have the option of arriving Tuesday, September 23, 2025 for a 3-day retreat. The retreat will be held at Walter Johnson Camp and Conference Center, 918 Walter Johnson Road, Denton, NC 27239. More details on website: <http://www.hottqg.com/retreats.html>

2026 Summer Retreat

The 2026 Summer Retreat will be from Wednesday to Saturday, June 24-27, 2026. You will have the option of arriving Thursday, June 25, 2026 for a 3-day retreat. The retreat will be held at Haw River State Park, 339 Conference Center Drive, Browns Summit, NC. More details on website: <http://www.hottqg.com/retreats.html>

Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild

Minutes – 2/3/2025

Amy Illerbrun opened the meeting at 6:30 pm. She welcomed one visitor and one new member.

Amy named those celebrating birthdays in February as well as those who celebrated in January. Prayer requests were discussed.

Sharon Dorminey Introduced our presenter, Debi Radcliffe of Sew Beautifully Creative. Debi gave a presentation on “Pre-cuts – What do I do with them besides collect them or make them look pretty?” Debi also had give-away gifts and provided items for sale at a 10% discount.

Business portion of the meeting:

Sharon mentioned the workshop on Sulky free motion thread painting by Nancy Sapin is scheduled on April 8th. Sharon said the workshop supply kits are \$5 and more details to follow soon.

November Minutes: Amy asked for approval of the November Minutes. Hope Geoghegan made a motion to accept the minutes and Melanie Lawson seconded the motion. The member vote was unanimous to accept

Treasurer's Report: Penny Nolen mentioned that the Guild's CD matures in March.

Amy asked for approval of the treasurer's report. Judi Low made a motion to accept the report and Sharon Dorminey seconded the motion. The member vote was unanimous to accept.

Amy read to the members a proposal from Cindy Sullivan for a fundraiser that would take the place of the Raffle Quilt. The proposal has been tabled for 30 days to allow members to review the proposal. The proposal will be e-mailed to members for further discussion at the March meeting.

Community Outreach: Linda Fishell introduced herself and explained what her committee is doing. She then read a thank you Christmas card. Members were asked to take “quilt as you go” projects, she has prepared to be completed at home or at the next Sew Day. Members could also check in with Linda on the next Sew Day where she will be demonstrating the “quilt as you go” and sew-on binding methods. If you plan to sew that day, she asks that the bring your own machine with a walking foot, gray thread and an extension cord.

Quilts of Valor: Tracy Burkart asked members to take home pre-packaged quilt square projects. She has 15 names for quilts, but only 12 tops are completed.

Newsletter: Ellen Hart had no updates at this time.

Retreats: Tracy Burkart said there are two retreats scheduled. She asked members to check the guild website for details.

Door prize names were drawn and the winners will receive their prizes at the March meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm with Show and Tell to follow.

HEART OF THE TRIAD QUILT GUILD

Treasurer's Report

JANUARY 31, 2025

Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild—Pinnacle Bank

Statement Beginning balance 12/31/2024	\$ 19,249.13
Checks Written	\$ 612.43
Deposits Made	\$.00
Statement Ending Balance 1/31/2025	\$ 18,636.70
December <u>Bank Reconciliation</u>	
December Statement balance 1/31/2025	\$ 18,636.70
Outstanding Checks	\$ 0.00
Outstanding Deposit	\$ 0.00
Balance 1/31/2025 matches with checkbook balance	\$ 18,636.70

Heart of the Triad Quilt Show

Statement beginning balance 12/31/2024	\$ 3,000.00
Checks Written	\$
Deposits made	\$
Statement Ending Balance 1/31/2025	\$ 3,000.00

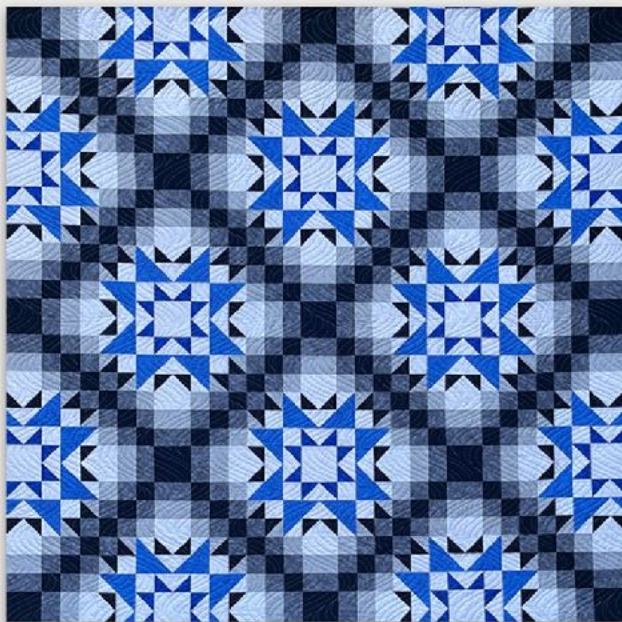
First National Bank

CD Balance (compounds quarterly)	\$ 10,121.04
Checking Account Balance	\$ 25.00



Carolina Lily Quilt Show

The Charlotte Quilters' Guild will be hosting their 2025 Quilt Show at the [Park Expo](#) and Conference Center (Freedom Hall) on **March 7 and 8, 2025** from 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM. Tickets are \$10 (\$7 for students, age 10 and under free). Parking is \$10. Peruse the quilts made by our Guild members and check out our vendor booths!



**Large Vendor Mall
Handmade Boutique & Raffle Quilt
Used Book Sale
- FREE PARKING -**



CAPITAL QUILTERS
RALEIGH, NC

2025 QUILT SHOW

**March 14 - 15, 2025
9am - 5pm**

\$10/day (10 and under free)

**Kerr Scott Building
NC State Fairgrounds, Raleigh, NC**

View ~200 Gorgeous Judged Quilts

**Participate in our Charity Silent Auction
Cast a Vote for Viewer's Choice Award**

Vendor inquiries: vendor@capitalquilters.org

Dear fellow quilters, below is the flyer for the Burlington quilting guilds' annual quilt show. We are aware that we coincide with the Capital Quilters show in Raleigh this year because Ash Wednesday conflicts with the week of our regular show. Our show is Thu-Sat, so we hope that visitors can attend both shows if they are in the area. Our speaker Friday night, Scott Murkin, is a quilt judge and appraiser. We have members who do traditional, modern, and traditional quilting. This year, there will be over 100 entries. Please announce the show to your members. We hope to see you in March!

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QUILT SHOW

MARCH 13-15, 2025

Thursday-Saturday

10 am-4 pm

Elon Community Church

271 N. Williamson Ave. Elon, NC

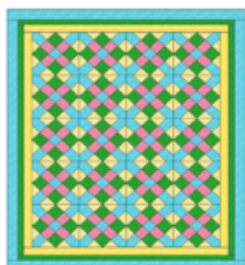
FREE ADMISSION

Donation of canned goods appreciated.



FEATURING: Bed Turning each day at 11 am and 2 pm
raffle baskets, quilt sales, sewing machine raffle, and vendors

Door Prize: Bluebird Song Quilt



Keynote Speaker: Scott Murkin

“In the Eyes of the Judge”

Friday, March 14, 6:00 pm. Tickets \$10 at the door

Presented by: Alamance Piecemakers Quilt Guild & Burlington Carousel Quilt Guild

Stitcher's Showcase

2025 Quilt Show



- Vendors
- Raffle Baskets
- Fundraiser Quilt
- The Quilter's Market

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Details



May 2-3, 2025

Fri 9am-4pm - Sat 9am-3pm / Winston-Salem Fairgrounds

Bolton Home & Garden Bldg / Enter Gate 9 on 27th St

Admission \$10 Adults (includes 5 raffle tickets)

\$5 Children 4-12 (under 3 free)



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