Heart of the Triad QUILT GUILD INC.

January 2026

HOTTQG website Facebook

Hello to everyone,

I hope everyone enjoyed the change of pace at our last meeting. Kernersville Community House is such a beautiful piece of Kernersville history and a quaint little place for a get together.

Thank you again to Cindy Sullivan for sharing her talents on quilting on the embroidery machine.

Linda Fishell took the time after Cindy to explain more in depth how Community Outreach quilts are sewn together. I hope this helped, so more more members will be comfortable volunteering to take some to work on.

Our February meeting will return to the Swisher Center at our regular time. See you all there.

Amy Illerbrun
President

Feb. 2nd

Brenda Logan of “Conquering Mount Scrapmore With Brenda”, a popular YouTube channel, will do a presentation for us.

2025-2026 Officers and Committee Chairs:

President – Amy Illerbrun
Vice President – Sharon Dorminey
Secretary – Penny Bottoms
Treasurer – Penny Nolen
Membership – Hope Geoghegan
Hospitality – Stacey Grammer
Newsletter/email – Ellen Hart
Community Outreach - Linda Fishell
Door Prizes - Cindi Sullivan
Website/FB - Tracy Burkart
Quilts of Valor - Hope Geoghegan
and Nicole Corbitt

February

3rd	Charlene R.
4th	Tracy B.
5th	Dawn L.
8th	Judy F.
14th	Anne E.
14th	Sue K.
18th	Carolyn B.
19th	Cindi S.
27th	Eileen K.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Thanks to all of the members who took home a strip set to sew. Now you are a STRIPPER! Please bring your strip set to the February meeting. Not done? Return it in March.

I will be at the February meeting at 5:00 pm to demonstrate the piecing/quilting technique. Come to the Guild Sew Day on February 9 (after 10:00 am) for a hands on class.

See you in February.
Linda Fishell

Call for photos:

For the March meeting, I am preparing a program on working with quilt panels.

I will be including example pictures of quilts made with panels and would like to include a photo of yours if you have made one. Please send any photos of panel quilts you would like to show us by replying to this newsletter email. If you still have a quilt you have made with a panel, bring it to the meeting to show as well.

Ellen Hart

FEBRUARY SEW DAY

Our Guild Sew Day is Monday, February 9, 2026. We meet at the Swisher Center beginning at 9 am and finish at 4 pm. Join your friends for uninterrupted time to socialize while you work on your projects. There is plenty of space and tables.

The Center is using a check-in procedure for the use of the room. If you are the first to arrive, you will need to go inside to the front office. The staff will assist you in their procedure to receive the room key. Then, enter the room through the hallway door and prop the outside door open as a sign for others. REMEMBER, the outside door automatically locks. (I always plan on arriving by 9 am to handle the check-in.)

Please add the date to your calendar. Hope to see you there.

Call me if you have any questions.
Cindi
336-405-2324

HEART OF THE TRIAD QUILT GUILD

Treasurer's Report

December 31, 2025

Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild	
Statement Beginning balance 11/31/2025	$ 15,636.02
Checks Written	$ 235.15
Deposits Made	$ 640.00
Statement Ending Balance 12/31/2025	$ 16,040.87
December Bank Reconciliation	
December Statement balance 12/31/2025	$ 16,040.87
Outstanding Checks	$ 121.57
Outstanding Deposit	$
Balance 12/31/2025 matches with checkbook balance	$ 15,919.30

First National Bank		
CD Balance (compounds quarterly)		$ 10,787.13
Checking Account Balance		$ 25.00

GETAWAY FINAL REPORT

Congratulations to one of our members, **Sabrina Miller**, who won the Getaway drawing at our January meeting!!

We sold **487** tickets! Total Income:		$4,872.00
Expenses: Room	$1,857.92	
Tickets	56.00	
Cash	500.00	2,413.92
TOTAL PROFIT		**$2,458.08**

We want to thank everyone who helped make this fundraiser a success by purchasing a ticket and selling tickets to friends, family or at guilds and shows. We couldn't have done it without your help!

With much appreciation,

Penny and Cindi

Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild Minutes 1-5-26

Amy Illerbrun opened the meeting at 6:30pm. There were no visitors or new members in attendance. Amy shared January birthdays.

Amy introduced Cindy Sullivan as the program presentation of the evening. Cindy spoke about the techniques she uses to quilt on her embroidery machine, “Edge to Edge Quilting”.

The business meeting began after the presentation.

Community Outreach: Linda Fishell spoke about the Community Outreach program the guild participates in. The guild makes quilts for Cancer and Leukemia patients at Baptist Hospital. Linda explained why she gave out quilt strip packages at tonight’s meeting. She said to use 1⁄4” seam allowances. The big pieces of fabric are labeled in numerical order. Small pieces are in alphabetical order. She said it will take approximately an 1 1⁄2 to 2 hours to sew the pieces together. She asked that the completed pieces be brought back to next month’s guild meeting. Linda said she would like to see 100% participation from all guild members. Linda thanked guild members who returned sewn pieces at the December Guild meeting.

Treasure’s Report: Penny Nolan gave the financial report ending 12/31/25. Motion to approve passed.

December Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve December Meeting Minute. First motion by Sharon Dorminey, second by Alice Wise. Vote for approval passed.

Quilt Show Get Away: Sold 487 tickets. The goal was to sell 500 tickets. Tonight was the last night to sell tickets. The Raffle Ticket Winner was Sabrina Miller.

$ 4,872.00 raised - $ 2,413.92 expenses = $ 2,458.08 made. (figures from page 3)

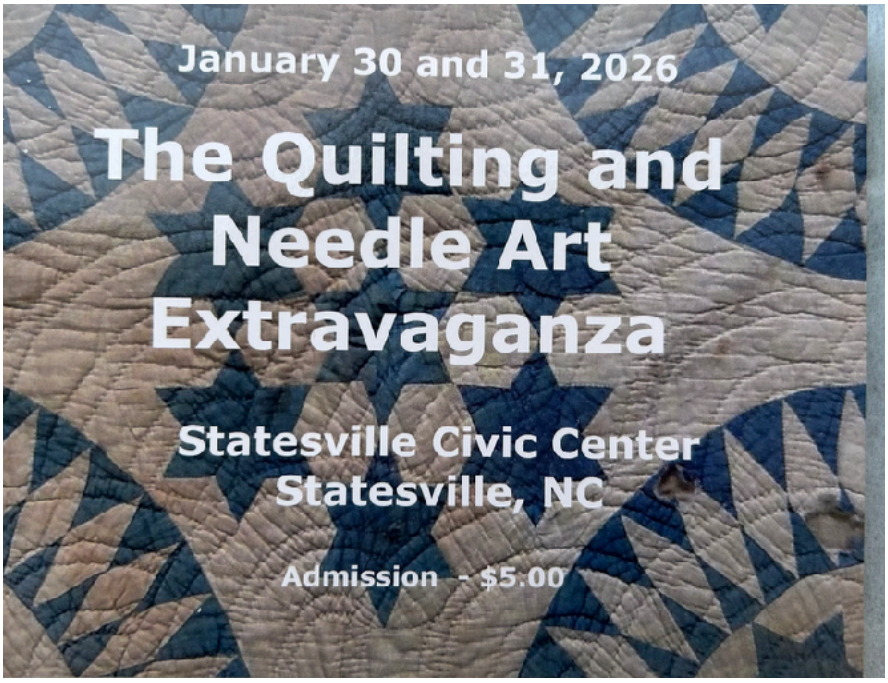
Guild member Sabrina Miller shared her information about her shop “Quilt Of Dreams” located in Eden, NC. She sells fabric and offers long arm quilting. She invited anyone having an interest in teaching quilting to teach in her shop.

QuiltCon: Hope Geoghegan asked for anyone interested in volunteering at QuiltCon to promote Quilts of Valor to please let her know. QuiltCon will be in Raleigh, NC February 19 - 22.

February Meeting: Will be held at the FTTC Swisher Center in Kernersville on Monday, Feb. 2, 2026.

Show and Tell: Several members shared their completed quilt projects.

Meeting Adjourned: Amy Illerbrun motioned to adjourn the meeting. First to motion, Deb Lambert. Second to motion, Alice Krajewski. The meeting adjourned at 8:17 pm.


January 30 and 31, 2026
The Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza
Statesville Civic Center
Statesville, NC
Admission - $5.00

The Thirty-Seventh Annual
MID-ATLANTIC
QUILT FESTIVAL
February 26-March 1, 2026
www.QuiltFest.com
Quilt Credit: Orange Mountain by Sandra Mollon

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MID-ATLANTIC
QUILT FESTIVAL
PO Box 667 - New Hope, PA 18938
GENERAL ADMISSION
$20 INCLUDES RE-ADMIT (ALL DAYS)
Thursday - Saturday 10:00am-5:00am
Sunday only $18 10:00am-4:00pm
*ACCOMPANIED CHILDREN UNDER 16 ARE FREE
• Over 600 Quilts & Textile Art Display
• Demonstrations • Appraisals
• Merchants Mall
• Workshops & Lectures
JURIED & JUDGED QUILT COMPETITIONS
HAMPTON ROADS
CONVENTION CENTER
1610 COLISEUM DR
HAMPTON VA 23666
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ENTER YOUR QUILTS IN THE 2026
SMOKY MOUNTAIN QUILTERS SHOW

The Smoky Mountain Quilters of Tennessee is inviting you to showcase your quilts at the guild's 45th Quilt Show & Competition. The show is scheduled for Friday, June 19 and Saturday, June 20, 2026, at the Knoxville Expo Center in Tennessee. More than $7,500 in awards will be made to quilters in 14 categories, including a juniors category (ages 16 and under), and 14 additional special awards. **Deadline for entries is April 18, 2026.** Please visit www.smokymtnquilters.com for more information on the competition and for entry forms.

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