



July 2026

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President's Note

Hello all. I hope you are staying cool during these really warm days. I have not been out walking because of the heat and I feel stiffer because of it.

I look forward to our August meeting! Did you know it will be the guild's 30th anniversary? There are not many of us left who are charter members and were there in Terri's shop that first meeting in 1996.

I wanted to give a shout out to the past board and committee members for their hard work last year. Thank you for giving of your time and for all you did.

Thank you all for your vote of confidence in me as your new president...again. I was president for the first time 28 years ago. Wow. I love this Guild and want it to thrive for a long time! And thank you to all of you who stepped up to be committee chairs or serve on the board.

I hope to begin plans soon for a quilt show in Spring 2028. I have been contacting a few places that might be a viable location.

If you have any questions 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



August

11	Elaine F.
14	Linda F.
14	Anita K.
24	Joan J.

Dear Members:

I want to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to everyone who has helped me in any way throughout the last two years during my time as President of the Guild. I was never comfortable getting up in front of people, but I learned quickly.

I know it has been challenging; however, moving into the position of Vice President and having Tracy Burkart leading at the helm, our guild is going to get stronger. We want to move into our 2027 year with positivity, camaraderie, and with a member involved guild. We are making a community and would love to use your talents.

Enjoy the rest of your month. I may see many of you at our week-long retreat at the Swisher Center.

Thank you ALL again,

Amy Illerbrun



Our August 3rd Program "Finding Alamance Rose" will be presented by Michelle Owens.

Reminder: No meeting in September due to Labor Day.



GUILD SEW DAY

Our Sew Day is always the second Monday of each month. Our August date is Monday, August 10, 2026. We meet at the Swisher Center in rooms 113 - 114 beginning at 9:00 to 4:00. If you are the first to arrive, stop by the front office to check out the key for the inside hallway door. Prop open the outside back door as it will automatically lock and the key will not open that lock.

Bring your favorite project; quilting, knitting, cross stitch, with your supplies for uninterrupted time. There are vending machines for drinks and snacks or bring your own. We have a fun time and are able to help each other with problems. Or just stop by for a visit if you're in town.

Any questions, call me.

Cindi

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The newsletter and guild emails will come from hotqg874@gmail.com this year.

Budget Meeting will be held Saturday, August 1, 2026 at 10:15am - 12:15pm at the Kernersville Library conference room.

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 both meetings.



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 2026

We have opened up registration for our Spring Retreat 2027. It will be from Thursday to Sunday, April 29 thru May 2, 2027. 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. At this time, registration is open to guild members only. Registration will open in November to those who are not guild members.

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Meeting Opening: Amy Illerbrun opened the meeting at 6:32pm. Meeting held at Sedge Garden Community Center.

Welcomed new members and visitors. Prayers and concerns shared

Program: Guild member Gail Lawson presented an informative historical lecture about her personal collection of "Dear Jane Quilts".

Business Meeting Opened: Amy Illerbrun opened the business meeting at 7:14pm.

Acceptance of June Minutes: First motion to accept - Janet Downing. Second Motion to accept - Judy Low. Unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report: Penny Nolan shared the budget report. After checks written and deposits made the 6/30/26 checkbook balance is \$14,639.89. First motion to accept Treasurer's Report - Tracy Burkart. Second motion to accept - Kim Hushbeck. Unanimously approved.

Guild Survey Sent Out: Ellen Hart - A survey was sent out to all guild members asking what kinds of programs members would like to see and which committees members would like to serve on. Please include your name on the survey. Findings so far, most people come to the guild to socialize and for the programs. If you want to get to know more people in the guild, consider serving on a committee, attending Sew Day, etc. Final survey results will be published.

Ellen Hart Retiring: Ellen will be retiring from doing the guild's newsletter. She has served thirteen out of fifteen years. If there is anyone who is interested in taking the responsibility of the newsletter, please let Amy Illerbrun know.

Community Outreach: Linda Fishell, the Community Outreach Coordinator congratulated Vicki for completely finishing a community outreach quilt. Vicki did all of the stripping, piecing, backing, quilting and binding of the quilt herself. Appreciation was expressed to all who have participated in sewing any part of the Community Outreach quilts.

Linda Fishell will be attending two days of the "Sleep in Your Own Bed" Retreat to work with and teach those who want to learn the "Quilt as You Go" method used in sewing the Community Outreach Quilts.

Retreats:

- Fall Retreat October 12 - 14. Retreat still has openings. See the Guild website for further information.
- Sleep In Your Own Bed Retreat at the Swisher Center July 27 - 31 9:00am-4:30pm.
 - 23 people registered. Can accept only one more person.
 - Seeking people who would like to demo a skill.
 - Bring a long, industrial extension cord.
 - Don't bring your own small irons. Will have two ironing stations, two cutting tables.
 - Attendees will provide their own snacks and lunch.

Door Prizes: Need more items to be donated for door prizes. Give donated items to Cindi Sullivan.

Quilts of Valor: Need four quilts to be bound. There are ten quilt tops to be sewn. Hope and Nicole will cut panels, provide coordinating fabric for boarders. Quilt labels go on the bottom right corner. Signature block anywhere you want to put it. The 450,000th quilt for the Quilt of Valor will be awarded July 7, 2026 in Cary, NC at the VFW at 5pm.

Member Suggestion: Contact Kernersville Newspaper for QOV presentations. Will help promote the QOV organization, quilt presentations and the guild. Hope said that Kernersville News needs to know about the presentation two weeks in advance.

Membership: Membership fees are due at tonight's meeting (7/6/26). Don't have to fill out a membership form unless you are making a change to your address, phone number, etc.

Door Prizes: Three door prizes were given away.

Election of Officers:

President: Tracy Burkart	Treasurer: Judy Fox
Vice President: Amy Illerbrun	Secretary: Penny Bottoms

Distribution of Donated Quilting and Sewing Items: Will be done at the October meeting. Money can't be exchanged at the Swisher Center, therefore a form of "currency" will be given to guild members in exchange for the donated items. Everyone will be given the same amount of currency. This is open to guild members only. No early sales. If guild members choose to give / send monetary donations to the guild, they may do so, but not on site at the Swisher Center.

Show and Tell: Ten people shared a total of seventeen quilted projects.

Meeting Adjourned: Amy Illerbrun adjourned the meeting at 8:03pm. First motion to close - Judy Low. Second motion to close - Kim Hushbeck.



HEART OF THE TRIAD QUILT GUILD

Treasurer's Report

JUNE 30, 2026

Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild

Statement Beginning balance 5/21/2026	\$ 19,570.89
Checks Written	\$ 5,694.50
Deposits Made	\$ 763.50
Statement Ending Balance 6/21/2026	\$ 14,639.89

June Bank Reconciliation

June Statement balance 6/21/2026	\$ 14,639.89
Outstanding Checks	\$ 0.00
Outstanding Deposit	\$ 0.00
Balance 6/30/2026 matches with checkbook balance	\$ 14,639.89

Pinnacle Bank

CD Balance(compounds yearly) 13 month@3.45%	\$ 10,000.00
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Kimey's Stitches

the Lower Farm

**Long Arm Quilter
 Quiltmaker**

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**2026
 Asheville
 Quilt Show**

August 13 & 14 9-5 ★ August 15 9-4

- * Over 300 quilts on display
- * \$13,000 in prize money
- * 25+ Vendors
- * Gift Shop
- * Silent Auction
- * Quilts for Sale
- * 2026 Opportunity Quilt Raffle
- * Demonstrations by Expert Quilters
- * Special Exhibits
- * Sewing Station for Kids

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 766 Boylston Hwy
 Fletcher NC 28732

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 Students (13-18) \$8
 Children 12 and under free
 Credit Cards accepted

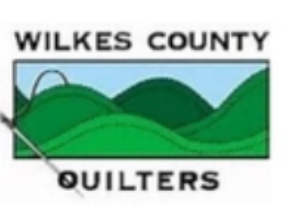
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 Free Parking

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


WILKES COUNTY
QUILTERS

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