



July 2025

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Hello everyone,

I'm sorry to have missed the last meeting. Thank you to all for the well wishes while I was ill.

I have had updates from the meeting, and I am sad to hear we have lost the Quilt Show chairperson. Please, if someone finds it within themselves to step up and take on this role, it would greatly appreciated. You will have help! It would so sad to have to push the show a couple more years.

**REMEMBER,
TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAMWORK!!**

Make sure to come to the August meeting for our Guild Birthday Party. We will be at Sedge Garden Community Center.

October, we return to the Swisher Center. (Yay!!)

See you in August,

Amy Illerbrun



Aug 4th

Annette Ornelas of Southwind Designs will present a trunk show and program on dimensional curved piecing.



**The August meeting will be held at
SEGE GARDEN COMMUNITY CENTER
401 Robbins Rd, Winston-Salem**

**No meeting in September due to
Labor Day.**

**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 -
Website/FB - Tracy Burkart
Quilts of Valor - Hope Geoghegan
and Nicole Corbett



8/7	Shirley Brinkley
8/11	Elaine Fotia
8/14	Linda Fishell
8/14	Anita Knight
8/24	Joan Jamrog

AUGUST GUILD SEW DAY

Our Sew Day will be held on MONDAY, AUGUST 11 at the Swisher Center. We begin at 9:00 and end by 4:00 in room 114. Bring your sewing or handwork projects. Remember your electrical cords for machines and lights. Outlets are located on the outside walls and can handle 4 plugs each. Bringing a 6 to 8 foot extension cord helps to extend these outlets. You can bring personal irons, rotary cutters and cutting mats for your personal area. Arrive and leave on your own schedule. It's a great opportunity for uninterrupted time with friends who share your passion.

If you are the first to arrive, the outside door is locked. Enter the building through the glass doors to the left of the building. Enter room 114 through the inside hallway. The outside door locks when it is closed - prop it open with the small blue trashcan.



If you have any questions, call me. Look forward to seeing you.
Cindi
335-405-2324



QOV

Hope and Nicole have taken over Quilts of Valor. At the meetings they will have block kits and quilts in varying stages of completion. Please consider taking one or two kits/quilts home with you. We now have about 25 names.

Thank you to everyone for your help this past year in providing Quilts of Valor to deserving veterans.

Tracy Burkart

The Second Saturday Sew Day will be August 9 at the Paddison Library in Kernersville from 10:30-2:30.

Bring your projects you are working on. If you do not have any project you are presently working on, I will have Community Outreach stuff- stripping, quilt as you go, and binding. Please bring your own iron.



Classes offered- quilt as you go (need to have a walking foot and sewing machine) and machine binding.

Hope to see you there.
Linda Fishell



The guild membership form is on the last page or on our website: <http://www.hottqg.com/membership>

Please fill out this form completely, attach your payment and bring it to the next meeting or mail it to the guild post office box address on the form. Dues are \$25/year or \$20/year for seniors.



All final payments for the Fall Retreat should be received by the Guild no later than July 31, 2025.

We have rented a golf cart to use between the Lodge and the Cafeteria.

I have decided to continue the tradition of attendees making a block for one of our charities. This year, if you wish to participate, you will get two fat quarters to use to make a 12-1/2" unfinished star block. The pattern is your choice. You may add other coordinating fabrics. These blocks will be used to make a Quilt of Valor quilt top. Blocks will be due by the December 1st, 2025 meeting.

The 2025 *Julie Bodford Memorial Retreat Scholarship* winner is Nancy Toth.

Tracy Burkart

From June presenter Lynn Christiansen:

I had a blast with your group on Monday. Thank you for the wonderful opportunity to share collage techniques with your guild. I truly enjoyed meeting everyone and showcasing my passion for collage quilting.

I forgot to mention, if your members would like to stay connected, I'd love for them to join my newsletter. Please share the link below so they can sign up and hear about upcoming workshops, patterns, and more. [Newsletter Signup Link](#)

★ Editor's note:

Cathy Bogan at *Stitch Party Studio* in Madison, NC is a Certified Laura Heine Collage Instructor.

QUILT SHOW GETAWAY

Guild members, we have tickets to sell for our fabulous Quilt Show Getaway fundraiser!

Please see Penny Nolen for as many tickets as you need to sell to other quilters who would love to win a trip to Paducah. We need all members on board to get to our 600 tickets sold.

We need members to visit area Guilds during their meetings to give information on our Fundraiser and to sell tickets. Please let me know if you would like to help out. Call me (Penny) at 336-971-9107 or see me at the next meeting.



Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild

Minutes – 7/7/2025

Sharon Dorminey opened the meeting at 6:30 pm. Three new visitors were welcomed to the meeting. Prayers were requested for Bette Brownlow and Amy Illerbrun who have health concerns. Sharon shared July birthdays.

Sharon Dorminey introduced Lynn Christiansen of Emerald Falls Quilts, Wanderlust Quilt Society. Lynn is a certified instructor of Laura Heine Collage Quilt patterns and showed quilts that she had completed.

Business Meeting

Treasurer's Report: Penny Nolen stated the guild started the month with a balance of \$13,291.21. After checks written and deposits made the ending balance as of June 30, 2025 was \$13,425.26.

Sharon asked for approval of the treasurer's report. Diana Lentz made a motion to accept the report and Tracy Burkart seconded the motion. The members voted unanimously to accept.

June Meeting Minutes: Sharon asked if there was any discussion of the June minutes. There was no discussion so Tracy Burkart made a motion to accept the minutes and Ellen Hart seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Fundraiser (Quilt Show Get Away): Cindi Sullivan stated that 149 tickets have been sold to date and we need to sell 40 more to break even. Cindi asked that members return to her tickets that any members are not able to sell. Also, contact Penny Nolan if you wish to sell more tickets.

Quilt show: The person who volunteered to chair the quilt show in 2026 withdrew for health reasons. Sharon asked for a new volunteer chair for the show, but no one stepped forward at the meeting.

Community Outreach: Sharon read to the members a touching thank you note for a quilt that was donated to a cancer patient. Linda Fishell said that many quilts were returned to her today. She read the names of those who worked on these quilts and thanked them for their participation.

Linda has reserved the meeting room at the Kernersville Library on Saturday July 11th from 10:30am-2:30pm. This is a normal sew day to work on projects of your choice. She will attempt to reserve the same room each month to provide a Saturday Sew Day to members who cannot attend the Monday sew days. Note that Linda will be available to provide instruction on how to make these charity quilts on sew days.

Quilts of Valor: Going forward Hope and Nicole will take over the making of the QOV quilts. Hope believes they will have enough quilts to make a presentation in either August or October.

Elections for New Officers: Sharon took the floor and presented the nominees of officers for the upcoming year.

- President, Amy Illerbrun
- Vice President, Sharon Dorminey
- Secretary, Penny Bottoms
- Treasurer, Penny Nolen

There were no other nominations, so Hope made a motion to accept the nominations and Ellen Hart 2nd the motion. The members voted unanimously to accept.

Door prizes were distributed.

Newsletter: Let Ellen Hart know if you are not receiving the guild newsletter.

Retreats: The fall retreat at Camp Walter Johnson is Sept 22-25th in Denton, NC is full. Final payment for this is due in July. Send Tracy an email if you need to know how much you still owe.

Summer Retreat will be at Haw River. All information is on the guild website.

Show and tell projects were presented by the members.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

HEART OF THE TRIAD QUILT GUILD

Treasurer's Report

JUNE 30, 2025

Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild—Pinnacle Bank

Statement Beginning balance 5/30/2025	\$ 13,291.21
Checks Written	\$ 2,247.45
Deposits Made	\$ 1,252.00
Statement Ending Balance 6/30/2025	\$ 12,295.76

JUNE Bank Reconciliation

JUNE Statement balance 6/30/2025	\$ 12,295.76
Outstanding Checks	\$ 30.00
Outstanding Deposit	\$ 1,159.50
Balance 6/30/2025 matches with checkbook balance	\$ 13,425.26

Heart of the Triad Quilt Show

Statement beginning balance 5/20/2025	\$ 2,395.00
Checks Written	\$
Deposits made	\$
Statement Ending Balance 6/30/2025	\$ 2,395.00

First National Bank

CD Balance (compounds quarterly)	\$ 10,540.95
Checking Account Balance	\$ 25.00



2025 Asheville Quilt Show

August 14 & 15 9-5 | August 16 9-4

- * Over 300 quilts on display
- * \$12,000 in prize money
- * 25+ Vendors
- * Gift Shop
- * Silent Auction
- * Quilts for Sale
- * 2025 Opportunity Quilt Raffle
- * Demonstrations by Expert Quilters
- * Special Exhibits
- * Sewing Station for Kids

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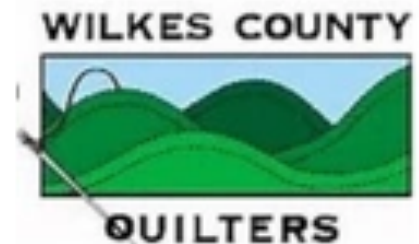
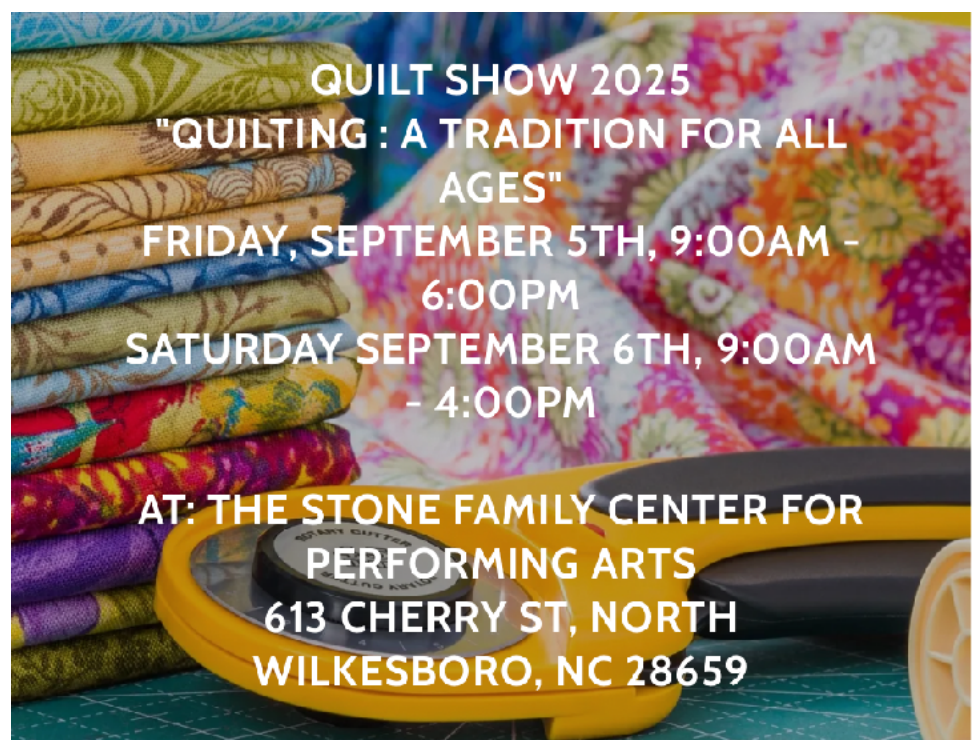
Admission \$10
Students (13-18) \$5
Children 12 and under free
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Free Parking

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www.AshevilleQuiltGuild.org/quilt_show

2025 Opportunity Quilt "Starstruck"
Raffle tickets available online at www.ashevillequiltguild.org

QUILT SHOW 2025
"QUILTING : A TRADITION FOR ALL AGES"
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH, 9:00AM - 6:00PM
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH, 9:00AM - 4:00PM

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Circle One: \$25/yr or \$20/yr -for Seniors (65 and up) New_____ Renewal_____

Please Print

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip_____

Home phone: _____ Mobile phone: _____

Email address for newsletter and notices: _____

Birth month and day: _____

Do you have a business or provide a quilt/fiber-related service to others? If so, please provide a short description for our website. _____

Dues will be collected beginning in May and should be paid NO LATER THAN THE JULY MEETING. New member dues paid after February 1st shall be one-half of the dues for that fiscal year. There will be no reduction of dues for a current member's late payment (current member is one within 2 years). Dues are not refundable.

Please fill out this form completely, attach your payment and bring it to the next meeting or mail it to the address above.