



June 2026

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Hello guild members,

I hope you all are getting through this heat and staying in the AC. We have certainly had some hot ones out there. I've been taking the opportunity to get some of my sewing done.

If you haven't done so yet, please take the time to fill out the short questionnaire that Ellen has sent out. If you cannot do it online, we will have some available at the meeting. Thank you.

Stay tuned for information on plans for the donated items we discussed at our June meeting.

See you all at Sedge Garden for the July meeting.

Amy Illerbrun



July 6th
Sedge Garden
Community Center

Our program for July will be presented by Gail Lawson, who will be sharing a "Show and Tell" on the Dear Jane Quilt. Gail will have several pieces on display for us to see.

If you have made your own Dear Jane quilt, please bring it to share during the Show and Tell session.



**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



July

5th	Lynn B.
20th	Sabrina M.
20th	Linda W.
24th	Kelli B.
25th	Alice K.
26th	Lori P.
28th	Amy I.



MEMBERSHIP NOTE



Dues increased with the May 1st renewal
\$30/member \$25/ 65yrs or older

New forms can be found on the website http://www.hottgg.com/uploads/2/1/6/7/21675776/membership_application_2026.pdf or at the membership table at the meetings.



RETREATS

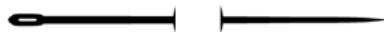
Our Summer Retreat is coming up very soon, June 24-27, 2026, at Haw River State Park. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

We have scheduled our Fall Retreat on October 12-14, 2026, Monday through Wednesday. The forms are on the guild website <http://www.hottgg.com>. This retreat will be open to the public for signups after the July meeting, so if you want to attend, please turn in your paperwork and deposit to hold your spot.

We also have two retreats in 2027 scheduled that we are taking deposits for. That info is on the website as well.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Tracy Burkart



GUILD SEW DAY JULY 13, 2026

TEMPORARY ROOM NUMBER FOR JULY will be #115. Our usual room (114) isn't available.

We meet at the Swisher Center beginning at 9 am till 4 pm. Room #115 is accessible only through the inside hallway. Please enter the building through the glass doors at the back of the Center and follow signs. DO NOT ENTER through the back door to room #114. You can also enter through the front door.

Bring your projects and join your friends for a day of uninterrupted sewing/handwork time. Remember to bring an extension cord if you have a machine or lights. This is a great way to meet Guild members and share ideas and techniques.

If you have any questions, call me.
Cindi 336-405-2324



SAVE THE DATE



!!! Special HOTTQG October program !!!

Our recent donation has made it possible for the guild to have a huge event.

Like a yard sale-- except-- all items are FREE.

Member Only. NO guests, please. Must have been a member of the guild during the '25-'26 guild year (even if not renewing) OR a new or renewing member '26-'27.

More details to follow.

Thank you for being a member of Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild !

Sleeping in my own bed



SLEEP IN YOUR OWN BED GUILD RETREAT

The Swisher Center is allowing us to have a week long retreat at no charge!! We have 2 remaining seats available of the total 26 at this time. The dates are Monday, July 27 to Friday, July 31, 2026. Hours: 9am to 4:30 pm Monday thru Thursday and 9 am to 2:30 pm on Friday. If you are not able to attend all 5 days, please let me know. We may have a wait list.

It will be a simple retreat held during the day and go home each day to "sleep in your own bed". You can leave your space set up - the Center has been safe enough to house our quilts overnight during judging of previous shows. You will have one student table and rolling chair to use. You may bring a SMALL side table, a SMALL IRON, your supplies, and especially, an extension cord. Lunch and drinks are each attendee's responsibility. We can move the tables as our limited space allows. There are limited electrical outlets so we will have to share. There will be several ironing stations with big irons and several cutting tables on risers for sharing. Plus several tables for limited layouts. This will be the perfect time for piecing versus joining blocks for a large quilt due to the size of your provided student size table/ space.

This is our first time using the 2 rooms (113 & 114) for a retreat. Remember, it is a free event and we will all work together to have a fun retreat.

If you have any questions, please call Cindi.

336-405-2324

New member:

Kimey's Stitches
at the Lower Farm

Long Arm Quilter
Quiltmaker

Kim Hushbeck
831-901-8652

P.O. Box 568
2176 Old Hollow Road
Walkertown NC 27051
kimeysstitches@outlook.com

Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild
Meeting Minutes
6/1/26

Meeting Opening: Amy Illerbrun opened the meeting at 6:40pm. Delay due to technical difficulties. Meeting held at Sedge Garden Community Center.

June birthdays were recognized, as well as new members and visitors. Prayers and concerns shared.

Presentation: Online presentation "Quilts of Nature" presented by Alicia Thomas, Executive Director of Virginia Quilt Museum. This presentation included both traditional and art quilts and examined how and why nature has been a strong influence on quilters.

Business Meeting: Amy Illerbrun opened the business meeting at 7:05pm.

Acceptance of May Minutes: First motion to accept - Nancy Toth
Second Motion to accept - Tracy Burkart

Treasurer's Report: Penny Nolen shared the budget report. 5/31/26 balance matches the checkbook balance of \$13,876.39. CD at First National Bank was closed. The money was transferred to Pinnacle Bank and a new \$10,000.00 13 Month CD was opened at 3.45%. First motion to accept Treasurer's Report - Sharon Dorminey. Second motion to accept - Vicki Johnson.

Donated sewing and quilting items. The guild has received a very large donation of sewing and quilting items from a family whose mother passed away. She was a very avid sewer and quilter. Amy Illerbrun and the Executive Board would like the guild's input as to what to do with the donated items. As noted by Amy Illerbrun as per the guild's By Laws - When a gift or anything of value (over \$50.00) is given to the guild, the gift is presented to the Executive Board. Should we have an open sale or sell items amongst ourselves? Amy would like to have some guild members meet with her during the next Sew Day on Monday, June 8 at the Swisher Center to sort through the donated items. Both Amy and Linda Fishell have items. There is potential for more donations.

Member's suggestions as what to do with donated items:

- Need to generate money for the guild. Sell fabric to guild members at \$1.00 per yard. Also, sell the numerous notions: scissors, thread, needles, rotary cutters, etc to guild members.
- Separate fabric. Give fabric to Quilts of Valor as well as Community Outreach Quilts.
- Donate items to Next Step Ministries in Kernersville, Reconsidered Goods in Greensboro and Art Sack in Winston-Salem.

Summer Guild Meetings: June, July and August guild meetings will be at the Sedge Garden Community Center. The Swisher Center will be closed for the evening meetings during the summer months.

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Next Month's Executive Board Committee Member Elections: When July comes, hoping we'll have some people to come forward to volunteer for President, Vice President, and Treasurer positions.

An idea for V. P. has been suggested. Have two - three people serve as V. P. to find the programs. Having multiple people would make it easier to plan programs. Could split the months in increments of three to four, could get different ideas and variety of presentations.

Need a Treasurer. Usually it only takes a few hours a month.

Community Outreach: Linda Fishell, the Community Outreach Coordinator spoke. December, 2022 to the present the guild has donated 217 quilts to Baptist Hospital Cancer patients. In January, 2026 Linda gave all guild members strip sets. Strip sets were returned. Then quilt backs were made. Two quilts have been completed by new members Linda and Vicki. The "Quilt As You Go" quilting method is a simple method for making quilts to give to people in a hospital bed to cuddle up to or make them laugh. The quilts are delivered to Sally Coburn, a nurse at Baptist in the Cancer Unit, who washes all the quilts.

If interested in learning the "Quilt as You Go" method, Linda will teach you in her home. Call Linda, don't text her, to schedule a time to learn from her at her home.

Quilts of Valor: Hope Geoghegan will be bringing panel kits to July's guild meeting. Needs 23 quilts to be sewn. You can put together and quilt yourself if you want.

- Member Suggestions:
 - Contact Kernersville VFW. They have a wonderful hall to host presentations.
 - Bethel Methodist Church - hosts a Veteran's Coffee. Maybe give quilts out at the Veteran's Coffee

Membership: Membership fees are due at the July meeting. Don't have to fill out a membership form unless you are making a change to your address, phone number, etc. If you are making a change, please highlight or put an asterisk next to the change being made.

Sew Day: Next Sew Day is Monday, June 8, 2026 at the Swisher Center 9am - 4pm to sort through the donated items.

Door Prizes: Three door prizes were given away.

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

Meeting Adjourned: Amy Illerbrun adjourned the meeting at 8:03pm. First motion to close - Deb Lambert. Second motion to close - Sharon Yokley.

HEART OF THE TRIAD QUILT GUILD

Treasurer's Report

MAY 31, 2026

Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild

Statement Beginning balance 4/20/2026	\$ 17,637.20
Checks Written	\$ 57.69
Deposits Made	\$ 1,991.38
Statement Ending Balance 5/20/2026	\$ 19,570.89

May Bank Reconciliation

May Statement balance 5/20/2026	\$ 19,570.89
Outstanding Checks	\$ 5,694.50
Outstanding Deposit	\$ 0.00
Balance 5/31/2026 matches with checkbook balance	\$ 13,876.39

Pinnacle Bank

CD Balance(compounds yearly) 13 month@3.45%	\$ 10,000.00
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HOTTQG member survey

Recently members were emailed a link to fill out a survey. Thank you to those who have already completed it.

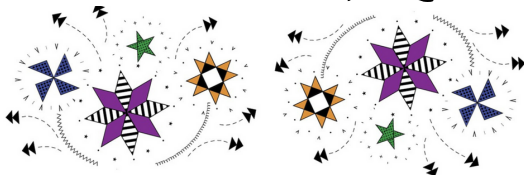
Even if you do not plan to continue membership, your answers will be helpful and appreciated.

Your responses will be used to plan the guild's coming year and beyond.

The link is below. A few printed copies will be available at the next meeting.

[HOTTQG member survey](#)

A Celebration of Quilts



Anderson Area Quilt Show

Friday
July 17, 2026
10am - 5pm

\$7
Daily
Admission
*taxes & fees

Saturday
July 18, 2026
10am - 4pm

Anderson Civic Center
3027 Martin Luther King Blvd., Anderson, SC

Over 200 Quilts
Exciting Categories
Regional Vendors
Quilt Raffles
Silent Auction

Boutique with
Handcrafted Items
Raffle Baskets
Secondhand Shop
Book Nook



VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE QUILT!
JUNIOR QUILTERS SHOWCASE
DISPLAYS OF PAST WINNERS & ANTIQUE QUILTS



Discounted hotel room blocks available - Check website for details



andersonscquilters.org

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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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Davis Event Center
755 Boylston Hwy
Fletcher NC 28732

Handicap Accessible
Free Parking

Admission \$10
Students (13-18) \$8
Children 12 and under free
Credit Cards accepted

AshevilleQuiltShow
or find us online at
www.AshevilleQuiltGuild.org/quilt_show



2026 Opportunity Quilt "INCANDESCENCE"
Raffle tickets available online at www.ashevillequiltguild.org

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