



March 2023

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April 3rd

Dear HOTT Quilters,

Time is just moving along so quickly! We're in the middle of March and before we know it, it will be time for our April 3rd Guild meeting! I have been so pleased with our meetings! So many visitors and new members! Keep up the good work! Our programs have been great. Weren't Mark and Teri great? 🙌

One thing I would like to discuss at our April meeting is whether we want to have a Quilt Show in 2024? If the answer is yes, we need 1 or 2 persons to step up and say I or we will be happy to chair or co- chair the show! All the information is written up in notebooks to tell you what to do! Think about it and be able to step up and say yes!

Hope to see y'all in April. A large number of Quilts of Valor will be presented!

Happy quilting,

Alice

5:00 machine binding demo -
Linda

5:15 Quilt as You Go demo - Linda

5:30 set up for meeting

6:30 QOV presentation

Guild program to follow -



Mary J. Puckett

Zippy Quilts

**2022-2023 Officers and
Committee Chairs:**

President – Alice Wise
Vice President – Jessica Shouse
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Treasurer – Lori Procter
Membership – Linda Nichols
Hospitality – Elaine Fotia
Newsletter – Ellen Hart
Community Outreach - Linda Fishell
Door Prizes -Linda Nichols
Website - Tracy Burkart
Quilts of Valor - Marty Smith
Facebook - Tracy Burkart
Raffle Quilt - Linda Nichols

Mary's topic will be scrap management and successful scrap quilting. She will explain her extensive system for managing scraps and will provide a handout to go in the newsletter after the presentation so you don't need to take notes. She will also show a number of quilts to be critiqued with regard to what "works" for a scrap quilt and what doesn't. Mary makes mostly scrap quilts because, after you've been quilting for a number of years, you have far more scraps than yardage!



Patriotic Hospitality in April

As you know, we are presenting 19 Quilts of Honor at our April meeting. I would like to invite you to make a patriotic snack or your favorite snack to share with our honored guests. We expect 38 total guests at our April 3rd meeting, so let's make it a special evening for them.

Thank you, Elaine Fotia

QUILTS OF VALOR

A big shout out to all who brought a quilt or quilt top to the March meeting!!! Another big shout out to our faithful longarmers!!! We couldn't do this without all of you piecers, quilters, and binders!

As I shared during the meeting, we will be heading to Raeford on Saturday, March 25, to help clear the NC QOV backlog. One of the VFWs in Raeford has graciously agreed for us to use their facility for the ceremony which will honor some veterans who were nominated in 2018. On March 29, I will be speaking to a group of veterans who meet in Greensboro each month. They've asked me to come talk about Quilts of Valor to their group and I expect that we will receive requests for quilts from them once they hear about our efforts.

We are very close to having the number of quilts we need for the veterans at The Servant Center so we anticipate having that award ceremony sometime next month – or early May at the latest.

Through one of the veterans who is scheduled to receive a quilt during our April award ceremony, we learned of a group of Vietnam veterans who are planning a reunion in Winston Salem in August. We have contacted one of the group leaders and hope to be able to talk to the group about Quilts of Valor during their reunion. We will also award a quilt to their keynote speaker who served eight years in a North Vietnam prisoner of war camp.

Keep quilting and remember we have fabric, if you need it.

Marty



April

Marcia Pittman	4/7
Mark Craven	4/10
Renita Gray	4/10
Joanne Saunders	4/16
Kathy Motsinger	4/24
Alice Wise	4/30

Linda Fishell will do a presentation of sewn-on bindings and how to *quilt as you go* before the next meeting, April 3rd. For the binding come around 5:00 and for the *quilt as you go* come around 5:15.

April Sew Day

Join us on Monday, April 13 for our Guild Sew Day. We start at 9:30 and finish up at 3:00 at the Swisher Center room 114. There are plenty of tables to use for basting quilts, laying out your projects, machine sewing and hand projects. Bring your lunch or snacks are available in vending machines. It's a great time for uninterrupted sewing and social time with friends.

Classroom outside doors are kept locked for security reasons. If the back door is not propped open with the blue trash can, enter the building through the glass doors to the left. Enter the hallway to room 114 to enter the unlocked room door.

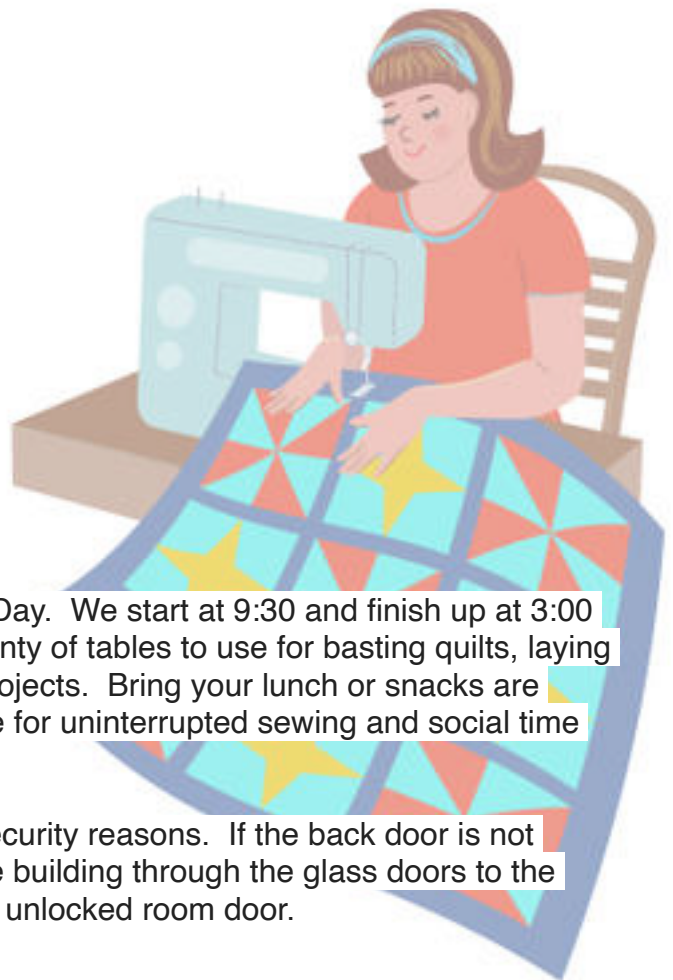
Look forward to seeing you then.
Cindi. 336-405-2324

Monthly Mini Quilts - The theme for March is **Music to My Ears**

Jump in any time, we're making original 8 x 10 mini quilts on a theme each month.

Make a mini quilt or a block based on your interpretation of the theme.

Reveal for each month is at the next meeting. The theme will be posted to the website under member information>monthly mini challenge.



Quilting Daily article on pressing thick seams:

https://www.quiltingdaily.com/how-to-press-quilt-squares/?oly_enc_id=4024A4604390C8Y

Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild minutes
March 6, 2023
Swisher Center

President Alice Wise called the meeting to order
She welcomed the membership. There was one visitor and two new members

Birthdays for March were recognized

- Ellen Hart
- LaWonne McCoy
- Sherri Lamb
- Frances Cowen

Vice President Jessica Shouse introduced the program for this month
Members Mark and Teri Craven did a presentation on the Gees Bend Quilters of Alabama.

Alice Wise resumed the business portion of the meeting.

- o Approval of the February meeting. Tracy Burkart motioned to approve as written.

LaWonne McCoy seconded the motion.

- o Treasure Lori Procter was not present due to her husband's recent hospitalization.

Report sent to Secretary Gerry Lou Wray reported the following

- o beginning balance for February - \$21,447.
- o checks written - \$448.03.
- o deposits - \$960.00.
- o ending balance for February - \$22,099.09

- o Membership - Linda Nichols reported 51 meeting attendees and 2 new members

o Hospitality Chair Elaine Fotia requested members bring refreshments to April meeting since there will be a Quilts of Valor Presentation. Which will mean there will be many visitors.

- o Newsletter Chair Ellen Hart said she had received a thank you card from Fran

McKinney for the quilt she received during her chemo. Hopes to be back soon

o Community Outreach Chair Linda Fishell was giving out quilt kits to be quilted. Linda said that she will do a presentation of sewn on bindings and how to quilt as you go at the next meeting. For the binding come around 5 and for the quilt as you go come around 5:15

o Quilts of Valor Chair Marty Smith said she was expecting to present 19 quilts to vets at the April meeting. Still needs about 21 quilts for vets in a shelter getting ready to transfer to permanent housing

o Facebook and Website Chair Tracy Burkart reported to have added photos of the quilt show as a slideshow to the websites

o Monthly Challenge headed by Ellen Hart announced the theme for March is "Music to my ears." There were nine members showing their February pieces.

o Sew day will be March 13 from 9 To 3 at Swisher Center. February attendance was very good

o Retreat Chair Tracy Burkart said retreat was now opened to day campers. See website for details

- o Raffle Quilt Chair Linda Nichols had no new information.

- o Show and tell had 6 Quilters showing their latest work.

Alice Wise called the meeting to a close

New Members:

Welcome

Iris Aronson
Hope Geoghegan
Stacey Grammer

HEART OF THE TRIAD QUILT GUILD

Treasurer's Report

February 28, 2023

February checkbook beginning balance	\$ 21,447.12
Checks Written	\$ 448.03
Deposits made	\$ 960.00
February 2/20/2023 ending balance	<u>\$ 21,959.09</u>

Checks written:

2594-Karen Carter-Speaker Reimbursement	<u>\$ 448.03</u>
Total checks Written	<u>\$ 448.03</u>

Deposits

Memberships	\$ 135.00
Retreat	\$ 300.00
½ Reimbursement for storage	\$ 505.00
Spring Bouquet Quilt	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Deposit	<u>\$ 940.00</u>
Loving Stitches Advertising	<u>\$ 20.00</u>
TOTAL DEPOSITS	<u>\$ 960.00</u>

February Bank Reconciliation

February Statement balance 2/20/2023	\$21,959.09
Outstanding Checks	\$ 0.00
Outstanding Deposit	<u>\$ 140.00</u>
February ending balance-matches with checkbook balance	<u>\$22,099.09</u>

The CD in the amount of \$1,734.25 matured on 2/22/23. The new maturity date is 2/22/24.



There is only one space left !!

Fall Retreat 2023

We are now allowing Day Campers to register for the Fall Retreat in 2023.
Please see the information below.

Fall Retreat 2023 will be from Friday to Sunday, Sept 22 - 24, 2023 at Haw River State Park, 339 Conference Center Drive, Brown Summit, NC 27314.

We have the option of an extra day on Thursday, September 21, 2023

OVERNIGHT CAMPERS INFORMATION

Fri 8am – Sun 4pm (9/22-9/24)

Single Occupancy Room - \$241

Double Occupancy Room - \$193

(rates include room and meals)

(9/21/23)

Add Thursday (\$113)

Add Thursday (\$89)

Total \$354

Total \$282

We will have games and prizes, free Swap table, and show-and-tell.

DAY CAMPERS INFORMATION

Day Campers will be afforded space in the sewing room and meals. Thursday and Sunday will include 2 meals. Friday and Saturday will include 3 meals. Hours for Day Campers on Thursday through Saturday are 8am-7pm. Hours for Day Campers on Sunday is 8am-4pm.

Thursday 9/21/23 - \$40 Friday 9/22/23 - \$50 Saturday 9/23/23 - \$50 Sunday 9/24/23 - \$40

Non-refundable deposit is \$60. Balance is due by July 15, 2023.
Spaces are limited to 18 attendees so get your registration in early.

Registration form and more information at Fall Retreat - www.hottqg.com/fall-retreat.html

Please contact Tracy for any questions at (336) 817-3347 or quiltedsanity@aol.com



Linda needs someone to show the raffle quilt at the Fiber Arts Festival at Mendenhall Homeplace (Jamestown) on Saturday, April 29.

She is committed to another event that day. Hours are 10-4 and the event brings in a decent amount in ticket sales.

** See event information in email with this newsletter.

Linda Nichols
adnil458@yahoo.com



Groups & Individuals are Invited

The Largest Quilt Show in Southwest Virginia

Presented by Star Quilters Guild of Roanoke, VA

\$10 Cash Only Tickets (valid both days) **on Sale at the Door**

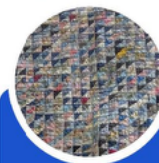
Judged show with over 150 quilts plus raffle quilt, door prizes, featured quilt artist Karin Tauber, 40th anniversary quilt display AND:



Vendor Sales & Demonstrations

Quilting vendors from across the region will share their knowledge and sell their products.

Throughout the event



Bed Turning Presentation

Join us for a narrated exhibit featuring quilts from antique to modern. Hear the story behind the quilt and quilter.

Daily at 10am, 1pm & 3pm



Quilts of Valor Presentations

Quilts made by Roanoke QOV Stitches will be presented to veterans in honor of their service.

Daily at 2pm

Friday
March 24
9am - 5pm



Saturday
March 25
9am - 4pm

Berglund Exhibit Hall - Roanoke, VA

visit starquilters.org for more information

Professional Art Quilters Alliance-South

is proud to announce its 2023 Members exhibit of textile art.

ART QUILTS



April 5 - May 13, 2023

Page-Walker Arts & History Center; 119 Ambassador Loop, Cary, NC 27513

Where do artists get their ideas? What inspires them to begin the creative process? Is it something external such as a person, a space, an experience, nature, urban life, music?

Or is the inspiration internal like moods and emotions, philosophies, critiques? Does the artwork reference an artist from the past or a cultural style, or is it a continuing exploration of the artist's work? A response to this prompt by each artist will be displayed next to their piece.

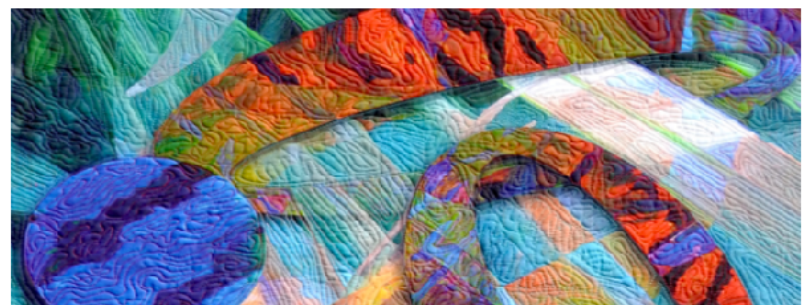
Artists Reception Friday April 14, 2023 6-8 pm, Page-Walker Arts & History Center



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Mon-Thu: Noon-9 p.m. * Fri: Noon-5 p.m.
Sat: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. * Closed Sundays and official town holidays.

2023 FPQG Quilt Show



Friday, June 16 ~ 9-4

Saturday, June 17 ~ 9-3

*Winston Salem Fairgrounds
Home and Garden Building
421 27th St. Winston Salem
Enter Gate 9*

Admission \$5

You are Invited to Help us Celebrate the Arrival of Summer

42nd Quilt Show & Competition Smoky Mountain Quilters of Tennessee

DEADLINE TO ENTER: APRIL 22, 2023



Show Dates:

Friday, June 23, 2023

9am – 5pm

Saturday, June 24, 2023

9am – 4pm

Knoxville Expo Center

5441 Clinton Hwy

Knoxville, TN

More than \$6000 in Awards

14 Categories

13 Special Awards

For information/Entry Forms

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