



March 2025

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Hello Everyone,

It was so very nice to see so many smiling faces at our March meeting! I certainly hope we can continue to fill our chairs so wonderfully.

Spring is definitely arriving, and the weather is improving. I know I am enjoying spending more time outside. Not to mention opening windows and airing things out.

We will be at the Swisher for our April meeting at the regular time. I hope to see lots of smiling faces to enjoy our program, Free Motion Thread Painting/Thread Sketching.

DON'T FORGET TO WEAR NAME TAGS

Please remember that our meetings in May through August have been moved to the Sedge Garden Community Center due to Swisher Center being closed in the evenings. The construction has gotten better and with daylight savings, it stays lighter longer so it makes it easier.

Amy Illerbrun



**April 7th Quilt Guild lecture:
Free Motion Thread Painting /
Thread Sketching**

**April 8th workshop:
Free Motion Made Easy
(8:45 AM - 1:00 PM) Swisher Center**

**Our meetings for the months of
MAY through AUGUST will be
held at the SEDGE GARDEN
COMMUNITY CENTER.
This is due to the Swisher
Center being closed in the
evenings during the summer.**

2024-2025 Officers and Committee Chairs:

President – Amy Illerbrun
Vice President – Sharon Dorminey
Secretary – Elaine Fotia
Treasurer – Penny Nolen
Membership – Stacey Grammer
Hospitality –
Newsletter/email – Ellen Hart
Community Outreach - Linda Fishell
Door Prizes - LaWonne McCoy
Website/FB - Tracy Burkart
Quilts of Valor - Tracy Burkart



4/1	Kristin Johndreau
4/10	Mark Craven
4/24	Kathy Motsinger
4/30	Alice Wise

Quilts of Valor

At the next meeting I will have easy block kits, or strip kits, and I am prepping Quilt-as-you-Go QOV quilts because a lot of you like that method (THANK YOU to Linda Fishell for teaching me how to set this up). Please consider taking one or two kits home with you. We now have 21 names and 6 quilts completed.

I want to thank Dawn Lathrop, Jessica Shouse, Deb Lambert, LaWonne McCoy, Ellen Hart, Ann Everett, Karen Leinbach, Sharon Dorminey, Micol Parsons, Candy Swain, and anyone else who has helped with any part of a QOV. If I have missed naming you here, please message me and let me know. I know I didn't get everyone's name and for that I am sorry.

If you would like fabric to make a quilt, please reach out to me at the number below and I can get fabric cut for pickup for you. Please text me at 336-817-3347 or email me at quiltedsanity@aol.com. I don't have much of a voice yet so I can't talk on the phone.

Thanks so much.

Tracy Burkart



Guild Sew Day

Join your friends for our Guild Sew Day on Monday, April 14, 2025. We meet in our regular meeting room at the Swisher Center starting at 9:00 and ending by 4:00. We are fortunate to be able to meet on the second Monday of each month at no expense to our Guild. It's a great space to sew, cross-stitch, cut out projects, baste quilts, etc. We can move tables and chairs but need to leave the room in the original classroom set up.

Remember to bring an extension cord for your machine, lights and iron. There are drink and snack machines in the student lounge or bring your own snacks and lunch. The outside door is locked for security reasons. If you are the first to arrive, enter the building through the glass doors. Continue to the front desk and ask for inside door to be unlocked. To prevent the outside door to lock automatically, please prop the outside door open so other members can enter.

It's your day to sew uninterrupted and have fun with like minded friends. If you have any questions, call me.

Cindi
336-405-2324



We will have a 2025 Fall Retreat at Camp Walter Johnson and a 2026 Summer Retreat at Haw River State Park. For dates, information and registration, please go to our website www.hottgg.com/retreats.html

Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild

Minutes – 3/3/2025

Amy Illerbrun opened the meeting at 6:30 pm. She welcomed one visitor and three new members.

Amy introduced Peggy from the Forsyth Piecers and Quilters Guild. Peggy brought her guild's raffle quilt to share with us and sell raffle tickets. Her guild's quilt show will be May 2 and 3, 2025 at the fairgrounds.

Members congratulated those celebrating a birthday in March.

Sharon Dorminey Introduced our presenter, Emma Jane Powell, who came to speak to us on "Managing Unfinished Projects." Members may view free resources online at dreamitquiltit.com, then choose **Managing Unfinished Projects for Quilters** from the **Courses** dropdown menu at the top. Then Click on **Buy Now** and use the promo code: **guildfreebie** at checkout.

Business Meeting

February Minutes: Amy asked if there were any changes to the February minutes. The members had no changes or questions, so Amy asked for approval of the February Minutes. Ellen Hart made a motion to accept the minutes and LaWonne McCoy seconded the motion. The members voted unanimously to accept.

Treasurer's Report: Penny Nolen gave a few updates since the last report was printed. These will appear in the next newsletter for review. Penny also told members that the guild's CD matures in March and she will roll it over for another 13 months.

Amy asked for approval of the treasurer's report. Cindi Sullivan made a motion to accept the report and Alice Wise seconded the motion. The members voted unanimously to accept.

Workshop: Sharon Dorminey gave further details on the upcoming "Free-Motion Made Easy" workshop scheduled for April 8th from 9AM to 1PM at the Swisher Center. Members needed to let Sharon know by end of this March meeting if they were interested in participating.

Fund Raiser: There was extensive discussion about the fund raiser proposal presented to members at the February meeting and printed in the previous newsletter. Member comments were supportive of this new fund raiser. Penny Nolen volunteered to be the chairperson and will form a committee to work on the details.

Amy asked for approval of this proposal. Ellen Hart made a motion to accept the report and Judi Low seconded the motion. The members voted unanimously to accept.

Door Prizes: Members were made aware of a change as to who will receive door prizes at future meetings. Beginning in April all members are encouraged to wear their name tags. Only members who brought and wear their name tags to the meetings will be eligible to receive a raffle ticket. Additionally, only current members will receive raffle tickets.

Community Outreach: Linda Fishell read to the members Article I Section 2 of the guild's bylaws. She emphasized the words "... to make a positive impact on the community" and "... shall operate exclusively for charitable and educational purposes..." for the purpose of encouraging more members to work on our guild's charitable projects.

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Linda described the purpose of *Community Outreach* and her availability to teach members how to complete her “quilt as you go” quilt projects.

Quilts of Valor: Linda also encouraged members to assist Tracy Burkart by taking home kits to complete quilt squares.

Newsletter: Ellen Hart had no updates at this time.

Show and Tell quilt projects were presented and door prizes were distributed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.



HEART OF THE TRIAD QUILT GUILD

Treasurer's Report

FEBRUARY 28, 2025

Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild—Pinnacle Bank

Statement Beginning balance 1/21/2025	\$ 18,636.70
Checks Written	\$ 162.40
Deposits Made	\$ 189.00
Statement Ending Balance 2/28/2025	\$ 18,663.30

February Bank Reconciliation

February Statement balance 2/28/2025	\$ 18,663.30
Outstanding Checks	\$ 5,791.50
Outstanding Deposit	\$ 0.00
Balance 2/28/2025 matches with checkbook balance	\$ 12,871.80

Heart of the Triad Quilt Show

Statement beginning balance 1/31/2025	\$ 3,000.00
Checks Written	\$
Deposits made	\$
Statement Ending Balance 2/28/2025	\$ 3,000.00

First National Bank

CD Balance (compounds quarterly)	\$ 10,373.05
Checking Account Balance	\$ 25.00



UNCLE ELI'S QUILTING PARTY

Thursday, April 3, 2025 8:30 am - 1:00 pm Quilt Display

12:45 pm Potluck Lunch

- **Free and open to public**
- **Quilts on exhibit. Bring yours to display for the morning!**
- **Add stitches to a community quilt. Experts show you how.**
- **Sharing Table: Bring one/take one books, magazines, fabric**
- **Chance to win! Raffle quilt tickets for sale**
- **Started in 1931, Uncle Eli's is the oldest quilting event in the country!**

2025 Special Exhibition

94 Years In Quilts

**Eli Whitney Recreation Center (old gym)
4110 E. Greensboro-Chapel Hill Road, Graham NC**

More Information?

See Uncle Eli's Quilting Party on Facebook or call 919-259-8510

Stitcher's Showcase

2025 Quilt Show



- Vendors
- Raffle Baskets
- Fundraiser Quilt
- The Quilter's Market

SCAN
QR Code
for show
Details



May 2-3, 2025

Fri 9am-4pm - Sat 9am-3pm / Winston-Salem Fairgrounds

Bolton Home & Garden Bldg / Enter Gate 9 on 27th St

Admission \$10 Adults (includes 5 raffle tickets)

\$5 Children 4-12 (under 3 free)



Forsyth Piecers and Quilters

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

forsythquilters.org

Cabarrus Quilters Guild

Splash of Color Quilt Show



Friday, June 20, 2025, 9am – 5pm

Saturday, June 21, 2025, 9am – 4pm

West Cabarrus High School

Common Area

4100 Weddington Road

Concord, NC 28027

Admission \$8.00

✦ **Judged Show**

- Guild Members - \$10 First Quilt Entry
- Guild Members - \$5 Each Additional Quilt Entry
- Non-Guild Members - \$15 First Quilt Entry
- Non-Guild Members - \$10 Each Additional Quilt Entry
- No Charge for Youth, Challenge, or Display Quilts

✦ **Local and Regional Vendors**

✦ **Silent Auction (with Buy It Now Option)**

✦ **White Elephant Boutique**

✦ **Door Prize Raffle Baskets**

✦ **Raffle Quilts**

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