Heart of the Triad QUILT GUILD INC.

May 2026

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June 1st
at the Sedge Garden
Community Center

Hello Guild Members,

I hope everyone enjoyed the program at our last meeting. I certainly did! What a joy it was to have Ann back with us. The little puff quilt will be something I will make in the very near future. Ann is not only a very talented quilter in our membership, but a true inspiration in what she has been battling personally. I would like to thank her for reminding all of us of the power of prayer and thoughts when we pull together. It is my belief that it is one of the reasons that our guild exists. We are here for each other when needed.

I want to remind everyone that our June meeting starts our summer break from the Swisher Center. We will be meeting at the Sedge Garden Community Center June through August. Social time starts at 6pm and meeting time at 6:30pm. Please be kind and watch for parents coming and going, picking up children from summer events.

Our Executive Board election is coming up at the July meeting. If anyone would like to take a position as President, Vice President, or Treasurer, please let me know. The positions require minimal time per month from your schedule. Please review the descriptions from last months newsletter or see the bylaws. You may also contact any of the board members holding any position you may be interested in.

I will see you all in June.

Amy Illerbrun
President

Summer evening meetings will be at Sedge Garden Community Center, 401 Robbins Rd, Winston-Salem.

Sew Days will still be at Swisher Center.

Our June meeting presentation will be "Quilts of Nature"

From the appliqué flowers and plants of early 19th century album quilts to the animals depicted in modern art quilts, nature has been a favorite inspiration for quilters across the centuries.
This presentation will include both traditional and art quilts and will examine how and why nature has been such a strong influence on quilters.

The presentation will be made by the Virginia Quilt Museum's director, Alicia Thomas.

June

15th	Betty W.
16th	Robin B.
22nd	Darla B.
25th	Penny B.
25th	Barbara F.
25th	Shae S.
26th	Sarah R.
29th	Mary P.

MEMBERSHIP NOTE

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

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

"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

JUNE GUILD SEW DAY

Our Guild Sew Day is Monday, June 9 at the Swisher Center in room 114. We start 9 am and end about 4 pm. Bring your projects- sewing, needlework, hand sewing, knitting etc. Enjoy time with like minded friends to create and share. Bring an extension cord and all your supplies for your project.

If you are the first person to arrive, please enter the building to sign out the key at the front desk. Open the inside hallway door, turn on the lights and PROP open the outside door. (The outside door automatically locks.) The last person to leave must lock the inside door and return the key. Remember to keep the back door open until you have packed your car.

If you have any questions, call me.

Cindi
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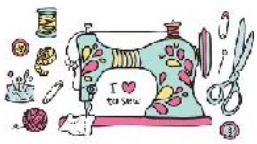

HEART OF THE TRIAD QUILT GUILD

Treasurer's Report

APRIL 30, 2026

Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild

Statement Beginning balance 3/23/2026	$ 16,001.32
Checks Written	$ 1,557.62
Deposits Made	$ 3,193.50
Statement Ending Balance 4/20/2026	$ 17,637.20

April Bank Reconciliation

April Statement balance 4/20/2026	$ 17,637.20
Outstanding Checks	$
Outstanding Deposit	$ 146.00
Balance 4/30/2026 matches with checkbook balance	$ 17,783.20

First National Bank

CD Balance (compounds quarterly)	$ 10,787.13
Checking Account Balance	$ 35.00

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

IN MEMORIAM

Shirley Bailey

August 4, 1948 — May 8, 2026

Co-Owner of Sew Original / WS

Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild
Meeting Minutes
5/4/26

Meeting Opening: Amy Illerbrun opened the meeting at 6:31pm.

May Birthdays Recognized:
2nd - Julia Rushing
8th - Sharon Dorminey
19th - Becky Bostic
19th - Diana Lentz
20th - Ed Keller
21st - Nicole Corbitt
21st - Bette Hauser
24th - Ellen Freeman
29th - Judi Low
31st - Ruthie Young

Welcomed new members and visitors

Prayers and concerns shared

Praises: Ann Everett - Metastatic Breast Cancer. Now taking oral Chemotherapy medications.
Tracy Burkart - Last emergency life sustaining device removed.

Presentation: Ann Everett - How to make a Puff Quilt.

Business Meeting: Amy Illerbrun opened the business meeting at 7:10pm.

Donated item for to be raffled: Ann Everett donated a mini iron to be raffled when door prizes were given away.

Correction to April Meeting Minutes: Membership Fees $30.00 (64 years and younger), $25.00 (65 years and older).

Treasurer's Report: Penny Nolan shared the budget report. 4/30/26 Balance matches the checkbook balance of $17,783.20.00. First motion to accept Treasurer's report made by Illiona Second motion to accept Treasurer's Report made by Tracy Burkart.

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 meeting during the summer months.

Executive Board Committee Members needed: The Guild is in need of three people to volunteer to serve on the Executive Board Committee in the positions of President, Vice President and Treasurer. Elections are in July. Two consecutive years maximum to be served. Committee Board members' job descriptions and responsibilities can be found in the By Laws, on the guild's website and in the newsletter.

Community Outreach: Linda Fishell, the Community Outreach Coordinator, asked why isn't someone stepping up to volunteer and serve on the Executive Committee Board. Asking members to participate in the guild that you are a member of. Two years ago Amy Illerbrun stepped up and volunteered to be the President of the guild at a time of crisis. The President of the guild leads the organization. The Treasurer of the guild balances the checkbook. Who in the room can't balance a checkbook? The Vice President organizes the programs. Give to your guild instead of taking from your guild. There wouldn't be a guild if we didn't have an Executive Board Committee. Think about what you can do for your guild. It's time for new members of the guild to step up and take charge, not to just sit in a meeting and take.

Sew Kind of Wonderful Workshop: Cindy Sullivan announced a two-day Sew Kind of Wonderful Workshop sponsored by the Two Rivers Quilt Guild. Enjoy the opportunity to learn a new technique from a certified instructor on how to master curved piecing using the Wonder Curve Ruler. The workshop is Tuesday and Wednesday, July 7 and 8 at Bethlehem Methodist Church in Reidsville, NC. Set up on July 7 is from 9am to 10am and instruction time each day is 10am to 4pm. Lunch will be from noon to 1pm. Each participant should bring a bagged lunch and a dessert or snack to share.

The fee for the workshop is $50. The registration deadline is June 12, 2026. Contact Sybil at 919-818-9199 or Jean Ann at 336-453-3232 for more information or to register. This workshop uses the Wonder Curve Ruler only. It is the orange colored ruler in their collection. Cost of the ruler is $25.50 and includes the free Wonder Flutters pattern.

Day Retreat: Tracy Burkart announced the Day Retreat on July 27 has only two open spots remaining. Some people are having difficulty contacting Cindy Sullivan. If you can't reach Cindy, contact a fellow guild member, maybe they can reach her.

Quilts of Valor: Hope Geoghegan thanked everyone who attended the quilt presentation ceremony on April 18th at the Paddison Memorial Branch Library in Kernersville. About forty people were in attendance. Nine quilts were given to deserving veterans. If anyone is interested in nominating a veteran for a quilt, nomination forms are at QOVF.org

Door Prizes: Three door prizes were given away as well as the raffling off of the mini iron.

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

Meeting Adjourned: Amy Illerbrun adjourned the meeting at 7:58pm. First motion to close Tracy Burkart. Second motion to close Bev Nabors

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QUILT GUILD INC.

P.O. Box 874
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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Circle One: $30/yr or $25/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. _____

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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.

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Cabarrus Quilters Guild

Splash of Color Quilt Show

Friday, June 19, 2026, 9am – 5pm

Saturday, June 20, 2026, 9am – 4pm

Admission $8.00

601 Milestone Venue

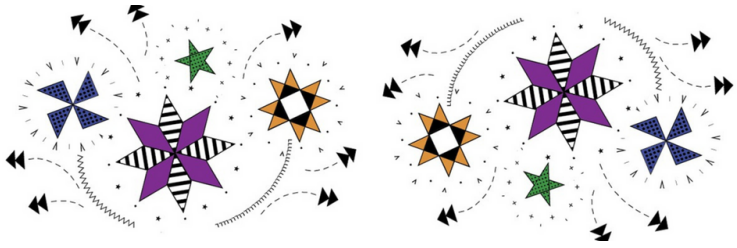
595 Warren Coleman Blvd

Concord, NC 28025

- Judged Show - over 150 judged quilts on display
  - **First Quilt Entry - Guild Members - $10, Non-Guild Members $15**
  - **Additional Quilt Entry - Guild Members - $5, Non-Guild Members $10**
  - **No Charge for Guild Challenge, Youth, or Display Only**
- Local and Regional Vendors
- Silent Auction (with Buy It Now Option)
- White Elephant Boutique
- Door Prize Raffle Baskets
- Raffle Quilts
- Food Truck

For more information visit www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org

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
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The Threads That Bind Us
Durham Orange Quilters Guild

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

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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Fletcher NC 28732

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Free Parking

Admission $10
Students (13-18) $5
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Credit Cards accepted

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