Heart of the Triad QUILT GUILD INC.

November 2025

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Hello Guild Members,

What beautiful weather we are having for the month of November! Lets hope it holds up for Thanksgiving…Gobble Gobble. I hope you all enjoy the holiday.

The December meeting will be our Christmas (holiday) get together on December 1st at the Swisher Center. Please bring your dish to pass, as this is a potluck dinner. We will follow with a fun game of bingo with prizes provided.

A reminder, our January 5th meeting will be held at our regular time at the Kernersville Community House on 405 Salisbury Street, Kernersville 27284.

Amy

December 1st
begin arriving 6 pm

Annual Holiday Covered Dish

Bring a main dish, side, or dessert

Games with prizes

Holiday themed Show and Tell

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

December

3	Sheila Dunlap
9	Janet Downing
18	Nancy Toth
22	Stacey Grammer
25	Marty Smith
26	Anita Berrier

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Treasurer's Report

October 31, 2025

Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild	
Statement Beginning balance 9/31/2025	$ 15,602.21
Checks Written	$ 205.83
Deposits Made	$ 2,790.00
Statement Ending Balance 10/31/2025	$ 18,186.38
October Bank Reconciliation	
October Statement balance 10/31/2025	$ 18,186.38
Outstanding Checks	$ 4,481.19
Outstanding Deposit	$ 1,664.50
Balance 10/31/2025 matches with checkbook balance	$ 15,369.69

First National Bank		
CD Balance	(compounds quarterly)	$ 10,787.13
Checking Account Balance		$ 25.00

Members, please return money, tickets and stubs for the Getaway at the December meeting.

Newsletter Deadline:

Please email your items for the December issue of the newsletter by December 15

Send to: ellenhart3@gmail.com

Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild Meeting
Minutes 11/3/25

Amy Illerbrun opened the meeting with the introduction of Margaret Willingham of Eye of the Beholder Quilt Design from Colorado as presenter via zoom. Website: ww.eobquiltdesign.com. The technique that Margaret spoke about was Reverse Appliqué: Revealing Beauty.

Business Meeting: Amy Illerbrun opened the business meeting at 7:40pm. Amy welcomed visitors and two new guild members. Prayers were requested for Bette Brownlow with eye sight issues and for Ann Everett. November birthdays were recognized as well.

Treasurer's Report: Penny Nolan stated the guild started the month of October with a balance of $15,602.21. After checks were written and deposits made the ending balance as of October 31, 2025 was $18,186.38. 1st motion to accept Treasurer's report made by Tracy Burkart. 2nd motion to accept Treasurer's Report made by Nancy Toth.

October Meeting Minutes: Ellen Hart suggested that the Treasurer's Report wasn't needed in the body of the minutes since it is published elsewhere in the newsletter. No other changes were made in October Meeting minutes. Ellen made the first motion to accept the October Minutes. Cindy Sullivan seconded the motion to accept.

Calla Lily Quilts: Will be closing in January, 2026. Buy one yard of fabric and get the second yard at 50% off, through November 22.

December Meeting: The December meeting will be our holiday meeting held at FTCC Swisher Center. This will be a potluck meeting. Members will provide, to their choosing, a side dish, meat or dessert. We will have a game or two of Quilt Bingo. Come in at 6pm and begin at 6:30p. Bring a holiday themed quilt or other creation for show and tell.

January Meeting: January 5, 2026 we will meet at the Kernersville Community House, 405 Salisbury St., Kernersville, NC. The FTCC Swisher Center will be closed.

Quilt Show Getaway: 401 tickets sold to date. Need to sell 199 additional tickets to break even. Quilt Guild members have a lot of tickets that need to be sold. Please either sell or return unsold tickets. If holding money from tickets sales please turn in money. Men will often buy tickets for their family members. Even if someone doesn't quilt they can still go on the trip.

Community Outreach: Linda Fishell said the guild is donating quilts to leukemia patients at Baptist Hospital. The Community Outreach program needs someone to sew the binding on five quilts. Have an ample supply of fabric. Beginning in January 2026, Linda will have new strip kits cut to begin new quilts. Gave a big thank you to guild members who have participated in sewing the quilts. Linda encouraged all quilt guild members to participate as time allows. The guild has a Sew Day the second Monday of every month at the Swisher Center. Members can come to sew charity quilts or sew their own personal projects and spend time together.

Quilts of Valor: Hope Geoghegan and Nicole Corbitt gave an update. They have 26 quilts to finish and give out in the next few months. Have seven additional nominations for QOV quilts. Have six quilts that need binding sewn on. Hope and Nicole have been invited to the Forsyth Piecers and Quilters Guild to talk about the Quilt of Valor Program.

Block of the Month: Sharron Yokley is sponsoring a Sampler Quilt Block of the Month program. Seven people are participating. Sharon encouraged other members, who might be interested, to participate. Participants can get the block pattern at the monthly guild meeting. Participants are to use their own fabric.

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QuiltCon: The Forsyth Piecers and Quilters Guild is getting a bus trip together for those who want to go to QuiltCon on February 19, 2026. The cost for the bus trip is $50.00. There is an $18.00 admission fee for the show that can be prepaid online. Must sign up for bus trip by January 13, 2026. Information was emailed to the guild.

Monthly Newsletter Information: Ellen gets a lot of information to be sent to the guild. She tries not to send out multiple emails during the month, but cannot always send notices along with the newsletter since they come in sporadically.

Show and Tell: Cindi presented her project based on the book "Quilt Makers Gift". Ellen presented a quilt inspired by the artist Rex Ray and a challenge on the theme "portal". Judy Fox shared her " T-Shirt Quilt ", "Tulip Quilt", and "Portrait Quilts".

Meeting Adjourned: 8:21pm.

GUILD SEW DAY

Are you starting to worry about finishing those Christmas presents? There's still time. Come to our Sew Day for uninterrupted sewing/crafting time. Forget your household chores, knocks on your door and spam calls. We meet on Monday, December 8, 2025 at the Swisher Center in room 114 starting at 9:00 till 4:00. Bring your projects and your lunch. Join your friends for a successful day of enjoying your creative endeavors. There is plenty of tables to spread out your projects or baste a quilt.

If you are the first to arrive, please go around to the front of the building to get the key to our room. The office staff will assist you in checking out the key to open the hallway door. Prop open the outside door as a sign for other sewers. The key needs to be returned to the office by the last person to leave after locking the hallway door.

I have a quilt to baste so I'll see you there! (I use pool noodles if you'd like to see that method.)

Any questions? Call Cindi @ 336-405-2324

Our Guild was contacted regarding an upcoming quilt show at the High Point Library (901 N. Main St, HP).

They plan on having a one day showing of quilts on Saturday, March 28, 2026, 10 am - 2 pm in honor of National Quilting Month. The event will be free and open to the public.

Maxine Days is looking for people to display their quilts and wall hangings for that event. She cannot hang the quilts, but expects to display quilts (some folded) on tables. There will be some information on the history of quilts with photos there also.

If this is something you would like to participate in, she would like to know what you are planning to show via email by March 1st.

Her contact information:
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