Heart of the Triad QUILT GUILD INC.

October 2025

HOTTQG website Facebook

Hello guild members,

I hope those of you that made it to our last meeting enjoyed the QOV presentation. It was wonderful.

High Point Guild will be joining us in November with their charity raffle items.

See you all at the November meeting.

Amy Illerbrun

November 3rd

The Guild will meet at Swisher for the regular meeting and a Zoom presentation by Margaret Willingham of Eye of the Beholder Quilt Design - Reverse Appliqué: Revealing Beauty.

December 1

Annual Holiday Covered Dish
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

November

2	Jessica Shouse
3	Joyce Keller
10	Elaine Cannon

Guild Sew Day

Our Guild Sew Day is Monday, November 9, 2025. We meet at the Swisher Center in Kernersville starting at 9:00 till 3:30 in the same room as our meeting, #114.

I will strive to arrive prior to 9:00. IF you are the first to arrive, the outside door is locked for security reasons. The Center has a NEW check-in procedure. Enter through the glass door to the left and follow signs to office at front entrance. Melissa will help you check out the key to room 114 on their tablet. Use the key to open the room from the inside hallway. Prop open the back door with the small blue trashcan can as it will automatically lock when closed. The key needs to be returned by the same tablet process when the last person leaves. Sounds complicated but it is easy.

Please join your friends for an uninterrupted day of sewing. Bring your drink, snacks or lunch. Vending machines are available in the student lounge. I look forward to seeing you and sharing a fun day of sewing, needlework and fellowship.

Any questions? Call Cindi
336-405-2324

QUILT SHOW GETAWAY

Guild members, we have tickets to sell for our fabulous Quilt Show Getaway fundraiser!

Please see Penny Nolen for as many tickets as you need to sell to other quilters who would love to win a trip to Paducah. We need all members helping to get to our 600 tickets sold!

We also need members to visit area Guilds during their meetings to give information on our Fundraiser and to sell tickets. Please let me know if you would like to help out. Call Penny at 336-971-9107 or see me at the next meeting.

Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild

Minutes 10/6/25

Quilt of Valor Presentation: Nicole Corbitt and Hope Geoghegan opened the meeting at 6:00 pm with the introduction of Quilt of Valor Foundation. The presentation of quilts and recognition were given to eight veterans in person. Nicole and Hope gave an additional twenty-four quilts to veterans in nursing homes. A total of thirty-two quilts were given. Presentation ended at 6:38. Guild members, friends and family visited with the veterans, thanking them for their service.

Business Meeting
Amy Illerbrun opened the business meeting at 7:09pm. She thanked Hope Geoghegan and Nicole Corbitt for their hard work and dedication to the Quilts of Valor. Amy recognized new guild members and guests. Also, recognized October guild members' birthdays.

Agenda: Minutes for the August meeting
First order business: Vote on the budget. Amy asked for approval of the budget. First Motion, Lawonne. Since the guild is not longer in need of the storage unit, it was taken out of the budget. This is a savings of $1,200.00 a year. The stuff that had previously stored in the unit is now at various guild members' homes. Guild Treasurer, Penny Nolan, reported the 8/31/25 statement beginning balance $15,231.27. Deposits made $641,94. Statement ending balance 9/30/2025 $15,602.21. September Statement balance as of 9/30/2025 $15,602.21. Outstanding Deposit $1,522.00. Balance 9/30/2025 matches with checkbook balance $17,124.21. Lawonne McCoy first Ed the motion. Tracy Burkhart seconded the motion.

Fundraiser (Quilt Show Get Away); Cindy Sullivan said that 169 raffle tickets recently sold. Please return any unsold tickets. Need to sell 200 more tickets to break even. If any one knows of any opportunities to sell tickets, please let Penny know.

Quilt of Valor: Hope Geoghegan read a thank you note from John Zimmerman (93 years young), a Quilt of Valor recipient. He was in Hospice when his quilt was given to him.
Fabric donations have been given to the QOV program. Hope thanked everyone who donated fabric to QOV. She said the fabric was more than enough. Won't need donations any time soon. QOV will be hosting a booth at Quilt Con. Hope asked for any quilt members interested to volunteer their time at the booth. Quilt Con is in Raleigh February 19-22, 2026.

Community Outreach: Linda Fishell reported that in a three year time span, our guild has given over 150 quilts to cancer patients at Wake Forest Baptist Hospital. Linda said she needs help in sewing quilt tops to backing and batting. She needs people who want to learn and sew the "Quilt as You Go Technique". Give her a call and set up a time when you can go to her home and she can teach you. She said she won't have anymore quilt strip kits until January, 2026.

Guild Sew Day: Second Monday of every month at FTCC Swisher Center. Can bring your own projects to sew. Also, Linda will be teaching the "Quilt as You Go" technique.

Quilt Block of the Month: Beginning today there is going to be a Quilt Block of the Month project open to all guild members who want to participate. A new block will be given out each month to be completed independently.

November Meeting: Susan Pierce from High Point Guild will be coming to the November meeting and selling raffle tickets.

Show and Tell: Numerous guild members shared their most recent completed projects.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.

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Treasurer's Report

September 30, 2025

Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild	
Statement Beginning balance 8/31/2025	$ 15,231.27
Checks Written	$ 271.00
Deposits Made	$ 641.94
Statement Ending Balance 9/30/2025	$ 15,602.21
September Bank Reconciliation	
September Statement balance 9/30/2025	$ 15,602.21
Outstanding Checks	$
Outstanding Deposit	$ 1,522.00
Balance 9/30/2025 matches with checkbook balance	$ 17,124.21
First National Bank	
CD Balance (compounds quarterly)	$ 10,121.04
Checking Account Balance	$ 25.00

Retreats

We had a great time at our Fall retreat. I was so blessed by everyone there.

Our Summer Retreat at Haw River State Park in Browns Summit is filling up fast. The dates are June 24-27, 2026, Wednesday through Saturday. If you want a three day retreat you could arrive on Thursday. All of the information is available at www.hottqg.com/retreats

I hope to see you there.

Tracy Burkart