



September 2026

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President's Note

I hope you all are well and had a relaxing Labor Day weekend.

Please wear a nametag at every meeting. We want to know who you are. Some of us are getting older and aren't good at remembering names. (Me. It's me. I can't remember names.) You may be as creative as you'd like in any medium you choose. We have a pattern available if you'd like one.

We have had some complaints about the side discussions happening during the meetings, especially during Show and Tell. Please be respectful of all those who are speaking at a meeting and refrain from having side conversations until the meeting is over or come early during our social time at 6:00pm.

Due to our new contract with the Swisher Center, we will not be providing drinks at our meetings. Please feel free to bring your own, or get one from the vending machine in the break room.

The directory will be sent out by email in the week or two after the October meeting. Please put hotqg874@gmail.com into your contacts so it does not go to spam.

See you soon!

Tracy Burkart



October 5th:
back at Swisher Center

2026-2027 Officers and Committee Chairs:

President – Tracy Burkart
Vice President – Amy Illerbrun
Secretary – Penny Bottoms
Treasurer – Judy Fox
Membership – Hope Geoghegan
Hospitality – Judy Fox, Elaine Cannon, Bette Hauser
Email/Website/FB - Tracy Burkart
Newsletter - Ellen Hart (interim)
Community Outreach - Linda Fishell
Quilts of Valor- Hope Geoghegan and Nicole Corbitt
Door Prizes - Cindi Sullivan



October

1	Vicki Bourckel
7	Beverly Nabors
11	Linda Summers
18	Laine Ropson
25	Lynn Downing
26	Shirley Phillips
31	Debbie Walsh

PROGRAMS

The time has come!!!

OCTOBER 5th, "Sew Many Supplies, Sew Little Time Giveaway" is here.

Please remember, this program is exclusively for members.
Visitors are not permitted to shop.

Coming in November: T-shirt Quilts



OCTOBER 12 GUILD SEW DAY

It's getting closer to the holidays and it's time to start/finish those holiday projects. Our Guild Sew Day is the perfect place to sew uninterrupted all day. We'll meet on Monday, October 12 at 9:00 till 4:00 at the Swisher Center in our usual meeting room 114.

Bring your projects, supplies and lunch. It's a fun day sewing with friends. If you have any questions, call me.

Cindi

[336-405-2324](tel:336-405-2324)

RETREATS



The October meeting is the last meeting that registration for the April 2027 retreat is open only to Guild members. It will be open to others the next day. Please get your registration in now to guarantee your spot. Info and form is on the website. hottqg.com/retreats

Tracy Burkart



Deb Lambert



Do you have a fiber-related business? You may advertise in our newsletter for FREE! Please provide a business card as your ad. We do not do artwork and business cards usually have all the information we need.

If you did not get a New Member Guide when you joined, please get one at the Membership table. It has our bylaws and other information about the Guild. The Guide will be updated and reprinted before the end of the year.

Are you new to the Guild? Have no idea of all the things we do? One of the best ways to meet others and learn is to jump in and help somewhere. Here are some ways to volunteer to help the Guild succeed.

1. Help with setup and reset the room at a meeting.
2. Pass on program ideas found online or locally.
3. Fill in to take minutes at a meeting if needed.
4. Make and donate a 12-1/2" unfinished red, white and blue quilt block for Quilts of Valor. Pattern is your choice. It does not have to be a star. Fabric is available to use.
5. Do QAYG quilts – sew strips together, sew backings together, or sew strips to quilt. Fabrics are provided.
6. Donate new notions, fabric, thread etc. for door prizes.
7. Offer up interesting articles or tips for the newsletter.
8. Offer to bring a snack for a meeting.
9. Offer to be on the nominating committee.
10. Offer to be a committee chairperson.
11. Offer to be on the Board.
12. Offer to teach your favorite quilting technique.
13. Offer to head up an activity such as Charm Square Swap or Secret Pal, etc.
14. Volunteer to help with a program setup or technology.
15. Volunteer to have dinner with a speaker before the meeting.
16. Post an interesting fiber-related article or tip on the Guild's Facebook group page.
17. Volunteer to sit at the Membership table one meeting if needed.
18. Offer up tips to be presented at a meeting.
19. Offer to mentor another member.

HEART OF THE TRIAD QUILT GUILD

Treasurer's Report

July 31, 2026

Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild—Pinnacle Bank

Statement Beginning balance 6/22/2026	\$ 14,639.89
Checks Written	\$ 1,768.06
Deposits Made	\$ 1,833.00
Statement Ending Balance 7/20/2026	\$ 14,704.83

July Bank Reconciliation

July Statement balance 7/20/2026	\$ 14,704.83
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Outstanding Checks	\$ 133.00
Outstanding Deposit	\$ 0.00
Balance 7/20/2026 matches with checkbook balance	\$ 14,571.83

Pinnacle Bank

CD Balance (compounds yearly) 13 month@3.45	\$ 10,000.00
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CALL FOR ENTRIES

Professional Art Quilters Alliance-South is proud to announce its

2027 exhibition ARTQUILTSstash

March 10 – May 1, 2027



What's in a quilter's stash -- that accumulation of fabrics and notions and threads? Rainbows of color? Grandmother's unfinished projects? Family clothing hand-me-downs? Mom's button collection? A precious piece of Japanese silk?

FIBER ARTISTS: Create a multi-layered fabric and thread work of art from your stash. Any theme, any style; embellishments and unusual finds may be incorporated. *Quilts must be multi-layered, pieced and/or patched, and joined by stitching,*

On-line registration of entries opens November 20, 2026, and closes January 22, 2027.

Works will be judged by creativity, originality, striking design, impact, creative use of materials and strong interpretation of the theme, ARTQUILTSstash

The exhibit will be adjudicated by professional fiber artist Nanette Zeller, <https://www.nanettesewz.com/>

Three \$500 awards for excellence in design and relation to theme ARTQUILTSstash include: One Juror's Choice, one Members' Choice, and one Gallery Choice. They will be presented during the Artists Reception on March 19, 2027, 6-8 pm at Page-Walker Arts & History Center in Cary, NC.

Prospectus with full details here:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1F9KI51tICUxNKZp1AvNR4Z0F0OLMZi9z/edit?usp=share_link&oid=110956964088417892848&rtpof=true&sd=true



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



Gate City Quilt Guild
"The Greensboro Quilt Show: A Celebration of Quilting"
October 16-17, 2026

9:30am - 5:00pm

Admission \$6.00 (\$1.00 off with coupon)

Congregational United Church of Christ
400 W. Radiance Drive, Greensboro, NC

Please join us Friday or Saturday! We will have more than 100 quilts on display as well as Boutique items, Raffle Quilt, Silent Auction quilts and more, Raffle Baskets, and an Incredible Yard Sale.

