Heart of the Triad QUILT GUILD INC.

September 2025

HOTTQG website Facebook

Greetings Everyone,

Fall is days away! I am really enjoying these cooler temperatures.
It's allowing me to spend more time just sitting outdoors enjoying the breeze.

Please remember we are returning to the SWISHER CENTER for the October meeting and continuing throughout the year.
Also, we will be having a wonderful QOV presentation to honor some well-deserving veterans at the October meeting. In lieu of being able to give the veterans the proper attention and time deserving of them, we will be starting the program at 6pm and not having our usual social time.

We will still have a short business meeting after the program, so please remember to review the budget that was in last month's newsletter. There will be a vote taken on this matter.

Amy Illerbrun

October 6

QOV presentation 6:00-7:30 pm

Please wear something red, white, or blue to show support.

Reminder: we are back at the FTCC Swisher Center,
1108 Swisher Center Road,
Kernersville

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

October

1	Vicki Bourckel
7	Joana Benayoun
7	Beverly Nabors
11	Sherrill Hilton
11	Linda Summers
24	Treva Fuller
27	Kathy Batten
31	Gina Kostelecky-Shankle
31	Debbie Walsh

GUILD OCTOBER SEW DAY

Yes, it is finally fall ! My favorite season as I need to do all the yard work I've postponed during the hot summer months. Hope you're enjoying the cooler weather.

Our Guild Sew Day is Monday, October 13 from 9:00 to 3:00. We meet in room 113 (not 114) at the Swisher Center at Forsyth Tech campus in Kernersville.

If you are the first to arrive, there is a NEW ROUTINE TO OPEN THE DOOR TO ROOM #113. The outside door is locked, as usual. Enter the building by the glass doors on the outside left side of the building and STOP by the front office. Ask for the key for our Guild sewing room. Melissa will help you navigate the electronic entry system. We are allowed to keep the INSIDE DOOR KEY until we leave to relock the door. The outside door will remain locked so prop it open. It is easier to pack your car, lock the inside door and drive around to the office to return the key to the afternoon staff member.

Join your friends for a fun day of sewing and socializing. Bring your supplies, especially power cords, to work on your own projects. It's always fun to see everyone's projects.

If you have any questions, call me.
Cindi
336-405-2324

Because of my health I have decided to stop hosting guild retreats. We have one scheduled for June 2026 at Haw River, and will schedule the same week next year at Camp Walter Johnson.

If anyone would like to take it over, please let me know. It is not hard at all. I will pass everything I have over so you do not miss anything.

Please email me at quiltedsanity@aol.com or call or text to 336-817-3347.

Thanks so much.

Tracy Burkart

Since we will not to have a quilt show next year, I will gladly start a slideshow on the guild webpage of any quilts you would like displayed. Please send them as .jpg or .png attachments to an email to quiltedsanity@aol.com. Thanks! Tracy

Machine Reverse Appliqué Zoom Workshop

Saturday, November 8, 2025 9am-1pm Zoom workshop at home

Cost: $25 for members

Sign up at the October guild meeting or mail a check to:

Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild PO Box 874 Kernersville, NC 28285-0874

Upon payment, you will be emailed the supply list, workshop handouts and instructions on obtaining the required pattern, digital copy is $9.50. A guild discount is offered for printed patterns, kits and notions.

Margaret Willingham of *Eye of the Beholder Quilt Design* will present the guild program on Monday, November 3rd and the workshop on the following Saturday.

Eye of the Beholder Quilt Design

info@eobquiltdesign.com – (970) 330-6164

Skill Buster-Half Day-
Sunflower Swirl Mug Rug: Machine Reverse Applique

Heart of the Triad, November 8th, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm ET

Let the sunshine into your coffee break with Sunflowers. Learn machine reverse applique as you make the ***Sunflower Swirl mug rug*** *(8" x 8")*. You'll learn Eye of the Beholder's Trace, Snip, Iron & Stitch method with or without Appli-quilting that quilts-as-you-go! As we create, we'll look at the satin-stitch technique to grow in consistency and confidence, so you'll have graceful curves, and sharp points without "xes". Join the fun and let Margaret share with you how. Want to make more than a mug rug? Pattern has directions for making a potholder, or use the block to make a cute quilt.

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Meeting minutes 8/4/25

Amy Illerbrun opened the meeting at 6:27 pm. New members and visitors were welcomed and recognized. August birthdays were shared.

Amy introduced the program speaker, Annette Ornelas, the owner of Southwest Designs. She is responsible for developing her own method of quilting, Dimensional Curves with Piecing.

Business Meeting

After the presentation, the business meeting began. A motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting was made by Judi Low, seconded by Janet Downing. Motion to accept the June Treasurer's report was made by Lawonne McCoy, seconded by Ellen Freeman.

Membership fee of $25.00 should be paid by the October meeting. In 2026 the membership fees will increase to $30.

Quilt Show

Amy told guild members that because no one has stepped forward to volunteer as the Chairperson for a 2026 show, there will not be a quilt show next year. The 30th anniversary of the guild would be a good theme for the quilt show. Amy suggested that a Mentor/Mentee relationship might provide support for a chairperson in planning a show. She suggested that we begin planning now for a show in 2028.

Treasurer's Report

Penny Nolen gave the Treasurers' report with the ending balance of $15,242.45.

Fundraiser (Quilt Show Getaway)

Cindi Sullivan reported that there are 97 outstanding tickets. Expenses for the trip are $2040.00. We need to sell 30 more tickets to break even. Cindi would like any unsold tickets to be returned by the November meeting.

Community Outreach

Linda Fishell recognized the people who returned sewn pieces for Community Outreach. She read a letter of thanks for the 24 quilts that were given to Atrium Health/ Wake Forest Baptist cancer patients. The next Sew Session will be held on August 9th at Kernersville's Patterson Memorial Library from 10:30 am- 2:30 pm. Guild members can bring personal items to sew or take part in sewing for community outreach cancer patients.

Quilts of Valor

Hope Geohagan and Nicole Corbin have 27 completed quilts to present to all of our currently nominated veterans. Quilts of Valor will be presented at the October meeting.

Guild meetings

No guild meeting in September due to the Labor Day holiday. Beginning in October, we will resume having meetings at FTCC Swisher Center in Kernersville.

Door prizes were distributed.

Numerous Show and Tell projects were presented by guild members.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

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Treasurer's Report

August 31, 2025

Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild	
Statement Beginning balance 7/31/2025	$ 14,893.21
Checks Written	$ 1,196.44
Deposits Made	$ 1,534.50
Statement Ending Balance 8/31/2025	$ 15,231.27
August Bank Reconciliation	
August Statement balance 8/31/2025	$ 15,231.27
Outstanding Checks	$ 271.00
Outstanding Deposit	$ 0.00
Balance 8/31/2025 matches with checkbook balance	$ 14,960.27

First National Bank	
CD Balance (compounds quarterly)	$ 10,121.04
Checking Account Balance	$ 25.00

DOOR PRIZE REQUEST

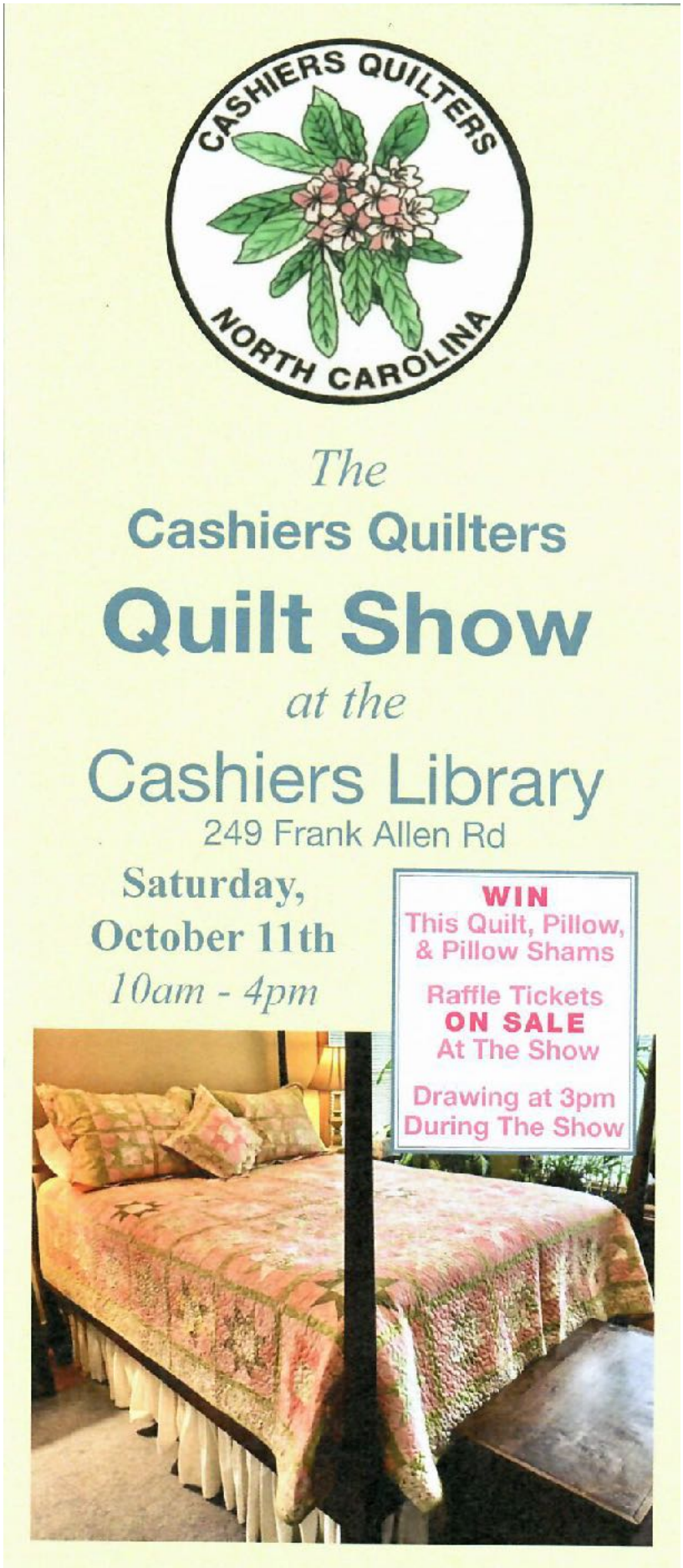
In addition to the free table at our guild meetings, there will also be an area for donations of new, unused quilting/sewing items for our Door Prize inventory. Consider passing along unused patterns, small tools, a FQ, etc. to augment the door prize budget.

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.



Our show coincides with the Cashiers Leaf Festival, taking place that Friday thru Sunday, October 10 - 12. https://www.villagegreencashiersnc.com/cashiers-valley-leaf-festival/

In addition to a beautiful quilt display, we are raffling off a queen-size quilt and shams made by the Cashiers Quilters and will have a boutique full of great handmade crafts and gifts.