

Gate City Quilt Guild Gazette

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A Message from the President

Guild Events

October 1, 2015

Location

New Garden Friends
Meeting

What to Bring to the Meeting:

* **Name Tag**

* **Show and Tell**

October is here and I finally get to meet Paula Reid and take her class. Unfortunately I will not be at the meeting, but Marilyn Honeycutt has agreed to take my place. I should be there for workshop on Friday and Saturday and anticipate learning a lot. I know as I always do take something away from every workshop

We had a board meeting on the 13th and covered a lot of territory. First the board approved the policy concerning fee and price structure for our workshops. As soon as the amendments have been made they will be sent out to the membership. The purpose of the policy is to help keep us solvent and have our workshops pay for themselves.

Along these same lines, the board also decided to raise our dues. As of January 1st our dues will be \$35 per year. As most of you know, we have quality programs and we want to continue to have good speakers. Miranda and Diana have done a yeoman's job in this area. Many speakers have increased their speaking fees which has made it difficult to stay within our budget.

I want to give a special "Thank You" to Barbara Pender, Laurie Shaw, and Carol Ledja. Their job as show chairmen has been arduous and that has just been locating a place for the show. Hopefully they will have a signed contract by the time of the meeting and we can go forward with the actual show plans. Everyone needs to give them a HUG!

Debbie Feulner

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Please contact Sigrid Kenny, Carol Lejda, or Ruth Hamilton to volunteer for these important positions. Thank you, Your Nominations Committee.

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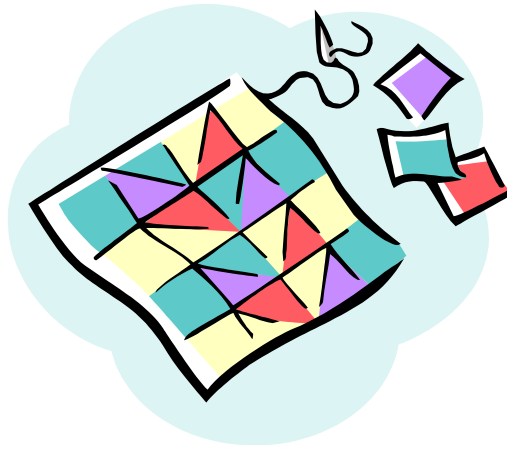
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News from your program chairs

- (October) Paula Reid is finally here!! Don't miss her exciting lecture and get ready for her workshop!
- Exciting 2016 calendar coming up!

Speaker Spotlight-Paula Reid



Often described as an “artist with a sewing machine”, Paula Reid is a custom heirloom quilting specialist. She has vigorously attacked the stacks of tops residing in many quilters’ homes, thus freeing them from accumulated guilt and allowing them to purchase more fabric, books, patterns, etc. to use up all that extra space in the sewing room!

Paula made her first quilt in April 1990, three weeks after attending the Glendale (California) Quilt Show with her best friend, Mary Ponce. She taught her first machine piecing class two years later, but found that her heart was captured by the quilting process. Machine quilting on her first Bernina machine was her very favorite way to spend time.

In 1993, Paula opened her machine quilting business, utilizing the skills she had developed working on her own quilts. Since the day that she made her very first quilt, she has quilted over 1,400 quilts, all on her regular home machines. Of these, 50% have been queen size, 25% king size and the other 25% were various smaller sizes. The largest quilt she has ever “fluffed and stuffed” was 112” x 128”!

“Fluff & Stuff” is what Paula calls her method for moving large quilts through a home machine. She began teaching workshops on her techniques in the southern California region in 1993, expanding to national teaching a few years later when appearances on “Simply Quilts” brought her to the attention of a larger audience. Now spending weeks at a time on the road, she has decided that nothing is more fun than sharing ideas with

the quilters she meets on her travels.


Fluff and Stuff - Paula Reid's Workshop

Participants will have the time to learn to “handle the bulk” by working on their own larger quilt tops rather than just a small sample. Instead of having to visualize techniques that work on larger quilts, your group will have the opportunity to use them.

Workshop follows the format of the “Fluff & Stuff: Machine Quilting with Paula Reid” DVD.



-Materials list and more information: <http://www.battsintheattic.com/workshops/fluffnstuff.html>

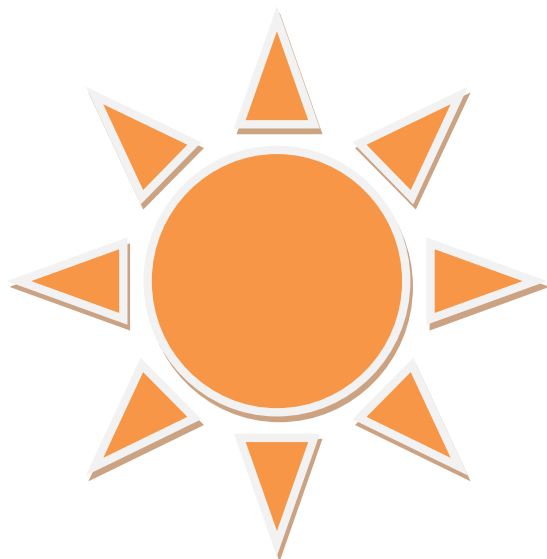
2015 Calendar

Date	Speaker	Lecture	Workshop	Website
Oct 1,2,3	Paula Reid	Confessions of an avid machine quilter	Fluff and Stuff	www.battsintheattic.com
Nov 5	Lily Kinross-Knight			
Dec	Holiday Guild Party 			

2016 Calendar

Date	Speaker	Lecture	Workshop	Website
Jan	Sue Edmonson	Trunk Show based on Creative Journey		
Feb	Roger Winchel	Trunk Show		
Mar	Deb Karasik		Workshops(TBD)	debkarasik.com
Apr	Suzi Parron	"Barn Quilts and the		americanquilttrail.blogspot.com

		American Quilt Trail Movement"		
May	Karen Ponischil	I'll Never be a Quilter	Thread painting	<i>karenponischil.com</i>
June	Laurel Horton	Early White Quilts		
July	Annual Picnic 			
Aug	Lyric KinKard	The Elements of Art for Quilters		LyricKinard.com
Sep	2016 QUILT SHOW			
Oct	Joan Derylak	Trunk Show	Figure flattering quiltwear	FIGERFLATTERINGQUILTWEAR.COM
Nov	Susan Brubaker Knapp	Yes You can do Needleturn Applique		bluemoonriver.com
Dec	Holiday Guild Party 			



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Membership News

We appreciate YOU and all the great members of Gate City Quilt Guild. We have such a wonderful guild because of our wonderful members! To help cover our guild expenses the board voted to raise the annual membership fee to \$35. What a value, you get 12 months of fun, friendship, education, and reduced rate classes for only pennies a day!

We have 85+ members and now is a great time to renew your membership for 2016. If you renew NOW you will be entered into a drawing to be held at the December guild meeting. Calla Lily, Studio Stitch and Sew Happy have kindly provided some great gifts for the drawing. Renew now for your chance to win one of these wonderful gifts!

Membership Application is attached at end of this newsletter.

Let's Celebrate!



Happy Birthday to

Judi Bastion	October 4
Barbara Wolfe	October 6
Terri Burleson	October 9
Beth Thrift	October 13
Dorothy Merchant	October 19
Nancy Paxton	October 21
Judy Pickett	October 29

Quilter's Community Corner

Website information:

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<HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GATECITYQUILTGUILD>



Let's Get Together

Now that we have a wonderful new home to meet in, we need a new location to eat in! There is a Chick Fil A right at the corner of W Friendly Avenue and Guilford College Road. We will meet around 5:30 for a bit of food and social time before our next guild meeting. The address is 5901 W Friendly Ave, Greensboro, NC 27410. There is lots of fun to be had. Please join us!

Guild Meetings are held:

1st Thursday of the month (except July)

**6:30 pm Social and Shopping
7:00 pm Meeting begins**

**New Garden Friends Meeting
801 New Garden Road
Greensboro**

info@gatecityquiltguild.org

Mailing Address:
Gate City Quilt Guild
P. O. Box 29196, Greensboro, NC 27429

Newsletter Deadline October 20, 2015

Send your contributions and info to share to
griffip1@bellsouth.net

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1/4 page	\$3.75	\$ 7.50
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Full page	\$12.50	\$25

**Gate City Quilt Guild
2016 Membership Application**

Please Print Legibly:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Birthday: (year optional) _____

Check if New Renewal

Please check any committee(s) that you would like to work on:

Hospitality

Newsletter

Publicity

Librarian

Historian

Programs/Workshops

Quilt Show

Membership

Community Service

Web Site

Other _____

Annual membership is January 1 – December 31, 2015. The 2015 annual membership fee is \$35 and is due by January 26, 2015. New members joining after July 1, 2015 will be charged \$20 for membership through the remainder of the 2015 membership year. No other prorating will apply. Membership dues are non-refundable.

Mail this completed form and your \$25 check, payable to Gate City Quilt Guild by January 26th to:

Gate City Quilt Guild
P.O. Box 29196
Greensboro, NC 27429

Or – hand it in at the membership table at any meeting.