



Gate City Quilt Guild Gazette

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March 2025 GCQG Presidents Message

Being of Irish descent, I've always been partial to the month of March. You say you couldn't tell with my hazel eyes, freckles and pale complexion? You should see my mother. Her red hair, with a little help in her later years, is a clear give away. Her mother, my Austrian grandmother, had jet black wavy hair and was a stand in for Sisi in any school play, no doubt. When asked where she got her red hair, she replied, "from the mailman." What the asker didn't realize was that my grandfather was a letter carrier with Irish roots. She got quite the looks after that. What they say about red heads is all true. Trouble with a capital T!

Spring is in the air and I can smell it. Spring onions abound in my yard. The new puppy, Daphne, thinks that they are the perfect garnish to her diet of bark chips and camellia blossoms. (We just starve her on the meager dog food rations.) In any event, there are so many clover quilts I have yet to complete and only a lifetime in which to finish them. Hope you're chomping at the bit to finish yours before spring cleaning and/or yard work begins. Happy St. Patty's Day. *Michelle*



March 6, 2025
Meeting in Person @ Congregational United Church of Christ
And on Zoom
(6:30pm visiting, meeting begins at 7pm)

Brita Nelsson – "Every Last Crumb, An Adventure in Scrap Quilting"
<https://questioningquilter.com/>



Brita Nelson has been involved in quilting since the 1980's. She spent a good deal of her life in New York, working in the engineering field. When she retired in 2017, she moved back to Pennsylvania. Now, she spends her time giving lectures and workshops across the country. Two of her favorite lectures / workshops are the Disappearing Block and The Challenge of working with scraps.



List of Program Presentations for 2025

(All programs are carried over Zoom)

March (Zoom)

Brita Nelson, *Every Last Crumb, An Adventure in Scrap Quilting*

www.QuestioningQuilter.com

April (In Person)

Justiann Ard, *Fancy Hexies by Machine*

May (Zoom)

David Sirota *What Makes a Quilter Tick?* www.QuiltMavenDave.com

Workshop: Rope Bowl Making Workshop (*More information to follow*)

June (In Person)

Charles Cameron, *Color!* [Charles Cameron - Modern Quilt Guild \(themodernquiltguild.com\)](http://CharlesCameron-ModernQuiltGuild.themodernquiltguild.com)

July - Picnic

August (Zoom)

Carol Wilhoit, *Quilts Hidden in Your Stash*, [Carol Wilhoit \(quiltersquest.com\)](http://CarolWilhoit.quiltersquest.com)

September (In Person)

Nicole and Kelsey from Village Fabric Shop in Winston-Salem, Indigo Dye, www.VillageFabricShop.com

October

Deb Krazetski, Modern Quilting, Greensboro MQG

Workshop: Pin Cushion Workshop (*More information to follow*)

November

Connie Brown, vintage quilts from North Carolina

December - Holiday Party

Please let Michelle or Phyllis know if you have speaker recommendations you think would be of interest to our group.

Yard Sale

Donations can be taken at the meeting, please let me know in advance if you are planning on bringing items so we can meet outside for the exchange.

Appreciate your support and donations for the guild, Darcy Benson

Boutique

I have started making things for the boutique: 2 Christmas table runners, a fall wall hanging, mug holders, etc. I'm also going through patterns and would be happy to get suggestions of new things/ideas. I will continue to put kits together for you all to take home and make.

Thank you.

Betsy

Special Request from Melissa – If anyone has some 3inch Styrofoam balls they don't want I can use them for boutique items. If you can bring to the next meeting that would be great.

Community Service / Charity Committee

We have several charity quilts that need quilting. We also have some kits that need piecing. There is something for everyone. Please let me know where you can help.

Thanks! Juli Hurin

Membership Committee

Membership Dues Reminder

Dues are due for 2025. If you haven't already done so, please mail the check to our post office box, or bring it to the next meeting. If none of your information has changed you don't need to fill out any paperwork.

Thanks, Bea Mandel, Sandy Gardner, and Becky Hayes

Activities / Sew Hours

Our sewing time keeps going. Another new month already!
Try it if you haven't. You don't have to stay for the full 2 hours

Tuesday, March 4th 1-3
Sunday, March 9th 2-4
Thursday, March, 27th 1-3

REMINDER: We meet the first Tuesday @ 1:00. The second Sunday @ 2:00. The fourth Thursday @1:00. Put these dates on your calendar and join in!

Dog Bed Scraps

For those supplying dog bed scraps, I would like to remind you please to watch sharp objects, buttons, Kleenex, blue jean trims like waistbands, hems etc. also, button plackets, collars, and buttons.

Little House Quilts for Habitat Greensboro

We are stepping up again to deliver Little House Quilts for Habitat for Humanity. Please keep creating and bringing your adorable houses to guild meetings. Any size up to 18" square and remember some kind of sleeve or hanging tabs on the back. Laurie Shaw will collect, add guild labels, and deliver these for new Habitat Homeowners.



March Birthdays

Mar 7 - Joan O'Donnell

Mar 11 - Sigrid Kenny

Mar 23 - Bea Mandel

Mar 26 - Karen Cartlidge

Mar 29 - Lucille Amos

Gate City Quilt Guild –2025 Board Officers

Board Officer Title	Board Officer
President	Michelle Puzio
President Elect	Mary Puckett
Quilt Show Chair	Karen Cartlidge
Quilt Show Co-Chair	Jane Weinstein
Treasurer *	Laurie Shaw
Secretary	Harriett Holt
Newsletter *	Darcy Benson
Website *	Darcy Benson
Historian	Joan O'Donnell
Membership	Bea Mandel
Membership	Sandy Gardner
Membership	Becky Hayes
Publicity	Judie Bringhurst
Charity	Juli Hurin
Hospitality	Heather Brandon
Hospitality	Lynn Magyar
Programs (2025-2026)	Michelle Puzio
Programs (2024-2025)	Phyllis Griffin
Activities	Linda Grogan
Parliamentarian	Pam Tocornal

** Officer positions designated with * indicate roles that require special knowledge and/or skills and may, thus, be filled for more than two consecutive terms.*

Note of Thanks

*For those of you that were able to reach out to Corrie (Mother) or Kate (Granddaughter) regarding the collection of materials, patterns, trim, batting, books and more that was offered up for free in honor of Billie Hutton who passed away in June (I believe at the age of 97), **thank you.***

In dealing with their loss, they were able to share personal memories of Billie's love of quilting and crafting. Corrie conveyed to me her feelings that she was fortunate to have met all of those that stopped by to partake in the collection, share stories of crafting through the years, and to offer assistance on what to do with all that was left.

Quilters are a special group on so many levels.

February 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	
				Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm – 3pm Board Meeting 6:30pm CUCC		

March 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm – 3pm		Guild Meeting		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Sew Hour (zoom) 2pm – 4pm						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
				Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm – 3pm		
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HELP NEEDED

You arrive for a guild meeting and the room is set up and ready to go. After the meeting you say your goodbyes and head home. It's not magical chairs that suddenly appear, Laurie and I show up early to set up chairs and the TV for Zoom and are the last ones to leave after everything has been put away.

We NEED HELP. If you are available (and able) to set up chairs at 6:00 p.m. we could use your help. The same with after the meeting. Thanks to those of you who have helped in the past to put away chairs and tables after the meetings. We would like to see others get involved with set up and breakdown to share the load. Give it some thought and join us at 6:00 or hang around after the meeting. We know some of you are not able to lift and carry so think about how you might help out at the meetings.

Out and About News





**7076 Ramsey St./HWY 401
Fayetteville, NC 28311
(910) 630-3912 Mon- Sat 9 am-5 pm
<https://www.lovingstitches.net>**


One of the Largest Quilt Shops On the East Coast!

Come See Us at These Shows:

**Charlotte Quilters Guild Show
March 7th & 8th
The Park Expo & Conference Center
Charlotte, NC**

**Capital Quilters Guild Show
March 14th & 15th
NC State Fairgrounds Kerr Scott Bld
Raleigh, NC**

Free Odette's Bernettes Event!
March 10th
10am-2pm




MARCH
27, 28 & 29
2025



Kaye England

Retreat

\$399.00

FILLING SEATS NOW!
Join us for Odette's Journey, Catered lunches and laughs galore!
No one can patchwork piece like Kaye can.
Learn right from the incredible source!



 *made to create* **BERNINA** 

Upcoming Quilt Shows and items of interest



Professional Art Quilters Alliance-South (PAQA-South)
2025 Juried Exhibition of innovative quilts: Page-Walker Arts & History Center; Cary, North Carolina
March 5, 2025: Exhibit opens at Page-Walker Arts & History Center



[Stitching Stories: Women Quilters in the NC Piedmont](#) Greensboro History Museum

Stitching Stories: Women Quilters in the NC Piedmont

March 8 @ 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

This March, celebrate International Women's Day at the Greensboro History Museum on Saturday, March 8. Historically, women in many parts of the world have stitched quilts not only for their function or beauty but also as a means of storytelling, conveying family history, or communicating other messages. Join us at 3 pm to hear from experts on regional quilters past and present.

Presenters:

Emma Waldie

Michelle Owens

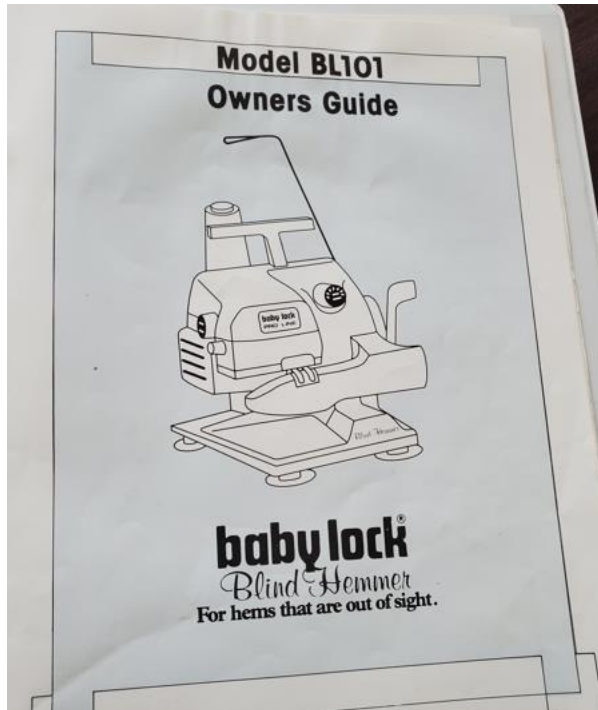
Dr. Kimberly C. Harper

 <p>CAPITAL QUILTERS RALEIGH, NC</p>	
<p>2025 QUILT SHOW</p> <p>March 14 - 15, 2025 9am - 5pm</p> <p>\$10/day (10 and under free)</p> <p>Kerr Scott Building NC State Fairgrounds, Raleigh, NC</p>	<p>Large Vendor Mall Handmade Boutique & Raffle Quilt Used Book Sale - FREE PARKING -</p>
<p>View ~200 Gorgeous Judged Quilts Participate in our Charity Silent Auction Cast a Vote for Viewer's Choice Award</p> <p>Vendor inquiries: vendor@capitalquilters.org</p>	

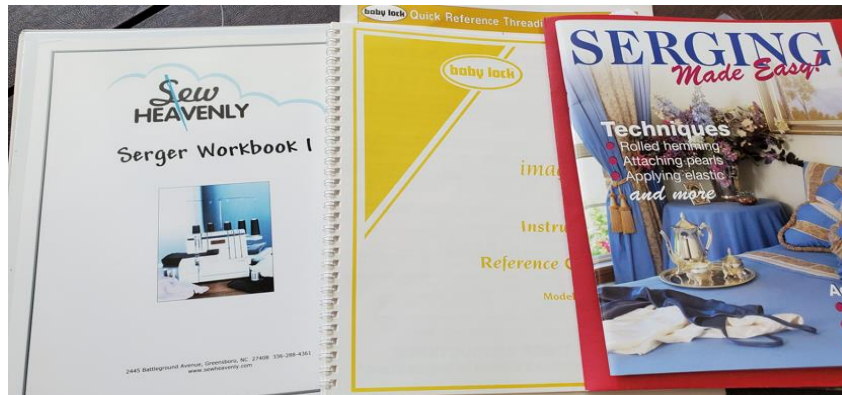
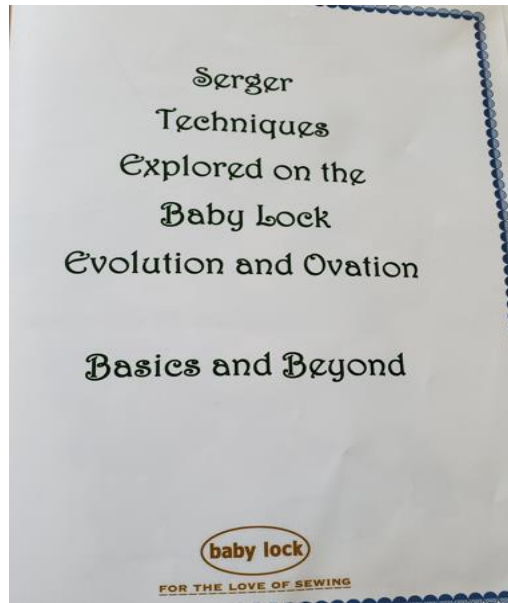
Machines for Sale

We have 3 machines that were Rosie's that are in workable condition available for sale, if interested please connect with Sigrid or Darcy.

Baby Lock Blind Hemmer

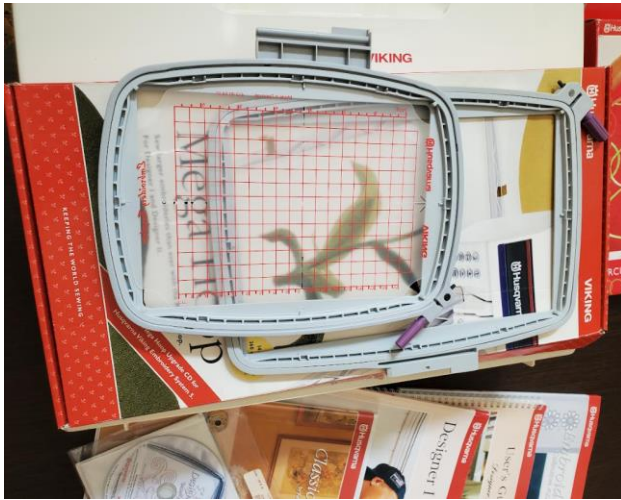


Baby Lock Imagine Serger



Husqvarna Viking – Designer I Exclusive Sensor System (Sewing Embroidery Machine)





BERNINA 1090S For Sale

\$300 asking price and will accept offers

Maggie Scott 336.317.1432 scottma4703@gmail.com



I purchased this machine in 1996 at the Bernina store in Raleigh for \$600+. I believe this is the last year Bernina manufactured the machines with a metal housing. It is in excellent condition. It only had light use over the years. It has its carry case, power cord, and foot pedal, knee lever, original instruction booklet, and some bobbins.

Presser Feet: 9 original presser feet, along with a walking quilting foot

Stitches: #1-8 Forward sewing practical stitches; #9-14 Reverse sewing practical stitches; #15-28 Decorative stitches.

I am simply no longer interested in quilting. Please contact me if you might be interested, I will accept offers. It's a solid machine and it's a bargain.

Gate City Quilt Guild
Membership Application for the year of - 20__

Please Print Legibly

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City, State, and Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Birthday: (year optional): _____

Check if New: _____ Renewal: _____ Check #: _____ Amount: _____

- Annual membership is January 1 – December 31 and the annual membership fee is \$35 due by January 31.
- Annual fee for members age 75 or older is \$20.
- New members joining after July 31 will be charged \$25 for membership through the remainder of the membership year. No other prorating will apply.
- Membership dues are non-refundable.

Mail this completed form and your check, payable to Gate City Quilt Guild by January 31st to:

Gate City Quilt Guild

P.O. Box 29196

Greensboro, NC 27429-9196

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

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Inclement Weather Policy

If Guilford County Schools are closed due to inclement weather the meeting may be changed to a zoom session.

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We do our best to update you on meeting changes from in person to Zoom via email, Facebook, our website or a phone call

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Guild Meetings are held:

1st Thursday of the month
6:30 pm Social
7:00 pm Meeting begins

Congregational United
Church of Christ
400 W. Radiance Drive
Greensboro, NC 27403

Meets are held either
in person or via Zoom
(See the list of Program
Presentations for the
meeting location)

Email - info@gatecityquiltguild.org
Mailing Address:
Gate City Quilt Guild
P. O. Box 29196,
Greensboro, NC 27429

The guild website

<http://www.gatecityquiltguild.org/>

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Newsletter Deadline The 20th of the month

Send your contributions and info to share to BensonDarcy@gmail.com
Include the word "Newsletter" in the subject line.