



Rutherford Quilt Guild, Inc., Newsletter
March 2026

Next Meeting:

Monday, March 9th, 2026

7:00 pm

First Baptist Church of Rutherfordton

246 N. Main St. Rutherfordton, NC

<https://rutherfordquiltguild.com/>

Minutes of the meeting of the

Rutherford Quilt Guild

February 9, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 7:04PM by President Candi Reed. We had two guests present who were welcomed. The prayer list was updated. The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as printed in the newsletter. The treasurer reported a balance of \$14,541.79 in the checking account.

Jackie Wallace reported on upcoming programs. The fee for the March 21 panel workshop is due tonight, she had the supply list available. Our March program will be a trio technique round robin, there will be a quilters yard sale in April. There will be a sit and sew in August using the blocks of the month being presented for our community service quilts.

Candi Reed said a chairman is needed for the 2027 Quilt Show, let her know if you would like to do this.

Next was Show and Tell, those participating were: Dottie Leon, Sandra Witt, Judy Bailey, Laura Moore, Jane Chowynk, Meredith Byers, Kate Dillon, Phyllis Scheeren, Gwyn Moore and Candi Reed.

The meeting was adjourned to our program at 7:35PM.

Respectfully submitted

Robin Parton

Secretary



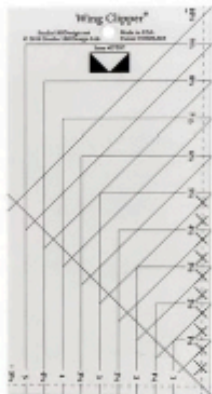


Trio Techniques ~ Monday, March 9th

For our March program, we will have three stations each demonstrating a different technique. You will be divided into three groups and rotate each station every 20 minutes. Our presenters will be: Kate Dillon (Triangles on a Roll), Candi Reed (Center Block Change-Up) and Barbara Simpson (Perfect Flying Geese).

Underground Quilt Panel Workshop ~ Saturday, March 21st

This is a reminder for those who signed up for the upcoming workshop with Lisa Alley; Saturday, March 21st from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Rutherfordton First Baptist in the Fellowship Hall. Below is the supply list for the class. See you there. (No More Spots Available)



Underground Class Supply List

- 1 panel
- ½ yard of coordinating fabric to use for coping strips if needed
- At least 12 coordinating fat quarters (or the equivalent yardage in scraps)
- Rotary mat and cutter
- Quilting ruler at least 6" x 12"
- Underground pattern (will be provided in class)
- Sewing machine in good working order
- Basic sewing supplies (thread, scissors, pins, seam ripper, etc.)
- Optional: 20 ½" square ruler (one to share with the class)

Deb Tucker Wing Clipper 1 ruler (at least one to share in class)

Optional: *Schoolhouse Quilts* has some for purchase or buy online



Big Declutter Yard Sale ~ Monday, April 13th

Do you need to free up space in your sewing room? Let your unused or unwanted stash become someone's treasure trove!!! Bring your stash, quilting gadgets, patterns, whatever your heart desires **(As Long As It Fits On The Table)** to sale at our April 13th meeting. Cost is \$20 per table and must be reserved by Monday, March 9th. Please sign up with Jackie Wallace. This yard sale is NOT open to the public. You can come early to set up (time will be announced at our March meeting). Start decluttering 🤔

At-A-Glance Programs & Workshops for 2026
(This calendar may be revised if needed)

- March 9th** **Trio Technique Round Robin**
3 Teams / 3 Stations 20 mins each
- Deadline to sign up for Workshop with Lisa Alley on March 21st Sign up & Pay Tonight \$15**
- March 21st** **Workshop with Lisa Alley / \$15 per person**
Underground Quilt Panel Workshop
- April 13th** **Big Declutter Yard Sale / Tables \$20 each**
Bring anything that will fit on your table
- Deadline to sign up for Workshop with Cindy Williams on May 11th Sign up Tonight**
- May 11th** **Cindy Williams / Math Whisperer**
- May 12th** **Workshop with Cindy Williams**
Feathered Star / 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
For beginners, your first Feathered Star
\$25 book (pay to Cindy Williams)
- June 8th** **Anniversary Dinner / Show & Tell**
Bring your favorite side dish and/or dessert / Guild provides meat
- Deadline to sign up for Workshop with Patti Cline & Cindy Sign up Tonight**
- July 13th** **Patti Cline & Cindy**
The Quilter's Gallery Trunk Show
- July 18th** **Workshop with Patti Cline & Cindy**
Details to Follow
- August 10th** **Sit-N-Sew / Community Service Quilt Project**
Bring your machines and help make quilts from blocks you have made the last 6 months
- September 14th** **Donna Migues / Migues Sewing Machine Service**
General Machine Maintenance / Pop-up Shop after meeting
- Deadline to sign up for Workshop with Debbie Swartzel Sign up by Tonight**
- October 12th** **Debbie Swartzel / English Paper Piecing**
More details to follow
- October TBD** **Workshop with Debbie Swartzel**
More details to follow
- November 10th** **Cindy Yow / Trunk Show**
- December 8th** **Christmas Dinner / Christmas Exchange**
Bring your favorite side dish and/or dessert / Guild provides meat

Community Service Project For August Sit-n-Sew

Block 1

This block will be $12\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ after assembly. Use $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.

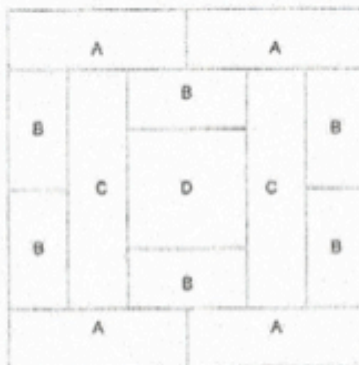
Cutting instructions below.

A – Cut 4 pieces $6\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$

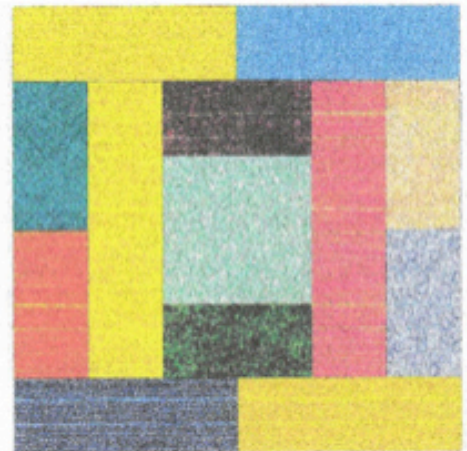
B – Cut 6 pieces $4\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$

C – Cut 2 pieces $8\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$

D – Cut 1 piece $4\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$



Follow the grid above for assembly



Make at least 2 or 3 blocks; more if you like. Make first block and make sure it will square up to $12\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$. If it comes out a little short, make next blocks a smaller 'scant' quarter-inch.

This year, we will be collaborating on a Community Service Project by making blocks for the 2026 Sit-n-Sew. We encourage all members to take part in this effort. Ideally, each member would contribute at least two or three of each block (there will be four blocks in total). As blocks are completed, please bring them to the following month's meeting. Candi Reed and Jackie Wallace will be collecting the blocks ahead of our August Sit-n-Sew, during which we will transform these blocks into quilts.
you for taking part!

Inspiration from our Members





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