

Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

January, 2010

From the President's Desk:

Stephanie Newbrough

I can't believe that 2010 is already upon us. It seems like just yesterday I was attending my first guild meeting with the Cabarrus Quilters Guild and now, three years later, I am taking on the role of president. Wow, how time flies! I am really looking forward to this year and all that we will be doing together. This is going to be a busy year with our 2010 quilt show quickly approaching. Take these cold days of winter and finish up all of those UFOs we all have lying around and start thinking about what you are going to put in the show this year. I know you are thinking, "I have plenty of time to get ready for the show", but it will be here sooner than you think.

I do want to take a second to tell everyone a little bit about myself. I know a lot of you may not know me so here is a chance to find out. I was born and raised in Weirton, West Virginia where my family ran a photography studio. I spent many years working in the family business while I was growing up, but cameras are not my forte. I attended college at West Liberty State College in WV, where I graduated with a BA degree in Elementary Education with an Early Childhood Endorsement. With the economy being as it was, and the steel mill that my town was built around going under, I had to move away from home in order to teach. That is how I came to live here in NC. I am currently in my fifth year of teaching kindergarten at Royal Oaks Elementary in Cabarrus County and I love it! It is here in NC that I met and married my husband of three and a half years. It's funny how fate works out. My husband and I grew up in towns right beside

each other in WV, but we both had to move 500 miles from home to meet.

I seem to stay very busy, but no matter what I always find time for quilting. I have been quilting since I was 12, when I begged my mom for a sewing machine. She wasn't sure about it at first, but she eventually gave in and got me my first machine. I haven't stopped since. I guess you could say that I am a more traditional quilter. I like the old pieced blocks and appliqué patterns. Anyone who knows me knows that I do all of my quilting by hand and I love it. I am very honored that such a talented group of quilters has asked me to lead them into the next year. I am really looking forward to all you have to teach me and all we can do together as a group.

Happy Quilting!

Stephanie Newbrough

Meeting Information:

The Cabarrus Quilters' Guild meets at **7:00 p.m.** on the second Monday of each month in the fellowship hall at:

Forest Hill United Methodist Church

265 Union St. N.

Concord, NC

VISITORS WELCOME!

Guild Officers:

President – Stephanie Newbrough

Vice President – Joyce Furr

Treasurer – Patty DeMarsh

Secretary – Ona Phillips



January Birthdays:

Marguerite Klaiber	1/5
Barbara Harmon-Cowherd	1/6
Patty DeMarsh	1/13
Janice Brewington	1/19
Ralph Forrester	1/30
Sharon Smith	1/30

Program Notes:

Rebecca Verrier-Watt

I have been working with 3 high profile quilters: Cathy Wiggins, Karen McTavish, and Ricky Tims.

So far, budget permitting, I think we can get these people, but we might need to be creative about it.

Ricky cannot do a program just for our guild, but he suggested that we think about sponsoring a seminar here in Cabarrus County, so I am working on getting more information on that.

I am so grateful that Barbara Harmon-Cowherd has scheduled programs six months in advance, and I hope to schedule at least two years in advance. This being a quilt show year, I hope we can set aside some funds that our guild can use to pay for some really great speakers and workshops in the future.

If you have anyone special you would like to have as a speaker, please contact me at the above address.

I started these ten years ago when I was president, and our programs have improved every year since. I hope the next decade will see us progress in this area even further.

December, 2009 Minutes:

Ona Phillips

Thanks to Mattie Johnson we had lots of fun at the guild annual Christmas party.

Workshops:

There are no workshops scheduled for January. There will be plenty of fun things coming this year.



2010 Challenge:

Rebecca Verrier-Watt

I will have challenge packets ready at the January meeting. This year's theme will be, "A Few of My Favorite Wild and Wacky Things". There will be seven challenge fabrics and very few rules. I will have 22 packets available at \$8 each. If we have more interest, I will take names and payments in advance, so I can purchase more fabrics. I hope many of you will want to participate, I think we will have lots of fun with this one.....THINK OUTSIDE OF THE BOX.

Sign up for Refreshments and Greeting:

As you plan which months you will help with refreshments and greeting, we ask that you do not sign up for both volunteer jobs in the same month. The signup sheets will be available at each meeting for you to sign up until full.

Letter from the editor:

Libby Toler

cabarrusguildnewsletter@windstream.net

I will be your editor and membership chairperson this year. If you wish to place an article in the newsletter, please send it to me at the above address by the 1st of the month. We have several early meetings this year, so in those instances the deadline will be the 25th. **The new newsletter address is:**

cabarrusguildnewsletter@windstream.net

You are all encouraged to contribute any information you would like to share.

Newsletter Information:

Every paid member will receive the newsletter in an e-mail early in the month. If you wish to have your newsletter mailed, there will be a small \$5.00 charge to help defray the cost of paper and postage. It will also be available on the guild website for everyone.

Visit our Newsletter Online:

www.cabarrusquiltersguild.com/news.html

There is no longer a password needed to access the newsletter online. No personal information will be available in this copy of the newsletter.



Refreshments and Greeters:

Libby Toler

cabarrusguildnewsletter@windstream.net

Refreshments:

We have limited our refreshments to cookies and drinks.

January Refreshments: According to the information I was given, no one is signed up to provide refreshments for our January meeting. Unless I hear from a group (normally four people) willing to provide these, we will not have refreshments at the next meeting.

Greeters:

Responsibilities include:

Be early to the meeting, speak to visitors during the break and make them feel welcome. **January**

Greeters:

Beverly Cook

Judy Phillips

Tabor Quilt Retreats:

Lisa Edwards –

We have two retreats scheduled this year.

- June 23 – 28, 2010
- September 29 – October 4, 2010

These run Wednesday through Monday.

A deposit is due as soon as possible to reserve a room. Room selection can be made as soon as your deposit is paid. The seven newer rooms are requested quickly.

There is a minimum of 6 participants with a maximum of 16.

For further information contact Lisa at the above address or call her.



2010 Membership Dues:

Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Membership Dues are \$30 per year. If you are joining for the first time, the dues are \$35 to cover the cost of your badge.

Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Weather Policy:

In the event of inclement weather such as snow, sleet, or ice, the scheduled Cabarrus Quilters' Guild meeting will be cancelled **IF**, the Cabarrus County Schools are closed for the day; **OR**, are dismissed early due to incoming winter weather.

Sew Tuesdays:

Mildred Lamb –

Do you need help with a technique or a project? Mildred is the best. Sew Tuesdays are held the first and third Tuesdays of every month from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the Concord Senior Center. Contact Mildred Lamb.

Guild Library:

Marsha Haney –

Hello fellow Guild Members, I have taken over the Library and I am in the process of getting all our books listed in order and on the Web page. I will have copies of the list at our January meeting, if you would like one please let me know. You can contact me

Thanks, Marsha Haney

2010 Committee Chairpersons

The following are committee chairs for 2010. We still need volunteers. Please consider taking one of the **OPEN** positions. Advise Stephanie Newbrough as soon as possible.

Newsletter/Membership List	Libby Toler
Program Chair	Rebecca Verrier-Watt
Webmaster	Terry Patterson
Workshops	Marsha Haney
Historian	Gloria Stewart – Phares Sechler
Librarian	Marsha Haney
Humanitarian / Hospitality	Debbie Seats
Name Badges	Bessie Ketner
Sew Tuesday	Mildred Lamb
Tabor Retreats	Lisa Edwards
BJ's Membership	Pat Stedwell
2010 Quilt Show Chair	Karen Johnstone
2010 Nomination Chair	Kathy Moorhead
2010 Holiday Party	Joyce, Debbie, Marsha
2011 Raffle Quilt	OPEN
2012 Quilt Show Chair	OPEN
2012 Raffle Quilt	OPEN
Guild Challenge	Rebecca Verrier-Watt
2010 Block of the Month	Stephanie Newbrough - Beginners Appliqué
2010 Medallion	OPEN
2010 Row by Row	OPEN
2010 Mystery Quilt	OPEN

Upcoming Events:

The Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza 2010

will be held Friday, Jan. 29, 2010, 9 am - 5 pm and Saturday, Jan. 30, 2010, 9 am - 5 pm. at the
Statesville Civic Center, 300 South Center St., Statesville, NC 28677

Several shops from the Charlotte, Mooresville, and Winston Salem area will be under one roof for your shopping pleasure. **This is "green shopping"**. Save gas and time! No traffic headaches! No big city confusion. Free parking.

Easy access from I-40 and I-77.

Upcoming Events, continued:

The Quilting and Fiber Art Marketplace

Friday, Jan. 8, 2010

Saturday, Jan. 9, 2010

9 am - 5 pm

Dennis Wicker Civic Center

1801 Nash St.

Sanford, NC 27330

Admission \$4.00

One stop shopping for 37 of the best quilting and creativity vendors.

To see a complete list of vendors go to <http://quiltersgallery.net/sanfordvendors.htm>

Enjoy shopping with 37 of the best shops from Greensboro, Durham, Raleigh, Fayetteville, the Coast and beyond in one convenient location. Sanford is easy to get to, and plenty of free parking is available. Treat yourself to a day of fun with fabric, fibers and food. In addition to fabrics and machines, there will also be booths with yarn, beads and mixed media. Shop for a new sewing machine or perhaps a long arm machine. Featured raffle quilts will be from Durham-Orange Quilters Guild, Greensboro's Gate City Quilters Guild, Quilters By the Sea from Wilmington, Fayetteville's Tarheel Quilters and Cobblestone Quilters Guild from Charleston, SC. Chef Paul will have box lunches available on site. Daily door prize drawings. For more information, a complete list of vendors and special hotel rates, see our website - www.quiltersgallery.net or email - quiltgallery@bellsouth.net. Call 704-376-2531 or 704-864-4894.

The Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza

We have doubled our floor space for 2010! Many of the booths have doubled their space as well.

Green shopping with all your favorite shops! Save Time and Gas! No Traffic Headaches! Even the smallest purchase will let your local shops know that quilters need and appreciate them.

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For directions - www.statesvilleciviccenter.com


Support your local vendors and treat yourself to a shopping day with 38 of your favorite stores under one roof. Quilting, knitting, beads, wool folk art, sewing machines, long arm machines, mixed media, buttons, fabrics and fibers just waiting for your creativity. Each shop will feature a display of their newest fabrics and designs. Get inspired! Call your sewing friends. Raffle quilts from Brushy Mountain Quilters Guild, Winston Salem's Forsyth Piecer's and Quilters Guild, Charlotte Quilter's Guild and The Asheville Quilter's Guild. Box lunches will be available on site provided by Mayo's Restaurant. Daily door prize drawings. For more information, a complete list of vendors and special hotel rates see our website - quiltersgallery.net or email - quiltgallery@bellsouth.net

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