

# CABARRUS QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER, 2010

## Letter from the President:

Stephanie Newbrough

I know this past month has been very busy with the show, but WHAT A SHOW!!!!!! The Cabarrus Quilters Guild Splash of Color was a huge success. I want to thank everyone who came to the show and helped. It would not have been such a success without everyone helping out. The quilt show committee is already working on plans for next year's show, but now it's time for us to think about what's in store for the next few months.

Remember our CVAN cuddle quilts are due at the November meeting. We will devote our meeting to sharing our quilts with a representative from CVAN. The women and children who come to CVAN for help often come with nothing but the clothes on their back. These quilts are greatly appreciated by the women and children. Many of the children get attached to their quilt and they become a very important part of their lives. So if you have not already started yours now is the time.

The Cabarrus Quilters' Guild meets at  
7:00 PM  
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

## Do quilters like good deals?

Check out page 5 of this newsletter.....shop on the way to the guild meeting Monday.

## October Birthdays:



Phares Sechler	October 5
Jeanette Morrison	October 7
Jan Newbrough	October 7
Terry Pattterson	October 18
Madelain McAlpin	October 30
Linda McGlamery	October 30

## Minutes of the September Meeting:

Ona Phillips –

The September meeting began with President Stephanie Newbrough welcoming members and guests. Members with a September birthday and first time visitors were given a fat quarter.

Daisy Fortson sent a "Thank You" for the prayers and cards that have been sent and asked that the members continue to pray for her.

Susan Edmonson was the guest speaker. Susan had a wonderful trunk show and displayed many items which she had designed. Her creativity and use of embellishments was inspiring. Susan will be presenting a workshop on Saturday, September 18.

Rebecca Verrier-Watt reminded everyone of the schedule for our Quilt Show and encouraged everyone to sign up and help. She especially needed "vendor angels." These volunteers are needed to give vendors necessary breaks from their booths. She also stated that members only will be given a sneak peak of the quilts from 3:00 – 4:45 p.m. on

Thursday, September 23. The ribbon ceremony for the judged quilts will be 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. on Thursday also.

Stephanie announced that nominees for Board members for 2011 are now open. The current board has agreed to stay for another year with the exception of Vice-president. If you are interested in nominating yourself or someone else for any of the positions, please contact Kathy Moorhead.

After a short break, the business meeting continued. Patty DeMarsh presented information on purchasing a credit card machine for the Guild's use. Due to the lack of a quorum, we were unable to vote.

Lisa Edwards stated that the Tabor Retreat scheduled for September 29 is full.

The meeting was closed after members displayed their "Block of the Month" and "Show and Tell" items.

### Program Notes:

Rebecca Verrier-Watt

Linda Cantrell's Lecture and workshop marks the last program for 2010. I have changed Linda's workshop, Self Portraits, to be held October 12th (Tuesday).

Saturday workshops just have not worked out very well, and add a substantial amount to the cost in bringing these people back to us, versus lodging them overnight for a workshop to be held the following day.

I have had a few people tell me that they would like to see us keep the lecture down to 30 to 40 minutes. Most all the guest speakers need 1 hour to conduct their lecture. I would like everyone to consider that many of these people are traveling a good distance to be with us, not to mention the cost the guild pays to have these programs available to our members. I have been a member of the guild for 12 years now, and can recall many nights that our meetings did not end until 10PM. Most of our meetings this year have been over by 9PM or shortly thereafter. Remember this year we have had a number of important issues; the bylaws, nonprofit statues, and the growth of the quilt show. Now that most of that is behind us we will continue to strive toward shorter business meetings; thus giving us time to enjoy the guest speakers, and socialize with each other, while ending our meetings by 9PM.

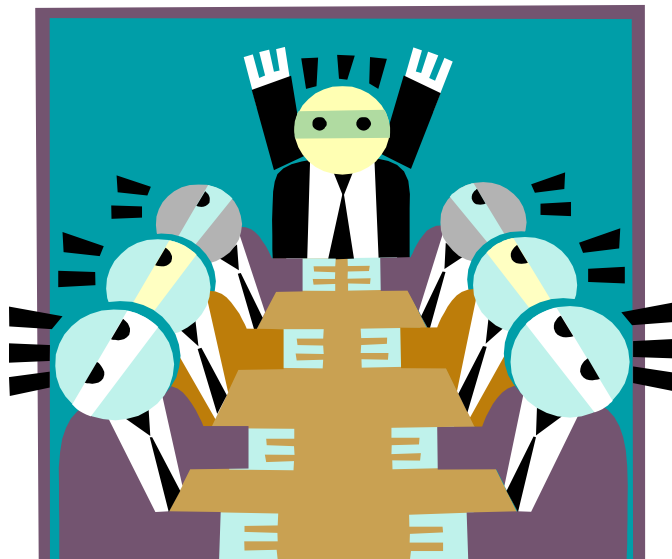
I have a great lineup of speakers for 2011, many of whom will be traveling from out of state to be with us. We will have some traditional, Wearable Art and Art quilting. I have attempted to find people that have good entertainment value, as well as, great techniques to pass on to us. Our workshops will be held on Tuesdays in order to keep the cost down. We will have to impose a policy of a minimum number attending for each workshop. If we do

not meet the minimum number established, the workshop will be cancelled, and depending on where the person is traveling from; unfortunately, we may have to cancel the program altogether, as it is not cost effective to bring someone from California for a 1 hour lecture.

Candy McManaway will be joining me in 2011 to assist in the promotion of the year's programs and to assist in booking of future programs. Please keep your ideas coming. We strive to meet the needs of all the guild members and not just a few!

### Nomination:

Kathy Moorhead



The following members of the Cabarrus Quilters Guild have agreed to run for the Guild Board for 2011:

- President Stephanie Newbrough
- Vice President Nancy Miller
- Secretary Ona Phillips
- Treasurer Patty DeMarsh

In addition, we would like to ask for a volunteer to take over the monthly newsletter from Libby Toler. Please talk with Libby for details about this job.

### Refreshments and Greeters: PICNIC

Libby Toler – [cabarrusguildnewsletter@windstream.net](mailto:cabarrusguildnewsletter@windstream.net)

### October Refreshments:

- Carol Diaz
- Carol Harris
- Liz Feagans

## October Greeters:

- Linda McGlamery
- Barbara Rinker

Greeters' Responsibilities include:

Be early to the meeting, speak to visitors, give them a name tag, and during the break make them feel welcome.

### Visit our Website:

Terry Patterson



We are now on Facebook. All members may join us by clicking on the Facebook link found on our website.

[www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org](http://www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org)

### 2010 Raffle Quilt:

Kathy Lock  
Libby Toler

The Raffle Quilt deadline is almost here! You must turn in your tickets stubs and money at the November meeting.

We will have the drawing at the December meeting/Christmas Party.

### FOR SALE:

**Antique Treadle Sewing Machine \$275.00**

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### Quilt Show:

Rebecca Verrier-Watt - [thequiltersstation@yahoo.com](mailto:thequiltersstation@yahoo.com)



Wow, and thank you to all for helping make this year's "A Splash of Color Quilt Show" such a wonderful success!

*"We want you to take this show to the National Level" ... This came from many of our local vendor's, and I would love to see that happen. It will take a few years to get*

there, and I want to make sure we do not lose sight of our own membership in the process; this one is going to take some consideration.

*"Thank you for putting on this show" ... The vendor's loved our building and set up, lots of room for walking and shopping. Most importantly, most of our vendor's want to come back next year!*

*"Wow, what a wonderful display of quilts, such talent in this guild" ... Everyone should be very proud of this, we stood up and we have been noticed! Thank you for all your wonderful entries.*

We have some tweaking and fine tuning to do for next year's show. This year we had 1237 paying guest and 6 free tickets that were given out. Using the ticket count we had between 1300 - 1400 people attending our show this year. We will have some final financial numbers for you at the meeting, but let's just say, "Congratulations!" We did well!

It will be more difficult to top this next year, but I think we can do it!

Thanks again to everyone, and most of all to the committee members who put in hours upon hours of work in the past 10 months. This year we have 12 months to work with and have already begun!

One of my customers told me that TV Channel 6's "Charlotte Today Show" is giving away a quilt this week; they purchased the quilt in our Silent Auction booth (unknown to us). We got some great press coverage! Thanks again - Rebecca

### Tabor Quilt Retreats:

Lisa Edwards

Hopefully thirteen of us will be safe at Tabor Retreat in Lynchburg, VA when the newsletter is published. I'm planning on booking 2011 dates while we are there. Again dates in June and October.

### 2010 Membership Dues:

Libby Toler

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. If you are a first time member and join in July or later, your dues will be \$15, plus the \$5 badge charge.

### **Sew Tuesdays:**

Mildred Lamb

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 at the above address, or call her to let her know you are planning to attend.

### **Guild Library:**

Marsha Haney - The list of books in our library is on our Web site.

### **Newsletter Information:**

Libby Toler – [cabarrusguildnewsletter@windstream.net](mailto:cabarrusguildnewsletter@windstream.net)

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 Web site for everyone. The Web site version does not have e-mail addresses or telephone numbers displayed. Visit our Newsletter Online: [www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org](http://www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org)

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **"A Stitch In Time" Quilt Show**

**Presented by the York County Quilters**

October 8 & 9, 2010

10 am to 5 p.m. both days

Admission \$5.00

Over 130 Quilts on Display

plus boutique, vendors, demos, bake sale and more!

**First Presbyterian Church**

**234 East Main Street, Rock Hill, SC**

#### **"QUILTS OVER LEXINGTON"**

Location of show- 711 South Main Street (Knights of Columbus Hall), Lexington, NC

Date and time- Saturday, October 9, 2010 from 9AM - 5PM

Show will include: Quilts by Guild Members, Wearable's, Miniatures and Wall Hangings

Also we will have Vendors, Door Prizes, Boutique, A Silent Auction,

Raffle Quilt and a huge Fat Quarter Basket!

Parking is free.....Admission is \$3.00

Come and visit our exhibit and enjoy some wonderful Lexington Bar B Que!

Contacts: Jan Wood, Quilt Show Chair--336- 498-7526

President, Virginia Flippin---ginflip@lexcominc.net

**Oct 22-24, 2010**

#### **"A Thread Runs Through It"**

**Durham, NC**

**Location:** American Tobacco Historical District

**More Info:** [www.durhamorangequilters.com/quiltshow2010.html](http://www.durhamorangequilters.com/quiltshow2010.html)

**Hours:** Fri & Sat, 10 am - 6 pm and Sun 10 am - 5pm

**Oct 29-30, 2010**

#### **"Quilts For 300 Years"**

**New Bern, NC**

**Location:** New Bern Riverfront Convention Center, 207 Front St, New Bern, NC 28562

**Sponsor:** [Twin Rivers Quilters Guild](http://www.twinriversquiltersguild.org)

**Comments:** Admission \$5.00. Our 2008 show was so successful at the Convention Center we now have the entire ball room! The 2010 show coincides with the City of New Bern's 300th Anniversary celebration. In addition to many great vendors, a spectacular raffle quilt, over 200 displayed quilts, the popular Guild Boutique, and live demonstrations we will feature a display of historic quilts from the last 300 years. If you would like to enter, please visit our website for details on drop off or shipping. This is a judged show with prizes. Come spend the day at a great quilt show! Parking is free. The Convention Center is located in a wonderful, walkable downtown area close to shops and restaurants. Hope to see you there!

**Oct 29-30, 2010**

**"Quilt Show 2010"**

**Mooreville, NC**

**Location:** Lake Norman Elementary School, 255 Oak Tree Rd, 28117

**Sponsor:** Mooreville Centerpiece Quilters' Guild

**Hours:** 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Admission:** \$5

**Comments:** Approximately 150 member quilts, raffle quilt, vendors, gift shop, silent auction of quilts, quilt-related items and antique quilts and quilt tops. Special displays: "Catawba River Project," alphabet blocks, mystery quilts.

**Contact:** Kandy Murray [kmcats@msn.com](mailto:kmcats@msn.com); Jean Cable [jean.quilts@yahoo.com](mailto:jean.quilts@yahoo.com). For help with directions email [lakesail530@roadrunner.com](mailto:lakesail530@roadrunner.com) or call 704 929-1170 or 704-664-5086.

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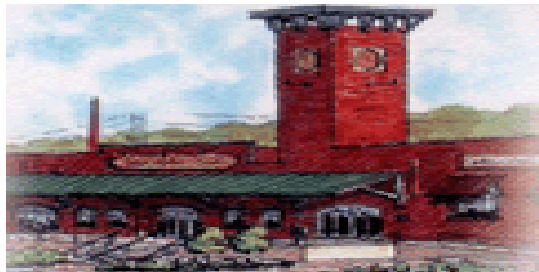
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**Peace Quilt** (detail), 1825–50, maker unknown. Courtesy, Winterthur, Gift of Mrs. Geoffrey S. Gaslin

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