

Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

February, 2010

From the President's Desk:

Stephanie Newbrough

Wow!!! Ladies and Gentlemen, I can't believe it is February already. I just have to take a second and say January's speaker, Leah Day, was amazing! She really has inspired me to try machine quilting. Any of you who know me, knows that will be a big change for me. I am an avid hand quilter, but like Leah said it takes years to produce full sized bed quilts. I have enormous respect for those who do machine/long arm quilting. I have always thought about it, but that voice that everyone has in the back of their minds always told me, "You're not good enough." Well Leah showed us last month that everyone can, you just have to try. I hope that lots of you walked away last month felling the same way, **I can!** If you haven't already checked out her web site, and watched her online videos, you really should. She does a wonderful job of showing exactly what to do. I recommend that you book mark it in your favorites and check it regularly. Happy Quilting!

Guild Officers:

President – Stephanie Newbrough

Vice President – Joyce Furr

Treasurer – Patty DeMarsh

Secretary – Ona Phillips

Meeting Information:

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!

Birthdays:

Libby	Toler	7
Tamera	Johnson	10
Carlotta	Doran	23
Kathy	Moorhead	26
Mary	McKnight	27



Program Notes:

Rebecca Verrier-Watt

thequiltersstation@yahoo.com

Guest Speaker at our **February** meeting: **School House Quilts**

Guest Speaker at our **March** meeting:

March 9 - Workshop (\$45 + kit fee)

Learn these great techniques
and more during AM



Mary Stori

- **BEADING BASICS & BEYOND**

Students get two great classes in one! This workshop introduces effective beading techniques with practical applications for quilts & garments. Mary offers an in-depth discussion about beads; the care, storage, equipment needs, and stabilizing methods. In the morning, students create a reference sampler as they learn: basic bead stitch, straight and curve line beading, scatter stitching, and the lazy stitch.

We'll also learn to attach beads, charms, buttons, trinkets, & unusual objects. The afternoon focuses on creative edging techniques to decorate quilt bindings, borders, blocks, or outline appliqué motifs with beads!! These bead accents will provide a gently framed or highly dramatic effect to quilts of all construction styles. The techniques can also be applied as a decorative border or edging on curtains, tablecloths, napkins, bed linens, or pillows. Once you recognize the fabulous impact these methods achieve, your existing and in-progress projects will surely tempt you! This class features live video projection, every student has a front row seat! Handwork - no beading experience necessary. Kit fee required \$10.00 (contains the beads, embellishment items & beading thread)

Edging examples covered in PM



ATTENTION EVERYONE:

We have ten spots left for the workshop on March 9th. You must sign up at the February Meeting to assure your place. After the February 8th meeting the workshop will be opened to non-members.

January, 2010 Minutes:

Ona Phillips

The first meeting of 2010 began with Stephanie Newbrough introducing herself as the new President of our Guild. Guests introduced themselves and were given a fat quarter. January birthday members (Marguerite Klaiber, Barbara Harmon-Cowherd,

Patty DeMarsh, Janice Brewington, Ralph Forrester, and Sharon Smith) were also given fat quarters.

Stephanie reminded members that dues for 2010 were due by March 1. Dues are \$35 for new members which includes the cost of name badge; otherwise, dues are \$30.

The Guild will be publishing the membership directory with pictures again this year. The new directory will contain pictures in color and will be distributed via e-mail. For those members who do not have email access, a copy will be printed for you. If you are a new member, were absent from last year's picture taking sessions, or would like your picture updated, Terry Patterson will be taking photos at the March and April meetings.

Barbara Harmon-Cowherd introduced our guest speaker, Leah Day. Leah presented a marvelous trunk show and shared lots of tips. Leah has only been quilting four years and surprised us with the fact that ours was the first trunk show and lecture she had given. You can check out her website at <http://www.daystyledesigns.com/>. She also has a blog on free motion quilting: www.FreeMotionQuilting.blogspot.com. Check it out, it's really great.

Two letters were read: Crescent Heights sent a letter requesting quilters to come to the retirement community and talk about their quilts, and CVAN sent a "Thank You" for the cuddle quilts.

Pat Cevaal discussed the mystery quilt for 2010; Cindy McManaway discussed the Row-by-Row possibilities; Rebecca Verrier-Watt discussed this year's challenge quilts and also possibilities for future meeting programs and special workshops; Stephanie Newbrough discussed Block-of-the-Month which this year is Basic Appliqué.

Marsha Haney, the Workshop Chairman, explained that our workshops will now be held at the Poplar Grove Baptist Church. The time for workshops will now be 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. February's workshop

will be February 13. Stephanie Newbrough will be teaching beginning appliqué.

Members showed their beautiful quilts and projects during the "Show and Tell" portion of the program.

Treasurer's Report:

Patty DeMarsh –

We have 42 members who paid in January. Don't forget, your dues need to be paid by the March meeting.

Workshops:

Marsha Haney –



Our first workshop will be held on February 13th. It is Beginner Appliqué, and Stephanie Newbrough is the teacher. At this workshop you will NOT need your sewing machine. Stephanie will have a supply list at our next meeting. Remember we have a [new location](#):

Popular Grove Baptist Church

3476 Poplar Tent Road

Concord, NC

From Concord & Kannapolis; Hwy. 29, turn onto Poplar Tent Rd at stoplight (Super-K shopping center), come approximately one mile and the church is on your right.

From Charlotte: Come north on I-85 to exit 52 (Poplar Tent Rd.), turn right at the top of the ramp,

come through five stoplights, the church is on your left.

Workshops will be held from **10am – 1pm/ 2pm**

The cost is \$3.00 per person. Class limited to 20

I have had a few suggestions for workshops, such as; Learning Trapunto, Making a Rag Quilt, Thread Painting, Making a Lone Star, Flying Geese, Paper Piecing, & Quilt as you go.

Are you interested in teaching any of these, or any other class? If so, just let me know.

Pat Cevaal will teach a workshop on Triangles if we have enough interest.

Please call me with any questions or suggestions.

Quilt Show News:

Karen Johnstone -

“*Splash of Color*”

Well, it is time to get to work and make our show the place to be in September!

It was decided we would sell a lot more material if it was washed and cut into 10" squares and placed in Ziploc bags! We have been cutting some material for a while, but a lot more has been donated, and we are having trouble keeping up. We need people to help get this job done!

I would really appreciate if you would all volunteer at the next meeting to take a few pieces of fabric, prepare them, and return them at the next meeting! If we do this at each meeting, we can get this one task completed and out of the way. There are always so many last minute tasks, let's get this one completed now. I really appreciate all of your help! Also, if any of you have any UFO's to donate to the Quilt Auction Booth, please start bringing them in! See you all at the meeting!

Row X Row:

Candy McManaway –

Anyone interested in participating in this year's Row x Row **must** sign up at our February meeting.

We need a minimum of 8 (3 signed up in January.)

The first pass will begin in March and will end in October. Fabric suggestions, rules and instructions will be passed out at the Feb. meeting. The signup sheet will be at the Greeter's table when you arrive.

Mystery Quilt:

Pat Cevaal –

Please pick up your instructions on the table as you sign in for the meeting.

2010 Challenge:

Rebecca Verrier-Watt

I will have fabric at the meeting for those interested in participating in the 2010 Challenge.

A little tease.....prizes should be *very* interesting this year!



Extra Challenge for a Good Cause:

Shelley Lenhausen –

If anyone is interested in participating in the Alzheimer's Memory Walk Shoe Quilt Challenge, contact Shelley Lenhausen. All proceeds will benefit Alzheimer's Research.

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 would like to thank my committee. Yes, some very nice people offered to help get the newsletter out promptly, with the information many of you have requested. They are:

Donna Jean and Ralph Forrester, who print extra copies, and bring them to the meeting for our visitors, and mail copies to those receiving the newsletter via USPS.

Kathy Lock tracks down tardy articles, and her husband, Jerry, helps with technical issues.

Phares Sechler contributes upcoming events.

Thanks everyone.

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.org

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

Directory Update:

Terry Patterson - www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org



In an effort to update our directory with new members' information, we will begin to take pictures at our February meeting. All members are welcome to have their photo re-taken for the 2010 directory. We will be passing a 2009 directory around so that changes can be noted. The updated directory will be sent out electronically with the March or April newsletter. This will allow you to print it out in color and/or save it to your computer for quick reference.

Visit our Website:

Terry Patterson –

Please note our web site address has changed just a little, it is now **.org**.

NOTE: Terry is our new webmaster and has done a lot of work setting up the 2010 web site. Check it out soon.

Refreshments and Greeters:

Libby Toler

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February Refreshments:

- Wendy Dry
- Tanya Barnes
- Jo Anna Cupp
- Tamera Johnson

Greeters:

Responsibilities include:

- Be early to the meeting.
- Give each visitor a Guest Information sheet, and make sure they have signed in.
- Speak to visitors during the break and make them feel welcome
- Ask members to check in and make any changes to their information.

February Greeters:

- Lisa Edwards
- Linda Brimanson

Tabor Quilt Retreats:

Lisa Edwards –

We have two retreats scheduled this year.

- June 23 – 28, 2010 - 7 registered at this time
- September 29 – October 4, 2010- 3 registered at this time

The retreat runs Wednesday through Monday. So come on, mark your calendars and make a deposit as soon as possible. We really have a great time!

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.

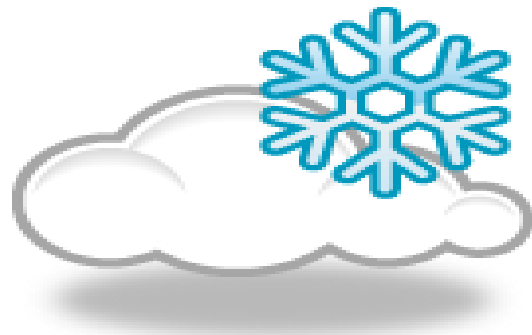
For further information contact me.

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 –

I have a current list of all our books listed in order. I also put it on the web page. Please visit the webpage and if there is a book you would like, just let me know and I will bring it to our meeting. You can contact me at the above address or call me.



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	Candy McManaway
2010 Mystery Quilt	Pat Cevaal

Upcoming Events:

2010 North Carolina Quilt Symposium - "Nothing Could Be Finer"

June 3 - 6, 2010

Johnson & Wales University

Charlotte, NC 28202

The 2010 NC Quilt Symposium will be held in Charlotte, NC. Housing and meals on campus are included in your registration fee. The Symposium is sponsored by NCQSI and by [The Charlotte Quilters' Guild](#).

Registration begins January 2010. Registration packets are available in print and online. To receive a printed registration packet, send your mailing address and a \$4 check made payable to **"CQG Symposium 2010"** to: **NCQS 2010, PO Box 704, Charlotte, NC 28241-7045**

To see a list of the faculty, the latest Symposium information, and to register online, go to www.charlottequiltersguild.org. Find out the latest information by going to our blog at <http://nothingcouldbefinersymposium.blogspot.com>.

February Quilt Shows:

Feb 28-Mar 29, 2010

"13th Annual Priceless Pieces Quilt Show"

Manteo, NC

Location: Art Gallery, Roanoke Island Festival Park, Manteo, NC

Sponsor: Roanoke Island Festival Park and the TeaCup Quilters

Hours: weekdays 9 to 5 and weekends 10 to 4.

Contact: 252-475-1500

Comments: Old and new quilts will be on display for the month. Free Admission. Free Parking.

February 27 and 27

Myrtle Beach Annual, Last Weekend of February

Horry County Museum Quilt Show

Contacts Email: hookste@horrycounty.org Phone: Terri Hooks, 8439155320

Location: Recreation Center Ocean Lakes Family Campground, 6001 S. Kings Hwy., Myrtle Beach,

29575 Hours: Sat 10 - 4, Sun 1 - 4 Admission: \$5 Sponsored by: Horry County Museum, Conway, 200+ Quilts on Display, Door Prizes, Challenge Quilt Competition, Raffle Quilts, Viewer's Choice, Vendor.

February 25 – 28

Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival XXI

Hampton Roads Convention Center

Hampton, VA

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