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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

From the President:

The judging is done and we are now waiting for the results at the Quilt Show. We had a lot of good help at the judging and I was impressed with the professionalism of Jane Hall, our judge. She was thorough, yet was able to go through close to 180 quilts in a little over 8 hours. If you have never helped in the judging process, it is well worth the time and effort. I learned a great deal about the process and what judges look for in the entries. Jane Hall was impressed with the entries and made positive comments, especially about the use of color and selection of secondary fabrics to support the primary design of the quilts. She was also positive about the variety of quilting designs. One area that many of us need to work on is the squaring of the quilt and keeping the borders and bindings straight as they are attached to the quilt. It might be wise to have a class on attaching borders and bindings, something that we might consider for 2017. All in all, we have much to be proud of as we enter our 2016 Quilt Show. September is a busy month for all of us. We have done a great deal of advertising in preparation for the show. Now it is time to show off what we contribute to this community.

Connie Richardson, President

MEMBER NEWS

Welcome to our new members!

Phyllis Moysan has lived in China Grove all of her life. She has two sons who live in Salisbury and twin granddaughters. She was a registered nurse and is now enjoying retirement. Quilting has become one of her joys. Her grandmother quilted and her quilts were made for utilitarian use. She first took a

class at a community college and then took classes in a shop that was in Salisbury at the time. She enjoys traditional piecing and even though she has tried other techniques, she always comes back to traditional piecing. Phyllis came with Linda Leano as a visitor earlier in the year and felt welcomed, especially after receiving a call from Cecilia Estey inviting her back. She was also aware of our quilt guild as she has attended several of our quilt shows. Welcome Phyllis.

Other Member News:

Jim Smith and Andy Brunhammer “Wings” quilt was chosen for the final round of judging and for travel with the 2016 Hoffman Challenge. You can find out how this quilt was put together by emailing jsmith58@gmail.com. They also have a picture of their commissioned quilt for the National Pediatrics Children’s Foundation.

REGULAR MEETING DATE & STARTING TIME

Monday, October 10 @ 6:15 pm

The Cabarrus Quilters Guild meets on the second Monday of each month in the basement fellowship hall at Forest Hill United Methodist Church, 265 Union St., N., Concord, NC ([Directions](#)). VISITORS WELCOME! The building will be opened at 6 o’clock and refreshments will be available from 6:15 until 6:45. This is a time to greet your friends, sign up for upcoming activities, check out program displays, and sign up for workshops, etc. The meeting will begin at 6:45 and have a short break.

2016 GUILD OFFICERS

President – Connie Richardson
Vice President – Cecilia Estey
Secretary – Debbie Morse
Treasurer – Colleen Sain

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Phares Sechler	Oct. 5
Alice Suchonoff	Oct. 8
Bonnie Labadie	Oct. 12
Judy Yandle	Oct. 12
Barbara Orr	Oct. 13
Terry Patterson	Oct. 18
Trish Johnson	Oct. 24
Darlene Woodham	Oct. 28
Esta Wannamaker	Oct. 29
Linda McGamery	Oct. 30

SEPTEMBER 12, 2016 - MINUTES

Cabarrus Quilters Guild
Minutes of General Membership Meeting
September 12, 2016

President Connie Richardson began the meeting at 6:45p.m. with a mention of the power machine quilters use. Four new members from last month and a new member tonight were introduced. Cecelia Estey (C.C.) gave fat quarters to members in attendance with September birthdays. Connie recognized Greeter JoAnn Hahn and refreshment providers Trudy Pollard, Cindy Pallazzo, Carol Eicher, Pat Ott and Esta Wannamaker. Connie asked for at least one more member to sign up for October refreshments. Four visitors were recognized. Nancy Miller made a motion to approve August Minutes, Mattie Johnson seconded, and the minutes were approved by a majority vote.

Ona Phillips began introducing our Program Speaker, Shannon Shirley of “Once a Rabbit Moon – Eclectic Mix” while Charlotte Doyle held up a sample of the Tuesday workshop on free motion quilting. Ona told members after 2 cancellations there were some spots available. Shannon gave a brief history of her 29 years quilting and passed

around many examples of her eclectic quilt collection.

After the program, Melba Mick gave a review of the judging that took place Saturday and announced that the QOV presentation will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 1st. She reminded everyone to sign-up for help at the quilt show during break. Debbie Morse told members to look at the UFO’s at the back of the room and consider finishing for Silent Auction. A “Buy it Now” price will be available this year for Silent Auction items.

Announcements: Nancy Miller announced future ticket sale dates for the raffle quilt of September 24th and October 8th at The Depot. Martha Austin asked members to make port pillows. Rosey Stein asked for volunteers to make T-shirt quilts and was told to contact Dawn Hopkins. Connie said someone from Charlotte has cotton fabric to sell and anyone interested should contact her for contact information. Members are to bring five 2 1/2:” WOF strips in QOV colors for the October Activity. Connie announced free boxes of cookies are in the back donated by a member. Connie asked members to write their answer to the newsletter question on the provided pieces of paper and give to C.C. during break for a drawing. Also Shannon has patterns and books available for sale.

After break Ona gave details about the October program and workshop. Judy Lilly will do a landscape workshop. This is the last workshop for the year as November is our CVAN quilt presentation and December is the Christmas Party. She reminded members there are still spaces for the September workshop.

The winner for the newsletter question - Alice Springs when she grows up wants to be like whom? – was Martha Austin. The answer was Mattie Johnson and the winner received free fabric precuts from Pineapple Fabrics.

Several members had Show and Tell items. The door prize winner was JoAnn Hahn. Carla Garceau

Think about whether you want to continue having a library. We will discuss it at an upcoming meeting.

June will not be at the October meeting so if you checked out a book keep it until November. If you have suggestions for new books, please let June know.

SEW TUESDAYS

Sew Tuesdays are held the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the Cabarrus County Senior Center, 331 Corban Ave., SE, Concord, NC. Hours are 9 am until 3 pm on the first Tuesday and the third Tuesday of each month. You may bring anything to work on. If you need help with a technique or project, someone will be able to help you. If you need information contact Mildred Lamb.

RAFFLE QUILT – 2016

Please pick up your 2016 raffle quilt tickets from/ turn in money to Nancy Miller at the monthly meeting. Please contact Nancy if you have a venue to sell tickets.

Opportunities to sell your raffle tickets:

Sept 30-Oct 1 at the Quilt Show
Oct. 24 @ The Depot

If you would like a date scheduled at The Depot or Mary Jos, contact nancymiller217@yahoo.com with any questions.

SEWING TIPS AND TRICKS

Submit a sewing tip or trick for this section by sending it to cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com and title it Sewing Tips.

2016 UPCOMING QUILT EVENTS

If you know of any other shows not listed, please contact the Newsletter Chairman to include them in future newsletters.

Ongoing
Quilt Trails of Western North Carolina
www.quilttrailswnc.org

October 6-15th, 2016
Quilt! Carolina Quilt Tour
“Fall In Love With Quilting” Passports available
Triangle to the Triad & Beyond
www.quiltcarolina.com

October 14-15, 2016
“A Galaxy of Stars”, The Gate City Quilt Guild
Congregation United Church of Christ, 400 W.
Radiance Dr. in Greensboro, NC.

Oct 28-29, 2016
Mooresville Centerpiece Quilters Guild Quilt Show,
Talbert Recreational Center,
210 Talbert Pointe Drive, Mooresville, NC.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

New Project Port Pillows for Northeast Medical Oncology:

UPDATED: Instructions for Port Pillows:

- (2) 7 x 4 pieces of fabric
- (2) 5/8 " Velcro 4" strips

Sometimes the Velcro comes in a roll with both pieces attached but the package I bought the pieces were separate. You need a loopy side and soft side.

Machine baste one piece of Velcro to right side of fabric, fuzzy side up. Stitch only one end of Velcro, leaving the other end free. Baste other piece of Velcro strip to the opposite side of fabric, loopy side down. Put fabric pieces together and sew 1/4-inch seam all way around, leaving an opening about 1 1/2 - 2 inches at one end. Be sure not to catch the "free" ends of the Velcro in the seam. Turn right side out and stuff. Whip stitch opening to finish. For pictures and more details, visit:

<http://www.abbieandeveline.com/2014/09/12/my-recipe-for-portacath-pillows/>

If you have questions, contact Martha Austin

Quilts of Valor: Contact Colleen Sain with questions.

Cabarrus Hospice: If you have quilts for Cabarrus Hospice call Carol Graham – 980-781-4170.

Any material that you feel might be useful to others who are making quilts for Quilts of Valor, Hospice or Victory Junction bears can be put on the back table to be used for that purpose. Any material not claimed by members of the guild will be put in the White Elephant collection.

QUILTING CLASSES (All Levels)

Looking to expand your quilting skills? There are classes available at most of the local quilting stores. Dawn's Sewing & Embroidery – Albemarle, NC
www.dawnsfabrics.com

Parks and Recreation Department of the City of Concord, taught by Carolyn Sweet. For the next starting date, contact Carolyn at 704 782-3052.

We're Sew Creative – Concord, NC
<http://www.weresewcreative.com/classes/sign-up/>

Anderson's Sew & So – Rockwell, NC
<http://www.ansewso.net/>

Sew Much Fun – Lowell, NC
<http://www.sewmuchfun4you.com/classes.htm>

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

2016 Christmas Committee – Barbara Hinson
2016 Quilt Show - Melba Mick, Chair
2016 Raffle Quilt – Nancy Miller & Committee
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Audit Committee – Nancy Miller, Tom Richardson, Bonnie Labadie
BJ's Membership – Pat Stedwell

Community Outreach – Carol Graham
Facebook (Business Page) - Nancy Miller
Guild Activities – Sara Bemus, Becky Knauer & Diane Thayer
Guild Retreat – **POSITION OPEN**
Historians – Phares Sechler & Sonja Simmons
Humanitarian/Hospitality – Sharon Smith
Librarian – June Dale
Newsletter - Nancy Miller
Membership – Linda Brimanson
Name Badges – Rosey Stein, Paulette Lundy
Nomination Committee – Carla Garceau + 2
POSITIONS OPEN
Programs/Workshops – Charlotte Doyle, Ona Phillips
Publicity (Guild/Quilt Show) – Cecilia Estey
Sew Tuesday – Mildred Lamb
Visitor Welcome – Adrienne Phelan
Visual Aids for Meetings – Tom Richardson
Webmaster – Terry Patterson

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Days of the month to remember:

22nd—articles that need writing, contact Connie at clrich39@gmail.com

25th—completed articles, send to cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com

1st--newsletter will be sent by email.

Paid members receive the newsletter by email. For US mail, there is a \$10.00 charge to defray the cost of paper and postage. It will also be available on the guild website for everyone.

NOTE: All guild member addresses and phone numbers are available in the most recent pictorial Guild Directory as well as the membership roster periodically emailed to members.

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISEMENT SPACE

Business card size \$7.00 per issue
Half page size \$15.00 per issue
Business card size is free for guild members

For Sale: Working treadle sewing machine
Model: New Ideal, Serial number
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