



To instill in future generations the love and art of quilt making.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

From the President:

On the 18th of this month, we made our fourth visit to Victory Junction to deliver our 100 bears. Thanks to all of you who contributed to this project. The people of Victory Junction welcomed us enthusiastically and it was heartfelt that they appreciate what we do for them. They also take contributions of quilts and afghans but are always in need of bears. Our guide told us that often parents will write and say that their child continues to sleep with the bear when they get home. The bears are a reminder of a special time in the child's life. This camp offers so much to children in giving them first time experiences. Examples that impressed me were horseback riding for children who were wheelchair bound or flying through the air on a zip line – they might not be able to walk but they can fly! If a child cannot physically handle an activity, a device is rigged to accommodate that child. For example, in the gym (multipurpose room) if a child cannot use a bike, the mechanic will take one apart and reconfigure it so that the child can use it. Our guide said that the only sad part is that the child is not always ready to leave the activity when asked to do so and often the normal response of an age appropriate child comes out.



One story that touched us was in the celebrant theater where children put on skits or plays or any sort of performance activity in front of the other campers. One boy just stood on the stage because he had never been in the spotlight before – he just stood there because he never had that chance before. Everyone should have their moment in the spotlight and this boy knew what worked for him.

Member Spotlight!

I would like to take this opportunity to put one of our own in our spotlight. This person is a lifetime member, our longest active member, Mildred Lamb. My intention was to do an article on our active lifetime members but Mildred gave me information about the beginning history of our guild and how Sew Tuesday started. I thought you would enjoy her story.

Phyllis Grass and Bessie Ketner are our other active lifetime members who will be featured in our next newsletter – a part of our guild story that deserves the spotlight.

So our story begins, “In the beginning . . . Faye West (still living) was an owner of a small quilt shop on Poplar Tent near I-85 called “Grandma’s Quilt Shop”. During the 70’s, Faye started a group in the shop called the Happy Quilters, consisting of 7 or 8 members. This club grew and Mildred and her mom along with Faye moved the meetings to Faye’s church before becoming the Sew Tuesday group that now meets at the Senior Center in Concord. This was started to satisfy the need for a beginners quilting class. Peggy Fox and Phyllis Zeit taught hand quilting. Later this group included anyone who just wanted to come to quilt. The group continues today utilizing the facility donated by the Senior Center. The group meets every first and third

Tuesday of the month. This is an opportunity for people to bring in their projects for help with any questions they may have. Usually 12 to 14 people take advantage of this opportunity. The hours are from 9am to 3pm and this is open to all. Sew Tuesday has been a good source of recruitment for new members.

Mildred has lived in the Concord and Kannapolis area all of her life. She has a son and two daughters, five grandchildren, and two great grandchildren living here. She worked at the Charles Department Store in Concord, Montgomery Ward in Kannapolis and she retired from Terry Infant Wear in 1995.

Her interest in quilting began with watching her mother hand quilt using a big frame set on four chairs. Her dad rigged a pulley system to allow the quilt in progress to be hoisted to the ceiling and out of the way. She didn't take much interest as a child but these memories opened the door for her later interest.

One of her first quilts was from a pattern in Woman's Day magazine. She used an old sheet and appliqued leaves and hand quilted it. She loves old quilt patterns; one of her first was a log cabin pattern. One of her fond memories was working with a group to make a raffle quilt about ten years ago. The pattern for that quilt was a twisted bargello. She adjusted this pattern to make a king size quilt for her daughter. Mildred has passed on her love of quilting to her daughter which helps to keep the craft alive in her family. Today, Mildred enjoys using up the fabrics she has collected over the years to make scrappy quilts. Her inspirations often come from Bonnie Hunter, a contributor to Quiltmaker magazine which is a rich source for making scrappy quilts.

Mildred and Peggy Fox were the second and third members of our Quilt Guild to be made lifetime members after lifetime member #1, Faye West. Mildred and Peggy were honored for their contributions by president JoAnna Cupp. Thank you Mildred, for inspiring so many new and long- time quilters.

Happy birthday Mildred (June 4 th)! May you have many more enjoyable years of quilting.

Connie Richardson, President

REGULAR MEETING DATE & STARTING TIME

Monday, June 13 @ 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

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Mildred Lamb	June 4
Carol Yandle	June 8
Becky Knauer	June 11
Cindy Palazzo	June 11
Andy Brunhammer	June 19
JoAnna Cupp	June 22
Karen Knapp	June 30

Correction for May

Rosey Stein's birthday was included in as a May birthday, and it should have been Pat Stedwell. Sorry for the error.

Hope you had a wonderful birthday Pat!

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Diana grew up in Royal Oak, MI. She moved here from Alpharetta, GA where she lived for 30 years. She retired a year ago and moved to Concord two months ago. By profession, she was an administrative assistant, the last at Neenah Paper. She has a son and two granddaughters who live in this area. She has been sewing most of her life along with her sisters. One of her first attempts at quilting was a Giant Dahlia pattern. This led to her taking classes to extend her skills. She would like to take classes to do landscapes. She also enjoys doing baby quilts. Diana is looking forward to becoming involved with our guild and making friends as well as expanding her quilting skills. She likes what the activity group is doing and is excited to share her flower. Thank you, Pat Ott, for introducing her to the Cabarrus Quilters Guild.

A Message from Sonja – Honoring our Veterans

It is the **Veteran** not the preacher who has given us freedom of religion.

It is the **Veteran** not the campus organizer who has given us the freedom to assemble.

It is the **Veteran** not the lawyer who has given us the right to a fair trial.

It is the **Veteran** not the politician who has given us the right to vote.

It is the **Veteran** who salutes the flag.

It is the **Veteran** who serves under the flag.

MAY 9, 2016 - MINUTES

President Connie Richardson welcomed everyone to the May meeting at 6:45pm and said “We are going to have fun!” She recognized 2 new members and 8 guests. Many May birthdays were announced. Carolyn Sweet made a motion to accept the April minutes printed in the newsletter, Marguerite Klaiber seconded, a vote was taken and the minutes were approved.

Greeters and refreshment providers were thanked. Connie then reminded members that name tags are required at meetings to help everyone get to know each other. A pink card will be used for members who forget their name tag. **Beginning in June a quarter will be collected from members.**

Connie turned over the meeting to Ona Phillips, who gave a review of upcoming programs –Deb Weatherly in June, Quilts of Valor in July at the Covenant Church in Harrisburg and Picnic in August. Ona then introduced Wendy Butler Berns to present her program “ Captivating Colors in our Quilts”. Wendy showed the workshop sample “Textured Tweety” along with other quilts using the color theories.

After the program, Connie made announcements. She reminded all to see the activities set up in the back of the room. Pictures for the directory and of the Victory Junction bears will be taken during break. Connie also reminded members to see the new library books during break. After break Connie continued the meeting. She announced she and Tom will take a trip to Victory Junction Camp on May 18 th and bears will be presented. Anyone interested in joining the trip and tour should get in touch with Connie. She asked anyone who knows a veteran to let Colleen know so they can be included in a QOV presentation. Nancy Miller then gave a report on the raffle quilt. Costs have been covered and any future proceeds will be presented to CVAN. Nancy said about 25% of members have turned in their tickets, and about 25% have not picked up tickets yet and she announced the future opportunities to sell tickets. Connie reminded all members to be sure to sign up for the “Cruise” Challenge. Ona told everyone the workshop would start at 9:30 on Tuesday. Connie introduced Denise to ask for donations for the 40,000+ Alberta, Canada residents who lost everything in the recent fires. Donations of completed quilts, tops, backing and batting are needed and will be collected until June 1st .

Connie asked members to show their Galaxy Stars from the April workshop. Show and Tell was

next, and two door prizes were given to Debbie Morse and Julie Love (a guest).

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Morse, Secretary

REFRESHMENTS AND GREETERS - JUNE

NOTE: 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.

Greeters: Carlotta Doran and Barbara Hinson
Refreshments: Linda Brimanson and June Dale
(Please call one of the above if you can help)

We have no July volunteers. Sign up at the June meeting for July.

2016 – PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

Reminder: Sign up early for workshops. Pay workshop fees by the month prior to the workshop. Pay kit fees for workshops to the instructor on the day of the workshop.

- June 13** **Deb Heatherly/ Deb's Cats N Quilts**
Lecture: Everything you ever wanted to know about Creative Grids@Rulers and Tools
- June 14** **Deb Heatherly/Deb's Cats N Quilts - "Sampler B" Workshop- Around WE GO**
- July 11 Quilts of Valor Presentation
- July 16 Saturday Workshop /Quilts of Valor
- August 8 Guild Picnic
- Sept 12 Lecture Shannon Shirley/Once in a Rabbit Moon-Electrix Mix
- Sept 13 Workshop Shannon Shirley/Once in a Rabbit Moon- Introduction to free Motion Quilting
- Oct 10 Lecture Judy Lilly/The Joy of Landscapes

- Oct 11 Workshop Judy Lilly/Beginners Landscape Class
- Nov 14 CVAN Cuddle Quilts due
- Dec 12 Christmas Party

We are excited to be able to bring Big Name Artists to our lectures and workshops. In order to be able to continue to do this, we need your help. The lectures and workshops are a big part of our budget. We need at least 10 participants for each workshop. Your board voted to keep the cost down to \$30 per workshop to make it affordable for all. Please sign up for workshops and come to the workshops. Payment must be received one month prior to the workshop. We always learn so much and come away with a new project, many good ideas and new friendships. Give a workshop as a gift to a quilting friend and bring her/him along. Let us know, if you have someone special in mind that you would like to come to YOUR GUILD.

All suggestions are welcome!
Charlotte and Ona

OUR JUNE WORKSHOP

Dear Members,
Deb Heatherly sent me this information about her upcoming workshop with our Guild. I am passing this on to you, so that you have all the information. You can also check her out at her website- www.Debcatsnquilts.com

We still have some spaces available. If you have not paid yet, please bring your payment to Monday nights meeting.

Thank you,
Charlotte and Ona

June 14 Deb Heatherly/Deb's Cats N Quilts - "Sampler B" Workshop- Around WE GO

My new medallion quilt pattern, designed for Creative Grids, is called "Around We Go," and uses 5 different creative grids tools. We will be learning

to use all 5 (plus 1 more) in the workshop on June 14.

Remember you don't have to own the tools because I'll have them for you to try out in class. And you don't have to do any pre-cutting because I will have teaching kits for you in class.

All you need to bring is yourself, your machine, and regular sewing supplies. Once you try these great tools you'll be able to choose your favorites, or like the gals below, use them all to make this quilt.

Here are a few completed "Around we go" quilts. (I will have the pictures on the board Monday night) There is no fee for the teaching kits. It's included in my workshop fee.

They will each receive 5 different pre-cut kits to learn the different blocks. There are no color choices. It's just for them to learn each block technique.

They really do just need their basic supplies—rotary cutter with fresh blade, scissors, straight pins, ruler for straight edge 6x12 will do, marking pencil, sewing machine, neutral thread, iron and ironing mat, and anything else they normally take to class. I'll have the kits and needed tools for them to share.

Deb Heatherl

ACTIVITIES

Make sure you come to the ACTIVITIES TABLE at the June meeting. Just play our exciting game to win a charm! We will be playing before the meeting and during the break.

There is still time to sign up for the Anchors Away 2016 Guild Challenge.

Notice: We are extending our deadline to turn in projects to receive a charm, until the SEPTEMBER meeting. Remember—projects do not have to be complete.

Needed: The Activities committee needs empty green 2 liter soda bottles for a Guild project we are

doing. Please bring any you have to the July meeting.

Thanks to everyone for participating in our Activities.

Becky and the Activities Committee

FACEBOOK PAGE

Help us draw new members to our meetings and guests to our quilt show.

Remember to visit the page weekly—not just the day after our meeting. **LIKE**, **COMMENT**, and **SHARE** things. Commenting and **including a picture** is also a great way to increase views!

Nancy tries to create an “event” monthly on Facebook—the guild meetings. You can find that event on the Facebook page, indicate you are going, and invite others.

If you have questions or something you want posted email nancymiller217@yahoo.com.

GUILD LIBRARY

Check the library list on our web site and see if there are some books you'd like to check out. There are 2 new books by Marie Bostwick. *The Second Sister* and *From Here to Home*. If you see a book you would like to request, please let June know via e-mail (junedale@hotmail.com) or call (contact information available in the Guild Directory) and she will bring the book to the next meeting.

If you have suggestions for new books, please let her 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 raffle quilt (2016) tickets from or turn in money to Nancy Miller at the monthly meeting if you have not already done so. Please contact Nancy if you would like to sell your raffle quilt tickets at an upcoming Quilt Show, or if you have contacts for a venue to sell tickets.

Thank you to Marguerite Klaiber, Tom & Connie Richardson for selling over 100 tickets on 2 recent weekends.

Opportunities to sell your raffle tickets:

We can sell at The Depot almost any date, I can also arrange a sell date at **Mary Jo's**. Currently, no ticket sales are scheduled.

Contact nancymiller217@yahoo.com with any questions

SEWING TIPS AND TRICKS

Need a stabilizer for embroidery or a decorative stitch, but you're fresh out? Use a coffee filter!

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

PQA (Professional Art Quilters Alliance – South)

“Art Quilt Voices”, Apr. 27 – June 2, 2016
(Reception Friday, April 29th, from 6-8PM)
Professional Art Quilters interpreting concepts of “Voices”
Page Walker Arts & History Center, 119
Ambassador Loop, Cary, NC.
Call 919-460-4963 to confirm visiting hours.

June 2-5, 2016
North Carolina Quilt Symposium “Quilting with the Stars” hosted by Capital Quilters at William Peace University, Raleigh

June 2-11, 2016
East Tennessee Shop Hop 12 shops
<https://www.facebook.com/EastTennesseeShopHop/>

June 21 - September 6 2016
Row By Row Experience
www.rowbyrowexperience.com
Shop map and lists to be posted after May 15th

July 15-23, 2016
Carolina Shop Hop 12 shops in Western NC & SC
<http://www.carolinashophop.com/>

August 5th, 2016 10am-4:30pm
The Mountain Piecemakers Annual Quilt Show
Burnsville Town Center
6 South Main Street, Burnsville, NC 28714
Contact Dorothy at 828-678-0221
mountaintainpiecemakers@blogspot.com
www.mountainpiecemakers.blogspot.com

September 30 & October 1, 2016
Cabarrus Quilt Show
Cabarrus Arena & Events Center
4751 Hwy. 49
North Concord, NC 28025
http://www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org/Quilt_Show.html

Sept 16-17, 2016
Coming of Age Quilt Show – York County Quilters Guild
Fri 10-7, Sat 10-4 Events @ Manchester 1965
Cinema Drive Rock Hill, SC

<http://yorkcountyquilters.org/events/biennial-quilt-show/>

September 16-17, 2016

Ashe County Piecemakers Quilt Guild Annual Quilt Fair

Jefferson Station, 20 E Ashe St, W Jefferson, NC

For info raholbrook@wilkes.net

<http://www.ashequilters.org>

Sept 22-24, 2016

Smoky Mountain Splendor Quilt Show Liston B.

Ramsey Regional Activity Center

Cullowhee, NC 28723

<http://www.smokymtnquilters.org>

September 23-24, 2016 10-6

Quilting in the Pines V Biennial Quilt Show

Historic Fair Barn, 200 Beulah Hill Road S,

Pinehurst, NC

<http://www.visitnc.com/event/2016-quilting-in-the-pines>

Sept 30-Oct 2

Asheville Quilt Show 34th Annual Fri-Sat 9-5, Sun

10-4:30 WNC Ag Center Davis Event Center

<http://ashevillequiltguild.org/quilt-show/>

October 6-15th, 2016

Quilt! Carolina Quilt Tour

“Fall In Love With Quilting” Passports available

Triangle to the Triad & Beyond

www.quiltcarolina.com

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Contact Colleen Sain for questions concerning Quilts of Valor.

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 from time to time. For the next starting date, contact Carolyn at [704 782-3052](tel:7047823052).

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

2017 Raffle Quilt – Colleen Sain & Committee

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 – Bonnie Labadie and

COMMITTEE NEEDED

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.

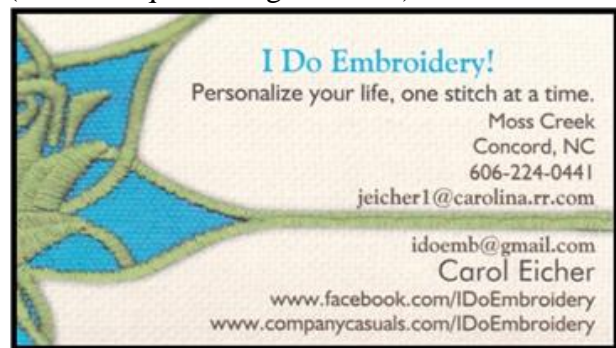
Paid members receive the newsletter by email. For US mail, there is a \$10.00 charge to defray the cost of paper and postage. It will also be available on the guild website for everyone.

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

To advertise, contact Nancy Miller
 (Cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com)



The following businesses have donated long-arm quilting services and/or workspace to the Cabarrus Quilters Guild Quilts of Valor Creative Piecers Group efforts:




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