



## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

### From the President:

I think that if I were to add a second motto it would be to instill the love of learning for all of us. Our quilt guild is doing a great job of this in providing opportunities for all of us. Since I came on as president, I value all that I have gained in the last seven months. First, I have gotten to know so many of you and I feel so blessed to work with such a talented, giving group of people. Leaving Indiana, my lifetime home, six years ago was not easy but thanks to all of you, this is my home. Thank you for all of your support and friendship.

I have learned so much from this group and that's what keeps me motivated. First, I want to thank Charlotte and Ona for the programs they have initiated. The last one was such a big hit – over 20 of you attended the workshop. Even without purchasing the new rulers, there were so many techniques and new ideas to explore. The picture shows a favorite from each of us! I look forward to many more learning opportunities.

I want to thank the Activities group, Diane Thayer, Sara Bemis, and Becky Knauer. They have put so much effort into their projects – again, a learning opportunity. Most of all it has been a great tool to get to know the members. This has certainly made my job easier.

I want to thank my board – Ceclia Estey, Debbie Morse, and Colleen Sain - for keeping me on track. The combined experience helps us keep the guild moving forward.

A big thank you also needs to go to Nancy Miller for seeing that our raffle quilt is a big success. Nancy, I couldn't do this newsletter without you.

Thank you for stepping forward to put this newsletter together.

Excitement is building as Melba Mick organizes the Quilt Show.

We all need to feel pride for the guild in what we contribute to the community. Thank you to Carol Graham for our Community Outreach program, and Colleen Sain for organizing Quilts of Valor.

A big thank you goes to all of you who have stepped up to make 2016 such an exciting year. I want to recognize June Dale, Linda Brimanson, Barbara Hinson, Pat Stedwell, Sharon Smith, Rosey Stein, Paulette Lundy, Mildred Lamb, Adrienne Phelps, and Terry Patterson for serving on our committees.

A special thank you to my husband, Tom Richardson, who helps with the newsletter and keeps me together in our meetings.

### Member News

As I reported at our last meeting, two of our members were featured in the June/July "QuiltersNewsletter" titled "Quilts SB – A Fine-Tuned Partnership." A quote from the article: "Our prime objective is to quilt for pleasure. We love the concept and features of showing our work. We are not into quilting as a means of business or livelihood." The article tells of their background and has some beautiful examples of their art work. Thank you Jim and Andy for supporting our guild and sharing your talents.

## More “Thank You’s”

### **From Hospice**

“Thank you so much for the eight beautiful quilts donated for our Hospice patients and their families in May, 2016. The donated items will be of great use to the families at our Bob & Carolyn Tucker Hospice House, as well as our home patients. We are extremely honored to have such generous supporters in our community. Thank you for your unwavering commitment and support.”

### **From Victory Junction**

“Your support of Victory Junction through your donation of 100 handmade bears means so much to all of us. It says to the program staff, the medical team, our volunteers and the children we serve that you believe in what we do. You clearly are moved by the idea of creating a safe environment for children who struggle with serious medical conditions, where they can shine. Here at camp they can do things they never imagined, things their parents never dreamed of and things that most people would never suspect a child with a disease or disability could do.

That’s the point of Victory Junction. We provide amazing, life changing experiences.

So thank you for showing us you care and that we can depend on generous folks like you!”

Connie Richardson, President

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Lisa Schreck joined our group in January and somehow I missed doing this interview until now. She grew up in Bryan, OH and became a pharmacist for BI-LO. When her parents moved to this area she also transferred and has lived in Harrisburg for 17 years. She has a daughter, 15, and a son, 12.

Her interest in sewing began with making a pair of pants which she entered in the Ohio State Fair. She won the Grand Award for Girl Scouts. One of her



**Deb Heatherly's Class**



**Flowers from the Activity Group**



pleasant memories was shaking the hand of the Ohio governor. Her interest in sewing turned to cross stitch. In 2008 she decided she wanted a new hobby and unpacked her sewing machine and made a baby quilt. Between her family and her job, her quilting has been relegated to third place. She wants to spread her wings and learn new techniques. One of her goals is to learn applique. As time permits, she is working on a block of the month design by Pat Sloan, "Flower Garden" and "The Farmer's Wife" block group organized by Sonja Simmons and Nancy Miller. She enjoys the monthly challenges provided by the Activities group.

Working around her work schedule, she has joined Kathy Locke, Natalie Swilley and Peggy Overcash at Peggy's church – Bethpage Presbyterian Church in Kannapolis for quilting fun on Tuesdays. She is looking forward to new challenges and hopes to enter some of her work in our quilt show.

Welcome Lisa to our group! Lisa can be reached at 704-453- 4122 and lives at 3926 Balmoral Ave., Harrisburg, NC 28075. Her email is lkdsas@gmail.com.

Two new members that joined in June are Stephanie and Danielle Hutchinson, daughter and granddaughter of Melba Mick. Stephanie came from Mt. Vernon, IL in 1999. She works at MRA Services in Kannapolis and has two children, a son 19 and a daughter, Danielle who joined with her mother in June.

Stephanie enjoys crocheting and hasn't done much quilting yet but became interested because of her mom and her mom's friends. She hasn't quite picked out what she wants to do yet but is interested in learning new techniques. She will be helping her mom with the quilt show, certainly an asset for Melba and the Cabarrus Quilters. She often goes with Melba to Covenant Christian Church to the Saturday gathering where she is being motivated by projects of other guild members. Stephanie can be reached at 704-785- 7860 and her address is 3648 Stonefield St., Concord, NC 28027. Her email is bsdhutch@gmail.com.

Danielle Hutchinson is the daughter of Stephanie and the granddaughter of Melba. She graduated from Western Carolina University and is looking for a job as an event planner. Danielle has type I diabetes which is an ongoing battle. However, this does not keep her from new challenges. With her mom's and grandmother's interest in quilting, she too has an interest in this art. She wants to do the Cat's Cradle pattern titled "Catamount Crossing" which is inspired by WCU. Good choice, Danielle. She will also be helping with the quilt show. You might think, Danielle, that you will learn from us but I think we are fortunate to have a young, eager mind to keep us on our toes.

Danielle can be reached at 704-785- 7861 and her address is 3648 Stonefield St., Concord, NC 28027. Her email address is drhutchinson1@gmail.com.

#### REGULAR MEETING DATE & STARTING TIME

**Monday, July 11 @ 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

#### JULY BIRTHDAYS

Rosey Stein

July 7

Trudy Pollard	July 10
Linda Leano	July 20
Connie Vanse	July 22
Linda Brimanson	July 23
Susie Mosier	July 23
Candy McManaway	July 24
Martha Jackson	July 25
Mattie Johnson	July 25

Sorry Lisa Shreck, we didn't include you in the May Birthdays – May 14.

**JUNE 13, 2016 - MINUTES**

President Connie Richardson began the May meeting at 6:45pm by raising hands to get everyone's attention. She recognized 2 new members and many guests. Martha Austin gave an update on Sonja Simmons, who has her next chemo treatment June 23 rd and has done some quilting recently. Members were asked to keep Sonja in their prayers. June birthdays were announced and fat quarters selected. Greeters and refreshment providers were recognized.

Connie announced that there will be a sheet cake provided in July for the Quilt of Valor presentation. Tom Richardson made a motion to accept the May minutes printed in the newsletter, Nancy Miller seconded, a vote was taken and the minutes were approved. Connie then reminded members that a fee of \$.25 was due from members without nametags and a pink card will be used as a temporary name tag. A picture of all members with their activity flowers will be taken during break. Connie told members an article in the current Quilters Newsletter featured guild members Jim Smith and Andy Brunhammer who live in Tampa, FL, and suggested they may be asked to be future guild meeting speakers.

Connie turned over the meeting to Ona Phillips, who reminded members of the Quilts of Valor presentation at the July meeting and the workshop the following Saturday at the Covenant Church in Harrisburg. Donations will be taken for block kits to be collected to make QOV quilts.

Ona said the guild picnic will be held in August. She then introduced Deb Heatherly of Deb's Cats and Quilts in Franklin, NC for her presentation of quilts using Creative Grid rulers.

Announcements were made after the program. Connie asked Nancy Miller to announce opportunities to sell raffle tickets. Connie mentioned a thank you letter was received from Victory Junction Camp. Debbie Morse asked members to look at the display of items for Silent Auction that need to be completed along with the donations received. Debbie also asked members to see her at break if they were interested in road trips for Row by Row starting June 21 st and the Carolina Crossroads Shop Hop in July. Connie read a list of members needing a picture taken to complete the guild directory. She reminded members to play the game at the activity table and to pick up their flowers after the picture is taken. A short break was taken before Melba Mick gave an update on the Quilt Show. Melba said 28 vendors have signed contract, judging will be September 10 th with turn in a few days before, and she asked for ideas for advertising. Gift baskets will be prepared with donations received from manufacturers instead of a sewing machine raffle. Ona then reminded members to sign up for the July workshop and that Deb Heatherly's workshop would start at 9:30 to 3:30 and it was not too late to sign up. Linda McGlamery won the door prize. Show and tell items included donations to Hospice pieced by Merle Clifford and quilted by Tom and Connie along with items from several other members.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Debbie Morse, Secretary

**REFRESHMENTS AND GREETERS - JULY**

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:** Linda Brimanson and June Dale

**Refreshments:** Organized by the Quilts of Valor members.

## 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.

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

Our next program will honor 4 veterans, 3 of whom are members of our guild. Join us as we learn about the Quilts of Valor program. Watch in our "Draping Ceremony." Join us for the Quilt of Valor Sew In on July 16 to sew blocks for our Veterans. Make a donation to get a kit with precut pieces for 2 Squares. Or, you can bring your own fabric and use our pattern. Finally you can make your own! Come to enjoy the fellowship as we create beautiful quilts for our Veterans from 10:00am to 3:00pm at Covenant Christian Church in Harrisburg.

All suggestions are welcome!  
Charlotte and Ona

## ACTIVITIES

"If you know now that you are NOT going to do the challenge let us know at the July meeting, OR email: [rdknauer52@gmail.com](mailto:rdknauer52@gmail.com) by July 26.

**ANCHORS AWAY CHALLENGE:** Bring your COMPLETED entry to the AUGUST meeting. Put a covered label on the back of your quilt and bring in a brown paper bag with your Destination and cabin code on it. (i.e. H15 or Hawaii 15) We will vote for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

The August Picnic will be covered dish Luau. Come in your tropical garb and be ready for fun. Place setting and drinks will be provided.

Becky and the Activities Committee

## FACEBOOK PAGE

You can help us find new members. When you visit, like and comment on the Facebook page, friends and their friends see who we are.

Remember to visit the page weekly—not just the day after our meeting. **LIKE, COMMENT, and SHARE** things. Look for our monthly meeting **EVENT** on Facebook. Indicate you are attending, and invite others.

If you have questions or something you want posted email [nancymiller217@yahoo.com](mailto:nancymiller217@yahoo.com).

## GUILD LIBRARY

We have 4 new books. Lovely Landscapes Quilts by Cathy Grier. This is a great book if you want to try doing landscape quilts. It uses strips and looks easy. I'm anxious to start one that I saw in there. We have the whole series of Marie Bostwick's books. Many members are reading them and say they are great. Our other new books are **SISTER SAMPLER QUILTS** by Anne Marie Chany, **YEAR AROUND QUILTING** by Patrick Lose, **QUILT GIVING** by Deborah Fisher. Check our web site and see if there are books you would like me to bring

to the meeting. If you have any suggestions for new books, please let me know. E-mail ([junedale@hotmail.com](mailto:junedale@hotmail.com)) or call ( contact information available in the Guild Directory) and she will bring the book to the next meeting.

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## 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.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.quilttrailswnc.org)

July 29-30, 2016  
Alleghany Quilters Guild Quilt Show, Turning Twenty, Alleghany Fairgrounds, Hwy 21N, Sparta, NC

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](mailto:mountaintainpiecemakers@blogspot.com)  
[www.mountainpiecemakers.blogspot.com](http://www.mountainpiecemakers.blogspot.com)

Sep 9-10 , 2013  
Wilkes County Quilters Present “Quilts Warm the World”, The Stone Center,  
613Cherry Street N, Wilkesboro, NC

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](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](http://www.quiltcarolina.com)

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

## 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](http://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:704782-3052).

We’re Sew Creative – Concord, NC  
<https://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:**

**22<sup>nd</sup>**—articles that need writing, contact Connie at [clrich39@gmail.com](mailto:clrich39@gmail.com)

**25<sup>th</sup>**—completed articles, send to [cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com](mailto:cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com)

**1<sup>st</sup>**--newsletter will be sent by email.

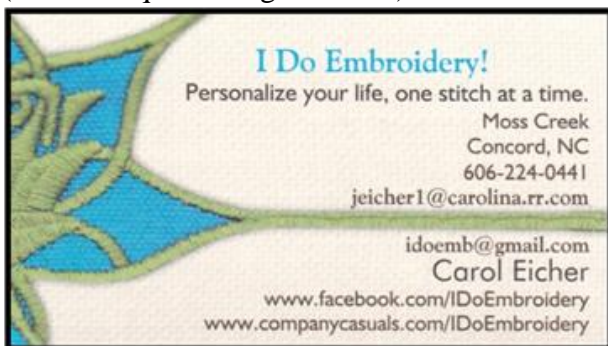
Paid members receive the newsletter by email. For US mail, there is a \$10.00 charge to defray the cost of paper and postage. It will also be available on the guild website for everyone.

**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](mailto:Cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com))



Note Change of Address: Dawns Sewing and Embroidery, Dawn P. Hopkins, 1439 East Main St., Albermarle, NC 28001. 704-985- 3501.  
Hours: Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri 9:30 – 5:00  
Wed and Sat 9:30 – 1:30.

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

*Anderson's Sew & So LLC*  
10104 Old Beatty Ford Road  
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704 - 279- 3647  
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