



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

### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

From the President:

Last month's meeting was a testimony to how committed we are to giving back. Colleen Sain and members of the Quilts of Valor group, known as the "Creative Piercers", made a moving presentation to three connected members, Tom Richardson, Steve Sweet and JoAnn Hahn. Jo Ann was in the Army Mash Unit, the 332 mobile hospital stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Tom and Steve are Viet Nam Veterans. Both Tom and Steve said this was the first public recognition they have received for their service. Thank you to those who made this possible. An example of my personal testimony of how special this group is was when I saw Tom wrapped up in his Quilt of Valor quilt as he sat at his computer when we returned home from the meeting.

### QOV Presentations



We had an excellent workshop on Saturday following the program on Saturday at Convent Church in Harrisburg with over 25 people attending making squares for new quilts for the Quilts of Valor. There were enough blocks completed to make three more quilts with many kits taken to complete more blocks. This was a fun day allowing all of us to connect in such a meaningful way.

## Harrisburg workshop



The most heartwarming surprise was the attendance of Sonja Simmons. She brought such joy and some tears in her presence. She brought a completed Hospice quilt that she had begun before her diagnosis and a Quilt of Valor top to be quilted. The story she shared with me was how getting back to her quilting made her feel like herself again. She feels good to be able to be on the giving side instead of the receiving end. She was very appreciative of all of your thoughts and prayers.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Sara Bemus and her family as they face their days without Darryl.

Connie Richardson, President

## MEMBER NEWS

We welcomed four new members to our list at the July meeting.

**Gail A. Toliver:** Gail comes from Detroit, Michigan but has lived in this area for 20 years. She is a US Army Veteran. She works for Kelly Merchandizing. Gail became interested in quilting after a divorce. She said she walked into a fabric store and the fabric just spoke to her. She bought Eleanor Burns Quilt in a Day book, a rotary cutter, a

24 by 24 ruler, and material listed at 75% off. She was hooked. Her first quilt was a log cabin pattern from her new book. She later met Eleanor Burns and shared her salvation story to her. Gail has made quilts for Thompson Family Focus, an orphanage in Charlotte. She learned about the guild through “We’re Sew Creative”. She loves paper piecing and would like to learn about thread painting. She had visited our guild before and felt we were “warm and fuzzy”.

**Kathy Allen:** Kathy has lived in Kannapolis all her life. She has two children and two grandchildren. She took a quilting class in 2000 with Peggy Fox, one of our beginning members. Her first quilt was a nine patch. Kathy use to be in the guild before but being a pastor’s wife, she gave it up to concentrate on her church activities. Her favorite quilt designs are those in creating patriotic quilts. It is thanks to Lynn Green that we have Kathy back with us in the guild. She is looking forward to the many activities offered by our guild and meeting new friends.

**Trish Johnson:** Trish came from Rochester, NY but has been here for 5 years. She moved here because of a son primarily but also she was tired of the cold weather in Rochester. She says there is no more moving. Trish has three sons and 28 grandchildren. Trish loves crafts and has added quilting to her repertoire. She has a sister who also quilts. She wants to learn it all. Two of her crafts beyond quilting are Wind Goggles, a plastic canvas using beads and other craft materials to make wind chimes and making Origami Scrapbooks. She would be willing to teach these two crafts to anyone interested. Thank you goes to Prudence Robinson for introducing Trish to the guild.

**Shelly Winger:** Shelly came from Lansing, Michigan before moving to Huntersville with her husband who was transferred here. They have a 12 year old son who is into soccer, so Shelly is a “soccer mom.” She was a veterinary technician but changed careers by becoming a surgical nurse at Carolina NE. She and her family have a cat and a dog to round out her family. In her “spare time”, she loves to do crafts. She started quilting 14 years ago

and does mostly traditional patterns. She would like to learn to do curves. She learned about our guild through the internet and is looking forward to getting to know us and expand her skills.

**More Member News:** Two of our members, Andy Brunhammer and Jim Smith were just notified that "Our Wings" was chosen for the final round of judging and for travel with the 2016 Hoffman Challenge.



The comments about the pieces included "that it showed strong workmanship and design". Jim and Andy will know the decision of the judges on August 8th. Congratulations to both Jim and Andy.

I would like to feature some of our talented members close to home in future newsletters. Please share any recognition you have received, either here or any outside shows. We all have much to learn from each other.

**REGULAR MEETING DATE & STARTING TIME**

**Monday, August 8 @ 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

**REMINDERS**

Since we have so many new members, I thought we should remind everyone what it means to be a guild member. Beyond paying dues, the by-laws of the guild states, "Each member/junior shall be responsible for at least but not limited to one cuddle quilt per year. Cuddle quilts are due at the November meeting each year and will be donated to Cabarrus Assistance Network (CVAN) in November or December of each year. Each adult member shall be responsible for selling a minimum of twenty-five (25) raffle tickets for the raffle quilt each year." (NOTE) If you have not received your raffle quilt tickets, please contact Nancy Miller.

Remember, we do need quilts to be judged in the quilt show. Go to the website <http://www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org> to get your applications. Contact Stephanie Newbrough at [quilters@newbrough.com](mailto:quilters@newbrough.com), or call her at 704-231-2071 if you have any questions.

**CHALLENGE OPPORTUNITY**

Judy Yandle proposed a potential quilt challenge. Because of our microphone malfunction at the last meeting, I know that not everyone could hear Judy's proposal. I was going to update her information but didn't get ahold of her before she left on vacation. These are some of the thoughts she sent to me by email before the last meeting. Judy has been asked to serve on an Art Committee for CHS Northeast hospital where she works. "As a guild member, I advocate for fiber art/quilts to be in the display." The Art Committee at the hospital is looking for local themes and healing themes in displaying fiber/quilt art work in the hospital. If you

are interested, let Judy Yandle or me know. Judy said she would be willing to do a Power Point presentation in a future guild meeting and work with a committee to discuss a plan. Judy sees this as a good way to get awareness for our guild as well as being a positive move for the hospital. Thank you, Judy for seeing this as an opportunity for the guild.

**CHANGES TO THE DIRECTORY**

Mattie Johnson’s birthday is March 1, not July 25 th. Diana Gange lives in Charlotte, not Concord. Cindy Palazzo has a new email address which is cipalazzo31@gmail.com. Connie Richardson’s phone number is 704-870- 1789. Tom Richardson's phone number is 704-870- 1788.

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

Pat Ott	Aug 5
Martha Austin	Aug 5
Phyllis Grass	Aug 8
JoAnn Hahn	Aug 10
Will Ford III	Aug 11
Connie Richardson	Aug 19
Johnnie McCallum	Aug 23
Merle Clifford	Aug 25
Diane Thayer	Aug 25

**JULY 11, 2016 - MINUTES**

President Connie Richardson began the meeting at 6:45pm with an announcement that the microphone is not working and needs new batteries. She said she and Tom were on a trip to Rhode Island last week. New members were recognized, and many guests introduced. Linda Brimanson, Membership Chair, added that she had received dues for 7 members, 5 new and 2 renewals. Connie thanked greeters Linda and June Dale and the Quilt of Valor members for providing refreshments.

July birthdays were announced, and C.C. will bring fat quarters to the next meeting. Mattie Johnson said

her birthday is March 1 st and not July 25 th as shown. Carolyn Sweet made a motion to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter, Carol Graham seconded, and the vote passed.

Connie gave thanks from the board to Terry Patterson for completing the guild directory. She has received some changes and will print them in the next newsletter. She asked anyone with changes to give them to Linda tonight. Dawn Hopkins announced her shop has moved and Connie mentioned the new address was listed in the advertising section of the newsletter.

Connie made an announcement for the Activities Committee for members to tell Becky Knauer if they will not turn in an entry for the Challenge, and if the entry will be larger than 150” perimeter so the number of poles and curtains can be determined. Members should place entries in a plain paper bag with the destination and cabin number shown (included on ticket) and a covered label. Members are asked to dress in tropical garb for the August Luau and to bring a covered dish.

Connie turned the meeting over to Colleen Sain for the Quilt of Valor Presentations. Colleen gave some information about the formation of the guild’s QOV committee. They are called the Creative Piecers to recognize the contributions made by We’re Sew Creative. The small group now includes 21 quilters and tonight is their 3 rd presentation for a total of 34 quilts. Colleen gave ways members can help QOV or nominate a recent by using the form at www.QOV.org. Colleen then made presentations to Tom Richardson and Steve Sweet, wrapping their quilts around them and having pictures taken with their family members. JoAnn Hahn joined the presentation and Colleen mentioned JoAnn worked in a military MASH unit.

After the break, Connie announced that Nancy Miller was not at the meeting and any quilt ticket money should be given to Connie. Melba Mick and Stephanie Newbrough made announcements of the changes to the quilt show entries and announced the forms are due August 8 th and can be printed from

the website. Turn in information is listed on the quilt rules. Connie introduced Judy Yandle to give information about the hospital creating a permanent display of healing quilts to see if the guild members would be interested in the art program to be implemented in 2017. More information will be in the newsletter and a speaker may be provided to make a presentation in the future. Debbie Morse read a hand written note from Shirley Miller, a hospice quilt recipient, and Carol Graham mentioned that she is gathering hospice quilts to display for our quilt show.

Ona Phillips reminded members that the Quilt of Valor workshop Saturday, July 16 th will be held at Covenant Church in Harrisburg. Address is 6900 Hickory Ridge Road and the workshop will be from 9am to 3pm. Donations will be taken for block kits, or members can bring fabric or their projects to work on.

Ona also gave information about the September 12 th Program with Shannon Shirley of Once in a Rabbit Moon who will give an Introduction to Free Motion Quilting. Members were asked to sign up for both the September and October programs tonight. Ona asked for Deb Heatherly’s workshop samples and said she heard many good comments about the workshop and asked members if they would like to have Deb give another workshop with her new products next year. After a show of hands, Ona decided she would contact Deb to set up another workshop. Dawn Hopkins talked about her new storefront location. She is having a notions sale to reduce the inventory as she has a smaller space.

Suzanne Hege won the raffle prize and several items were displayed for Show and Tell. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Debbie Morse, Secretary

**REFRESHMENTS AND GREETERS - AUGUST**

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.

**Refreshments:** Organized by the Activities group 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.

September Workshop

So, your quilt top is finished and you want to quilt it yourself!

Come join us for our workshop with SHANNON SHIRLEY from “ONCE IN A RABBIT MOON” She will give us an introduction to Free Motion Quilting.

Our workshops have been a lot of fun and we all learn new tips and tricks that we can try out at home. We have had full classes, so sign up at our August meeting. The best part: the cost is only \$30.00

- 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

Lectures and workshops are a big part of our budget. We need at least 10 participants for each workshop. Please sign up for workshops and come to the workshops. Payment must be received one month prior to the workshop.

All suggestions are welcome!  
Charlotte and Ona

## ACTIVITIES

Bring your completed 2016 Cabarrus Guild Challenge, Anchors Away, in an opaque bag with your Destination and Cabin Code on the outside. (i.e. H 15 or Hawaii 15)

Put a covered label on the back of your quilt. We will vote for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Our August activity will be a Luau covered dish meal. Dress for Luau in your tropical garb, and bring a dish to share. Beverage and table service will be provided.

We will not have charms for activities projects in August, so September is the last chance to turn in your monthly project for a charm.

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 a new book, Inspired by the National parks. A group of fiber artist created original pieces to honor each of the National Parks. There are 177 art quilts with articles written by park rangers. These quilts will be on display from July

26th. to September 10th at the Virginia Quilt Museum in Harrisburg. Virginia.

We have all 6 of the Marie Bostwick books. If you are interested in one please let me know I'm not going to continue to bring all of them to the meeting.

Check the website for a list of all the books. If you see a book you'd like contact, me by 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.

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 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

Not exactly a sewing tip – but I thought this might be of interest to some members.

If anyone wonders what your quilts are worth – see the link below to see Loving Stitches in Fayetteville shop sample prices.

<http://www.lovingstitches.net/shop/FINISHED-QUILTS.htm>

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)

June 21 - September 6 2016  
Row By Row Experience  
[www.rowbyrowexperience.com](http://www.rowbyrowexperience.com)

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)

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

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. For the next  
starting date, contact Carolyn at 704 782-3052.

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)



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

Creative Piecers Group efforts:

*Anderson's Sew & So LLC*  
 10104 Old Beatty Ford Road  
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 Rockwell, NC 28138-0219  
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 Saturdays: 9-4  
 www.weresewcreative.com

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



*The Quilted Bicycle  
144 Canterbury Drive  
Salisbury, NC 28144  
704-754-3567  
Full Service Quilting  
and Vintage  
Favorites  
[thequiltedbicycle.com](http://thequiltedbicycle.com)*