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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

From the President:

Because of the hot weather lately, I have glued myself to my sewing room. In getting ready for the quilt show, I am completing two “UFO’s” as well as my entries. In listening to the Olympics while sewing, I have come to the conclusion that pulling a large quilt through a regular sewing machine should be an Olympic sport.

Melba Mick has done an excellent job in preparation for the upcoming quilt show. She has all the booths filled and over 170 quilt entries. At the last meeting, I was amazed by the ambitious group of people that supports Melba. I am in awe of the new members that have stepped up to help. Some of these new members are Danielle Hutchinson, Stephanie Hutchinson, and Barbara Henson. Danielle is Melba’s assistant and is in charge of arranging for vendor check in, getting the packets and arranging for volunteers to assist the vendors. Stephanie is in charge of the Fiber Art Wall and is the tech person. Barbara Hinson is the Vendor Chairman and Raffle Basket coordinator. They are all sounding boards for Melba. Other members that have been the support team for Melba are Cecilia Estey who has been working hard to explore many avenues of advertising, Debbie Morse who is in charge of the Silent Auction, Delores Matney and Janie Dempster who are deep in boxes of donated material for the White Elephant booth. Nancy Miller also needs recognition for being responsible for one of our big draws, the Raffle quilt. Stephanie Newbrough has been working hard in organizing the quilts for judging, preparing the show booklet and getting volunteers to help with set up, working the show and take down. Her take on this is she needs “lots-no tons” of more volunteers. Please sign up at the next meeting. Thanks to all of you who are entering quilts, signing up for the many areas that

need volunteers. I am looking forward to a great show!



This **newsletter** is our connection that keeps us informed of our involvement both in the guild and the community. It is important that you read it. I know articles often get skipped because we think we know what is going on but this is the way we can guarantee that we are on the same page. To encourage you to read this newsletter, I will ask a question at the September meeting that will give you a chance to win a gift packet from Pineapple Fabrics. They are the source of our 5 inch squares given at the last meeting. (If you were unable to attend but would like this gift, let me know at the next meeting). I wish to thank Pineapple Fabrics for their generous donations. We all had a great time at the August picnic. I think there were close to 80 people in attendance. It was thanks to the hard work of the activities committee that includes another new member, Darlene Woodham. Speaking of new people, congratulations goes to Lynn Green for winning first place in our August Quilt Challenge. She became a new member in March of this year. Barbara Hinson joined in February and one second place. Debbie Robb won third place. We are blessed

with such talent!



Connie Richardson, President

MEMBER NEWS

Welcome to our new members!

Suzanne Hege: Suzanne lived in Charlotte for many years before moving to Concord. She has a son and three grandchildren in this area. She started sewing when she was twelve and has been sewing ever since making several baby quilts, and T Shirt quilts. For over ten years she has made costumes for her church and Nascar uniforms, mainly shirts. She is interested in wearable art and in learning new techniques, especially using landscapes as her theme. Suzanne became interested in our guild through Prudence Robinson. She is looking forward to getting to know other members.

Alice Springs: Alice was born and raised in Concord but lived in Charlotte for over 42 years. She said she has come “home” to Concord. She has two sons and four grandchildren. She retired from Duke Energy in '03. Her sewing started with making clothes including lingerie and doing alterations. It took her awhile to get interested in quilting. A friend convinced her to go to a quilting retreat where she attempted a nine-patch pattern. Everyone offered advice and she would not let anyone leave until she had finished. She is looking for new ideas and new friends that will continue to give her guidance. She is interested in learning free motion quilting and will be taking the next class. Mattie Johnson, Stephanie Mayes and Kathy Hooper have been her mentors. She said, “She wants to grow up and be like Mattie”.

Nelma Masden: Nelma has lived in Michigan, California, Colorado and recently moved from Missouri to be near her son and grandson. She lives in the Mt Pleasant area. Nelma began quilting a month ago. I met Nelma playing bridge and talked her into her latest venture. She is making a wall hanging for her 15 year old grandson who is into racing with the Nascar series, “Late Model Stock Cars”. Nelma was a Home Economics teacher, a social worker and a kitchen designer. Besides bridge, she enjoys reading, sewing (she helped me make some bears for Victory Junction) and now quilting. She is a beginner and wants to learn everything. She has a rich resource in all of you.

Genevieve Van Loan: Genevieve comes from Long Island, NY and has lived in Concord for over 8 years. She moved here due to the cost of living. She has one daughter here and her son is in NY. She has six granddaughters. In NY she was a paralegal working with personal injury cases. She has been sewing, crocheting, and knitting for many years. She became interested in quilting through tutorials offered on the internet. She discovered us through a brochure put out by the city of Concord offering classes through the parks department. She wants to learn everything and is very interested in doing the free motion quilting class.

More Member News

Two of our members, Andy Brunhammer and Jim Smith shared the following news:



I have written up the details of our **Owl** at Quilts SB - <http://quiltsb.blogspot.com/2016/08/q142-owl-new-quilt-flies-home.html>

We also delivered our **We're Sailing**. - <http://quiltsb.blogspot.com/2016/08/q141-were-sailing-quilt-and-wall-hanging.html>

And Andy and I are working on a very special commission right now for the National Pediatric Childrens' Foundation. We were approached to design a quilt to help them to celebrate their 25th Anniversary. It has to be finished by the end of this month. Our design is inspired by "to be revealed later" and involves a number of mathematical computations. The only clue I can give right now, sounds like a pizza order - 1 large; 5 medium; and 6 small.

REGULAR MEETING DATE & STARTING TIME

Monday, September 12 @ 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

Quilt Show: Remember, quilts must be turned in on September 9th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Poplar Grove Baptist Church.

Since we have so many new members, I thought we should remind everyone what it means to be a guild member.

- Annual Dues
- One Cuddle Quilt (due at the November meeting each year and will be donated to CVAN)
- Selling a minimum of twenty-five (25) raffle tickets

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Danielle Hutchison	Sep 9
Charlotte Doyle	Sep 13
Tom Richardson	Sep 14
Diana Gange	Sep 19
Renee Hoagland	Sep 22

AUGUST 8, 2016 - MINUTES

Minutes August 8, 2016

President Connie Richardson began the meeting at 6:45p.m. with an announcement that the guild now has 101 members with 4 new members joining tonight: Nelma Masden, Suzanne Hege, Genevieve Van Loan and Alice Springs. Connie reported on new members from last month in the last newsletter.

Connie told members the charm squares and notices at each place setting were from Pineapple Fabrics. She thanked them and said they contacted her to see how many were expected to attend the meeting. Connie has ideas for the remaining gifts she said she would discuss later.

Connie thanked the Activities Committee members – Sara Bemus, Diane Thayer, Rebecca Knauer and the newest member of the group, Darlene Woodham - for tonight's program. Candy McManaway and Debbie Robb also helped with the quilt stands for the challenge quilts.

Table numbers were drawn to start dinner, and a matching game and voting sheets for challenge quilts kept everyone busy during the luau.

After dinner Connie announced the August birthdays and we sang Happy Birthday to Phyllis Grass whose birthday was today. C.C. Estey asked members with July birthdays to see her for their fat quarter. Tom Richardson made a motion to approve the July meeting minutes presented in the newsletter, Marguerite Klaiber seconded, and the vote passed for approval of the minutes.

Melba Mick reported the vendor area is full. She asked members to sign up for quilt show positions and to see Stephanie Newbrough with quilt entry forms. Stephanie Hutchison has created a Facebook fan page and a group page for the quilt show. Barbara Hinson reported vendor fees pay for the building rental and asked members to post show flyers everywhere to increase the attendance. She reported 14 raffle baskets are ready and each member working at the show will receive a free ticket. C.C. reported on all the free advertising she has obtained and that she has a meeting set up to place an article in the Independent Tribune. Melba reminded members quilt turn in is from 6-8 pm at Poplar Grove Baptist Church Family Life Building.

Connie asked members to turn in raffle quilt ticket stubs and money to her tonight as Nancy Miller was not able to attend. She also has ticket packages for members who have not picked up tickets yet.

Connie reminded members to read the newsletter for important information and said she will use the remaining fabrics from Pineapple Fabric to provide prizes for winners of clues from future newsletters. Connie announced that Lavern Kidd fell and broke her ankle and she is staying with her daughter. Connie also asked for volunteers to see her for contact information about completing a lost cross stitch project for a 92 year old woman.

Ona Phillips reported there is no program for August. Charlotte Doyle told members the September 13th workshop is Introduction to Free Motion Quilting by Shannon Shirley and showed a sample project. October's program will be Judy Lilly – Intro to Landscaping. November will be the showing of CVAN Cuddle Quilts, and December will be the Christmas Party. A reminder was given to have program fees paid at the meeting the month prior to the workshop.

The Program Committee then started the program with game answers and prizes. A prize was given at each table for the member in the best tropical dress and we played a game of Toss the Lei. Members voted for their favorite challenge quilts and winners were announced for Third Place – Debbie Robb, Second Place – Barbara Hinson and First Place – Lynn Green. Terri Patterson asked members to stand near their quilts so she could take pictures.

Carla Garceau won the door prize and Show and Tell began with Connie presenting the quilt Sonja Simmons started before her cancer diagnosis and finished recently. Connie also introduced Paige as the young girl Connie helped make a bear. Stephanie announced she had received 158 forms for quilts for the show and asked to have any other forms given to her tonight.

The meeting adjourned at 8:19 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.

Greeter: JoAnn Hahn

Refreshments: Trudy Pollard, Cindy Palazzo, Pat Ott, Carol Eicher, and Esta Wannamaker

Note: October needs greeters and refreshments. Linda Brimanson is the only one signed-up for refreshments and she needs help!

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. The best part: the cost is only \$ 30.00

P.S. We still have 3 openings for this workshop available

October Workshop

Always wondered how you could do a Landscape? Judy Lilly will show us how. Come join us for her workshop on Oct. 11, 2016
The cost is only \$ 30.00

These are the last 2 workshops this year.
Charlotte and Ona

Sept 12 Lecture Shannon Shirley/Once in a

Sept 13 Rabbit Moon-Electrix Mix
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

Thanks to all who participated in the Anchors Away Guild Challenge-2016. The quilts were beautiful and a pleasure to look at. Congratulations to Lynn Greene, Barbara Hinson and Debbie Robb for their award winning entries. We hope to see all of your quilts at the Splash of Color Show this year.

Reminders for September: This is your last chance to bring in any projects to collect a charm. If you need to know what the months were, email Becky at <mailto:rdknauer52@gmail.com>. We look forward to seeing you at the Activities Table at the September meeting.

Activities Committee Becky and the Activities Committee

FACEBOOK PAGE

It is time to visit our Facebook page. Let's show a lot of activity to draw attention to our upcoming quilt show. When you visit, like and comment on the Facebook page, friends and their friends see who we are.

Remember to visit the page as often as you can—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.

GUILD LIBRARY

We have 6 new Books from AQS, Easy Batik Landscape Quilts, Folk Art Quilts, Cuddly Snuggly Quilts, Enhance Your Quilts- Embellishment, Oh,Wow! Miniature Quilts and Their Makers, Quilts of a Different Color.

If you need an idea for your cuddle quilt check the library list on our website for books on children's quilts. Let me know and I'll bring it.

I will also bring these CD's, Carol Doak teaches paper piecing, Square in a square by Jodi Barrows, Quizzles by Wisteria, Trellis Combo, Ranaes amazing ways to use circles and rays.

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:

Raffle ticket sales at Mary Jo's was very successful. In 3 hours, we sold over \$100 in tickets! If you are interested in selling tickets there, let Nancy know to see if we can set up a date.

We have upcoming dates for selling raffle tickets:

The Depot	Sept. 24	10-2
The Depot	Oct. 8	10-2

The Depot will allow us to sell inside in the cafeteria area as long as we bring our own table & chairs.

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

June 21 - September 6, 2016
Row By Row Experience
www.rowbyrowexperience.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

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

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: As part of our community outreach, Martha Austen presented a project that takes very little time and very little fabric but would benefit many. Below are instructions from abbieandveline.com for Port Pillows to be donated to Northeast Medical Oncology for patients. These pillows will be in honor of our member Sonja Simmons. Let's support a good cause! Make as many as you would like. Martha will collect these and deliver to the unit! For pictures and more details, visit:

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

Instructions for Port Pillows:

- (2) 7x4 pieces of fabric
- (1) 5/8 Velcro 4" strip

Machine baste one side of Velcro to right side of fabric, fuzzy/loopy side up. Stitch only one end of Velcro, leaving the other end free. Baste other half of Velcro strip to opposite side of fabric, loopy side down. Put fabric pieces right sides together and make a 1/4-inch seam all the 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. Ta Da!

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
<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 – **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.

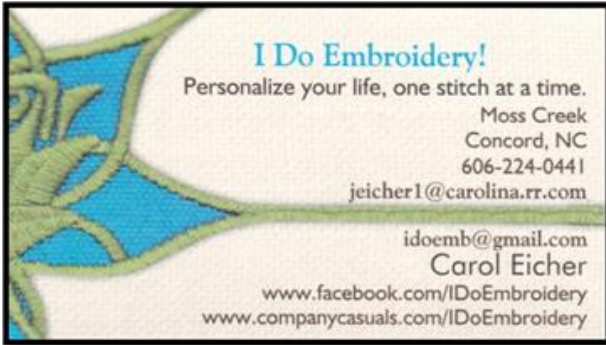
Paid members receive the newsletter by email. For US mail, there is a \$10.00 charge to defray the cost of paper and postage. It will also be available on the guild website for everyone.

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

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 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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 Rockwell, NC 28138-0219
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