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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Welcome back! Since we weren't able to get together in January, February is going to start our 2017 with a bang! We have some exciting programs ahead of us thanks to Charlotte Doyle and Ona Phillips. Hopefully you had a chance to study the new budget. Even though we thought we were going to have a deficit in 2016, we came within \$500 of making our goal. We had a successful quilt show in many ways. As you can see, we made a profit but money doesn't measure our success in what we accomplished. We have put ourselves out in the public in a positive way with our publicity. When I talk to guests and new members, many of them say their first experience was through our quilt show. I have had such a positive feedback all the way from our Quilts of Valor presentation, Carolyn Sweet's presentation, our Community Outreach contributions, down to Merle Clifford putting our smallest scraps together to make 25 Hospice quilts. Our successes are numbered by the willingness of all of you to make a difference.

In looking ahead, it is not too early to start planning for 2018. ***Please look at ways you might be able to continue our success.*** A committee needs to be formed for the 2018 Raffle Quilt. We need you to think about the role you might play in the 2018 Quilt Show, especially the chairperson. Working with Melba Mick now would certainly be the best training in continuing this successful program. We still need to fill the positions for the nominating committee for the board positions for 2018. Barbara Henson has volunteered to take the position of Vice President and is being mentored by Cecilia Estey. Having training time with the present board person or committee chairperson allows for a much easier transition into the 2018 Cabarrus Quilters Guild board and chair responsibilities. Please give some serious thought as to how you might contribute to

ensure the continuation of our wonderful programs. "It takes a village . . ." as I learned this past year.

I know that some of you have already started making **bears**. At this time we may have close to 50 bears done - half done by Nancy Miller. Tom and I want to involve as many people as we can in producing our goal of 100 bears to give to Victory Junction (www.victoryjunction.org) in May for their campers. As was noted in the e-mail reminder in January, we would like to create an assembly line so that many of you can help without necessarily having to create the whole bear. We can rely on everyone's talents. We will do this first workshop on Saturday, February 11th at Covenant Christian Church at 6900 Hickory Ridge Road, Harrisburg from 9:00am to 3:00pm. You can come to suit your schedule – part of the time to all of the time. Tom and I will be there to assist. Fabric and kits will be provided but you can bring your own fabric to be used with the black and white check if you wish. If you don't wish to bring your machine bring hand sewing items.

Charlotte and Ona's "Beginning Workshop" will be at Epworth United Methodist Church on Saturday, February 18th from 9:00 to 12:00pm. There is an itinerary listed under the program section. Check out all the year's programs listed under the "Program" section. Since we added 25 new people, some of them first time quilters, we saw a need to do this. There are also many of us who could benefit from refresher lessons either done as different approaches or just reminders. It is a good time to get together and share. Since this will be over by 12 o'clock, we could collect and go to lunch. There is no cost for this workshop. Another idea to help our new members is to offer to become a mentor. A **mentor** is a good way to help the new members become connected by answering questions or connect them to other members who may be of

help. Think how many times a topic is discussed that we take for granted, and a new member wouldn't have a clue as to its reference. As new members are being introduced, consider volunteering to offer this valuable service and let me know you are willing so I can make sure everyone is connected.

It has been my privilege so far to be a part of such a wonderful group of people. You have certainly made my position as your President much easier and I am looking forward to the rest of 2017. Just a side thought: I am not sure how many of you take New Year's Resolutions seriously (You can probably judge how far you have gotten since it is now February) but I thought I would add one that I think about. When you eat, someone said to me: "Eat breakfast like a king, lunch like a queen, and supper like a pauper." Like I said, I'm thinking about it.

Connie Richardson, President

MEMBER NEWS

We are sorry to report that Carla Garceau has lost her son. She is in Illinois with her family. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

REMINDERS

Membership dues of \$30 for 2017 will be collected at our February meeting. You can pay by check, cash, or credit card (\$3.00 processing fee for credit card payment).

REGULAR MEETING DATE & STARTING TIME

Monday, February 13

We 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 opens at 6 o'clock. From 6:15 to 6:45, enjoy refreshments, greet friends, sign up for upcoming activities, workshops, check out program displays, get a book from our library, etc. The meeting will begin at 6:45 and have a short break.

2017 GUILD OFFICERS

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

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Jamie Dempster	Feb 7
JoAnne Fisher	Feb 13
Nancy Miller	Feb 17
Peggy Overcash	Feb 17
Louise Lewis	Feb 22
Sara Bemus	Feb 23
Carlotta Doran	Feb 23
Sana Moulder	Feb 23
Shelly Winger	Feb 27

LAST MEETING MINUTES

There are no minutes for January as the meeting was cancelled due to the weather. We will vote on the budget at the February meeting.

2017 & 2018 RAFFLE QUILTS

There will be an update for the 2017 Raffle quilt at the February meeting. A committee is need for the 2018 Raffle Quilt.

REFRESHMENTS /GREETERS JANUARY

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:

Refreshments: Colleen Sain, Cecilia Estey, Debbie Morse, Connie Richardson, and Diane Woodham. Colleen Sain, Cecilia Estey, Debbie Morse, Connie Richardson, and Diane Woodham.

2017 – PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

Workshop reminder: Sign up early. Pay fees by the month prior to the workshop. Pay kit fees to workshop instructor.

- Feb 13 – Barb Bruce Trunk show
- Feb 18 – Mini Workshop***
designed especially for new quilters. Detailed description (see article).
- Mar 13 – Lecture: Laura Blanchard
Tips & Tricks for Stress-free Quilting
- Mar 14 – Workshop:** Laura Blanchard
Shadow Play (see article).
- Apr 10 – Lecture: Bonnie Shropshire
Working Hands
Follow your Dreams
- Apr 11 – Workshop: Bonnie Shropshire
Working Hands-No Sew Stained Glass
- May 8 – Lecture: Judy Heyward
Trunk Show
- May 9 – Workshop: Judy Heyward
Machine Applique Workshop
- Jun 12 – Lecture: Annette Ornelas
Dimensional Curved Piecing
Peeled-Back Patchwork
- Jun 13 – Workshop: Annette Ornelas
Waves of Glory-Homage to our Flag
- Jul 10 – Lecture: Ricki Selva
World View
- Jul 11 – Workshop: Ricki Selva
Dangerous Curves
- Aug 14 – Picnic- No Workshop
- Sep 11 – Lecture: Ann P. Shaw
Line, Shape and Design
- Sep 12 – Workshop: Ann P. Shaw-Flowers
- Oct 9 – Lecture: Levi Henson-
Quilts and their Story
- Oct 10 – Workshop: 101 Bootcamp

- Nov 13 – CVAN presentation - No Workshop
- Dec 11 – Christmas Party - No Workshop

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.

All suggestions are welcome!
Charlotte and Ona

FEBRUARY New Quilter Mini Workshop*

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Epworth United Methodist Church
1W030 Burrage Rd NE, Concord, NC

Members of the guild have volunteered to cover some basic quilting topics to help newer quilters. Heck, even experienced quilters might pick up a tip or two. Here are the topics we'll be covering and demonstrating:

- 1) **Basic supplies, straightening the material and accurate cutting** – Connie Richardson
- 2) **How to sew an accurate 1/4" seam** – Charlotte Doyle
- 3) **Pressing versus ironing** – Ona Phillips
- 4) **Easy blocks: 1/4 " Triangle, Snowball, Sew and Flip** – Denise Rehlander
- 5) **How to square up a block** – Linda Mc Glamery
- 6) **How to cut your binding** – Trudy Pollard
- 7) **How to square up your quilt** – Nancy Miller
- 8) **How to apply the binding** – Terry Patterson
- 9) **Joining the binding at the end** – Tom Richardson

RAFFLE QUILT – 2016

2016 Raffle quilt results: Total income from the Raffle quilt ticket sales was \$2,697.25. Our cost was \$511.48. Thanks to all who helped us make it such a great success!

MARCH Laura Blanchard Workshop*



"SHADOWPLAY"

Full-day class: beyond beginner level.

What you'll learn: Piecing Square-in-a-Square blocks and Flying Geese blocks, squaring up blocks, creating the pieced border, calculating spacer strips.

No Y-Seams! Pattern required.

Laura will offer us this pattern for only \$6.

ACTIVITIES

DON'T FORGET-Bring a Sewing/Quilting project, Memory, or Item you cherish, to the February meeting for display at the Activities Table. Receive credit for our new promotion-Quilt Stamps! Stick around to play our game (which explains Quilt Stamps) - earn a second quilt stamp.

Examples of Memories:

your first quilt/sewn item, sewing box, button box, special scissors, etc. Please add an index card that tells about what you are bringing, along with the year and a photo of you at that age (if you have one).

We can't wait to see what treasures you will share with us all. Lots more fun to come!

Activities Committee

FACEBOOK PAGE

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.

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

GUILD LIBRARY

QS had a great book sale so we have 7 new books added to our library. They are Easy Batik Landscapes., A modern Mix -Machine and Hand quilting, Quilts in my Cubicle, Quilts that Celebrate -Autumn and Winter, Quick Colorful Quilts, Classic Quilts, More Simple Quilts. They all have quilts for beginners and experienced quilters. Take a look at them during the meeting. If you would like a book from the library contact June at junedale@hotmail.com.

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.

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.

2017 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

February 9th - 11th 2017

Pineapple Fabrics Outlet Sale

505 Aztec Drive

Archdale, NC

February 25, 2017, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Carolina One Stop Shop Hop

Bradley Arts Building

The University of South Carolina, Hwy 9 Bypass,
Lancaster SC. The event will take place in THE

BRADLEY ARTS BUILDING

Parking is free and admission is \$3.00.

March 10-11

Charlotte Quilters Guild 40th anniversary

“A Walk Down Memory Lane”

The Union County Agricultural Center,

3230 Presson Road in Monroe, NC.

<http://charlottequiltersguild.org>

May 10th – 13th

The Old Baldy Lighthouse 200th Birthday

“Celebrates the Quil”. Quilt dying techniques with

Old Baldy Quilters. Whole cloth painting and

surface design with Susan Brubaker Knapp.

Antique folded log cabin with Pepper Cory. And

more! Needs preregistration! Learn more at

www.oldbaldy.org. 910-457-7481.

April 7-8, 2017

“A Symphony of Quilts”

Entries are being requested

Tarheel Quilters Guild, Fayetteville, NC

QuiltFest2017@gmail.com

June 8, 9 and 10, 2017, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m

(4:00 p.m. Saturday)

Landrum Quilt Show

Landrum Middle School

Landrum, SC

June 21 through September 5, 2017

Row by Row Experience – “On the Go” is the theme this year.

<http://www.rowbyrowexperience.com/start-here.htm>

July 21 through 29, 2017

Carolina Shop Hop – 10 shops are in Shop Hop this year.

<http://www.carolinashophop.com/>

August 27-31, 2017

2017 Quilting Friends Retreat

Camp Caraway Conference Center

www.caraway.org

Asheboro, NC.

For information Carol Baucom at

snakemagnet@gmail.com or call (704) 788-8425

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Learn to make Victory Junction Bears!

A workshop will be February 11th at the Covenant Christian Church from 9 to 3. (See the President's letter for details.)

The Hospice and Palliative Care of Cabarrus County has asked for more quilts as they are down to six in their closet. Carol Graham is unable to continue as the chairperson for our guild. Debbie Morse has volunteered to collect the quilts and get them to Hospice. Tom Richardson will quilt tops. Batting will be provided by the guild but we do ask that backing be provided.

Colleen Sain and Ona Phillips will continue in their role as part of the Quilt of Valor program and Tom and I will continue overseeing the Bear project.

Contact information:

- **OOV:** Colleen Sain
(colleen.sain63@gmail.com)
- **Port pillows for cancer patients:** Martha Austin (maustin207@twc.com)
- **Hospice quilts:** Debbie Morse
(mlmssplus@ctc.net)
- **Victory Junction Bears,** Tom & Connie Richardson (clrich39@gmail.com)

Note: the guild will provide batting for Hospice quilts, Quilts of Valor quilts, and black and white check cotton fabric for arms and legs for Victory Junction Bears.

QUILTING CLASSES (All Levels)

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

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

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

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

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

NEW: Quilt Show Judging: If you are interested, contact Melba Mick

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

- 2017 Christmas Committee** – **POSITION OPEN**
- 2017 Quilt Show** - Melba Mick, Chair
- 2018 Quilt Show** - Chairperson and Committee – **POSITION OPEN**
- 2017 Raffle Quilt** – Colleen Sain & Committee
- 2018 Raffle Quilt** – **COMMITTEE NEEDED**

- Audit Committee** – Nancy Miller, Tom Richardson, Bonnie Labadie
- BJ’s Membership** – Tom Richardson
- Community Outreach** – Colleen Sain, Ona Phillips, Tom and Connie Richardson, and Debbie Morse
- Facebook (Business Page)** - Nancy Miller
- Guild Activities** –Sara Bemus, Becky Knauer, Diane Thayer, and Darlene Woodham
- Guild Retreat** – **POSITION OPEN**
- Humanitarian/Hospitality** – Sharon Smith
- Librarian** – June Dale
- Newsletter** – Nancy Miller, Tom and Connie Richardson
- Membership** – Linda Brimanson
- Name Badges** – Rosey Stein, Paulette Lundy
- Nomination Committee** – Carla Garceau + 2 **POSITIONS OPEN**
- Programs/Workshops** – Charlotte Doyle, Ona Phillips
- Publicity (Guild/Quilt Show)** – Cecilia Estey
- Sew Tuesday** – Mildred Lamb
- Visitor Welcome** – Adrienne Phelan
- Visual Aids for Meetings** – Tom Richardson
- Webmaster** – Terry Patterson

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Days of the month to remember:
22nd—articles that need writing, contact Connie at clrich39@gmail.com
25th—completed articles, send to cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com
1st--newsletter will be sent by email.

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

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

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISEMENT SPACE

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

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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.

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
 PO BOX 219
 Rockwell, NC 28138-0219
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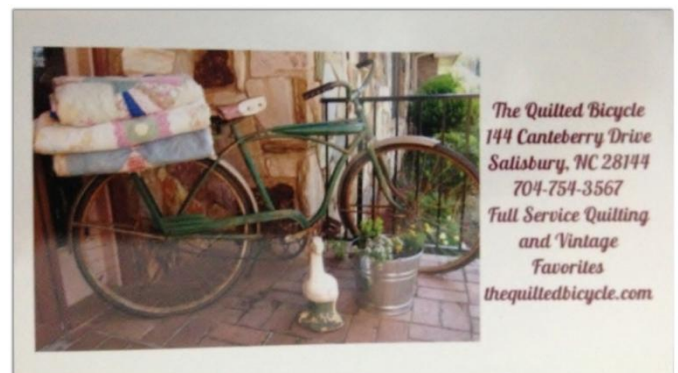


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