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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

From the President – May 2017

I am always amazed at the contributions and the willingness to give. I asked for quilt tops for hospice and we got quilt tops. Tom and I have been out of town, renting a house in Nags Head; no quilting, only fun and games with our whole family. Now we are back to quilting but have a collection of 25 quilts to be quilted. We will probably get 6 done before the meeting but at the rate we're going and your willingness to contribute, we probably have a second career. The Guild has donated 23 quilts to Hospice so far this year. I have attended the Tuesday workshop at Wesleyan Church in Kannapolis and I see more Hospice quilts in the works. If anyone would volunteer to quilt some tops, we will furnish the batting and probably most of the backing since many of you responded when we called for backing.

We also have 104 bears completely finished and ready to go. We also have an additional 8 bears to be closed and another 8 to be stuffed and closed. We will save these for the quilt show and as a start for next year. Thank you for all of your contributions. At this time we don't have a fixed date for the visitation to Victory Junction but will probably have it for the meeting.

I have heard conversations of other projects you are involved in, for example the million pillow case challenge. Debbie Morse has information about this. I will have a sign-up sheet at the next meeting and I would like you to list other charity projects you are doing so I can report in the next newsletter or send me the information at clrich39@gmail.com. Don't forget that on May 12th and 26th (Friday) we can work charity projects at Fire Station #9 - Workdays for Hospice etc. Quilts, Friday, May 12. and Friday,

May 26. 2017, 10AM-4 PM, 1020 Ivey Cline Road, Concord, NC (just off Poplar Tent Road and I85).

Terry Patterson will be finishing the last of the pictures for the directory in our May meeting. It is very helpful to have your picture since we are growing at a rapid rate. Please check the Attendance sheet for the accuracy of the information as it will be going in the directory – especially the latest phone number changes or email changes. Please note any changes on the Attendance sheet or email changes to Terry Patterson at terrypatterson@ctc.net.

On Wednesday, April 26th there was a Quilts of Valor ceremony at Jay Robinson High School. Many of our guild members are a part of this group. On the Quilt of Valor Presentation, Colleen Sain said “ we awarded 11 quilts to Veterans. Three of the Veterans were served during WWII. The rest served in Vietnam and Iraq. The Jay Robinson JROTC presented the flags and led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance. Each veteran selected the quilt that spoke to them and families were enlisted to assist with the wrapping of the quilt. One of the quilts was created by Rosemary Halliday who lives in Australia. She makes one quilt each year for the QOV Foundation to thank the Marines who kept Australia safe from the Japanese in WWII.” These ceremonies remind us to be thankful for the service to our country that these veterans have done. They make it possible for us to live in freedom and allow us the freedom to quilt.

Reminder: Plan to join us at Wesleyan Church in Kannapolis on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month and at the Poplar Tent fire station on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month of May. Friendships are sewn one stitch at a time.

Just one more thought from me: I have a five star man – One who makes room in his life for fabric. Thank you, Tom, for being there for all of us but especially for me.

Sincerely, Connie Richardson

NEW MEMBERS

Cynthia Belton has lived in NC all her life mainly in Lewisville, NC before moving to Charlotte. She has three children and two great grandchildren. Her job was computer programming and technology and has been retired for two months. Cynthia is a new quilter, working on a pattern called *Lucky Stars* under the guidance of Carolyn Sweet in her class. (I am her quilting buddy but I knew who to send her to for help.) She said that sewing a straight line is her challenge. She has always admired quilt art and now after retirement, is pursuing her interest. In fact, when I called her to do this interview, she was at *We're Sew Much Fun* buying fabric. She is interested in our charity projects and getting to know other guild members.

Marta Lukac was born in Slovak Republic and came to the U.S. when she was 10. She came to NC from New Jersey and lives in Harrisburg. She has a son and a daughter. In her job careers, she has worked as an Interior Designer and was also employed at IBM. She is now a Lactation Consultant. She has always enjoyed art displays, especially the quilting arts. She has been quilting about 15 years. She loves ballroom dancing, baking, skating, skiing and of course quilting. She learned about us through the internet and was impressed by our programs. She is looking forward to connecting with others who share her interest in quilting.

Susan Odams and her family came from Asheville, NC over 10 years ago relocating their family business in Harrisburg. She is a working partner with her husband. She has two adult children. Susan became interested in antique quilts and has been quilting a little over 5 years –just enough to want to learn everything. She likes our programs

and has especially enjoyed the sharing of projects done by our members. She became a member in April along with her friend Marta Lukac also from Harrisburg.

REGULAR MEETING DATE & STARTING TIME

Monday, May 8

We meet 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

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Shelley Lenhausen	May 2
Paulette Lundy	May 4
Stephanie Newborough	May 7
Ann Ashworth	May 8
Kathy Allen	May 9
Bessie Ketner	May 9
Gail Toliver	May 9
Debbie Robb	May 11
Pat Stedwell	May 14
Sonja Simmons	May 17
Sharon Brown	May 24
Adrienne Phelan	May 26
Mary Anne Lynch	May 26
Dawn Hopkins	May 30

LAST MEETING MINUTES

Cabarrus Quilters Guild
Minutes of General Membership Meeting
April 10, 2017

President Connie Richardson opened the meeting at 6:45pm and asked those in attendance to let Tom Richardson know if they do not receive reminder emails or newsletters. She has been calling members that have not renewed for 2017. C.C. introduced guests and Connie asked new members Cynthia Belkin, Susan Odom and Martha Lukas to stand and tell the group where they live and where they are from if different. Connie acknowledged April birthdays and thanked greeters Barbara Hinson and Phyllis Moysan and refreshment providers JoAnna Cupp, Becky Knauer, Sara Bemus, Martha Austin and Joan Soeth. She asked for changes to March Minutes printed in the newsletter. Colleen Sain made a motion to accept the minutes, Marguerite Klaiber seconded, and a vote approved the minutes.

Ona Phillips said batting pieces donated by Rebecca Verrier-Watt were in the back of the room and asked if anyone recognized a QOV pillowcase. She mentioned that Charlotte Doyle had donated fabric for members to use for Hospice quilts and brought some other fabrics not suitable for quilts tonight for anyone to take. Ona reminded members to sign up and pay for May machine appliqué workshop with Judy Heyward and June "Homage to Our Flag" workshop with Annette Ornelas. Ona then introduced Bonnie Shropshire for her lecture "Follow Your Dreams". Bonnie & husband Jerry live in Dobson, NC and displayed many quilts using her no-sew stained glass method that she will demonstrate in the workshop tomorrow.

After the program Charlotte made an announcement about a Free Hospice workshop to be held at Fire Station # 9 in the community room on Fridays May 12th & May 26th from 10-4pm. The address is 1020 Ivy Kline Road off Poplar Tent and I85. Debbie Morse then showed two quilts that will be included in the Silent Auction – a Dresden Plate that Cathey Hooper quilted and Parasol Ladies that a group is

hand quilting every other Monday at Crescent Heights Assisted Living on Branchview. Anyone interested in helping with the hand quilting should see Melba Mick for more information. Debbie gave members some detail about the Silent Auction process and said beginning in May UFO's and will be collected and available for members that wish to complete donated items. Completed items will also be collected. Debbie then showed Hospice quilts that will be delivered this week. Carla Garceau, nominations chair, passed around a signup sheet for anyone interested in volunteering to be an officer or chair beginning in December 2017. The nominating committee and officers will be contacting anyone interested and will be available to answer questions about responsibilities after the meeting tonight. Connie said sew dates at First Wesleyan in Kannapolis are April 11th & April 25th. Additional lighting is recommended and \$5 per month will be collected for a monthly \$50 donation to the church. Connie reported on Victory Junction Bears and asked if anyone would be interested in a Saturday visit to the camp. The date will be after the May guild meeting. A total of 91 bears are completed and kits and bears to be stuffed will be brought to the First Wesleyan Church and Hospice fabric will be available. Connie announced that June Dale will be moving the 1st of June and a Guild Librarian is needed to take her place. Raffle Tickets are available from Colleen Sain and Connie said a donation of \$1,000 will be sent to CVAN for 2016 sales. Connie reminded members to put their name in the drawing if they had not already and they completed all guild requirements in 2016. A drawing for a \$50 gift certificate will be later in the evening.

After a break, Melba said Natalie Swilley is taking guild T-shirt and tote bag orders and orders placed by Thursday of this week will be delivered at the May meeting. Darlene Woodward asked members to be sure to pick up Clue 3 for the Mystery Quilt due in June, and reminded members that there is a category for guild projects to be entered in the quilt show. Melba will check with Stephanie Newbrough to see when 2017 quilt show entry forms will be available. Members who sent a picture of their front door can pick up a stamp, and if they have not

sent a picture, send by April 28th . A stamp is available if a 12” block was brought to the meeting. There are instructions available for the May activity to turn the traditional block into a non-traditional quilt. Peggy Hadley won the activity drawing for those that brought their Clue 2 Mystery blocks or donations for the Activity store. A parade of blocks started Show and Tell. Sylvia Stancil won the 2016 drawing of completion of guild responsibilities and Stephanie Mayes won the Door prize drawing. Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Morse, Secretary
4/18/17

REFRESHMENTS /GREETERS MAY

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: JoAnne Fisher

Refreshments: Kathy Allen, Linda McGlamary, and Bonnie Labadie

At this time we need people to sign up for June and July.

2017 & 2018 RAFFLE QUILTS

Remember to pick up your raffle quilt tickets if you have not done so. See Colleen Sain to get your tickets.

We are still in search of a 2018 Raffle quilt committee.

2017 – PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

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

From Charlotte and Ona:

We had a great time with Laura Blanchard who showed us how to do the Shadow play pattern. She was a great teacher and we all learned some new ways of sewing our quilt blocks. Please bring your samples to our next meeting for Show and Tell.

Reminder: We will meet with Judy Heyward for supper at O’Charlie’s at 4:30.

- May 8 – Lecture: Judy Heyward
Trunk Show
- May 9 – **Workshop:** Judy Heyward
Machine Applique Workshop (**see article**).
- Jun 12 – Lecture: Annette Ornelas
Dimensional Curved Piecing
Peeled-Back Patchwork
- Jun 13 – Workshop: Annette Ornelas
Waves of Glory-Homage to our Flag (**see article**).
- 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

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS*

May Workshop

Our May Lecture/Workshop will be with Judy Heyward, a former Houston winner.

From Judy: This class will cover the basics of making quilt tops with fusible appliqué techniques—including the use of an appliqué pressing sheet, tracing paper, wonder-under and other tools to prepare the design fabrics for fusing to the background fabric.

Afterwards, we will talk about using tear-away stabilizer for stitching and emphasizing the overall effect the same fabrics that were fused earlier.

There are many methods of appliquéing but this is my favorite. Using the proper tools can provide excellent results very quickly and I hope you enjoy it as much as I do.

June Workshop

Our June Workshop, titled “Waves of Glory” will be given by Annette Ornelas

She will teach us:
Dimensional Curved Piecing or Peeled-Back Patchwork: an easy way to get curved designs using dimensional curved piecing.

Pre-cutting instructions will be made available in advance so that all students are ready to sew.
Free-form piecing: No measuring - exciting results!

ACTIVITIES

Bring in the project for May, which was to take your 12” traditional quilt block and turn it into a non-traditional project. It does NOT have to be completed. Receive a stamp!! (If you thought to take a picture of the traditional block before you cut it up, bring for display.)

If you sent in a picture of your front door, pick up that stamp.

Look forward to seeing you at the Activities Table!

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.

Start doing this now to increase the interest in our quilt show! Mark that you will be attending the quilt show and forward the event to friends!

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

GUILD LIBRARY

We have 2 new books this month, Big Book of Strip Quilts by Karen Burns and Rainbow Quilts for Scrap Lovers by Judy Gauthier. There is a new list of books on the website. Books are listed according to authors.

June will be moving June 1st. to New Bern, NC. Joanne Hahn will be taking over the library.

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

May 11-13 Pineapple Fabrics Sale

505 Aztec Drive, Archdale NC 27263

Easy access off of I-85 at Exit 111 in High Point/Archdale

<http://www.pineapplefabrics.com/fabric-outlet-sale/>

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.

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

Update on Hospice Quilts

Hospice would prefer quilts with widths of 30-44 inches and no longer than 60 inches. However, all contributions are appreciated.

Tom Richardson will quilt tops. Donations of material are accepted for backing.

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.

See President’s Letter for updated details for outreach projects.

All Community Outreach contact information:

- **QOV:** 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)
- **CHS Northeast Hospital Art project:** Judy Yandle (judithyandle@outlook.com)

QUILTING CLASSES (All Levels)

Looking to expand your quilting skills? There are classes available at most of the local quilting stores.

NEW!! Preparation for Quilt Show

."Introduction to the Quilt Judging Form" is open to any new member or any member that has never had a quilt judged/evaluated before or any member who wants a review. Question and answer session and we will help you fill out your form. WE NEED AN ACCURATE COUNT. so please sign up at the

meeting or send an email to melbamick.1946@gmail.com to reserve a place.

May 13th from 9 = 12
Crescent Heights Retirement Center, 240
Branchview Dr. NE, Concord.

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 Classes: 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 – Dawn Hopkins

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, Debbie
Morse + **1 POSITION 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.

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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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