



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

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Have you started summer plans? How about staying cool by sewing in your air conditioned sewing room? The guild has many ideas to keep you busy. At the last meeting, I asked for people to write down all the charity projects they are involved in doing. I was amazed at all the projects we do beyond the ones listed in our meetings and the newsletter. I thought these should be recognized since we take pride in giving back to the community. Besides Cvan, Hospice and Palliative Care of Cabarrus County, Quilts of Valor bears for Victory Junction and port pillows for cancer patients, members listed Jeff Gordon Quilts for Kids, Homeless Center in Concord, prayer shawls for churches, pillowcases and sheets for Rowan County homeless shelter and shelter for battered women, Blue Ridge Boxer Rescue, flood victims in Wilmington, NC and Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Hand in Hand in Africa, pillowcases for children, scarves and caps for children in West Virginia, and raffle quilts for churches. This is just a list from sixteen of our 104 members. Can you imagine the list if everyone had responded? I will continue this list in future newsletters as I hear from you. I want to thank Dawn Hopkins for volunteering to quilt some of the hospice quilts. Tom and I are very grateful. Thanks to all of you for your giving ways. If you need a cool place to quilt and enjoy a friendly atmosphere, the fire station # 9 off of Poplar Tent Road has an excellent community room to work on our charity works at no cost. On the second Friday of this month, there were seven of us working on Hospice quilts. Charlotte Doyle brought in the fabric and Debbie Morse showed us how to do a "quilt as you go" project and we were able to complete three quilts using this method. I enjoyed this day, not only for the accomplishments but for the comradery. We will do this again on the fourth Friday of the month and Charlotte has put in our

names to do the second and fourth Friday in June. I will keep you informed.



Remember that the second and fourth Tuesday is also open at the Wesleyan Church in Kannapolis and you can work on any project. A five dollar donation for the month will pay for the monthly rental. This is a good time to get advice on those UFOs or projects you might be preparing for the quilt show.

On May 20th, Melba Mick, her husband Sonny, Lisa Edwards, Trudy Pollard, Tom and I delivered 103 bears to Victory Junction. This was the sixth year Tom and I delivered bears and did the tour. Every year, we see a new development and hear such heart-warming stories. The camp started in 2004, a dream of Adam Perry, the son of Kyle Petty and the grandson of Richard Petty. Adam was killed in a racing event when he was 19 and his family made a commitment to honor Adam in this way: a camp designed for children who are physically or mentally challenged and is a way for them to have an experience that allows them to be able to say "I can". The camp is supported by the Petty foundation at no cost to the camper and their family. To learn more about the camp, visit victoryjunction.org.

The organization is always very grateful for our contribution of the bears. Always before, they had need for just the bears but now they also have a

need for quilts, crochet blankets and fleece tied blankets so this can open up opportunities for us to add talents beyond our quilting. If you are interested in making children's quilts, I can bring a box of scraps that Tom and I use to make up the bears. Again, Tom and I can do the quilting and the guild will provide the batting. They ask for a twin bed size which is 36 inches to approximately 70 inches. As long as the quilt width is less than 40 inches wide, we can use the donated batting. I will answer any questions at our next meeting. A parting thought: a good day is a day spent quilting, laughing and sharing with friends. Sincerely, Connie Richardson



One more thing: The **directory** is out thanks to Terry Patterson for all the pictures and putting the directory together. This is a wonderful way to get to know each other especially since we have added so many new members in the past year. Terry notes I

always reduce the file size so that it's not too much to send through email and remains deliverable. If someone really wants to print it out, however - the original pdf looks MUCH better but is more than 40 MG. If folks want to bring me a thumb drive I would be glad to copy it for their use.

NEW MEMBERS

Sharon Vroom came from upstate New York and now lives in Rockwell, NC. She has two girls, step children and 3 grandchildren. She does in-home nursing care. Her husband is retired, loves to fish and hunt. In fact he was in Maine at the time I called. Because of his hobbies, he is very supportive of Sharon's love of quilting. Sharon became interested in quilting after seeing the Salisbury Quilt Show and bought a new Baby Lock embroidery machine. She said her first quilt was a baby quilt, a pattern she made up and "made it to fit". Sharon said she was "high jacked" by Stephanie Mayes and Maddie Johnson when she visited a Tuesday class. She did a Stack and Whack pattern and became intrigued by this. She loves the sharing's by other quilters and wants to learn new techniques, especially free motion quilting. Her dream is to own a long- arm. Does that mean more hunting and fishing trips for her husband?

Welcome Back Two of Our Former Members: Rebecca Verrier-Watt came from Florida by way of Michigan and moved here in 1997. Her first attempt at quilting was a log cabin pattern using no books or pattern, only the support of her mom who gave her eight yards of fabric. Her favorite technique is applique work. She started a long-arm quilting business in 2002. (Look for her card in the advertising section of this newsletter.) When Tom and I first move to North Carolina, we found her on line and she quilted our first quilt. Through her, we learned about the guild and she invited us to join. She was the President at that time. Rebecca rejoined our group, an excuse to get out of the house to see what others are doing. She loves show and tell, and was interested in seeing our community projects.

She is happy to be back and we are fortunate to have her expertise in our group.

Pat Cevaal said her mother quilted but she didn't get interested in quilting until she visited her sister and saw a homemade quilt on the bed. She started without books or lessons and her first quilt was a log cabin. She loves to do scrap quilts using the log cabin and Irish chain patterns. She worked on a raffle quilt for the guild in 2004. She is looking forward to the fellowship and doing some classes. Two of her great grandchildren, Rebecca's grandchildren, have entered quilts in the Cabarrus Quilt show in the past. This is the fourth mother and daughter team we have entered into the guild in the past year. This family affair certainly is a strong example of our motto: To instill in future generations the love and art of quilting

REGULAR MEETING DATE & STARTING TIME

Monday, June 12

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

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Mildred Lamb Jun 4

- Daniel Hutchinson Jun 9
- Rebecca Knauer Jun 11
- Cindy Palazzo Jun 11
- Andy Brunhammer Jun 19
- JoAnna Cupp Jun 22
- Rebecca Verrier-Watt Jun 23
- Karen Knapp Jun 30

LAST MEETING MINUTES

Monday, May 8, 2017

President Connie Richardson opened the meeting at 6:45pm with an inspirational message. Guests were introduced and new members from April announced and new member tonight, Sharon Vrooman. Connie thanked greeter JoAnne Fisher and asked members to sign up for refreshments for June and July. She said 4-5 members are needed for each month. May birthdays were announced and April birthday for Denise Rehlander not included on list last month. Connie reminded everyone to pick up a fat quarter if they have a May birthday. Connie asked for corrections or motion to approve minutes for April meeting. Melba Mick made a motion to accept and Alice Springs seconded. Members voted to approve the minutes as printed in the newsletter.

Charlotte Doyle and Ona Phillips began the program portion of the meeting. They announced two spots are available for the workshop Tuesday and reported on the programs for June, July, September and October. Ona introduced Judy Heyward from Hendersonville, NC who presented a trunk show of her award winning quilts. Judy answered many questions from members about her processes. Judy had patterns available and her workshop will be on appliqué.

Ona announced batting scraps from Rebecca were available to members. Charlotte gave information about the Fire Station #9 sew dates 5/12 & 5/26 from 10am to 4pm for work on any charity projects. The room will have to be cleaned to avoid a room charge and no charge to members. Connie reported sew dates at First Wesleyan in Kannapolis on 5/9 & 5/23 that will start at 10am instead of 9am. Those attending will be asked to donate \$5 per month for

use of the community center. Carla Garceau asked any member interested in volunteering for officer or committee positions to see her during break. Connie thanked members for hospice donations and said she and Tom had completed 6 quilts and found 39" to be the maximum width to use the donated polyester batting with lengths of 65" or less. She asked for donation for backings suitable for men. Connie also reported for Darlene Woodham, who is out of town, and will chair the 2018 raffle quilt. She will contact those interested in working on the quilt. Melba Mick asked members interested in a class for quilt show entries to be held on May 13th at Crescent Heights Retirement Center to sign up during break or as they leave the meeting. Connie announced June Dale is attending her last meeting and will pass on library duties to Joanna Hahn tonight. She thanked June for updating the library during her time as librarian. Dawn Hopkins has volunteered to work on a 2018 retreat and Connie asked for a show of hands if interested. Connie asked members to have Terri Patterson take a picture for the directory during break, and to help to display the 104 bears at the back of the room for a picture of those who helped make bears. A trip to Victory Junction Camp is scheduled for Saturday May 20th. She announced the Piedmont Choral Charity Event on May 19th & May 20th, and reminded members to verify personal information and to note any charity sewing by members other than the guild projects.

After break Becky introduced the August Challenge – On the Street Where I Live- and displayed the front door pictures members provided while playing the music from My Fair Lady. Size of entries cannot exceed 240" in perimeter and can be inspired by any street where we live or have lived. If members know where you live, it was suggested that another street name is chosen. Envelopes were distributed with quilt entry forms to be placed in the slot of the "Front Door" tonight or at June meeting with the street name chosen for a special drawing. Anonymous quilt entries will be displayed and voted on at August 14th meeting. Kathy Lock won the Activities Drawing.

Natalie Swilley will be taking t-shirt and tote orders until September 11th for delivery at the October guild

meeting. Show and Tell included hospice donations & workshop projects. Mona Burtz won the Door Prize. Meeting adjourned at 8:46pm.

Respectfully submitted, Debbie Morse, Secretary
5/15/17

REFRESHMENTS /GREETERS JUNE

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: Carla Garceau

Refreshments: Sylvia Stancil, JoAnn Fisher, and Barbara Hinson

NOTE: It is better to have 4 people for refreshments – if you can help please contact one of the three people above.

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.

2018 Raffle Quilt chair is Darlene Woodham. She needs volunteers to help with the quilt. The raffle quilt for 2018 is going to be Bonnie Shropshire's "Midnight Beauties". It is a stained glass looking appliqué. At the June meeting I will be asking for volunteers to help work on the quilt. It has several distinct sections so will lend itself perfectly for several people to work on. I will also announce at the monthly meeting a time for those who volunteer to meet at my house so we can get started. Details will be worked out at that meeting. If anyone wants to contact me before the meeting my email address is woodhamd1028@aol.com.

2017 – PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

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

workshop instructor.

Our June Workshop will be given by Annette Ornelas. There is still room to sign-up and come to this class.

The title of the workshop is “Waves of Glory”

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!

- 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 **(see article).**
- 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*

July Workshop

“Dangerous Curves”

With Ricki Selva

In this workshop, quilters will master the skill of sewing a curved seam on the sewing machine to yield a flat block with a smooth, graceful appearance by working first with the Drunkard’s Path block.

Then we will apply this mastery to the dangerous world of piecing without templates.

ACTIVITIES

Activities Reminders for June meeting:

Bring in your Mystery Quilt in whatever stage of completion to get a stamp.

Please complete the paper that you were given at last month’s guild meeting:

BRING THIS WITH YOU TO THE MEETING.

-- Keep top part for an activity and put bottom part in the ‘Door Box’ at the Activities Table.

If you missed last month’s meeting, come to the activities table and pick up an Instruction sheet with the Guidelines for the Guild Quilt Challenge 2017.

See you in June.

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

Welcome to JoAnn Hahn as our new librarian. If you have any request for books please email her at joannahahn1944@gmail.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

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 11 & 12, 2017
Lake Norman Quilters Quilt Show
Talbert Recreation Center
210 Talbert Pointe Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28117
www.LakeNormanQuilters.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

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.

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>

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 – Darlene Woodham

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 – Jo Ann Hahn

Newsletter – 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.

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISEMENT SPACE

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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:


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