



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

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Summer time is a busy time: working on quilt show projects, charity projects, vacations, and for some of us, babysitting or related family activities. I am keeping this short as I am involved in all the above. "A family stitched together with love seldom unravels." Enjoy your summer and we will see you on the 10th.

Connie Richardson

Reminders and Update: We will not be using Fire Station #9 until Sept 29 and Oct 27. However, we will still be sewing at Wesleyan Church in Kannapolis on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Quilt show forms are due at our August meeting.

NEW MEMBERS

Terry Mathieu comes from Monroe, NC. We should feel honored as she travels over 45 minutes with her daughter who also joined at the last meeting, to attend our meeting. We welcome another mother and daughter team. Terry has two daughters, one who works with her mother in the long arm quilting business. (See her card in the advertising section.) Terry learned to quilt from her mom. Her first quilt was a quilt as you go pattern. She has a Handi-Quilter machine and has been in business for the past six years. She knows Shelley Lenhousen but is eager to connect with others in the guild. She learned about us through our website.

Yvonne Enea is the daughter of Terry Mathieu. She lives in Rockingham, NC. Yvonne has two grown sons. Since her husband travels a lot with the government, she spends much of her time with her mom assisting her in the business. She also is creating her own embroidery business which

includes making labels. Her first quilt was a design she and her mom created. She is open to new ideas and to new friends in the guild. Again, welcome to another Mother-Daughter team. This is certainly living up to our motto of "To instill in future generations, the love and art of quilt making."

Welcome to a Returning Member:
Families keep growing; Lisa Verrier Christy is the daughter of Rebecca Verrier- Watts who returned to our guild last month. We are blessed to have such quilting expertise back. Lisa has an "embroidery and multi-decoration" business and her business card is in the advertising section. Her younger son and daughter entered quilts in one of our earlier shows. Lisa started quilting with her mom and her first quilt was a log cabin pattern. She will be busy this summer with her children's activities and probably won't be at a meeting until fall. Mom and Grandma will keep her informed

DIRECTORY CHANGES

Carla Garceau's zip code is 28027, not 28025.
Genevieve Van Loan's email isgvanloan.1@netzero.net. (The 1 was left out in the directory.)
Martha Austin's email has been corrected in the newsletter under Outreach Programs.

REGULAR MEETING DATE & STARTING TIME

Monday, July 10

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

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Rosey Stein	7
Trudy Pollard	10
Linda Leano	20
Connie Vause	22
Linda Brimanson	23
Candy McManaway	24
Lisa Verrier-Christy	27

Sorry for the error of Danielle Hutchison as a June birthday – it should have been Stephanie Hutchison on June 9th.

LAST MEETING MINUTES

Cabarrus Quilters Guild
Minutes of General Membership Meeting
Monday, June 12, 2017
President Connie Richardson displayed pictures from the visit to Victory Junction Camp last month before the meeting started at 6:45pm. Visitors were then introduced and new members recognized. Connie thanked greeter Melba Mick and members Sylvia Stancil, JoAnn Fisher, Barbara Hinson, Terry Patterson, Claudia Hoerner, Melba and Jannake Bahamon who provided refreshments. She also asked members who have not provided refreshments recently to sign up for July. Members with June birthdays were recognized and Connie gave them a reminder to pick up a fat quarter from the greeting table. Connie asked for corrections to the May minutes and Charlotte Doyle made a motion to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter, Melba seconded and after a vote, the minutes passed as printed. Connie thanked Terry

Patterson and Bonnie Labadie for their work on the directory and noted some changes: Carla Garceau’s zip code is 28027 and Genevieve VanLoan’s email address is gvanloan.1@netzero.net. She also reported Martha Austin’s email is correct in the directory and will be changed in the next newsletter to marthapaustin@gmail.com in the Community Outreach section. Sarah Presson announced she is donating fabric that is at the back table. Connie then turned the meeting over to Charlotte Doyle, who showed a sample from Ricki Selva’s Dangerous Curves workshop in July. Charlotte then introduced the speaker, Annete Ornelas of Fayetteville, NC, who gave a presentation of her quilts using dimensional curved piecing techniques. Her company, Southwind Designs, has published 80+ patterns. Charlotte announced spaces are still available for the Tuesday workshop, Waves of Glory – Homage to Our Flag. Connie reminded members to join her and others for dinner at O’Charleys at 4:30 with speakers each month before the meeting.

Announcements:
See Colleen Sain for 2017 Raffle Quilt tickets and sign up for ticket sales dates at the greeting table. Darlene Woodham will chair the 2018 Raffle Quilt and will have an organization meeting in July. Melba gave an update on the quilt show and asked for ideas, volunteers & said a 2018 chair is needed.

Some discussion regarding options for future shows took place. Barbara Hinson announced a 2018 Fall Quilt Tour to Missouri Star and other locations. A representative from Christian Tours will prepare a brochure with details for the August meeting and will make a presentation at the September meeting to answer questions and take deposits for discount rates. Debbie Morse reported the nominating committee has a commitment for president only. Darlene passed out some front door stamps and told members to see sample projects at the Activities desk during break and bring a memory project to the July meeting for a stamp.

Connie asked members to pick up their hospice quilts for display later and asked for volunteers to sew binding to the back of some quilts.

After break Lynn Greene's name was drawn for the monthly activity prize drawing. A game was played using the list of street names members completed and more prizes were awarded. Members then paraded their mystery quilts and Darlene reminded members to enter the quilts as a guild project in the quilt show. Connie began Show and Tell with Hospice quilts and Charlotte told members the sew dates for Hospice at the Fire Station will begin again on the last Friday in September. Members then displayed their personal show and tell items. Barbara Hinson won the door prize drawing. Meeting adjourned at 8:50pm.
Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Morse, Secretary 6/13/17

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: Jo Anna Cupp

Refreshments: Mona Burtz & Genevieve Van Loan

Thanks to several of you who pitched in to help out last month. These two people could use some help this month.

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 can sell tickets at the Lake Norman Guild Raffle Quilt Show on Friday August 11 and Saturday, August 12. You can sign up for a 2 hour block or for all day. We can also sell tickets at the Depot. If you are interested, contact Esta Wannamaker.

Darlene Woodham is working with a committee to make the 2018 Raffle Quilt. If you would still like

to help, she can use you. Contact Darlene at 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.

- 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.

Supply List:

Sewing machine with a fresh needle (and spares) and a foot for patchwork. (Note: If you have a Singer Featherweight please bring it, you will be glad you did.)

Power strip and extension cord

Neutral (grey/tan/taupe) colored thread

Bobbins full of neutral colored thread

Seam ripper-The bigger the handle, the better

Thread snips

Small (28mm) rotary cutter *with a new sharp blade*

Rotary Mat (about 18 x 24 or larger)

Fabric: Bring a selection of 6-8 fat quarters that look good together...A large scale multi colored print, coordinated with maybe a plaid, an abstract design, a tiny print, a batik, a novelty. (In other words...One “focus fabric” and a couple of “Go-withs.”) Be sure you have fabric that is dark and some that is light, along with your mediums.

Also, please bring some *scraps* 5” x 5” or larger, bring at least 8, pressed neatly, ready to cut.

Questions?

ricki@rickiselva.com

This workshop still has openings.

ACTIVITIES

This month we are continuing with our “Looking to our Past” projects.

Make a Memory Project: You can use *Photos, Buttons, Fabric scraps from clothing that has significance, baby items, high school memorabilia, club or special event items...*

This project will *focus on YOU, Family or Friends-*possibilities: bag, tote, purse, mini quilt, tablerunner, etc.

Bring your item to the Activities Table, in any stage of completion, to get a stamp and display your memory.

If you haven't yet done so and would like to participate, in the Guild Quilt Challenge complete the paper that you were given at the May guild meeting and put it in the ‘Door Box’ at the Activities Table. We do have some extra entry forms at the Activities Table.

If you missed the June meeting, come to the activities table and pick up an Instruction sheet with the Guidelines for the Guild Quilt Challenge.

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 joannhahn1944@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.

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/>

July 28-29 from 9-4

Alleghany Quilters Guild – 21st Annual Quilt Show

Alleghany Fairgrounds

Hwy-21 N

Sparta, NC

August 11 & 12, 2017

Lake Norman Quilters Quilt Show

Talbert Recreation Center

210 Talbert Pointe Drive

Mooreville, 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

August 18 & 19 – 9-4

Anderson Area Quilt Show

“Celebration of Quilts”

Anderson Sports & Entertainment Center

3027 Martin Luther King Blvd.

Anderson, NC 29625

September 8 & 9, 9-6 & 9-4

Wilkes County Quilters 2017 Quilt Show

“Mountain Gems”

The Stone Center

613 Cherry St.

Wilkesboro, NC

Admission - \$5

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.

All Community Outreach contact information:

- **QOV:** Colleen Sain (colleen.sain63@gmail.com)
- **Port pillows for cancer patients:** Martha Austin (marthapaustin@gmail.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 – Silver Strippers
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) – Cecilia Estey
Publicity (Quilt Show) – Danielle Hutchison
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.

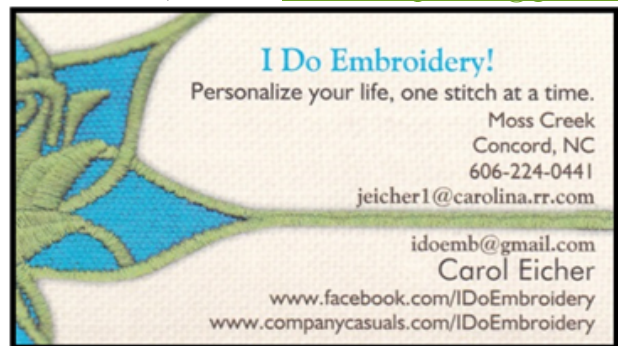
NEWSLETTER ADVERTISEMENT SPACE

Business card size \$7.00 per issue

Half page size \$15.00 per issue

Business card size is free for guild members

To advertise, contact Cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com



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 Wed. & Sat. - 9:30 am to 1:00 pm
 Closed Sunday and holidays



FOR SALE: I have a Babylock Professional embroidery machine for sale. It is a 6 needle, also have lots of hoops, thread, stabilizer, designs, etc. These will go with it if interested. If anyone is interested, please call me at [704-985-3501](tel:704-985-3501).

Thanks, Dawn Hopkins


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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 Award-Winning Longarm Quilter
Linda Nichols
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 165 Marion Point Dr
 Belews Creek NC 27009
 adnil458@yahoo.com
 DogpatchQuilting.com

336-473-1765



The Quilted Bicycle
 144 Canteberry Drive
 Salisbury, NC 28144
 704-754-3567
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