



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

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

I am sitting inches away from my hummingbird feeder. There are two hummingbirds jockeying over position and neither of them is enjoying the “sweet treat” inside. As I am thinking about the busy time ahead for the guild, I am feeling good about the “sweet treats” ahead of us, from working together to produce a fun, rewarding and bonding experience as we prepare for the upcoming show. This is due to the orchestration of the event by Melba Mick and her team. Thank you, Melba, for all of your hard work.

Sometimes I get so busy at the meetings making sure I include all the important information I forget the acknowledgement of what is in front of me, an acknowledgement of those who have put their heart and soul into an event we all have the privilege of sharing. This is what happened at the last meeting when I did not thank the Activity Team for all they did to put our August Program together. I know that everyone had a good time and I am sorry I did not give you an opportunity to acknowledge this. In thinking about the event after the meeting, I realized how much effort was involved. The setup, take down, the decorations, games and the preparation for the “Challenge” took many hours from the members of the activity group. I saw how many of you enjoyed the games, the coloring and just being able to be with friends in a fun environment. I am sure many of you were reliving some childhood memories as I was. I remember my playground days when we couldn't wait to play jacks or skip rope. Conversations were done while relaxing with the coloring projects. The entries into the “Challenge” showed a lot of talent and a variety of quilting forms. It was hard to pick only one winner. Merle Clifford won third place with her “Sunnyside”, Debbie Robb's “Franklin Street “ was second and

the first prize went to Candy McManaway with “Hyde Park.”



Thank you, Becky Knauer, Diane Thayer, Darlene Woodham and Sara Bemis for organizing this. You have been a great team and brought us many hours of pleasure in the past two years. As I finish the next two months of newsletters, I will have so many people to acknowledge who have made my presidency a rewarding experience.

The slate of officers for the 2018-19 board was announced at the August meeting. They are Barbara Hinson for President, Melba Mick for Vice-President, Genevieve Van Loan for Treasurer and Claudia Hoerner for Secretary. The slate is still open for nominations and the voting for the board will be at our November meeting. Many of you have stepped up to serve on committees for 2018-19. This has allowed volunteers to be mentored and

will allow them to have an easy transition. There are still many positions open and if you are interested, look at the committee positions listed and you can still have an opportunity to learn what the position entails. You can contact the current member or Carla Garceau, Debbie Morse or me. Due to the absence of Nancy Miller, I need an immediate replacement for the audit team. Please contact me if you can fill this position. Working together as a team is what is making the Guild appealing to new members. Even though carrying on traditions of quilting to future generations is our mission, we are known for our programs, comradery and having fun together, "our sweet treat". These hummingbirds outside my window have a way to go to learn this!
 Connie Richardson, President

NEW MEMBERS

Anna Marie Lopez came from Florida to be near her son. She also has two daughter, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Her inspiration for quilting came from her great grandmother and grandmother starting with the log cabin pattern and has been quilting for over 50 years. As a Native American, her quilting follows the guidelines from her background and she uses this to tell her story in her quilts. She is particularly fond of embroidery work in her traditional blocks. She is working on a quilt which she showed at the last meeting that will go to a family who lost their veteran son to PTSD. She has also entered one of her quilts in the upcoming quilt show. Anna sews with the Tuesday group and feels she is connected with the group through Mildred Lamb and Melba Mick. Welcome, Anna. We look forward to seeing the influence of art through your history. Anna can be reached at 4494 St. Catherine’s Ct., Concord, NC, 28025. Her phone number is 850-544-3490 and her email is

Nannie4bannie@yahoo.com.

Janie MacGown became a new member last month but I did not have the right phone number to contact her. Janie and her husband moved to Charlotte three years ago to be near her four daughters and her five grandchildren. She was introduced to quilting through her mother-in-law and did some sample

blocks. After retiring as a teacher, she become interested in expanding her quilting skills. She completed a quilt from jelly rolls and added embroidery work. She loves antiques, gardening and spending time with her family. She has connected with Barbara Hinson, Claudia Hoerner and Karen Swart and is looking forward to meeting others who have common interest in quilting. Janie can be reached at 3424 Oak Lane, Charlotte, NC 28213. Her phone number is 207-924-4902 and her email is jkmac19@icloud.com.

DIRECTORY CHANGES

Gail Toliver – new phone 980-266-5276.

REGULAR MEETING DATE & STARTING TIME

Monday, September 11

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

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Danielle Hutchison	9
Claudia Hoerner	11
Charlotte Doyle	13
Tom Richardson	14
Mona Burtz	17
Diana Gange	19
Deborah McLendon	19

LAST MEETING MINUTES

Cabarrus Quilters Guild
Minutes of General Membership Meeting
Monday, August 14, 2017

President Connie Richardson started the August Picnic meeting at 6:30pm. C.C. Estey introduced guests and Tom Richardson said Grace. Table numbers were pulled to start the pot luck dinner. Darlene Woodham asked members to vote for the challenge entries that best represented the name of the street name shown with the quilts. Other games including hula hoop, yo-yo, marble challenge and placemat coloring contest kept members busy until members finished dinner.

Connie began announcements with Candy McManaway filling in for Charlotte Doyle and Ona Phillips. Candy said the September workshop has 4 openings and payment is due tonight. Only one person has signed up for the October workshop with Levi Henson and 7-8 are needed to avoid cancellation. Candy suggested members look at his website for information. Connie then welcomed everyone attending, introduced new member Anna Marie Lopez and new members from July, recognized C.C. as greeter and the Activities committee for the decorations, drinks, and serving items. She announced August birthdays; announced Johnnie McCallums's mother had passed away, and asked if any changes needed to be made to the July minutes printed in the newsletter. Carol Eicher motioned for the minutes to be accepted, Marguerite Klaiber seconded and the minutes were approved after a vote. Colleen Sain reported that Esta Wannamaker had signup sheets for raffle ticket sales at The Depot on August 19, 26 and September 9, 16, 23 and 30th. Barbara Hinson told members she had brochures for the 2018 Trip and a presentation by Tammy of Christian Tours will be made at the September meeting and deposits will be collected. She said to bring any questions about the trip and said friends and family can be invited. Connie asked members to include 2-3" extra backing fabric for charity quilts so Tom can load on the longarm quilt machine. She has one yard cuts of

black & white check fabric for Victory Junction Quilts. Melba Mick reported 13 vendors signed up for 19 booths and 5 more are expected soon. There will be signup sheets at the September meeting for volunteers needed for the show. Natalie Swilley is taking orders for Tshirts (\$15) and Tote bags (\$20) to be delivered at the October meeting. She asked members that would purchase a Splash of Color pin (\$5) to raise their hands to see if an order should be placed. Stephanie Newbrough has collected the quilt show entries and asked a few members to see her before they leave. She also reminded members that if their challenge quilt was not going to be judged, it would be placed in a different category. She said drop off would be Friday 9/5 and judging will be Saturday 9/6. Set up will be Thursday, 9/12 and men and ladders are needed to help with the setup of the quilt racks. She reminded members that what happens at judging is confidential and should not be discussed afterwards. Members who volunteer for the show will have free admission. Debbie Morse presented the slate of officers, asking for nominations from the floor for each office. With no additional nominations 2018-2019 Officers to be voted on in November are: Barbara Hinson, President; Melba Mick, Vice President; Claudia Hoerner, Secretary and Genevieve VanLoan, Treasurer. All officers came to the front of the room. Debbie then displayed Silent Auction items that need to be completed by volunteers. She told members that quilts can be entered this year in the Cabarrus County Fair as they will be returned before the show turn in date. Deadline for entry is noon 8/23. Hospice quilts were shown, Connie asked for a volunteer to add binding to Nancy Miller's Quilt of Valor, and Gail Toliver volunteered to work on the blocks turned in that members made using the Pineapple Fabrics mini charms. Connie drew winners for the 3 kits donated by Pineapple to be turned in for donations to charity. Additional show and tell items were shown and Connie reminded members that a sew date on 9/29 at the Fire Station #9 will allow members to work on community projects.

Darlene announced winners for the Marble count – Mona Burtz guessed 161-actual 162. She

announced the winners for the Street Challenge: 3rd Place Merle Clifford –Sunnyside Street, 2nd Place Debbie Robb-Franklin Street and 1st Place Candy McManaway – Hyde Park. A group picture with entries submitted was taken. Pat Ott won the door prize. Meeting adjourned around 8:45pm and a thunderstorm kept many at the church until after 9:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Morse, Secretary 8/22/17

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:

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

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 Depot on Sep 9, 16, 23, & 30. If you are interested, contact Esta Wannamaker.

2017 – PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

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

- 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
- 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

Updates for the September Program

We will take Ann P. Shaw to Dinner before our meeting on Monday Sep. 11, at 4:30 PM to:

O ' Charley's
1389 Concord Pkwy N
Concord, NC 28025
(704) 785-9864

Ann would like to take us to a local Quilt Shop to show us how she picks her fabrics.

We will meet her at 10:30 AM at:

We're Sew Creative

8637 Concord Mills Blvd.
Concord, NC 28027
704-971-0351

Ann P. Shaw's patterns will be available at Monday nights Meeting and at the workshop.

October Program:

Our workshop for October has been canceled, only 1 person signed up!

Levi Henson will still give us his lecture on "Quilts and their stories" at our Meeting on Monday, Oct. 9, 2017

ACTIVITIES

September is the LAST month to bring in items for our store. You will be shopping in November.

For September, let us know what you are putting in our Guild Quilt Show from Activities: any projects, your Mystery Quilt, or the Guild Challenge Quilt. You will receive a star to put on the project stamp that is in your little booklet. Also bring in any monthly projects you would like to get a Quilt Stamp for.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the Activities Table to let us know how many stamps you have acquired. This will be used for shopping in our store at the November Guild meeting.

FACEBOOK PAGE

We need somebody to keep our Facebook Page updated! 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!

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.

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>

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 – Tom Richardson, Bonnie Labadie + 1 ONE POSITION OPEN

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.

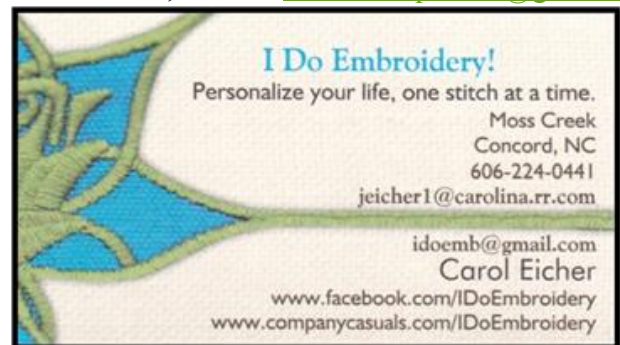
NEWSLETTER ADVERTISEMENT SPACE

Business card size \$7.00 per issue

Half page size \$15.00 per issue

Business card size is free for guild members

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 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

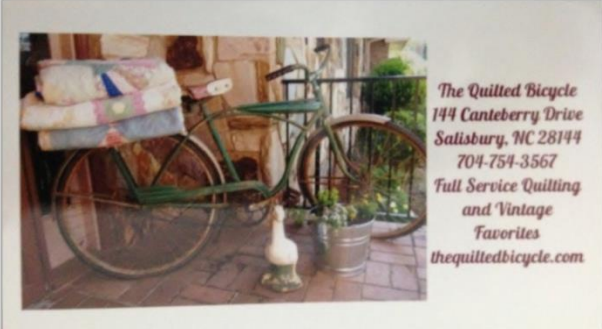
The following businesses have donated long-arm quilting services and/or workspace to the Cabarrus Quilters Guild Quilts of Valor Creative Piecers Group efforts:

Anderson's Sew & So LLC
10104 Old Beatty Ford Road
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