



Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

December 2017

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

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

WOW!!! Has this year gone by so very fast for anyone else beside me? Many wonderful things have happened in our guild such as the fun activities presented to us at each meeting along with the guest speakers and their wonderful quilts. I have learned so much and expanded my "I want to do that" list. The shop hops, retreats, lunches, sew ins, a great quilt show, and just coffee with good friends were all so great. I want to thank the guild for the encouragement and help as we start another year of learning, laughter, new adventures, and best of all making new friends. I want to give a special "Thank You" to Connie for so much encouragement and guidance during this transition; you have made it smooth and not so frightening. I am looking forward to the upcoming year and can't wait to see what is in store for us.

Mushy stuff out of the way; the Christmas party is next. At the December meeting, we will be giving to the same food pantry as last year, Cooperative Christian Ministries. Please bring non-perishable food or cash. A representative will be at the door we come in with the truck, from 5:30 to 6:30 to take donations. This is in place of a gift exchange among members. Please bring a covered dish/dessert to share. The guild will have everything else. The silver strippers will provide the drinks.

We are trying a new program this year for refreshment. Instead of signing up, each member will bring something to the meeting in their birthday month. You will be getting a call and/or email before to remind you and to see what you would

like to bring. There are two times everyone brings food (August and December), so if your birthday is in one of these months you can pick another month to bring food. Karen or Janie will be calling/emailing January birthday's sometime in December to set up refreshments for January. I think this is a great idea let's give it a try.

In life, we all should realize that there is a purpose for everyone we meet. Some will test you, some will use you, some will love you, and some will teach you. I am glad to say that everyone I have come in contact with in the guild has been the latter. Most important are the ones who bring out the best in us, respect us, and accept us for who we are. These are the ones worth keeping around- keep these close to your heart. Let's go into this coming year keeping each other close to our hearts, Have a wonderful Thanksgiving, enjoy family and friends, and come in December for lots of fun and laughs.

Thank you: Barbara Hinson

IMPORTANT GUILD ANNOUNCEMENTS

2017 QUILT SHOW

THANK YOU to the volunteers that helped put the quilt show together. This is a 100% guild membership, plus a few personal friends and family, sponsored show. Give yourself a bow and a pat on the back. We made money again this year.

2018 MEMBERSHIP DUES

It is now time to renew your 2018 guild membership dues. The 2018 dues for current members are \$35.00 and are due in January. We are working to get the 2018 Membership Directory out as soon as possible, so please pay your dues at the December or January meeting. If you cannot make it to one of those meeting, you can mail in your check and any updates to your information to Natalie Swilley. We would not want to leave anyone out of the new directory!

GUILD T-SHIRT AND BAG SALE

Guild t-shirts and bag orders will be placed twice a year as long as there are enough orders. The next orders will be taken at the Guild meetings in March and April with the t-shirts being delivered at the May guild meeting. We will take orders again before the quilt show.

NEW MEMBERS

There are no new members this month.

REGULAR MEETING DATE AND STARTING TIME

MONDAY, DECEMBER 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 - Barbara Hinson
Vice President – Melba Mick
Secretary – Claudia Hoerner
Treasurer – Genevieve Van Loan

LAST MEETING MINUTES

Cabarrus Quilters Guild
Minutes of General Membership Meeting
Monday, November 13, 2017

President Connie Richardson began the meeting with a welcome at 6:45pm. Three guests were introduced and greeter Cici Estey and refreshment providers were thanked. November birthdays were announced, and members were reminded to pick up their fat quarters from Cici if they had not already. Connie asked if there were any changes or corrections to the October minutes printed in the November newsletter. With no changes, Dawn Hopkins made a motion to accept the minutes, Carol Eicher seconded, and with a vote the minutes were approved. Connie then thanked all officers and committee members for working with her over the past two years. She asked Barbara Hinson to update members on the 2018 Quilt Tour. Barbara said 25 have signed up and 32 are needed so the brochures have been sent to other area guilds. Barbara also thanked all volunteers for Melba who helped with the quilt show and asked them to stand and be recognized. Connie then announced that Colleen Sain and Cynthia Belton will post to the guild's Facebook page in the future. Connie said a picture of a quilt made with donated fabric from Pineapple Fabrics was posted on their Facebook page and should increase our exposure. Barbara then told members the December Christmas party will be hosted by the Silver Strippers with drinks and paper supplies provided so bring a covered dish or dessert for dinner. A game of Let's Make a Deal will be played so fill your pocketbook. Food and cash donations will be collected for the Cabarrus Christian Ministries and the truck will be in the parking lot at 5:30.

Charlotte Doyle introduced Deb Triage from CVAN for an update on CVAN activities before guild members paraded their cuddle quilts.

Debbie Morse presented the slate of officers for 2018-2019 and after no nominations from the floor were presented, a vote was taken, and the slate was approved as follows: Barbara Hinson, President; Melba Mick, Vice President; Claudia Hoerner,

Secretary; Genevieve VanLoan, Treasurer. Barbara then addressed the group and introduced committee members and encouraged members to volunteer to fill missing spots. Next year refreshments will be provided by members during their birthday month. Stephanie Mayes was introduced as the 2018 Quilt show chair.

Announcements: Activities asked members to pick up their street signs and continue shopping using stamps earned. Debbie told members that LaVerne Kidd brought some books and kits. Marguerite Klaiber thanked all for helping with White Elephant. Colleen announced preliminary results for the quilt show and asked everyone to turn in their raffle tickets and money at the December meeting when the raffle quilt drawing will be held. Connie has contacted all past and present officers and committee members to attend a transition meeting tomorrow at 1pm at First Wesleyan in Kannapolis. After break, Connie asked for volunteers to sew binding on Hospice quilts that Tom Richardson had quilted. Show and Tell took place. Kathy Coble won the door prize drawing. The meeting adjourned at 9:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Morse, Secretary 11/17/17

REFRESHMENTS/GREETERS-DECEMBER

GREETER: Melba Mick, Karen Knapp, and Janie MacGown

REFRESHMENTS: Everyone! Potluck.

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2018 & 2019 RAFFLE QUILTS

Remember to turn in your Raffle Quilt tickets by the December meeting for the drawing. We are still in search of a 2019 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.

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!

ACTIVITIES

Thank you for your participation in 2016. Look forward to a fun 2017!

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!

GUILD LIBRARY

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

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.

The Quilting and Fiber Art Marketplace
Jan 12 & 13th F 9-5, S 9-4 \$6 admission
Dennis Wicker Civic Center 1801 Nash Street
Sanford, NC
www.quiltersgallery.net

Myrtle Beach Quilt Party
Jan 18-20 Th-F 10-6, Sat 10-4
Sea Trail Golf Resort 211 Clubhouse Road Sunset
Beach, NC
www.mbqp.net to register for classes

The Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza
Jan 26-27 9-5 \$6 admission
Statesville Civic Center 300 S Center Street
Statesville, NC
www.quiltersgallery.net

86th Annual Uncle Eli's Quilting Party April 6,
2018 – 1st Thursday in April
Eli Whitney Recreation Center
4110 E. Greensboro Chapel Hill Road Burlington,
NC 27215
Take a dish for Pot Luck lunch & bring a quilt to
display 8:30 to 1pm
Call 336-376-6376 for more information or 919-
259-8510 & 919-595-6224 to volunteer
Burlington Carousel Quilters Guild will draw for
their raffle quilt at this event

Charlotte Quilt Show
Mar 9-10 9-4 \$5 admission
Union County Agricultural Center 3230 Presson
Road Monroe, NC

Salisbury Quilt Show
May 4-5 F 10-5, Sat 10-4
First Baptist Ministry Center N Fulton Street
Salisbury
For more information email srqg85@yahoo.com

NC Quilt Symposium Co-hosted by Asheville Quilt
Guild
May 31-June 3
University of North Carolina @ Asheville Campus
www.ncqsi.org and www.ashevillequiltguild.org

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 for Hospice and Victory Junction. 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
- Port pillows for cancer patients: Martha Austin
- Hospice quilts: Debbie Morse
- Victory Junction Bears: Tom & Connie Richardson

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>

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Newsletter: Janneke Bahamon
Program Committee: Johnnie McCallum and Darlene Woodham
Quilt Show 2018 Chairperson: Stephanie Mayes
Raffle Quilt 2018: Darlene Woodham
Raffle Quilt 2019: **POSITION OPEN**
Guild Publicity: Cecilia Estey
Facebook: Cynthia Belton and Colleen Sain
Activity Committee: Valerie McGarity, JoAnne Fisher, Gail Toliver, and Karen Knapp
Community Outreach: **POSITION OPEN**
Humanitarian/Hospitality: Karen Swart and Janie MacGown
Librarian: Jo Ann Hahn
Membership: Natalie Swilley
Website/Directory: Terry Patterson

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

DAYS OF THE MONTH TO REMEMBER:

22ND—articles that need writing, contact Janneke Bahamon at cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com

25TH—completed articles, send to cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com

1ST--newsletter will be sent by email.

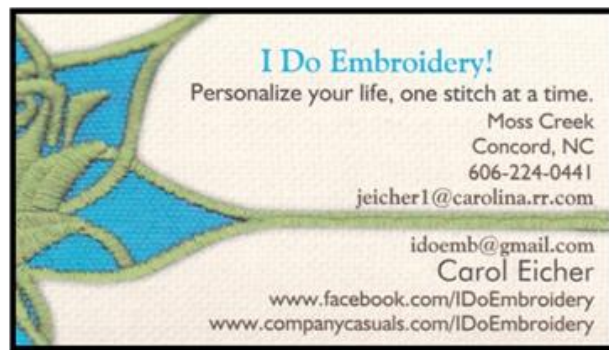
Paid members receive the newsletter by email. For US mail, there is a \$10.00 charge to defray the cost of paper and postage. It will also be available on the guild website for everyone.

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



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
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