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### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

This is my last newsletter as your president. I didn't realize what I was getting into when I took this on but I am glad that I did it. This would not have been an easy job if it had not been for such a committed group of people who took on individual committee positions. It's a team that makes a group successful, not an individual. Every one of you, whether being on a committee or not, made such a difference.

There is a constant reminder in Tom's and my "to do" box of quilt tops you have given us to be quilted. I know that as individuals, many organizations benefit from your contributions. The ones Tom and I feel close to are hospice and Victory Junction. Without Nancy Miller's help this year (she made half of the bears last year to help us reach our goal of 100), every bear you make really helps. At this time we have about 20 bears completed for 2018, 50 kits are ready for assembly, and four VJ quilts completed and about half a dozen ready to be quilted. The Concord Fire Station has been great to allow us the space to work on these projects. On Friday, we had twelve people working on various charity projects.

To date, there have been 86 quilts donated to Hospice and 21 more are ready to be turned in. What an accomplishment!

Another event that showed a strong team effort was our last quilt show. Melba and Stephanie did a great job in organizing this event and it could not have been done without the volunteer effort of all of you. Congratulations to all the many winners and to all who added to the beautiful display. This event was a great gift to the community. (You can see all of the winning quilts by visiting the Cabarrus Quilters' website.) There were many good displays and booths. They all deserve recognition but it would make this newsletter too long. However, there are three I want to recognize. One is the beautiful display done by the activity committee showing the charity projects done by the guild. I worked in

the White Elephant booth and I saw many people, both guild members and non-members spending time looking at the pictures. This was great advertising. Another is the Quilts of Valor Presentation. This event is always an emotional experience and one that allows us to say thank you to the men who served to insure our freedom. The third booth was the one done by Pat Arnt. Sharing her talents also brought many admiring comments both for her and for the guild. I remember the quilt shown in the picture behind her head when she entered it in a previous quilt show. The reason I remember it is that it was a representation of a "migrane". When I saw this, it was a look into my childhood of my mother and the migrane headaches she had. This allowed me to connect with her with a little more understanding. We all have interpretations of the various quilts we see and allows a form of communication that often words can't say. Thank you, Pat for sharing your talents.



I think one of the best blessings for me in being your president for the past two years was that it allowed me to get to know all of you, not just a small core group. I feel that I have added so many new friends in the past two years. Coming from the Midwest which was always my home until 7 years ago. I now call this home, thanks to all of my friends. I can leave this position knowing you are in good hands with Barbara Hinson and the people who have volunteered to help her in 2018-19.  
Connie Richardson

### MEMBER NEWS:

Jo Ann Hahn is having hip surgery on November 9<sup>th</sup>. Keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

**Address change** for Connie Vause – 1510 Stoker Terrace, Albemarle, NC 28001.  
For Carlotta Doran – 2632 Newhaven St., Concord, NC 28027.

Jim Smith and Andy Brunhammer have just learned that 2 of their quilts have been judged and accepted into The Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum's "2018 Men Just Wanna Have Fun Too". The two quilts are "Elation" and "OPOY (Orlando Pulse One Year)".

This will be the 14th Biennial Exhibit of quilts made by men. The show will be held February 5 through April 28 at The Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum in Golden (a suburb of Denver), Colorado.

### REGULAR MEETING DATE & STARTING TIME

#### Monday, November 13

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

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Susan Odams	8
Juanita Williams	11
Barbara Bruce	15
Colleen Sain	15
Rosita Blackwelder	19
Carol Eicher	19
LaVerne Kidd	20
Pat Arndt	28
Pat Cevaal	30

### LAST MEETING MINUTES

Cabarrus Quilters Guild  
Minutes of General Membership Meeting  
Monday, October 9, 2017  
President Connie Richardson began the meeting early at 6:35pm as there was a lot to do tonight. She welcomed everyone and wished all a Happy Columbus Day. She recognized and thanked those who worked Saturday at judging of quilts and especially Shelley Lenhousen who stepped in for Jane Hall who was sick. New member in September Kathy Coble was recognized and Connie mentioned no new members tonight. Jim Lemon was introduced as a guest. Cecilia (C.C.) Estey, Vice President, was the greeter tonight and refreshments were provided by Natalie Swilley, Kathy Lock, Peggy Overcash, Lisa Schrect and Julie Love, Connie asked for additional volunteers for the November meeting. October birthdays were announced and reminded to pick up a fat quarter, along with members with September birthdays that were not able to attend the late meeting. Connie asked for corrections to September minutes and Charlotte Doyle made a motion to approve, Mattie Johnson seconded, and the minutes were accepted

with a vote. Charlotte Doyle announced a Charity Sew Date Friday October 27th at the Fire Station on Poplar Tent Road & I85 from 9-4. She also reminded members that CVAN Cuddle Quilts, as required per guild by-laws, were to be turned in at the November meeting. The December program would be the Christmas Party and new program co-chairs would start in January. Charlotte then introduced Levi Henson with his lecture "Quilts and Their Stories" and encouraged members to share their quilt stories while he told the story of his quilts.

Additional guests were introduced and Barbara Hinson introduced Tami Sanders for a presentation of the Christian Tours Trip in September, 2018. After the presentation, Tami drew for prizes and gift certificates. Melba Mick thanked all volunteers that worked the past weekend and asked members that have not already signed up for a specific area at the quilt show to see Stephanie Newbrough during break. C.C. asked anyone who would be interested in making a t-shirt quilt to see her for the name of a woman who had come in earlier. Tom Richardson announced BJ's membership renewals are due and the guild membership cost is \$30 so anyone interested should see him tonight. A Mary Kerr Trunk Show will be held November 18th in Salisbury at 11am and more information will be in the newsletter.

After the break, Darlene Woodham reminded everyone to add names and number of stamps, including stamps for project quilts entered in the quilt show, to the list at the Activities table for November store purchases. She drew Mildred Lamb's name for the September prize and Martha Austin for October prize. We began the activity using the 2 1/2" strip and ripping along straight of grain to see how many strips could be made. A strip-off produced several winners and the scraps were gathered to be made into dog beds. Connie named the officers nominated and a vote will take place at the November meeting. Hospice, Victory Junction and Silent Auction items were shown by Debbie Morse. Show & Tell items were displayed, including the quilt Anna Lopez entered in the Asheville Quilt Show and the Pineapple Fabric kit Sarah Presson completed. Melba reminded

everyone a Quilt of Valor presentation will be held at the quilt show on Saturday at 11 am. Charlotte won the door prize.

The meeting adjourned at 9:07pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Debbie Morse, Secretary 10/21/17

#### REFRESHMENTS /GREETERS October

**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:** Cecilia Estey

**Refreshments:** Linda Leano, Phyllis Moysan, Dawn Hopkins, Martha Austin, Karen Swart, Barbara Hinson, and Cynthia Belton

#### 2017 RAFFLE QUILT

Remember to turn in your Raffle Quilt tickets by the December meeting for the drawing.

#### 2017 – PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

Nov 13 – CVAN Quilts Presentation  
Everyone is to sign in on our sign up sheets, noting that they have brought a quilt. I think it would be great if everyone would tell us what inspired them to make the Quilt when they hold it up to show us. Charlotte Doyle

This should be a fun meeting with all of the extra refreshments.

**Remember we will all be voting for the new board which is:**

President - Barbara Hinson  
Vice President – Melba Mick  
Secretary – Claudia Hoerner  
Treasurer – Genieve Van Loan

Dec 11 – Christmas Party

## ACTIVITIES

For November, we are wrapping up activities for this year and are ending with the Quilt Store-open one night only. If you've earned stamps and previously filled out # of stamps earned already, but won't be at the meeting, have a friend shop for you. Come to the Activities Tables to redeem your Quilt stamps that you have collected.

We thank you for all the items you've donated to make the "Quilt Stamps Store" possible.

We enjoyed seeing all the great projects you've done with Activities this year.

## 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](mailto: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.

## 2017 UPCOMING QUILT EVENTS

If you know of any other shows not listed, please contact the Newsletter Chairman to include them in future newsletters.

Mary Kerr Vintage Revisited Trunk Show \$10 admission  
Saturday, November 18th 11 am  
Twist and Shout Workshop 1-4  
Contact Salisbury Rowan Quilter's Guild for more information [srqg85@yahoo.com](mailto:srqg85@yahoo.com)

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](http://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](http://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](http://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  
Contact Debbie Morse 704-425-1075 for a road trip  
Upcoming Events:



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 [srkg85@yahoo.com](mailto:srkg85@yahoo.com)

NC Quilt Symposium Co-hosted by Asheville Quilt  
Guild  
May 31-June 3  
University of North Carolina @ Asheville Campus  
[www.ncqsi.org](http://www.ncqsi.org) and [www.ashevillequiltguild.org](http://www.ashevillequiltguild.org)

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

### Hospice Quilts

Hospice would prefer quilts with widths of 30-44 inches and length of 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 ([colleen.sain63@gmail.com](mailto:colleen.sain63@gmail.com))
- **Port pillows for cancer patients:** Martha Austin ([marthapaustin@gmail.com](mailto:marthapaustin@gmail.com))
- **Hospice quilts:** Debbie Morse ([mlmssplus@ctc.net](mailto:mlmssplus@ctc.net))
- **Victory Junction Bears:** Tom & Connie Richardson ([clrich39@gmail.com](mailto:clrich39@gmail.com))
- **CHS Northeast Hospital Art project:** Judy Yandle ([judithyandle@outlook.com](mailto:judithyandle@outlook.com))

## QUILTING TIPS

If you are like me & need deadlines, Joanna Cupp gave me this tip. On the website, [allpeoplequilt.com](http://allpeoplequilt.com) you can sign up for a UFO challenge, list 12 items, & every month a random # will be assigned to be completed. Joanna told me she finished 18 (I think that is the #) quilts and this is free. I am using the form for 2017 to get started & will start again in 2018. Many of you asked how I had completed so many quilts. I have signed up for We're Sew Creative's UFO challenge as incentive to finish some of my kits. I also do not give away quilts until after they have been in our show, and maybe earned a ribbon (& some \$\$\$). When I quit my full time job 5 years ago, my goal was to exercise more & finish a lot of the quilt kits I had purchased during my travels. Problem is it takes less time to buy fabric or a kit than it does to sew so I now have twice as many UFOs as I did at the end of 2012!  
Debbie Morse

Below is the link to the Rare Bear Tutorial. It lasts 21 minutes & 37 seconds, uses the original pattern instructions, and is the same bear pattern used for Victory Junction Bears.

<https://www.missouriqltco.com/land/mansewing/rare-bear-sewing-tutorial/index.html>

You can also get kits and directions from 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](http://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 –  
**2017 Raffle Quilt** – Colleen Sain & Committee  
**2018 Raffle Quilt** – Darlene Woodham  
**Audit Committee** – Tom Richardson, Bonnie Labadie, Karen Swart  
**BJ's Membership** – Tom Richardson  
**Community Outreach** – Colleen Sain, Ona Phillips, Tom and Connie Richardson, and Debbie Morse  
**Facebook (Business Page)** – **POSITION OPEN**  
**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  
**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:**

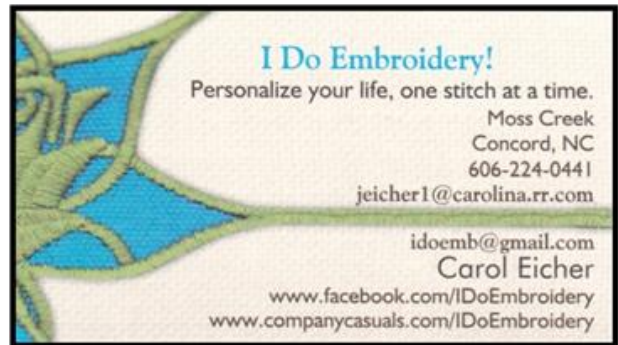
**22<sup>nd</sup>**—articles that need writing, contact Connie at [clrich39@gmail.com](mailto:clrich39@gmail.com)  
**25<sup>th</sup>**—completed articles, send to [cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com](mailto:cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com)  
**1<sup>st</sup>**--newsletter will be sent by email.

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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**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**  
 PO BOX 219  
**Rockwell, NC 28138-0219**  
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