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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

When I write the newsletter, I sit at the kitchen table, writing long hand (call me old fashion) and enjoy the scene outside. Today the sky is blue, a Carolina blue with big white puffy clouds. When I think back to most of our guild meetings on Monday, we faced many rainy, even storms at that time. How do I remember this? Tom has to pack up, load, and unload the equipment for the meetings and then reverse the process at the end of the meeting. Holding the umbrella has been my thing. We even missed two regular meetings because of weather, last January for snow and our regular meeting in September for a hurricane warning. August was no "picnic" either, right activity committee? Darlene was soaked from the endless trips of taking decorations to the cars. This is the behind the scene example that often goes unrecognized and unappreciated. Hopefully the new board for 2018-19 will put in a request for better weather. As a reminder, the slate of officers for this term is Barbara Hinson, President, Melba Mick, Vice President, Claudia Hoerner for Secretary and Genevieve Van Loan for Treasurer. This slate of officers will be voted on in November.

We have another event ahead of us that takes all of us to insure success. Melba Mick and her team have spent many hours in preparation for the upcoming Cabarrus Quilt Show. Not only will we have close to 200 quilts on display, but we will also have the opportunity to enjoy the many vendors as well as our usual crowd pleasing activities such as White Elephant and Silent Auction booths and Quilts of Valor presentation. Thank you also, Stephanie Newbrough for organizing the behind the scene tasks and the volunteer sign-up necessary to produce a show we can all feel with pride. This is a time we all come together to produce a show that makes us proud to say "I'm part of that group." (Please go to [see the open positions that are still in need of volunteers under the Update and](#)

reminder section. Check the date reminder section for times and places.)

We are sorry that we had to cancel the September program because of the hurricane warnings. We had many of you sign up for the workshop with Ann P Shaw. The new program committee will try to get her for a 2018 program. The October program is on schedule with Levi Henson but there will not be a workshop on Tuesday. I have been truly blessed with such committed people under my presidency. Charlotte Doyle and Ona Phillips have done such a great job in procuring such talented people to do our programs and workshops. One comment I get from new people joining is that we do such a great job with our programs. This is one reason for the growth we had in membership in 2016-17. Thank you, Charlotte and Ona.

Charlotte Doyle made arrangements for a sew date at the Fires Station #9. This room was free to the guild because we worked on charity projects. We had 18 members join us to make bear kits for Victory Junction, sew bears and make quilts using fabrics from donations. These were donations from the \$250 of grant money from Trivent Financial, Becky Anderson from Anderson Sew and Sew, Pineapple Fabric, and of course from quilt members. Carol Eicher introduced Gary Samuelson from Trivent who stopped by to see the project in action and was impressed with our many community services. Some of the members also worked on Quilts of Valor and Hospice quilts.





We should have some cooler weather ahead, so enjoy. See you October 9th for our next regular meeting weather permitting!!
 Connie Richardson

REMINDERS AND UPDATES:

The deposit for the 2018 bus tour to Paducah and Missouri Star Quilt Shop will be due at our October meeting. Contact Barbara Hinson at phoenix31753@yahoo.com for questions. Tami from the Cardinal Bus Company will be at the October meeting to answer all questions.

Dawn Hopkins has scheduled a retreat at Camp Caraway in Ashboro, NC on April 8-11th in 2018, the week after Easter. Dawn has reserved 10 rooms and a non-refundable 25% deposit is due by October 3rd. Prices are single \$330 (\$82.50 deposit) and double \$295 (\$73.95). A hand count last night indicated there was enough to proceed. Price includes 3 nights, 9 meals with check in Sunday 3 pm and checkout Wednesday at 4 pm. Some of our guild members have just come back from this event and highly recommended it. If interested in holding a place please make out a check to Caraway Camp and mail to Dawn Hopkins before October 3rd. She will have to cancel if she is unable to fill 10 rooms by this date. If you have questions, you can email Dawn at hoppiealso@yahoo.com.

QUILT SHOW:

Quilt Drop Off: Reminder that quilt drop off is Friday October 6th from 5-7pm at Poplar Grove Baptist Church in the gym. The address is 3476 Poplar Tent Rd, Concord, NC 28027. If you are unable to bring your quilts to drop off please make prior arrangements with someone else in the guild to bring them for you. Judging is the very next day so quilts must be turned in Friday night, no exceptions. Also, remember to have each quilt labeled with at least the quilt name, your name, and telephone number. Labels should be already covered with a piece of fabric or muslin so that no one can read the label during judging. Plan to stay with your quilts until they are all identified and labeled with their correct quilt show judging label.



Debbie Moorse shared that we have delivered 75 quilts to Hopice and Pallative Care in Cabarrus County and have 5 more ready to go. Tom's long arm has just been rejuvenated so he is ready to work on the tops that you have donated. You have been most generous in your donations of tops. Thank you. We had a great time working together on the 29th and have 40 bear kits ready to be sewn, plus the other projects making headway. The picture of the Dog Quilt was material from Pineapple Fabric as well as the quilt made from some of the charm packs. We will be able to put together at least 3 more quilts from those 9 patches. Trudy's picture is a good representation of how much fun we had working together. We had a great time. I wish to thank Janneke Bahamon for sitting with Tom in preparation for doing the Newsletter in 2018-19.

Quilt Judging: If you are signed up to be a part of judging please remember to be at the church (same place as drop off the night before) by 8 am. This will allow us enough time to get everyone into place and prepared to begin judging the first quilts at 8:30. We have a lot of quilts/categories to judge that day we do not want to get started late. Lunch will be provided that day for those working during judging.

Quilt Show, Setup, and Take Down: We do still have numerous slots that do not have anyone signed up to work yet. We really do need all hands on deck in order to get the show off and running every year. Please take a minute to look over the signup sheets and help anywhere and everywhere you can. Click on the links below and select a position and a time that works best for you.

Setup-Take Down

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094cadac2ba2f85-20171>

Quilt Show

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094cadac2ba2f85-20172>

NEW MEMBERS

Kathy Coble has lived in Concord most of her life except for a brief time in Texas. She has two children and three grandchildren who live in this area. Stephanie Newbrough, who lives in her neighborhood, was the one who introduced Kathy to quilting and she is entering her first quilt into this year's quilt show with Stephanie's encouragement. Kathy loves to read crochet, and play with her grandchildren. She has had a lot of experience working with little ones as she worked many years in child care services. Kathy is looking forward to getting to know more of you in this group. Kathy can be reached at her email is kcoble7@hotmail.com.

REGULAR MEETING DATE & STARTING TIME

Monday, October 9

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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

The September and October birthdays will be announced at the next meeting.

Sharon Vrooman	1st
Alice Suchanoff	8th
Bonnie Labadie	12th
Terry Patterson	18th
Darlene Woodham	28th
Esta Wannamaker	29th
Linda McGlamery	30 th

LAST MEETING MINUTES

Cabarrus Quilters Guild
Minutes of General Membership Meeting
Monday, September 18, 2017
(Regular meeting September 11th cancelled due to Hurricane Irma)
President Connie Richardson began the meeting at 6:42pm explaining she was out of town last week due to a family emergency in Georgia that turned into a celebration of Tom's birthday Thursday. She recognized last month's new member Anna Lopez who was not at the meeting, and Cecelia Estey introduced new member Cathy Coble. Connie thanked Carol Eicher, Trudy Pollard, Pat Ott, Esta

Wannamaker, Diana Gange & Cindy Palazzo for providing the refreshments. She read a list of September birthdays and C.C. reminded all to pick up a fat quarter. C.C. is also selling door prize tickets tonight. Connie noted a correction in the August meeting minutes for quilt show dates to show October and not September. With no other changes, Tom motioned to accept the corrected minutes, Ona Phillips seconded, and a vote was taken to approve the minutes.

Darlene Woodham gave an update on the 2018 raffle quilt. Shelley Lenhousen is quilting and Darlene hopes to recognize everyone involved with the quilt at the December meeting. Debbie Morse announced the 2018-2019 slate of officers and program co-chairs Johnnie McCallum and Darlene Woodham, and asked committee volunteers to contact Barbara Hinson. Barbara stated she would like to have two more volunteers for the Activities committee.

QUILT SHOW: Stephanie Newbrough said judge scribes and runners are needed and she has signup sheets at her table. She reminded everyone quilt turn in is Friday, October 6th at Poplar Tent Baptist Church from 5-7pm. Volunteers need to be at the church at 8am and the judging will start at 8:30. 202 quilt forms were received and 194 will be judged. Quilt show set up will start at 8am at the Cabarrus Arena and continue until all set up is done. More volunteers are needed for set up and take down Saturday at the end of the show. Marguerite Klaiber asked for volunteers to help with White Elephant donations Thursday, September 21st & Friday September 22nd at her house. Connie will send an email tomorrow with the address. Marguerite has received a large amount of donations, including 3 sewing machines. She needs help measuring, tagging, and pricing all items. Signup sheets are at the front table. Marguerite said a bonus is available for volunteers as they are able to make early purchases. Debbie showed some Silent Auction items and thanked everyone who has completed items. All items for the show should be completed and turned in by the October 9th guild meeting. Barbara was asked to give an update on the 2018 quilt trip to Missouri Star. She has brochures and Tami will give a presentation at the October

meeting and take deposits for a \$30 discount. Members can mail a check payable to Christian Tours to Tami, or give to Barbara or Melba if they will not be at the October meeting.

Connie reported Dawn Hopkins has scheduled a retreat at Camp Caraway on April 8-11th in 2018, the week after Easter. A decision must be made soon. Dawn has reserved 10 rooms and a 25% deposit is due by October 3rd. Prices are single \$330 (\$82.50 deposit) and double \$295 (\$73.95 deposit). A hand count indicated there was enough interest to proceed. Price includes 3 nights, 9 meals with check in Sunday 3pm and check out Wednesday at 4pm. Connie read many rules for this Adult Christian conference center in Asheboro. Members interested should mail checks payable to Caraway Camp and mail to Dawn Hopkins. Connie will include more information in an email tomorrow.

Darlene reminded members to stop at the Activities booth to get stars for project submitted for the quilt show and to sign the list with the number of stamps obtained. Next month everyone needs to bring and ugly 2 1/2" strip and sharp scissors/snips. She asked for the pansy pattern for the raffle quilt to be returned to her. Colleen Sain asked everyone to pick up raffle tickets if they have not, and said extra tickets are available.

Connie recognized Janneke Bahamon who will be sitting with Tom on September 29th as he prepares the October newsletter. She will send the newsletter for 2018.

Charlotte Doyle has made arrangements for a sew date for September 29th at Fire Station #9 on Poplar Tent & I85. Connie said this will be a day to sew Hospice quilts and make Victory Junction bears and quilts, using fabrics purchased from Anderson Sew & Sew using a grant for \$250 obtained by Carol Eicher. Carol said the project is called "Quilters on a Mission" and the seed money grant can be renewed every year and is intended to start the project that will be enhanced with the work of our members. Carol will have T-shirts available to the first members to show up, and will take pictures throughout the day to show the projects made with the fabrics purchased. She asked everyone to bring projects they have started. Connie said many

options will be available to those that attend and not everyone will need to bring sewing machines. Connie will send the address for the Fire Station. Connie will send an email to all members with information about White Elephant volunteer days, September 29th Quilters on a Mission day and April 2018 Quilt Retreat.

The Activities committee asked for pictures of last the 2016 Christmas meeting. Connie displayed Hospice and Victory Junction quilts that need binding, and Debbie displayed completed Hospice quilts donated tonight. Members displayed Show & Tell items. Sylvia Stancil won the door prize drawing and Connie reminded everyone to sign up to volunteer for White Elephant and the Quilt Show and to stop at the Activities area before they leave. The meeting adjourned at 7:42pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Morse, Secretary 9/18/17

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: Cecila Estey

Refreshments: Natalie Swilley, Kathy Loche, Peggy Overcash Lisa Schreck

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

Oct 9 – Lecture: Levi Henson-
Quilts and their Story
Nov 13 – CVAN presentation - No Workshop
Dec 11 – Christmas Party - No Workshop

ACTIVITIES

Don't forget to bring an ugly 2.5" WOF strip and a pair of sharp scissors or fabric snips. We will be playing an all guild game for fun.

Also, 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 and stars 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.

2017 UPCOMING QUILT EVENTS

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

Asheville Quilt Show 35th Annual September 29-30th 9-5, October 1st 10-4:30 WNC Ag Center Davis Event Center I26 exit 40, Airport Road, Gate 5, Across from Airport

Foothills Quilt Fest 2017 Friday October 13th 10-6 & Saturday October 14th 10-5
www.foothillsqiltersguild.com Cleveland County Arts Council 111 S. Washington Street Shelby, NC

Look on the Bright Side Quilt Show 2017 October 20 10-5 & October 21st 10-4 Dennis Wicker Civic Center 1801 Nash Street Sanford, NC info: Phone 919-499-766 www.heartsandhandsnc.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)
- **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 –
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

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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
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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:

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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.

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