



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

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Tom and I had a busy July. We saw Tom's family in Rhode Island the beginning of July and ended the month visiting mine in Indiana. We had a great time but we are glad to be back. Our busy schedule is the reason for the delay of this newsletter.

In between the two visits, Carol Eicher, Bonnie Labadie, Tom and I went to **Anderson's Sew and So** for the sale. Carol represented **Trivent Action Team Financial** who donated \$250.00 for quilting supplies to be used for Hospice and Victory Junction quilts and bears for kids. We purchased two bolts of the black and white material for the bears and to be used as accents in the Victory Junction quilts. We also bought approximately 20 yards of backing material to be used for men's and children's quilts. **Becky Anderson also donated** eight yards for our cause. Carol will keep a pictorial diary of the developing process of making these charitable quilts and bears as a thank you to both Trivent Financial Action Team and Becky Anderson as a thank you. This process will continue September 29th when we gather at the Fire Station #9 on Poplar Tent Road to put these charitable projects together. These materials donated will go far in completing the many quilt tops that you as guild members have contributed. At this time, Debbie has delivered 59 quilts for hospice in 2017 in your name.

Thanks to Barbara Hinson, it sounds like we have an exciting trip in 2018. Two highlights will be **The National Quilt Museum** in Paducah, Kentucky and the **Missouri Star Quilt Company**. On a personal note, I have recently become acquainted (addicted) to The Missouri Star Quilt "Daily Deal" on line. My morning starts with getting a cup of coffee, pulling this up and then reading my emails from you. (Do I have my priorities straight?) In 2009, Tom and I,

with two other couples visited the National Museum in Paducah. The men were planning on playing golf while the women were to go to the museum. It rained that day so the guys reluctantly went with us. Not only were the quilts amazing, I was astounded by the positive response of the men and the fascination in something so foreign to them. I still remember one quilt in particular that boasted 250,000 Swarovski beads, both front and back worked into the design. This is a museum that represents beauty in an art form that can be appreciated by both quilters and non-quilters. Thanks to Barbara, we have a treat in store for 2018. (Earlier this month, a reminder was sent with some of the details of the plan so far. More information will be given at the August Picnic meeting. Bring your questions then.)

Carla Garceau and Debbie Morse have been busy with responses from guild members who have volunteered to insure that The Cabarrus Quilter's Guild will have an exciting 2018. The various positions will be announced at our August meeting. Many of these people will be mentored before starting the 2018 year which will insure a smooth transition. Thank you to all of you who have stepped up to support such a giving organization, a positive contributor to our community.

An added note: I know that people come and go and leave their mark. Being the president has allowed me to get to know many of you, an opportunity that is a blessing. I do want to recognize one individual who has been there for Tom and me and she will be greatly missed. Nancy Miller filled in to help Tom and me when we became responsible for the newsletter. Her format is being used by Tom and will be a starting point for Janneke Bahamon when she takes over the newsletter in 2018. Nancy stepped up when we needed help with quilting, with the Victory Junction

bears, all projects that Tom and I are involved in doing. Tom and I usually completed half of the bears but this year, Nancy completed more than we did. She also chaired the Raffle Quilt Committee more than once, the most recent being the 2016 Raffle Quilt which allowed us to send \$1,000 donation to CVAN. Nancy also started a Facebook page for the Guild which opened the door for some of our newer members. Thank you, Nancy for all you did. You will be missed by the Guild but mostly by Tom and me, not only as a guild member but as a neighbor. Good Luck to you and Dennis as you start a new adventure in Florida.

NOTE: QUILT SHOW – application forms and pictures are due at our August meeting for entering your quilts for judging for our quilt show. Also, sign-up sheets will be at the August meeting. Please bring donations for the White Elephant booth to allow organization of the materials. White Elephant has always been a good money maker for us.

The following thought was in are church bulletin: “Make new friends, but keep the old. One is silver and the other is gold.”

Stay Cool. See you in August, Connie Richardson, President.

(The length of this newsletter makes up for my short July President’s letter, don’t you think?)

NEW MEMBERS

Karen Swart came from Ohio and Texas and moved her in 2016 after retiring from Bank of America, the mortgage division to be near two of her children. She has three children and 10 grandchildren. She has done small quilts, mainly table runners but is open to new ideas. She enjoys Missouri Star Quilts tutorials. She learned about us through “The Coffee News” thanks to CC Estey. Karen has connected with Barbara Hinson and Melba Mick at the meeting and is excited about meeting new friends and learning new techniques. Welcome Karen.

Janie MacGown: (I did not have the right phone number and tried to contact her by mail. I did not

get a response so will include her in the September newsletter.)

Returning member:

Claudia Hoerner came from Michigan four years ago when she retired from First National Bank. She has six children, one daughter who lives in the area one in South Carolina and the rest are in Michigan. She started quilting 30 years ago. Her first quilt was a sampler. She enjoys challenging star patterns and wants to learn paper piecing. She connected with Rebecca Verrier-Watt and Melba Mick. It is good to have Claudia back.

REGULAR MEETING DATE & STARTING TIME

Monday, August 14

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

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Pat Ott	5th
Martha Austin	6th
Phyllis Grass	8th
Terry Mathieu	8th

Phyllis Moysan	8th
Jo Ann Hahn	10th
Connie Richardson	19th
Johnnie McCallum	23rd
Merle Clifford	24th
Diane Thayer	25th
Ann Bolick	29th

LAST MEETING MINUTES

Cabarrus Quilters Guild
 Minutes of General Membership Meeting
 Monday, July 10, 2017
 President Connie Richardson started the meeting at 6:45pm. New and returning members were recognized along with new members joining tonight. Connie asked visitors to give their names and where they were from. She thanked greeter Jo Anna Cupp and refreshment providers Mona Burtz and Genevieve Van Loan. Members with July birthdays were announced and reminded to pick up a fat quarter from the front table. Connie asked for approval of June minutes and Tom Richardson made a motion, Pat Stedwell seconded and the minutes were approved after a vote. Connie introduced Charlotte Doyle to begin our program. Charlotte presented Ricki Selva for her “World View” program showing how her extensive travels around the world while in the Air Force and with Habitat for Humanity influenced her quilting. Ricki’s favorite quilt is on display this month in Herndon, VA at the Sacred Threads display. At Ricki’s workshop Tuesday, Dangerous Curves, she will show members how to work with curves while making a small wall hanging. Charlotte announced there are still a few spaces available. Connie let members know she was glad to have Pat Stedwell joining us tonight after some health issues. Colleen Sain asked members to sign up for raffle tickets sales for the Lake Norman Quilt Show August 11th & 12th and to see her for raffle tickets if they need more. She also asked members to contact Esta Wannamaker to set up dates to sell tickets at The Depot. Darlene Woodham reported that the 2018 Raffle Quilt committee had a meeting Saturday and passed out blocks. Debbie Morse gave a report for Carla Garceau from the nominating

committee that a full slate will be formally announced in August and printed in two newsletters before the November vote. Connie said Charity projects will be discussed after the break. She also announced Pineapple Fabrics donation of mini charm packs are at the front desk for members to take home and make a nine patch to be returned at the August meeting. A hospice quilt will be made with the blocks and a picture sent to Pineapple Fabrics. They also donated small kits that will be included in the August door prize. Barbara Hinson asked members to pick up a preliminary itinerary for the September 2018 Christian Tours trip to Missouri Star Quilts in Hamilton, Missouri. More details will be in a brochure at the August meeting and members should write any questions they have and return to Barbara. A representative of Christian Tours will answer questions and provide more information at the September meeting. Barbara said if paid at the September meeting, a discounted deposit amount of \$200 will be accepted. Other guilds will be invited with rates reduced if over 40 register for the trip. Melba reminded members that quilt entry forms with pictures including all four corners of the quilts are due at the August 14th meeting. Connie asked all members to bring a covered dish and to mark any serving items with a name at our August Pot Luck Picnic. Activities will be providing drinks and other supplies. Connie announced that Nancy Miller will be moving to Florida soon and we will miss her. After a short break, Darlene reminded members participating in the August Challenge to bring entries in a brown paper bag with a note indicating the street name and the quilters name in the bag. She also asked for all guild projects made this year to be entered in Group 7100 on the entry form so they will be presented together at the quilt show. She asked for the members that have agreed to be on the Activities committee for next year to see her at the end of the meeting. Barbara Hinson won the Activities prize. Show & Tell included Hospice, Victory Junction and Patriotic Curves quilts from the June workshop, along with other items from members. The door prize was won by Yvonne Enea, a new member. Meeting adjourned at 8:49pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Morse, Secretary 7/14/17

REFRESHMENTS /GREETERS AUGUST

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: None – August Picnic

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.

2017 – PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

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

- 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 (**see below**)
- Oct 10 – Workshop: 101 Bootcamp
- Nov 13 – CVAN presentation - No Workshop
- Dec 11 – Christmas Party - No Workshop

As of right now, we have NOBODY signed up for the October Workshop.

Please let us know if you are interested in this workshop as we will have to cancel if there is not enough interest. If we cancel, we will plan a program that will be done by a local group and we will let you know details if we have to cancel the lecture and workshop. All suggestions are welcome!
Charlotte and Ona

ACTIVITIES

August Activities

Picnic!! Bring a covered dish to share and your ‘inner child’. Be ready for fun and contests. Drinks and place settings will be provided.

Bring your completed Challenge Quilt in a brown paper bag. Put your name and ‘street name’ on card inside the bag. Make sure your quilt has the sewn in name label covered.

For those that are doing the Challenge BE SURE when you submit forms for the

Quilt Show in October you put your quilt in the Challenge category which is number 7200.

Your mystery quilt is category number 7100.

All other projects you completed throughout the year go under whatever category you feel is best.

Bring forms and pictures of your quilts to AUGUST meeting!!!

Connie is asking for the completed 9 patch blocks made from the donated charm packs from **Pineapple Fabrics**. These will be used for a Hospice quilt. There will be a drawing for three new kits from Pineapple Fabrics. These three kits will be on display. You can put your name in for a drawing if you are willing to make the kit to be given to a charitable organization and take a picture that will be sent to Pineapple Fabrics.

Looking forward to a fun filled picnic.

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!

We need somebody to take over the Guild page on Facebook.

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>

August 3-5, 2017 Pineapple Fabric Sale

Opens at 9am

505 Aztec Dr.

Archdale, NC 27263

www.pineapplefabrics.com

August 11 & 12, 2017

Lake Norman Quilters Quilt Show

Talbert Recreation Center

210 Talbert Pointe Drive

Mooresville, 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.

If you are asking Tom to quilt your charity quilt and providing backing, please allow at least 2” extra fabric on all sides (top, bottom and sides) so that it fits on the longarm.

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

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

NOTE: New days and hours: Tuesday and Thursdays only, 9:00am to 5:00pm

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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