



Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

January 2018

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

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

What a great guild Christmas party we had December 11th with so much great food and lots and lots of laughs. I hope everyone had fun playing the games. I know I did. Thanks to the Silver Strippers for the decorations. The hall looked so good; I promise no more trees (LOL). Now it is time to look at the upcoming year and enjoy all the things that it will bring to our guild.

Remember the past, it has cherished memories and so much wonder. Also, embrace today, for it is the center. It is the beginning of new tomorrows, new memories, new quilts, new designs, new friends, and more adventures. The new year is the start line; let's all start the race with zeal and excitement. Happy New Year to you all. I am praying your year will be filled with love, laughter, family, friends, and LOTS of fabric.

Thank you: Barbara Hinson

IMPORTANT GUILD ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBER NEWS



Fay Ester White West

One of the founding members of our quilt guild, Fay Esther White West, passed away at the age of 91 on Thursday, Nov. 9, 2017. The service was held November 13th at Whitley's Funeral Home in Kannapolis, and the burial was at Carolina Memorial Park Cemetery. She owned and operated Grandma's Quilt Shop for 10 years. She was the founder and president of the Happy Quilter's Club which is now the Cabarrus Quilter's Guild. She was a certified quilt teacher and judge. She judged for the Master's Guild with the National Quilting Association.

2018 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Please remember to pay your 2018 Membership Dues in January. The 2018 dues for current members are \$35.00. If you cannot make it to the January meeting please mail in your check by January 31 with any updates to your information to Natalie Swilley. We hope to get the 2018 Directory out soon!

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.

PINAPPLE FABRICS CHARITY QUILTS

Cabarrus Quilters Guild members prepared nine-patches from charm squares donated by Pineapple Fabrics. At the Fire Station Charity Sew Date held September 29th, Julie Love & Mattie Johnson prepared alternate blocks, and Julie, Debbie Morse and Gail Toliver sewed the blocks together. Tom Richardson, Debbie and Gail quilted or added binding to the five quilts before they were presented to The Tucker House Hospice in Kannapolis. Thanks to all involved with this project and other quilt donations, our guild has presented 111 quilts to Hospice in 2017.



CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

The Christmas contributions to Cooperative Christian Ministries are 381 pounds of food and \$380.00 in cash. Barry Porter said it was our most generous donation from the Guild so far. Thank you to Pat Stedwell for this idea several years ago.

NEW MEMBERS

Reba Bryan joined us in December. Please look for more information in the February newsletter.

REGULAR MEETING DATE AND STARTING TIME

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

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 6:30, 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 **6:30** and have a short break.

2018 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, December 11, 2018

President Barbara Hinson began the meeting at 6:48pm and thanked all who volunteered for the Christmas party. Natalie Swilley introduced the Silver Strippers and welcomed the visitors, Reva Brian and April McGinnis. Cecilla Estey drew the name for the winner who completed all requirements for the year. The winner was Dawn McGinnis. Genevieve Van Loan thanked all

committees that turned in their budget. Barbara asked for approval of the minutes for November. Marquerite Klaiber made a motion to approve, Tom Richardson seconded, and a vote was taken to approve the minutes.

Natalie Swilley reminded everyone the \$35. dues are due in January. Those that have paid by then will be in the directory that comes out in February. Janie Maegown announced the December birthdays and said to remember to pick out their fat quarter. Karen Swart reminded the people whose birthday is in January are to bring the refreshments for January. Gail Toliver is having any member of the guild who would like to do a mug rug swap. They will be due for the January meeting. Darlene Woodhem honored the people who helped make the 2018 raffle quilt; they are Debbie Morse, Gail Toliver, Sylvia Stancil, Barbara Hinson, JoAnne Fisher, Diane Thayer, Melba Mick, Martha Austin, Kathy Lock, Terry Patterson, Natalie Swilley, Darlene Woodman and Charlotte Doyle. The patterns were purchased by the guild and can be found in the library. Debbie Morse asked anyone that had their nine-patch for hospice quilts to be turned in. Melba Mick drew the name for the volunteer basket for those who helped set up the quilt show, and Linda McGlamery won. She again thanked everyone who helped.

Cecilla Estey did the prayer for food. Barbara thanked everyone for the wonderful food. Before and during dinner there was an anagram game played and first place went to Denise Rehlander who had 10 correct, second place was Lisa Schreck who had 8 correct, and third place was Johnnie McCallum who had 7 correct. Darlene announced the winner who attended the most workshops for the year, and JoAnne Fisher won. We all sang a song, Let Us Sew Let Us Sew Let Us Sew, and everyone thought that was fun. We then played a game of Let's Make a Deal. You had to trade in an item that was asked for to get a bag. There was one show and tell. Connie Richardson asked for some quilts to be bound.

No December door prize, January it will be \$99.99.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:29pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Claudia Hoerner, Secretary 12/12/17

REFRESHMENTS/GREETERS-JANUARY

GREETER: Jo Anne Fisher

REFRESHMENTS: Carla Garceau, Angela House, Marguerite Klaiber, Stephanie Mayes, Sarah Presson, Prudence Robinson, Sharon Smith, Joan Soeth, and Alice Springs

Please remember to sign up to be a greeter for our guild meetings!

Don't forget to bring refreshments next month if your birthday is in February!

2018 & 2019 RAFFLE QUILT

A big thank you to all the members who worked on the 2018 raffle quilt.



We are still in search of a 2019 Raffle quilt committee.

2018 – PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

The "New Quilter's Mini Workshop" will be on February 17th. We need 8 to 10 volunteers to teach basic quilting techniques. Please contact Darlene to sign up to teach the following:

1. Basic supplies, straightening the material, different grains of fabric and accurate cutting
2. How to sew an accurate 1/4" seam
3. Pressing versus ironing
4. How to square up a block

5. How to make the binding
6. How to attach the binding (including joining)
7. How to square up a quilt
8. Easy blocks
9. 1/2 square triangles
10. Stitch in the ditch

PROGRAMS:

January-No program, Business Meeting

February-Merle Clifford trunk show for lecture. The following Saturday (Feb. 17) we will have our "New Quilter's Mini Workshop".

March - Amy Stewart Winsor, Lecture and trunk show "Confessions of a Precision Impaired Quilter" Workshop, "Log Cabins in a Modern Setting"

April - Michelle May, Lecture and trunk show - "Folk Art Fusion and my adventures down the rabbit hole". Workshop - "Beekeeper" Pincushion Class with the Crazy Bunny Lady.

May- To be arranged

June- To be arranged

July- To be arranged

August - Quilt Picnic

September- To be arranged

October - To be arranged

November - CVAN program

December - Christmas Dinner

ACTIVITIES

MUG RUG SWAP

The first activity of the year is a Mug Rug Swap due at the January Guild Meeting. If you came to the December meeting, you got a recipient's name to make the mug rug for. However, if you did not make it to the meeting, you are still able to participate. You need to bring a completed mug rug in a Ziploc baggie to the January Guild Meeting. Detailed instructions of the Mug Rug Swap are below:

WHAT AND HOW TO MAKE A MUG RUG? It's a mini quilt - top, batting, backing, & bound (finished edges). Mug rugs are various sizes ranging from 4" X 7" to as large as 12" X 8". A quilter can fit more detail onto a mug rug and have more fun creating them. Instant gradification & done in an evening.

WHAT ARE MUG RUGS USED FOR? Protect table/furniture from plants, pots, or condensation from non-tervis cups, or hot beverages. Add an accent of pretty to your dressing table; adorn a coffee table, desk, or workspace; use on hall conole table to rest car keys. Every room in the house can find a space for these functional little quilts.

WHY MAKE A MUG RUG? (1) use up scraps, (2) test out fabrics for next projects, (3) skill building: try new techniques, (4) practice free-motion quilting, and (5) gifts: roll up a mug rug, place into a mug.....instant gift. Just a few ideas.

CONSTRUCTION GUIDELINES:

FABRIC: good, quality, quilt shop worthy, 100% cotton.

SIZE: at least 4" X 7", no larger than 12". It's a mini quilt - top, batting, backing, & bound (finished edges). Quilt as desired.

SHAPE: round, square, oval, oblong, triangular, hexagonal, octagonal; various shapes such as a cupcake or a coffee cup. Endless possibilities....let your imagination soar!!!

TECHNIQUE: to include, but not limited to hand-pieced, machine pieced, embroidered, paper-pieced, quilt-as-you-go, or appliqued.

Let Go and Have Fun.....Just make sure you make and swap a creation YOU would want to receive.

DUE DATE: January Guild Meeting. Bring completed mug rug in a ziploc baggie with recipient's name placed in or on baggie.

REFERENCES:

- Pinterest: oodles of inspiration & YouTube for instructional videos
- thepatchsmith.blogspot.com - mug rug basics
- allfreesewing.com/dining-and-kitchen/13-free-mug-rug-patterns-and-placemat-patterns
- thecuriousquilter.wordpress.com/2010/11/30/make-a-basic-quilted-mug-rug-a-tutorial/
- so-sew-easy.com/free-mug-rug-patterns/

DONATIONS FOR THE QUILT STAMP STORE

Any unwanted/unneeded sewing notions, patterns, books, anything related to sewing, quilting, or needlework of any type would be greatly appreciated. Every monthly donation earns an entry for a prize at year's end. An unwanted item can find a loving and useful home.

JANUARY MEETING

Those participating in the swap will receive their goody bag - how exciting!!!! Can't wait to see what you all have created.

BUT, WAIT.....THERE'S MORE !!!!!!!

Fill one REGULAR size Ziploc baggie with fabric. The fabric can be scraps, strips, fat quarters, fat eighths, or if you're a good "folder", you might be able to get a third, half, or whole yard of fabric into that little baggie. It's your choice. Write your name on the baggie OR put your name on a piece of paper and place it in the bag.

Have a Great and Safe New Year.....From the Activities Committee.

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 DAYS

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. 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.

Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at First Wesleyan Church at 301 Bethpage Road in Kannapolis from 10-4pm. This location is open to everyone to work on any items. A donation of \$5 per month from those that can contribute goes towards the church's expenses for utilities. Contact Debbie Morse.

Saturdays from 9am to 3pm at Crescent Heights located at 240 Branchview Dr NE, Concord, NC 28025. Contact Cecilia Estey.

2018 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.mbbqp.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

Pineapple Fabrics Winter Sale-open to the public
Thursday-Saturday February 1st-3rd
(9-5pm T-F, 9-4 S)
505 Aztec Drive Archdale, NC 27263
www.pineapplefabrics.com

Quilts & Chocolate Retreat
February 22-25th

Historic Brookstown Inn at Old Salem
in Winston-Salem, NC
Contact We're Sew Creative for more information
Optional all day Thursday 2/21 workshop
or call 336-631-5356 to reserve your space

Charlotte Quilt Show
Mar 9-10 9-4 \$5 admission
Union County Agricultural Center 3230 Presson
Road Monroe, NC
Quilting from the Heart Quilt Show
Sponsored by The Capital Quilters Guild
March 16-18 Kerr Scott Building
NC State Fairgrounds Raleigh, NC
www.capitalquilters.org

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 for a road trip

Salisbury Quilt Show
May 4-5 F 10-5, Sat 10-4
First Baptist Ministry Center N Fulton Street
Salisbury
For more information email srqq85@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

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

1ST--newsletter will be sent by email.

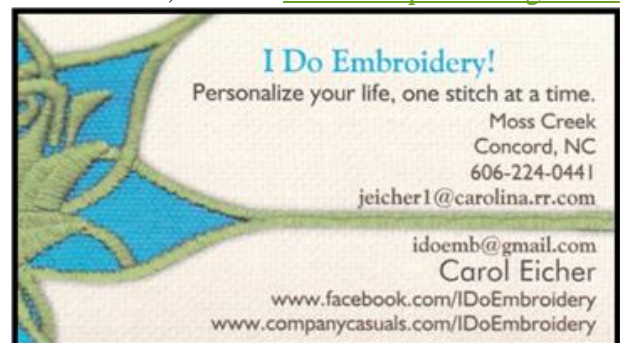
Paid members receive the newsletter by email. For US mail, there is a \$10.00 charge to defray the cost of paper and postage. It will also be available on the guild website for everyone.

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

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