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## Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

### December 2018

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

#### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Has this year passed fast or what? I know it has for me. We have a big year ahead of us in 2019; our 40<sup>th</sup> birthday for the guild is one of the big ones. I hope that everyone will take part in all of the events that Programs and Activities have planned for us this year.

Also, I would like to remind everyone that we have a couple of things in our by-laws that each member is asked to do: pay dues (this year it is \$35.00 for the year), make a cuddle quilt for CVAN (this can be any size), and sell 25 raffle tickets. These are for all members and not just a few. This year, we have kept records of who has done both of these things, and if you have not, please bring your ticket money and your CVAN quilt with you to the December meeting. You can also take your quilt by the CVAN store and get a receipt to give to Darleen. We also need three people to help with the audit of our books. See Genevieve Van Loan if you would like to help.

The Christmas party sounds wonderful; I know that the Party Committee has some fun things for us to do, and the food and desserts are always outstanding. I wish you and your family a safe, happy, and blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Happy sewing,  
Barbara Hinson



#### IMPORTANT GUILD ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### 2019 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Remember to bring your membership cash/checks to the December guild meeting. The 2019 Cabarrus Quilters' Guild dues for current members are \$35.00 and are due in January. Dues are \$40.00 for new members and they include a badge. We plan to send out the 2019 Membership Directory in February. You may 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 by January 13th with any updates for your information to Natalie Swilley.

##### DIRECTORY UPDATES

None

**GUILD GARAGE SALE**

Tery Patterson is selling an Arrow Sewing Cabinet for \$100. It is an adjustable sewing cabinet with a removable insert, 4 drawers, and a tip-out. It is the same dimensions as the Auntie Laminate Sewing Table online at Wayfair, but without the airlift feature <https://www.wayfair.com/storage-organization/pdp/arrow-sewing-cabinets-auntie-laminate-sewing-table-arsc1013.html?piid=20426504>.

It can accommodate sewing machines no larger than 13.13" H x 18.88" W x 12.56" D.

If interested, please email Terry Patterson.



If you have a sewing related item tht you would like to sell, please send the request to [cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com](mailto:cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com). There is no cost, but if the item sells, a donation to guild of 10% of the sale is requested. Please give the money to Gen. The item will only run in one newsletter unless the guild member emails requesting that it be in the newsletter a second time.

**QUILT RESTORATION**

One of our members, Angie Graeber, is looking for some assistance with a quilt restoration. A church friend of hers has a quilt made by her mother, which is deteriorating, but her father wants to continue to use it. The fabric is wearing out on many of the patches and she'd like to have it restored if possible. If you are able to offer Angie any assistance or a referral of someone who restores quilts, please contact her.



**NEW MEMBERS**

There are no new members this month.

## REGULAR MEETING DATE AND STARTING TIME

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

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. 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

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Yvonne Enea	December 5
Anita Black	December 12
Marta Lukac	December 16
Ona Phillips	December 23
Diane Viera	December 25
Andrea McRorie	December 27
Carolyn Zaleski	December 27

## LAST MEETING MINUTES

Cabarrus Quilters Guild  
Minutes of General Membership Meeting  
Monday Nov. 12, 2018

President Barbara Hinson began the meeting at 6:30. She thanked everyone who came out in the rain. Melba Mick made a motion to pass the October minutes and Marguerite Klaiber second the motion. There were three visitors, Mary Shea, Delores Swartz and Dot Garland. Natalie Swilley said she would start taking the membership dues in December and they are due in January. The dues are \$35. Karen Swart named the November

birthdays, Susan Odams and Colleen Sain won the balloons.

Darleen Woodhem introduced Rebecca Moffit from CVAN. She was very impressed with the amount and beauty of the quilts that the guild provides. In 1996 is when the guild started donating the quilts. She spoke about the center and how they help the abused women and children. The stay at their center is about two months. They receive about one hundred and fifty calls a month. There are one third to one half women abused each year in the United States. There was a show and tell on the CVAN quilts that was donated this month.

Genevieve Van Loan gave a report on the quilt show. We made a profit of \$75.70. Genevieve needs three people to help her with the audit in January.

Julie Love spoke about the Christmas party and gave a hint that everyone should watch It's a Wonderful Life before the meeting. You can either bring food to donate or give a cash donation. The 2019 quilt show will be at Gibson Mill. It will be held the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of October. White elephant and silent auction will be held together.

Martha Austin donated the sewing machine she won. There will be a drawing and the tickets will be \$2. each. They will go on sale in January. She hopes this makes a little profit for the guild.

Connie Richardson said November 30<sup>th</sup> at the fire station between 9am to 4pm. You can work on any charity project. She thanked everyone for the donated quilts. Carol Eicher donated \$250 this year.

Colleen Sain spoke about the QOV presentations and how nice they were. Karen Knapp thanked everyone who brought books for the orphanage. She said they also need pillow cases for the home

Phyllis Moysan won the door prize. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00.

Respectfully submitted  
Claudia Hoerner, Secretary 11/12/2018

## **REFRESHMENTS/GREETERS-DECEMBER**

Don't forget to **BRING SOMETHING** to share for our Christmas Party on **DECEMBER 10TH**.

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

## **2018 RAFFLE QUILT**

If you have not done so, please bring your raffle tickets and money and give it to Darlene Woodham at the December meeting.

## **2018 – PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS**

There is no December workshop.

## **ACTIVITIES**

### **IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE**

Let's celebrate the holidays!

When: Monday, December 10, 2018 6:30pm

Where: Forest Hill United Methodist Church

- Bring:
1. Dish to share
  2. Donation of food or cash - Cooperative Christian Ministry
  3. Charm pack to swap (purchase or make your own set of 5 inch squares)
  4. Holiday item for "show and tell"

Wear: Festive attire

## **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 9-4pm. 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.

## **COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND UPCOMING CHARITY EVENTS**

Since we are coming close to the end of the year, I thought I would update the contributions that we have made to Hospice and to Victory Junction for 2018. Debbie Morse has delivered 74 quilts to Cabarrus County Hospice and Palliative Care this year. Tom and I have delivered 60 quilts and 117 bears to Victory Junction and have a dozen each of quilts and bears ready for 2019. Thank you for all of those who have made contributions to these two organizations. Carol Eicher's husband allowed us to use his \$250 money from Trivent Financial to purchase six ten lb. boxes of stuffing to stuff bears in 2019 and the rest of the money was spent for thread for Tom's longarm. Rebecca Verrier-Watt gave us a hefty roll of black batting that can be used for darker charity quilts, and three bolts of wide backing. All of these contribution plus all of the contributions from our members have allowed us to become known as a guild that gives back to the community.

Thank you for your support.  
Tom and Connie Richardson

### **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.

## **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

## **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 & Fiber Art Marketplace**

January 11th & 12th, 2019

Dennis A. Wicker Civic Center, Sanford, NC

Forsyth Piecers and Quilters

details at [www.quiltersgallery.net](http://www.quiltersgallery.net)

## **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**

If you have any request for books please email JoAnn Hahn.

## **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:** Anita Black

**Guild Publicity:** Carolyn Zaleski

**Facebook:** Cynthia Belton and Colleen Sain

**Activity Committee:** Valerie McGarity, JoAnne Fisher, Gail Toliver, and Karen Knapp

**Community Outreach:** Connie Richardson  
**Humanitarian/Hospitality:** Karen Swart and Janie MacGown

**Librarian:** Jo Ann Hahn

**Membership:** Natalie Swilley

**Sew Tuesday:** Mildred Lamb

**Website/Directory:** Terry Patterson

## **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/>

**Sew Much Fun** – Lowell, NC

<http://www.sewmuchfun4you.com/classes.htm>

## **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](mailto: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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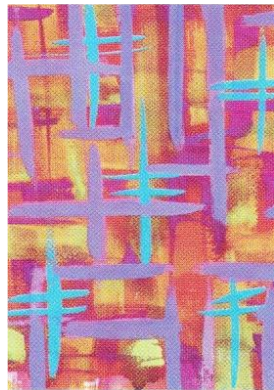


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