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## Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

### April 2018

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

#### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Well, I think we can all agree that "in like a lion and out like a lamb" did not apply to March this year. However, what a wonderful month it has been. So many prayers answered for me, a wonderful retreat with some great friends, and a fun challenge quilt to begin working on (I love my colors). I had a fantastic 65th birthday; I just love my family and friends for making that happen. With all these good things happening in March, I cannot wait to see what is going to happen in April.

I would like to welcome Jim to our guild, and I know he will put so much into our group. Jim is also going on our trip to Missouri Star in September. By the way, we now have 30 ladies signed up, so we are going on the trip, yah. We also have room for 10 more. If there is anyone who wants to go, call Tami at Christian Tours, and she will get you signed up. It is not too late.

I know that everyone is ready for warm weather and spring to come around. Remember as you wait, you can make spring inside of you. "Laugh when there is nothing to laugh at, dance like no one is watching, sing like no one is listening, and remember (as I do), that we have the most wonderful friends in this guild that we call on any time and just say, "I need to talk."

See you all at the April meeting, and I am looking forward to all the smiling faces and the projects for show and tell (checking off the UFO list).

Thank you Barbara Hinson

#### IMPORTANT GUILD ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### QUILT SHOW- WHITE ELEPHANT BOOTH

Each year at our quilt show, the guild sponsors a booth of our own. It is a little like a tag sale for quilters and all profit goes to the guild. We sell new or gently used donated items of interest to quilters.

Marguerite Klaiber will be accepting donations for the booth from now through August. As you are doing your spring cleaning, please keep the White Elephant in mind. You can bring donations to guild meetings (look for her purple wagon there) or if you wish, arrange to bring them directly to her home.

Popular items include: thread, rulers, quilt patterns, books, magazines, 100% cotton fabric, tools, etc.

Please Note: Due to limited space we cannot accept non-quilting things or fabric.

##### GUILD T-SHIRT AND BAG SALE

Orders for Guild T-shirts and Embroidered Canvas Bags will be taken at the April Guild Meeting. The T-shirts (Heather Caribbean Blue or Heather Purple) are \$15.00 (2X & 3X - \$18.00) and the Embroidered Canvas Bags are \$20.00.

#### NEW MEMBERS

**Jim Lemons** joined us in March. He has 2 children and 4 grandchildren. He is a retired social studies teacher from Northwest Cabarrus Middle School. He grew up in North Carolina and has been living back here for the past 48 years. Jim found out about the guild from the Sew Tuesday group at the Cabarrus Senior Center. He started quilting 25 years ago but has been quilting regularly for the last

3 to 4 years. He did a quilt project every year in class as a social studies project. Faye West was his original quilt teacher. Baby quilts are his favorite quilts to make. He is interested in new styles and patterns. He also enjoys playing golf.

**REGULAR MEETING DATE AND STARTING TIME**

**MONDAY, APRIL 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. 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 March 12,2018

President Barbara Hinson began the meeting at 6:30 and thanked everyone that came out in the cold. Natalie Swilley introduced the visitors, Cindy Swert, Carolyn Zaleski, Patricia Hawkins and Karen Skinner. We Have one new member, Jim Lemons. Barbara asked for minutes to be approved. Bonnie Labadle made the motion and Marguerite Klaiber second and the minutes were approved.

Show and tell was changed to an earlier time. There were many quilts for Victory Junction and Hospice. Barbara Hinson showed three quilts for Victory Junction that were given to her from Barbara. The Guild will send out a thank you note.

Connie reminded everyone of the trip to Victory Junction on Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up if you would like to go. This Friday is sewing at the Fire Station #9. There are quite a few bears that need stuffing.

Johnnie McCallum introduced our speaker Amy Stewart Winson from Apex N.C. Amy cleaned out her extra stash and had a sale of notions, patterns, and material. The Log Cabin will be her work shop. She believes in the Goldilocks method, either too hard, to easy, and just right. For many years she did yoyos, then went to non-square log cabins. She always uses up her scraps in crazy ways to make quilts. She now just sews for fun. She may sell on Etsy.

Natalie Swilley was taking orders for tee shirts. She will only be doing this for this month and next month. Karen Swart read a note from CVAN thanking us for the \$500 donation. Janie McCallum read out the birthdays for March and reminded everyone to pick up their fat quarter. Marguerite Klaiber explained white elephant and said she needed things that were quilt related, such as fabric, rulers, or patterns. She will accept the items at each meeting. Ona Phillips asked for the blocks that were made from the last meeting for Quilts of Valor. She will be collecting them in April and May to. Claudia Hoerner won the door prize. Gail Toliver passed out bags to not open until we get home and read the instructions. That project will be due in August. Karen Knapp took the UFO sheets and recorded them. When members bring in a completed UFO she will mark it off. There are no activities for April.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Claudia *Hoerner*, Secretary 3/13/2018

## REFRESHMENTS/GREETERS- APRIL

**GREETER:** Stephanie Mayes

**REFRESHMENTS:** Lisa Edwards, Cathey Hooper, Cecilia Estey, Lynn Greene, Sylvia Stancil, Janie MacGown, Melba Mick, Denise Rehlander, Johnnie McCallum

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 May!

## 2018 & 2019 RAFFLE QUILT

If you haven't picked up your 2018 Raffle Quilt tickets, please do so at the next meeting. Also, if anyone has suggestions for places to sell tickets please contact Darlene Woodham.

The Salisbury-Rowan Guild has allowed us one day at their show to hang our raffle quilt and sell tickets. The date is Friday, May 4th. Set up begins at 9:30. The address is 223 N Fulton St Salisbury (First Baptist Church Ministries Center). They will provide a table and 2 chairs and free admission for 2 of our members to man the table for each shift. Please contact Darlene if you are interested.



Salisbury Rowan Quilter's Guild  
presents  
**Sunny Days and Starry Nights**  
Quilt Show  
May 4-5, 2018  
Friday 10am-5:30 pm Saturday 10am -4pm

**223 N FULTON STREET SALISBURY NC**  
exit 76 off I 85

Quilted Car      Daily Door Prizes  
Tea Room - with lunch and dessert      Vendor Mall - patterns, tools and fabric  
Demonstrations including barn quilts  
200 quilts, wall hangings, wearables, home dec and more  
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Grannys Attic- bargain tools, books and fabric  
Salute to veterans with quilts presented on Saturday afternoon at 2:30

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## 2018 – PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

You can sign up for the workshops. The cost for all workshops this year is \$35, plus the cost for kits/patterns/etc. that the instructor may charge. Workshops will be at Epworth United Methodist Church (1030 Burrage Rd NE Concord, NC) and are from 9:30am-3:30pm.

**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**- Victory Junction Field Trip (May 15)

**June**- Susan D Pierce- Missusiequilts- Patriotic Pinwheel

**July**- Pizza Girls-Quilter's Gallery

**August** - Guild Picnic

**September**- Lisa Alley- Bear Hug Quilts- Brickyard Quilt Pattern

**October** - To be arranged

**November** - CVAN program

**December** - Christmas Party

## ACTIVITIES

### THE PAINT CHIP CHALLENGE

The Paint Chip Challenge will be a category in this year's quilt show. This is a very popular guild Challenge to get quilter's out of one's color comfort zone by using different palettes of color not normally chosen.

Don't look at this as a task of drudgery.....this is an exercise to kindle the flames of your imagination. Engage a new technique. Produce a new block. Discover decorative stitches. Use another template. Try a different ruler. Put aside your regular notions; get adventurous by using some of those new gadgets, patterns, books, and other accessories you've purchased and haven't used. This is the prime opportunity to introduce yourself to a new tool.

- Each paint chip card contains three (3) or four (4) colors. These are the DOMINANT colors of your project. The COMBINATION OF BOTH cards

must be 50% of the project, hence, The Paint Chip Challenge.

- Large scale prints, small scale prints, tonals, abstracts, batiks, prints that read as solids, one-way designs, stripes, etc.....Whatever fabric used should be as true to the paint chip colors as possible.
- In addition to your paint chip cards, pull from your stash, use other coordinating fabrics. The use of neutrals, such as black, white, gray, and/or beige may be used to segway into your fabric schemes.
- You may construct any type of quilt. Create what makes you feel good. This is your quilt after the challenge.
- Project measurements: minimum 24" X 24" (96" perimeter), maximum 48" X 48" (192" perimeter)
- The quilt must have a top, batting, and backing (3 layers). Any quilting method may be used.
- The quilt must also be bound and labeled.
- The Challenge quilts are due at the August picnic meeting. The paint chip cards must be displayed with the project at the August meeting and the CCQG quilt show
- Have fun with it!!!!

A Viewer's Choice voting will take place at the August picnic meeting and prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place winners. So, in all fairness & friendly competitiveness, PLEASE DO NOT SHARE PLANS OR SWAP COLORS WITH OTHERS.

~ Let go and let your CREATIVE energy flow ~

Extra bags will be available in April for those who were not at meeting and/or want to participate in the Guild Challenge.

#### 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.

#### **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.

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

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

##### FIRE STATION #9 ON MARCH 16TH

We had 15 people off and on during the day and were able to stuff and close all of the bears for Victory Junction. I have over 100 bears packaged and ready to go and there are several more out in the process of being closed. Thank you to all of you who have taken part in this event. The bears take up my spare bedroom and I am so proud every time I walk into the room. We will also have between 30 and 40 completed quilts (depending on Tom being able to get a part for his long arm in time to finish approximately 15 quilts ready to be quilted.) All of this will be displayed at the May meeting.

**The next sew date at fire station #9 will be Friday, April 27th from 9 to 4.** This is the time you can work on any **charity project** of your choosing. I will have bear kits if you wish to work on them but these bears will be a start for next year. I will bring black and white checks for quilts and

batting if you tell me ahead of time how much you need. We have done some "quilt as you go" quilts in the past which works well for hospice quilts. You just need to bring strips of fabric. This is a good time to also start on your CVAN quilts. We always have a good time so hope to see you there.

### TRIP TO VICTORY JUNCTION CAMP GROUNDS

This trip has been scheduled **TUESDAY, MAY 15TH**, the day after the Monday meeting. We will be taking all the bears and quilts with us. We can carpool leaving this area by 8 to start the tour at 10 at the campsite in Randleman, NC. This is a trip that will make you proud of our investment and leave you with such an amazing sense of wonder at what this camp offers to some very special children. I will have a sign up sheet at the next meeting if you are interested in going or you can email me. 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.

**QUILTS OF VALOR:** The "Creative Piecers" Quilt of Valor Group will collect the 2018 Quilt of Valor blocks at Guild meetings in March, April, and May. The instructions are attached in the newsletter email. Please DO NOT square up the blocks. The QOV group will do that as we use them. All blocks will be put into quilts for veterans. Thanks to all who contribute a block for our veterans. Your efforts are very much appreciated.



**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

### 2018 UPCOMING QUILT EVENTS

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

#### **Quilt Retreat**

Join Lisa Edwards with quilting friends on a retreat at the Caraway Conference Center in Sophia, NC from Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> to Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. Check in as early as 9am, and check out by 5pm. The cost is \$440 for a single room and three meals a day are included. Please contact Lisa for more information.

#### **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

**Carolina Longarm Association** is sponsoring a special event featuring Kelly Cline, Vintage Quilting at the Hampton Inn and Suites in Concord April 13-14, 2018. There is a limited amount of seats available for the April 13<sup>th</sup> event which is an all day 6-hour Domestic Machine class. There is also availability for the two Saturday April 14<sup>th</sup> both

morning and afternoon Lecture/Trunk/  
Demonstration. Please look at the attached flyer.  
Contact Elaine Brower if you need any additional  
information at [elaine\\_b21@yahoo.com](mailto:elaine_b21@yahoo.com)

### Salisbury Quilt Show

The Salisbury Rowan Quilter's Guild will host its biannual quilt show May 4-5, 2018 at the First Baptist Church Ministries Center 223 N Fulton St Salisbury NC. With nearly 200 quilts, the show will feature a tea room decorated in a wedding theme with vintage linens, tea pots and china tea cup and will offer lunch and dessert. On Saturday afternoon at 2:30 pm there will be a special presentation of quilts to area veterans. The vendor mall will offer a wide variety of items for quilters, sewers and knitters. The boutique area will feature a display of lovely handmade, gift items including hand bags, tote bags, table runners, place mats and many other gift items. There will also be a Grandma's Attic with fabric, notions, books, tools, trims, buttons and dozens of other items at bargain prices. Show hours are Friday 10am-5:30 pm and Saturday 10am to 4pm. Admission \$7 For more information email [srqg85@yahoo.com](mailto:srqg85@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)

### 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.

### 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  
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**Librarian:** Jo Ann Hahn  
**Membership:** Natalie Swilley  
**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  
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**Anderson's Sew & So** – Rockwell, NC  
<http://www.ansewso.net/>

**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.

### NEWSLETTER ADVERTISEMENT SPACE

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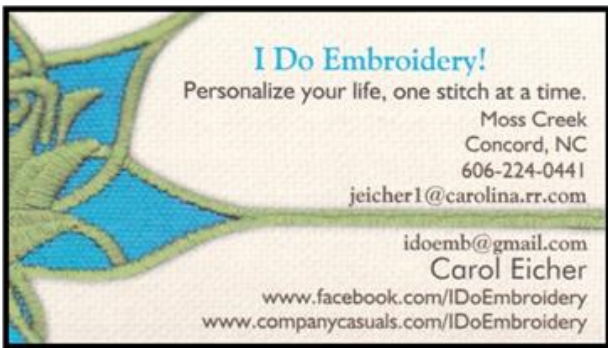
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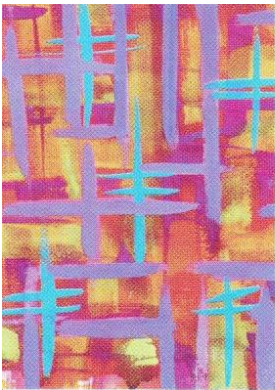


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