



Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

May 2018

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

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Well, we have had another great month. What fun we had at the guild meeting in April. Thanks to programs for the very entertaining speaker. I am looking forward to the May meeting and seeing everyone's quilt memories and hearing the speaker from Victory Junction. Welcome to all our new members; you have joined a very wonderful group of people. April showers bring May flowers, and I think that spring is here to stay. Seeing all the colors, I start thinking of new combos for quilts and then adding to my UFOs and my stash. Like most, I surely don't need any more fabric, but when you find that perfect yardage, who can resist? I know I can't.

Just a thought for May, as you do some spring cleaning, remember the white elephant, silent auction, Tom and Connie for backing, and the other donation quilts. I know I plan to clean out and make room for different fabric.

We also have more seats on the bus to Missouri Star Quilts if anyone can join us. I am so looking forward to the trip. I also want to remind the committees about the meeting at my house May 7th at 10:00 AM. Please let me know who is coming by phone or email. One person or all the people in the committee are welcome. Hope to see everyone at the May Meeting on the 14th.

Happy sewing,
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.

You can contact Marguerite Klaiber.

QUILT SHOW – SILENT AUCTION BOOTH

The 2018 Quilt Show will include a Silent Auction booth, with new quilted or fiber related items available for show attendees to place bids. Attendees will complete a card with their contact information and assigned a number to use for bidding. The cards will be hidden from public view-making this a “silent” auction. Bidding will end an hour before the show closes on Saturday, and the winning bidder will be contacted to pay for and take home item/items.

There will be a “Buy it Now” price posted, usually 3 times the minimum price shown on each bid sheet. Cash, credit cards, or checks are accepted for

payment. Some large items may be raffled, with tickets sold and a drawing held at the same time bidding closes. All profits go to the guild.

Debbie Morse will be accepting donations of completed items and UFO's at guild meetings and sew dates and ask for volunteers to complete items. The latest time to turn in completed items will be the weekend before the show date to allow bid cards to be prepared. Terry Patterson and Julie Love have volunteered to set up the booth Thursday, September 20th, and sign up sheets to work 2 hour (or longer) shifts during the show will be posted at guild meeting prior to the show dates. If you have questions about what items would be acceptable, or the process used for bids, please contact Debbie Morse.

NEW MEMBERS

Sandra Allred joined us in April. She is an IT Analyst. She heard about the guild from Debbie Morse and other members. Sandra started quilting about 5 years ago and is interested in learning about all kinds of quilting.

Mary Ann McEachern joined us in April. She is a registered nurse at Carolinas Poison Control. She heard about the guild from a quilt store. She loves needlework and fabric. She has been quilting for about 3 months. She is interested in learning more about hand piecing and hand quilting.

Carolyn Zaleski joined us in April. She is retired. She heard about the guild from the guild website. She took a class at a Singer store in New York in 1999 and has been quilting since then. She is interested in any quilting techniques.

REGULAR MEETING DATE AND STARTING TIME

MONDAY, MAY 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. 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 April 9, 2018

President Barbara Hinson Began the meeting at 6:30 and thanked everyone for coming out. She stated that the trip to Missouri Star was a go. Anita Black will be in charge of the 2019 raffle quilt. Natalie Swiley introduced the visitors, Donna Lemmy, Gayle Pankas, Linda Bourret, Erin Owens, Jessica Vesta, Lynn Musser and Elaine Brower. We have three new members, Carolyn Zaleski, Mary McEachern and Sandra Allred. Karen Swart and Janie MacGown named the members that had a birthday this month and thanked them for the wonderful food they brought. Lisa Edwards and Lynn Greene won the birthday balloons. There was a reminder to put any notes in the box for people that might need a little pick me up. Janie and Karen put together a folder for new members that explains what we do as a guild. Natalie Swiley reminded everyone that last night was the last night to order tee shirts. Carol Elcher spoke and was very pleased of the amount of fabric collected for the African dresses and skirts. Anyone that wanted to, could take home a packet with the fabric and notions to make one of the African skirts. They are being sent to Nigeria and Jamaica.

Michelle May as she calls herself “crazy bunny lady” does hop of faith folk art fusion. She gave a wonderful presentation with many beautiful pieces.

Melba Mick brought free fabric for anyone to take for donation quilts. Debbie Morse spoke about the silent auction that goes on during the quilt show. All the items are donated, they can be quilts, wall hangings and etc. She showed examples of what can be donated. She had a few quilts that needed to be finished for the silent auction. Genevieve Van Loan purchased a new microphone for that guild for \$374. The other microphones could not be fixed. Jo Ann Hahn will be sorting the library books and next month she will bring novels and pattern books. Ona Phillips asked for any of the quilts of valor squares that were completed and she will pick up the rest next month,

There will be a speaker from Victory Junction next month. In May there is a field trip planned to go to Randleman N.C. So far Connie and Tom Richardson has 125 bears made. Next month she is bringing them to the meeting and setting some on each table for members to look over to see if any repairs are needed. Connie said her machine is down so Tom can not quilt any quilts. They hope to have it repaired soon. She is very pleased with what all the members of the guild have done for Victory Junction. April 27th is the sew day at Firehouse #9 .

Barbara Hinson spoke about how she loves all the members and what they have done for the guild. Valerie McGarity said next month to bring in anything vintage that is hand made by someone. She reminded anyone that has not picked up their paint chip to do so. Rosita Blackwelder won the raffle.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30.
Respectfully submitted,
Claudia Hoerner, Secretary 4/10/2018

REFRESHMENTS/GREETERS- MAY

GREETER:
REFRESHMENTS: Karen Bebout, Stephanie Newbrough, Ann Ashworth, Kathy Allen, Bessie Ketner, Gail Toliver, Debbie Robb, Lisa Schreck, Pat Stedwell, Sonja Simmons, Mary Anne Lynch, Beverly Cook, Dawn Hopkins

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 June!

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
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Quilted Car Daily Door Prizes
Tea Room - with lunch and dessert Vendor Mall - patterns, tools and fabric
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200 quilts, wall hangings, wearables, home dec and more
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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 fro 9:30am-3:30pm.

May- Victory Junction Lecture by Mark Curran (May 14)

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

APRIL MEETING ACTIVITY

Everyone is asked to bring a handmade item to the May meeting to get a sticker. This can be something made by a family member or yourself that is special. We thought items could be embroidery, quilting, crocheting, knitting, etc. Please label your item with your name and who made the special piece.

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 if you have questions.

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

Good news! Tom's longarm is up and running. We are busy trying to finish all the quilts for Victory Junction that will be delivered on the **15TH OF MAY**, Tuesday, the day after the guild meeting. As of right now, we have 10 people who want to tour Victory Junction on Tuesday. If you would like to go and have not signed up, let me know as we plan to carpool, leaving the area around eight in the morning. It is a worth while trip and one that will warm your heart. We will be delivering 120 bears and over 30 quilts. I will be bringing them to the **MONDAY** meeting so we can take pictures We will inspect all of the bears to make sure all seams are closed and there are no stray pins. If you wish, you can bring needle and thread (neutral) in case any of the bears need some minor touch-ups. I wish to thank all of you who took part in making the bears and quilts. I know that this is a tremendous gift from the guild, one that the children attending Victory Junction will appreciate and love for many years to come.

The **MAY** workshop at the Fire Station #9 will be Friday, May 25th from 9 to 4. You can work on any charity projects but I know that Debbie is ready for us to resume work on the Hospice quilts and Tom will be able to concentrate on quilting these tops if you wish. 32 hospice quilts have been donated so far this year.

If you have any questions or want to sign up for the tour, you can contact me. Connie Richardson.

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.

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

NC Quilt Symposium

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May 31-June 3

University of North Carolina @ Asheville Campus
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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

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Quilt Show 2018 Chairperson: Stephanie Mayes
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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

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>

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

DAYS OF THE MONTH TO REMEMBER:

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

1ST--newsletter will be sent by email.

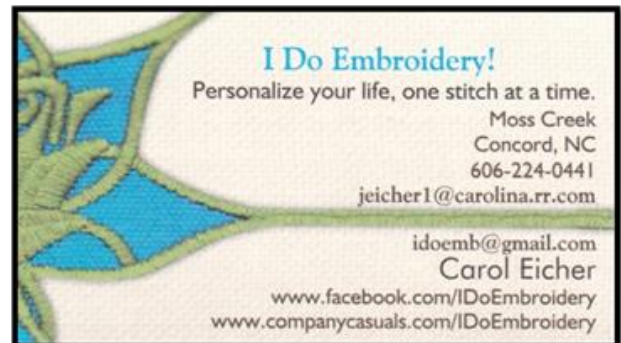
Paid members receive the newsletter by email. For US mail, there is a \$10.00 charge to defray the cost of paper and postage. It will also be available on the guild website for everyone.

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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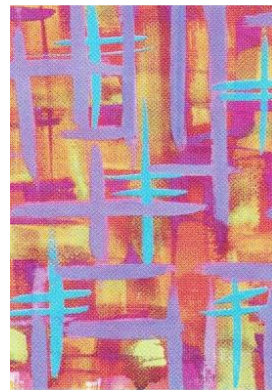
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