



## Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

### June 2018

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

#### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Where did spring go? I hope all are staying cool and dry! I enjoyed the May guild meeting so much; we have such a giving and loving guild. The number of quilts that went to Victory Junction was great. Thanks to all who had a part in the quilts and bears; so many children will be touched.



The line of show and tell was wonderful. I so enjoyed the story behind each item that was shown. As quilters, we all have heartfelt stories about the things that were made for us and by us, and part of the joy of quilting is sharing that story to keep it alive. Thanks to all for sharing their story.



Just a note to all who are going on the bus trip. There is a slight change in the agenda. I will be sending out an email with that change, and if you could bring a folding chair or chair in a bag, we are going to a parade. I'll send a reminder in email. This does not have to be in the 48lb luggage weight.

Please think about next year and the celebration of our 40th anniversary in October. If you would like to help with this, contact Cecelia Estey. This is going to be great.

We have been given three (3) tickets to the quilt show in Raleigh, NC July 19-21 2018, and we will raffle off the tickets at the June meeting. Tickets will be \$1 each. The winner will get all three tickets and the cash for gas to get to the show. We are also going to car pool on the 19th to the show. We will meet at Afton Ridge Shopping Center for anyone who wants to go with the group. See everyone at the June meeting.

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**

There are no new members this month.

### **REGULAR MEETING DATE AND STARTING TIME**

#### **MONDAY, JUNE 11**

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 May 14, 2018

President Barbara Hinson began the meeting at 6:30 and thanked everyone for coming out. Debbie Morse made a motion to pass the April minutes and Marguerite Klaiber second. Stephanie Mayes asked everyone to take flyers about the quilt show and pass them out wherever they can. There are more booths to be rented so if anyone knows of someone who sells Tupperware, Pampered Chief, etc. please see if they want to rent a booth. It does not have to be quilt related.

Julie Love has volunteered to be the chair person for the Christmas party.

We had three guests at the meeting, they were Cindy Atkins, Joyce Secco and Carol Diaz. Janie MacGown thanked everyone who brought refreshments and listed all the May birthdays. She also reminded people to use the remembering box

for someone who might need a card for cheering up, or prayers needed.

Cynthia Belton spoke about the Facebook page. The Cabarrus Quilters Guild group must be a paid member to be a part of that Facebook group. Members need to push the invite section on facebook to join.

Connie Richardson asked everyone to look at the quilts for Victory Junction. She said there was a good article in the paper about Victory Junction. The guild has made 120 bears and a group are going there to visit and give them the bears and quilts tomorrow.

Mildred Lamb was one of the first women to be in the guild 39 years ago. We will be celebrating the 40<sup>th</sup> year anniversary next year. We want October to be very grand. Darlene Woodhem asked for any volunteers to help in the celebration. Darlene introduced the speaker from Victory Junction, his name was Mark Curran. He has been a volunteer there for thirty-eight years. He showed a short film and explained how the program works. They have about 1000 children a year go there throughout the summer.

Karen Knapp reminded everyone to pick up their stickers for bringing in a keepsake from the past. Next month Jo Ann Hahn will have in the news letter the books that will be at the June meeting. There were 88 blocks made for Quilts of Valor and that will make four quilts. There was show and tell where some of keepsakes were shown plus some projects that were completed.

Debbie Morse showed items for silent auction. She stated anything not finished can be donated and finished. Darlene Woodhem said they will be selling raffle tickets at the Depot from 10am to 2pm.

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

## **REFRESHMENTS/GREETERS- JUNE**

### **GREETER:**

**REFRESHMENTS:** Mildred Lamb, Becky Knauer, Cindy Palazzo, Jo Anna Cupp, Rebecca Verrier-Watt, Kathy Coble, Karen Knapp

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 July!

## **2018 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.

## **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.

**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**

### **JUNE MEETING ACTIVITY**

Come ready to have fun!

### **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

The **JUNE** workshop at the Fire Station #9 will be Friday, June 29th from 9 to 4. You can work on any charity projects. Please let me know if you are interested in having a charity sew day in July or August, so we can send the reservation. Otherwise, we will wait until September. If you have any questions, you can contact me.  
Connie Richardson.

The interest in the Outreach Program has been strong for the Cabarrus Quilters Guild in the contributions made by the guild members. Members have contributed in many different ways. The contributions are making tops to be quilted, making bears, stuffing and closing them, applying bindings, donating fabric (especially backings) and quilting tops. There are so many members who were a part of an assembly line to complete these projects. We also have members who take the scraps from other

quilters and use them to make scrappy quilts. Merle Clifford has donated over 30 quilts doing this. Pat Cevaal can take some of the smallest pieces and make beautiful quilts. Pineapple Fabric needs to be recognized for their donated fabrics. Trivent Financial through Carol Eicher as the coordinator has donated \$250. to be used for batting in charity quilts. (One roll was given to Quilts of Valor.) Becky Anderson from Anderson's Sew and Sew has donated fabric for backings. Fire Station #9 generously provides space to work on charity projects once a month. Donated pieces of batting from Rebecca Verrier- Watt has allowed Tom to piece batting for quilts along with the purchased batting. Stephanie Mayes gave Tom a cone of Glide thread, the best used in his long-arm machine. I would be amiss not recognizing Tom for all the many hours he spends quilting the donated tops for Hospice and Victory Junction. This has encouraged the many donated tops from our members.

We had a very successful trip to the Victory Junction Camp site on May 15th. Fourteen of our members were given a tour of the grounds and felt the joy of handing over fruits of our labor, We donated 120 bears, and 54 quilt tops. ( In addition, eight bears and six quilts were kept to display at the next Quilt Show.) 37 Hospice quilts have been donated so far this year. Now that the Victory Junction project can be put on hold until 2019, Tom will concentrate on quilting the tops for Hospice. (This is just a reminder that if you can keep the width down to 40 inches, the 42-44 width fabric can be used. However, we do have some donated wide backing.) At this point, we are good on backing material, although we can always use more masculine patterns and bright colors for the brighter tops but all donated fabrics will be put to good use. Except for thread and possible stuffing material for the 2019 bears for Victory Junction, additional expenses should be minimal. (We can always use donated stuffing.) It is not too early to remind you about your CVAN quilt due in November. New members, if you have question about this project, let me know and I will either answer them or put you in touch with a member who can. I will give a brief run down of the

Outreach Program at the June meeting and answer any of your questions. I would like to entertain any thoughts on future projects you may wish to do. Again, thank you for all you do. I am very proud to say I am a part of the Cabarrus Quilters Guild. I hope to see you at the **June** meeting.  
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.*

#### **Freedom Star United Closeout Sale**

Remaining fabrics are \$6.00/yard and 9-11 Eagle panels are \$6.00 each. Everything is on our website: [www.freedomstarunited.com](http://www.freedomstarunited.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)

#### **Sewing and Quilt Expo**

Raleigh Convention Center  
July 19, 20, 21  
Raleigh NC  
[www.sewingexpo.com](http://www.sewingexpo.com)

#### **Gate City Quilt Show**

Gate City Quilt Guild  
Congregational United Church of Christ  
400 W. Radiance Drive, Greensboro  
October 12-13  
<http://www.gatecityquiltguild.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**

At the **June** meeting, the following authors will be showcased: Frieda Anderson, Kristin Addison, Jodi Barrows, and Better Homes and Gardens.

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

### **COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS**

**Newsletter:** Janneke Bahamon

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**Quilt Show 2018 Chairperson:** Stephanie Mayes

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**Raffle Quilt 2019:** Anita Black

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**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/>

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<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.

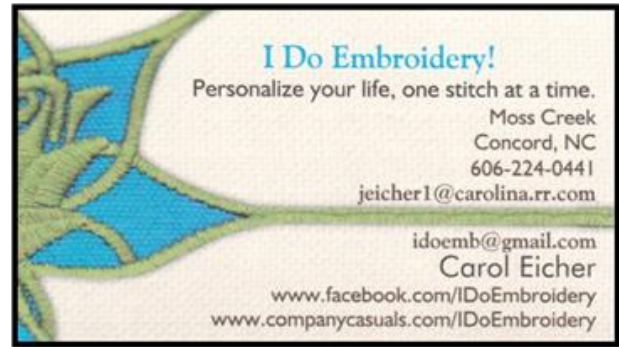
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**NOTE:** All guild member addresses and phone numbers are available in the most recent pictorial Guild Directory as well as the membership roster periodically emailed to members.

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