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## Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

### July 2018

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

#### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Oh my! It is already July. Can you believe it? I think this summer is going by so fast and is so very hot, but I guess that is a great reason to stay in and sew. As always, we had a great meeting in June. Thanks to all for being there. We have some fun things coming up, and the meetings are a great place to get the information as well as this great newsletter (a big shout out to the editor). Just a reminder to look over the pdf file that I sent to all of you last month about the Huston trip in 2019, and if you have anyone you would like to share it with, please do so. Also, remember the August meeting for challenge quilts and for forms for the quilt show.

I would like to go over the refreshments program that we started in January. There seems to be a little misunderstanding that I would like to address. If it is the month of your birthday, and you would like to do so, you can, but do not have to, bring a simple refreshment or drink. When you get the email reminder, and you do not want to bring something or you are not going to be at meeting, just send back an email to Janie or Karen and let them know. No one should feel badly for not doing this. It is up to each person to bring or not. Janie and Karen do a great job, and if you would like to help them on this committee, just let them know.

I would like to have the committees come together at the August board meeting on Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. This is our second meeting for sharing information. It would be great if one or all of each the committee could attend. We will be in the big room to the left as you go in. Please send me a

quick email, so that I can give them a heads up on how many are coming.

I do have to say that I am so grateful for our guild and all that comes with being a part of this group. Good times, crazy friends (the good crazy), and amazing memories; memories that I will cherish always.

Stay cool and 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**

**Carol Diaz** joined us in June. She is a retired special education teacher. Carol began sewing at 8 years old and took a quilting class in 1989. She has been quilting for over 20 years. She likes traditional pieced and applique quilts. She also enjoys reading, gardening, and traveling. Please welcome back Carol as she was a previous guild member.

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

#### **MONDAY, JULY 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, June 11, 2018

President Barbara Hinson began the meeting at 6:30 pm with a welcome to all. Jo Ann Hahn made a motion to accept the May meeting minutes printed in the newsletter, Marguerite Klaiber seconded, and the minutes were approved after a vote. Melba Mick announced a drawing for tickets and gas money to the Raleigh Expo for three. She is also selling chances for a door prize of embroidery designs. Karen Swart announced June birthdays and reminded all to collect their fat quarter. A drawing for birthday balloons went to Joanna Cupp and Mildred Lamb. She thanked all that provided snacks. She said the Kannapolis library invited the guild to a Friday or Saturday event and more info will be provided at a later date.

Natalie Swilley introduced two visitors. Barbara asked all members to pick up an envelope for a Quilt Study the University of California-San Diego is doing. Debbie Morse asked members to volunteer to set up the quilt and sell raffle tickets for the Mt. Pleasant Celebration to be held on June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4-7pm. (this was later cancelled due to the quilt rack not available and night time dampness) Loretta Sirota of the Charlotte Modern Quilt Guild announced a lecture/workshop by Anita Grossman Solomon will

be held Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup> & Friday July 27<sup>th</sup>. Cost for non-members is \$8. Loretta will send more information to the guild.

Darlene Woodham introduced Susan Pierce as our speaker for the evening. Susan said she designs patterns for Pineapple Fabrics who had just purchased Keepsake Quilting. She then gave a history of her quilts and the story behind each quilt. She suggested everyone document each quilt as your life story.

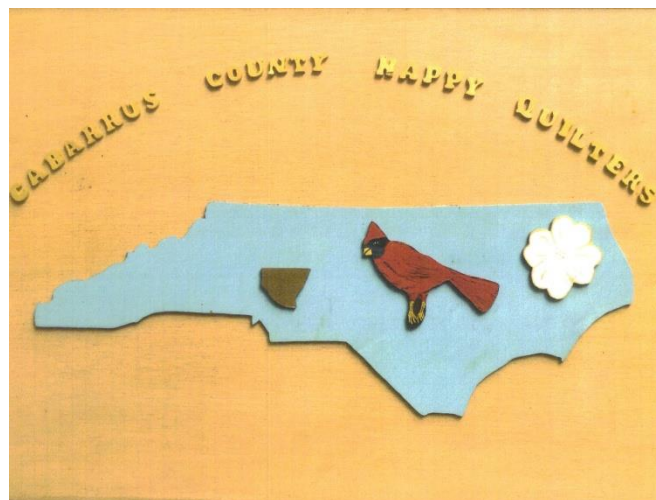
Announcements: Barbara said all members should have received a pdf file for the Houston International Quilt Show in October 2019. Travel bucks earned for the Missouri Star trip this year can be used for the 2019 trip. A presentation about the trip and discounted rates will be available for those who make a deposit at the October 8th meeting. After a short break, Barbara said free tickets to a concert June 21-24<sup>th</sup> were available.

Connie Richardson gave a recap of the Community Outreach results for Victory Junction – 52 quilts and 130 bears. She brought 12 Hospice quilts Tom quilted for binding. She asked members to include their name to be kept with the items until they are completed for recognition. The next Charity Sew date is June 29<sup>th</sup> at the Fire Station. After a show of hands, it was decided that no sew date will be held in July and August and the Charity Sew will start again in September. Tom will quilt Hospice Quilts now and Victory Junction donations will start next year. Connie asked anyone to bring ideas for other Community Outreach items for a member vote (for use of guild provided fabric and batting). Terry Patterson showed a reversible Comfort Cap for chemo patients that uses 2 pre-washed fat quarters and said to contact her for the pattern. Martha Austin will email the website for the pattern for 4x7 port pillows and both items will be added to the new member package guide. Connie reported that Sonja Simmons is keeping busy making Hospice and VJ quilts.

Activities: Gail Toliver reminded members participating that the Challenge is due at the August

13<sup>th</sup> meeting. Size is minimum 24x24 up to 48x48 total perimeter. Bring a patriotic fat quarter to be donated to Quilts of Valor and wear something patriotic to the July meeting for stamps. A school supply collection will be held in August. Martha Austin and Trudy Pollard won the quilt acronym game.

Stephanie Mayes announced the quilt show has 4 vendors using 9 spaces and asked members to contact Martha Austin if they have a potential vendor. Quilt entry forms will be due at the August meeting. Barbara Bruce will bring forms and they will be available on the website and Facebook. Alice Springs is collecting donations of new items for fund raising baskets. Stephanie asked Mildred Lamb for permission to use a plaque she was presented as the logo for the quilt show. The 2018 quilt show theme is Then & Now. Mildred will be a VIP for the guild's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2019.



Melba drew Mona Burtz for the Raleigh Expo tickets and Sandra Allred won the embroidery patterns. Members presented Show & Tell items. The meeting adjourned at 8:22 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Debbie Morse for Claudia Hoerner  
6/24/18

## **REFRESHMENTS/GREETERS- JULY**

**GREETER:** Sandra Allred

**REFRESHMENTS:** Rosey Stein, Trudy Pollad, Linda Leano, Connie Vause, Linda Brimanson, Candy McManaway, Mary Ann McEachern

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

Don't forget to bring refreshments next month for our August picnic!

## **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.

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

**August** - Guild Picnic

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

**October** – Gail Toliver- Intro to paper piecing

**November** - CVAN program

**December** - Christmas Party

## **ACTIVITIES**

### **JULY MEETING ACTIVITY**

For the July meeting, wear something Patriotic or Patriotic colors, and bring a patriotic fat quarter for Quilts of Valor.

The activities committee will be collecting school supplies at the August meeting/picnic. Also, remember to bring in your completed and labeled Paint Chip Challenge item to the August meeting.

## **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 if you have any questions.

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

The guild would like to thank **DAWN HOPKINS** for donating fabric. Her generosity will enable the guild to make more charity quilts to brighten the lives of others.

Friday Charity Sew Days at Fire Station #9 will resume in **SEPTEMBER**.

### **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.*

#### **Quilting Friends Retreat**

The dates for our Caraway retreat in **2019** are **Sunday - Thursday, June 9th-13th.**

Cost:               Single room - \$455.00  
                        Double room: \$ 403.00  
Deposit due:    Single room - \$114.00  
                        Double room - \$101.00

\*This retreat is open to women at least 18 years old.

For those who pay a deposit, the **balance** will be **due** to me by April 6, 2019. You may make payments in any amount you wish or wait and pay your total remaining balance by April 6th.

We can continue to add people AS LONG AS THERE ARE SPACES AVAILABLE. The only way to guarantee your spot is with a deposit.

Deposits/payments may be given to Lisa Edwards or Mildred Lamb at the quilt guild meetings or mailed to Carol Baucom.

#### **Row by Row Experience**

June 21 to September 4th

<https://rowbyrowexperience.com/>

Website includes an interactive map, lists of shops by state & pictures of rows. New sizes this year.

Complete a quilt with 8 "rows" and take to a shop

that has not received another quilt by 10/31 for 25 fat quarters! 2018 Theme is "Sew Musical"

#### **Alleghany Quilters Guild 22nd Annual "Quilting in the Mountains" Show**

July 13th & 14th 9:30am-4pm

[www.alleghanyquiltersguild.com](http://www.alleghanyquiltersguild.com)

Alleghany Fairgrounds Hwy 21 N Sparta, NC

Free Admission & Parking

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

Raleigh Convention Center

July 19, 20, 21

Raleigh NC

[www.sewingexpo.com](http://www.sewingexpo.com)

#### **Carolina Shop Hop "Summer in the Carolinas"**

July 20th-July 28th

For more info <http://www.carolinashophop.com/>

#### **Quilt Carolina! Terrific Thursday July 26<sup>th</sup>**

<https://quiltcarolina.com/>

First day to purchase passports & view projects designed by Bear Hug Quilts Lisa Alley

#### **Anita Solomon Lecture (Thursday 7/26) & Workshop (Friday 6/27)**

Two color Pineapple Block. It is NOT foundation pieced. Anita uses an Innovative technique that has no waste. There is minimal preparation for the class. We will cut and sew at least 1 block, if not two. We will learn the shortcuts. And no waste! Her book Rotary Cutting Revolution is required. It is available as an ebook from Amazon. You might be able to find it elsewhere. It is out of print but if you want a hard copy Anita will bring books for purchase for \$30. The class is Friday, July 27 and starts at 9.30 am, and is a 6 hour class. The class fee is \$85 for non guild members.

Address is Project 658 Center, 3646 Central Ave, Charlotte 28205. It has ample parking and is not downtown. We will have a buffet lunch available as well for \$5 per person.

Anita's website is <http://www.makeitsimpler.com/>

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### **Wilkes County Quilters “Turning 20”**

Friday, September 7th (9-6) & Saturday, September 8th (9-4)

The Stone Center 613 Cherry Street North

Wilkesboro, NC 28659

\$3 Admission

### **York County Quilters Guild**

#### **“Quilts From the Heart”**

September 21-22 9-4

\$6 Admission

Events @ Manchester 1965 Cinema Drive Rock Hill, SC 29730

[www.yorkcountyquilters.org](http://www.yorkcountyquilters.org)

### **Asheville Quilt Show – 36th Annual**

\$7 Admission Free Parking

September 28,29,30 9-5 Friday/Saturday 10-4:30

Sunday

WNC Ag Center, Davis Event Center I-26 Exit 40, Airport Road

[www.ashevillequiltguild.org](http://www.ashevillequiltguild.org)

### **Quilt Carolina! Shop Hop**

Thursday October 4-Saturday October 13th

<https://quiltcarolina.com/>

### **Quilts of the Valley Seasonal Inspirations –**

#### **Catawba Valley Quilter’s Guild**

October 12-13 Friday & Saturday 9-5

Hickory Metro Convention Center 1960 13th Ave

Dr. S.E. Hickory NC 28602

[www.catawbavalleyquiltersguild.com](http://www.catawbavalleyquiltersguild.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/>

### **Quilters’ Quest Shop Hop – Maryland & Northern Virginia**

October 19-28th

[www.quiltersquest.org](http://www.quiltersquest.org) – sign up for newsletter for information

### **Winston Salem Quilts!**

November 2nd (9-5) & November 3rd (9-4)

Gateway YWCA 1300 S. Main Street Winston Salem, NC 27127

[www.forsythquilters.org](http://www.forsythquilters.org)

### **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**

Books from Georgia Bonesteel will be featured this month.

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:** Cecilia Estey

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

**Community Outreach:** Connie Richardson

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**Librarian:** Jo Ann Hahn

**Membership:** Natalie Swilley

**Sew Tuesday:** Mildred Lamb  
**Website/Directory:** Terry Patterson

Business card size is free for guild members

To advertise, contact [cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com](mailto:cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com)

### 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/>

**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)

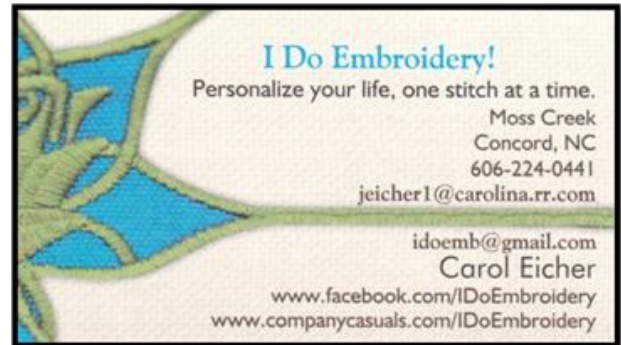
**1ST**--newsletter will be sent by email.

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.

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