



Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

October 2019

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

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Well, what a fast summer! Now into fall and lots going on (I just wish it felt more like fall). This is my favorite time of year because of the colors, crisp mornings, and getting ready for the holidays. Speaking of holidays, we have some exciting meetings coming up in the guild. I cannot wait. Melba and her committee have made some wonderful plans for the 40th anniversary meeting. The surprises they are planning will be great. Don't forget to wear red. Also, please keep in mind the raffle tickets and CVAN quilt. The turn in dates are soon.

Welcome to all the new members. Remember to make them feel at home at the meetings.

The quilt show is coming up soon. Julie Love and her committee have planned a great show. Check with her if you still want to help out.

The Christmas party will be an event you don't want to miss. I hear there are some great plans going on there.

Also, I will have a few announcements at the October meeting, and they are great ones. See you at guild meeting.

Happy sewing
Barbara Hinson

IMPORTANT GUILD ANNOUNCEMENTS

PHILANTHROPIC OPPORTUNITY

Ann Weaver's daughter is in nursing school and will be participating in a mission trip to the

Dominican Republic in May following graduation. Her team of 10 nurses will be providing medical care and supplies to an orphanage in a very poor region. They need to raise \$36,000 to fund this trip.

Ann has a Gammill longarm quilting machine and is offering to quilt your quilts for you in exchange for a donation to this mission trip! If you are interested or if you have any questions please contact Ann.

LAMP RAFFLE

This lamp will be the prize in a raffle to help pay for the 40th Anniversary celebration in October. There will ONLY 100 tickets sold. The price of the tickets is \$5.00. You may buy as many as you choose but only 100 will be available. It is a designer lamp from a Myrtle Beach artist. The lamp will be raffled off without a shade. Please direct any questions to Melba Mick. The drawing will be October 14th.



GUILD GARAGE SALE

If you have a sewing related item that you would like to sell, please send the request to 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.

2019 QUILT SHOW- “SPLASH OF COLOR” 40 YEARS AND STILL QUILTING

Julie Love is the 2019 Quilts Show Chairperson. If you have any questions, please contact her.

IMPORTANT DATES

Quilts are to be turned in on October 11th and judging will be on the 12th.

The dates of the show are October 18 & 19, 2019 at the Concord City Club at Gibson Mill 325 McGill Avenue, Concord NC 28027.

SILENT AUCTION

Each year our guild sponsors a Silent Auction booth with show attendees bidding on donated items using a number assigned to each bidder. Bidding stops at 3pm Saturday and winning bidders are contacted to bring payment and pick up their winning item. There is also a “Buy Now” option for payment of 3 times the minimum bid.

Many completed items have been donated for Silent Auction by members. If you have a completed item that you wish to donate, please bring it to Debbie Morse before or at the October 14th meeting. Debbie will be donating unfinished items donated in previous years to White Elephant.

Volunteers for set up on Thursday, October 17th or for any other questions, please contact Debbie.

REGULAR MEETING DATE AND STARTING TIME

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

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.

2019 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 Sept 09, 2019

President Barbara Hinson began the meeting at 6:30. She welcomed all the members. Natalie Swilley named the five guests that came. They were Mary Jo Ward, Jackie Sabo, Karen Skinner, Debra Joyce and Jeennine Jordan. Colleen Sain made a motion to pass the August minutes and Melba Mick second the motion. Karen Knapp read thank you notes from CVAN, Christian Ministries, and Department of Children Care for the school supplies that were donated last month. Melba Mick said she was selling one hundred tickets at \$5. apiece for the lamp.

Darleen Woodhem introduced our speaker for the evening, Amanda Murphy. She is a fabric graphic designer. She explained how she coordinates colors so there are lights, medium, and darks in each of her collections. Darleen said the Charlotte Modern Quilt guild is having Kitty Wilkins (night quilter) for two workshops. More information on that is in the newsletter.

Julie Love needs more volunteers for the quilt show. She had sign-up sheet for working on the day of judging and set up and take down. There are one hundred and three quilts to be judged. She has ordered the ribbons that will be awarded.

Marguerite Klaiber had a sign-up sheet for anyone who wanted to help sort for the white elephant. She is doing that on the 19th at 9:30.

Ann Weaver's daughter is volunteering to go to South America to take medical supplies. Ann said she will quilt quilts and the money will go towards her daughters' trip.

Bonnie LaBadie said we need more hospice quilts for men. They have plenty for females. Andrea McRorie won first place for the best placemat. Darleen Woodham won second place and Lisa Schreck won third.

Next month we are to wear red for the 40th anniversary party.

Ann Weaver won the door prize.
The meeting was adjourned at 8:16.

Respectfully submitted
Claudia Hoerner, Secretary 9/09/2019

REFRESHMENTS/GREETERS-OCTOBER

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

November Greeter: Carol Harris

REFRESHMENTS: Sharon Vrooman, Bonnie Labadie, Terry Patterson, Darlene Woodham, Linda McGlamery, and Cathy Moore

Don't forget to bring refreshments next month if your birthday is in November!

SUGGESTED REFRESHMENT PROVIDERS LIST FOR SET UP AND CLEAN UP FOR MEETINGS

Please arrive at 5:30 to help with set up and stay about 30 minutes after the meeting to help with clean up.

BEFORE MEETING:

1. Bring out Supplies from Supply Room.
2. Set up refreshment table (if on blocks – remove them) & put on tablecloth.

3. Put out plates, napkins & silverware. If needed add serving utensils to refreshments that might need them.
4. Heat water on stove to put into containers for tea & hot chocolate.
5. Make coffee.
6. Set up coffee/tea table with tablecloth, sugar, cups, tea, etc.
7. Set up counter with pot of ice (from ice machine in Supply Room) and put ice scoop in. Fill cups with ice. Put out additional cups for any beverages that have been brought in.
8. Arrange refreshments that have been brought in.

AFTER MEETING:

1. Put all Supplies back into containers and take back to Supply Room.
2. Wash out coffee pot & tea pots. Take back to Supply Room.
3. Clean all utensils that were used and put back where found.
4. Wipe down sink that was used.
5. Clear & wipe tables and counters used.
6. Put table back on blocks if you used that table.
7. Empty all trash bags into "ONE" bag and take out to trash receptacle in parking lot outside.

RAFFLE QUILT



You can pick up your Raffle Quilt Tickets at the meetings. Please remember that each member is responsible for selling 25 raffle tickets each year as stated in our by-laws.

2019 – PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

October – Ann Bolick- Stack N Whack
November – CVAN Presentation (No Workshop)
December – Guild Christmas Party (No Workshop)

ACTIVITIES

Wear **red** to the October meeting for the 40th anniversary party.

Don't forget to bring your **CVAN quilt** to the November meeting.

Be finishing up your **UFOs**! Either bring in the quilt, a picture, or tell me about it. We will announce the winners at the December Christmas party. We will have prizes in several categories, most completed, highest percentage completed, as well as other categories. This is a busy time with the quilt show, challenge quilts, CVAN and the holidays, but maybe one of those UFOs could be a CVAN quilt?!!

SEW DAYS

First, second, 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 if you have questions.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND UPCOMING CHARITY EVENTS

FRIDAY CHARITY SEW DATES

The upcoming charity sew date at Fire Station #9 is Friday, October 25th from 9am-4pm. The address for Fire Station #9 is **1020 Ivey Cline Rd**, Concord, NC 28027.

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

2019 UPCOMING QUILT EVENTS

QUILTING FRIENDS RETREAT

The dates next year will be April 19-23,2020 arriving Sunday and leaving on Thursday. That will be 4 nights and 5 days including 13 meals, beginning Sunday lunch and ending Thursday lunch.

The cost: Single room \$472.00
 Double room: \$412.00

I apologize for the price increase, but Caraway has increased their rates, so it is beyond our control. I still believe it is a tremendous value considering all lodging, meals, sewing areas, etc., are included.

If you are interested, I need to receive your deposit, either \$118.00 for a single room or \$103 for a double room as soon as possible to lock in these

dates. **The remaining balance of the retreat will not be due until February 2020.**

Please mail your payment to Carol Baucom or Lisa Edwards.

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

Quilt! Carolina Shop Hop

October 3rd -12th (15 quilt shops)

www.QuiltCarolina.com for more information

Quilters' Quest Shop Hop

October 11th -20th (10 quilt shops)

Maryland & Northern Virginia

www.Quiltersquest.org for more information

2019 Bee by the River "Seasons for Quilters" Show

October 25-26, 2019 9am to 4:30pm

New Bern Convention Center

Capital Quilters Guild Quilt Show

March 20 & 21, 2020

Ken Scott Building

North Carolina State Fairgrounds

Raleigh, NC

www.capitalquilters.org for more information

Call for entries Dec 1st

FACEBOOK PAGE

Melba Mick is looking for a **VOLUNTEER** to help with interviews and pictures for the Facebook page. She wants to document the original guild members and some long-standing members. If you are interested in helping, please contact her.

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 2019: Julie Love

Raffle Quilt 2019: Debbie Morse and Colleen Sain

Raffle Quilt 2020: Kathy Lock and Debbie Morse

Guild Publicity: *Position Open*

Facebook: Cynthia Belton and Colleen Sain

Activity Committee: Valerie McGarity, JoAnne Fisher, 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)

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/>

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

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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