



Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

November 2019

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

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

My, what a wonderful meeting we had for our 40th celebration. Many **thanks to Melba and her committee** for doing such a great job organizing it. I for one loved seeing the quilts that were on display and hearing about the start of our guild.



Just a few reminders for November. If your birthday was in October, please get your fat quarter at the November meeting; I forgot to do birthdays. Also, **bring your CVAN quilt** and any UFO's from your list. If you have not turned in money for raffle tickets, please do so at meeting.

Thanks to Julie Love for all of her hard work and planning and all who helped her with the quilt show. It was a great show. There were lots of great quilts and vendors. The guests had great things to say about the show too. Julie is going to give us a report about the show at meeting.

Hope to see you at the meeting, and I can not wait to see all of those great CVAN quilts.

Happy sewing
Barbara Hinson

IMPORTANT GUILD ANNOUNCEMENTS

CVAN QUILTS

Don't forget to bring your CVAN quilts to the November meeting!

QUILT SHOW UPDATE

A BIG thank you to all guild members and their spouses who helped make our 2019 Quilt Show a success. It takes the whole group, no matter how big or small your contribution was, to make this show successful and It was very successful. Attendance was over 477 (this number only includes paying guests). Silent Auction, White Elephant and Raffle baskets all did well. The Viewer's Choice Ribbon was awarded to Sonja Simmons, *If life gives you scraps, make something beautiful.*

I will have more details of the shows financial success to share with you at our next meeting.
Julie Love



SILENT AUCTION UPDATE

Thanks to all members who donated items for Silent Auction. Although we had a slow start, the final bid total is the highest in the five years I have been involved. We tried using binders for cards like the

Asheville Guild but found tables so on Saturday the cards were displayed. We had several "Buy it Now" items sold and most of the payments have been collected. A few items did not have bids and I will bring them to the November guild meeting as I am not sure who made the donations. I will send emails to members with the total raised for their donations. Thanks again for your support of the guild's quilt show and silent auction. Debbie Morse

COMMITTEE CHAIRS NEEDED FOR 2020

The following three committees need a chairperson for 2020. Many members have already volunteered to assist. Please consider how you will serve and participate in guild activities for 2020. Contact Lisa Schreck for additional information and to add your name to our committee roster. Thanks to all for your help in making ours a fun and successful guild.

Programs Chair 2020/21 - Schedule guest speakers for lectures and workshops, arrange hospitality for guest speaker (meal, hotel, transportation), manage contracts, provide information on programs and signup opportunities to guild members, and collect class fees.

(Note: Programs are already scheduled through June 2020.)

Quilt Show 2020 Chair - We need many volunteers to manage/assist with the venue / advertising / vendors / publicity and other show details not related to the judging. Stephanie Newbrough has volunteered to manage the judging, hanging, and database for the entered quilts.

Raffle Quilt 2021 Chair - Create a raffle quilt to be ready for display January 1, 2021. Have raffle tickets printed and ready for January guild meeting 2021. Arrange to have quilt displayed at multiple locations throughout the year for the purpose of selling tickets. Arrange for selling and accounting of all tickets. Debbie Morse has offered to assist with tickets and display.

Many thanks to the following members who have already graciously offered to serve in the coming year.

Bonnie Labodie, Charlotte Doyle, Terry Patterson, Ona Phillips, Stephanie Newbough, Anna Lopez, Connie Richardson, Tom Richardson, Colleen Sain, Angie Graeber, Janneke Bahamon, Kathy Coble, Rosita Blackwelder, Sandy Zad, Mona Burtz, Marguerite Klaiber, Carol Harris, Lisa Edwards, Mattie Johnson, Linda Leano, Carol Eicher, Debbie Morse, Mary Shea, Pat Hawkins, Linda McGlamery, Kathy Lock, Peggy Overcash, Gaye Gordon, Martha Austin, JoAnna Cupp, Valerie McGarity, JoAnne Fisher, Sylvia Stancil, Cynthia Belton, Natalie Swilley, Julie Love, Sandra Allred, Mary Shea, and Lisa Schreck.

GUILD GARAGE SALE

Bernina 1100D Serger for Sale

Valued at \$700 – sell at \$400.

Approximately 5 years old. Bought 4 years ago but never used. It was donated anonymously, but this machine was checked out by Pete at We're Sew Creative on 10/19 and given a clean bill of health.



Any money raised by the sale of this machine will be donated to the Cabarrus Quilter's Guild's Community Outreach Program which makes quilts for Hospice and Victory Junction. If interested, contact Connie Richardson.

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.

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.

NEW MEMBERS

No new members this month.

REGULAR MEETING DATE AND STARTING TIME

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

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, October 14, 2019

Melba Mick started the meeting at 6:35. She thanked the 40th anniversary committee members for the wonderful job they did.

Connie Richardson had two stacks of quilts that needed binding, there were fifteen quilts donated.

She received a note from hospice for the ten quilts that were given last month. Connie thanked Bonnie Labadie for the kits she had made up. She reminded everyone about charity quilting at the fire station on Friday October 25th. Connie and Tom will provide the batting for hospice and Victory Junction quilts. We will start making the Victory Junction bears in January.

Tom Richardson made a motion to pass the minutes of last month and Melba Mick second the motion. Julie Love said the judging went well. There will be 103 quilts in the show. The set up for the show will be at 9:00am on Thursday and the show will open at 9:00am on Friday. Julie has 19 quilt baskets for prizes. Terry Patterson told everyone how to post on their Facebook page for advertising the show a copy of the ticket to get into the show. Debbie Morse asked if anyone had extra tickets to please turn them into her.

At the Christmas party everyone is to wear red and white. We are to bring a wrapped quilting gift \$10 or less. The food truck will be there for donations. Lisa Shreck asked for volunteers for any committee for the 2020 year. She is starting to set up the programs for the upcoming year. The February workshop will be on how to finish a quilt, for example binding, curved boarders, etc.

The 40th anniversary of the guild celebration was a success. Fay West was the lady who started up the guild in 1999 and it was called Happy Quilters Club. She has quilts all over the world, she even gave a quilt to two presidents. She was a certified teacher and judge. Her favorite saying was “Happy Quilting” She passed away in 2017, she would have been 92 December 30th of that year. Mildred Lamb showed quilts she had made and won prizes on and spoke of the motto of the guild “To install in future generations the love and art of quilt making”. They had their quilt shows at the Carolina Mall for a way to earn money. With that money they gave a scholarship to Linda McGlamery, her mother is still a member of the guild. Bessie Ketner and Phyllis Grass were also members of the original guild.

Sylvia Stancil made all the table decorations and they were beautiful.

We had seven guests, Pam Lindley, Kelly Pressley, Natalie D’Aiello, Dianne Stoudt, Rachel West, Crystal Branch, and Linda Benson. Mildred Lamb drew the name for the lamp and Carol Eicher won. Marta Lukac won the door prize. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45.

Respectfully submitted,
Claudia Hoerner, Secretary 10/14/2019

REFRESHMENTS/GREETERS-NOVEMBER

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

November Greeter: Carol Harris

REFRESHMENTS: Ann Weaver, Susan Odams, Barbara Bruce, Colleen Sain, Rosita Blackwelder, Carol Eicher, Elaine Brower

Don’t forget to bring something to share for our Christmas Party next month.

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

November – CVAN Presentation (No Workshop)
December – Guild Christmas Party (No Workshop)

ACTIVITIES

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

Wear red and white at the Christmas party. **Bring** a wrapped quilting gift \$10 or less. The food truck will be there for **donations**.

Be finishing up your **UFOs**! Either bring in the quilt, a picture, or tell the Activities Committee 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.

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

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

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

Capital Quilters Guild Quilt Show

March 20 & 21, 2020

Ken Scott Building-NC State Fairgrounds
Raleigh, NC

www.capitalquilters.org for more information

Call for entries Dec 1st

The Quilting and Fiber Art Marketplace

Cabarrus Quilters Guild 2020 Raffle Quilt will be here- I will have tickets –sell yours before the guild meeting!

Jan 10 (9-5) & 11 9-4), 2020 \$6 admission

Dennis A. Wicker Civic Center

1801 Nash Street Sanford, NC 27330

www.quiltersgallery.net

30th Annual Myrtle Beach Quilt Party

January 16, 17 & 18, 2020

Double Tree Resort 3200 S. Ocean Blvd.

\$84/night Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

3 days of classes & Saturday night banquet for \$280

www.mbgp to registration

The Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza

Jan 24 (9-5) & Jan 25 (9-4), 2020 \$6 admission

Statesville Civic Center 300 South Center St.

Statesville, NC

www.quiltersgallery.net

Carolina Lily Quilt Show

March 6 (9-5) & 7 (9-4) \$7 admission
Union County Agricultural Center
3230 Presson Road
Monroe, NC 28112
Presented by Charlotte Quilters Guild
<https://www.charlottequiltersguild.org>

Pineapple Fabrics Warehouse Sale

March 5 (9-5) ,6 (9-5) & 7(9-4)
505 Aztec Drive Archdale, NC 27263
www.pineapplefabrics.com

Salisbury Rowan Quilters Guild

30th Anniversary Show
May 1 (10-5) & May 2 (10-4)
www.SRQG.net
1935 Jake Alexander Blvd W
Salisbury, NC 28146

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

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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.

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISEMENT SPACE

Business card size \$7.00 per issue
Half page size \$15.00 per issue
Business card size is free for guild members
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The following businesses have donated long-arm quilting services and/or workspace to the Cabarrus Quilters Guild Quilts of Valor

Creative Piecers Group efforts:



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