



Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

February 2019

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

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

I hope that everyone had a great month. The weather could not make up its mind if it wanted to be Winter or Spring; I vote for Spring. I looked out my den window last week, and the butter-cups were up. I could see color on the ends, so I think the plants are confused also. With all this cold weather, we have a few more days to stay in and sew, and that's good with me. Glad to see so many come out to the meeting for January; we got some great information about up-coming events for this year. I would like to thank Colleen and Debbie for stepping in to help with the 2019 raffle quilt. I do want to also thank everyone who is working on the many committees in the guild. Without your hard work and time, you would have to listen to me the whole meeting, and that would not be good, LOL.

Also, a big thank you to our board for the guild; they have made my job run smooth and are always willing to help where ever they can. They do a lot of behind the scenes work, and I thank them for that.

The members should also be given a pat on the back. We have so many giving people in our guild who are making donations each month. A lot of time, money, and work are put into the wonderful things that you have given. I am always pleased with Connie's report of how much you all give.

Reminder: Monday, February 4th at 12 noon at Jimmies Family Restaurant we will have a committee meeting. If you cannot be there, someone from that meeting will fill you in. Have ready, please, any upcoming events you might need help with and any questions you might have for us.

So looking forward to seeing not only the trunk show next meeting, but seeing everyone's magnets. I am having fun doing mine, what a good idea. See you in February!

Happy sewing
Barbara Hinson

IMPORTANT GUILD ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEBRUARY RAFFLE

In lieu of a door raffle, we will be selling tickets at \$2.00 each on a new Juki sewing machine donated by Martha Austin. The money raised will be donated to the guild. Thank you, Martha Austin, for your generosity.

GUILD GARAGE SALE

Karen Schmitt is selling pre-cut 2" squares of cotton prints & solids. She has lots of pre-cut squares that are grouped into color coordinated packets with 40-50 squares per packet. There are blue, red, plum, green, grey, brown, yellow, etc print grouping. The packets with solid colors offer a rainbow of color choices and have less than 40 per packet. She is interested in selling these packets for \$15 per box, each box to contain 50 packets. The math works out to about 2,000 squares for less than a penny per square. Below are pictures of the green group and the plum group.



If you are interested, please contact Karen.

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.

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome Elaine Brower. She is a former member from 1993. She is retired from Homeland Security. She became involved in quilting through friends and has been quilting for over 30 years. She is interested in modern, art and traditional quilts. She would love to learn anything new in quilting. She is a long arm quilter and digitizes embroidery logos.

REGULAR MEETING DATE AND STARTING TIME

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 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.

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 Jan. 14, 2018

President Barbara Hinson began the meeting at 6:30. Karen Swart made a motion to pass the December minutes, Carol Eicher second the motion. Natalie Swilley said we have sixty-three paid members and reminded that the dues are thirty-five dollars. We have one new member Elaine Brower and Chris Egan was a visitor. Karen Swart announced the January birthdays. Prudence Robinson, Alice Springs and Marguerite Klaiber won the birthday balloons. Starting this month there is a list for the birthday members on what to do for helping set up and clean up. Each member will be responsible once a year for helping out. Barbara Hinson asked for members to sign up to be greeters. Melba Mick would like two people a month.

There will be a group committee meeting on February 4th at Johnnies Farm House at noon. The restaurant is located on Copperfield Rd.

Everyone went over the 2019 budget, it is the same as last year. In January we started out with \$22,411.00 and December we ended up with \$17,133.91. Melba Mick made a motion that we pass the budget and Janie MacGown second the motion. There needs to be two people to count the money that is turned in. If it is over \$100 please say

where it goes, what it is for, and who turned it in. Members want the budget to be on a computer in Quicken. Julie Love will set that up. The audit team only did two months.

Karen Knapp had everyone shop with their stamps. The names of the people who donated items for the shop were put into a drawing and Denice Rehlander won.

The February project is to make a magnet with red on it and something showing forty years of the guild.

Julie Love spoke about the quilt show. It will be on October 18th and 19th. at the City Club under the Depot. Quilts are to be turned in on October 11th and judging will be on the 12th. The name of the show is Splash of Color 40 Years and Still Going. Julie has four or five venders lined up. Her committee met and are going over the entry form. She needs help printing cards that are needed by the end of January. She also needs someone to serve refreshments and someone to work at the front door. Terry Patterson will do the post cards.

Anita Black is resigning the chairmanship of the 2019 raffle quilt because of health reasons. The quilt is already at Dawn Hopkins to be quilted. Because of a death in the family, Dawn did not have the quilt ready for the January meeting. Colleen Sain will get the quilt from her and take it to First Wesleyan Church on January 22nd or 29th. The binding needs to be put on at that time, anyone interested to help will be welcomed. If anyone is interested in doing the 2020 quilt, please get in touch with Debbie Morse or Collen Sain. It must be at least a queen size quilt. Debbie Morse is handling the tickets for raffle quilt sale.

Darlene Woodham read a thank you note from CVAN. Dear Darlene and Friends at the Cabarrus Quilters Guild. Many thanks for the absolutely gorgeous hand-made quilts for the shelter families again this year. And what a treat to meet and speak with everyone. You all are fabulous! Thank you for

remembering battered women and their children. Rebecca

February workshop will be basic skills. March is Ann Shaw at Rocky River Church and April is Anna Lopez teaching Seminole piecing.

Carol Eicher and Connie Richardson purchased stuffing and thread with money that was donated. Louis Blackwelder gave the guild \$100 for stuffing. This Friday at the fire station Connie will teach how to do the bears for Victory Junction. She will teach this again on February 15th. She has the black and white checkered material if anyone needs it for the bears. Last year we gave one hundred bears and sixty quilts. As long as it is a charity project it can be worked on at the fire house.

Next month Mattie Johnson will do a trunk show.

Martha Austin has donated a Juke sewing machine to the guild to be raffled off in February. Tickets will still be sold again at the February meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12.

Respectfully submitted
Claudia Hoerner, Secretary 1/14/2019

REFRESHMENTS/GREETERS-FEBRUARY

GREETERS

February: Sandra Allred and Bonnie Labadie
March: Julie Love

REFRESHMENTS

Anna Marie Lopez, Angie Graeber, JoAnne Fisher, Valerie McGarity, Julie Love, Peggy Overcash, Sandy Winter, and Janneke Bahamon

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

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

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

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

If anyone is interested in doing the 2020 quilt, please get in touch with Debbie Morse or Collen Sain.

2019 – PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

February - Basic Skills Workshop

March - Ann P. Shaw - Flowers

The March workshop will be at Rocky River

**Presbyterian Church-7940 Rocky River Rd,
Concord, NC 28025**

April - Anna Lopez – Seminole Piecing

May - TBA

June - TBA

July - Cheryl Brickey – Subtracting for Minimalism

August – Guild Picnic (No Workshop)

September - Amanda Murphy – Feathers 4 ways

October – 40th Anniversary

November – CVAN Presentation (No Workshop)

December – Guild Christmas Party (No Workshop)

ACTIVITIES

February’s activity is making a refrigerator magnet to remind us of our 40th “Ruby” Anniversary.

1. Any size is fine.
2. Any materials and any embellishments.
3. Must have **RED** included.

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.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND
UPCOMING CHARITY EVENTS**

OUTREACH PROGRAM

We had a good turnout at the Fire Station last Friday, January 18th as you can see by the picture. This was a picture for Trivent Financial to thank them for the donation to purchasing materials in the making of the bears for Victory Junction possible. Thanks also goes to the Eichers who were

responsible for directing this money. The group was responsible for completing 14 bears ready for stuffing on that day and there were over 10 kits taken to be completed at home. We will be continuing this project on **FEBRUARY 15TH** at Fire station # 9 so hope you can join us then. There will be someone there to teach you how to put the bears together if you are interested but you can use this time to work on any charity project. The time is from 9 until four. Thank you, Charlotte, for the abundance of fabric that can be used in these charity projects.

I will be bringing bear kits to the next meeting if you want to work on them at home. Email me if you want black and white material for use in the quilts for Victory Junction. This is a reminder that batting can be provided by the guild if it is a hospice or Victory Junction project and Tom will do the quilting for free. Many members have donated backings if you need it for your tops. Thanks for your support.

Connie Richardson



FRIDAY CHARITY SEW DATES

The upcoming charity sew dates at Fire Station #9 are February 15th and March 15th 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

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

Pineapple Fabrics Warehouse Sale

February 14-15-16.

505 Aztec Drive in Archdale, NC, Exit 111 off I-85, right turns to warehouse location

Mid Atlantic Quilt Festival

Feb 28, March 1,2 (10-6) March 3 (10-4)

Hampton Roads Convention Center \$15 entry

1610 Coliseum Center Hampton, VA

<https://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/mid-atlantic-quilt-festival/lodging/show-hours-and-general-admission/>

Annie Smith two-day workshop, "Color Sense"

Salisbury March 7th and 8th, 2019

<https://anniesmith.net/blog/>

Cost \$80 plus a \$16 pattern fee.

Contact Joan Soeth at jesoeth@gmail.com or 585-355-2422 for more information or to register for the workshop.

25th Annual A Mountain Quiltfest

March 19-22 (9-5) March 23rd (9-4)

Show & Tell Friday 6pm – carry in your quilt & be eligible for door prizes

LeConte Center 865-429-7350

2986 Teaster Lane Pigeon Forge, TN

<https://www.pigeonforge.com/event/a-mountain-quiltfest/>

Piece-ful Harbor Quilt Show

April 5, 2019 10am to 6pm
April 6, 2019 10am to 4pm
Knobbs Creek Recreation Center, Elizabeth City,
NC

"Quiltstock" Quilt Symposium

May 2-5, 2019
Lake Junaluska Conference Center, Maggie Valley,
NC

"America From the Heart Quilt Show"

Friday and Saturday, May 3-4, 2019, from 9am to
5pm.
Location: Winston-Salem Fairgrounds,
Neil Bolton Home & Garden Building,
Winston-Salem, NC
Enter Gate 9 on 27th Street
<http://www.hottqg.com/quilt-show-2019.html>

Alleghany Quilt Show

July 12-13, 2019 9am to 4pm
Alleghany County Fairgrounds

Sail Into Quilting

August 9, 2019 9am to 6pm
August 10, 2019 9am to 4pm
Talbert Recreation Center, Mooresville, NC

2019 Bee by the River "Seasons for Quilters" Quilt Show

October 25-26, 2019 9am to 4:30pm
New Bern Convention Center

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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Darlene Woodham
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QUILTING CLASSES (All Levels)

Looking to expand your quilting skills? There are
classes available at most of the local quilting stores.

Introduction to Quilt Judging

4 classes in Clemmons, NC this year - March, May,
August and September.
There is also a class in Marietta GA in June.

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.

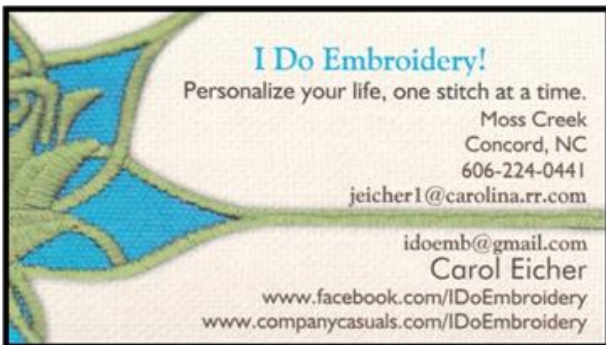
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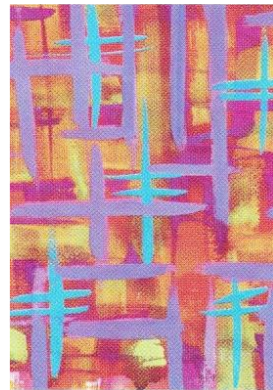
The following businesses have donated long-arm quilting services and/or workspace to the Cabarrus Quilters Guild Quilts of Valor Creative Piecers Group efforts:



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