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## Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

### April 2019

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

#### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

I am so excited; this is the first day of Spring, my favorite season. Moving from Winter to Spring always boosts my mood and makes me want to get so much done. We have a lot of new and fun things coming up in the guild in the next few months. I can hardly wait to get started on some of the projects. New fabrics, bright colors of Spring and Summer, longer days to sew, or planning the next quilt are all reasons for my excitement.

On the business side, please think about the places we need filled in the guild; we need three people to be on the nominating committee. If you would like to fill any of these positions, please contact anyone on the board. I'd like to close with a short poem about Spring by Camille Gotera; hope it makes you smile.

*When the cold, harsh winter has given its last breath,  
When the sky above shows life instead of death,  
When the claws reaching to the frozen sky become  
decorated with leaves,  
When the animals -long in hiding- scurry from trees,  
We know winter has ended.*

*When the frost on grass is replaced with sweet dew,  
When the fields become dotted with flowers, reminding  
me of you,  
When the lonely silence becomes filled with melodies,  
When you feel warm air, erasing bad memories  
We know winter has ended.*

*When the hard, bare ground becomes painted with  
green,  
When the frost-bitten air becomes fresh and clean,  
When the coats and boots are all stored away,*

*When the playgrounds become occupied again with  
child's play,  
We know winter has ended.*

*When you hear the pleasant sound of children's laughter,  
When the air is filled with joy- long sought after,  
When the world is filled with sunlight, brighter and  
longer,  
When the song of Mother Nature becomes stronger,  
Spring has begun.*

Happy sewing and Happy Spring,

Barbara Hinson

#### IMPORTANT GUILD ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### QUILTS OF VALOR® 2019 BLOCK DRIVE

The 2019 Quilt of Valor block pattern has been posted to the QOVF.org website. Ona Phillips will also have copies of the block pattern at April's meeting. All donated blocks will be put into quilt tops for our local veterans. Ona will be collecting blocks until **AUGUST**. Our Quilt of Valor group is very appreciative of the efforts our Guild members have made to help support Quilts of Valor, and they thank you again (in advance).

A few additional notes:

1. Be sure to use a SCANT 1/4 seam.
2. Please do not trim the blocks.

If you have any questions, please contact Ona Phillips.

### QUILT RESTORATION

Young Cleaners is looking for someone who is able and interested in repairing damaged quilts.

Sometimes their clients ask for a recommendation to help repair a damaged quilt, and they would like to be able to give them someone to contact. If you are interested in being that contact person, please contact Zelda at 704-786-3011.

### 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](mailto: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 back **Carol Harris**. Carol is retired and recently moved back to Concord. She originally became interested in quilting after seeing an article in the newspaper. She has been quilting for 10 years and likes to make all kinds of quilts. Carol is also a runner.

### **2019 QUILT SHOW- "SPLASH OF COLOR" 40 YEARS AND STILL QUILTING**

#### IMPORTANT DATES

Entry forms will be due at the August meeting on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup>.

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

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

#### 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 September. 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.

You can contact Marguerite Klaiber.

#### QUILT SHOW VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

Julie Love, the 2019 Quilts Show Chairperson, is still looking for a volunteer for the following position. If you are interested, please contact her.

**HOSPITALITY COORDINATOR** – creates an inviting area for attendees to sit and enjoy a drink and snack at the show. Purchases and delivers paper products, food and beverage to the show for set up. Asks the community (grocery stores, local bakeries for donations) guild members also. Recruits volunteers to staff the Hospitality area to serve food and keep area tidy.

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

#### MONDAY, APRIL 8TH

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, March 11, 2019

At 6:30 Darlene Woodham welcomed members and guests and announced that officers are at a retreat this week. Natalie Swilley recognized 6 visitors. Carol Harris, former member, joined the guild tonight. Natalie read March birthdays and asked anyone interested in sewing at First Wesleyan to sign up at the sheet on the front desk. Darlene told members Melba Mick will bring fat quarters next month for members with March birthdays. Darlene asked members interested in serving on the Nominating Committee or as an officer for 2020-21 to contact Barbara Hinson. She read a thank you note from CVAN for the \$500 donation received. A motion was made by Marguerite Klaiber to approve the minutes for the February meeting, seconded by Carolyn Sweet and approved by a majority vote of members.

Darlene introduced speaker Ann P. Shaw who traveled from Portland, Oregon to join us. Her lecture was on Line, Shape and Design in Quilts. Her presentation included details of her design process and she displayed some of her completed quilts. She had patterns for sale and also sells on Etsy. She suggested members attending her workshop tomorrow go through their stash tonight to bring more fabrics.

Charlotte Doyle distributed instructions for the April workshop on Seminole Piecing by Anna Lopez. Darlene announced Mattie Johnson's husband is in the hospital and member Diane Viera passed away about 2 weeks ago due to complications from surgery. After a short break, Julie told members quilt show flyers are available and if any members are going to area quilt shops to let her know. She asked if anyone had questions about the entry forms and there were none. Darlene

introduced Valerie McGarity and Karen Knapp from the Activities Committee to give details about the upcoming 40<sup>th</sup> Ruby Anniversary of the guild and the Challenge Table Toppers with red fabric due at the September meeting with forms for quilt show entry due at the August meeting. Ona Phillips showed the 2019 QOV block and asked members to download the instructions at QOVF.org. She suggested using a scant ¼" on seams to make the 12" finished block. She will collect blocks at future meetings. Connie Richardson reminded members the Charity Sew Date at the Poplar Tent Fire Station is Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. Most bears are stuffed and now need to be sewn closed so no sewing machines are needed. Any charity projects can be worked on. Connie also reported that Sonja Simmons has been making tops for Hospice for 3 years now and recently thanked Tom for quilting her donations. Connie Vause reported Dawn Hopkins had surgery about 2 weeks ago to add a stent and wanted to be sure she was recognized for the quilting done on the raffle quilt. Darlene announced Anna Lopez will present on March 24<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-3:30 at the Eastern Cabarrus Museum in Mt Pleasant and asked members to attend. Debbie Morse asked members to pick up raffle quilt tickets and Carol Eicher suggested members put pictures on their personal Facebook pages to sell tickets. Darlene said no sewing machines are needed per Ann for the workshop tomorrow at Rocky River Presbyterian Church. Members presented Show & Tell items.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Debbie Morse for Claudia Hoerner  
3/14/19

## REFRESHMENTS/GREETERS-APRIL

**REFRESHMENTS:** Lisa Edwards, Claudia Hoerner, Sandra Allred, Alice Springs, Mary Anne Lynch, Andrea McRorie, and Sarah Presson

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

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**

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**



A big thank you to ***DAWN HOPKINS*** for the beautiful custom quilting on the 2019 Raffle Quilt. You can see the wonderful work she did in the pictures below.





**RULES FOR CABARRUS QUILTERS GUILD 2019  
QUILT CHALLENGE**

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.

**THANK YOU** to Lisa Schreck and Debbie Morse for volunteering to be the 2020 Raffle Quilt Chairpersons!

1. Item must be a TABLE TOPPER (any size)
2. Item must have 3 LAYERS to be quilted, tie, or fastened together
3. Must have some VISIBLE RED
4. Must have a LABEL with maker's name and date completed on back of quilt
5. Quilt label location- Looking at the BACK of the quilt, with the top of the quilt at the north position, the LOWER LEFT HAND corner is where you will place the label. If you are looking at the front of the quilt, if you lift the bottom right corner, you will see the label.
6. Quilts are due at September meeting (Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>). Must be in an opaque bag to prevent other guild members from identifying the maker of a quilt during the turn in process.
7. All rules must be followed for entry into the September vote for favorite table topper.

**2019 – PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS**

- April - Anna Lopez – Seminole Piecing
- May – Lee Chappell Monroe – Dresden Workshop
- June – Laura Downs- “Sew Together” Bag
- July - Cheryl Brickey – Subtracting for Minimalism
- August – Guild Picnic (No Workshop)
- September - Amanda Murphy – Feathers 4 ways
- October – Ann Bolick- Stack N Whack
- November – CVAN Presentation (No Workshop)
- December – Guild Christmas Party (No Workshop)

**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.

**ACTIVITIES**

**MAKE A FIDGET QUILT!**

1. Lap Size
2. Use bottoms, zippers, different texture fabric, anything to fidget with.
3. Really secure each item.
4. Pintrest has many ideas.
5. Websites: [www.with-heart-and-hands.com](http://www.with-heart-and-hands.com)  
<http://blogandmore.info/>
6. Due in April
7. Next month bring any extra items to share with others.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND  
UPCOMING CHARITY EVENTS**

**OUTREACH PROGRAM**

We completed over 30 bears at the last fire station charity workshop. There are some bears still out but we should have our goal of 100 bears ready for

Victory Junction. We also have close to 50 quilts ready. I will bring all donations to the May meeting to be shared and made ready for the trip to Victory Junction in Randalman, NC. Please let me know if you are interested in making the trip in May. Debbie Morse has delivered 35 quilts to hospice so far in the year of 2019. After a brief breakdown, Tom is busy completing a dozen tops donated at the last meeting. Thanks to all of you who have been so generous with your time and talent.

Charlotte Doyle has made arrangement to use the fire station April 26th, the fourth Friday of that month and May 18th. Charlotte will bring some scraps that could be used in scrappy patterns for any charity project. Other scraps and ideas for simple patterns will also be welcomed. Happy Quilting, Connie Richardson.

#### **FRIDAY CHARITY SEW DATES**

The upcoming charity sew dates at Fire Station #9 are April 26<sup>th</sup> and May 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### **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

**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:** Lisa Schreck 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)

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.

Lorraine Covington

**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/>

**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.

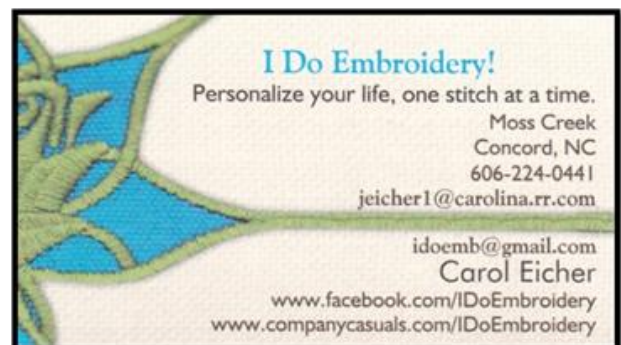
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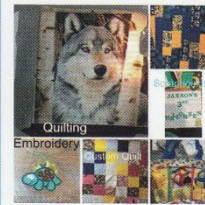
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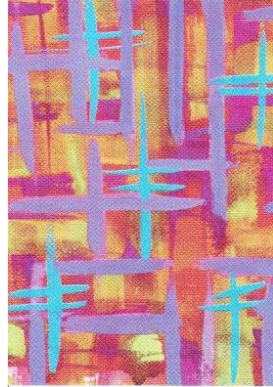
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