



Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

May 2019

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

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

What a wonderful Easter my family and I had. John and I spent the day with family and had great food with cute grandkids and great nieces who enjoyed finding eggs in backyard. The weather was wonderful. It was the perfect spring day. I hope that everyone had the same wonderful day as I had.

Mother's Day is fast coming up and my prayer for you all is that it is a wonderful reflective day. For me, I'll again be spending it with my mother, children, and grandchildren. For some, your mother is not here, or not close in miles for a visit; however, our moms will always be in our heart and mind. I was watching Dr. Phil one day this week, which is not the norm for me, but just happened to have it on. He had a guest that had written a book called "Letters to Mom." I do not remember the author, but it is letters written by different public people to their moms. Some were living, and some were not. Dr. Phil read the one to his mom, who is no longer here. It was so touching, and there wasn't a dry eye. It made me think about what I am going to give my mom this year. I will write her a letter and tell her how much she has molded me into the woman I am today, and as I pass down those things to my daughter, praying that she will pass them down to her children, my mother will know how very important she is to me and how grateful I am to her. She and my grandmother passed down the love of quilting and sewing to me, besides everything else I am grateful for that.

Remember to bring the fabric in the Ziplock bag, any finished Victory Junction quilts, and your show and tell for the meeting in May. I am so looking

forward to seeing what we will be doing with the fabric. Thanks to our Activities Committee who have had so many great things for us to do this year.

Hope to see you all at the meeting.

Happy sewing,
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. 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.

GUILD GARAGE SALE

Pat Ott is selling a travel sewing machine case. The size is 2XL. It is approximate 30 inches long, 19 inches high, and 15 inches deep. She paid \$200 and is asking \$175. It is in excellent condition and has only used it twice. If you are interested, please call her.



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

There are no news members this month.

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

Entry forms will be due at the August meeting on Monday the 12th.

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.

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 if you have any questions.

REGULAR MEETING DATE AND STARTING TIME

MONDAY, MAY 13TH

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 April 8, 2019

President Barbara Hinson began the meeting at 6:30. She thanked everyone for coming out in the rain.

There were no new members or visitors at the meeting. Janie MacGown read off the birthdays for April and Sandra Allred, Sylvia Stancil, and Cathey Hooper won the balloons. Barbara thanked Lisa Schreck for doing the 2020 raffle Quilt. There still needs to be a nomination committee of three to five people before September. Connie Richardson said there was a sign-up sheet for anyone who wanted to go to Victory Junction. Please let Connie know if you are interested. She said that Victory Junction used some of the larger quilts for auction. Right now, she has plenty of bears and quilts. At the May meeting she will bring the quilts and bears and to bring needle and thread in case any bear needs repair. Beth Honeycut donated fifteen quilt tops and they just need binding put on. On the 26th of April there will be charity quilting at the fire station. There are more fidget quilts needed so if someone wanted to work on one that day there will be some supplies to put on one.

Darlene Woodham introduced Anna Marie Lopez. Anna does Seminole quilting. She has been quilting since she was seven years old. She brought her granddaughter and her friend, and they showed their quilts they had made. Seminole quilting adds pop to any boarder. The Seminole tribe likes to keep their patterns private, but she did bring some books to go through. Black for them is the falling sun, yellow is the rising sun.

The \$225. Money from the sewing machine that was donated went to the outreach program. Darleen Woodham won the prize for the fidget quilt. In May the members are to bring in a sandwich bag with material in it and your name on it. At the May meeting the members will be told what will be done with it.

Ona Phillips showed the 2019 block of the year for QOV. There needs to be a scant quarter of an inch seams and do not square it up. She has two quilts with no name on them, if anyone knows who

donated them please let her know. Janneke Bahamon will put that in the newsletter. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Claudia Hoerner

REFRESHMENTS/GREETERS-MAY

GREETER: Sandra Allred

REFRESHMENTS: Karen Bebout, Stephanie Newbrough, Bessie Ketner, Lisa Schreck, Pat Stedwell, Carol Harris, Sonja Simmons, Mary Anne Lynch, Beverly Cook, and Dawn Hopkins

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

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



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

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)

ACTIVITIES

MAY ACTIVITY

Bring in a sandwich bag of fabric. Put your name on the bag.

RULES FOR CABARRUS QUILTERS GUILD 2019 QUILT CHALLENGE

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. 9th). 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.

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 May 17th 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.

"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.

OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS

The following members have overdue books. Please return them to JoAnn as soon as possible.

Tom Richardson- Stack-n-Whack by Bethany Reynolds.

Connie Vause- Magical Hexagons- Simple Steps to Dynamic Quilts by Martha Thompson

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

336-766-7191

lorrainequilts@cs.com

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 at janneke_aa@hotmail.com

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.

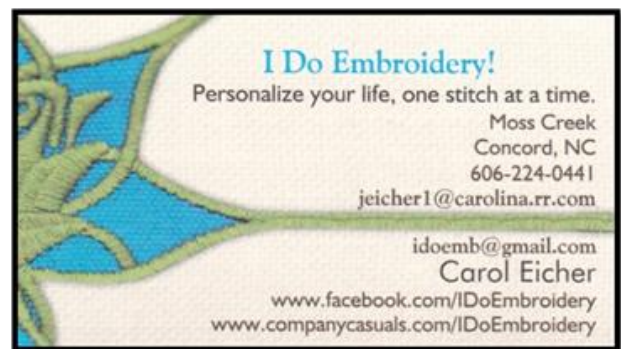
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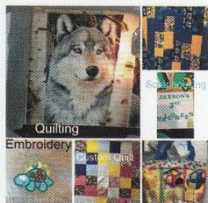
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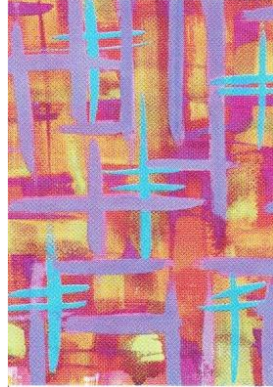
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