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## Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

### June 2019

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

#### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

I hope that everyone had a great Memorial Day. Let us remember the men and women who have given their service to this country not only on that day but each day. Their unconditional giving is the reason we have the freedom to live in this wonderful country. This freedom is not just for a privileged few, but for every American. We see in the news every day why this is the best country in the world. Let us not forget that fact, or how we got our freedom.

I compare most things to quilting and patchwork. We, as a nation, are made up of a patchwork of different people. This is also true for our guild. We have different tastes and looks in our work, homes, personal looks, and our art. However, in those differences, let us all see the beauty, grace, and works of art in each other. I enjoy it so much when we have Show and Tell at our meeting and get to see the wonderful differences and beauty that come through our guild.

As we go about our travels and visits this summer, let's try to enjoy the beauty in the differences and the individual art that is in every person. Get inspired to create something wonderful to share with us all.

Remember to bring your pin cushion to guild. Please keep in mind that we still need a nominating committee and a group to do the Christmas party for 2019.

Happy sewing,  
Barbara Hinson

#### IMPORTANT GUILD ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### 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 and get your raffle ticket at the June meeting.



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

Please remember that Ona will be collecting blocks for the 2019 Quilt of Valor until **AUGUST**. The block pattern has been posted to the QOVF.org website. All donated blocks will be put into quilt tops for our local veterans. Thank you to everyone who has already turn in blocks.

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 contact her.



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 previous guild member, **Daisy Fortson**. She is retired from Medical Modalities. She began quilting because her mother and mother in law were quilters. She has been quilting for over 30 years.

Please welcome new member, **Mary Shea**. She is retired from IT. She heard about the guild from the quilt show. She took a class 25 years ago and was hooked on quilting. She likes to make I Spy quilts and do almost anything except handwork.

### 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 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 – JUNE MEETING NOTICE

Thank you all for your generous donations.

Two notices for the upcoming meetings:

1. Please do **NOT** bring White Elephant donations to the June meeting. I will not be there to take them.
2. Due to limited space for the White Elephant booth at our Quilt Show venue, we **cannot** accept non-quilting items this year.

See you at the July meeting.

Marguerite

### REGULAR MEETING DATE AND STARTING TIME

#### MONDAY, JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>

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 May 13, 2019

President Barbara Hinson began the meeting at 6:30. Barbara welcomed Bessie Ketner to the meeting, she was on of the original Cabarrus Guild members. Natalie Swilley introduced the visitors, they were, Tina Jowdry, Debra Joyce, Susan Morris and Jeenine Jorden.

Karen Swart read off the birthdays for May. Karen Bebout, Pat Stedwell and Lisa Schreck won the balloons. Barbara mentioned again that we still need a nominating committee and a committee to do the Christmas party. Anyone interested please let her know.

Connie Richardson said Beth Honeycot gave the guild ten quilt tops for Victory Junction. Connie and Tom will be giving the bears and quilts to Victory Junction this week.

Darleen Woodham listed the speakers for June, July, Sept and October. Mathew Emerson will be in June, Cheryl Brickey in July, Amanda Murphy in September and Ann Bolick in October. Darleen introduced Lee Chappell as our May speaker. Lee has been in love with colors since she was two years old. She trained as a graphic designer. She gave many helpful hints that were very good. You can go to her web site [www.maychappell.com](http://www.maychappell.com) and read her hints. She was a very good speaker.

Valerie McGarity and JoAnne Fisher said to take a bag of scraps that were brought in tonight and make a pin cushion for the June meeting.

Marguerite Klaiber said she only wants quilting items for the white elephant.

Ona Phillips will be collecting the QOV squares until August. There will be a QOV presentation on June first. Melba Mick turned in seventy port pillows. Valerie McGarity won the 10 yards of the Seminole quilting strip donated by Anna Lopez.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05

Respectfully submitted,  
Claudia Hoerner

## REFRESHMENTS/GREETERS-JUNE

**GREETER:** Sandra Allred

**REFRESHMENTS:** Mildred Lamb, Carol Diaz, Rebecca Knauer, Jo Anna Cupp, Kathy Coble, and Karen Knapp

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

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**



Two recent sale dates at The Depot allowed us to advertise the upcoming quilt show in the same complex. Thanks to those that participated. Watch for upcoming dates to sell your tickets or extras if you’ve already sold your raffle tickets.

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**

- June –Matthew Emerson-Color Theory for Quilters  
Lecture  
Laura Downs- “Sew Together” Bag  
Workshop
- 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**

**JUNE ACTIVITY**

The May Activity was to bring in a sandwich bag of fabric with your name on it to the May meeting and swap it for someone else’s bag. With that fabric, make a **PINCUSHION** for that person, and bring the pincushion to the **JUNE MEETING**.

Everyone can vote on their favorite pincushions. **BRING QUARTERS** to the next meeting to cast your votes for your favorite pincushion. The pincushion with the most quarters wins.

The Activities Committee is still accepting **FIDGET QUILTS**.

**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. 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.

## 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



### OUTREACH

Tom and I have sent 103 bears and 48 quilts to Victory Junction. They sent someone with the Victory Junction Van to pick them up and were excited to receive them. Next year, we may consider doing some larger quilts as they can use them for auction. We will put bears on hold for right now but

will quilt any quilts you want for Victory Junction. We could use a couple to display for the quilt show in the fall. We will continue quilting any quilts for Hospice or Victory Junction. I just want to remind you that you can ask for batting if you are quilting any of your tops on your own for Victory Junction or Cabarrus County Hospice and Palliative Care. Just let me know how much you need. We are also open to discussing any charity project you would like us to consider. In the meantime, thank you for all contributions so far in 2019. We will not be doing a charity sew at the fire station until September.

Happy summer sewing.  
Connie Richardson  
Outreach Program Chair Person

### 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

New shop opened on Saturday May 11th.



Our hours will be Tuesday through Saturday  
9am to 7pm Closed on Sunday and Monday.

You can email us at [Shop@KJSewing.com](mailto:Shop@KJSewing.com)

<https://www.kjsewing.com/>

10104 Old Beatty Ford Rd  
Rockwell, North Carolina 28138

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

### **Mid Carolina Run Shop Hop**

The Mid Carolina Run Shop Hop runs June 15-22 and features 10 of North Carolina's favorite shops! Passports are available for \$3 each and include a FREE pattern for our quilt, Tower Bridge! Kits for this beauty will be available for purchase during the Shop Hop.

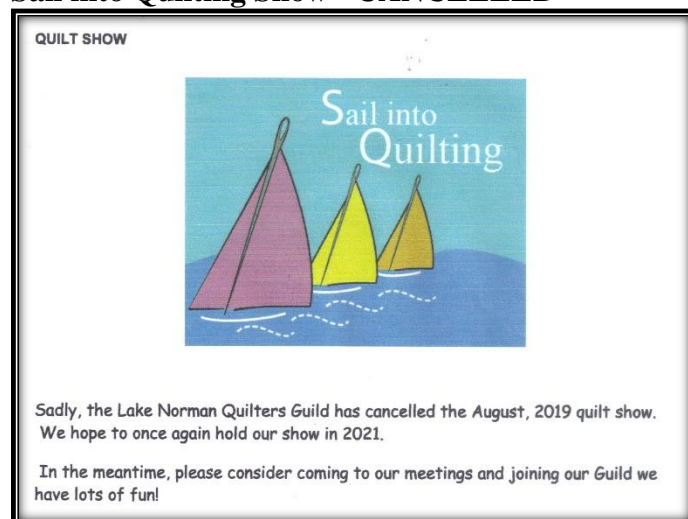


You will receive a FREE fat quarter at each shop you visit with your passport. Grab your friends, get your passports, and prepare to Hop! Visit all 10 shops to be entered into a drawing for one of 12 fabulous prizes, including a weekend retreat for you plus three friends or 100 fat quarters!

### **Alleghany Quilt Show**

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

### **Sail into Quilting Show - CANCELLED**



### **2019 Bee by the River "Seasons for Quilters" 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  
 336-766-7191  
[lorrainequilts@cs.com](mailto:lorrainequilts@cs.com)

**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:**

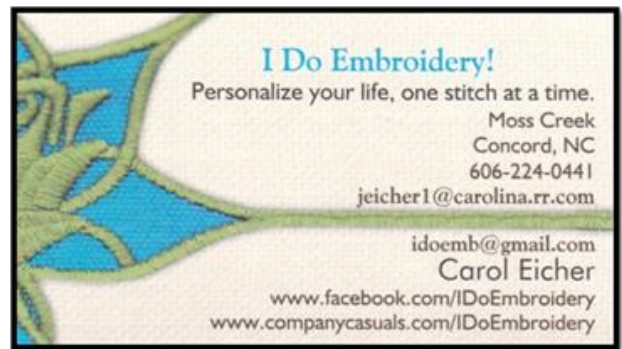
- 22ND**—articles that need writing, contact Janneke Bahamon
- 25TH**—completed articles, send to [cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com](mailto:cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com)
- 1ST**--newsletter will be sent by email.

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.

**NEWSLETTER ADVERTISEMENT SPACE**  
 Business card size \$7.00 per issue  
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