



Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

July 2019

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

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

The longest day of the summer has come and gone. Now days are getting shorter, and it will be fall sooner than we think. For me, the summer is going by very fast. Now I am looking forward to the fall. I love the warm days, but fall is my favorite time of the year. We have a lot of good things to look forward to in the upcoming months in the guild such as the 40th anniversary celebration, quilt show, August picnic, Christmas party, interesting speakers, and fun activities. I have a feeling that the rest of this year will go by very quickly too. I hope everyone is enjoying their summer activities and trips as well as starting some new quilting projects. I am looking forward to starting some new projects. Don't forget to bring your projects to show and tell and share. See you Monday night for another great meeting.

Happy sewing,
Barbara Hinson

IMPORTANT GUILD ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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 July meeting. The drawing will be October 14th.

Please bring yarn to the August meeting if you would like to donate to Yarns of Blessing. They make hats and lap afghans for cancer patients. You may also drop the yarn off sooner to Carol Eicher. If you have any questions, please contact Carol.



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. 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 new member, **Sandy Zad**, to the Guild. She was invited by her friend, Elaine Brower. She has been crafting for over 40 years but is a newbie to quilting.

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.

REGULAR MEETING DATE AND STARTING TIME

MONDAY, JULY 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 June 10, 2019

President Barbara Hinson began the meeting at 6:30. Barbara welcomed all everyone. Sandra Allred announced the visitors, Susan Morris, Pat Hawkins, Gaye Gorder, Ida Mills, Lana Winkowski, and Maureen Harding. We have one new member, Sandy Zad. Karen Swart and Janie MacGown named the June birthdays.

Connie Richardson said they would be ready to quilt more quilts in about a week. In September the quilting at the Fire Station will start up again. Julie Love will be taking applications for entries in the quilt show in August. She asked if members would take flyers to the shop hops.

Darlene Woodhem introduced our speaker Matthew Emerson. He has only been quilting for five years. He talked about the use of color in quilts.

Carol Eicher asked for yarn for her church. They make hats and lap afghans for cancer patients.

Valerie McGarity won the door prize. The activity committee collected \$30. From pin cushion contest. In July the members are to bring in patriotic fabric.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:22

Respectfully submitted,
Claudia Hoerner

REFRESHMENTS/GREETERS-JULY

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

REFRESHMENTS: Rosey Stein, Linda Leano, Connie Vause, Mary Ann McEachern, Beth Huneycutt, Dolores Swartz

Don't forget to bring refreshments next month for our August picnic!

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

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

JULY ACTIVITY

Bring a patriotic fat quarter for the Quilts of Valor group, and wear something patriotic for the July meeting. You will be entered the drawing for each of these activities.

Remember to work on your table topper challenge for the September meeting.

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

There will not be a charity sew day at the fire station until September.

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

QUILTING FRIENDS RETREAT

The dates next year will be April 19-23,2020 arriving Sunday and leaving on Thursday. That will be 4 nights and 5 days including 13 meals, beginning Sunday lunch and ending Thursday lunch.

The cost:

Single room \$472.00

Double room: \$412.00

I apologize for the price increase, but Caraway has increased their rates, so it is beyond our control. I still believe it is a tremendous value considering all lodging, meals, sewing areas, etc., are included.

If you are interested, I need to receive your deposit, either \$118.00 for a single room or \$103 for a

double room as soon as possible to lock in these dates. **The remaining balance of the retreat will not be due until February 2020.**

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

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

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

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)

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.

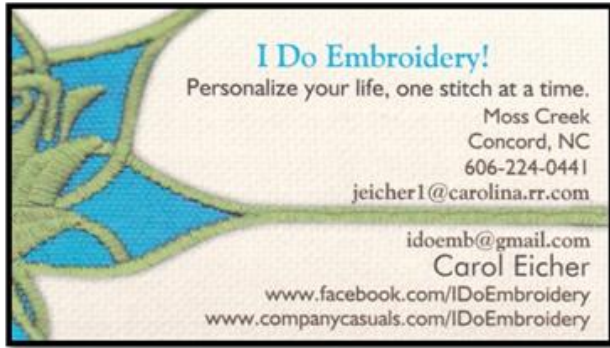
Paid members receive the newsletter by email. For US mail, there is a \$10.00 charge to defray the cost of paper and postage. It will also be available on the guild website for everyone.

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

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