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## Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

### August 2019

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

#### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Our summer is quickly coming to an end, and I for one will be glad to see some cooler days. It feels like this year is going by so fast. Before you know it, Christmas will be knocking at our door. I hope everyone is having a great summer with lots of family and friends.

Just a few reminders for everyone. As we close out the year, the guild needs a few people to step up and fill slots that are coming up. If you are a new member, this is a good time for you to get more engaged in the guild. We need to have a nominating committee, an audit committee, and a Christmas party committee. If you would like to serve on any of these, please let one of the board members know.

Don't forget to bring you covered picnic dish and school tools to the August meeting.

Stay cool and 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.

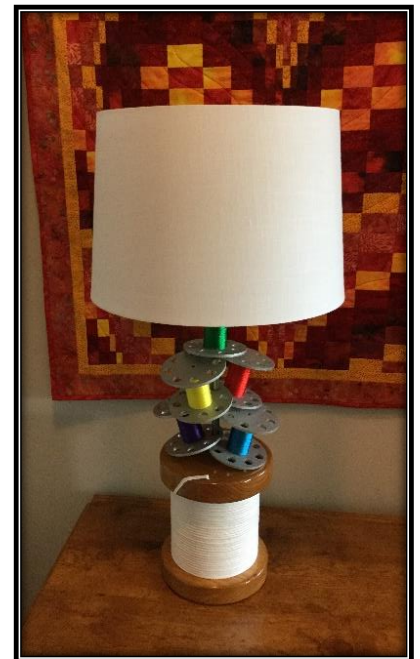
A few additional notes:

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 August meeting. The drawing will be October 14<sup>th</sup>.



##### YARN DONATION

Please bring yarn to the August meeting if you would like to donate to Yarns of Blessing. They make 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](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 new member, **Gaye Gordon**, to the Guild. She made window treatments and special sewing projects for interior designers. She heard about the guild from Kathy Locke. Her Mother and Grandmother quilted, and she started quilting in a small sewing group. Gaye has been quilting for 25-30 years. She likes all kinds of quilts and quilting craft projects. She is interested in programs on machine quilting and applique. Gaye's other hobbies include playing bridge, other cards games, reading and traveling.

### **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**

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 with any questions.

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

#### **MONDAY, AUGUST 12<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 July 8, 2019

Barbara Hinson began the meeting at 6:30. Natalie Swilley said we had five guests, Eve Howes, Loretta Sirrota, Jackie Sabo, Mary Jo Ward and Jan Newbrough. We have one new member Gaye Gordon. Karen Swart read off the July birthdays

and thanked them for the wonderful desserts they brought.

Connie Richardson read a thank you letter from Victory Junction thanking the guild for the one hundred and fifty bears and fifty quilts that were donated to them. Connie said we have given over fifty quilts to hospice. Barbara thanked Connie and Tom for doing the quilting on the quilts.

Darlene Woodham introduced our speaker for the evening, Cheryl Brickey. Her talk was on a systematic approach to decide on a quilting design. Cheryl has won various awards on her quilts and quilting.

Julie Love is working on getting donations for door prizes or companies to donate a prize for the quilt show. She will start taking registrations for the quilt show at the August meeting and August 31 is the deadline for registrations. JoAnne Fisher said to bring picnic food, like potato chips, salads, etc. for the picnic in August. She will be collecting school supplies at that time. She reminded everyone about the table runner for the September meeting and that it must have red in it.

Ona Phillips is still asking for Quilts of Valor 2019 squares. Be sure to use a scant quarter inch seam and do not square up the square. Colleen Sain is still asking for the raffle tickets for those who have not turned theirs in. Kathy Coble won the door prize. There were many very nice quilts shown for show and tell.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:21.

Respectfully submitted  
Claudia Hoerner, Secretary 7/8/2019

## **REFRESHMENTS/GREETERS-AUGUST**

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

**REFRESHMENTS:** Don't forget to bring refreshments August picnic!

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

## **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

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

The Activities Committee would like to remind you to bring picnic type food to share at our August meeting. We will have some games to make you think and some to make you laugh, so plan on coming to the picnic!

We will be collecting school supplies again this year. They will go to 11 different families vetted through both Cooperative Christian Ministries as well as the Prevention/After Care program in the Department of Social Services programs. We will also give supplies to CVAN.

Specific requests from four families, all girls. The girls are in 2, 4, 6, and 8<sup>th</sup> grades. (Through cooperative Christian Ministries)

Unusual things required by their schools are:

8<sup>th</sup> grade

- \*Accordion file for homework papers
- \*1 pack graph paper
- \*2 combination locks

6<sup>th</sup> grade

- \*Accordion file with 6 sections
- \*Inexpensive earbuds or headphones
- \*Box of tissues
- \*2 combination locks

4<sup>th</sup> grade

- \*4 packs low odor black expo markers
- \*3 packs sticky notes
- \*6 boxes Kleenex
- \*1 bottle hand sanitizer

2<sup>nd</sup> grade

- \*8 Expo markers
- \*3 packs sticky notes
- \*headphones (no earbuds)
- 4 boxes Kleenex
- \*Baby wipes
- \*Hand sanitizer
- \*Clorox wipes
- \*Ziplock bags, gallon and sandwich size

Also all 4 girls need a backpack

These, plus all the usual pens, pencils, crayons, paper, notebooks, scissors, glue sticks etc.

Remember to fill out your paperwork to submit your challenge quilt into the quilt show. You will bring your table topper (challenge quilt) to the September meeting. We need a rough idea of how many will be displayed in September, as well as entered into the quilt show.

Be finishing up your UFOs! Either bring in the quilt, a picture, or tell me about it. We will announce the winners at the December Christmas party. We will have prizes in several categories, most completed, highest percentage completed, as well as other categories. This is a busy time with the quilt show, challenge quilts, CVAN and the



holidays, but maybe one of those UFOs could be a CVAN quilt?!!

\*\*See you at our Picnic!!

### 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

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.

**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  
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**Community Outreach:** Connie Richardson  
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**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](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/>  
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## NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

### DAYS OF THE MONTH TO REMEMBER:

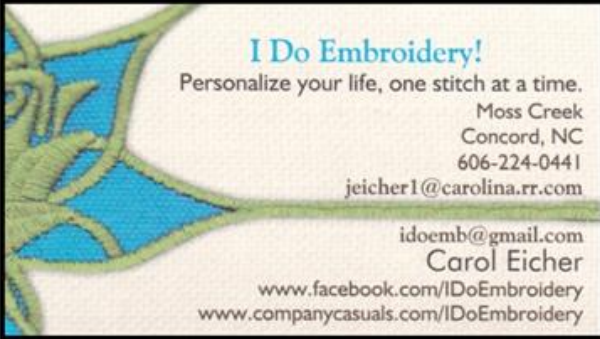
**22<sup>ND</sup>**—articles that need writing, contact Janneke Bahamon  
**25<sup>TH</sup>**—completed articles, send to [cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com](mailto:cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com)  
**1<sup>ST</sup>**—newsletter will be sent by email.

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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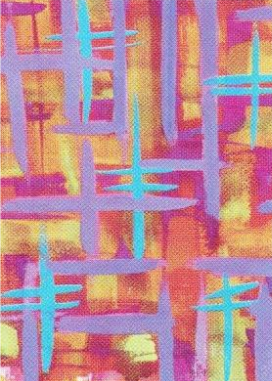


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