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## Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

### September 2019

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

#### **FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK**

Thanks to Melba Mick and the board for filling in for me at the August meeting. My son was here from Ft. Seal after getting home from South Korea. It was so good to have him visit after a year. Also, thanks to the Activities Committee for a great picnic. I hear it was a lot of fun. Thanks for the people who stepped up to fill several spots for the upcoming year.

Fall is just around the corner; I for one am looking forward to some cooler days, and the events that are coming our way; 40th celebration, quilt show, new raffle quilt, and Christmas party. Hope to see all of you in the meetings coming up; I for one don't want to miss them.

Happy quilting,  
Barbara Hinson

#### **IMPORTANT GUILD ANNOUNCEMENTS**

##### **INTERNATIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL – 45TH ANNUAL – SAPPHIRE**

If you have made plans or want to go, please meet Debbie & Melba at the back of the room after the September 9th guild meeting to connect with other guild members who are going.

George R. Brown Convention Center Houston, TX  
Classes 10/27-10/30, show open to public  
Wednesday 10/30 - preview 7pm-9pm, Thursday  
10/31 to Saturday 11/2 from 10am-7pm, Sunday  
11/3 10am-4pm

Full Show Pass – \$50 <http://www.quilts.com/quilt-festival-houston.html> for more info

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

A big thank you to all of you who made blocks for the drive. Ona collected 50 blocks!

#### **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 September meeting. The drawing will be October 14<sup>th</sup>.



#### **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, **Patricia Hawkins**. She is retired from Atrium Health. She has always loved to sew and has been sewing for decades! Pat likes to make improv and original quilts. She also enjoys reading and touring gardens.

Please welcome new member, **Tina Jowdry**. She is retired from Penobscot Job Corps. She heard about the guild from Carolyn Sweet's quilting class. She began quilting in an adult class in Rhode Island and has been quilting for 20 years. She enjoys making traditional and paper pieced quilts. She is interested in a program/class on short-cuts on piecing. Her other hobbies include reading, traveling, knitting, cooking and gardening.

## **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**

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.

### **SILENT AUCTION**

Each year our guild sponsors a Silent Auction booth with show attendees bidding on donated items using a number assigned to each bidder. Bidding stops at 3pm Saturday and winning bidders are contacted to bring payment and pick up their winning item. There is also a "Buy Now" option for payment of 3 times the minimum bid.

Many completed items have been donated for Silent Auction by members. If you have a completed item that you wish to donate, please bring it to the guild meetings September 9<sup>th</sup> or October 14<sup>th</sup>, or give to Debbie Morse before the October 14<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Debbie will be donating unfinished items donated in previous years to White Elephant.

Volunteers for set up on Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> or for any other questions, please contact Debbie.

### **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.

### **WHITE ELEPHANT SORTING, PRICING AND MEASURING DAY**

Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> 9:30 – 4:00  
Marguerite's house

We have received many wonderful treasures for this year's White Elephant Booth. It's time for the sorting & measuring. As always, come when you can - leave when you must. Snacks will be provided. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Sept. meeting. You will get an opportunity to see all the goodies and if you really can't wait . . . perhaps shop a little ;-)

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

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9<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 Aug. 12, 2019

Barbara Hinson, our president was not able to come tonight, so Melba Mick, our vice president ran the meeting. Carol Harris made a motion to pass the July minutes and Tom Richardson second it. Melba had everyone stand up and whoever has worked on a committee sit down. Then she said that anyone standing could be on a committee next year. Kathy Coble volunteered for the nomination committee. Mary Shay volunteered to be chairman for the Christmas party. The activity committee took over and we had our August picnic. Lots of wonderful food.

Bonnie Labadie made kits containing five-inch squares and binding to make quilts for hospice. Julie Love said we have seventy-seven quilts entered into the quilt show but we have room for two hundred. She will be taking registrations until August 31. She asked that everyone take flyers to pass out for the show. Next month she will have signup sheets for people to volunteer to help for the judging and the show.

Ona Phillips collected fifty Quilts of Valor blocks and thanked everyone.

Natalie Swilley announced we had two visitors, Karen Skinnner and Sandra Keller. We have two new members, Patricia Hawkins and Tina Jowdry. Darlene Woodham said Amanda Murphy will be the speaker at the next meeting and don't forget to sign up for the class and make sure to get a supply list. Stack and whack will be the October class. Marguerite Klaiber said she needs volunteers on September 19<sup>th</sup> to help sort the white elephant items, starting at 9:30.

Mary Shay won the door prize.

The meeting adjourned at 7:57.

Respectfully submitted  
Claudia Hoerner, Secretary 8/12/2019

### **REFRESHMENTS/GREETERS-SEPTEMBER**

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

**REFRESHMENTS:** Claudia Hoerner, Tom Richardson, Charlotte Doyle, & Mona Burtz

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

### **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**

The guild raffle quilt has spent the summer at Yadkin Valley Quilts located at 109 W Main St, Elkin, NC 28621. Call [\(336\) 258-8383](tel:3362588383) for shop hours. The shop has sold many tickets for our guild. Tim & Andrea will be vending at our quilt show and bring the quilt for set up on Thursday, October 17th at the show. They have another great Row by Row so make a road trip before September 3rd to get a pattern or kit.



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**

September - Amanda Murphy – Feathers 4 ways  
 October – Ann Bolick- Stack N Whack  
 November – CVAN Presentation (No Workshop)  
 December – Guild Christmas Party (No Workshop)

#### **ACTIVITIES**

Bring your table topper (challenge quilt) to the September meeting!

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?!!

#### **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

### FRIDAY CHARITY SEW DATES

The upcoming charity sew dates at Fire Station #9 are Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 9am-4pm.

### 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.**

Please mail your payment to:  
Carol Baucom or Lisa Edwards

### **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

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**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/>  
**Sew Much Fun** – Lowell, NC  
<http://www.sewmuchfun4you.com/classes.htm>

## 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.

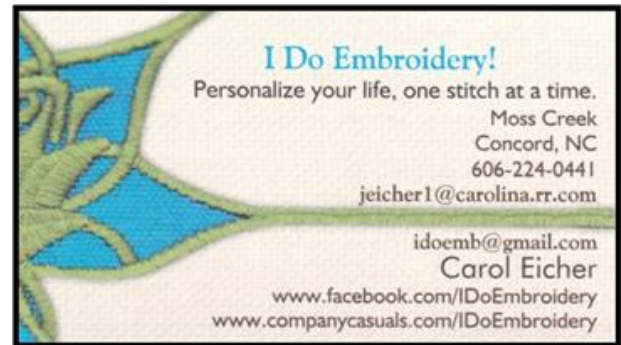
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