

Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

March, 2010

From the President's Desk:

Stephanie Newbrough

I don't know about you, but I am ready to start seeing some warmer weather. As most of you know, I was scheduled to teach February's workshop for beginning appliqué. When we woke up that morning we had 2" of snow on the ground. Gurr!!! So frustrating! I think there were seven ladies who were brave enough to venture out into the snow. We had a good time and learned a lot of techniques.

I want those of you who couldn't make it and those who wanted to come, but the workshop was full, to know that Marsha and I are looking for a date to repeat this workshop. I don't want to leave anyone out and I don't want the weather to be the reason someone didn't try something new.

Happy Quilting, Stephanie

Guild Officers:

President – Stephanie Newbrough

Vice President – Joyce Furr

Treasurer – Patty DeMarsh

Secretary – Ona Phillips

Meeting Information:

The Cabarrus Quilters' Guild meets at

7:00 PM

on the second Monday of each month

in the fellowship hall at:

Forest Hill United Methodist Church

265 Union St. N.

Concord, NC

VISITORS WELCOME!

March Birthdays:



Carolyn Sweet 1st

Melissa Cox 4th

Mattie Johnson 5th

Kathy Lock 6th

Debbie Morse 14th

June Dale 30th

Program Notes:

Rebecca Verrier-Watt

Mary Stori

Guest Speaker at our **March 8th** meeting:

Workshop (\$45 +\$10 kit fee) March 9th

Non members are welcome.

LOCATION CHANGE!!!!!!

This workshop will be held at:

Crescent Heights Retirement Center

240 Branchview Dr. NE

Concord, NC 28025

Time 9 am to 3 pm

There are 11 openings remaining and registration will remain open until March 8th.

Late registrants will need to bring a bag lunch or you can contact Rebecca before March 3rd to place your lunch order. Lunch is \$8.50 and \$1.00 for a drink.

- **BEADING BASICS & BEYOND**

Students get two great classes in one! This workshop introduces effective beading techniques with practical applications for quilts & garments. Mary offers an in-depth discussion about beads; the care, storage, equipment needs, and stabilizing methods. In the morning, students create a reference sampler as they learn: basic bead stitch, straight and curve line beading, scatter stitching, and the lazy stitch. We'll also learn to attach beads, charms, buttons, trinkets, & unusual objects. The afternoon focuses on creative edging techniques to decorate quilt bindings, borders, blocks, or outline appliqué motifs with beads!! These bead accents will provide a gently framed or highly dramatic effect to quilts of

all construction styles. The techniques can also be applied as a decorative border or edging on curtains, tablecloths, napkins, bed linens, or pillows. Once you recognize the fabulous impact these methods achieve, your existing and in-progress projects will surely tempt you! This class features live video projection, every student has a front row seat! Handwork - no beading experience necessary. Kit fee required \$10.00 (contains the beads, embellishment items and beading thread)

Upcoming workshops and speakers:

Pat Knoechel

Tuesday, April 6th

7 pm at Forest Hill UMC

Quilt in a Day Program - Free

Non Members are welcome.

Cathy Wiggins

Regular Meeting, July 12th

No fee and guest are welcome.

Tuesday, July 13th Workshop

9 am to 3 pm

Cost of workshop will be \$45.00 plus \$25.00 kit fee for members and non members.

This workshop requires advanced registration so Cathy will have the time necessary to work on each person's photo. Registration will remain open until June 14th.

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February, 2010 Minutes:

Ona Phillips

President Stephanie Newbrough welcomed visitors and new members. Guests introduced themselves and were presented a fat quarter. Stephanie mentioned that 2010 membership dues were due (\$30 per year; \$35 for new members). New members were given their badges.

A new membership directory with pictures will be published again this year, but will be sent electronically. Members who do not have computer access will receive a printed copy. At our March meeting, Terry Patterson will be taking pictures for new members and those who would like to update their picture.

Members with February birthdays were recognized and given a fat quarter.

Rebecca Verrier-Watt introduced the guest speaker, Brenda Arrowood from Schoolhouse Quilts. She gave a very interesting program showing some of her quilts. She also gave several good tips for borders and bindings.

Stephanie inquired again if anyone would be interested in talking about their quilts to the residents at Crescent Heights

Stephanie announced that Karen Johnstone was no longer able to chair the 2010 Quilt Show. The Board will meet to discuss "next steps." In order to receive a much lower cost for insurance for the show, a request was made for members to join the NQA (National Quilt Association). Members were asked to keep in mind possibilities for White Elephant and Silent Auction items for the Quilt Show.

The following Guild projects were discussed:

Rebecca Verrier-Watt - Challenge Quilt. The Challenge packets are \$10. The theme is "Some of my Favorite Wild & Wacky Things"

Pat Cevaal - Mystery Quilt

Candy McManaway – Row-by-Row

Stephanie Newbrough - Block of the Month

Marsha Haney, Workshop Chairman, reminded everyone that the February workshop, Appliqué Quilting, will be held February 13 at the new location, Poplar Grove Baptist Church on Poplar Tent Rd.

Members showed their wonderful quilts and projects during the Show and Tell portion of the meeting.

A drawing was held for the door prize before the meeting closed.

Treasurer's Report:

Patty DeMarsh

Beginning balance	12074.09
Deposits	1447.75
Expenses	<u>- 627.04</u>
Ending Balance	12894.80

REMINDER: March is the last month to pay your dues without being dropped from the membership roll, in which case you will not be able to attend any further meetings.

Workshops:

Marsha Haney

Because of the weather our group was small, but we still enjoyed ourselves, and learned how to Appliqué. Stephanie taught us several different techniques, so now we just have to decide which one suits us. Decisions, decisions.

I hope all the ladies will bring their tulips to our next meeting. Thank you Stephanie for a great class.

If you think we need a makeup class on Appliqué please let me know?

Our next workshop is March 13th. Carol Davis will be our teacher. We will be making an Island Star wall hanging. It looks like it has Prairie Points in it. The signup sheet and supply list will be at our next meeting.

Mildred Lamb and Bessie Ketner have been wearing beautiful jackets lately. Have you noticed them? They are willing to teach us how to make them sometime this fall if we have enough interest. Please let me know if you are interested.

I have gotten permission from Nancy Dill to copy her pattern for her hot iron/ironing mat. We will have the workshop on April 17th. I will have the supply list and signup sheet at our next meeting.

Our workshops are held at:

Popular Grove Baptist Church

3476 Popular Tent Rd

Concord, NC

10am – 1 pm or 2 pm

\$3.00 per person - class limited to 20

Please call me with any questions. Thanks, Marsha

Quilt Show News:

Donna Forrester

Rebecca Verrier-Watt

“*Splash of Color*”

There will be containers at the meeting for members to bring articles for the White Elephant and the Silent Auction. If you want to know more about this, please contact Marsha Haney.

Mystery Quilt:

Pat Cevaal

The next release for the Mystery Quilt will be steps 4, 5, and 6. We will get the final step in June. If anyone misses a step, I always have them with me at the meetings. I'm thinking we should have a couple of months after the final release for finishing up our quilts. We will be deciding soon exactly when we will reveal our quilts.

2010 Challenge:

Rebecca Verrier-Watt

I have 4 challenge packets left. They will be available at the March meeting.

Sign up for Refreshments and Greeting:

As you plan which months you will help with refreshments and greeting, we ask that you do not sign up for both volunteer jobs in the same month. The signup sheets will be available at each meeting for you to sign up until full.

Letter from the editor:

Libby Toler

BY LAWS REVISION: The revised By Laws for the Cabarrus Quilters Guild must be published in the newsletter for two consecutive months. The March and April newsletter will be larger than normal for this reason.

If you need to change your e-mail address, or any other personal information, please feel free to send the new information to the above address. This way you will not miss any mailings.

Of course, changes still can be made as you sign in at the meetings.

Newsletter Information:

Every paid member will receive the newsletter in an e-mail early in the month. If you wish to have your newsletter mailed, there will be a small \$5.00 charge to help defray the cost of paper and postage. It will also be available on the guild website for everyone.

Visit our Newsletter Online:

There is no longer a password needed to access the newsletter online. No personal information will be available in this copy of the newsletter.

Directory Update:

Terry Patterson - www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org

In an effort to update our directory with new members' information, we began taking pictures at our February meeting. All members are welcome to have their photo re-taken for the 2010 directory. We will be passing a 2009 directory around so that changes can be noted. The updated directory will be sent out electronically with the April newsletter. This will allow you to print it out in color and/or save it to your computer for quick reference.

Visit our Website:

Terry Patterson

Don't forget you can read the newsletter online at Cabarrusquiltersguild.org. Personal email addresses and telephone numbers are deleted from this version of the newsletter.

Refreshments and Greeters:

Libby Toler

cabarrusguildnewsletter@windstream.net

March Refreshments:

- Will be provided by the Art Group.

Greeters:

Responsibilities include:

- Be early to the meeting.
- Give each visitor a Guest Information sheet, and make sure they have signed in.
- Speak to visitors during the break and make them feel welcome
- Ask members to check in and make any changes to their information.

March Greeters:

- **Bessie Ketner**
- **Wendy C. Dry**

Tabor Quilt Retreats:

Lisa Edwards

We have two retreats scheduled this year.

- June 23 – 28, 2010 - Wow!!! The June 2010 retreat is full. There is lots of room available in October.
- September 29 – October 4, 2010

A deposit is due as soon as possible to reserve a room. Room selection can be made as soon as your deposit is paid. The seven newer rooms are requested quickly.

There is a minimum of 6 participants with a maximum of 16.

For further information contact me at the above address or call me.

2010 Membership Dues:

Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Membership Dues are \$30 per year. If you are joining for the first time, the dues are \$35 to cover the cost of your badge. Dues should be paid by the March Meeting.

Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Weather Policy:

In the event of inclement weather such as snow, sleet, or ice, the scheduled Cabarrus Quilters' Guild meeting will be cancelled **IF**, the Cabarrus County Schools are closed for the day; **OR**, are dismissed early due to incoming winter weather.

Sew Tuesdays:

Mildred Lamb

Sew Tuesdays are held the first and third Tuesdays of every month from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the Concord Senior Center. Contact Mildred Lamb at the above address, or **call** her to let her know you are planning to attend.

Guild Library:

Marsha Haney

I have a current list of all our books listed in order. I also put it on the Web page. Please visit the Webpage and if there is a book you would like, just let me know and I will bring it to our meeting. You can contact me at the above address or call me.

Chairpersons still needed:

We need someone to fill the following positions: PLEASE.....

2011 Raffle Quilt	OPEN
2012 Quilt Show Chair	OPEN
2012 Raffle Quilt	OPEN



Upcoming Events:

2010 North Carolina Quilt Symposium - "Nothing Could Be Finer"

June 3 - 6, 2010

Johnson & Wales University

Charlotte, NC 28202

The 2010 NC Quilt Symposium will be held in Charlotte, NC. Housing and meals on campus are included in your registration fee. The Symposium is sponsored by NCQSI and by [The Charlotte Quilters' Guild](#).

Registration begins January 2010. Registration packets are available in print and online. To receive a printed registration packet, send your mailing address and a \$4 check made payable to **"CQG Symposium 2010"** to:

NCQS 2010, PO Box 704 Charlotte, NC 28241-7045

To see a list of the faculty, the latest Symposium information, and to register online, go to www.charlottequiltersguild.org. Find out the latest information by going to our blog at <http://nothingcouldbefinersymposium.blogspot.com>.

Upcoming Quilt Shows:

April 16 - 17

Piecing Generations Together

Forsyth Piecers & Quilters

Location: New Hope Presbyterian Church, 2570 Harper Road, Clemmons, N.C. 27012

Feb 28-Mar 29, 2010

"13th Annual Priceless Pieces Quilt Show"

Manteo, NC

Location: Art Gallery, Roanoke Island Festival Park, Manteo, NC

Sponsor: Roanoke Island Festival Park and the TeaCup Quilters

Hours: weekdays 9 to 5 and weekends 10 to 4.

Contact: 252-475-1500

Comments: Old and new quilts will be on display for the month. Free Admission. Free Parking.

Newsletter Advertisement Space:

Business card size \$7.00 per issue

Half page size \$15.00 per issue

Business card size is free for guild members.



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