

# *Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter*

## *April 2010*

### ***From the President's Desk:***

Stephanie Newbrough –

### ***Letter from the Editor:***

Libby Toler –

Due to a family emergency I must get the newsletter out today or not at all.

All submissions for the newsletter are due by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month. All members are encouraged to submit articles they feel their fellow quilters would enjoy reading.

### **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!**

### **Guild Officers:**

***President – Stephanie Newbrough***

***Vice President – Joyce Furr***

***Treasurer – Patty DeMarsh***

***Secretary – Ona Phillips***

### ***April Birthdays:***



Lisa Edwards	April 2
Cathey Hooper	April 3
Sonja Filan	April 13
Judy Ford	April 22
Janine Curlee	April 22
Ruth Garrott	April 26

## **Program Notes:**

Rebecca Verrier-Watt –

### ***Special Tuesday Night:***

**April 6<sup>th</sup>** is our special program evening with Pat Knoechel from Quilt in a Day. The program will feature Quilt in a Day's newest publications:

Books: Quilt Blocks on American Barns, and Orion's Star

Patterns: Autumn Leaves, Twice as Nice, and Whirligig

Pat does a wonderful lecture and demonstration on techniques used for Quilt in a Day, so come and join us for a fun filled evening. This is a free program open to members and guests.

**Pat Knoechel**

**Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**

**7 pm at Forest Hill UMC**

Quilt in a Day Program - Free

Non Members are welcome.

---

### **Regular Meeting Night**

**April 12<sup>th</sup>** - Shirley Hummell demonstrating the Square in a Square Ruler, and a trunk show based on quilts made with this process. Shirley will have books and rulers for sale for those interested.

---

**May 10<sup>th</sup>** - Business Meeting

---

**June 14<sup>th</sup>** – Karen Comstock from Quiltricks – Lecture and Trunk show

---

**June 15<sup>th</sup>** – Karen Comstock – Workshop on Magic's Harvest. \$45.00 workshop fee, plus \$35.00 Kit Fee

### **Cutoff Date for Registration is May 10th**

The kit fee for this workshop will cover all materials needed to complete the quilt project and the nice quilt stand to display the quilt. You will be learning appliqué techniques, bias tubing for the vine trellis and a new binding technique. This quilt is made as three panels, so the binding technique is very different, as you do not bind the center panel quilt on two of the sides. You can view this quilt on the guild website and/or Karen's website at: [www.quiltricks.com](http://www.quiltricks.com).

---

**July 12<sup>th</sup>** – Cathy Wiggins- [www.cathywiggins.com](http://www.cathywiggins.com)  
Lecture and trunk show on designing quilts from your own photograph.

---

**July 17<sup>th</sup> - Saturday Workshop** - Cathy Wiggins  
Workshop – Create a quilt from your own photograph.

\$45.00 workshop fee and \$25.00 Kit fee

**Cutoff date for signing up on this workshop will be the May 10<sup>th</sup>** meeting so we can give Cathy plenty of time to work with everyone regarding the selection of photos.

Cathy is a wonderful quilt artist. She will be taking you through the process of creating a quilt from a photo of your choice. We will be working on making our own pattern, and then we will start the process of creating the quilt. The kit fee includes materials that Cathy recommends for your individual quilt.

The program and workshop schedule is posted on the guild website for 2010.

I am now working on 2011. I have been working hard on getting interesting programs and

workshops, while keeping them affordable. I will also work on having some of these kit fees as optional, for those who would rather supply their own materials. When possible, I am scheduling the workshops on a Saturday, so those who work will be able to attend. Please keep your suggestions coming.

### **Minutes of March Meeting:**

Ona Phillips –

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

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. Terry Patterson took pictures of new members and those who wanted to update their picture in the 2010 directory.

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

Rebecca Verrier-Watt introduced the guest speaker, Mary Stori. Mary had a very interesting slide show entitled "Viewed with a Smile." She was very entertaining and interesting. Mary brought several of her unique, beaded, and beautiful art quilts to show.

Our tax exempt status was discussed and By-laws were reviewed. Several members expressed concerns about different parts of the By-laws. Stephanie asked that she be notified in writing by Friday, March 12, so that the concerns can be forwarded to the lawyer.

The Guild members discussed and then voted that our 2010 Quilt show would be a judged show. Having your quilt judged is strictly voluntary. The

judge will see only the quilts of those members who wish to have their quilts judged.

Because the business portions of our meeting took so much time, the Challenge quilt, Mystery Quilt, Block of the Month, and Show-and-Tell did not take place.

Stephanie reminded members that Pat Nagle will be presenting her program at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6. A voluntary donation of \$1 has been requested.

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

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Patty DeMarsh –

Opening balance	12894.80
Deposits	1735.00
Expenses	<u>1538.23</u>
Closing Balance	13091.57



#### **Sign up for Refreshments:**

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. Our greeter list is complete for 2010. We still need more people to help with refreshments. The sign up sheets will be available at each meeting for you to sign up until full.

## ***Refreshments and Greeters:***

Libby Toler -

### **April Refreshments:**

- Phyllis Grass
- Mattie Johnson
- Mildred Lamb
- Bessie Ketner
- Ruth Garrott
- Daisy Fortson

**ONLY TWO PEOPLE ARE SIGNED UP TO BRING REFRESHMENTS IN MAY. IF WE DO NOT HAVE AT LEAST FIVE BY THE END OF THE APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup> MEETING, WE WILL NOT HAVE REFRESHMENTS AT THE MAY MEETING.**

### **Greeters:**

Responsibilities include:

Be early to the meeting, speak to visitors, give them a name tag, and during the break make them feel welcome.

### **April Greeters:**

- Shelley Lenhausen
- Marsha Haney

## ***Visit our Website:***

Terry Patterson –

Don't forget to visit our Website.

[www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org](http://www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org)

## ***Workshops:***

Marsha Haney –

We only had a few ladies at our workshop for the Island Star Wall Hanging, but we had fun. I think all the ladies almost completed their wall hangings.

Please don't forget to bring them to our next meeting.

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

Pat Cevaal will be doing a Mile a Minute workshop on May 15<sup>th</sup>. This quilt will use up a lot of your scraps. The signup sheet for this workshop will be at the next meeting.

### **Our workshop is at:**

Poplar Grove Baptist Church

3476 Poplar Tent Rd

Concord, NC

10am – 1pm/ 2pm

\$3.00 per person - Class limited to 20

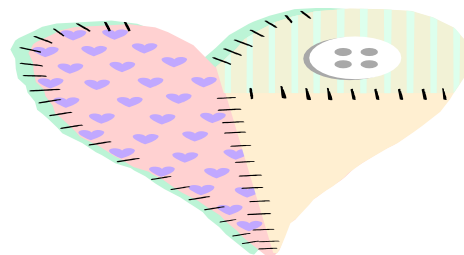
Please call me with any questions.

## ***2010 Challenge:***

Rebecca Verrier-Watt –

I have four packs of Challenge quilt fabrics left for \$8.00 each.

I have heard from several people that are working on the challenge. They are really enjoying the process. I can't wait until August when we will get to see the creativity.



## **Quilt Show:**



Rebecca Verrier-Watt –

Behind the scenes: We have a great group of people working very hard on the Quilt Show, we have had our first group meeting and ideas are flowing.

### **The Team:**

Quilt Show Chairperson -Rebecca Verrier-Watt

### Mapping and Hanging Quilts:

Marsha Haney and Joyce Furr

### White Elephant:

Megan Holleran and Marguerite Klaiber

### Silent Auction:

Candy McManaway

### Advertising:

Terry Patterson and Ona Phillips

### Calendar Quilts:

Renee Hoagland / Art Group

### Show Books and Quilt Signs:

Kathy and Gerry Lock

In the coming months we will be asking for volunteers for all aspects of the quilt show. We will need help on set up day, hanging the quilts, working many of the booths, white glove helpers, Vendor angels, and break down just to mention a few. As we get closer to the show we will get signup sheets out for each job.

Putting on a quilt show is a tremendous amount of work and it takes help from everyone at some point so keep the dates free.

The work has started behind the scene and we are all very excited. More information will be coming. Keep checking the website for updates. If you have any suggestions please feel free to contact myself or the appropriate chair person(s).

## **Silent Auction:**

Candy McManaway -

Once again we are asking for your orphan blocks and UFO's, whether it is partially put together, or just blocks, we will accept any and all.

Some of you very, very busy people (and I know there are many of you) can help so much by contributing your UFOs to us, and others can help by taking in these little gems and making them sparkle!!!!

In 2008 members of our guild made and donated 40 small quilts. The guild made \$900 from those quilts alone. So please bring to our April meeting any orphan blocks and UFOs. Don't forget we also will take any completed small wall hangings you're willing to donate.

The quilts that sold well for the most money were holiday related and baby/children's quilts. Thank you for helping.

### ***White Elephant Sale:***

Megan Ann Holleran –

Need Spring Cleaning Motivation?

It's time to dig through your sewing rooms, attics, basements, and sheds! We are collecting your unwanted fabric, notions, books, and anything related to sewing and crafting for the white elephant sale at the quilt show. Bring your items to our meeting and place them in the provided box. If you have a bunch of stuff and would rather arrange a time to bring it straight to the storage location please contact me. Start hunting for treasures now!

### ***Tabor Quilt Retreats:***

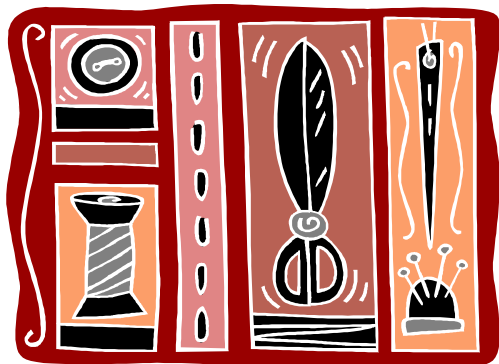
Lisa Edwards –

Our June retreat is now full.

Our fall retreat is scheduled for September 29 – October 4, 2010, space is still available.

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.



### ***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.

### ***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 at xxx xxx xxxx to let her know you are planning to attend.

### ***Guild Library:***

Marsha Haney –

The list of books in our library is on our Website.

### ***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. The Website version does not have e-mail addresses or telephone numbers displayed.

Visit our Newsletter Online:

[www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org](http://www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org)

## ***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](http://www.charlottequiltersguild.org). Find out the latest information by going to our blog at <http://nothingcouldbefinersymposium.blogspot.com>

---

### ***Forsyth Piecers & Quilters Guild***

*presents*



Piecing Generations Together

***April 16-17, 2010***

***New Hope Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, NC***

<http://www.forsythquilters.org/gshw2010.html>

---

### ***White Oak Mountain Quilt Guild***

*is holding their Bi-Annual quilt show on April 23 & 24 in Danville VA at*

*St. Lukes United Methodist Church, 3090 N. Main Street.*

[www.whiteoakmountainquilters.com](http://www.whiteoakmountainquilters.com)

---

**Stanley County's Inaugural Quilting & Needlecraft Expo** - May 1, 2010 at the Stanley County Fairgrounds from 9:00 am – 6:00 pm --The fairgrounds are on Hwy 52 past Albemarle. There will be vendors, demonstrations, door prizes and a raffle quilt. There will also be food.

---

**A Garden of Quilts** Gate City Quilt Guild May 14-16, 2010 Admission: \$5.00

St. Francis Episcopal Church, 3506 Lawndale Drive, Greensboro, NC

Friday and Saturday 10 until 5, Sunday May 16, 1-5pm

Boutique, vendors, Silent Auction of small quilts, Raffle Quilt, Sewing Machine Raffle

---



Entries sought for **“Still We Rise Again: Quilts for New Orleans”**

A juried exhibit featuring quilts that celebrate the unwavering spirit of New Orleans, the Gulf Coast, themes of rebirth, renewal and the recovery of a city devastated five years ago by Hurricane Katrina, will be held in **Houston, TX**. Entries sought for **“Still We Rise Again: Quilts for New Orleans”**

Quilts will premiere at International Quilt Market & Festival October 30-November 7, 2010. (Other exhibit locations TBD.)

**Entry deadline July 1, 2010.** You may submit up to two entries for consideration.

**Jurors:** Jennifer Gilbert & Martha Sielman.

For Entry form e-mail: [m\\_walter@charter.net](mailto:m_walter@charter.net) or visit [www.aquiltersgarden.com](http://www.aquiltersgarden.com)

(Exhibit to benefit appraiser scholarship & conservation workshop for damaged quilts)

Questions contact curator Mary Walter 617-480-6360

**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.



**The Quilters Station**  
Where Quilts Get Finished!  
**Rebecca Verrier-Watt**  
International Award Winning  
Professional Long Arm Quilter  
8401 Live Oak Road  
Harrisburg, NC 28075  
704-455-5236  
[thequiltersstation@yahoo.com](mailto:thequiltersstation@yahoo.com)  
[www.thequiltersstation.com](http://www.thequiltersstation.com)



**ERA Knight Realty, Inc.**  
19701-A West Catawba Ave.  
Cornelius, NC 28031  
Office: (704) 892-7373 x 223  
Mobile: (704) 792-5038  
Toll Free: (888) 892-7373 x 223  
E-Mail: [kevinc@eraknightrealty.com](mailto:kevinc@eraknightrealty.com)  
**Kevin Cowherd**  
REALTOR®  
ERA  
Each ERA® Office is Independently Owned and Operated.

Patterns & Woolfelt  
Vickie Clontz,  
Designer  
**Annie's**  
Keepsakes  
Email:  
[annieskeepsakes@carolina.rr.com](mailto:annieskeepsakes@carolina.rr.com)  
Web-site:  
[www.annieskeepsakes.com](http://www.annieskeepsakes.com)  
PO Box 1288  
Rockwell, NC 28138  
Phone: (704) 279-7714



**Dawn's Sewing & Embroidery**  
Fabrics, Notions, Alterations & Embroidery Services  
Quilting & Sewing Classes  
Dawn Hopkins cell: 704-985-3501  
810 Smith Street home: 704-982-9681  
Albemarle, NC 28001 [www.dawnsfabrics.com](http://www.dawnsfabrics.com)  
email: [hoppiealso@yahoo.com](mailto:hoppiealso@yahoo.com)