

Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

June 2010

From the President's Desk:

Stephanie Newbrough –

Can you believe it is already June? That's half way through 2010!! Where has the time gone? At least the cold, yucky weather is behind us now. We can look forward to the nice warm weather and barbeques with friends and family.

We also have a lot to look forward to within our guild. We have our Lynchburg Retreat in just a few weeks, our mystery quilts are almost complete, and the challenge and picnic are just around the corner. We are half way through our block of the month, and in September we have our "Splash of Color" quilt show. We may be half way through the year but our guild year is just beginning!

I do want to take a second to thank everyone who attended last month's meeting. I feel that it was a very productive meeting, and I hope I answered everyone's questions. Since I did not hear from anyone, I assume that all is well. The lawyer was fine with all of the changes the guild wanted, and has revised the Bylaws again for us. They are attached to this month's newsletter and will be attached next month as well. We will begin our business meeting in July by voting on our new Bylaws. The time for discussion is over. Only a yes or no vote will be taken in July.

I want to thank everyone for your patience as we traveled down this road. Over the last six months the board, the lawyer, and I have put in many hours trying to get everything right. With your feedback I think we have finally accomplished our goal. The board is in the process of writing the proposal narrative that has to be attached to our application. With that completed, and our vote in July, I will be able to make one last trip to the lawyer's office in Charlotte to sign the forms. Then our application will be submitted to the IRS. Again, thank you to everyone who has helped write this chapter of our guild's history.

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:

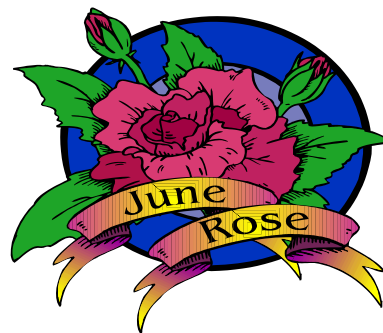
President – Stephanie Newbrough

Vice President – Joyce Furr

Treasurer – Patty DeMarsh

Secretary – Ona Phillips

June Birthdays:



Jo Anna Cupp	June 22
Carol Diaz	June 8
Marsha Haney	June 13
Mildred Lamb	June 4
Carrie Outen	June 29
Rebecca Verrier-Watt	June 23

Humanitarian/Hospitality

Debbie Seatz

Hello everyone,

I would like to ask for your help. When we have members that are sick, hospitalized or have any other situation that should be shared with our membership, I ask that you please advise me as soon as you can. I would love to send a card from our Cabarrus Quilters Family, and I don't want to leave anyone out. I need everyone to please be aware that I may not know about all situations. I need your help in making all our members know how much they are loved, and that our thoughts are with them.

Minutes of May Meeting:

Ona Phillips

President Stephanie Newbrough welcomed visitors and new members. Guests introduced themselves and were presented a fat quarter. Members with birthdays were also given a fat quarter.

The May meeting was devoted to presenting and discussing the by-laws which have been revised to accommodate the Guild's request to become a tax exempt organization.

Rebecca Verrier-Watt gave a brief status on the upcoming Quilt Show and distributed the American Quilts on Barns books that were ordered during Pat Knoechel's program.

Candy McManaway had a box of "orphans" that had been donated for the Silent Auction. Various members volunteered to take the "orphans" and finish them for use in the Silent Auction.

After members showed their quilts and Block-of-the-Month items, the meeting closed.

Newsletter Editor:

Libby Toler – cabarrusguildnewsletter@windstream.net

Program Notes:

Rebecca Verrier-Watt

June Program:

Get ready to hear a wonderful lecture and feast your eyes on Karen Comstock's Trunk Show of fabulous quilts. Karen lives in Cary, NC and is an award-winning and published designer. Karen is also a caring instructor with a warm sense of humor.

We still have room for more students in Karen's workshop:

"Magic's Harvest" to be held Tuesday, June 15th 2010 at:

Epworth United Methodist Church
Widenhouse Building
1030 Burrage Rd NE, Concord, NC 28025

The cost of the workshop is \$45.00, with an optional kit fee of \$35.00. Bring your sewing machine and basic sewing tools.

July 12th - Cathy Wiggins will be wowing us with her lecture and trunk show "Designing quilts from Photos".

July 17th - Cathy is a wonderfully talented quilt artist. We are lucky to have her return on Saturday to conduct a workshop to teach us to make our own patterns from a photo.

YOU MUST SIGN UP AT THE JUNE MEETING FOR THIS WORKSHOP.

Special request:

I am seeking an assistant to help me with the programs; this person would need to help with meeting and entertaining the guest speakers during their time with us, help me promote the programs during the meeting time, and take registrations during the meeting. If you would be interested please contact me.

I would also like to get some feedback on the programs that we have scheduled. In January a majority of the members asked that I make every effort to schedule workshops on a Saturday, so the working membership could attend. I have done that for the remainder of this year and will continue to do so providing we have good attendance. At the moment we have 3 people signed up for Karen Comstock in June and only 7 people signed up for Cathy Wiggins in July. The workshop for Karen is on a Tuesday; however, I sincerely hope that more of you will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to learn some new techniques from a very skilled instructor.

The workshop with Cathy Wiggins is on a Saturday, when I mentioned the possibility of getting Cathy back in January; I felt we had an overwhelming positive response. I have managed to lower the cost of her workshop from \$75.00 to \$45.00. I must say that I am a bit shocked to see so few people signed up for this chance to learn from a master quilter, so please make sure you do not miss out on this

chance. If you are not able to make the meeting call me and I will add you to the list of students.

If you are not sure what workshops are coming up you can check the website for current information. www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org our webmaster has done an excellent job in keeping this site updated. You will find links to the speakers' websites that will give you more information on that person.

Quilt Show:

Rebecca Verrier-Watt –



Update – Marguerite Klaiber is the Chairperson for White Elephant.

The members of the Quilt Show Committee are working hard behind the scenes. Sewing black fabric drapes and listing the show information with event calendars all around NC just to name a few.

We are in the advertising blitz phase, submitting press releases, publishing the information on websites, quilt magazines, newspapers and anyone who will allow us. We are still looking for vendors so if you know of anyone who is interested please let them know about the show. They can find the vendor information and contract on the website.

Make sure you save the dates Sept 23rd, 24th and 25th. In July we will begin to ask that you sign up to help in at least one area of the quilt show. We will need help for signing in quilts, hanging quilts, working a shift during show hours, taking down the show, etc... Specific jobs will be listed for you to sign up in July.

I hope you all are working hard on those beautiful quilts for the show. The Ribbons came in and they are really, really pretty..... You can start submitting those entries any time now.

The quilt racks have arrived and I think that we will all be very happy with them and the black drapes. This is going to be a stellar show – make sure you tell all your friends to come even if they are not quilters. They will enjoy the display of quilts and can purchase quilts at the silent auction. If you have a website, Facebook and/or a mailing list please

download a press release from our website and post the information and/or send it out. We are looking to attract over a thousand people this year and need your help.

Treasurer's Report:

Patty DeMarsh –

Beginning Balance		12268.84
Deposits		484.00
Quilt show booths (3 people) Deposit		<u>762.40</u>
Memberships	80.00	
Retreat deposits	480.00	1246.40
Workshops	90.00	
Patriotic books	39.90	
Petty cash excess (Name tag fee, etc.)	72.50	
Expenses		
Marguerite Klaiber/ final website cost (old website domain)		23.90
Ralph Forrester/ Postage newsletters		8.80
Terry Patterson/ Flyers for quilt show		164.95
Donald Watt/ quilt racks		5497.71
Rebecca Verrier-Watt/ quilt show ribbons		<u>369.48</u>
		6064.84
Ending Balance		7450.40

Refreshments and Greeters:

Libby Toler - cabarrusguildnewsletter@windstream.net

June Refreshments:

1. Vickie Clontz
2. Pat Cevaal
3. Rebecca Verrier-Watt
4. _____
5. _____

We need more people to provide refreshments at our June meeting. Please call one of the ladies already signed up or Libby Toler if you can help out this month.

Greeters:

Responsibilities include:

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

June Greeters:

1. Barb Bruce
2. Peggy Fox

Mystery Quilt:

Pat Cevaal

The final Mystery Quilt instructions will be available at the June Meeting.

Remember ladies, the finished quilts will be revealed at the September Meeting.

2010 Raffle Quilt:

Kathy Lock
Libby Toler



The following members have not picked up their 2010 Raffle Quilt tickets. They are available for pickup at each meeting, or contact Libby or Kathy at the above address.

Layton, Linda	Lynch, Wendy
Moore, Sylvia	Morrison, Jeanette
Stein, Rosey	

Each member is responsible for the sale of 25 tickets as part of their membership requirements. The price is \$1.00 per ticket, or six for \$5.00.

We took the raffle quilt to the Harrisburg Craft Fair on May 22nd, and to The Depot at Gibson Mill, McGill St., Concord on May 29th.

Special thanks go to Barbara Looney of Harrisburg for allowing us to sell our tickets at the Fair.

We also want to thank Janna at Gibson Mill for allowing us to sell raffle tickets at the front door. It was a success day, and a wonderful place to display our quilt. Don't miss the ad for Gibson Mill at the end of this newsletter.

We will be posting a signup sheet at our next meeting. We need two people to sell raffle tickets at The Depot at Gibson Mill on Saturdays through the fall. Discuss it with a friend and be prepared to offer your time. Remember a good portion of the proceeds from these tickets go to CVAN, and that fact alone helps to sell most of the tickets.

Visit our Website:

Terry Patterson

www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org

2010 Challenge:

Rebecca Verrier-Watt

The time is drawing closer and I still have 4 packs of fabric left for the Challenge due in August. Please come and take them off my hands or I might have to make 4 more quilts! The theme is "A Few of my Favorite Wild and Wacky Things" The Rules are to use a recognizable amount of each of the 7 fabrics provided in the pack. Your item must be quilted and bound by the August picnic when we will reveal our masterpieces. Other than that there are no RULES! Just have fun. The fabric packs are \$8.00. I have heard from a few contestants and they are having way too much fun with this one.

Retreat:

Lisa Edwards

Reminder - We have a planning meeting for the June Retreat at Hancock Fabrics, Cloverleaf Plaza on June 14 at 5:30 till 6:15. This is the regular June meeting date. Please be prompt for the meeting for there is a sewing class scheduled that evening. Please call or e-mail me if you cannot attend, or will be running a few minutes late. We have a large group scheduled for June. We need to plan menus, driving /passengers, as well as, answer any additional questions.

Silent Auction:

Candy McManaway

WOW!!!! What a wonderful response we had at our May meeting. We were given lots and lots of panels, orphan blocks and UFO's to be completed.

Approximately 25 of those were passed out to our members that night. Thank you all for your enthusiasm and willingness to make this event a huge success. The items you adopted are due at our August meeting. However, if you complete them early please show us your finished quilt during "Show and Tell" and turn them in to me at anytime. We also had several completed wall hangings donated and promises of several more. When you add them up we are over 30 still aiming for 40. Thanks again, Candy McManaway

Tabor Quilt Retreats:

Lisa Edwards

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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 let her know you are planning to attend.

Guild Library:

Marsha Haney

The list of books in our library is on our Website. If you would like to check out one of these, e-mail me at the above address or call me.

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

Upcoming Events:

Aug 6 - 8, 2010

"Stars Over the Mountains"

Asheville, NC

Location: The North Carolina Arboretum, 100 Frederick Law Olmsted Way, Asheville, NC 28806

Sponsor: [Asheville Quilt Guild](http://www.ashevillequiltguild.org)

Hours: Friday - Saturday 9 AM - 5 PM, Sunday 10 AM - 5 PM

Admissions: \$5

Contact: Vickie Lemonds, Show Chair viclemonds@charter.net / www.ashevillequiltguild.org for information and quilt entry forms

Comments: "Stars Over the Mountains" quilt show will be featuring over 200 quilts by local and regional quilters, more than \$7,000 in prize money, demonstrations, silent auction, opportunity quilt, and vendors.

Aug 6-8, 2010

"2nd Annual Rotary Quilt Show"

Asheville, NC

Location: Biltmore Square Mall

Comments: Our show runs concurrently with the Asheville Quilt Guild's annual show at the NC Arboretum. We will be having displays of Sue Reich's World War II quilts as well as quilts from a private collection of Gee's Bend quilts.

Aug 19-21, 2010

"Quilting New Trails"

Franklin, NC

Location: Macon County Community Facilities Building, 441 South

Sponsor: Smoky Mountain Quilters

Hours: Thurs and Fri 10- 5 Saturday 10 - 4

Comments: Admission is \$5 per day or \$10 for all three days. Over 200 entries, cash prizes, NQA certified judge, vendors, raffle quilt, silent auction, boutique.

More Info: Nancilee Dills at nancilee@touchnc.net or check our website at www.smokymtnquilters.org for entry forms.

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Business card for Kevin Cowherd, REALTOR, ERA Knight Realty, Inc. The card features a photo of Kevin Cowherd and contact information: 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. The ERA logo is also present.



Business card for Vickie Clontz, Designer, Annie's Keepsakes. The card features a logo with a woman and a dog. Contact information: PO Box 1288, Rockwell, NC 28138, Phone: (704) 279-7714, Email: annieskeepsakes@carolina.rr.com, Web-site: www.annieskeepsakes.com.



Business card for The Quilters Station, featuring a colorful quilt pattern. Text: **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, www.thequiltersstation.com



Business card for Dawn's Sewing & Embroidery, featuring a butterfly logo. Text: **Dawn's Sewing & Embroidery**, *Fabrics, Notions, Alterations & Embroidery Services*, *Quilting & Sewing Classes*, Dawn Hopkins, 810 Smith Street, Albemarle, NC 28001, cell: 704-985-3501, home: 704-982-9681, www.dawnsfabrics.com, Email: hoppiealso@yahoo.com



Antique & Designer Mall

The Depot at Gibson Mall
325 McGill Avenue, NW, Suite 250 • Concord, NC 28026
704-787-9351

*****The revised bylaws for the Cabarrus Quilters Guild are attached.