

CABARRUS QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER

JULY, 2010

Letter from the President:

Stephanie Newbrough –

I want to take a minute to remind everyone that at this month's meeting we will be voting our new Bylaws into place. This means the final steps can be taken to apply for our tax exempt status. Thanks again to everyone who has helped me in this long journey. It has been a rough journey, but in the end it will be worth it.

I have just returned from our yearly June Retreat in Lynchburg, VA. If you have never had the chance to attend a quilting retreat, you should make the time to do so. I don't think I have ever completed so many projects in 5 days before. When some quilters go (like me), they find it addicting. You sit down at your machine right after breakfast and coffee and then before you know it its dinner time and you still don't want to quit. It is a great time!

I hope that everyone has a safe and wonderful 4th of July and I will see you next week.

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

July Birthdays:



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

July 4

Sylvia Moore	July 1
Judy Phillips	July 3
Rosey Stein	July 7
Tanya Barnes	July 17
Nancy Washington	July 17
Lydia Outen	July 18
Connie Vause	July 22
Linda Brimanson	July 23
Pricilla Mosier	July 23
Candy McManaway	July 24
Vickie Clontz	July 25
Wendy Lynch	July 31

Program Notes:

Rebecca Verrier-Watt –

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

July 17th - There is still time to sign up for this wonderful workshop. It will be on a Saturday and if we want to continue to see workshops on Saturdays, we will need better attendance. It actually cost more in gas to get Cathy back here than it would to put her in a hotel overnight. So far, I am not seeing too many names on the list of those who requested this.

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.

August 9th Guild Picnic – Plan to bring your favorite dish to share. Challenge quilts will be revealed.

September 13 - Susan Edmondson

September 18, Saturday Workshop - Susan Edmonson workshop, *Home Tweet Home* or *Crazy Quilting*.

October 11 - Linda Cantrell

October 16, Saturday Workshop- Linda Cantrell portrait quilting without drawing

Make sure you check the guild website for updated info.

Minutes of the June Meeting:

Ona Phillips –

Our president, Stephanie Newbrough, began the meeting by welcoming our guests and acknowledging members who celebrate June birthdays. Both guests and those with birthdays were given fat quarters. Stephanie also announced cash prizes for sales of Raffle Quilt tickets – first place \$25, second place \$20, and third place \$15.

The Guild is looking for someone to chair the 2011 Raffle quilt. Merle Clifford and Marguerite Klaiber agreed to Co chair the 2012 Raffle Quilt.

Karen Comstock from Quiltricks presented a very interesting and entertaining lecture and trunk show. Karen brought samples made from her wonderful patterns. We were able to see a sample of what would be taught in the Magic Harvest workshop the following day.

Stephanie presented a by-laws update.

Rebecca Verrier-Watt presented Quilt show info. A list of jobs for the Quilt Show was presented along with a signup sheet for those jobs. The new quilt racks have arrived! Rebecca brought a sample to our meeting. Members were informed about the new Quilt Show insurance and form. On the entry form, the section regarding voluntary insurance for your quilt must be checked yes or no AND MUST BE SIGNED. A discussion about the need for a new storage location with climate control ended with Merle Clifford presenting a motion that Rebecca investigate and make the decision on a new location. The motion was seconded by Will Ford.

Stephanie asked for a show of hands to see if members would be interested in purchasing T-shirts for the Quilt

Show. Stephanie will get the information for a future Guild meeting.

Lisa Edwards gave information about the June and September Retreats. Stephanie also asked members for permission to buy more tables for the Retreat. A motion was made by Sue Mosier that the Guild purchases four tables. The motion was seconded by Will Ford. The Guild now has a Facebook account. Please check it out.

After members showed their quilts and Block-of-the-Month items and the door prize distributed, the meeting ended.

Treasurer's Report:

Patty DeMarsh –

<i>Beginning Balance</i>		7450.40
<i>Deposits</i>		1709.00
		2566.15
		<u>40.00</u>
		4315.15
<i>Expenses</i>	58.23	Rebecca Verrier-Watt
<i>(supplies for quilt show)</i>		
	591.00	Guest speaker Karen
<i>Comstock</i>		
	197.48	4/ 6ft. tables for use at Tabor
<i>Retreat</i>		
	<u>3550.00</u>	Tabor Retreat
	4396.71	
<i>Ending Balance</i>		7368.84

Refreshments and Greeters:

Libby Toler – cabarrusguildnewsletter@windstream.net

July Refreshments:

Again, only three people have signed up for refreshments for our July meeting. If you want to help out, please call one of these ladies and let them know.

- Marsha Haney
- Rosita Blackwelder
- Phares Sechler

Greeters:

Responsibilities include:

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

July Greeters:

- Sharron Brown
- Rosey Stein

Visit our Website:

Terry Patterson –



We are now on Facebook. All members may join us by clicking on the Facebook link found on our website.

www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org

2010 Raffle Quilt:

Kathy Lock –

Libby Toler –



Kathy and I went to the Harrisburg Craft Fair, and The Depot at Gibson Mills, where we sold over 100 tickets each time in just a few hours. There will continue to be a signup sheet posted during our meetings for those interested in selling tickets at The Depot on a Saturday. We have plenty of empty Saturdays; please consider displaying the quilt and selling tickets for a few hours.

If anyone knows of other places we could sell tickets please contact me or Kathy Lock.

2010 Challenge:

Rebecca Verrier-Watt –

I have 2 challenge packs left and you will have one month to complete the project. Can't wait to see what everyone has come up with. Reveal will be at our August Picnic/Meeting.

Quilt Show:

Rebecca Verrier-Watt –



We have 34 vendors with signed contracts and 5 more pending the signed contract. We are pulling from GA, FL, VA, OH and NC. We seem to have a good mix of art type vendors and quilt vendors. As well as, machines of all brands and types, long arm, short arm and home sewing. I hope you are all working on your quilts and we have a good turnout. I am excited to hear so many people showing an interest in putting a quilt in the judged part of the show. I would recommend that if you are planning on entering an item in the judged part, that you enter all your items as judged. It will be most helpful to hear from an expert what you are doing well and what you may want to look at improving. You may just win one of those gorgeous ribbons, but you can't win if you do not enter.

Advertising is going very well. We have put out close to 10,000 flyers and will be placing more at the Asheville Quilt Show.

We are now on Facebook and have over 200 friends so far. Word is spreading and I think we can expect a high turnout this year! If you have not become a friend yet please do so, we have some big name quilters on there and it is interesting to see what they are up to.

I will have signup sheets at the July meeting. Please make sure you sign up for one or more of the jobs, doing so will get you entry into the quilt show for the day. Those not working and/or putting a quilt in the show must pay to get in and we really need your help. This is a big money maker for the guild and pays for all those wonderful programs and workshops every month.

Mystery Quilt:

Pat Cevaal –
The finished quilts will be displayed at our September Meeting.

Silent Auction:

Candy McManaway –

I could hardly believe some of you turned in such great Silent Auction quilts, when only a month ago they were UFO's. Please continue to bring in your finished quilts and wall hangings; it helps us in our planning efforts to have enough space to display them beautifully. Thanks again. Keep sewing.

Tabor Quilt Retreats:

Lisa Edwards

I would like to thank everyone who participated in the June retreat.

The fall retreat already has 13 people signed up. There are only 3 spaces remaining.

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 to let her know you are planning to attend.

Guild Library:

Marsha Haney –

The list of books in our library is on our Web site.

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 Web site for everyone. The Web site 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://AshevilleQuiltGuild)

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, and boutique.

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

Sep 10-11, 2010

Wilkesboro, NC

A Harvest of Quilts

visit <http://wilkesquilters.org/events.aspx>

Location: Holiday Inn Express on Winkler Street behind Taco Bell on Hwy 421

Hours: Fri 9am-6pm, Sat 9am-4pm

Upcoming Events continued:

The Ashe County Piecemakers Quilt Guild cordially invites you to our 8th annual Quilt Fair on **September 17 and 18** at Jefferson Station, West Jefferson, North Carolina. This is the 75th anniversary of the Blue Ridge Parkway, which is in our "backyard", so we are celebrating **"Autumn Splendor on the Parkway"**.

Sep 24-25, 2010

"Quilting in the Pines IV"

Pinehurst, NC

Location: Fair Barn on Route 5

Co-sponsors: Sandhills Quilters' Guild and Village of Pinehurst Parks & Recreation

Hours: 10 AM - 5 PM

Cost \$5.00

More Info: www.sandhillsquiltshow.org

Contacts: Liz Earley at 910.215.5960 and trearley@embarqmail.com or Ellene Place 910.695.1973 and emplace@nc.rr.com
Comments: Approximately 185 quilts, silent auction, boutique, handmade character dolls, donation quilt in the William Morris tradition, door prizes and vendors. The Fair Barn is a magnificent place to display quilts and parking is free.

Oct 1-3, 2010

"Life's Journey Through Quilts"

Greensboro, NC

Location: Girl Scouts Carolina Peaks to Piedmont Learning Center, 1203 Frances Daily Court, Colfax, NC 27235 (at 8818 W. Market Street)

Sponsor: Piedmont Quilters Guild

Hours: Fri & Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 9am-4pm

Admission: \$5

Comments: Show will feature raffle quilt, boutique, silent auction, door prizes, special display by the Girl Scouts of America, vendors and a certified appraiser. For more details, see www.piedmontquilts.org or contact us at pqgshow@yahoo.com.

Oct 22-24, 2010

"A Thread Runs Through It"

Durham, NC

Location: American Tobacco Historical District

More Info: www.durhamorangequilters.com/quiltshow2010.html

Hours: Fri & Sat, 10 am - 6 pm and Sun 10 am - 5pm

Oct 29-30, 2010

"Quilts For 300 Years"

New Bern, NC

Location: New Bern Riverfront Convention Center, 207 Front St, New Bern, NC 28562

Sponsor: [Twin Rivers Quilters Guild](http://www.twinriversquiltersguild.com)

Comments: Admission \$5.00. Our 2008 show was so successful at the Convention Center we now have the entire ball room! The 2010 show coincides with the City of New Bern's 300th Anniversary celebration. In addition to many great vendors, a spectacular raffle quilt, over 200 displayed quilts, the popular Guild Boutique, and live demonstrations we will feature a display of historic quilts from the last 300 years. If you would like to enter, please visit our website for details on drop off or shipping. This is a judged show with prizes. Come spend the day at a great quilt show! Parking is free. The Convention Center is located in a wonderful, walkable downtown area close to shops and restaurants. Hope to see you there!

Oct 29-30, 2010

"Quilt Show 2010"

Mooreville, NC

Location: Lake Norman Elementary School, 255 Oak Tree Rd, 28117

Sponsor: Mooreville Centerpiece Quilters' Guild

Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Admission: \$5

Comments: Approximately 150 member quilts, raffle quilt, vendors, gift shop, silent auction of quilts, quilt-related items and antique quilts and quilt tops. Special displays: "Catawba River Project," alphabet blocks, mystery quilts.


Contact: Kandy Murray kmcats@msn.com; Jean Cable jean.quilts@yahoo.com. For help with directions email lakesail530@roadrunner.com or call 704 929-1170 or 704-664-5086.

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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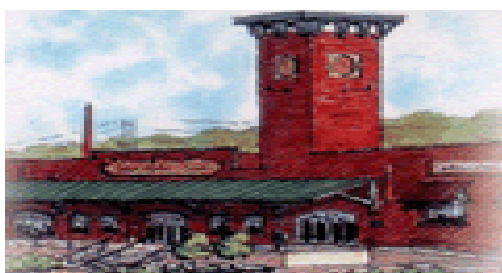


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