

CABARRUS QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER

AUGUST, 2010

Letter from the President:

Stephanie Newbrough –

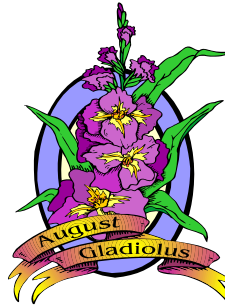
It's picnic time! I don't know about you but I am ready to have an evening of good food, good friends, and good fellowship. This month we get to just relax and enjoy, but our quilt show is just around the corner. If you haven't already decided what you want to enter, start thinking about it now, before you know it the show will be here. Last month we had sign-up sheets for the various positions we will need workers for during the show. If you did not already sign-up for a time please do so. We need to know what positions we do not have covered. If you have any questions about the show please feel free to contact Rebecca or myself. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone's challenge quilts and mystery quilts next week. See everyone soon!

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

August Birthdays:



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| Ann Bolick | 29 |
| Merle Clifford | 24 |
| Will Ford | 11 |
| Donna Jean Forrester | 16 |
| Daisy Fortson | 30 |
| Peggy Fox | 27 |
| Phyllis Grass | 8 |
| Alisa Seamster | 21 |

Program Notes:

Rebecca Verrier-Watt –

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

Picnic Starts at 6:30 PM

- Bring a FQ and take a FQ. Washed or unwashed. Bring 2 take 2 etc....
- Don't forget to bring a dish; if you did not sign up don't worry, just bring what you would like. Main dish, Side dish or dessert.
- Bring your Challenge quilts in a plain paper bag or something that cannot be seen through. No names on quilts please!
- If your Mystery quilt is ready you may reveal it at the Picnic so you may enter it in the show. If your quilt is not ready we will do this again in September.
- Bring buttons or pennies to play a game.

*****Bring your entry forms for the quilt show, they are due Aug 9th at the picnic*****

I will have signup sheets for the quilt show, so far we have had a good turnout, but we do need more help. Other than that it is just a fun evening!

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 July Meeting:

Ona Phillips –

The July meeting began with President Stephanie Newbrough welcoming members and guest. Everyone having a birthday this month and first time visitors were given a fat quarter.

Stephanie opened the meeting by reminding everyone the time had come to vote on the new By-Laws. The board presented the motion to except the new By- Laws. The motions were accepted by all members present.

Stephanie was please to announce how fast the guilds Facebook page was growing, and at present over 233 friends have joined. Next, Stephanie spoke about the 2010 raffle quilt ticket sales. She encouraged everyone to sign up to sell tickets at The Depot at Gibson Mill, McGill St., Concord.

Nancy Miller volunteered to chair the 2011 raffle quilt and requested one volunteer.

Joy Bruce from True Life Photos introduced the new 2011 calendars.

The quilt on the cover of the calendars as well as each monthly winner will be on display at the quilt show in September.

Rebecca Verrier-Watt introduced our guest speaker Cathy Wiggins.

Cathy did an amazing presentation on "Designing quilts from Photos"

After a short break, Rebecca talked about the upcoming workshops.

Susan Edmonds will hold a workshop September 18th – Home Tweet Home.

Linda Cantrell will hold a workshop October 16th – Portrait Quilting Without Drawing.

Rebecca asked everyone to please signup to work the quilt show. Two hour slots get you into the show free of charge. If member are not working two hours, the price will be the same as other visitors.

Rebecca talked about the new fat quarter club.

Rebecca announced the written appraisal charge would be \$45.00.

Rebecca and Stephanie talked about the new storage unit on Hwy 49.

Reminders:

Mystery quilts due at the September meeting.

Challenge quilts are due next month at the picnic.

Please continue to bring silent auction items to the August and September meetings.

All entry forms for the quilt show need to be sent to Rebecca **ASAP**

Pat Stedwell stated that the BJ cards will be due at end of July. Anyone interested please contact Pat for more information.

Stephanie presented the new budget and opened the floor for discussion. After a few questions and answers, Charlotte Doyle made a motion to accept the budget. The motion was seconded by Mattie Johnson. The new budget was passed.

Rebecca asks members to consider a quilt show in 2011. Rebecca explained the benefits of having the show annually instead of every other year. Merle Clifford made a motion to approve the 2011 quilt show. The motion was seconded by Pat Cevaal. The motion to have an annual quilt show was passed.

Dawn Hopkins talked to members about some of the ladies in the Albemarle guild, Three Rivers Quilt Guild, who are trying to get enough people to go to Paducah in 2011. For more information, please contact Dawn Hopkins.

Show and tell began with each winner of the 2009 challenge quilt coming up to receive their free calendar and show their calendar page.

After others had their "Show and Tell," the meeting concluded. Rosey Stein won the drawing.

Treasurer's Report:

Patty DeMarsh –

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| Beginning Balance | 7368.84 |
| Deposits | 911.00 |
| Debits | |
| Rebecca Verrier-Watt new storage unit-1 whole month and a partial month payment | 139.00 |
| True To Life Photos Calendar payment | 1181.25 |
| Stephanie Newbrough printing costs | 12.60 |
| Cathy Wiggins lecture and class | <u>1444.00</u> |
| Ending Balance | 5502.99 |

2011 Calendars:

IMPORTANT:

The calendars will be on sale at our August meeting. We would like to encourage our members to purchase their calendars at this time. It will help us in determining how many more we need to order for the Quilt Show.

Refreshments and Greeters: PICNIC

Libby Toler – cabarrusguildnewsletter@windstream.net

August Picnic:

Everyone is to bring a covered dish to share for our annual picnic.

The board will be providing ice, drinks and paper products.

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

The raffle quilt sales are going well. Please try to return your ticket stubs and money as promptly as possible.

A special thank you goes to Gloria Stewart and Gayle Hanson for selling tickets at The Depot at Gibson Mills on Saturday, July 24th, and Marsha Haney, Debbie Seatz, and Joyce Furr on the 31st.

Quilt Show:

Rebecca Verrier-Watt – thequiltersstation@yahoo.com



Breaking News! The show has moved from Gold Hall 1 to The Event B room. The Arena has been very generous to our guild in making this move. Everything is in place. We have more room to walk, we have food for the show, we have 1 vendor booth left to sell, and we have 41 Vendors from FL, GA, VA, WV, OH and CT. The advertising is in place with ads with NQA, AQS, Quilters Newsletter, Travel book, many websites, Facebook, newspapers, and more. We have handed out over 5 thousand flyers at local and regional quilt shows and will be handing out over a thousand more flyers in the next few weeks.

The rest is up to the guild by submitting your quilt entries, Again I encourage you to enter the judged portion of the show, I can tell you that I see such wonderful work during show and tell that I know so many of you would be very happy with the comments and may even win a ribbon or 2.

I love the viewer's choice and find it very nice to know the general public enjoys my work; however, workmanship is something that the viewer's choice generally does not take into consideration. I can tell you the feeling of a professional judge sharing his or her comments will help you grow as a quilter, and/or give you the validation of doing a good job. I sincerely hope that you will take advantage of this learning experience and I promise it will not be painful.

Mystery Quilt:

Pat Cevaal –

We are having the Mystery Quilt reveal, for those who want to enter their quilts in the show, at the August meeting. So bring your quilt if you can, even if it isn't quilted. If you prefer, you can bring it to "Show and Tell" in September, as originally planned.

Silent Auction:

Candy McManaway –

We have received 20 quilts/wall hangings for the Silent Auction; we're halfway to reaching our goal. August is the deadline for turning in your donation, however, if you need more time please contact me. Thanks to all of you who are giving your time, energy, and talent to support our Silent Auction event.

Tabor Quilt Retreats:

Lisa Edwards –

Another retreat is full! Remember to pay toward the balance of the fall retreat by the September guild meeting. The planning meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 13 at Hancock's fabric from 5:30 till 6:15. Please mark your calendar to attend this most valuable information

Upcoming Events:

Mountain Piecemakers Quilt Show, Town Center, South Main St., Burnsville, NC
Aug 5 through Aug 12th.
9am-5pm Mon-Sat
1pm-5pm Sunday
\$3.00 Admission

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](#)

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

meeting. We will discuss driving, menu and answer questions.

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. If you are a first time member and join in July or later, your dues will be \$15, plus the \$5 badge charge.

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:

Libby Toler – cabarrusguildnewsletter@windstream.net

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

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

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 celebrating **"Autumn Splendor on the Parkway"**.

Splash of Color - Quilt Show - Friday, Sep 24 10:00a to 6:00p at [Cabarrus Arena and Events Center, Concord, NC](#)

Price: \$4.00, Phone: (704) 455-5236

20,000 SF of quilts and vendors. Over 200 Quilts and 35+ vendors from NC,SC,VA,GA,OH,FI

A Special Exhibit of 60 miniature patriotic quilts in honor of our troops.

The event is being held at the Cabarrus Arena and Events Center on Friday and Saturday September 24th and 25th. The Arena is located at 4751 NC HWY 49 North, Concord, NC and is handicap accessible.

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://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.

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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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