



# Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

April 2012

## From the President's Desk:

*Spring is here! The flowers are starting to bloom and the trees put out their canopy of leaves. It's so nice to have the windows open again. Even with the pollen invading my house it's still nice to open the windows. I want to plant a garden but I'm afraid we have one more frost in store for us. In the mean time I can prepare the soil and plan what vegetable will go where. I can almost taste the homegrown veggies.*

*Easter is just around the corner. Make sure to make time for your family. Your loved ones need your time as much as you deserve theirs. It's nice to share memories of Easter hunts gone by. My own children enjoy watching Easter egg hunt videos when they were little. Amazing just how much they remember. Ever dress your daughter in a dress to match yours? The look in their eyes back then are not the same as the disbelief that they actually dressed like their mother even though they still remember the dress.*

*I'd like to thank everyone for participating in my survey last month. The members of the guild would like to keep the business portion of our meeting to a minimum. I will attempt to do just that with an emphasis on attempt. If we need to discuss business we will have to take whatever time is*

*necessary. Please feel free to email with any concerns you have regarding the guild so I can be prepared. We have a great guild. By working together we can keep it that way.*

*Have a wonderful Easter.*

*Carol*

## Meeting Information:

**PLEASE NOTE THE MEETING TIME HAS BEEN CHANGED.**

The Cabarrus Quilters' Guild meets at **6:30 p.m.** 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 – Carol Harris*

*Vice President – Barbara Orr*

*Secretary – Joyce Furr*

*Treasurer – Marsha Haney*

## Birthdays



Lisa Edwards – Apr 2  
Cathey Hooper – Apr 3  
Melba Mick – Apr 22  
Barb Reynolds – Apr 18  
Sylvia Stancil – Apr 18

## Program Notes:

April's program and workshop with Bonnie McCaffery is definitely a go with 8 people already sign-up. Bonnie's workshop is "Painted Faces for Beginners", she says anyone can do it with the help of a few simple tricks. The workshop will be on Tuesday April 10th at Epworth UMC in the Widenhouse building. It will be from 10:00am to 4:00pm. The cost is \$45 with a \$25 kit fee. The kit includes fabric, brushes, paint and paint supplies. All you need to bring will be a pencil, masking tape and Iron and ironing board (which can be shared.) Those who have signed up and those wishing to sign up will need to pay the \$45 workshop fee at the March meeting. Please make checks payable to Cabarrus Quilters Guild, the \$25 kit fee goes directly to Bonnie the day of the workshop. You can check out Bonnie's website at [bonniemccaffery.com](http://bonniemccaffery.com) and see a short video on Painted Faces for Beginners.

Our July program and workshop with Rami Kim is also a go with 11 people already signed up. The program lecture will be on Monday night July 9th and the 2 day workshop will be Tues. July 10th and Wed. July 11th at Epworth UMC in the Widenhouse building. Both days will be 10:00am to 4:00pm. In this workshop you will learn how to make a Cathedral Window Jacket. The cost is \$90. Those of you who have sign up and anyone wishing to take this workshop needs to pay \$45 at our March meeting. Again please make your checks payable to Cabarrus Quilters Guild.

Linda Brimanson will be taking over the position of Program Chair for 2012 so if you have suggestions for future programs and workshops please contact Linda. If you have any questions concerning April or July's workshops please contact Rebecca or Candy.

## March, 2012 Minutes:

### PRESIDENT

*Carol opened the meeting with welcoming the members and guest, she also recognized birthdays. She began the meeting by requesting impute from all the members asking them to fill out and handout to help with telling likes and dislikes for what the members wanted in their meetings.*

### Quilt show:

*Gave update on quilt show sponsor (sewing machine giveaway) Quilters Loft.*

### PROGRAMS:

Carol talked about Salisbury quilt show May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. She asks for several committees, for 2013 raffle quilt, Christmas party and picnic.

On the raffle quilt for 2013-Joanna Cupp, Cathy Hooper, Carol Davis and Carol Harris.

On the Christmas party for 2012- Peggy Fox, Melba Mick, Carolyn Sweet, Sharon Smith and Joan Kovick.

On the picnic in August- Joyce Furr, Marsha Haney and Debbie Seatz.

Candy gave update on upcoming programs and workshops.

### **Break:**

### **RETREATS:**

Lisa talked about June and September retreats in Lynchburg virg.

Ona talked about a retreat in Georgia May 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> for more info ([www.sofreeretreat.com](http://www.sofreeretreat.com) ).

### **MYSTERY CHALLENGE**

Stephanie gave out the kits and rules for the mystery quilt. Challenge is due at the August picnic.

### **Row-by-Row:**

Candy started passing the Row-By –Row

Candy gave out some UFO's for the Silent Auction

Door prize, tips and tricks

**Demo's done by:** Carol and Margaret

### **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.

### **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 \$10.00 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:**

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

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

### **Refreshments and Greeters:**

Tom Richardson  
Tarich43@gmail.com

#### **Greeters:**

Responsibilities include:

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

**April Greeters:** Sonja Simmons and Dawn Hopkins

### **Refreshments:**

**April Refreshments:** JoAnna Cupp, June Dale, Joan Martinkovik and Melba Mick.

## **2012 Membership Dues:**

Tom Richardson – [tarich43@gmail.com](mailto:tarich43@gmail.com)

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.

## **2012 Guild Retreats**

Wed, June 20 thru Sun June 24 (checkout Noon)

Wed. Sept. 19 thru Mon Sept 24

Please mark your calendars and plan your vacations for a wonderful quilting time. Deposits are being accepted. Please contact Lisa Edwards with questions and concerns. Thanks.

## **Sew Tuesdays:**

Mildred Lamb – [quiltnut3@windstream.net](mailto:quiltnut3@windstream.net)

Do you need help with a technique or a project? Mildred is the best. 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 704-933-9603 to let her know you are planning to attend.

We plan to add community projects to do either on Sew Tuesdays or Saturday sewing

sessions. We will talk about this in the meeting.

## **Guild Library:**

Marsha Haney – [itsmarsha@ctc.net](mailto:itsmarsha@ctc.net)

If you see any books that you would like to “check out” on the web site library list, send an e-mail to Marsha to bring the book to the next meeting and you may check them out.

## **Sew Saturday Class**

I hope you are considering joining us for Sew Saturday. This should be a fun morning. To make it fair we all need to have the same amount of fabric. A jelly roll consists of 40 strips of 2 ½” fabrics. You do not have to buy a jelly roll just cut your own strips. Maybe get together with friends and swap fabric strips. We will start at 9:30. Please sign up so I have an idea how many are coming. Even if you don't sign up please come. We're in the International Business Park just off I-85. Enterprise Dr is about in the middle of the park. My office is in the cul-de-sac next to Federal Express

4539 Enterprise Dr

Concord, NC

## **2012 Quilt Show**

**Cabarrus Quilters Guild**

**Splash of Color Fiber Art and Quilt Show  
2012**

## *Information and Updates*

### *2012 Fiber Art and Quilt Show Update*

#### *Committee Chairperson – Renee Hoagland*

*You may not be aware of it – but the 2012 Quilt Show Committee has been making great headway in preparation for our show in October.*

*Terry has been very busy getting fliers and raffle tickets printed, advertising listed, the website updated and so much more. Take a look at our website to see the list of vendors that Will and Judy have been able to attain for our show. Many of those vendors have decided to help with sponsorships as well. To date we have 22 vendors committed to be at our show. Of the 68 booths that we have to sell, those vendors have purchased 52 of them! That is just a great deal of work! We still have 16 booths to sell so we would love to hear your suggestions! If you know of a vendor that you would like to have at our show, please tell Will and Judy about them. They will be happy to send them the contract and help them become part of our show. Candy is doing a great job collecting UFO's and getting volunteers to finish them for our Silent Auction. I predict that this function of our show is going to be a big success for us again this year! Please continue to get Candy those UFO's and thank you to all of our volunteers who have offered to finish them! Marguerite and Ona are also collecting quilt related donations for our White Elephant Sale. Please take a few minutes to go through your stash and see what you might want to donate for this important booth at our show!*

*Our NQA membership is up to date and we have 5 guild members in good standing with their NQA membership. That means that we will be able to get our discounted insurance for the show. We will also carry an additional amount of insurance to ensure that all quilts are covered while in our care. The judges have also been selected for this year's show. We decided to ask Scott Murkin and Kathy Wiggins*

*to judge our entries again this year. They did such a wonderful job last year, and I am sure they will do the same this year.*

*I know that some of you are concerned about the \$10 entry fee and the length of time between the quilt drop off and the time of pick up after the show. So let me try to address each issue. If you still have questions, please see me or Stephanie and we will be happy to answer any questions or concerns you might have.*

#### *\$10 Fee for Judged Quilts*

*Two years ago the guild voted to have our show be a judged show. However, it was decided that those members who wanted to have their quilts judged, would need to help pay for the cost of hiring the judges. So we decided that a one-time per show fee of \$10 would be charged to ONLY those members that wanted their quilts judged. You only need to pay the fee once in the given quilt show year, regardless of the number of quilts your entering to be judged. For those members that do not want their quilts judged, there will be NO CHARGE for entering your quilts. Please take a moment to read the quilt show entry rules and let me know if you have any further questions.*

#### *Length of Time Between Drop off and Pick up*

*I know that 36 days between drop off and pick up seems like a lifetime to be parted from your precious quilts. However, as you all know, we are a small guild and many of our volunteers work full time jobs. Putting on and coordinating a show of this size takes a great deal of time and effort. This work needs to be done solely by those members that are generous enough to volunteer to help. In many cases they also need to balance day jobs, quilt show work and family time. This is not always easy to do but we made a serious effort to shorten the timeline as much as possible while still allowing enough time to get all the work done. It would be great if someday we are large enough to have a full time Quilt Show*

Committee, but until that time comes, we greatly appreciate your continued support and understanding.

Thank you

Renee Hoagland

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

August 13, 2012 – Entry Forms with Photos Due – see Stephanie Newbrough or Martha Jackson

Please feel free to start submitting your entry forms now. If you have questions regarding which category your quilt show be in, you are welcome to bring it in and show it to either Stephanie, Martha or Renee and we will be happy to help you.

August 28m 2012 – Quilt Drop off – see Stephanie Newbrough or Martha Jackson

Drop Off Location: Poplar Grove Baptist Church - 3476 Poplar Tent Road - Concord, NC 28027

## **2012 Committee Chairpersons**

The following are committee chairs for 2012. We still need volunteers. Please consider taking one of the **OPEN** positions. Advise Carol Harris as soon as possible.

*Cabarrus Quilters Chairs for 2012*

*Newsletter/Membership List -*

*Tom Richardson*

*2012 Program Chair - Linda Brimanson*

*2012 Quilt Show - Renee Hoagland*

*Audit Commit 2012 -*

*Community Outreach Chair- Debbie Robb*

*Between the Hours of 4:00 PM and 9:00 PM*

*September 8, 2012 – Show Judges Cathy Wiggins and Scott Murkin will judge submitted quilts*

*October 4, 2012 – Show Set Up at Cabarrus Arena Events Center*

*October 5, 2012 – Splash of Color Fiber Art and Quilt Show Day ONE*

*October 6, 2012 – Splash of Color Fiber Art and Quilt Show Day TWO and Show Take Down*

*Quilts can be picked up at 6:30 PM*

*Webmaster - Terry Patterson*

*Historian - Phares Sechler*

*Librarian - Marsha Haney*

*Humanitarian / Hospitality -*

*Sew Tuesday - Mildred Lamb*

*Sew Saturday - Carol Harris*

*Tabor Retreat - Lisa Edwards*

*BJ's Membership - Pat Stedwell*

*2012 Raffle Quilt - Merle Clifford &*

*Marguerite Klaiber*



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