



Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

April 2013

From the President's Desk:

We had a great day at Victory Junction this weekend. I would like to thank Barbara Orr for coordinating the bear drop off. Tom & Connie Richardson, Marguerite Klaiber, Ona Phillips, Sharron Brown, Debbie Morse and LaVerne Kidd also made the trip with us to drop off 107 bears. The camp is amazing. Only bright colors are allowed because that is what children love. No sterile white allowed. It is hard to imagine the entire camp was built with donations and is run by volunteers. The camp will have 125 campers every week with a counselor assigned to each camper. They even have a chef that is an expert in creating great meals designed for every dietary requirement. Medical staff is able to administer any treatment a child may need.

This may be the first time parents are able to relax and give their other children much needed attention or just have time to themselves. If parents are not comfortable leaving their child, weekend family stays available. During those weekends, the entire family will stay together. Can you imagine a child being able to experience camp just like their friends for the first time and their siblings able to also participate? After watching the video, I am so thankful that my children did not need a camp like Victory Junction but also grateful there is a camp for the children who do need it. The excitement on the children's faces broke my heart. Their disabilities were incorporated into the activities. No matter what the disability, the counselors had a way for the child to participate.

We did discover the size of the black and white check does not matter. We saw bears made from 1" check and even checked fabric with varied size checks. As long as part of the bear has checked

fabric, Victory Junction will take the bear. I will have pictures of the camp for everyone to see at our meeting.

Happy Sewing
Carol

REGULAR MEETING DATE & STARTING TIME

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 – Barbara Petraske
Treasurer – Ann Bolick

Birthdays



Lisa Edwards	April 2
Cathey Hooper	April 3
Sylvia Stancil	April 18
Catherine Mowry	April 21
Judy Ford	April 22
Melba Mick	April 22
Ruth Garrott	April 26

March Meeting - Minutes

President Carol Harris opened the meeting by welcoming two visitors, a returning visitor from Indian Trail and a new visitor from Charlotte and announcing six birthdays for the month.

First order of business: A volunteer has stepped forward for the Secretary position. Barbara Petraske was nominated, voted and welcomed to her new position. A nominating committee is needed to prepare a slate of officers for next year. Nominations will be presented in November with elections in December. Offices open for nominees are: President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary. The Committee's responsibility is to find Guild members to serve. The Guild Directory is being updated. Please see Terry to have your picture taken.

Sew Saturday is March 16, 9:30. The project will be quilt tops for Chameleon's Journey. To date 30 quilts have been created but 120 are needed. A 'Staircase Quilt' pattern will be made from some of the 97 yards of fabric donated by *We're Sew Creative*. Reminder: Rebecca will quilt your donated top.

On March 23rd, with the completion of the Sew Saturday bear project for Victory Junction, a tour and short movie explaining all that goes on at Victory Junction (and the need for these bears) has been scheduled. Final tally and picture taking session will take place at Bonitz Enterprises. Approximately 40 bears were turned in at the monthly meeting alone.

Sew Saturday in April and June will be a Stack and Whack taught by Ann Bolick. A supply list will be made available.

Upcoming events: There will be a Vintage Quilt Exhibition in Edenton, NC, April 19 – 20, 2013. There is no fee for this event. The NC Quilt

Symposium will be held May 23 – 26. Flyer just arrived, more details to follow.

Quilt Retreat: The minimum number of attendee slots needed for the Lynchburg Retreats has been met.

Upcoming Workshops/Lectures: There is no lecture this evening as Judy Lea did a presentation and trunk show last October. She will conduct the workshop tomorrow.

April 8th will be a business meeting with no lecture. Then on Thursday, April 11, 7 PM Pat Knoechel will give a lecture and demonstration from 'Quilt in a Day' at Bonitz Inc. (There is no fee for this program.)

Linda Brimanson proposed that workshop fees (payable to the Guild) be collected at the Guild meeting prior to the workshop date. Kit fees are payable to the instructor and will be collected at the workshop. All agreed.

Quilt Show Updates: There are 19 – 20 vendor contracts signed. Rebecca Verrier-Watt suggested that the items for the Silent Auction have both a starting bid and a 'Buy it Now' price. White Elephant items can be turned into Marsha Haney at each meeting.

The March meeting ended with door prize drawing, show and tell and tips and tricks.

Submitted by Barbara Petraske, Secretary

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www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org

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2013 SPEAKERS & WORKSHOPS:

2013 Meeting & Workshop Schedule

Workshops cost: \$45

Workshop hours: 9:30 to 3:30 (be there at 9:00 to set up.)

REMINDERS – If you signed up for the March workshop and have not paid yet, it will be need to be paid at the April meeting.

If you took the Dottie Moore workshop in February, be sure to bring your finished projects with you for the April meeting Show and Tell.

April 11th Pat Knoechel from Quilt in A Day

No Fee – Date: Thursday, April 11-2013 at 7:00PM
(This is in addition to our regular April meeting)

Location:

Bonitz Inc.
4539 Enterprise Dr.
Concord NC 28027

May 13 & 14, Deb Karasik

Trunk Show and lecture May 13th meeting;
Workshop May 14th at Epworth UMC

Kit Fee: \$15

Paper piecing made easy Project/Ringo Star

June 10th and 11th Chris Eichner

Trunk show and lecture June 10th meeting;
Workshop June 11th at Epworth UMC -
Project is a 12X12 Landscape of Mountains and
Water. Kit fee: \$35

Kit includes batik fabrics, prepared muslin,
stabilizers-Sulky, pattern.

July 8 and 9 Vickie Clontz

Trunk show and lecture July 8th meeting;
Workshop July 9th at Epworth UMC – project will be
a wool table runner. (Kit fee: TBA)

September 9 and 10 Susan Edmonson

Trunk show and lecture September 9th meeting;
Workshop July 10th at Epworth UMC – project will
be Flower Doodles wall hanging. (Kit fee: TBA)

October 14 and 15 Mickey Depre

Trunk show and lecture October 14th meeting;
Workshop October 15th at Epworth UMC -
"Colorforms for Grown Ups - Design Your Own
Fabric" and "Fusion Collage Appliqué". Mickey
Depre came up with a fun new way to use up the
smallest scraps in your stash to create your own
fabric. (Kit fee: TBA)

Upcoming Programs in 2014

Dottie Moore. February 13 & 14

Karen Combs. April 7 & 8

Sylvia Pippen. May 12 & 13 **CANCELLED**

Membership Directory Updates

The new directory will be sent out electronically shortly. This way you can print it out in color or save it to your computer for quick reference.

Terry Patterson

Refreshments and Greeters

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.

April Greeters:

Juanita Williams
Debbie Morse

April Refreshments:

Mildred Lamb
Ruth Garrott
Mattie Johnson
Phyllis Grass

2013 GUILD CHALLENGE QUILT



We will be holding a **Crayon Guild Challenge** this year. The rules are as follows:

1. Draw 2 crayons from the "pot".
2. Using only the 2 colors of your crayons and gradients thereof, create a quilt.
3. No size or shape restrictions.
4. Scribble the 2 colors on the back of a 3x5 index card, wrap your crayon in plastic and attach to the card. Attach the card to the front of your quilt. Bring your quilt to the October meeting.
5. Winner to be determined by viewer's choice vote.
6. Cost for each pair of crayons \$1.00

Sew Tuesdays:

Sew Tuesdays are held the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the Cabarrus County Senior Center, 331 Corban Ave., SE, Concord, NC. Hours are 9 am until 12 noon the first Tuesday and 9 am until 3 pm the third Tuesday. You may bring anything to work on. If you need help with a technique or project, someone will be able to help you. If you need information contact Mildred Lamb.

Sew Saturday Class – April 13th

April Sew Saturday – "Stack 'N Whack" – Ann Bolick
We begin at 9:30 am at the following address:

Bonitz, Inc.
4539 Enterprise Dr
Concord, NC

SPASH OF COLOR – QUILT SHOW NEWS

Quilt show is moving right along. Will and Judy Ford are working hard at filling our vendor space. Pat Stedwell will be home in May and will start working on the Demonstrations for the show. Keep working on your quilts to enter in show; I would recommend you download the entry form and rules from the website so you know where your quilt might fit as you are working on them. I know it seems like we are asking a lot, make bears for Victory Junction, make quilts for Chameleon's Journey, make quilts for CVAN and get those quilts made for the show. WOW! We must think you are quilters! Well, I don't know about you but I find it very gratifying to help others in need and provide a bit of comfort with all of this. It also fulfills our obligation as a non-profit organization so it must be done.

A friend recently posted a response to the question many of us long-arm quilters get almost daily. "When do you even have time to quilt?" My response, "I HAVE to quilt; I would be a mental misfit if I didn't quilt every day or almost every day. I would be like a runner that can't run.....it is just part of who I am." Sound familiar anyone?

It is what we do and what better way to share this than through our own quilt show. I have spoken to many people not in our guild who are very excited about our show. I think we will be seeing an increase in the entries from non-members. This really is the best show in the State of North Carolina and I am proud to be a part of it.

If space permits, we will also have a display of our CVAN cuddle quilts, Victory Junction bears and

Chameleon's Journey quilts to show the public just a few of the things our guild does.

Remember to clean out your closets for the White Elephant booth and oh, yes, more quilts for the Silent Auction! Just remember it is a great cause and you can keep them simple.

Keep on Quilting!

Rebecca and the Team

QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE:

SHOW CHAIR - Rebecca Verrier-Watt

SHOW CO-CHAIR – JoAnna Cupp

QUILT CHAIR – Stephanie Newbrough

QUILT CO-CHAIR – Martha Jackson

MAPPING AND HANGING QUILTS – Kathy and Jerry Lock

VENDOR CHAIR – Will and Judy Ford

VENDOR CO-CHAIR – Bonnie Labadie

ADVERTISING- Lisa Verrier-Christy

BED TURNING - Debbie Robb

DEMONSTRATIONS – Pat Stedwell

ADMISSIONS – Carol Harris and Ann Bolick

SILENT AUCTION - Linda Brimanson and June Dale

WHITE ELEPHANT - Marsha Haney, Debbie Seatz

WHITE ELEPHANT BOOTH –The White Elephant booth is a "tag sale" booth for quilters. We are requesting donations of any quilt related tools, gadgets, patterns, books, magazines, fabric (scraps to yardage), etc. , that you no longer need. We request only 100% cotton fabric donations since non-cotton fabric usually doesn't sell. Also, if you could please measure and note the size of each fabric donation you are making when you drop it off, that would greatly assist in our pricing it accurately. There will be a box for donations at each meeting.

SILENT AUCTION BOOTH

If you have any quilt, big or small, that you no longer think you will EVER finish please consider donating it to our Silent Auction. Please bring your UFO'S to our next meeting and we will get them passed out as soon as possible for completion. We also accept completed items that you would like to donate. Give everything to June Dale.

2013 Tabor Retreats



Tabor retreats for 2013 are June 19 through June 24 and September 25 through September 30. We have met the requirement for the minimum number of participants. If anyone is interested in participating, the sooner you pay your deposit, the sooner you are able to reserve a room. We always have a wonderful time while in Lynchburg, VA and we visit two local quilt shops while we are there. Please contact Lisa Edwards for more information and to make your reservation. For additional information about the facilities, go to <http://www.taborretreat.com/>

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. If you have anything you would like included in the next newsletter, contact Barbara Orr.

Guild Library:

The Guild maintains an extensive quilting library list on our website. If you see any books that you would like to "check out", contact Debbie Robb and request that she bring the book to the next meeting.

LINKS TO HELPFUL RESOURCES

The following are links to some helpful websites where you can get information on threads and tensions. If you have a favorite website you use, please share it with the rest of the Guild.

<http://www.superiorthreads.com/reference-guides/>

<http://madeirausa.com/professor-th-read>

[http://www.isacordthread.com/category/Want To Convert A Color To Isacord CLICK HERE/c486](http://www.isacordthread.com/category/Want_To_Convert_A_Color_To_Isacord_CLICK_HERE/c486)

http://www.amann-mettler.com/index_en.php?TPL=10078

<http://www.guttermanthread.com/>

<http://www.rnkistributing.com/cid-40-1/Floriani-Embroidery-Thread.html>

2013 UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

April 19-20, 2013
Elizabeth City, NC
Colonial Quilt Lovers hosting **The Joy of Quilting**
Knobbs Creek Recreation Center
200 Ward Street
Elizabeth City, NC
Hours: Unknown
Admission: Unknown
www.cqlguild.org

Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild

Our 31st annual judged **Quilt Show, "Coastal Stars,"** will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 17th and 18th, 2013 at the [Crystal Coast Civic Center](#), 3505 Arendell Street, Highway 70, Morehead City, NC. Hours for the quilt show will be: Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Admission to the Quilt Show is \$6.00, with children under 12 years of age admitted free. During the Quilt Show, guests will also enjoy Special Exhibits, a Merchants' Mall, a silent auction, the drawing for the queen size [donation quilt](#)- "Fireworks Over Carteret County", various displays, a Guild Boutique, Made in the U.S.A. (items made by guild members) and the CCQG's Challenge quilts.

2013 QUILT SYMPOSIUM

The [Tarheel Quilters Guild](#) and North Carolina Quilt Symposium Board are excited to present the **2013 North Carolina Quilt Symposium (NCQS13)** at Methodist University, 5400 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC from May 23-26, 2013. We will have 3 1/2 days of workshops and lectures by well-known quilt instructors. You can stay on campus or attend as a day student. There will be a quilt show with a special exhibit showing the 13 Best of Show winning quilts designed and hand-made by our guild member, Anne Francis. NCQS13 will feature many vendors, a Small Quilt Silent Auction, an opportunity quilt, evening lectures, and many other events. Classrooms and dorms are handicapped-accessible and air-conditioned. Full time boarders will have their food included in their tuition. There will also be lots of Memorial Day weekend activities in Fayetteville, one of our finest military tours. If you would like a registration packet mailed to you, please send \$5 with your name and address to NCQS13, Tarheel Quilters Guild, P.O. Box 36253, Fayetteville, NC 28303 or you may download the entire packet from the website:

www.tarheelquilters.org/Pages/2013NCQuiltSymposium.aspx

June 14-15, 2013

Wilmington, NC

Quilters by the Sea is hosting its **31st annual show.**

Temple Baptist Church Activity Center

709 George Anderson Drive

Wilmington, NC

Hours: Friday 10 -7, Saturday 10- 5

Admission \$6.00

www.quiltersbytheseaguild.org

2013 Committee Chairpersons

2013 Program Chair – Linda Brimanson

2013 Quilt Show Chair – Rebecca Verrier-Watt

Audit Commit 2013 – Juanita Williams and Bonnie Labadie

2014 Raffle Quilt – Art Quilt Small Group

Community Outreach Chair – Tom & Connie Richardson

Historian – Phares Sechler

Humanitarian/Hospitality – **POSITION OPEN**

Librarian – Debbie Robb

Membership/Newsletter – Barbara Orr

Sew Tuesday – Mildred Lamb

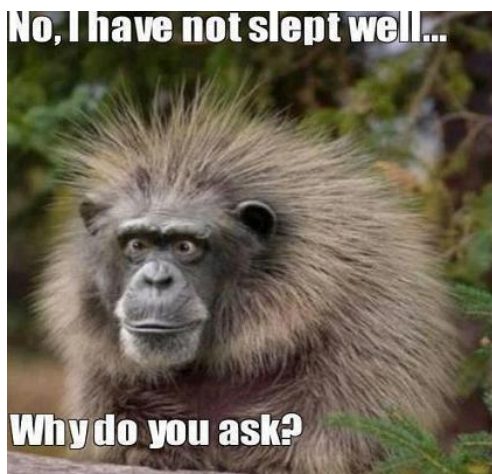
Sew Saturday – Carol Harris

Tabor Retreats – Lisa Edwards

BJ's Membership – Pat Stedwell

Webmaster – Terry Patterson

Sew Funny!



Sew What's For Dinner?

Chicken with Zucchini and Feta

A zesty and refreshing dinner or lunch recipe, this Chicken with Zucchini and Feta is a real treat. The lemon and feta give this chicken a wonderful kick of flavor boost for hardly any extra calories.

Ingredients

- 1 lb. skinless boneless chicken breasts (I used two 8oz breasts, and filleted them)
- 3 medium zucchini, sliced into half moons
- 1 lemon, sliced
- 1/4 cup parsley, chopped
- 4 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 tbsp. extra virgin olive oil
- 1 tsp. dried oregano
- 1/2 cup fat free feta cheese
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 400.
2. Spray a medium sized roasting pan or baking dish with non-fat cooking spray. Slice one lemon into thin slices and cover bottom of roasting pan with them.
3. Sprinkle chicken breasts with salt and pepper and place them on top of lemon slices.
4. In a medium sized bowl, toss together the zucchini, parsley, oregano, oil, garlic, and salt & pepper.
5. Spread the zucchini mixture evenly over then chicken, then sprinkle with the feta cheese.
6. Cover pan with foil, and make a few holes to allow for steam escape. Place in oven and cook for about 20 minutes, or until the chicken breasts are cooked through.
7. Serve immediately.

Preparation time: 10 minute(s)

Cooking time: 20 minute(s)

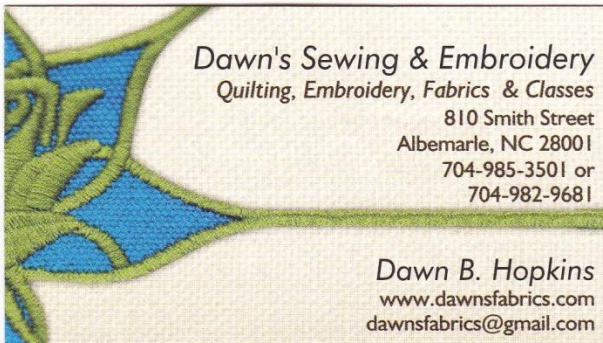
Number of servings (yield): 4

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