



Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter April 2015

From the President's Desk:

Due to a family health issue, there is no President's article this month. Please keep President Carolyn Sweet and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

REGULAR MEETING DATE & STARTING TIME

The Cabarrus Quilters Guild meets on the second Monday of each month in the basement fellowship hall at Forest Hill United Methodist Church, 265 Union St., N., Concord, NC ([Directions](#)). **VISITORS WELCOME!** The building will be opened at 6 o'clock and refreshments will be available from 6:15 until 6:45. This is a time to greet your friends, sign up for upcoming activities, check out program displays, and sign up for workshops, etc. The meeting will begin at 6:45 and have a short break.

2015 Guild Officers:

President – Carolyn Sweet
Vice President – Sharon Smith
Secretary – Nancy Miller
Treasurer – Barbara Bruce

March 9, 2015 - Minutes

Minutes of General Membership Meeting
March 9, 2015

The meeting was held in the fellowship hall next door, due to a funeral dinner/gathering in the regular meeting place.

President Carolyn Sweet opened the meeting at 6:45 by welcoming visitors and new members. Greeters were JoAnna Cupp, Marguerite Klaiber and Adrienne Phalen. Refreshments were provided

by Ann Ashworth, Debbie Morse, Sylvia Stancil, Melba Mick and Bonnie Labadie.

Carolyn read a thank you note from CVAN for our gift of \$600 from last year's raffle quilt. She also read a thank you letter from the family of a Hospice quilt recipient.

Carolyn reminded everyone to sign up at the library table if they completed something from the February M&M. She also advised the membership that our facility's fee has gone from \$300 annually to \$40 per month. We are not looking for optional meeting places, as this is a very good rate. She also reminded members that the board members do set up and take down each month—restoring the room to its original position. The room must be left in the condition we found it in or there is an additional charge. Reminder to all members to pick up after themselves—throw away trash, clean up spills, and return chairs and tables to their original positions.

Candy McManaway introduced Susan Brubaker Knapp from Mooresville who shared slides of some of her quilts and talked about her inspirations. Candy outlined the upcoming meetings: There will be a workshop on Tuesday by Renee Hoagland who will be teaching embellishments. April will be the Pizza Girls with the "Fifteen Degrees" quilt workshop. Workshop is \$30/kit \$20. May's speaker will be Jane Hall with a workshop on Strips on Foundation.

Nancy Miller gave a report on the retreat scheduled June 12-14 on Seabrook Island, SC at the St. Christopher Conference Center. We have had a couple people drop out. Contact her to be on the waiting list (only one person currently). Last payment is due March 15th. Also, if someone has

to cancel, Nancy will put them in touch with someone from the waiting list. If that person wants to go to retreat, they will reimburse the dropping member directly to avoid going through the Treasury. Next month, Nancy will have something for all retreaters. A 10 minute break was taken.

Debbie Robb spoke about the bed turning at Quilt show—this will be the last year she does it. If you have quilts that you might want to share, contact Debbie. Joanna Cupp gave the quilt show report. We only have a couple of vendors so far. Please start bringing White Elephant items in May—fabric sells especially well, so clean out your stash. Also, Marcel Miller sent a letter to Joanna asking for members to submit quilts to the NQA show by the deadline April 1st.

Activities: Participants “went fishing” and fished out a playing card. They are to use it—anything on it—for inspiration. They can use number, color, shape, topics, etc. They are to bring something back next month. No rules. Need not be finished. Debbie and Candy wore Chinese lanterns on their head, held a stuffed goat doll, and said that next month they would unveil the annual guild challenge.

Carolyn recognized members with March birthdays. Eight members participated in show and tell with various projects for the members to enjoy viewing.

Announcements:

- Debbie Morse announced we will have the raffle quilt at the Charlotte Guild show Saturday and Sunday. Contact her if interested in selling tickets. Also, several people need to pick up their raffle tickets to sell.
- Carol Harris announced Sew Saturday will be a week from Saturday and we will be making pillow cases for QOV. She has some material or you can

bring your own. She will have the pattern mailed out to members.

- Susie Mosier announced she has some serger thread. Contact her after the meeting if interested.
- Tom and Connie Richardson announced that they are still looking for more Victory Junction bears. They have approximately 80 right now, so still need more to reach our goal of 100. They have kits cut out. Contact them for more information.

The door prize winner was Martha Austen. Reminder the next meeting is April 13. The meeting was adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Miller – Secretary

Refreshments and Greeters

NOTE: New signups sheets are available now to sign up for 2015 meetings. 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:

Donna Johns
Lisa Edwards

April Refreshments:

Jo Anna Cupp
Mattie Johnson
Carol Harris
Natalie Swilley
Carol Graham

2015 – PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

Remember it is important to sign up early for workshops and pay the workshop fee by the month prior to the workshop. NOTE: Kit fees for workshops are payable to the instructors on the day of the workshop.

APRIL 13, 2015 – Speaker – The Quilters Gallery
APRIL 14, 2015 – Workshop – Small Wall Hanging
www.quiltersgallery.net

Workshop Fee: \$30 (payable to Cabarrus Quilters Guild)

Kit Fee: \$20 includes fabric for small wall hanging (payable to The Quilters Gallery)

The “Pizza Girls” from Quilters Gallery are returning due to popular demand with a trunk show and sale of fabulous fabrics and tools, as well as presenting a workshop featuring the 15 Degrees ruler.

Barbara Bruce, one of our members, is volunteering her handiwork to display so we can see what we will be inspired to do.

MAY 11, 2015 – Speaker – Jane Hall

MAY 12, 2015 – Workshop “Strips on Foundation”

www.janehallquilts.com

Jane Hall will be doing a lecture, “Firm Foundations, Past and Present” and a half day workshop on “Perfect Pineapples”. Workshop fee is \$20 and the kit fee is \$2.00 payable to Jane on the day of the workshop. The workshop will be at Epworth UMC in the Widenhouse building from 10am to 2pm, this includes time for lunch, please provide your own lunch.

JUNE 8, 2015 – Speaker – Flavin Glover

JUNE 9, 2015 – Workshop “Log Cabin Landscapes”

www.flavinglover.com

Renowned quilt artist, Flavin Glover will be gracing us with her presence! A resident of Pittsburgh a few years ago and her work is timeless. Her lecture will be “Color, The Design Element with Punch”, and her workshop, “Log Cabin Landscapes” looks like loads of fun and possibilities. Ask Marguerite Klaiber for a reference on her work!

JULY 13, 2015 – Speaker – Scott Murkin

JULY 14, 2015 – Workshop “Finish Finesse”

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/scottmurkin/>

Scott Murkin will be our guest artist. His lecture is on “Quilt As Desired” and his workshop is “Finish Finesse”. A great artist and teacher!

AUGUST 10, 2015 – Annual Picnic (Committee Needed) and **Guild Challenge** (more details to come)

SEPTEMBER 14, 2015 – Speaker – Karen Lee Carter

SEPTEMBER 15, 2015 – Workshop “Contemporary Crazy Quilt by Machine”

www.KarenLeeCarter.com

Karen Lee Carter’s topic for the lecture is “Express Yourself - Originality and Creativity in Quilting” and the workshop is “Contemporary Crazy Quilt by Machine”.

OCTOBER 12, 2015 – Speaker – Eileen Williams

OCTOBER 13, 2015 – Workshop “Beginning Art Quilt”

www.eileenfiberartquilts.com

Eileen Williams’ lecture will be her journey as an art quilter with slideshow. The topic “Beginning Art Quilt” and focusing on under the sea will probably be the workshop, with emphasis on design principles.

NOVEMBER 9, 2015 – To Be Announced

Watching the year and looking for new or old ideas, or just whatever the guild wants!

DECEMBER 14, 2015 – Christmas Party

QUILTS OF VALOR PROJECT

A group of nine guild members have signed up to work on tops for the national Quilts of Valor Foundation. At the present time there is a backlog of approximately 189 requests in the State of North Carolina that still needs to be filled. Our group is attempting to accumulate 21 of these quilts for the recipients located in several counties around us and will be presenting them when we have enough quilts made. We are making some progress but are in need of some assistance.

If you are interested in participating in this worthwhile endeavor, there are several ways you can help. A list of QOVF basic requirements for

quilts is attached to this newsletter or go to www.govf.org for further information:

1. Quilt tops made with **pre-washed** 100% cotton fabric in patriotic colors (minimum size is 55x65 and maximum size is 72x90).
2. 12-1/2 inch blocks made with **pre-washed** 100% cotton fabrics in patriotic colors that our group can assemble into quilt tops. These could be strip-pieced on muslin foundation, log cabin squares, 4 square blocks, 9 square blocks, half-square triangle blocks or star blocks.
3. Long-arm quilting – If you are willing to do the long-arm quilting, the batting and backing will be supplied for these quilts.

Please contact Barbara Orr if you are interested in being part of the group or if you are able to assist us in any way to meet our goal.

Guild Library:

New books have been added, stop by and take a look at what is available! A list of library books is also available on the guild website. If you see a book you would like to request, please let Debbie Robb know via her email address or call her (contact information available in your Guild Directory), and she will bring the book to the next meeting.

2015 UPCOMING QUILT EVENTS

If you know of any other shows not listed, please contact Barbara Orr to include them in the newsletters.

April 17-18, 2015

Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild presents
Nothing Could Be Finer Quilt Show
C3Church Greensboro
300 NC Hwy 68 South, Greensboro, NC 27409
www.hottqg.com

April 17-18, 2015

Colonial Quilt Lovers Biennial Show
Knobbs Creek Recreation Center
200 East Ward Street, Elizabeth City, NC 27909
www.cqlguild.org

April 22 - June 21, 2015

ARTQUILTSreminisce
Page-Walker Arts & History Center
119 Ambassador Loop, Cary, NC 27513
www.paga-south.org

May 15-16, 2015

“Southern Hospitality” Quilt Show and Exhibition
Sponsored by Crystal Coast Quilters Guild
Crystal Coast Civic Center
3505 Arendell Street, Highway 70, Morehead City, NC 28557
www.crystalcoastquiltersguild.org/2015-quiltshow.html

May 28-31, 2015

North Carolina Quilt Symposium
Boneclarken Conference Center, Flat Rock, NC
(See attached flyer)
www.westernncquilters.org

August 15, 2015 (9a-4p)
High Point Quilt and Vendor Show
YMCA-
150 W Hartley Dr, High Point, NC 27265

September 2015 TBD

13th Annual Quilt Fair: Quilts in the Attic
sponsored by Ashe County Piecemakers Quilt Guild
Jefferson Station, 20 E Ashe St, W Jefferson, NC
For info www.ashequilters.org

September 25 & 26, 2015

Annual Fiber Art & Quilt Show
presented by Cabarrus Quilters Guild
sponsored by Quilters Loft of Mooresville
Cabarrus Arena & Event Center

4751 Hwy 49 N, Concord, NC 28025
www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org/Quilt_Show.htm

October 2 & 3, 2015

33rd Annual Asheville Quilt Show
Quilts: From Inspiration to Creation
WNC Agriculture Center
1301 Fanning Bridge Rd, Fletcher, NC 28732
www.ashevillequiltguild.org/show.html
Fri and Sat 9-5, Sun 10-4:30

October 2015 TBD

Foothills Quilters Guild Biennial Show
Shelby, NC 28152
www.foothillsquiltersguild.org

October 2015 TBD (10am-4pm)

High Country Quilters Annual Quilt Show
Maggie Valley Town Hall
3987 Soco Rd, Maggie Valley, NC
Free admission, Free Parking

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 3 pm on the first Tuesday and the third Tuesday of each month. 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

Sew Saturdays are held in the Training Room at Bonitz Flooring located at 4539 Enterprise Drive, Concord, NC, ([Directions](#)) and begin at 9:30 am. - \$3 charge.

NOTE: Please contact Carol Harris to let her know if you have an interest in a particular project

and/or if you are willing to teach a particular technique or pattern.

Sew What's for Dinner?



Tomato-Potato-Zucchini-Summer Squash "Casserole"

Ingredients

1 TABLESPOON OF OLIVE OIL
1 MEDIUM ONION
2 CLOVES OF GARLIC
1 MEDIUM ZUCCHINI
1 MEDIUM SUMMER (YELLOW) SQUASH
1 LARGE POTATO
1 LARGE TOMATO
1 TEASPOON DRIED TYME
1 TEASPOON FRESH ROSEMARY (CHOPPED)
SALT AND PEPPER TO TASTE
1 CUP SHREDDED ITALIAN CHEESE

STEP 1: Preheat the oven to 400 degrees. Finely dice the onion and mince the garlic. Sauté onions in a skillet with olive oil until softened (roughly 5 minutes) then add the garlic until fragrant (about 1-2 minutes).

STEP 2: While the onion and garlic are sautéing, thinly slice the rest of the vegetables. Slice them into the same shape. I used a mandolin but you could also use a food processor or by hand as well (just try to get them to be as close to the same thickness as possible)

STEP 3: Spray the inside of an 8×8 square or round baking dish with non-stick spray. Spread the softened onion and garlic in the bottom of the dish. Place the thinly sliced vegetables in the baking dish vertically, in an alternating pattern. Sprinkle generously with salt, pepper, thyme, and rosemary.

STEP 4: Cover the dish with foil and bake for 30 minutes. Remove the foil, top with cheese and bake for another 15-20 minutes or until the cheese is golden brown.

Spring has sprung, clean your studio!



Spring is a great time to clean the cobwebs out of your quilting studio!

Start with your fabric collection. It doesn't take long to discover yards of fabric that you no longer like, and wonder what motivated you to buy it in the first place. Take this opportunity to part with some stash and put it to good use. Donate it to your local guild's charity program for Quilts of Valor, Freedom Quilts, Ronald McDonald House, etc.

Go through that gadget pile. Haven't used it in the past two years? Host a "trading post" or white elephant exchange at your next guild meeting. Put a garage-sale price on the gadget and donate it to the guild. Money earned goes to the guild's treasury for quilt education.

Sort through your thread collection. If you haven't stored it in airtight containers away from light, and it is cotton, it may have become brittle. If you inherited it from Grandma, it's probably best to display it in a pretty jar on your shelf instead of struggling to use it. Trade or sell spools that are simply taking up space.

Depart with your unfinished projects. If you're a multi-crafter, decide whether you will ever pick up that unfinished needlework sampler and finish it, or if it's time to part with it now. We often hold on to our "someday" projects because we feel too guilty we never completed them. Shut your eyes, put it in a box or the trash and move on. Something caused you to lose interest in the first place, whether that was desire, time or even dislike. Why spend valuable "today" time on something you weren't motivated to finish way back then?

Quilting Classes (all levels)

Looking to expand your quilting skills? There are classes available at most of the local quilting stores. Take advantage of them and you will unlock a lot of possibilities.

Dawn's Sewing & Embroidery – Albemarle, NC
www.dawnsfabrics.com

We're Sew Creative – Concord, NC
<https://www.weresewcreative.com/classes/sign-up/>

The King's Threads (formerly Circle Sewing Studio) – Concord, NC
<http://www.circlesewingstudiosnc.com/>

Anderson's Sew & So – Rockwell, NC
<http://www.anewso.net/>

Judy Lea's Quilt Studio – Concord, NC
<http://judyleasquiltstudio.com/classes.php>

Sew Much Fun – Lowell, NC
<http://www.sewmuchfun4you.com/classes.htm>



2015 Committee Chairpersons

2015 Programs/Workshops –

Pat Arndt, Candy McManaway

2015 Quilt Show – JoAnna Cupp

2016 Quilt Show – Melba Mick

2015 Raffle Quilt – Debbie Morse & Committee

2016 Raffle Quilt – **Committee Needed**

Community Outreach – Tom & Connie Richardson

Historians – Phares Sechler & Sonja Simmons

Humanitarian/Hospitality – Sharon Smith

Librarian – Debbie Robb

Membership/Newsletter – Barbara Orr

Guild Activities – Candy McManaway, Debbie Robb

2016 August Guild Challenge – Adrienne Phelan,
Candy McManaway, Debbie Robb

2016 Christmas Committee – Joan Martinkovic &
Donna Johns

Sew Tuesday – Mildred Lamb

Sew Saturday – Carol Harris

Retreat Liaison – Nancy Miller

BJ's Membership – Pat Stedwell

Webmaster – Terry Patterson

Guild Retreat - Nancy Miller

Visitor Welcome – Adrienne Phelan

Audit Committee - Debbie Morse, Charlotte Doyle,
Donna Johns

Publicity (Guild & Quilt Show)- Donna Johns,
Cecilia Estey

Facebook (Business Page) – Donna Johns

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.

NOTE: All guild member addresses and phone numbers are available in the most recent pictorial Guild Directory as well as in the Membership Roster that is sent out periodically to the members.

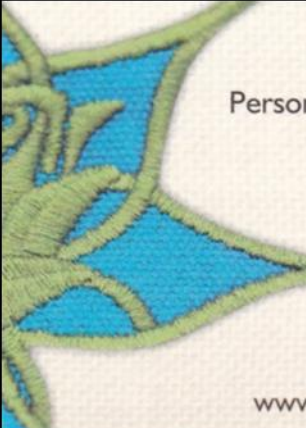
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Business card size is free for guild members

(If you have a business that you would like to advertise be sure to give Barbara Orr a business card so you can be included in this feature – free of charge to members).



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