



Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

April 2020

REGULAR MEETING DATE & STARTING TIME

Guild meetings for April and May have been cancelled due to Covid-19 recommendations. Please know that we care about your health and safety during these stressful times. Please reach out to friends and family. Stay in contact with loved ones.

Your monthly newsletter will continue to be delivered by email each month.

2020 - 2022 GUILD OFFICERS

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Lisa Schreck

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To instill in future generations the love and art of quilt making.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Quilters are the best people! I am so proud to be among a group so willing to give of their time and talents. In a moment's notice, you rummaged through your stash and sorted your sewing supplies in search of elastic and bias tape. I have heard stories of you checking in on each other, shopping for each other, and entertaining each other. Many of you continue to serve the public in your essential jobs. What an amazing group! I know each of you will continue to serve your neighbors, friends, family, and community with your generosity and big hearts.

As most of you know by now, the April and May guild meetings have been canceled. And, while meetings have been cancelled, the guild remains vibrant and strong. There are many ways to connect and participate. Look for information to come on a virtual "Show and Tell" and "Quilt Along" activity in addition to our already scheduled activities and projects. Here's a fun list:

1. Write a note, include a pattern, and mail to your Secret Quilter.
2. Start your Cabarrus County Challenge Quilt.
3. Continue assigned Blocks of the Month. Use your own scraps.
4. Gather "White Elephant" donations. Anything quilt related! Fabric, fabric, fabric! Bring to the next meeting for sale at the quilt show.
5. Join Cabarrus Quilters Guild Facebook page.
6. Find a book or two to donate to our guild library.
7. Prepare small quilted items to sell at Silent Auction.
8. Work on those Quilt Show Masterpieces!
9. Stuff and stitch a Victory Junction bear, or two, or three.
10. Create a scrappy hospice quilt.
11. Learn a new technique.
12. Collect red, white, and blue fabrics for Quilts of Valor. Make nine-patch blocks to finish at 12" square.
13. Text a quilt friend, just to say "Hello!"
14. Practice curves, miters, free motion, or anything that presents a challenge.
15. Design your own pattern.
16. Choose a quilt to create for CVAN.
17. Browse online quilt shops for inspiration.
18. Participate in a Quilt Along.
19. Play with the embroidery stitches on your machine.
20. Take pictures to share on our newly created "Virtual Show and Tell" (for members to share their projects) <http://www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org/Photos.html>

Please continue to take care of yourself and your loved ones. Be kind. Have fun. Create. I can't wait to see you all, soon!

Lisa

Last Meeting Minutes

Cabarrus Quilters Guild
Minutes of General Membership Meeting
Monday –March 9, 2020

President, Lisa Schreck opened the meeting at 6:30 pm by welcoming members and visitors. We had two visitors this month – Barbara Horgin and Peggy Gum. We had one new member join – Katey Ramsey. The 2020 Membership Directory copies will be sold at the April Meeting for \$3.00.

Ona Phillips made a motion to approve the February minutes and Charlotte Doyle seconded.

Dolores Swartz has volunteered to join Ona Phillips and Rosey Stein on the Audit Committee.

Debbie Morse, Raffle Quilt and Silent Auction Chair, announced to pick up your raffle quilt tickets. There are plans to sell tickets at the Salisbury Show on May 1-2. There are plans to sell tickets at The Depot on both race weekends - May 16th and 23rd. Watch the newsletter for upcoming sale locations and dates. Debbie is collecting Silent Auction items for the Quilt Show. Please come see her to pick a project that needs to be completed.

Carol Harris, Activities, reminded everyone to pick out your fabric for the Block of the Month. This month the blocks are Hexagons and Strips. Please pick up your envelope from your Secret Quilter from the Activities table. The Annual Guild Challenge theme is Anything Cabarrus County...what says Cabarrus County to you. Challenge can be any size and is due in August. The Jelly Roll race quilt tops (and one completed!) were displayed and shared during Show and Tell. They turned out wonderful and everyone helped! Beth Honeycutt, Kathy Coble, Katey Ramsey, and Sandra Allred volunteered for the Picnic Committee to be held in August.

Karen Bronkhorst, Programs, announced the April Speaker is Janice Pope - Useful Solutions to Everyday Problems and the Workshop is Pie and Ice Cream Class, a Paper Pieced Table Runner. The Bindings and Edge Finishes Workshop was well attended by 13 members.

Kathleen Roundtree, National award winner and International presenter, was our featured Speaker for March. She shared her beautiful quilts with us. The Workshop will be Quilting with Heritage Linens.

A big thanks goes out to our March birthdays for providing snacks tonight. Make sure you get your birthday fat quarter. On your birthday month you are responsible for a snack and a 2 liter drink.

Connie Richardson, Community Outreach, announced the next Fire Station sew date is March 27th from 9:30-4:00 at Fire Station #9. Sewers are needed to help stuff and close bears. Bring needle and thread. Hospice quilts are needed more than Victory Junction quilts at this time.

Cynthia Belton, New Member Committee Chair, announced that Kits for Charity Quilts are available for newer members at the new member table.

Tom Richardson, Quilt Show Chair, announced that we are almost full of vendors for the quilt show. Watch for the date of the next Quilt show meeting in late April or early May.

Ona Phillips, Quilts of Valor, shared a few nine patch blocks. This year QOV is asking for 9-patch block donations. She also asked for members to make presentation pillow cases for the Quilt of Valor quilts.

Members displayed their quilts/projects at the beginning of our meeting and the shared their quilts during Show and Tell.

Phyllis Moysan was the winner of the raffle drawing!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Natalie Swilley
Secretary
March 10, 2020

Guild and Member News

COVID-19 CRISIS

Any member needing non-emergency assistance can contact the guild via our website cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com. Messages will be forwarded to appropriate board members. Continue to follow best practices as outlined by local, state, and federal officials. Your health and well being are important to us.

2020 RAFFLE QUILT

Pending cancellations we will sell tickets on the following dates:

Salisbury Quilt Show – May 1st & 2nd
The Depot – May 16th
The Depot – May 23rd

Please contact Debbie Morse to sign up for one of these dates.



NEW MEMBERS

Our new member for March is Katey Ramsey. She is retired from the Manufacturing Industry where she was a Quality Control, Engineer, and Manager. She heard about us from her parents. She has always been interested in general crafts. She took a class in quilting and it revived her interest in quilting. Currently she has only been quilting for 2-3 months. She would love to see workshops on beginner basics. She is looking to get started with beginner level quilts. She also loves to crochet and cross-stitch.

VIRTUAL SHOW AND TELL

Show and Tell is going virtual for the next few months. Please share your latest quilt projects with a picture and caption sent to the email address CQGshowandtell@gmail.com. This address belongs to Cabarrus Quilters Guild and is managed by our Public Relations Chairperson, Terry Patterson. Pictures you share will be posted to our guild webpage with periodic links sent to your inbox. What fun to see what you all have been creating in spite of our current Covid-19 restrictions.

QUILTS OF VALOR® 2020 BLOCK DRIVE

The 2020 Quilt of Valor block pattern has been posted to the QOVF.org website. Directions are attached in the newsletter email. There is also a link on the guild website. However, please do not mail the blocks in. Bring them to the meeting and **give them to Ona Phillips**. All donated blocks will be put into quilt tops for our local veterans. Ona will be collecting blocks until **August**. Our Quilt of Valor group is very appreciative of the efforts our Guild members have made to help support Quilts of Valor, and they thank you again (in advance). If you have any questions, please contact Ona Phillips.

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MASKS FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS

A big thank you to all the members who have been sewing masks for our local healthcare workers. Thanks Terry Patterson for leading this effort.

GUILD LIBRARY

In this time of unusual social distancing & cancelled guild meetings, don't forget we have a wonderful library to explore in your downtime. Send me a message so I can see if your choices are available & arrange to get them to you. There is an updated list ready now, and we hope to get it on our guild's page soon! Meanwhile, I will do my best to enjoy all these literary jewels on your behalf! What a sweet responsibility!

Pat Hawkins, Librarian

For a complete list of our books, please go to <http://www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org/Library.html>
If you have any request for books, please email Pat Hawkins.

GUILD GARAGE SALE

If you have a sewing related item that you would like to sell, please send the request to cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com. There is no cost, but if the item sells, a donation to guild of 10% of the sale is requested. Please give the money to Julie Love. The item will only run in one newsletter unless the guild member emails requesting that it be in the newsletter a second time.

FACEBOOK PAGE

Remember to visit the page as often as you can—not just the day after our meeting. **LIKE**, **COMMENT**, and **SHARE** things.

Start doing this now to increase the interest in our quilt show! Mark that you will be attending the quilt show and forward the event to friends!

Get Involved

ACTIVITIES

Block of the Month

Hello BOMers. To keep everyone safe & to stay on track the Activities Committee has decided to continue the BOM and allow you to use your own SCRAPs. Use scraps only...no yardage from your stash. Even if you do not like your block please add it to the collection. BOM is meant to be a learning experience/refresher for the guild members. For those who were unable to attend the March meeting please this applies to you as well.

To verify the BOM:

March squares & diamonds

April hexagons & strips

May Dresden & crazy patch

Happy quilting. Hope to see everyone in June.
Carol & Mary

Guild Challenge

The Guild Challenge for 2020 is Cabarrus County. What is your favorite thing or place about Cabarrus County? Your family? History? Grandchildren's activities? Your activities? Your church? Maybe a memory from your childhood for the Cabarrus County natives. Your quilt must be finished, quilted & bound. You can make any size you wish but we request an approximate size by the July meeting so we can be prepared to display your quilt. Submit your quilt in a plain bag at the **August** picnic and include an index card explaining what your quilt represents. Any label must be covered so the guild members can vote on their favorite.

Get Involved

2020 PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

Workshops are \$30.00 to be paid by cash or check. Guests (non-members) may register for \$45.00.

June

Kathryn Zimmerman - Award Winning Quilts and What I Learned Along the Way

Tuesday workshop- Machine Applique "Sew" Many Ways (\$5.00 kit fee)

July

Delia Dorn - owner of Willowlark Quilt Studio - "Long Arm Services - Hiring it Done"

August

Guild Picnic and Challenge Quilts

No workshop

September

Book Swap / Show and Tell / Activity Fun

Tuesday workshop - Christmas - details to follow

October

CVAN quilt presentation

No workshop

November

Suzi Parron, author and painter - Following the Barn Quilt Trail barnquiltinfo.com

Tuesday workshop - Barn Quilt Painting

December

Christmas Party

No workshop



2020 QUILT SHOW

I hope everyone is staying safe. I have been spending time quilting the tops you have given me and probably will finish my stash. Melba just left a stash at my door and we met Merle in Salisbury and picked up more tops from her so Connie and I are staying busy with that and the bears. I have heard from Julie Love and we are in good shape with the vendors. So far as I know, we are still on track for the fall date. We will probably not be able to report on progress by the committee until June but wanted to make sure that if you have any questions in the meantime, let me know and I will answer the best I can. In the meantime, enjoy your quilting time and most of all stay safe. Tom Richardson

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

Since we are all staying in, I thought maybe some of you might want something to do. I am packaging batting for each bear and can give you a sewn bear or bears to stuff and sew shut. You can come by my house, or I will meet you somewhere. Just call me as to how many bears you want and I will have the materials ready. We are ahead of the game, but I am not sure when we can meet again, so am trying to make the most of our time.

You may drop off quilts for Tom to quilt if you wish. We also have quilts that need binding.

Stay safe and thank you for your help. Connie



Get Involved



Thank you Merle for your continuing support for our charity work. This is one example of her many contributions.

Hospice Quilts

Hospice would prefer quilts with widths of 30-44 inches and no longer than 60 inches. However, all contributions are appreciated. Tom Richardson will quilt tops for Hospice and Victory Junction. Donations of material are accepted for backing.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH CONTACT INFORMATION

Quilts Of Valor: Colleen Sain

Port pillows for cancer patients: Martha Austin

Hospice quilts: Debbie Morse

Victory Junction Bears: Tom & Connie Richardson

Upcoming Quilting Events

If you know of any other shows not listed, please contact the Newsletter Chairman to include them in future newsletters.

Eli Whitney Quilt Show

Show will be rescheduled in the fall. TBA on the new date.

Salisbury Rowan Quilters Guild

30th Anniversary Show

Rescheduled for August 21st – 22nd

www.SRQG.net

1935 Jake Alexander Blvd W
Salisbury, NC 28146

Quilters Trek (formerly Row by Row)

May 22nd-August 31th

<http://rowbyrowexperience.com/quilters-trek/>

Summer Blooms Quilt Show

Postponed- Dates TBA

\$6.00 USD

Forsyth Country Day School, Childress Activities Center

5501 Shallowford Road, Lewisville, North Carolina

Quiltfest in Greenville, SC

Rescheduled to June 4th-6th

Greenville Convention Center

General Admission: \$15.00 (includes re-admission)

<https://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/quiltfest-greenville-sc/>

Mid Carolina Shop Hop

June 13-20th

More info at midcarolinarunshophop.com

Guild Committees



Activities - Anna Lopez
Community Outreach - Connie Richardson
Hospitality - Kathy Lock
Librarian - Pat Hawkins
Membership - Colleen Sain
Newsletter – Janneke Bahamon
Programs - Jo Ann Hahn & Karen Bronkhorst
Public Relations - Terry Patterson
Quilt Show - Tom Richardson & Stephanie Newbrough
Raffle Quilt 2021 - Debbie Morse & Ann Weaver
Welcome - Cynthia Belton

Upcoming Quilting Events

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

Parks and Recreation Department of the City of Concord, taught by Carolyn Sweet. For the next starting date, contact Carolyn at 704 782-3052.

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

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

Newsletter Information

Days of the month to remember:

22nd—articles that need writing, contact Janneke Bahamon at cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com

25th—completed articles, send to cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com

1st—newsletter will be sent by email.

NOTE: All guild member addresses and phone numbers are available in the most recent pictorial Guild Directory as well as the membership roster periodically emailed to members.

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