



Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

April 2022

Meeting Information

We meet the second Monday of the month at Poplar Grove Baptist Church
3476 Poplar Tent Road, Concord, NC 28027.
Socializing begins at 6:00, and the meeting begins at 6:30.

Workshop Information

We meet the second Tuesday of the month at Rocky River Presbyterian Church
7940 Rocky River Road, Concord, NC 28025. The workshop is from 10:00am-3:00pm. With setup beginning at 9:30.

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

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Hello Quilty Friends,

At our last meeting we discussed looking for a new location to hold our meetings. If you have suggestions, please do the research first. These are some of the things we need to know.

- Is it available on second Mondays?
- How much will it cost? If it is more than \$50, we can discuss revising our budget.
- What is the capacity of the venue? Our membership is at 69 now. We also need room for committees to set up their tables.
- Is there enough parking?
- Is the location convenient?

Zoom went well last month. We had three members on the zoom. We are going to continue with Zoom and keep working to improve it. The board has been meeting via Zoom for a while now and the Picnic Committee is going to meet via Zoom as well. If anyone wants to use our Zoom account, please let me know.

This month Darlene Woodham will be sharing her knowledge of modern quilting with us. On Tuesday, she has three different sizes of modern quilts for us to choose from for the workshop. If you don't want to do one of those options, you are welcome to come and work on whatever you want. Either way you will have a great time.

Did you know that April 29th is National Zipper Day? Bring in something you made with a zipper for show and tell. Can't wait to see what you have made. Share on Facebook as well.

Quilty Love,
Jackie Sabo



Last Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 14, 2022

Welcome: President Jackie Sabo called our meeting to order at 6:35 pm. New members Colleen Brandt, Jennifer Perkins and Evelyn Dugan were welcomed. Along with first time visitors JoAnne Scozzari, Terry Moore and Denise Hunter.

Minutes: Tom Richardson moved to approve our February minutes, and Karen Bronkhurst seconded the motion. There were no questions or comments and the minutes passed.

Business: President Jackie Sabo reported Zoom was purchased for \$104.93 after tax. She able to get 30% off for the first year.

Parking for the meeting is allowed on the grass around the church. There is also parking on the other side of the church. From there you can get to the meeting by the sidewalk in front of the church.

Janneke Bahamon volunteered to chair the August Picnic Committee. Several members volunteered to help. Publix lunch boxes will be purchased for the picnic again this year. Committee will be working on a location for the picnic

Membership was asked how they like the chairs with no tables for the meeting. All were happy with the set up. We are quickly outgrowing the building, so research on a new location is starting. Members were encouraged to contact any locations they feel is acceptable and report back to the membership at the April meeting. Guild is looking for a \$50 rental fee and a centrally located place.

High Point Museum is hosting a speaker in honor of World Wide Quilting Day on Saturday, March 19.

Treasurer, Johanna Hysell, reported financial updates are in each newsletter. The Guild's CD had not earned much interest, so it was closed and the money put in the savings account. The first financial audit is scheduled for March 15.

Membership Chair, Ann Weaver, reported we now have 69 members.

Program chair, Karen Bronkhorst, announced the March and April programs are being presented by members, therefore, workshops will only be \$5.00 to cover the cost of the facility. This month's workshop is T-Shirt Quilts and April's is "A Touch of Modern Quilting by Darlene Woodham.

Activities chair, Shanna Rogers, announced all round robin bags were returned and redistributed. April's activity will be a potholder/hot pad exchange. Everyone who wishes to participate needs to bring a handmade potholder.

She announced August's activity early to allow members time to prepare. Members were challenged to make an apron to wear at our picnic. Prizes will be awarded for different categories.

Community Outreach (Tom and Connie Richardson and Carol Harris):

- Starting Sew Days back up at the Fire station 9 on Friday, April 8. In April we will be stuffing bears for Victory Junction. The next date is Friday, May 13. Only Charity sewing is allowed at the fire station.
- Membership charity quilts must be quilted and bound and turned into Carol. Attach a note for which charity you want this quilt to be donated. You will get a receipt.

- Any quilts donated after membership requirement is met, will be distributed among the 3 charities selected by membership. Connie plans to rotate donations among these charities. Tom is available to quilt these.
- Victory Junction bears are well under way and we are close to meeting our 100 bear goal. The target is to have these completed for delivery by the end of March. Connie is also for 10 quilts to donate to Victory Junction.
- Sizes for quilts are in the newsletter in one of the side columns.
 - CCM can use twin bed or queen size for those being set up in new homes and lap sizes up to 60 inches long and approximately 40 inches wide for temporary housing including seniors, adults, and children.
 - CVAN has always appreciated any size especially for children but also can use lap size for adults.
 - The Foster Care Program can use any size from cuddle size to lap size for infants and teens.

2022 Quilt Show Chairs, Julie Love and Sandra Allred, reported updates on the show.

- We have a chair for all things quilt for the show. Stephanie Newbrough will handle the intake of show quilts, judging, set up at the show and returning of the quilts.
- Carol Harris is chairing the show raffle baskets.
- JoAnn Hahn is handling the Silent Auction.
- Julie and Sandra are still working on Vendors. We have 3 committed and waiting on several other contracts. Members were asked for suggestions. Space is \$2.30 per square feet.
- Kathy Lock volunteered to head up the reception/welcome entrance to the show.

Raffle Quilt 2022 chair, Ann Weaver, reiterated members are responsible for selling 25 tickets each for the raffle quilt. Events are scheduled where their can sell their tickets plus more for the guild. Last year we sold \$3,200 in tickets. Currently the next event is schedule at the Cabarrus Brewery on April 30.

2023/2024 Raffle Quilt chair, Terry Patterson and Sharon Smith, reported this 2023 quilt is under construction.

Audit Committee chair, Melba Mick, reported the first quarterly audit is scheduled for March 15.

Vice President: JoAnn Hahn reminded members to get a fat quarter if they have a March birthday

During break members picked up the next month's round robin bag, birthday fat quarters and purchased raffle tickets.

This month's raffles and winners:

1. Modern quilt book with 2 packs of fat quarters won by Jennifer Perkins
2. Apron with 2 embroidered towels and dish cloths won by Shanna Rogers

PROGRAM: Member JoAnn Hahn presented our program on t-shirt quilting. She shared several t-shirts quilts she had made and shared her diary of t-shirt quilts. Members were invited to share their experiences in t-shirt quilting. Many various methods for assembly were shared. The discussion was very informative. Members also shared t-shirt quilts they had made.

Members shared projects during show and tell.

Adjournment: President Jackie Sabo make a motion to adjourn our meeting at 8:25.

Respectfully Submitted, Sandra Allred, Secretary 03/18/2022

Guild and Member News

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

April 11th Program

Darleen Woodham will be sharing with us the art of modern quilting.

April 12th Workshop

The workshop will be an opportunity to make a modern-design wall hanging. There are three sizes to choose from.

April Workshop Requirements:

- Sewing Machine (with size 70 needle if available to you)
- Extension cord
- Regular sewing tools (seam ripper, pencil, scissors, etc)
- rotary cutter
- cutting mat
- small iron and pressing mat
- paper scissors
- ruler at least 12 inch (for cutting out finished paper pieced blocks and fabric pieces)
- add a quarter ruler
- template plastic (or thin plastic-coated cardboard for use in paper piecing)

PILLOW:

Background fabric: 1- 20 inch square or larger depending on what size you want plus scraps for background in triangle block. Use the same fabric
Focus fabric: scraps (3" squares) in solids or prints to make the triangles. I used one FQ
Backing: one fat quarter (more if you want to make a larger pillow). The example is approximately 17-inch square.

*I can show you how to make a pillow insert if you want to bring some muslin (2 squares the same size as the pillow you want to make). You can fill will polyfil later.

SMALL QUILT:

Wall hanging size (37"X 41.5")

Background fabric: 2 yds (this will include enough for binding)

Focus fabric: Assortment of solids or prints depending on what kind of design you choose. I used 5 solid FQs and 5 printed FQs for a total of 5 triangle blocks. I also used the same background fabric in the triangle blocks as the background of the quilt.

LARGE QUILT:

Baby Quilt (42" X 48")

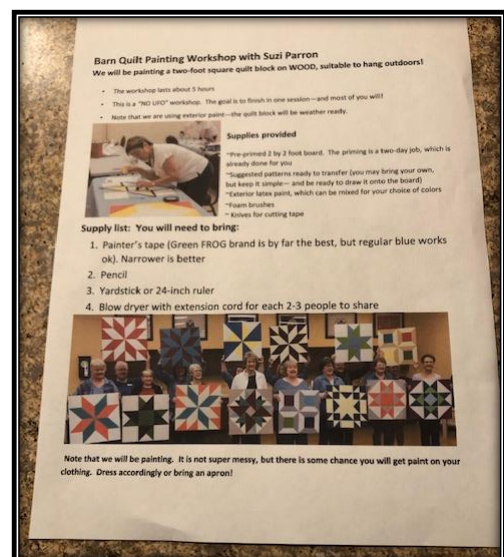
Background fabric: 2 yds (this will include enough for binding)

Focus fabric: Assorted solids or one solid color (you can use a print if you want). I would suggest about a yard if using one solid color, each block will require about a FQ. I used three different solid colors, but you could use more. You will be making 4 blocks. I used the same fabric for the background in the triangle block as the overall background.

If you have any questions before the workshop, you can ask me at the meeting the night before or email me.

May 9th Program and May 10th Workshop

Plan to sign up for the barn quilt workshop. Suzi Parron is a well-known speaker. Not only will she talk about the barn signs that you see on homes and barns, but you will have a chance to make your own barn quilt sign. See the program table for more information.



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June 13th Program

Crazy Quilts by Susan Edmonson

June 14th Workshop

Crazy Quilt Workshop

July 11th Program

Collage Quilts by Sylvia Stancil

July 12th Workshop

Collage Quilt Snowman by Sylvia Stancil

August 8th Program

Annual Picnic

August 9th Workshop

Sit and Sew

September 12th Program

Curved Piecing Technique Trunk show
Annette Ornelas – Southwind Designs

September 13th Workshop

Curved Piecing

October 10th Program

Quilt Show Preparation
No Workshop

November 14th Program

Charity Quilts and Challenge Quilts show & tell

November 15th Workshop

Wreath Making- Karen and JoAnn
Start saving either pinecones, empty thread spools or fabric strips for desired project.

December 12th Program

Annual Holiday Party

December 13th Workshop

Sit and Sew

WHITE ELEPHANT

Marguerite Klaiber and Connie Richardson have agreed to organize the White Elephant sale at the fall

Quilt Show. **They request that no donations be brought to them before the May meeting** as storage is a problem for both of them. They also have some specific guidelines for the collection that will be shared at the next meeting. In looking at your donations, **ONLY** quilting materials, tools, and patterns will be accepted due to lack of storage space and display room at the show. **They also need a volunteer to help them collect and organize for this profitable event.** If you wish to help, feel free to call them at any time and they will explain what they need. Thanks in advance for your support in this potentially money-making event for the guild.

MEMBERSHIP

Our membership count is up to 69! (I know I said 70 at the meeting but I was off by one!) We had 50 members present at the March meeting, 3 of those attended on zoom. We also had three new members join us in March. Please welcome Colleen Brandt, a registered nurse who enjoys challenges and creating her own designs, Evelyn Dugan, a teacher and Presbyterian church educator who had a cabin in Sisters, Oregon and likes foundation paper piecing, and Jennifer Perkins, a dental assistant who enjoys modern quilts! Jennifer also won the raffle on her first night as a new member! What a great way to kick off your membership, Jennifer!

We also had three guests with us in March. Terry Moore enjoys sewing anything, JoAnne Scozzari has a special interest in quilts and Denise Hunter who likes T-Shirt quilts. If you know these ladies, please reach out and encourage them to join us again!

Thank you, Ann Weaver

RAFFLE QUILT

The next venue for our raffle quilt will be the Spring Market held at the Cabarrus Brewery, 329 McGill Ave, NW, Concord, NC 28027 on Saturday, April 30th from 11:00 - 5:00, Rain or Shine! Sandra is heading up this event as I will be out of town. Sandra is still in need of a few volunteers so if you are available to help that day, please give her a call.

Guild and Member News

The raffle quilt is one of the major fund raisers for the guild. Please keep in mind that this beautiful quilt will make someone very happy for the price of \$1.00. Thank you to everyone who picked up your tickets early and those who have already returned your payment and stubs! More tickets are available to you if you have the opportunity to sell more. Even if the quilt is not to your liking or you don't want to collect one more thing in your house, this would be an awesome gift to give! The more money we collect for the guild, the more we have to spend on programs and such! Great job, quilters!!!

Thank you, Ann Weaver



GUILD LIBRARY

For a complete list of our books, please go to <http://www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org/Library.html>

If you have any requests for books - please contact Natalie Swilley.

FACEBOOK PAGE

Look for the **Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Group** on Facebook and request to be added to our private guild Facebook page.

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

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.

TIPS FOR NEW QUILTERS

- Seam allowance: Usually 1/4 Inch seam allowances. (Sometimes it doesn't matter as long as you're consistent, but sometimes it does.) Quilts are rarely serged.
- Pressing: Quilters press seams to one side rather than pressing them open. Generally, press towards the darker fabric to avoid shadowing. Quilters like opposing seams, so that they nest together for a nice match. However, instructions are not given for pressing so it's up to you to figure that out. However, when faced with a lot of bulk, press open. Don't sweat it.
- Thread: Quilters can get very righteous about the need for cotton thread. Frankly, as long as you use a thin, strong thread, it will be fine. Also, quilters don't really worry about matching thread to fabric color, an appropriate neutral thread is fine, usually white, gray or beige.
- Borders: Some quilters are taught to piece borders with diagonal seams; however, not all. The edges of quilts are prone to stretching; measure your borders through the middle of the quilt and ease the quilt to fit the border if necessary.

Seasoned quilters..... Give me feed back and ideas for the new Ladies.

JoAnn Hahn

Community Outreach Information

Community Outreach Contact Information

QUILTS OF VALOR:
Colleen Sain

PORT PILLOWS FOR CANCER PATIENTS:
Martha Austin

HOSPICE QUILTS:
Tom & Connie Richardson

VICTORY JUNCTION BEARS:
Tom & Connie Richardson

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

After showing 21 quilts at the meeting, 10 were delivered to CCM and 21 to The Foster Program of Cabarrus County the next day. At the next meeting we will show 10 quilts for CVAN and 10 more for CCM. The foster program is new and we will add quilts as they request as they do not have storage for a lot of quilts. The person I spoke with was delighted and I think this will be a good fit for our donations. I was so proud to make these deliveries in the name of Cabarrus Quilters Guild. Remember, Tom will continue to quilt your tops and the guild will furnish the batting. Backing can also be provided through continued donations. Thanks for all your efforts to support these worthy causes.

Charlotte Doyle was able to sign us up for the Fire Station #9 on Poplar Tent Rd for April 8 and May 13, the second Friday of the month. This is the same facility we used before the pandemic. To use this facility, the time needs to be used for charity work and will be free for participants, The April meeting will be devoted to stuffing and closing bears for Victory Junction. We will continue in May if needed and or work on charity quilts. I will give details for the May meeting at a later date. We need people in April to stuff bears even if you do not wish to close them. You need no equipment to stuff them but if you can close them, bring scissors, needles and a thimble. Everything else will be provided. Hope to see you in April.

Connie Richardson, Outreach chairperson.

2022 Charity Quilts

COOPERATIVE CHRISTIAN MINISTRY:
- Twin or queen quilt
- 40X60 lap quilt for seniors, adults, and children

CVAN:
- Lap quilt (any size)

CABARRUS COUNTY FOSTER PROGRAM:
- Cuddle quilt (any size)
- Lap quilt for infant to teens (any size)



All the pictures of quilts in this month's newsletter are charity quilts made by our guild members and presented at the Mach Guild Meeting.

Upcoming Quilting Events

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

2022 AQS Quiltweek Shows:

Paducah, KY 4/27-4/30 Schroeder Expo Center
Grand Rapids, MI 8/17-8/20 DeVos Place Convention Center

Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild

www.hottqg.com

April 8-9, 2022 (9am - 5pm)
Winston-Salem Fairgrounds- Enter Gate 9 on 27th St.

Quiltfest

April 28-30
Greenville Convention Center
Greenville, South Carolina

2022 WNCQG Quilt Show- "Garden of Quilts"

May 20 - 21
Bonclarken Conference Center
Flat Rock, NC

Mountain Quiltfest

June 6-9
Le Conte Center at Pigeon Forge
2986 Teaster Lane, Pigeon Forge, TN 37

Carolina Shop Hop

July 8-23
<https://carolinashophop.com/>

Asheville Quilt Show

September 30 – October 1
WNC Agricultural Center, Davis Event Center
765 Boylston Hwy, Fletcher, NC 28732
<https://www.ashevillequiltguild.org/quilt-show>

Cabarrus Quilters Guild Splash of Color

October 14-15
Concord City Club at Gibson Mill
325 McGill Avenue NW, Concord NC 28027

Guild Committees

ACTIVITIES: Shanna Rogers

COMMUNITY OUTREACH: Connie and Tom Richardson

CHARITY QUILT RECORD KEEPER: Carol Harris

HOSPITALITY: Kathy Lock

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MEMBERSHIP: Ann Weaver

NEWSLETTER: Janneke Bahamon

PUBLIC RELATIONS (WEBSITE, FACEBOOK & EMAIL): Terry Patterson

PROGRAMS: Karen Bronkhurst & Mary Ward

QUILT SHOW 2022: Julie Love & Sandra Allred

RAFFLE QUILT 2022: Ann Weaver

RAFFLE QUILT 2023-2024: Sharon Smith and Terry Patterson

WELCOME: Val McGarity

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.

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.

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