



Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

April 2011

From the President's Desk:

I hope everyone enjoyed the nice weather that came our way. I know it has gotten cold and wet again but it will only last a short while before those beautiful days return. I love it when the weather is just right. I open my windows and sit in my chair quilting. The smell of spring blowing past me and takes me back to when I was young. I remember swinging in the yard, on spring days, watching everything around me come back to life. Those were the days when my biggest worry was how many days until school was out for the summer. On our next gorgeous day I encourage everyone to stop, close your

eyes, take a deep breath, and see what fond memories you may have forgotten.

*Happy Quilting
Stephanie Newbrough*

Meeting Information:

The Cabarrus Quilters' Guild meets at **7:00 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 – Stephanie Newbrough

Vice President – Nancy Miller

Treasurer – Patty DeMarsh

Secretary – Ona Phillips

Birthdays:



Lisa Edwards – April 2

Judy Ford – April 22

Ruth Garrott – April 26

Cathey Hooper – April 3

Program Notes:

Hi everyone,

Candy and I have booked just a few lectures and workshops in 2012 to give the next program chairperson some time to work on the remainder of the year.

We need some help choosing the workshop topics.

Susan Brubaker Knapp will be in Feb 2012 with her workshop on thread sketching. This was easy since we had a number of people express an interest in this when she was here last month.

March 2012 Lyric Kinard is from Cary, NC and has a number of workshops. Please visit her website <http://www.lyrickinard.com/workshops.html> - What Candy and I are looking at is the Screen Printing workshop but she also has a sampler that she says is her most popular one and covers just a bit of all the workshops. Yes this one is just a bit on the artsy side again but if you want to break out of your box for a short time and test the waters this could be just the ticket. You let us know, the workshop we book will depend on your response.

April 2012 - Bonnie McCaffery - Is from Hawley, PA and again has several workshops to choose from. I personally like the face painting and have seen on facebook that yes the students really do come away with human looking projects. Candy likes the Zen Doodles and I think that would be allot of fun as well. Either one is fine by us. so again please take the

time and look at her website and tell us what you would like to learn and we will book the most popular response.
<http://bonniemccaffery.com/teaching/workshops/index.html>

That will be all for us. After April will be up to the next program chairperson. I have lots of contacts and suggestions and I think we have someone interested in doing them. I even have some more traditional people in mind and as much as I would love to continue to do this I find that I must give up something and have time for myself for a bit.

Thanks

Rebecca and Candy

Rebecca Verrier-Watt

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Workshops:

Sad news, I just received a phone call from Pat Knoechel from Quilt in a Day. Pat has been very ill and has chosen to cancel her travel plans this year. We had Pat scheduled for April 5th so please make note that this is cancelled.

Pat regrets doing this and says she is feeling better but very weak and just does not have the energy to travel. Knowing what Pat went through a few years ago losing her husband to

illness on the road I can understand that she feels that it is more important to take care of herself. At this point I do not know if she will continue to do this again next year or if she will consider staying off the road in the future.

Thanks and sorry for any disappointment

Programs and Workshops 2011

We hope all who took Susan Knapp's "Whole Cloth Painting" workshop enjoyed themselves. Stepping out of your comfort zone is always challenging but how wonderful to learn something new. Please bring your project to our April meeting to share.

Rami Kim will be our guest speaker in April and her "Fifth Dimension" workshop will be on Tuesday April 12th from 9am to 3pm. Rami's workshop is \$45, no kit fee. There is room for 4 more, if you are interested please contact me, before the meeting, to get the supply list.

May is "Fiber on a Whim" where you will be exploring many different fibers used in art quilts. Jan Girod's lecture will be very entertaining and her workshop will certainly get your creative juices flowing. In June our own Vickie Clontz will be our guest speaker, in her workshop you will learn how to make "Wet-Felt Flowers" that can be used on quilts, hats, bags, jackets, etc. Both workshops are \$45 and no kit fee. You will need to pay for the May

workshop at our April meeting. Remember all checks should be made out to Cabarrus Quilter's Guild.

We truly hope, whether you participate in a workshop or not, that you thoroughly enjoy the guest speakers each month, and leave the meeting feeling inspired.

Rebecca and Candy

A special note regarding workshops:

- Rami Kim will be arriving from CA on Sunday evening and Candy and I plan on picking her up around 10:30 and spending the day with her. Our plan is to have lunch at the Deli by Mary Jo's, Shopping at Mary Jo's and perhaps Sew Much Fun in Gastonia - we will take our clues from Rami as to how much and what she would like to do. Then we plan on Dinner at Applebees in Concord by 4:45. Anyone is welcome to join us for day or even part of the day. My cell phone is 704-737-5596 if you would like to meet up with us and want to check where we are or you can meet us at the Hampton Inn off exit 60 in the morning. I can fit 3 to 4 more people in my car if you would like to go with us or you can follow us. Just let me know if you want to meet in the morning so we don't leave without you.

Marsha Haney – itsmarsha@ctc.net

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.

Quilt Show:

Don't forget to get your tickets for the Pfaff Machine sale, if every member sells at least 5 tickets and we sell the rest at the quilt show in Oct we have the potential to raise between \$4,000.00 and \$5,000.00 for the guild just on this.

If you have not seen the new entry forms yet you can find them on the guilds website, I hope everyone is working on at least one or more quilts to enter this year, I have spoken to the judges and Cathy had an excellent suggestion on having a best of guild for each category as well as the overall best of ribbon. I think this will allow us to continue to showcase our guild members and yet remain competitive with non members. It is much the same as what we talked about when deciding to open the show to non members but in a simpler matter for the judges to work with.

I have had a few people bring me quilts for the silent auction so remember we need to get these early so Nancy and I have time to get them quilted for you. Will and Judy Ford worked together on a Turning Twenty

quilt that they will show at the meeting, they were able to construct the whole quilt in one day. These type of quilts showcase edge to edge quilting very nicely and sold well last year - I hope to see more of them.

Rebecca Verrier-Watt

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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 \$5.00 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

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

cabarrusguildnewsletter@windstream.net

Refreshments:

We have limited our refreshments to cookies and drinks.

Refreshments: Mildred Lamb, Phyllis Grass, Ruth Garrott, and Mattie Johnson

Greeters: Linda McGlamery and Lisa Edwards

Responsibilities include:

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

2011 Membership Dues:

Tom Richardson –

cabarrusguildnewsletter@yahoo.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.

Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Weather Policy:

In the event of inclement weather such as snow, sleet, or ice, the scheduled Cabarrus Quilters' Guild meeting will be cancelled **IF**, the Cabarrus County Schools are closed for the day; **OR**, are dismissed early due to incoming winter weather.

Sew Tuesdays:

Mildred Lamb – 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.

Guild Library:

Marsha Haney – itsmarsha@ctc.net

2011 Committee Chairpersons

The following are committee chairs for 2011. We still need volunteers. Please consider taking one of the **OPEN** positions. Advise Stephanie Newbrough as soon as possible.

<i>Activity Chair</i>	
<i>Newsletter/Membership</i>	<i>Tom Richardson</i>
<i>Program Chair</i>	<i>Rebecca Verrier-Watt Candy McManaway</i>
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<i>Tabor Retreat</i>	<i>Lisa Edwards</i>
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<i>2011 Quilt Show Chair</i>	<i>Rebecca Verrier-Watt</i>
<i>2012 Quilt Show Chair</i>	
<i>2011 Nomination Chair</i>	
<i>2011 Christmas Party</i>	
<i>2011 Raffle Quilt</i> <i>This quilt has been made, but we need a Chair</i>	
<i>2012 Raffle Quilt</i>	
<i>Guild Challenge</i>	
<i>2011 Block of the Month</i>	
<i>2011 Medallion</i>	
<i>2011 Row by Row</i>	
<i>2011 Mystery Quilt</i>	<i>Pat Cevaal</i>

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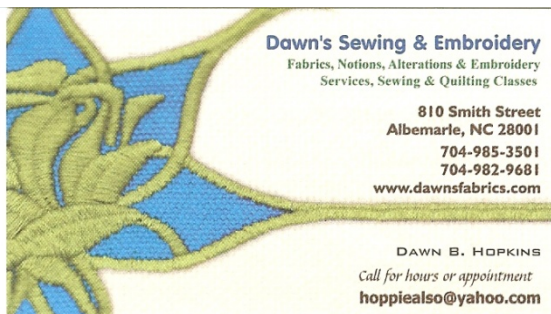
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