



From the President's Desk:

Dear Guild Members,

I'm having growing concern about the longevity of the guild. We have an abundance of talented members but it seems that no one is willing to take a leadership role. I have been asking for a nominating committee for several months. We no longer have time to form a committee. I will be taking nominations from the floor at this month's meeting. According to our bylaws we must publish the nominations for 2 months. That would be in the September and October newsletter with voting to take place during our November meeting. I am asking everyone to do some serious soul searching and decide how you can keep your guild alive and well. A board is a must for the guild to continue and yes, the current officers must be replaced. If no one will take a board position, the guild will have to fold.

Here are the Board responsibilities:

President – preside over meetings and guide committee chairs

Vice President – preside over the meeting in the absence of the president and be responsible for door prizes

Treasurer – keep the financial records for the guild including depositing money and writing checks

Secretary – keep written records of meetings



This month is also our annual pot-luck, in-doors picnic. Remember the guild challenge presentation and Spash of Color quilt show forms are due at this meeting.



Put your challenge quilt in an opaque bag with your crayons colors scribbled on an index card and put the crayons in a plastic bag with the card. Pin all this to your quilt.



Your quilt show form(s) need to be completely filled out with a picture of each quilt stapled to each form. Each entry requires a separate form and picture. The judging fee is \$10.00 no matter how many quilts you submit. If you do not want your quilts judged there is no fee but you still need to submit a form for each quilt and a picture.

See you there.

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



Phyllis Grass	August 8
Will Ford III	August 11
Donna Forrester	August 16
Connie Richardson	August 19
Diane Thayer	August 25
Ann Bolick	August 29

July Meeting - Minutes

The monthly meeting was opened by President Carol Harris July 8, 2013. There were several birthdays this month, even a set of "twins" (two members with the same day). Visitors for the month were a husband and wife and a repeat visitor from Albemarle.

The Sew Saturday project for July will be a Quilt of Valor. Several completed projects from the Stack 'n Whack Sew Saturdays in May and June were presented to the members as a show and tell.

Results of using the Kannapolis Art Festival as a venue to sell tickets for the Splash of Color Quilt Raffle and for the sewing machine raffle yielded 9 sales for the quilt and 2 for the sewing machine. There will be other another opportunity before the Quilt Show in October, please consider participating.

At the upcoming Picnic the Guild Crayon quilt challenge will come to completion with about 18 items created for the challenge, being displayed and voted on by the membership.

With the Lynchburg Retreat center closing, the group was presented with two possible options to hold the September retreat. The facility in Waynesville, NC was selected for the dates of September 18 thru 22. Both facilities were located near each other with one able to hold more participants than the other and the larger facility was selected by vote.

The speaker for the meeting was Dawn Hopkins, a current Guild member from Albemarle. Dawn has a quilt shop there that originally opened in 2008 in the basement of her home. She teaches sewing, quilting and makes 'cat' suits for championship skiers. She shared several of her completed pieces with the group and talked about how she was approached to create the 'cat' suits.

Reminder that your Quilt Forms and picture of what you will be submitting to the show in October are due at the August meeting. If the items are being judged, you will need to pay the entry fee at this time as well.

Door Prizes and Show 'n Tell wrapped up the meeting.

Carol closed the meeting with this Tips-n-Tricks courtesy of Ann. When your project has sashing, as

you finish a block, attach the bottom and right side sashing to the block, then sew the row. This will keep the seams in line with the blocks as you go along rather than having to adjust a long piece of sashing to match the block size.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Petraske

2013 SPEAKERS & WORKSHOPS:

2013 Meeting & Workshop Schedule

*Workshops cost: \$45 (payable to Cabarrus Guild)
(Any kit fees are payable to individual instructors)
Workshop hours: 9:30 to 3:30 (be there at 9:00 to set up.)*

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 14 & 15

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.

Membership Directory and Updates

Updates to member contact information will be sent to you periodically by email. Please contact Barbara Orr if you have any changes in your contact information.

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.

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 August meeting.**
5. Winner to be determined by viewer's choice vote.
6. Cost for each pair of crayons \$1.00

Sew Saturday

August Sew Saturday – We will continue working on our Quilt of Valor. It was decided by last month's attendees that the quilt will stay in our area instead of sending it to the national Quilt of Valor organization. We felt that we have veterans in need in our area. Anyone interested in making blocks to contribute, we are using red, white and blue fabrics with red being used for the small cuts and blue for the large cut. We also need outside partial blocks. We begin at 9:30 am at the following address:

Bonitz, Inc.
4539 Enterprise Dr
Concord, NC

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.

SPASH OF COLOR T-SHIRTS

Terry Patterson has 5 "Splash of Color" T-shirts leftover from what we had printed a few years ago. They are in new condition! 2 smalls - one without the guild's name (this was the original sample shirt from the printer), 1 Large, and 2 that are XL. They were originally sold for \$15 but will be available for sale at \$10 each. See Terry if you are interested in purchasing one.

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.

SPLASH OF COLOR QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE:

SHOW CHAIR – JoAnna Cupp
SHOW CO-CHAIR – OPEN POSITION
QUILT CHAIR – Stephanie Newbrough
QUILT CO-CHAIR – Martha Jackson
MAPPING/HANGING QUILTS – Kathy and Jerry Lock
VENDOR CHAIR – Will and Judy Ford
VENDOR CO-CHAIR – Bonnie Labadie
ADVERTISING - Ona Phillips
BED TURNING - Debbie Robb
DEMONSTRATIONS – Pat Stedwell
ADMISSIONS – Carol Harris and Ann Bolick
SILENT AUCTION - Linda Brimanson and June Dale
WHITE ELEPHANT - Tom and Connie Richardson

Thank you to Ona Phillips for stepping forward to handle the advertising portion of the Quilt Show. JoAnna Cupp would like to meet with the Quilt Show Committee at the August Guild meeting. This would be to set up a mutually convenient time for the committee to meet to try and pull things together and also to answer any questions that the committee might have.

WHITE ELEPHANT BOOTH –The White Elephant booth is a "tag sale" booth for quilters. Donations are requested of any quilt related tools, gadgets, patterns, books, magazines, fabric (scraps to yardage), etc. , that you no longer need. Only 100% cotton fabric donations are preferred 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 or see Tom & Connie Richardson.

SILENT AUCTION BOOTH - At this time, we have 20 quilted items for the show. If you are finishing a UFO or quilting something to give, would you please try to have it done for the August meeting. If you have any items ready for the Silent Auction, give them to June Dale or Linda Brimanson.

RETREAT NEWS:

For the past 14 years, we have had the pleasure of holding our retreats at the Tabor Retreat in Lynchburg, Virginia. The fellowship has been great and many of us have honed our skills as quilters by learning from each other while there.

Unfortunately, the Tabor Retreat is closing its doors in September, which leaves us searching for another venue to continue this Cabarrus Quilt Guild tradition.

Many thanks go out to those of you that have made suggestions for a new retreat site. It's nice to know that so many of you value this time together and are interested in keeping this going.

Here are the suggestions. Take time to look at each one and consider which one would make the best venue for our retreat to call home. Here is the list along with some pros and cons on each one. The website for each one will be listed at the end of this so you can visit each site and see for yourself the amenities each site has to offer.

There are three venues that cater to quilt retreats. Two of these are in the mountains of North Carolina and the other is across the NC/TN border.

1. Summit Quilt Retreat is located in Maggie Valley, NC. This facility is owned by a Moda fabrics distributor. The drawback to this facility is that it can only accommodate 6 quilters at one time.
2. Ponderosa Quilt Retreat is located in Waynesville, NC and is owned by the same people that own the Summit Quilt Retreat. This facility will accommodate up to 10 quilters at the same time.
3. Quilter's Inn is located in Cosby, TN. This facility asks for a minimum of 6 quilters and a maximum of 10. Holloway's Quilt Shop is located next door. It would be the farthest trip at almost 4 hours away from Concord.

More information on these three quilter specific venues may be found by visiting their website,

The following venues are conference centers located in either North or South Carolina and one in Virginia.

1. The White Oak Conference Center is located in Winnsboro, SC, about a 2 hour drive from Concord. The minimum number of participants is not known at this time.
2. Camp Caraway is located near Asheboro, NC and requires a minimum of 20 participants.
3. Lutheridge is located near Asheville, NC and requires a minimum of 25 participants.
4. Lake Junaluska is located near Waynesville, NC. This location has two different facilities that would accommodate the group and has experience with quilt groups. Meals are available onsite as an option to cooking. And meeting rooms are utilized for our quilting needs.
5. Finally there's Volunteer Gap Inn and Cabins located in Fancy Gap, VA. This facility only offers cabins. Some cabins will sleep up to 6 participants at once. The meeting room requires a short walk.

Those are the suggestions so far. If you would like a more in-depth look into any of these venues, here are their websites.

Summit Quilt Retreat and Ponderosa Quilt Retreat share a site. It is www.summitquiltretreat.com

Quilters Inn can be found at www.hollowaysquilts.com

The website for the White Oak Conference Center is www.scbaptist.org.

Camp Caraway's website is www.caraway.org.

Lutheridge can be found at www.novusway.com.

Lake Junaluska Conference Center is located at www.lakejunaluska.com

Volunteer Gap Inn and Cabins website is www.volunteergapinn.com.

If you have further suggestions or questions, please contact Lisa Edwards.

2013 UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS – If you know of any other shows not listed, please contact Barbara Orr to include them in the newsletters.

SAIL INTO QUILTING 2013

Lake Norman Quilters
August 16-17, 2013 - 9 am to 5 pm
Talbert Recreation Center, 210 Talbert Point Drive,
Mooreville NC (I-77 Exit 36)
200 Quilts on display, vendors, raffle quilt, gift shop, door prizes – personal appearance by Susan Brubaker Knapp

WILKES QUILTS LEGACY – CELEBRATING 15 YEARS

September 6-7, 2013
The Stone Center, 230 Cherry St., N. Wilkesboro NC
www.wilkesquilters.org

QUILT! CAROLINA QUILT TOUR

September 18-22, 2013
10 Participating Shops
www.quiltcarolina.com

QUILTING IN THE CAROLINAS

September 27, 28 & 29, 2013
31st Annual Asheville Quilt Show
The WNC Agriculture Center
1301 Fanning Bridge Rd., Fletcher, NC
<http://www.ashevillequiltguild.org/show.html>

A HARVEST OF QUILTS JUDGED QUILTS

Presented by Hearts and Hands ECA Quilters Guild

Dennis A. Wicker Civic Center, 1801 Nash St.,
Sanford, NC Admission \$5
www.heartsandhandsnc.org

RANDOLPH QUILTERS GUILD QUILT SHOW XIV 2013

November 8-9, 2013 (10 am – 5 pm)
Asheboro, NC

2013 Committee Chairpersons

2013 Program Chair – Linda Brimanson

2013 Quilt Show Chair – JoAnna Cupp

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 – Bonnie Labadie

Librarian – Debbie Robb

Membership/Newsletter – Barbara Orr

Sew Tuesday – Mildred Lamb

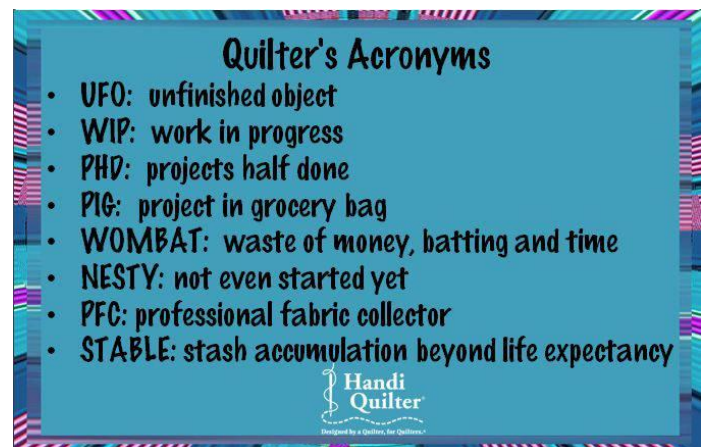
Sew Saturday – Carol Harris

Tabor Retreats – Lisa Edwards

BJ's Membership – Pat Stedwell

Webmaster – Terry Patterson

Sew Funny!



Sew What's For Dinner?



Oven-Baked Zucchini Fries – approx. 8 servings

Ingredients

3 zucchini (1 lb.)

1/4 cup Grated Parmesan Cheese

1 packet Shake & Bake Coating Mix

1 small egg

Heat oven to 450°F. Trim the zucchini -cut crosswise in half, then cut each piece into 1/4-inch sticks. Add cheese to coating mix in shaker bag; shake gently to combine.

Whisk egg in medium bowl. Add zucchini; toss to coat. Use tongs to place 1/4 of the zucchini in shaker bag; close bag and shake to evenly coat. Spread onto baking sheet sprayed with cooking spray. Repeat with remaining zucchini.

Bake for 12 to 13 min. or until golden brown, turning the baking tray 180 degrees after 7 min to facilitate even baking.

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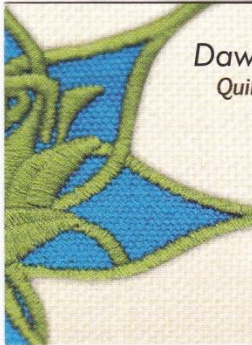
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