



## Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter August 2014

### From the President's Desk:

As I write this article for the newsletter I am eagerly waiting for the AQS Quilt Show in Charlotte to begin. The quilts and the vendors are enough to make me want to attend, but the real draw for me is the opportunity to take classes from nationally and internationally acclaimed quilters. I have been in school as either a student or as an educator almost all of my life. Even though I have retired from working in the public schools, I still teach. Maybe because of my background in education or maybe because my parents have stressed education all of my life, I really believe it is imperative to continue learning. Our guild programs give us a wonderful opportunity to do this each month. Even if we do not take the workshops offered by the guild, the chance to experience the programs allows us to expand our knowledge or maybe just remind us of things we have forgotten. I hope that each of you will take advantage of every opportunity to participate in workshops or attend classes. We can all grow in our craft.

Carolyn Sweet, President

### 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.

### 2014 Guild Officers:

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

### August Birthdays

Martha Austin	August 6 <sup>th</sup>
Phyllis Grass	August 8 <sup>th</sup>
Will Ford III	August 11 <sup>th</sup>
Connie Richardson	August 19 <sup>th</sup>
Diane Thayer	August 25 <sup>th</sup>

### July 2014 - Minutes

The meeting began at 6:45 p.m. The social period was open from 6:15 to 6:45 during which refreshments were served, visitors greeted, sign ups (workshops, greeters, refreshments) occurred and members paid dues. Refreshments were provided by: Ann Ashworth and Debbie Morse. Sue Mosier was greeter. President Carolyn Sweet opened the meeting by welcoming visitors and new members.

Carolyn began by addressing an omission that was made in the June meeting's minutes. The lifetime membership award to Phyllis Grass was omitted from the meeting minutes. A motion was made and passed to amend the June minutes.

Pat Arndt welcomed speaker Mickey Depre, who shared the story of her life and how she became a quilt teacher and the different types of quilts she has made in her life. She shared a slideshow and stories about her quilts. Pat gave a brief run-down of August, September, and October's programs. August will be the picnic and guild challenge, September is a wonky log cabin. October is the

quilt show and Sharon Cole, with easy needle-turn applique. More sign-ups are needed for September and October. Reminder to pay the meeting the month before the program.

Candy McManaway discussed activities. She invited members to show the blocks they have been working on for block of the month. Nancy Miller advised that everyone should have Clue 5. Clue 6 is the final clue and will be sent to all participants before next meeting. A reminder was given that August meeting is our magazine challenge and that you must attach your magazine cover to your entry. The guild stamp must be clearly visible on your magazine cover.

Nancy took deposits for the retreat at St. Christopher's Camp and Conference Center on Seabrook Island, SC on June 12-14. Cost is \$200 per person. A \$70 deposit was due at the July meeting. We will be limiting to 18 participants but will have a waiting list in case we have anyone cancel. Final payments will be \$70 by Nov. 15 and \$60 by March 15 16 members showed quilts and projects they had completed. Several quilts and projects were shown.

Quilt Show: Joanna Cupp discussed the need for 2 carts to carry the bases for quilt show setup. We currently have \$500 set aside for that expense, which will be approximately \$750-\$1000. A motion was made by Tom Richardson and second by Charlotte Doyle to provide funds for this expense. The motion passed. Joanna reminded everyone the entry form for the quilt show is on the Web site and entries are due in August. Quilts will need to be turned in September 2. Hard copies of the entry form and rules were available at the meeting She also has tickets for a sewing machine that members can sell. This helps fund quilt show prizes. Silent auction committee is looking for projects to be made/finished for silent auction. White elephant is looking for items for the White Elephant Booth and received some small quilts and

a couple of bags. A large quilt or two would be very helpful  
July birthdays were recognized with a fat quarter for the members present.

Announcements: We need refreshments for November meeting. Debbie Morse gave information about an ongoing shop hop and invited interested members to contact her. Ona Phillips collected blocks for QOV. Sew Saturday will be working a bag taught by Barb Bruce—your fabric will need to be prequilted.

The door prize was drawn. A reminder that the next meeting is August 11.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:49p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Miller, Secretary

### Refreshments and Greeters

*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.*

August Greeters:  
Linda McGlamery

August Refreshments:  
PICNIC (covered dish)

### QUILTS OF VALOR



The Sew Saturday group made a quilt of valor. It was given to Harry Speaks. Mr. Speaks is 91 years old. He

served in WWII in Germany, became a prisoner of war, lost a leg, and received The Purple Heart.

The quilt was presented to Mr. Speaks by Tim Tereska, Director of Veterans Affairs for Cabarrus County (son-in-law of one of our members, Libby Toler).

As you can see he was extremely pleased and touched to receive this beautiful quilt.

## 2014 SPLASH OF COLOR QUILT SHOW NEWS

Silent Auction: This is a weak spot in the Quilt show at this moment. We need some donations. Are you aware the finished quilts that you donate to the auction are tax deductible? We will give you a statement of what they sell for after the show and you will be able to count it as one of your charitable contributions for the year.

Entry Forms: For those that do not have internet access, we will have entry forms at the meeting for you to use.

Bed Turning: We are still looking for vintage and antique quilts for the Bed Turning. Please contact Debbie Robb for further information. As an added highlight, we are featuring old quilt tops that have been finished by a modern quilter. If you have an old top that you had finished by hand quilting, machine or long-arm, or repurposed in some other fashion, please contact Debbie directly. Your quilts will be safely exhibited at the show, and returned to you at the end of the show. Check your closets and trunks, the show will be here before we know it!

## 2014 SPEAKERS & WORKSHOPS

**Tuesday Workshops** - Unless indication otherwise, all Tuesday workshops are held at the Epworth United Methodist Church at 1030 Burrage Road Northeast, Concord, NC in the Widenhouse Building (behind the church) - ([Directions](#))

### August 11<sup>th</sup>

Guild Magazine Challenge and Annual Picnic  
This is a covered dish event. The board will provide a spiral ham and drinks. Candy McManaway and Debbie Robb will be in charge of the festivities.

**NOTE:** All members please bring a pair of scissors you can use to cut paper with for one of the fun activities of the evening.

### Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>

Guest Speaker: Amy Stewart Winsor  
[www.amystewartwinsor.com](http://www.amystewartwinsor.com)

Amy's lecture is about "When you can't precision piece and hate math, what do you do"? Her workshop is entitled Crooked Log Cabin for the precision impaired. You will sew like crazy and create most of a wall hanging quilt top. Please check out this website.

6hr. Workshop—10am to 4pm (bring your own lunch)  
Cost--\$30 Workshop fee---- No kit fee

### October 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>

Guest Speaker: Sharyn Cole  
Sharyn will delight us with a lecture entitled "A Quilter's Trunk from A to Z." Her workshop will teach us how to applique the easy needle turn way using your machine, a most definitely easier way.

6hr. Workshop-- 10am to 4pm (bring your own lunch)  
Cost--\$30 Workshop fee----- Kit Fee TBA

### November 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>

**(CVAN Cuddle Quilts are due)**

Guest Speaker: Karen Ponischil  
[www.karenponishil.com](http://www.karenponishil.com)

Karen will present a lecture on "I'll never be a Quilter/ trunk show." Her machine quilting

workshop is geared for all levels. Learn the basics of free motion quilting.

6hr. Workshop—10am to 4pm  
Cost \$30

### December 8<sup>th</sup>

Annual Christmas Party and Pot Luck Dinner - Melba Mick will chair the committee handling this event.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Guild Activities:**

#### **BOMs**

Both the beginner and intermediate Blocks of the Month are underway. Please bring block(s) from July so that we can all watch your quilt top grow. The link to your 6th block will be sent to you shortly. If you have any questions please contact Candy McManaway.

#### **Mystery Quilt**

Nancy Miller will be sending out your 5th clue shortly. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Miller.

### **2014 Guild Challenge**



Those of you bringing your Challenge please remember to cover up your label on the back, pin your magazine cover to the front of your quilt and last but not least, bring your quilt in a brown paper bag. We hope you had fun participating in this year's challenge and we thank you for being a part of it.

Candy and Debbie

### **RETREAT INFO**



**JUNE 12-14, 2015**

St. Christopher's Camp and Conference Center  
Seabrook Island, SC - On the beach! ***This is about a 4-hour drive from Concord.***

<http://www.stchristopher.org/>

All meals from Friday lunch through Sunday lunch will be included. Rooms are double occupancy (two double beds). We will have a large workroom which will be available Friday morning from 9 am. until Sunday 2 p.m. There is a limit of the number of persons on this retreat, but we have a waiting list if you want to add your name in case of any cancellations.

Total cost is \$200 and additional payments will be:

July meeting - \$70 (already paid)

November 15 - \$70

March 15 - \$60

### REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Occasionally our members are asked if we know anyone who does antique quilt repair. This would be good information for us to keep on file for future requests. Please share with the guild any contact information you may have for anyone who does this type of work. You may send the information to any member of the board.

### Guild Library:

A list of library books is available on the guild website. If you see a book you would like to request, please let Debbie 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.

**2014 UPCOMING QUILT EVENTS – If you know of any other shows not listed, please contact Barbara Orr to include them in the newsletters.**

### Saturday, August 30, 2014 (Labor Day Weekend)

North Carolina Apple Festival Quilt & Craft Sale  
Crosswalk Student Center, 577 Buncombe Street,  
Hendersonville, NC - 9 a.m. – 5 pm

### September 10-13, 2014 – Quilt Tour

2014 Quilt Carolina “A Garden of Quilts”

10 am – 7 pm

Call 336-631-5356 for further info or go to

[www.QuiltCarolina.com](http://www.QuiltCarolina.com)

### September 11-13, 2014

Quilting Live – Atlanta GA

Cobb Galleria Centre, Two Galleria Parkway,  
Atlanta, GA

10 am – 6 pm Thurs./Fri. & 10 am – 5:30 pm Sat.

### September 19 and Saturday, September 20, 2014

12<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Fair “Reflections in Nature”

Ashe County Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Friday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m / Saturday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Jefferson Station, 20 East Ashe St., West Jefferson,  
NC More information is available at

[www.ashequilters.org](http://www.ashequilters.org)

### September 20, 2014 – 9 am to 5 pm

South Carolina QOV Fundraising Event

Featuring **Marianne and Mary Fons**

Held at the SC National Guard Armory

1255 Bluff Rd., Columbia, SC. **LIMITED TICKETS**

To purchase tickets, send check payable to

“Custom Creative Quilting” for \$60 (without lunch)

or \$70 (with lunch), along with your name, address,

phone number and email address to: Custom

Creative Quilting, 525 Richland Ave., St. Matthews,

SC 29135. For additional info: [anne.mixon@gov.org](mailto:anne.mixon@gov.org)

### September 26-28, 2014

32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Asheville Quilt Show – Asheville Quilt

Guild - “From Inspiration to Creation”

WNC Ag Center Expo Building

(Just off I-26. Across from Asheville Regional

Airport) - 9-5 Fri & Sat, 10-4:30 Sun

For additional info: [www.ashevillequiltguild.org](http://www.ashevillequiltguild.org)

### September 26 and Saturday, September 27, 2014

Sandhills Quilters Guild “Quilting in the Pines VI”,

historic Fair Barn, Highway 5, Pinehurst, NC

Friday 10 am-6 pm and Saturday 10 am – 5 pm



**October 3-4, 2014**

Cabarrus Quilters Guild  
"Splash of Color" Annual Fiber Art & Quilt Show  
Cabarrus Arena & Event Center  
[www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org](http://www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org)

**October 10-11, 2014 9 to 5 pm**

Mooreville Centerpiece Quilters Guild  
"HANDMADE IN AMERICA" QUILT SHOW  
Talbert Recreation Center  
210 Talbert Point Drive  
Mooreville, NC

**February 21, 2015**

9th Annual One Stop Shop Hop; USC Lancaster  
Campus Hubbard Drive, Lancaster, SC 29720.  
Admission; \$3.00

This is a one day event. Over 25 vendors. Parking is free.

***Sew Get To Know Someone This Month!***

These two ladies handle all of the quilt entries for the "Splash of Color Quilt Show" in October.



Martha Jackson



Stephanie Newbrough

***Sew What's Cooking?***



**Zucchini Marinara Bake** (pictured before baking)

A serving of this with a side of chicken or fish makes a fantastic dinner.

**Recipe Ingredients:**

- 1-1/2 to 2 pounds zucchini, cut in strips or diced
  - 2 oz. pasta of choice, cooked according to package directions
  - 2 1/2 ox. mozzarella cheese, shredded or cut in small slices
  - 2 tomatoes, diced
  - About 6 oz. 'baby bello' mushrooms, sliced
  - 1 1/2 cups low-fat marinara sauce (60 calories per 1/2 cup, Trader Joe's is a favorite)
  - 2 tsp olive oil
- Spray 8X8 pan w/Pam or other veg. spray. Layer all ingredients twice, and put extra squash, mushrooms tomatoes and sauce on top. Bake at 400 degrees for 30 minutes.
- 4 servings, 210 calories each.

## Sew Helpful Hints & Tricks



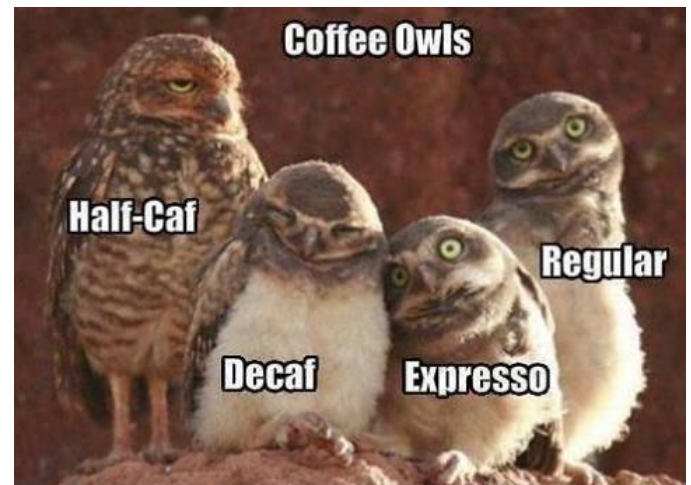
## SEWING ITEMS FOR SALE BY MEMBERS

Sewing related items that are for sale or trade by members may be listed in this new section of the newsletter. Send any pertinent information and photos to Barbara Orr.

## 2014 Committee Chairpersons

**2014 Programs/Workshops** – Pat Arndt, Candy McManaway  
**2014 Quilt Show** – JoAnna Cupp  
**2014 Raffle Quilt** – Art Quilt Group  
**2015 Raffle Quilt** – Debbie Morse & Committee  
**Community Outreach** – Tom & Connie Richardson  
**Historian** – Phares Sechler  
**Humanitarian/Hospitality** – Bonnie Labadie  
**Librarian** – Debbie Robb  
**Membership/Newsletter** – Barbara Orr  
**Guild Activities** – Candy McManaway  
**Sew Tuesday** – Mildred Lamb  
**Sew Saturday** – Carol Harris  
**Retreat Liaison** – Nancy Miller  
**BJ's Membership** – Pat Stedwell  
**Webmaster** – Terry Patterson  
**Visitor Welcome** – Melba Mick

## Sew Funny




## 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.

## Newsletter Advertisement Space

Business card size \$7.00 per issue  
Half page size \$15.00 per issue  
Business card size is free for guild members

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



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