



Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

August 2020

REGULAR MEETING DATE & STARTING TIME

The August meeting will be an outdoor picnic at Homebuilders pavilion - Frank Liske Park 6:30 - 8:00pm. Please see page 5 for more information.

2020 - 2022 GUILD OFFICERS

President
Lisa Schreck

Vice President
Sandra Allred

Secretary
Natalie Swilley

Treasurer
Julie Love

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



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Wow! What a summer! As most of you know by now, I am moving to St. Augustine, Florida in the middle of this month. It's been a flurry of activity and emotions. I am so grateful to transfer with my job to this beautiful location. At the same time, I am saddened to move so far away from my family and friends. It has been my pleasure to serve as your guild president. I still have family here, so I will come visit when I can.

The annual August picnic is just around the corner and I hope to see you there. This guild is absolutely amazing. You all have such creative talent and big hearts! I have appreciated each and every one of you. Keep up the good work.

Upcoming events:

Meetings:

- + August 10 - Annual Picnic - Homebuilders pavilion - Frank Liske Park 6:30 - 8:00pm
- + September 14 - Meet & Greet 6:30 - 8:00 pm - Book Swap
- + October 17 (Sat) - Quilt Festival 2020 - Elephant Sale! Challenge Quilt voting!
- + November 9 - Meet & Greet 4:30 - 6:00 pm Secret Quilter Reveal & CVAN Drop off with photo op
- + December 14 - Christmas gathering, Raffle quilt drawing, new Quilt Along revealed

Activities:

- + BOM - collection in July/August
- + Quilts of Valor blocks - collection in July/August
- + Complete online survey to purchase "Splash of Color" t-shirts and canvas bags
- + Secret Quilter - ongoing through November
- + July thru Dec - Quilt Along for all guild members - Pick up your pattern at any Meet & Greet
- + Challenge Quilt - due in October for voting at Quilt Fest
- + Raffle Ticket Sales - tickets and money due in December (membership requirement)
- + CVAN Quilt - due by end of December (membership requirement)
- + Ongoing collection of quilts for hospice, Victory Junction, and Quilts of Valor

Looking forward to some picnic fun...Covid-style. Hope to see you there!

Lisa

Member Spotlight-Lisa Edwards



Tell us about yourself in 1-2 sentences.

I'm married with one grown single son. Owned by 2 Siamese cats. Still employed in the International business park area. Still have a few years (up to 10 years) to go before retirement- Hopefully I'll make it.

How long have you been a member of the Cabarrus Quilt Guild? Why did you join the CQG?

Member of guild approximately 20 years. Joined to meet others with similar interest –love of quilting and to learn. Also, participate with the Harrisburg Sewers on 1st & 3rd Saturdays.

How long have you been quilting? How did you start quilting?

Quilting approximately 1 year longer than member of guild. Learned in a class taught at Crossroads church which I was going at the time.

What is your favorite part of the quilting process?

Choosing pattern, choosing fabric and piecing the top.

What is your least favorite part?

Sewing binding

What is your favorite technique?

Piecing

What's something about you (a fun fact) that not many people know?

I love classic M&M's, dark chocolate, York peppermint patties, pin cushions, and cookbooks. I coordinated a retreat for many years when the guild went to Tabor in Lynchburg, VA. Now I help Carol B. schedule retreats to Caraway Conference Center, Sophia, NC (close to Asheboro).

Do you have any other interests or hobbies in addition to quilting?

I also enjoy having read- 'The Cat Who' mystery series by Lillian Jackson Braun, and the Elm Creek series by Jennifer Chiaverini. I also enjoy mysteries on television.

Quiltville Bonnie K. Hunter is a positive influence for me. I enjoy collecting scraps-in which someday they may all come together somehow. But for now my Accuquilt Go and some of my many dies help me cut shapes too.



Member Spotlight- Cathey Hooper



How long have you been a member of the Cabarrus Quilt Guild? Why did you join the CQG?

I've been a member for about 15 years. I took a beginners quilt class from Peggy Fox, a long-time member. At the time I took the class, she encouraged me to join.

How long have you been quilting? How did you start quilting?

I've been a member for about 15 years. During my lunchbreak at work, a friend, Linda, and I were teaching another friend to cross-stitch. Linda suggested I'd be a great quilter. I'd never thought about adopting the hobby before that. She suggested I take a beginners class. Although she was a long-time quilter, she said she'd take the class with me. We signed up for a beginners quilt class instructed by Peggy Fox. Interesting to note here, Linda lived off of South Blvd in Charlotte. We worked in an office in the South Park area of Charlotte. We'd leave work at 5:00 p.m., travel to the classroom in Concord for the 7:00 to 9:00 class, and Linda would travel back home to South Blvd, Charlotte. We continued taking another, then another, class for about two years. It was an outstanding sacrifice Linda made. God rest her soul.

Were there other crafty people in your family that inspired you?

My Mother was a great inspiration for all types of handwork. Mother was self taught.



What is your favorite part of the quilting process?

Piece work is my favorite part.

What is your least favorite part?

Trimming and cleaning all the stray threads after the top has been quilted.

What is your favorite technique?

I enjoy almost all techniques, but I guess if I had to pick one, it would be paper piecing.

What's something about you (a fun fact) that not many people know?

I have a dry sense of humor. Often, people don't realize some of my off-the-cuff remarks as my attempt at humor.

Do you have any other interests or hobbies in addition to quilting?

My Mother taught me sewing, knitting, crocheting, tating and embroidery. I used that background to learn cross-stitch and needlepoint. Also, I enjoy reading.



Last Meeting Minutes

July Meet and Greet

While there was no formal guild meeting for July due to COVID-19, the Guild met for a Member Meet and Greet. Guild members were able to visit with friends they haven't seen in a while and participate in exchanges with their secret quilters. Color directories were available for purchase as well as books available for checkout. Members could drop off their finished blocks for Block of the Month and Quilts of Valor. BQ2 quilt patterns for the Guild Quilt Along were distributed to everyone. The evening ended with Show & Tell. Please plan to attend the August Picnic at Frank Liske Park on Monday, August 10th 6:30-8:00pm.

Guild and Member News

PRESIDENT RESIGNATION LETTER

Dear Cabarrus Quilters' Guild - Board & Membership,

I am both excited and saddened to announce that I will be moving to St. Augustine, FL with a job transfer.

I formally submit my resignation as president of the Cabarrus Quilters' Guild to be effective on August 15, 2020.

It has been my pleasure to serve you and I wish the guild much success.

Best wishes and happy quilting! I shall miss you all.

Sincerely,
Lisa Schreck

T-SHIRTS AND TOTE BAGS

There has been a request that the guild place a new order for "Splash of Color" t-shirts and canvas tote bags. Because we need a minimum order, a survey will be sent to everyone later this month. Please indicate what you would be interested in purchasing. T-shirts are about \$15.00 and the heavy duty canvas bags run about \$35.00. Thank you in advance for your responses.

QUILT FESTIVAL 2020 - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

New for 2020...Mark your calendars! Quilt Festival 2020 will allow the guild to have a day of quilt fun while raising money for our ongoing activity and outreach programs. The day will include our annual White Elephant Sale, Challenge Quilt voting, and selling of raffle quilt tickets for our 2020 quilt, "Crossing at Mineral Springs". Many thanks to Marguerite Klaiber and Connie Richardson who are organizing this event. Additional information will be provided in future newsletters. Gather your items to sell and spread the word to your sewing network.

Finish those Challenge Quilts.

Plan to attend...what fun!

QUILTS OF VALOR® 2020 BLOCK DRIVE

Please bring completed blocks to the August Outdoor Picnic. All donated blocks will be put into quilt tops for our local veterans. 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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AUGUST PICNIC

Time to socialize! Picnic in the park Show-and-Tell on August 10, come and go anytime from 6:30 to dark. Bring your own picnic blanket or chair, munchies, and drinks for yourself to the Homebuilder's Shelter in Frank Liske Park. During our social distancing picnic, we will have the opportunity to show our favorite quarantine project and tell what we have learned and accomplished these last few months. Come and enjoy seeing all your friends and the beautiful works of art they have created! Any questions please call Katey Ramsey.

Things to bring:

- Food and drink for yourself
- Face mask
- Hand sanitizer
- Chair or blanket
- Your creative work

Park information located here: <https://cabarruscounty.us/locations/frank-liske-park>



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2020 RAFFLE QUILT



Please remember that each member is responsible for selling 25 raffle tickets each year as stated in our by-laws.

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.

GUILD LIBRARY

We received 3 donations to share with you! Quiltfolk #5 Eastern Massachusetts, Quiltfolk #14 South Carolina, and Quilting with Jodie in Cotton Country by Jodie Davis. Email me if you're wanting a book! Stay safe & sew on!

Your Librarian, Pat Hawkins



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.

FACEBOOK PAGE

Contact Cynthia Belton 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.

August Calendar



- 1st** Cool off after a day of quilting. Make a splash!
- 2nd** Finish BOM blocks and bring to picnic.
- 3rd** Choose a project to share for Show and Tell.
- 4th** Make one more Quilts of Valor nine-patch block.
- 5th** Pat Ott - Happy Birthday!
- 6th** Martha Austin - Happy Birthday!
- 7th** Prepare a message for your Secret Quilter. Bring to guild picnic.
- 8th** Phyllis Grass - Happy Birthday!
Phyllis Moysan - Happy Birthday!
- 9th** Put a lawn chair in your car for tomorrow's picnic.
- 10th** Jo Ann Hahn - Happy Birthday!
Annual Picnic - Frank Liske Park
- 11th** Thank Katey Ramsey for organizing the picnic.
- 12th** Start piecing your "BQ2" Quilt Along
- 13th** Email Lisa Edwards to say "Hello!"
- 14th** Consider making a holiday table topper.
- 15th** Enjoy a cookout after a week of quilt fun.
- 16th** Welcome Sandra Allred as your new guild president.
- 17th** Play some classical music as you sew.
- 18th** Practice free motion swirls.
- 19th** Connie Richardson - Happy Birthday!
- 20th** Organize your thread collection.
- 21st** Continue piecing your "BQ2" quilt.
- 22nd** Take a break. Lose yourself in a good book.
- 23rd** Johnnie McCallum - Happy Birthday!
- 24th** Merle Clifford - Happy Birthday!
- 25th** Diane Thayer - Happy Birthday!
- 26th** Treat yourself to some online window shopping.
- 27th** Email Cathey Hooper to say "Hello!"
- 28th** Post "BQ2" progress and pictures on Facebook.
- 29th** Search you stash for unwanted fabric. Think "White Elephant".
- 30th** Daisy Fortson - Happy Birthday!
- 31st** End of the month. Just breathe.



Get Involved

VICE PRESIDENT BOARD POSITION OPEN

We need a member to serve as vice-president for the remainder of the 2020-21 term. Please send all inquiries or your offer to volunteer to cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com.

CHRISTMAS ELVES NEEDED

It's not too early to think about Christmas. Angie Graeber has some ideas to help us celebrate the holiday season. We need a volunteer to lead the event as well as a couple of helpers. Please contact cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com if you would like to assist. Thanks so much.

GUILD QUILT ALONG

You asked for it, so here we go! This year's Quilt Along will be a pattern from Debbie Bowles of Maple Island Quilts. This pattern will allow you to make a quilt from crib to queen size...your choice. If you haven't gotten a chance to pick up the pattern, they will be available at the August picnic.



Quilt Along Schedule
August - Piecing

September - Basting & Quilting

October - Binding & Label

November - submit for Show & Tell / CVAN

December - New Quilt Along

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 COGshowandtell@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 have been creating in spite of our current Covid-19 restrictions.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

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

Get Involved

2020 PROGRAMS

I trust that everyone was able to pick up their pattern for the quilt along. I have mine finished! (That is a record for me to have something completed ahead of time.) I found the pattern easy to understand and the quilt went together quickly. Remember we are showing them off in December.

I have been finding time to finish a few of those projects that I just never got around to completing when I started them long, long ago! This month I have been thinking about the log cabin quilt block—maybe it is due to being at home so much! I will admit that what started out as a log cabin quilt has turned into table runners, table toppers and place mats! (I may finish these.) If you are not familiar with the block check out www.ablockaway.com/how to construct a log cabin block. I found some interesting ideas and free patterns at www.jordanfabrics.com/log cabin table topper, www.allpeoplequilt.com/quilt patterns, and www.favequilts.com. It made for interesting reading and gave me some new ideas. Now to finish these new projects!

Happy Quilting!!

Karen Bronkhorst

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August

Outdoor Guild Picnic at Frank Liske Park
Monday, August 10th 6:30-8:00pm

September

Book swap at the Meet and Greet in church parking lot
Monday, September 14th 6:30-8:00pm

October

QuiltFest 2020
Saturday, October 17th time TBA
Challenge Quilt voting

November

Meet and Greet in church parking lot
Monday, November 9th 4:30-6:00pm
Secret Quilter Reveal
CVAN Quilt Drop off

December

Christmas Party (Details coming soon)
Raffle Quilt Drawing
CVAN Quilts Due

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. Scraps will also be available at the July Meet and Greet.



To verify the BOM:

- February – Rectangles / Triangles
- March – Squares / Diamonds
- April – Hexagons / Strips
- May – Dresden / Crazy Patch
- June – Log Cabin / Flying Geese
- July – Pinwheel / Applique or Paper Piecing

Happy quilting.

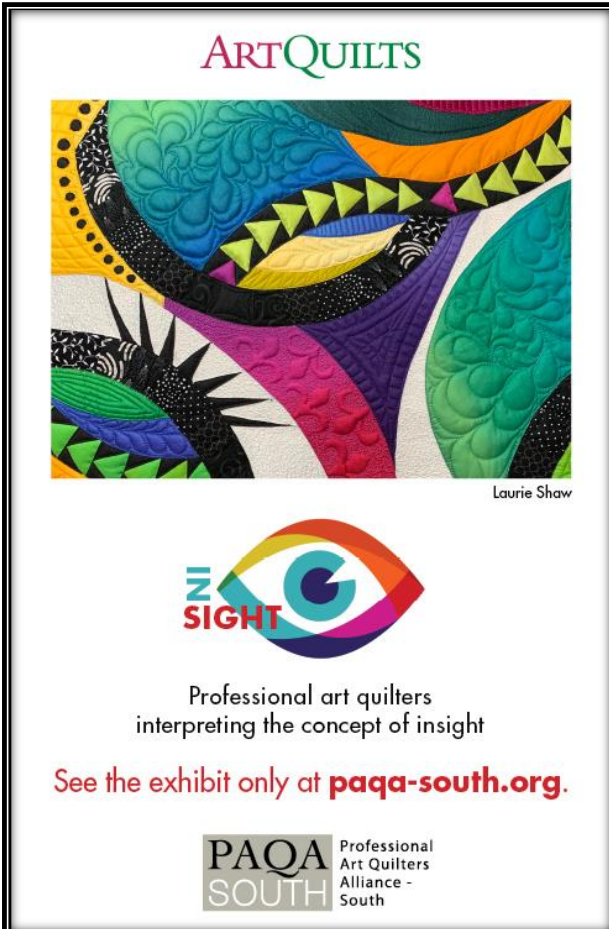
Carol & Mary

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, so we can be prepared to display your quilt in **OCTOBER** (not August) at QuiltFest 2020.

Upcoming Quilting Events

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



ART QUILTS

Laurie Shaw

Z SIGHT

Professional art quilters
interpreting the concept of insight

See the exhibit only at paqa-south.org.

PAQA SOUTH Professional Art Quilters Alliance - South

Quilters Trek (formerly Row by Row)
June 21st-August 31th
<https://rowbyrowexperience.com/quilters-trek/>



Pearls of Wisdom
QUILT SHOW
CELEBRATING THE
30th Anniversary
OF THE
SALISBURY-ROWAN
QUILTERS' GUILD
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Salisbury Rowan Quilters Guild
Rescheduled for August 21st – 22nd
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<https://www.salisburyrowanquilters.net/quilt-show.html>

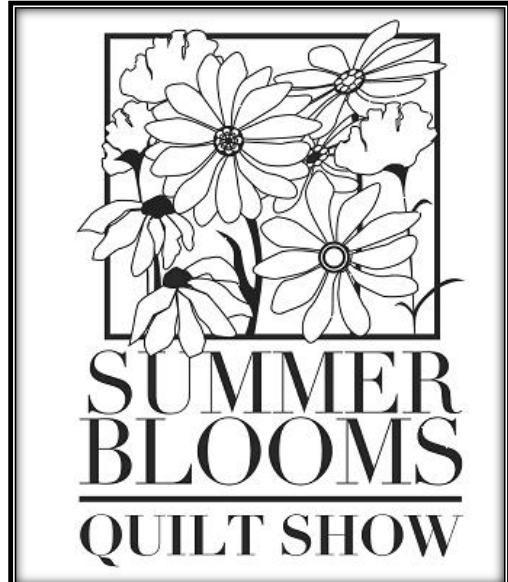


QUILTCON
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Modern Quilt Guild- Quilt Con
An all online, virtual event taking place February 18-22, 2021

Quiltfest in Greenville, SC
Canceled/Postponed
Scheduled for April 29 – May 1, 2021
<https://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/quiltfest-greenville-sc/>

QUILT SHOWS WITH NO DATES
Eli Whitney Quilt Show
Show will be rescheduled in the fall. TBA on the new date.



SUMMER BLOOMS
QUILT SHOW

Summer Blooms Quilt Show
Postponed- Dates TBA
\$6.00 USD
Forsyth Country Day School, Childress Activities Center
5501 Shallowford Road, Lewisville, North Carolina

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
QuiltFest 2020- Marguerite Klaiber & Connie Richardson
Quilt Show 2021- Tom Richardson & Stephanie Newbrough
Raffle Quilt 2021 - Debbie Morse & Ann Weaver
Welcome - Cynthia Belton

Quilting Resources

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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