



# Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

## August 2021

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

### REGULAR MEETING DATE & STARTING TIME

Our August 10<sup>th</sup> meeting will be at Rocky River Presbyterian Church **7940 Rocky River Rd, Concord, NC 28025**. Social time begins at 6:00 pm and Meeting at 6:30 pm.



### 2020 - 2022 GUILD OFFICERS

President  
Sandra Allred

Vice President  
Jackie Sabo

Secretary  
Natalie Swilley

Treasurer  
Julie Love

### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

I'm am so happy that I don't have anyone going back to school☺. I do still go shopping for school supplies that I donate and stockpile. I love office and school supplies about as much as I love quilting supplies – lol. Can never have too much.

It's picnic time!!! I'm so glad we get to have it this year. Be sure to thank Janneke for volunteering to coordinate it for us.

I need people to help with the **Christmas Party**. I'll chair the committee, but I need help. Thanks.

Kathy Coble and Janneke are our nominating committee this year. Reach out to them if you want to volunteer and be prepared to say "YES!" when asked to take a position for 2022-2023. Everyone in the positions currently have agreed to mentor. Julie and I have already volunteered to organize our quilt show for 2022.

We will be discussing meeting location options again. If you have a suggestion, please contact me before our meeting with any details you have on the location. Here is our schedule for the rest of the year...

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday and Wednesday for the rest of 2021**

Rocky River Presbyterian Church – August, October and December  
First Wesleyan Church in Kannapolis – September and November

*Please continue reading for more updates on the guild and revised by-laws for your review.*

Sandra

# Last Meeting Minutes

Cabarrus Quilters' Guild  
Minutes of General Membership Meeting  
Tuesday, July 13, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 by President, Sandra Allred.

Visitors for this evening were: Janice Cooper and Emily Davis of Southern Mecklenburg QOV, Maryanne Evanoff, Ann Meidenbauer, Janie Pratt, Johanna Hysell.

Colleen Sain presented Quilts of Valor quilts to Clyde Kluttz, Janie Sabo, Peter Sabo and Johanna Hysell. There was a PowerPoint presentation: Healing Quilts of Valor.

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the June membership meeting by Melba Mick and seconded by Marguerite Klaiber. The minutes were approved a prepared.

Sandra Allred agreed to chair the Christmas Party. They are looking for committee members.

We need volunteers for officer and committee chair positions for 2022-2023. The positions needed are VP, Secretary, and Treasurer. Jackie Sabo will move into the President position for the 2022 year.

The following members have agreed to these positions for the 2022 year:

- Public relations, website and email: Terry Patterson
- Quilt Show Chairs: Julie Love and Sandra Allred
- Programs: Karen Bronkhurst and Mary Ward
- Raffle Quilt 2022: Ann Weaver
- Community Outreach: Connie Richardson
- Raffle Quilt 2023/24: Sharon Smith and Terry Patterson

We are looking to hold our second craft bazaar on October 16. Marguerite Klaibler and Connie Richardson are heading this effort. We plan to advertise to other guilds and to the public and offer booth/table for rent. More information to come.

Thanks to our hospitality committee, please remember to clean off your tables when you leave.

The Mystery quilt unveiling will be held at the August meeting. Please bring your finished (quilted and bound) 2021 Mystery Quilt to the August meeting. Reminder, please bring your quilt in a concealed bag and cover your label. Judging will be Viewer's Choice by the guild members attending the picnic.

August is our Picnic. Have you made your sandwich selection with Janneke? You need to sign up by July 31 and pay \$8.50 to Janneke. Mail payment to Janneke Bahamon.

# Last Meeting Minutes

22 Surveys were turned to Pat Hawkins, chair of the library at the June meeting. Scrap, Paper Piecing, Modern and Bargello were the top choices. Pat brought an assortment of these books to the meeting tonight.

Community outreach. We exceeded our goal and delivered 100 bears and 71 quilts last month the Victory Junction. 21 additional quilts were donated to hospice for a total of 39 for the year. Pictures of these quilts can be found online. Thanks to all you made contribution in making bears, quilt tops, quilting and/or bindings.

A thank you letter from a Victory Junction camper was printed in the July newsletter. A mother of another camper contacted Connie Richardson to help her daughter learn how to make the bears. Connie is making arrangements now to set up this workshop.

Terry Patterson has donations of quilts to make for the silent auction.

For the remainder of 2021 our meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of the month as follows:

- Rocky River Presbyterian Church – August, October and December
- First Wesleyan Church (Kannapolis), September and November

Jim Lemons will be our contact person at First Wesleyan Church since he is a member. We've asked if Jim would open and close the church for us during our meetings. Sandra made a motion to provide Jim with a guild membership for the remainder of the year for helping with this task. Seconded by Charlotte Doyle, the motion was voted and passed.

The Raffle drawing was held – three names were drawn from the names left during our COVID break. Kathy Locke, Carol Diaz and Mattie Johnson won. The meeting raffle was then held, and Lisa Edwards won the QOV book, Sandra Allred won the BOM kit. Remember to pick up your fat quarter if you have a birthday this month.

We have six tickets to attend the Sewing Expo in Raleigh. Sign up if you would like the tickets. Ann Weaver let us know that we can display our Raffle Quilt and sell tickets. She is looking for volunteers. See Ann if you are interested.

Janneke Bahamon reviewed the Bylaws Articles 7-11. In August we will vote on Articles 1, 2 and 3. In September we will vote on Articles, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. In October we will vote on Articles 4, 5 and 6. We need a majority of our membership to attend these meetings so that we can vote. Voting will be by paper ballot. These by law changes will not take effect until January 1, 2022.

Show and Tell.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20

Respectfully Submitted,  
Julie Love  
Treasurer

# Guild and Member News

## GUILD MEETING LOCATION

**Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> Guild Meeting**

**No August Workshop**

Rocky River Presbyterian Church

7940 Rocky River Road,

Concord, NC 28025

**Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> Guild Meeting**

**Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> Workshop**

First Wesleyan Church

301 Bethpage Rd

Kannapolis, NC 28081

**Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> Guild Meeting**

**Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> Workshop**

Rocky River Presbyterian Church

7940 Rocky River Road,

Concord, NC 28025

**Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> Guild Meeting**

**Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> Workshop**

First Wesleyan Church

301 Bethpage Rd

Kannapolis, NC 28081

**Tuesday, December 14**

**No December Workshop**

Rocky River Presbyterian Church

7940 Rocky River Road,

Concord, NC 28025

## PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

**August** is the annual picnic, so there will be no workshop. Bring your Mystery Quilt! Judging will be Viewers Choice by the guild members attending the picnic. Your quilt must be quilted with 3 layers & binding finished to be considered for the contest. Reminder, please bring your quilt in a **concealed bag and cover your label**. Judging will be Viewer's Choice by the guild members attending the picnic.

In **September**, Karen Comestock (Quiltricks.com) is bringing her trunk show to share with us. She has written many patterns and won numerous awards. She specializes in hand applique and wool applique. She

promises to help in our "busting UFOs". She will be bring along some of her patterns to sell. She is teaching a wool applique winter themed candle mat on Wednesday. (Sign up and receive your material list for the class).

“Wool applique is portable, fast and very satisfying. There are no edges to turn and using a few simple embroidery stitches will make your project stand out. This small Holiday Woolie will give you a unique gift for yourself or a friend. Pair it with a candle or mug with hot chocolate and you're all set!” The class fee is \$30.00 and the pattern is \$5.00.

In **October**, our meeting is about paper piecing and the workshop is making a paper-pieced spider. See the program table for more information and sign-ups.

### Blueberry Pie Quilt

I hope you have been enjoying your summer. I've been running the blueberry farm. Also surfing the internet while waiting on pickers. I've found some great recipes and blueberry pie quilts. Here's what I learned. The Blueberry Pie quilt block is four nine patches put together with half-square triangles. This free quilt is made up of 6” blocks. Please click on the link below for instructions.

<https://quiltforlovers.com/index.php/2020/05/05/blueberry-pie-quilt-block/amp/>

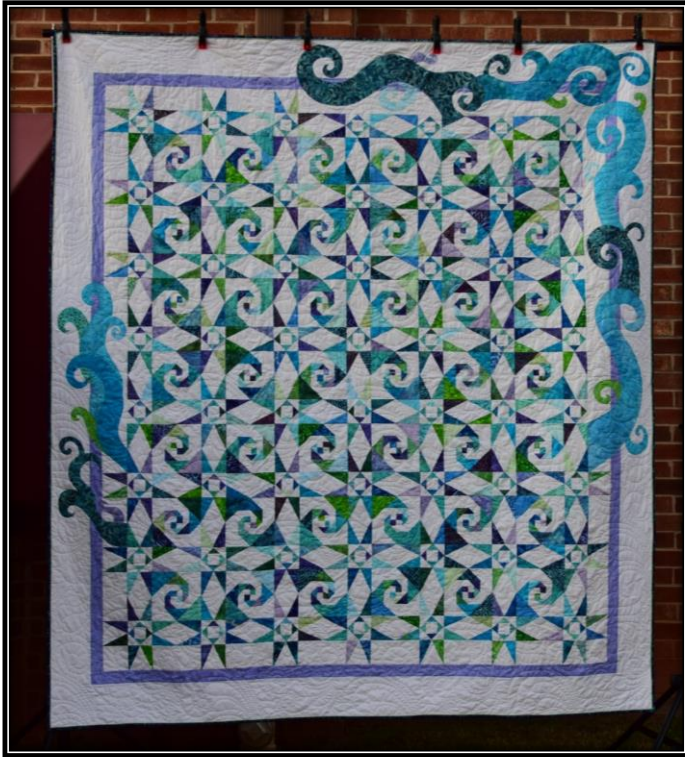
## NEW MEMBERS

**Alice Witek** is a former restaurant owner and is now retired. Sandra Allred told her about our guild and she decided to join. She became interested in quilting because it was something she could do with her sister. She loves to paper piece, make traditional quilts, and make embroidered quilts. Her other interest is reading.

**Jim Lemons** is a former middle school teacher. He became interested when his friends invited him to the meeting. He loves to make all kinds of quilts.

# Guild and Member News

## 2021 RAFFLE QUILT



Tickets for our 2021 raffle quilt, **Sea Swept Carolina**, are available and you will hear more about that soon. Please remember that each guild member is responsible for selling a packet.

## 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](mailto: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.

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Due to the fact that we are now meeting in person again, we have stopped member spotlight. If you did not get a chance to participate and want to, please email Janneke Bahamon at [cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com](mailto:cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com).

## CRAFT BAZAAR

The guild is planning an Outdoor selling event on the 16th of October. More information will be coming at the August meeting. We just want to give you a heads up so you can start organizing your sewing items you want to sell. This event will be much like we did last year but bigger. We plan on doing some advertising to other guilds so we should have more buyers. You can contact Marquette Kaiber or Connie Richardson if you have any questions before the August meeting.

## GUILD LIBRARY

Hey quilters! Check out these books for August, to help inspire a comfort quilt or two. Included are two new donations received this month: *Fat Quarter Baby*, and *Quick & Easy Quilts For Kids*. Have you started your donation quilt yet?

Stay safe & sew on!

Your Librarian,  
Pat Hawkins



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## 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.

## BY-LAWS REVISION

According to Article X of our by-laws, the proposed changes of the By-laws Revision Committee must run in two consecutive newsletters before the Membership can vote on these changes. Below are the proposed changes for Articles I-III of the by-laws. If a quorum is present at the August meeting, we will vote on these changes. The new proposed by-laws are in the left column. Changes are underlined. Our current bylaws are in the right column.

<b>Proposed Changes</b>	<b>Current Bylaws</b>
<p><b>Article I</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No Proposed Changes</li></ul> <p><b>Article II</b> <b>Motto &amp; Purpose</b> Motto: “To instill in future generations the love and art of quilt making.”</p> <p>Purpose: We encourage excellence of craftsmanship and foster a sense of beauty in color and design by providing programs, workshops, and classes for Cabarrus Quilters Guild members, other quilt guilds, and/or members of the community. Our guild meetings and quilt shows provide opportunities for the exchange of ideas/information and promote interest in quilting as an art within the community. <u>Our guild’s community outreach program creates and distributes comfort quilts to local non-profit organizations that serve the community.</u></p>	<p><b>Article II</b> <b>Motto &amp; Purpose</b> Motto: “To instill in future generations the love and art of quilt making.”</p> <p>Purpose: We encourage excellence of craftsmanship and foster a sense of beauty in color and design by providing programs, workshops, and classes for Cabarrus Quilters Guild members, other quilt guilds, and/or members of the community. Our guild meetings and quilt shows provide opportunities for the exchange of ideas/information and promote interest in quilting as an art within the community. Our guild’s community outreach program includes, but is not limited to, providing quilts to children in crisis through our yearly cuddle quilt donations to CVAN.</p>

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## BY-LAWS REVISION CONTINUED

Proposed Changes	Current Bylaws
<p><b>Article III</b> <b>Membership</b></p> <p>Section 1:     Membership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Membership is subject to the payment of dues. <u>Each member is responsible for making a comfort quilt and selling raffle quilt tickets to remain in good standing.</u> Membership will be granted to any person regardless of race, creed, color, sex or national origin, who is interested in the art of quilting.</li> <li>• <u>Members have access to the guild library, workshops, newsletter, and are encouraged to participate in board and committee roles.</u></li> <li>• A junior membership is offered to any school age child under 18. <u>All junior members under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult member.</u></li> </ul> <p>Section 2:     Dues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dues are payable in January of each year. <u>Dues are half the annual amount from July to December for new members.</u> All member/junior member dues shall be set by recommendation of the Executive Board and an affirmative vote of the majority of a quorum of the membership. Visitors are welcome to two (2) free visits.</li> </ul> <p>Section 3:     <u>Comfort Quilts:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Each member including junior members shall be responsible for one comfort quilt per year.</u></li> </ul> <p>Sectin 4:     Raffle Tickets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Each adult member shall be responsible for selling the minimum of number of raffle tickets.</u></li> </ul>	<p><b>Article III</b> <b>Membership</b></p> <p>Section 1:     Membership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Membership is subject only to the payment of dues and shall be granted to any person regardless of race, creed, color, sex or national origin, who is interested in the art of quilting.</li> <li>• A junior membership may be offered to any school age child under 18 if accompanied by an adult member.</li> </ul> <p>Section 2:     Dues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dues are payable in January of each year. Dues are half the annual amount from July to December for new members or anyone who has not held a membership in the past twelve (12) months. All member/junior member dues shall be set by recommendation of the Executive Board and an affirmative vote of the majority of a quorum of the membership. Visitors are welcome to two (2) free visits.</li> </ul> <p>Section 3:     Cuddle Quilts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each member/junior member shall be responsible for at least, but not limited to, one cuddle quilt per year. Cuddle quilts are due at the November meeting each year and will be donated to Cabarrus Victims Assistance Network (“CVAN”) in November or December of each year.</li> </ul> <p>Section 4:     Raffle Tickets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each adult member shall be responsible for selling a minimum of twenty-five (25) raffle tickets for the raffle quilt each year.</li> </ul>

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## BY-LAWS REVISION CONTINUED

Below are the proposed changes for Articles VII-XI of the by-laws. If a quorum is present at the Septmeber meeting, we will vote on these changes. The new proposed by-laws are in the left column. Changes are underlined. Our current bylaws are in the right column.

<b>Proposed Changes</b>	<b>Current Bylaws</b>
<p><b>Article VII: Committees</b></p> <p>Section 1: Committee Chairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee chairpersons shall be appointed by the President and will include activities, audit, community outreach, <u>hospitality</u>, librarian, <u>membership</u>, <u>newsletter</u>, programs, <u>public relations</u>, quilt show, raffle quilt, webmaster and any other which is deemed necessary. All chairpersons are responsible for appointing committee members to assist with committee projects if needed.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Article VII: Committees</b></p> <p>Section 1: Committee Chairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee chairpersons shall be appointed by the President and will include activities, audit, community outreach, finance, historian, humanitarian &amp; hospitality, librarian, newsletter &amp; membership, programs, quilt show, raffle quilt, webmaster and any other which is deemed necessary. All chairpersons are responsible for appointing committee members to assist with committee projects if needed.</li> </ul>

In Article VII, Section 2, the by-laws committee shorten the job description of each committee chairperson. These are the new descriptions. Additionally, some committee positions have been added and deleted.

**Section 2: Duties of Committee Chairpersons:**

- **Activities Committee Chairperson**
  - Organize various activities for guild members.
  
- **Audit Committee Chairperson**
  - Audit the Treasurer’s accounts at the close of the fiscal year and report findings at the January Business meeting.
  
- **Community Outreach Committee Chairperson**
  - Coordinate the efforts of members in making charitable projects in and/or around Cabarrus County.
  
- **Hospitality Committee Chairperson**
  - Coordinate refreshments for the monthly guild meetings and send special occasion cards to members.
  
- **Library Committee Chairperson**
  - Create and maintain a practical and inspirational library collection for the membership’s use.
  
- **Membership Committee Chairperson**
  - Maintain the membership list and greet members and guests at guild meetings.
  
- **Newsletter Committee Chairperson**
  - Ensure members receive timely information via the newsletter.



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## BY-LAWS REVISION CONTINUED

- Program Committee Chairperson
  - Ensure that quality speakers are scheduled to present a variety of programs and workshops to meet the needs of the guild.
  
- Public Relations Committee Chairperson
  - Build and maintain a positive public social media profile.
  
- Quilt Show Committee Chairperson
  - Organize and coordinate all aspects involved in the quilt show.
  
- Raffle Quilt Committee Chairperson
  - Coordinate the creation of a queen size or larger quilt to raise money for our Guild and Cabarrus Victims Assistance Network (CVAN).
  
- Website Committee Chairperson
  - Oversee the maintenance of the website and ensure information is current.

<b>Proposed Changes</b>	<b>Current Bylaws</b>
<p><b>Article VIII: Donations, Bequests and Income</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No proposed changes</li> </ul> <p><b>Article IX: Parliamentary Authority</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No proposed changes</li> </ul> <p><b>Article X: Amendment of the Bylaws</b></p> <p>Section 1: Review:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Bylaws shall be reviewed by a committee appointed by the president every two years.</u></li> </ul> <p>Section 2: Amendment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amendments to the Bylaws may be proposed at any monthly Guild meeting. Intent to amend the Bylaws shall be published in the next two monthly newsletters, and voting on the proposed amendments shall take place at the first Guild meeting following such publication at which a quorum is present. Amendments require approval of the majority of a quorum to pass. Any amendments to these Bylaws will require the Guild to reapply for Section 501(c)(3) status with the Internal Revenue Service.</li> </ul> <p><b>Article XI: Conflicts of Interest Policy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Proposed Changes</li> </ul>	<p><b>Article X: Amendment of the Bylaws</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amendments to the Bylaws may be proposed at any monthly Guild meeting. Intent to amend the Bylaws shall be published in the next two monthly newsletters, and voting on the proposed amendments shall take place at the first Guild meeting following such publication at which a quorum is present. Amendments require approval of the majority of a quorum to pass. Any amendments to these Bylaws will require the Guild to reapply for Section 501(c)(3) status with the Internal Revenue Service.</li> </ul>

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## BY-LAWS REVISION CONTINUED

According to Article X of our by-laws, the proposed changes of the By-laws Revision Committee must run in two consecutive newsletters before the Membership can vote on these changes. Below are the proposed changes for Articles IV-VI of the by-laws. If a quorum is present at the October meeting, we will vote on these changes. The new proposed by-laws are in the left column. Changes are underlined. Our current bylaws are in the right column.

<b>Proposed Changes</b>	<b>Current Bylaws</b>
<p><b>Article IV Officers</b> Section 1: Officers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Officers of the Guild shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. All Officers shall serve without monetary compensation. No elected Officer shall hold the same office for more than two (2) consecutive years. No two (2) elected Officers shall be related by blood or by marriage.</li> </ul> <p>Section 2: Nominating Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This committee will serve to represent the membership of the Cabarrus Quilter's Guild through the election process by abiding by the guild's established nomination and election by-laws.</li> </ul> <p>Section 3: Election of Officers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Officers of the Guild shall be elected by a majority vote of a quorum of the membership in October. Newly elected Officers shall assume office beginning January 1<sup>st</sup> of the following year.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Article IV Officers</b> Section 1: Officers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Officers of the Guild shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. <del>The past President shall act in an advisory position for a period of three months following the installation of a new President, if the newly elected President so desires.</del> All Officers shall serve without monetary compensation. No elected Officer shall hold the same office for more than two (2) consecutive years. No two (2) elected Officers shall be related by blood or by marriage.</li> </ul> <p>Section 2: Nominating Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The President shall appoint a nomination chairperson in June. The nomination chairperson shall select a committee. In August, the nomination committee shall present a slate of candidates and will solicit nominations from the floor. The nomination chairperson shall deliver the slate of candidates to the newsletter chairperson for publication in the October and November newsletters.</li> </ul> <p>Section 3: Election of Officers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Officers of the Guild shall be elected by a majority vote of the members present at the regular November meeting, provided that a quorum is present. If a quorum is not present at the regular November meeting, the Officers of the Guild shall be elected by the majority of votes cast at the next regular monthly meeting at which a quorum is present. Newly elected Officers shall assume office at the conclusion of the meeting at which they are elected.</li> </ul>

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## BY-LAWS REVISION CONTINUED

<b>Proposed Changes</b>	<b>Current Bylaws</b>
<p>Section 4: Duties of Officers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President: Shall preside over all meetings, be an ex-officio member of all committees, and work collaboratively with the Vice President in managing the guild. The President shall appoint committee chairpersons as needed. The President shall have the power to sign checks on behalf of the Guild.</li>   <li>• Vice President: Shall work collaboratively with the President in managing the guild, take the place of the President in her/his absence or upon the President's resignation/removal from office, and manage the Guild's assets. The Vice President shall have the power to sign checks on behalf of the Guild.</li>   <li>• Secretary: Shall record and keep accurate records of proceedings of all meetings and shall maintain electronic copies of minutes.</li>   <li>• Treasurer: Shall set up a bank account, requiring only one signature of either the president, vice president, or treasurer. Collect all deposits and make payments on behalf of the guild. The Treasurer shall have the power to sign checks on behalf of the Guild.</li> </ul> <p>At the end of their term, all Officers shall be expected to instruct/support their successors as to the duties and expectations of their respective offices.</p> <p><b>Article V Meeting</b></p> <p>Section 1: Regular Meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>The Guild will meet once a month unless otherwise notified. The Guild will follow the Cabarrus County School System for inclement weather cancelations. The members of the Guild shall meet at a time, date, and location determined by the Executive Board.</u></li> </ul> <p>Section 2: Annual Business Meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>The January meeting shall be considered the annual business meeting.</u></li> </ul>	<p>Section 4: Duties of Officers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President: Shall preside over all meetings and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. The President shall appoint committee chairpersons as needed. The President shall have the power to sign checks on behalf of the Guild. The President shall select an auditing committee consisting of three (3) members, excluding the Treasurer, to audit the books.</li>   <li>• Vice President: Shall take the place of the President in her absence or upon the President's resignation/removal from office. The Vice President shall have the power to sign checks on behalf of the Guild.</li>   <li>• Secretary: Shall record and keep accurate records of proceedings of all meetings and shall maintain printed copies of minutes for reference if needed.</li>   <li>• Treasurer: Shall set up a bank account, requiring two (2) signatures, collect all dues and make payments as instructed by the membership. The Treasurer shall have the power to sign checks on behalf of the Guild.</li> </ul> <p>At the end of their term, all Officers shall be expected to instruct their successors as to the duties and expectations of their respective offices.</p> <p><b>Article V Meeting</b></p> <p>Section 1: Regular Meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unless otherwise notified, the members of the Guild shall meet at 7:00 p.m. on the second Monday of each month, at a location determined by the Executive Board.</li> </ul> <p>Section 2: Annual Meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The January meeting shall be considered the annual meeting. In January, a gift shall be given in appreciation to the organization and/or persons which provided the facility to the Guild for the previous year, if this service was at no cost to the Guild. The gratitude gift shall be a monetary donation or something made by the Guild</li> </ul>

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## BY-LAWS REVISION CONTINUED

Proposed Changes	Current Bylaws
<p>Section 3: Special Meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A special meeting of the Guild may be called by the President or by the Executive Board for any reason. A special meeting of the Guild shall also be called upon the written request of ten members of the Guild. The purpose of the meeting shall be stated. Except in cases of emergency, a notice of at least three days shall be given. Notice may be oral (in person or by telephone) or written (including email).</li> </ul> <p>Section 4: Quorum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A quorum shall consist of <u>51% of members</u> and must include at least 50% of the Executive Board Members.</li> </ul> <p><b>Article VI Executive Board</b></p> <p>Section 1: General Powers and Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The affairs of the Guild shall be managed by its Executive Board. The Executive Board shall consist of <u>the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chairperson, and Program Chairperson. Other Committee Chairpersons attend board meetings by invitation of the President as non-voting participants.</u></li> </ul> <p>Section 2: Limitations of Powers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any single purchase <u>exceeding \$100.00</u> that is not already approved by the Bylaws, the Executive Board or the Guild membership must be approved by a majority vote at a Guild meeting at which a quorum is present.</li> <li>Functions requiring member participation must be approved by a majority vote at a Guild meeting at which a quorum is present.</li> </ul> <p>Section 3: Meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A monthly Executive Board meeting shall be held at a location and time determined by the Executive Board. A special meeting of the Executive Board may be called by the President for any reason; a special meeting of the Executive Board shall also be called upon the written request of three (3) members of the Executive Board.</li> </ul>	<p>Section 3: Special Meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A special meeting of the Guild may be called by the President or by the Executive Board for any reason; a special meeting of the Guild shall also be called upon the written request of ten members of the Guild. The purpose of the meeting shall be stated meeting shall be stated in the call. Except in cases of emergency, at least three day's notice shall be given. Notice may be oral (in person or by telephone) or written (including email).</li> </ul> <p>Section 4: Quorum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A quorum shall consist of 60% of members in good standing and must include at least 50% of all Officers.</li> </ul> <p><b>Article VI Executive Board</b></p> <p>Section 1: General Powers and Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The affairs of the Guild shall be managed by its Executive Board. The Executive Board shall consist of the current Guild Officers. Also serving on the Executive Board, by appointment of the President and in accordance with Article IV under duties of the President, will be the newsletter/membership chairperson and the program chairperson.</li> </ul> <p>Section 2: Limitations of Powers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any single purchase exceeding \$75.00 that is not already approved by the Bylaws, the Executive Board or the Guild membership must be approved by a majority vote at a Guild meeting at which a quorum is present. Functions requiring member participation must be approved by a majority vote at a Guild meeting at which a quorum is present.</li> </ul> <p>Section 3: Meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A monthly Executive Board meeting shall be held at a location and time determined by the Executive Board. A special meeting of the Executive Board may be called by the President for any reason; a special meeting of the Executive Board shall also be called upon the written request of three (3) members of the Executive Board.</li> </ul>

# Guild and Member News

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Any member of the guild may attend a board meeting by the approval of the President or Vice President. Notice of attendance is to be given to the President or Vice President at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting. Such attending members may only participate in the meeting when called upon by the President or Vice President who will determine the procedure.</u></li> </ul> <p>Section 4: Resignations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Proposed Changes</li> </ul> <p>Section 5: Removal of an Executive Board Member:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A member of the Executive Board who is an Officer may be removed from the Executive Board, with or without cause, upon recommendation by the other Officers and a two thirds (2/3) vote of the membership, provided a quorum is present. If any member of the Executive Board is so removed, the remaining members of the Executive Board may appoint a new member at the same meeting by a majority vote. Any member who is removed from the Executive Board and who is also an Officer of the Guild (<u>President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary</u>), shall be considered to have also been removed from office by the same action. An Executive Board member elected to fill a vacancy shall serve out the remaining term of his/her predecessor in office. Non-Officer Executive Board members are appointed by, and may be removed by, the President.</li> </ul> <p>Section 6: Quorum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Proposed Changes</li> </ul> <p>Section 7: Manner of Acting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Proposed Changes</li> </ul> <p>Section 8: Informal Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Proposed Changes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any member of the Guild may attend Executive Board meetings in order to observe the proceedings. Such attending members may not participate in the meeting unless called upon by the President. The President, in her sole discretion, shall determine if, and on what terms, such participation is appropriate. In addition, each member intending to attend the monthly Executive Board meeting must give notice of attendance to the President and one other Executive Board member at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the meeting. Notice may be oral (in person or by telephone) or written (including email).</li> </ul> <p>Section 5: Removal of an Executive Board Member:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A member of the Executive Board who is an Officer may be removed from the Executive Board, with or without cause, upon recommendation by the other Officers and a two thirds (2/3) vote of the membership, provided a quorum is present. If any member of the Executive Board is so removed, the remaining members of the Executive Board may appoint a new member at the same meeting by a majority vote. Any member who is removed from the Executive Board and who is also an Officer of the Guild, shall be considered to have also been removed from office by the same action. An Executive Board member elected to fill a vacancy shall serve out the remaining term of his/her predecessor in office. NonOfficer Executive Board members are appointed by, and may be removed by, the President.</li> </ul>

# Get Involved

## SILENT AUCTION

If you are interested in completing one of the donated silent auction projects, or have something you'd like to donate, please contact Jo Ann Hahn or Terry Patterson.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

Congratulations to Melba. She has completed her goal of 50 charity quilt tops. We have an additional 12 quilts to send to Hospice which is a total of 41 for the year so far. Thanks to all of you who make this possible.

## 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: Tom & Connie Richardson

Victory Junction Bears: Tom & Connie Richardson

# Upcoming Quilting Events

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

## 2021 QUILTING EVENTS

### Quilters Trek Pop of Color

June 21<sup>st</sup> -August 31<sup>st</sup>

Quilterstrek.com for Shop Finder

### Wilkes County Quilt Show

September 10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>

[wilkesquilters.org](http://wilkesquilters.org) or

email [wcq20.21@gmail.com](mailto:wcq20.21@gmail.com)

### Quilters Gallery Show

September 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>

[quiltersgallery.net](http://quiltersgallery.net) or

call Cindy at 704-376-2531

### All Carolinas Shop Hop

~60 shops in NC & SC

October 1<sup>st</sup> – November 30<sup>th</sup>

[allcarolinasshophop.com](http://allcarolinasshophop.com) for more information

## Eli Whitney Quilt Show

October 7<sup>th</sup> 2021

Call 919-259-8510 for more information

## 2022 QUILTING EVENTS

### 2022 AQS Quiltweek Shows:

Daytona Beach 2/23-2/26 Ocean Center

Branson, MO 3/23-3/26 Branson Convention Center

Paducah, KY 4/27-4/30 Schroeder Expo Center

Grand Rapids, MI 8/17-8/20 DeVos Place Convention Center

### Mountain Quiltfest

Theme - String Quilts

June 7-9, 2022 classes June 6th

Le Conte Center at Pigeon Forge

### Asheville Quilt Show

<https://www.ashevillequiltguild.org/quilt-show>

September 30 – October 1, 2022

# Guild Committees



**Activities & Programs** - Jo Ann Hahn, Karen Bronkhorst, & Carol Harris

**Community Outreach** - Connie Richardson

**Hospitality** - Kathy Lock

**Librarian** - Pat Hawkins

**Membership** - Colleen Sain

**Newsletter** – Janneke Bahamon

**Public Relations** - Terry Patterson

**Raffle Quilt 2021** - Ann Weaver & Marguerite Klaiber

**Welcome** - Cynthia Belton

# Quilting Resources

**Dawn's Sewing & Embroidery** – Albemarle, NC [www.dawnsfabrics.com](http://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](mailto:cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com)

25th—completed articles, send to [cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## 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

To advertise, contact [cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com](mailto:cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com)

# Advertising



[WWW.SEWPERFECTTABLES.COM](http://WWW.SEWPERFECTTABLES.COM)

## Why Buy A Sew Perfect Table?

Sew Perfect Tables were designed based on over 20 years of experience in the sewing industry. Sew Perfect Tables recognized the lack of an affordable, durable sewing table for home use while accommodating ANY sewing machine.

Our tables are made in the USA with the best materials and built for generations. Give yourself and your machine the table you deserve! The proof is in the name; Sew Perfect!

## Sew Durable

Sew Perfect Tables™ are [sewing tables](#) designed for commercial durability with the home user in mind. With virtually no vibration while you are sewing, you can be confident that your next project will be smooth sailing!

## Sew Functional

Sew Perfect Tables™ offers a variety of [sewing table sizes](#) and workspace options including an optional [rear table extension kit](#) that will double your workspace while in use. Sewers will not feel "pigeon-holed" into a tiny area with their knees knocking into cumbersome cabinetry. With Sew Perfect Tables, sewers can also move freely around the table as there are minimal obstructions to get in your way.

## Sew Adjustable

Tired of having a sewing cabinet that doesn't adjust to your height? No need to worry with a Sew Perfect Table™. Our ergonomic sewing tables are [height adjustable sewing tables](#) ranging from 27" up to 33 1/2".

## Table Construction

Our table tops are made from furniture grade Baltic birch plywood that is 1.5" thick. We finish off the table top with a beautiful white commercial laminate to ensure snag-free smooth sewing.

Our height-adjustable legs are made from 100% steel, finished in gray. The right material to support your sewing machine investment.

## Sew Perfect Tables™ are designed to accommodate ANY sewing machine.

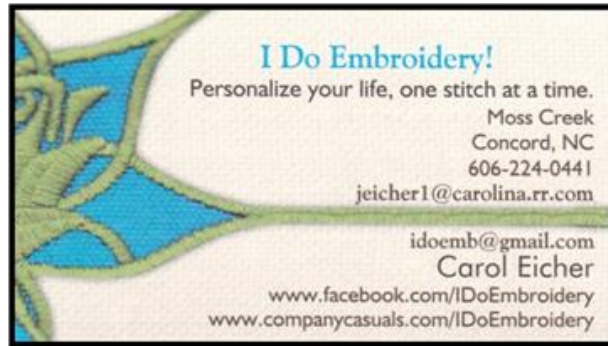
When ordering our sewing tables you will need to specify what type of sewing machine you have. Every table is designed to accommodate each model of sewing machine made to ensure a Sew Perfect fit.

## Do you have more than one sewing machine?

You can also [order additional sewing machine inserts](#) to quickly adapt your new table to each machine you own. There is no need for multiple tables!



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The following businesses have donated long-arm quilting services and/or workspace to the Cabarrus Quilters Guild Quilts of Valor



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