



Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

December 2011

From the President's Desk:

It has been a great pleasure being the president of this guild for the past two years. I feel like we have grown by leaps and bounds in so many ways. I want to thank everyone who has served in any position over the last two years. Without everyone working together, as a team, we could not have accomplished everything that we have. I'm very excited to see what wonderful things are in store for our guild under the guidance of our new board. I hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas and I wish you safe travels during the holidays.

Happy Quilting

Stephanie Newbrough

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Meeting Information:

The Cabarrus Quilters' Guild meets at **7:00 p.m.** on the second Monday of each month in the fellowship hall at:

Forest Hill United Methodist Church

265 Union St. N.

Concord, NC

VISITORS WELCOME!

Guild Officers:

President – Stephanie Newbrough

Vice President – Nancy Miller

Treasurer – Patty DeMarsh

Secretary – Ona Phillips

Birthdays



Jane Jarrett – Dec 29

Ona Phillips – Dec 23

Officers for 2012

President – Carol Harris

Vice President – Barbara Orr

Secretary – Joyce Furr

Treasurer – Marsha Haney

Program Notes:

The program tonight is in the Guild Holiday Party Details section.

November, 2011 Minutes:

Stephanie Newbrough opened the meeting by welcoming guests and recognizing members' birthdays.

Officers were elected for 2012.

CVAN quilts were displayed and accepted by the CVAN representative.

Refreshments were served.

The meeting was adjourned after Show and Tell of members' quilts.

Guild Holiday Party Details

Holiday Party Committee: Candy McManaway, Debbie Robb and Renee Hoagland

On December 12th Guild Holiday Dinner begins at 6:30 PM. Please bring a favorite covered dish to share with everyone. This year's dinner will be a potluck. The guild will provide all needed table setting supplies and drinks. There will also be a Dirty Santa Gift exchange for those who would like to participate. You DO NOT have to participate in this gift exchange if you'd prefer not to do so. However, if you do want to play, please bring a Quilt related gift valued between \$15 and \$20 (no more than \$20 though...we are all on tight budgets). Wrap the gift creatively so no one can tell what it is and place it under the tree. All Dirty Santa participants will be given a

number to determine who goes first and the fun will begin after dinner.

I hope you will all be able to come and enjoy the fun and good food!

Food Drive Donations

Candy McManaway and Debbie Robb have arranged a food drive for the Christian Ministry in Concord. If you would like to help support this important local charity, please bring a canned good to the Guild Holiday Party on December 12th. Thank you for supporting this important organization and the families they care for.

Sign up for Refreshments and Greeting:

As you plan which months you will help with refreshments and greeting, we ask that you do not sign up for both volunteer jobs in the same month. The signup sheets will be available at each meeting for you to sign up until full.

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.

Visit our Newsletter Online:

www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org

There is no longer a password needed to access the newsletter online. No personal information will be available in this copy of the newsletter.

Refreshments and Greeters:

Tom Richardson
Tarich43@gmail.com

Greeters:

Responsibilities include:

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

December Greeters: Carol Harris, Carol Diaz

Refreshments:

Christmas Pot Luck

2012 Membership Dues:

Tom Richardson – tarich43@gmail.com

Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Membership Dues are \$30 per year. If you are joining for the first time, the dues are \$35 to cover the cost of your badge.

Dues are due in January. You are encouraged to pay your dues – the earlier the better.

Sew Tuesdays:

Mildred Lamb – quiltnut3@windstream.net

Do you need help with a technique or a project? Mildred is the best. Sew Tuesdays are held the first and third Tuesdays of every month from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the Concord Senior Center. Contact Mildred Lamb at the above address, or **call** her at 704-933-9603 to let her know you are planning to attend.

2011 Committee Chairpersons

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

Cabarrus Quilters Chairs for 2011

Newsletter/Membership List - Tom Richardson

2012 Program Chair - Candy McManaway

Audit Commit 2011 - Will & Judy Ford

We plan to add community projects to do either on Sew Tuesdays or Saturday sewing sessions. We will talk about this in the meeting.

Guild Library:

Marsha Haney – itsmarsha@ctc.net

If you see any books that you would like to “check out” on the web site library list, send an e-mail to Marsha to bring the book to the next meeting and you may check them out.

Sew Saturday Class

It is not too late to help. Join us for a fun sewing experience to do a “community project.” We also taught how to do “paper piecing” at the last Sew Saturday.

Our next Sew Saturday is November 19th.

Please remember that the cost is \$3.00.

Community Outreach Chair- Debbie Robb

Webmaster - Terry Patterson

Historian - Phares Sechler

Librarian - Marsh Haney

Humanitarian / Hospitality -

Sew Tuesday - Mildred Lamb

Tabor Retreat - Lisa Edwards

BJ's Membership - Pat Stedwell

2012 Raffle Quilt - Merle Clifford & Marguerite Klaiber

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