



# Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

## December 2019

### REGULAR MEETING DATE & STARTING TIME

**Monday, December  
9th**

We meet on the second Monday of each month in the basement fellowship hall at Forest Hill United Methodist Church, 265 Union St., N., Concord, NC. VISITORS WELCOME!

The building opens at 6 o'clock. From 6:15 to 6:30, enjoy refreshments, greet friends, sign up for upcoming activities, workshops, check out program displays, get a book from our library, etc. The meeting will begin at **6:30** and have a short break.

### 2018 - 2019 GUILD OFFICERS

President

Barbara Hinson

Vice President

Melba Mick

Secretary

Claudia Hoerner

Treasurer

Genevieve Van Loan

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



### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

OH! The weather outside is frightful, but.....the quilt room is so warm and delightful! I know, I know that does not go with the words to song, but it's true. Today it is cold and cloudy outside, and I have been finishing up my Christmas quilt (best place to be today). These last two years have gone by so quickly. It just feels like last week when I was writing my first note for the newsletter, and now this is my last one as president. I have made so many new friends and learned so very much from the wonderful people in our guild. I thank you all for that honor and the honor of being president the last two years. I want to also thank my wonderful board (Melba, Claudia, and Genevieve) for being right there and helping me along. I couldn't have asked for a better group of wonderful ladies, who are not only my friends, but some of the hardest working and most talented ladies I know. Last but not least, I would like to thank all the people who have served on all the committees throughout these last two years. All of whom have made the guild workings and events run smooth; all had so much fun. I thank you ladies, and Tom, for doing so much work to make my job so easy and so much fun.

Congrats to the new board Lisa Schreck, Sandra Allread, Julie Love, and Natalie Swilley. I hope you all have as much fun serving as I have. Let's all give them the help and support throughout the upcoming term. I just know this is going to be a wonderful year.

An extra thank you to Julie Love and her group for such a grand job on the quilt show. The guild as a whole is very grateful to you for such a great show and bringing in funds to aid our guild in its community endeavors.

I want to send a big thank you to Janneke Bahamon for doing our newsletter each month and for sending all the emails out; you're the best (and bailed me out more than a few times). If I have left anyone out please forgive me, I really could have listed all of the members names on this list of thanks. You all are part of my quilting family, and to me that is a wonderful thing, thank you.

I hope to see you all at the December meeting for our Christmas Party and remember to bring a side dish or desert, a wrapped gift, a pocket book of stuff for game, and cans food for donation to Harvest Bank. I know we will all have a great time and lots of laughs and good food. If you do not get to come, I wish you a very Merry Christmas, and know I am grateful for being a part of this family of quilters.

Happy Quilting  
Barbara Hinson

# Last Meeting Minutes

Cabarrus Quilters Guild  
Minutes of General Membership Meeting  
Monday Nov. 11, 2019

President Barbara Hinson began the meeting at 6:30. She thanked everyone who came out in the cold. Melba Mick made a motion to pass the minutes and Carol Eicher second it. There was a mistake in the October minutes on when the guild was started and that has been corrected. Barbara recognized the veterans who are in our guild and thanked them for their service. Natalie Swilley said she would start taking dues in the December meeting. The dues are \$35. We had three visitors, Terry Moore, Karen Bronkhorst and Toni Jordan, Pictures for the directory will be taken next month. Melba Mick read off the birthdays.

We still need an audit committee to go over the books for Genevieve Van Loan before they are turned over to the new board. Kathy Coble introduced the new board, Lisa Schreck as president, Sandra Allread as vice president, Julie Love as treasure, and Natallie Swilley as secretary. Melba Mick made a motion to accept the board and Ona Phillips second it.

Janneke Bahamon will be going out of town and will need anything that needs to go in the newsletter by November 20<sup>th</sup>.

Julie Love gave a report on the quilt show. Her report is in this newsletter. It was a great success. The only negative comment was the lighting. She gave a big thank you to everyone who helped with the show

We had a guest, Allison Johnson, from the Girl Scouts who is working on getting her gold award. She is working with a group of children making comfort pillows, small capes, teaching dolls, and surgery caps. These are all for Levine Children's Hospital. Janneke Bahamon will send out an e-mail with items that Allison could use.

Darlene Woodham introduced Regina White from CVAN. She has worked there for thirty-three years. CVAN opened in 1981 and in 1983 opened a hot line and there are about 150 calls a month. In 1984 they opened a shelter for the women to stay in. They have an adversary person, a teen program, a court program and a jail program. Once a month a volunteer will make a meal for about twenty people. All the money from the CVAN store goes right back to CVAN. Domestic violence is a big problem, the abused are taught the words power and control. Regina said they appreciated everything we do for them and how the children love the quilts given to them because someone cared. Last night 68 quilts were given. Who ever did not bring one can take it to the CVAN store and get a receipt and bring it to the next guild meeting.

Connie Richardson thanked everyone for all the hospice quilts, she had one hundred quilts. Now the guild needs to work on Victory Junction quilts, they are delivered in the spring.

Prudence Robinson thanked everyone for the fabric that was donated for the bags for meals on wheels. Debbie Morse thanked everyone for the silent auction. She said there was a great turnout.

The activities committee passed out a sheet for the Christmas meeting. Bring a dish to pass that goes with honey baked ham or turkey. Bring a \$5 to \$10 new or unused sewing item wrapped (thread, needles, etc.) for Night Before Christmas Exchange Game. Also bring a purse with sewing items for Let's Make a Deal.

Lisa Shreck said the first showing of the 2020 quilt will be at the Sanford quilt show January 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. She will give out the tickets for the 2020 quilt raffle in the December meeting. She still needs volunteers for different committees. There still needs to be volunteers for the 2021 raffle quilt.

Anna Lopez said happy American Native month. Ona Phillips won the raffle. The meeting adjourned at 7:46.

Respectfully submitted,  
Claudia Hoerner, Secretary 10/11/2019

# Guild and Member News

## 2020-2021 BOARD

Please welcome our new board!

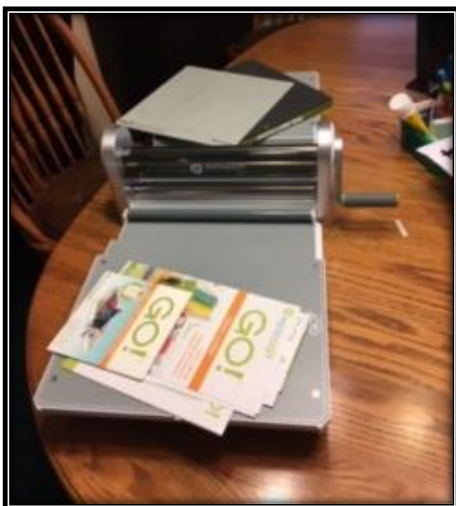
Lisa Schreck will be president, Sandra Allread will be vice president, Julie Love will be treasurer, and Natallie Swilley will be secretary. (They are pictured from right to left.)



## CVAN QUILTS

Thank you for all of the wonderful CVAN quilt donations. If you were not able to bring your to the last guild meeting, please take it to the CVAN store and get a receipt and bring it to the next guild meeting.

## GUILD GARAGE SALE



One Accuquilt Go fabric cutter for sale. Lightweight (only 15 pounds) and portable. One cutting mat (10" x 10"), one Valve Die cutter (55021: 4 1/2 square, 2 1/2 square, 6 1/2 rectangle with 2 half square cuts) plus instructional DVD. Used 3 to 4 times. \$100 or best reasonable offer. Contact Cathey Hooper if you are interested.

## Bernina 1100D Serger for Sale

Valued at \$700 – sell at \$400.

Approximately 5 years old. Bought 4 years ago but never used. It was donated anonymously, but this machine was checked out by Pete at We're Sew Creative on 10/19 and given a clean bill of health. Any money raised by the sale of this machine will be donated to the Cabarrus Quilter's Guild's Community Outreach Program which makes quilts for Hospice and Victory Junction. If interested, contact Connie Richardson.



If you have a sewing related item tht 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 Gen. The item will only run in one newsletter unless the guild member emails requesting that it be in the newsletter a second time.

## MEMBERSHIP DUES

It's membership renewal time -- Remember to bring your membership cash/checks to the December guild meeting. The 2020 Cabarrus Quilters' Guild dues for current members are \$35.00 and are due in January. Dues are \$40.00 for new members and they include a badge. We plan to send out the 2020 Membership Directory in February. You may pay your dues at the December or January meeting. If you cannot make it to one of those meeting you can mail in your check by January 13th with any updates for your information to Colleen Sain.

# Guild and Member News

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Yvonne Enea	December 5
Marta Lukac	December 16
Ona Phillips	December 23
Diane Viera	December 25
Gaye Gordon	December 26
Andrea McRorie	December 27
Carolyn Zaleski	December 27

## HOSPITALITY

Greetings! The new Hospitality Committee comprises of Martha Austin, Gaye Gordon, Peggy Overcash, and Kathy Lock. Our goal this year is to make providing refreshments as easy as possible, and we will be at your disposal throughout the process. We are still going to use your birthday month to determine when it's your turn. All we ask is that if you're unable to be there, you get a replacement. Please switch months with someone.

Please arrive by 6:00 pm and place your refreshments on the "prepared table" in a pleasing way.

Keep it casual, and if you have special dietary needs (gluten, sugar, nuts, etc), feel free to bring it with a label on it. Many others have the same restrictions, and besides, it's always fun to try something different. Please bring your own serving utensils. Also, bring a 2 liter drink, and take the remaining home.

Clean up will be just as easy! Simply remove your containers from the table and have a safe drive home. Done!

If your birthday is in August or December, you will receive an email with suggestions for ways to participate.

Everyone enjoys a snack while chatting with friends. Thank you for making this possible.

## REFRESHMENTS/GREETERS

Please remember to sign up to be a greeter for our guild meetings!

## 2019 RAFFLE QUILT

We will draw for the winner of the 2019 Raffle Quilt at the December 9th Guild meeting. I had no members sign up for the November 23rd sales and the weather forecast was not good, so I cancelled this date. The last opportunity to sell tickets will be Saturday, December 7th at The Depot. I will be notifying members that have not turned in their ticket stubs and at least \$21 for the minimum tickets sales required per year according to our by-laws. Members who have not sold tickets and turned in stubs prior to the drawing will not be in good standing and will be required to pay \$21 in addition to annual dues for 2020 membership. We will be selling tickets for the 2020 Raffle Quilt at the Sanford Quilt Expo on January 10 & 11th. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Morse.

## NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome new member, **Crystal Branch**. She has been quilting for 2 years. Her other hobbies include pyrography and painting.

## DIRECTORY UPDATES

We will begin taking directory photos in December for any new members or those folks wanting an updated picture. Please check with Angie Graeber when you arrive to verify your current information and/or to request a picture for the 2020 Guild Directory.

## FACEBOOK PAGE

Remember to visit the page as often as you can—not just the day after our meeting. **LIKE**, **COMMENT**, and **SHARE** things. Look for our monthly meeting **EVENT** on Facebook.

Start doing this now to increase the interest in our quilt show! Mark that you will be attending the quilt show and forward the event to friends!

## GUILD LIBRARY

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



# Get Involved

## ACTIVITIES

### December Meeting Reminder

We will have a holiday meal with games, prizes, goodies, fun, and charity. A Honey Baked Ham and turkey will be provided.

Please bring the following:

- Side dish or dessert to share
- Non-perishable food donations for Harvest Bank
- Wrapped new/used sewing items \$5-\$10 (thread fat quarters, needles, etc) for Night Before Christmas Exchange Game.
- Purse with Sewing Items for Let's Make a Deal Game (hint hint)

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH & UPCOMING CHARITY EVENTS

### 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.

### All Community Outreach contact information:

QOV: Colleen Sain

Port pillows for cancer patients: Martha Austin

Hospice quilts: Debbie Morse

Victory Junction Bears: Tom & Connie Richardson



## 2020 PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

*All workshops are \$35.00 to be paid by cash or check. Registration sign-ups will be available at January meeting.*

### January

Annual Meeting and Trunk Show - Barbara, Melba, Genevieve, Claudia (previous board) will share their quilting journey

No workshop

### February

Activities Committee Fun / Show and Tell / Challenge Announcement

Saturday workshop - bindings and edge finishes

### March

Kathleen Rountree - "From Grandmother's Cedar Chest: Quilting with Heritage Linens"

Tuesday workshop - Easy Ways to Use Heritage Linens and Laces (kit available)

### April

Janice Pope - Trunk Show and "Being Inspired"

Tuesday workshop - FPP Table Runner (pie and ice cream pattern)

### May

Carolyn Ratola - "Intro to Tucker Tools"

Tuesday workshop - Rapid Fire Hunter's Star

### June

Kathryn Zimmerman - Trunk Show - Machine Applique Trunk Show

Tuesday workshop- Machine Applique Tips and Tricks

### July

Delia Dorn - Long Arm Services - Hiring it Done

Tuesday Workshop - Snip-its

### August

Guild Picnic and Challenge Quilts

No workshop

### September

Open

### October

CVAN quilts due

### November

Suzi Parron, author and painter - Following the Barn Quilt Trail

Tuesday workshop - Barn Quilt Painting

### December

Guild Christmas Party

# Get Involved

## QUILT SHOW ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

All are invited to attend a quilt show organizational meeting on **Thursday, December 12 at 6:30pm**. This meeting will be held at the Carolina Mall in Concord in the Food Court. The annual Quilt Show is our guild's largest fund raiser. Let's work together to make this a spectacular event.

## ONLY 2 COMMITTEE CHAIRS NEEDED FOR 2020

We need just two more chairpersons to complete the leadership roster. Of course, it's always more fun co-chair with a friend. Please contact Lisa Schreck for additional information or to volunteer.

**Programs Chair** - (Programs are scheduled and in place for 2020!) Provide hospitality for guest speakers who present lectures and workshops (meals, hotel, transportation). Manage contracts. Provide information on programs and signup opportunities to guild members. Collect class fees. Schedule programs for 2021.

**Quilt Show Chair** - (14 members have already volunteered to assist!) Organize the volunteers who can assist with venue / advertising / vendors/ publicity and other show details not related to the judging. Stephanie Newbrough has volunteered to manage the judging, hanging, and database for the entered quilts.

## SEW DAYS

First, second, and third Tuesdays of each month at the Cabarrus County Senior Center, 331 Corban Ave., SE, Concord, NC. Hours are 9 am until 3 pm. 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.

Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at First Wesleyan Church at 301 Bethpage Road in Kannapolis from 9-4pm. This location is open to everyone to work on any items. A donation of \$5 per month from those that can contribute goes towards the church's expenses for utilities. Contact Debbie Morse if you have questions.



# Quilting Classes

**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>

# Upcoming Quilting Events

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

## Capital Quilters Guild Quilt Show

March 20 & 21, 2020

Ken Scott Building-NC State Fairgrounds  
Raleigh, NC

<https://www.capitalquilters.org/> for more information

Call for entries Dec 1st

## The Quilting and Fiber Art Marketplace

Cabarrus Quilters Guild 2020 Raffle Quilt will be here- I will have tickets –sell yours before the guild meeting!

Jan 10 (9-5) & 11 9-4), 2020 \$6 admission

Dennis A. Wicker Civic Center

1801 Nash Street Sanford, NC 27330

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

## 30th Annual Myrtle Beach Quilt Party

January 16, 17 & 18, 2020

Double Tree Resort 3200 S. Ocean Blvd.

\$84/night Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

3 days of classes & Saturday night banquet for \$280

[www.mbqp](http://www.mbqp) to registration

## The Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza

Jan 24 (9-5) & Jan 25 (9-4), 2020 \$6 admission

Statesville Civic Center 300 South Center St.

Statesville, NC

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

## Carolina Lily Quilt Show

March 6 (9-5) & 7 (9-4) \$7 admission

Union County Agricultural Center

3230 Presson Road

Monroe, NC 28112

Presented by Charlotte Quilters Guild

<https://www.charlottequiltersguild.org>

## Pineapple Fabrics Warehouse Sale

March 5 (9-5) ,6 (9-5) & 7(9-4)

505 Aztec Drive Archdale, NC 27263

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

## Salisbury Rowan Quilters Guild

30th Anniversary Show

May 1 (10-5) & May 2 (10-4)

[www.SROG.net](http://www.SROG.net)

1935 Jake Alexander Blvd W

Salisbury, NC 28146

# 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

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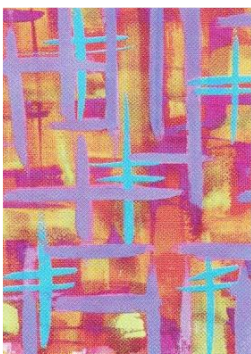
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