



# Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

## December 2020

### REGULAR MEETING DATE & STARTING TIME

The December guild meeting will be a Meet and Greet in the Forest Hill United Methodist Church parking lot on Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup> **4:30-6:00pm**. Don't forget to bring a chair, your mask, and a show and tell.

### 2020 - 2022 GUILD OFFICERS

President  
Sandra Allred

Vice President  
Jackie Sabo

Secretary  
Natalie Swilley

Treasurer  
Julie Love

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

### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

It's Christmas time!! Please remember our friends and neighbors who are not having a Merry Christmas this year.

Don't forget our Christmas drive by or meet & greet is December 14 and **BEGINS AT 4:30.**

- Cooperative Christian Ministry will be there collecting donations - write a check or bring canned goods, they are in desperate need of donations.
- It will be your *last chance to turn in 2020 raffle quilt tickets*. If they are not turned in, you will not be allowed to rejoin the Guild. Contact me or Debbie Morse with any questions about this.
- Our 2021 Raffle Quilt will be on display.
- Drop off you CVAN quilt if you have not yet.

### Couple of announcements:

- We need still volunteers to sew our BOM blocks together. You can pick up block sets to sew together at our drive by in December.
- Raffle quilt drawing – We'll do a live FB Drawing for our 2020 Raffle Quilt shortly after Dec. 14, so get your tickets in.
- **Last Month to turn in CVAN quilts for 2020 membership requirement** – drop off Dec 14 or at CVAN Store (get a receipt).
- 2021 membership dues – see Membership note below from Colleen.
- B2Q quilts – Don't forget to send a picture to [CQGshowandtell@gmail.com](mailto:CQGshowandtell@gmail.com) for our virtual show and tell. Some are already on the Website. Check them out here [https://www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org/Photos\\_2.html](https://www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org/Photos_2.html).
- Hospice or Victory Junction quilts – if you have a top that needs quilting, Tom is ready for them. Also, if you have time to bind any, let Connie and Tom know.

Several have asked if we plan to reduce dues next year. We do not. Here is information on our yearly finances:

### “Why our dues are still the same for 2021.”

1. Operating Expenses have not gone away - \$2,120 per year. We need 60 members to support our operating expenses.
  - Liability and Fidelity Insurance
  - PO Box Rental
  - Storage Rental
  - Web Hosting

2. We didn't have our Quilt Show, so we have loss revenue this year. Thankfully the 2019 show was successful and is helping us this year too. The quilt show revenue is used to pay for our monthly activities, programs, hospitality, postage, outreach, etc.
3. The Raffle quilt pays for itself. Any additional funds are used to offset the costs listed in #2. This year the raffle may not break even.
4. We also
  - maintain a library,
  - like to welcome new members with a gift
  - And have other miscellaneous expenses.

This year we have continued to provide activities for our members even while we were not meeting.

- B2Q quilt
- Quilt Challenge
- FB live drawings (free prizes)
- Quilt Fest Tag Sale
- Christmas goodie bags
- Informative Quilting information posted by our Programs Committee.

I hope this helps you understand why we will not be reducing our dues for 2021.

Merry Christmas and Happy New year my Quilting friends! If you have questions about anything, you can reach me via email or cell. Remember I work Monday – Thursday 7:00am – 4:30pm.

Sandra

## Last Meeting Minutes

Cabarrus Quilters' Guild  
Minutes of General Membership Meeting  
Monday – November 9, 2020

President Sandra Allred opened the meeting at 4:20 pm.

Angie Graeber made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 14, 2020 Guild meeting and was seconded by Karen Bronkhorst. The minutes were approved.

Planning for the 2021 Quilt Show needs to start in January. We need a volunteer to chair or co-chair – Please contact Sandra.

Please see Debbie Morse to pick up your 2020 Raffle Quilt tickets if you have not done so. The money is due at next meeting on Dec. 14.

Programs & Activities Committees will be combined for 2021.

Fat quarters are available for October and November birthdays and anyone that missed picking a fat quarter for their birthday.

The next guild meeting is December 14 – if weather is mild, we'll have a meet and greet, if not it will be a drive by to pick up your Goodie bag and drop off donations for CCM, drop off raffle ticket monies and view the 2021 Raffle quilt.

Jackie Sabo was voted in with 47 votes to complete the 2020/2021 term as VP.

CVAN Quilts were turned in and Secret quilters were revealed. Carol Harris won the 2020 Guild Challenge. We made close to \$300 from the Quilt Fest.

Katie Ramsey distributed a handout for Azalea Corner, a new quilt store, located in a booth at Lake Norman Antique Mall in Mooresville.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Natalie Swilley  
Secretary  
11/23/2020

## Guild and Member News

### MEMBERSHIP

We will begin collecting dues at the December meeting. Membership for the 2021 year is \$35.00. You may pay by check or cash. Just a reminder that January is the deadline for paying dues. If you prefer, you can also mail your check to Colleen Sain at 6711 Klutz Road, Concord, 28025. Please email me and let me know you are sending a check. I will let you know when I receive your check.

We want every member to have a connection to the Guild and to contribute to its success. We will also be asking in what area you would be willing to volunteer if requested by the committee for odd jobs or one time jobs. Current opportunities are: Hospitality, Activities, Programs, Welcome Committee, Library, Charity Quilts (Victory Junction, Hospice, Quilts for Kits, Quilts of Valor), Silent Auction, Raffle Quilt, Silent Auction. We ask that you select the area you are willing to work in. We will organize the lists for the chair of each of the committees. When a situation arises where help is needed, the chair will refer to that list to identify needed helpers.

### CHANGES IN BYLAWS

According to multiple recommendations By Laws of our Quilt Guild must be reviewed on a regular basis and updated regularly. A Committee has been formed with the following members: Janneke B., Connie Richardson, Ona Philips, Julie Love, and Carolyn Sweet. Colleen Sain is going to facilitate the entire process.

We have taken a look at the By Laws and found that there another places that we need to address. We want to give every member of our Guild the opportunity to be a part of the process, so here is the process and time line we will use.

1. Accept suggestions from Guild Members on items that need to reviewed. (due December 21.)
2. Monthly information to be posted in the newsletter with opportunities for members to comment. (Comments due the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month)
3. Round table discussions may be held when we can meet again.
4. Present final document to membership for approval.

# Guild and Member News

## GUILD LIBRARY

Happy “Holly” Days to All! Hope you got off to a good start celebrating Thanksgiving! Featured books this month: “Fun, Fast, & Easy Fabric Boxes” - My granddaughter requested that I make one for her after seeing these & didn’t care if it came to her empty lol! “Split Diamond Dazzlers” has some really cool layouts for playing with diamonds. (There is no rule they must become large bed quilts either.) “Patchwork Bags”-so handy, lovely for gifting, and a quick trick to make.

”PIECING, Expanding the Basics” - Stretch your sewing muscles in the New Year with this concept (similar to paper piecing) & you will be rewarded with a beautiful one of a kind masterpiece. (This could be an impressive future class!)

Merry Christmas to you all!!!! If the holidays crunch into your sewing time, check out a book to study & inspire some quilting dreams before bedtime!

Christmas Peace be yours,  
Pat Hawkins, Librarian

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.



## 2020 RAFFLE QUILT



Please remember that each member is responsible for selling 25 raffle tickets each year as stated in our by-laws. They must be turned in by December 14<sup>th</sup>.

## GUILD GARAGE SALE

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 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.

## 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.

# December Calendar



<b>1st</b>	National Day of Giving	
<b>2nd</b>	23 days left to finish your gifts	
<b>3rd</b>	National Roof Over your head day	
<b>4th</b>	National Cookie Day	
<b>5th</b>	Bathtub Party Day - lol	
<b>6th</b>	St Nicholas Day	
<b>7th</b>	Pearl Harbor Day	
<b>8th</b>	National Brownie Day	
<b>9th</b>	National Pastry Day	
<b>10th</b>	Chanukah begins	
<b>11th</b>	National Noodle Ring day	
<b>12th</b>	Gingerbread House day	
<b>13th</b>	National Cocoa day	
<b>14th</b>	Monkey Day - lol	
<b>15th</b>	Cat Herders Day – good luck!	
<b>16th</b>	Happy Birthday Marta Lukac!	
<b>17th</b>	National re-gifting day (I'm guilty of this☺)	
<b>18th</b>	National ugly Christmas sweater day	
<b>19th</b>	National Hard Candy day	
<b>20th</b>	5 days to finish up gifts ☺	
<b>21st</b>	First Day of winter	
<b>22nd</b>	National Date Nut Bread Day	
<b>23rd</b>	Happy Birthday Ona Phillips!	
<b>24th</b>	Christmas Eve – finish wrapping all those presents	
<b>25th</b>	Merry Christmas!	
<b>26th</b>	Happy Birthday Gaye Gordon!	
<b>27th</b>	National Fruitcake Day	
<b>28th</b>	Pledge of Allegiance Day	
<b>29th</b>	National Hero Day – Thank a hero	
<b>30th</b>	Bacon Day - YUM	
<b>31<sup>st</sup></b>	New Year's Eve	

# Get Involved

## ACTIVITIES

### Calendar of Events

#### December

Christmas Gathering  
Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>  
Raffle Quilt Drawing  
CVAN Quilts Due

## VIRTUAL SHOW AND TELL

Please share your latest quilt projects with a picture and caption sent to the email address [CQGshowandtell@gmail.com](mailto:CQGshowandtell@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

## 2020 PROGRAMS

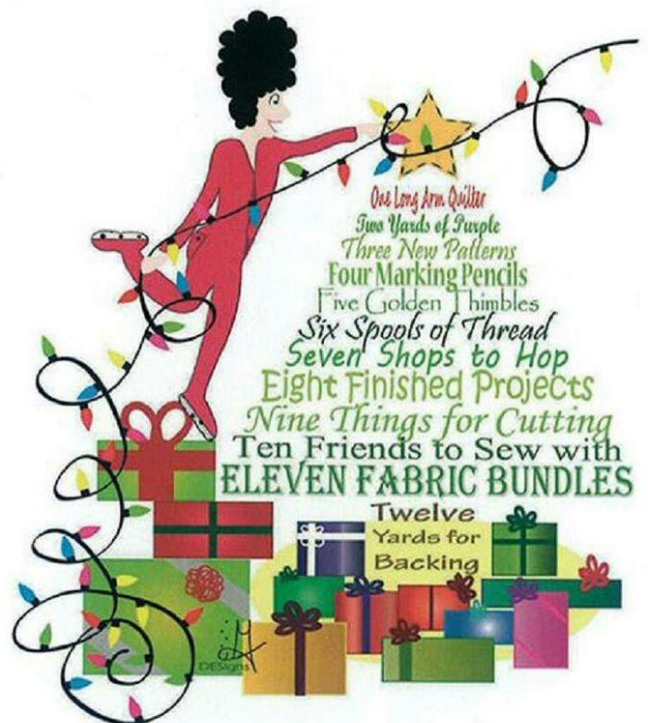
Merry Christmas Y'all. Have you ever wondered about the ladies who inspired us, the founders of quilting? Well I do, but frankly I didn't want to do the research or read a dull lengthy book. Well FAVE Quilts has done it for us. You can find A Brief History of Quilting in America Learn how the history of American quilting has changed over the centuries!

By: Anna Deen, Editor, FaveQuilts.com.



The site is located

<https://www.favequilts.com/Miscellaneous-Quilt-Projects/A-Brief-History-of-Quilting-in-America>



This all I have this time. Karen want to add anything? Merry Christmas Joann and Karen

# Upcoming Quilting Events

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

## Myrtle Beach Quilt Party

@ Doubletree resort by Hilton

January 16-18th, 2021

\$280 for 3 day classes & hotel \$89/night

Visit MBQP.net for more info & registration for classes or call Mardelle at 704-607-5987



## Modern Quilt Guild- Quilt Con

An all online, virtual event taking place February 18-22, 2021

## Original Sewing & Quilt Expo

Raleigh Convention Center

February 18, 19 & 20, 2021

<https://www.sewingexpo.com/Events/Raleigh,NC.aspx>

## Eli Whitney Quilt Show – Canceled for 2020

Call 919-259-8510 for more information

April 1st, 2021 – First Thursday in April since 1931

## Charlotte Quilters Guild Show

Tentatively scheduled for April 29 to May 1st, 2021

<https://www.charlottequiltersguild.org/march-2020-quilt-show>

## Quiltfest in Greenville, SC

Scheduled for April 29 – May 1, 2021

<https://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/quiltfest-greenville-sc/>

## Salisbury Rowan Quilters Guild

May 14 & 15th, 2021

For more information:

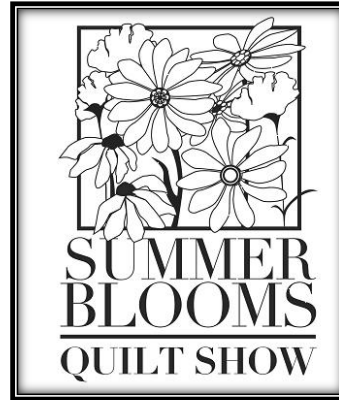
<https://www.salisburyrowanquilters.net/>

## Carolina Shop Hop

July 9-24, 2021

<https://carolinashophop.com/>

For More information call 864-962-5353



## Summer Blooms Quilt Show 2021

Forsyth Piecers & Quilters Guild

For more information:

<http://forsythquilters.org/>

## Asheville Quilt Show

9/24 to 9/26/ 2021

<https://www.ashevillequiltguild.org/quilt-show-1/#top>

The following Quilting Events have been **CANCELED**. Be sure to check with venues before planning trips to any quilt show in case of more cancellations.

**Quilting and Fiber Art Marketplace – Canceled**  
due to Covid

Dennis A. Wicker Civic Center

1801 Nash St.

Sanford, NC 27330

Jan. 15, 2021 - 9am - 5 pm

Jan. 16, 2021 - 9am - 4 pm

**Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza – Canceled**  
due to Covid

Statesville Civic Center

300 South Center St.

Statesville, NC

Jan. 29, 2021 from 9 am - 5 pm

Jan. 30, 2021 from 9 am - 4 pm

## All AQS QuiltWeek Shows Scheduled for 2021 Are Cancelled

- DAYTONA BEACH. February 24–27, 2021. Ocean Center.
- BRANSON. March 24–27, 2021. Branson Convention Center.
- PADUCAH. April 21–24, 2021. Schroeder Expo Center.
- GRAND RAPIDS. August 18–21, 2021. DeVos Place Convention Center.

# 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](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

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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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