



Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

December 2021

REGULAR MEETING DATE & STARTING TIME

Our December 14th meeting will be at **Rocky River Presbyterian Church**
7940 Rocky River Road, Concord, NC 28025. Social time begins at 6:00 pm and Meeting at 6:30 pm.

2020 - 2021 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

Merry Christmas!

This is my last letter as President. I've actually enjoyed writing these more than I thought I would ☺. Thank you for your support during the last two years. They were definitely a challenge for everyone!

Don't forget our **party** is this month. Please plan to do the following ...

- **Bring** Non-Perishable Food Donations for Rocky River's Food Pantry,
- **Bring** a wrapped New/Unused Sewing Item \$5-\$10 (thread, fat quarters, needles, etc.) for the Night Before Christmas Exchange Game,
- **Bring** a bag/purse full of Items for the Let's Make a Deal Game (may be sewing or not sewing related),
- Cookies, nuts, tea and water will be provided,
- Come ready to win a prize and have some fun!

Its Budget time. The board discussed it and thought it would be easiest to leave the 2022 budget the same as 2021 for most items. We will need to add more to programs and add a quilt show budget. If you want to make changes or have questions, contact Johanna or Julie.

Our By-Laws changes are completed now. You will receive the final version at the same time you receive this newsletter. They will also be posted on our website.

Our Location vote – I sent an email with the results, then a corrected results email. In case you missed it, here are the results:

Poplar Grove placed first for meeting location
Rocky River placed first for workshop.

Beginning in January, we will go back to meeting on the second Monday of the month with our workshop on the following Tuesday. If you need help getting to a meeting, please let me know. We want to do everything to help you get to our meetings.

Workshops: We don't have one this month or next. In January, we will have our business meeting and hear from our Activity Chair and our Programs Chair about 2022 plans.

Welcome to our 2022-2023 board and committee chairs!

Board:

- **President:** Jackie Sabo
- **Vice President:** Jo Ann Hahn
- **Treasurer:** Johanna Hysell
- **Secretary:** Sandra Allred

Committee Chairs:

- **Activities:** Shanna Rogers
- **Community Outreach** - Connie and Tom Richardson
 - **Charity quilt record keeper (formally CVAN)** – Carol Harris
- **Hospitality** – Kathy Lock
- **Librarian** – Natalie Swilley
- **Membership:** Ann Weaver
- **Newsletter** – Janneke Bahamon
- **Public Relations (Website, Facebook & Email)** - Terry Patterson
- **Programs:** Karen Bronkhurst & Mary Ward
- **Quilt Show 2022** – Julie Love & Sandra Allred
- **Raffle Quilt 2022** - Ann Weaver
- **Raffle Quilt 2023/2024** – Sharon Smith & Terry Patterson
- **Welcome:** Val McGarity

Sandra

Last Meeting Minutes

Cabarrus Quilters' Guild General Membership Meeting Minutes
Tuesday – Nov 9, 2021

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

Program: Food donations were collected for CCM. Kris Edscorn of Cooperative Christian ministries was the speaker for the meeting. He shared with the group CCM's ministry activities. The guild donated 246 pounds of food and \$1000.00 in 2020. Check donations may be mailed to CCM, PO Box 1717, Concord NC 28026. To Volunteer with CCM go to cooperativeministry.com.

Welcome Visitors: Janet Hunker, Stefanie Levey

Approval of Minutes: Ona Phillips moved to approve the October Meeting minutes and Charlotte Doyle seconded. The minutes were approved.

Raffle Quilt –

- WSC Bag Day total: \$67
- Ann has a sign-up sheet for selling tickets Nov 27. It will be at the Cabarrus Brewery's Holiday Market from 10-5pm.
- All ticket monies are due. Please turn them in soon. We will have the drawing in early December as we always do.

Out Reach – Carol was receiving CVAN donation quilts. A show and tell was done at the end of our meeting.

Tom's Longarm machine is not repairable. They have 20 quilts that need quilted. They are looking for a used longarm machine.

Connie and Carol presented potential Charities for our charity quilts. The list of suggestions will be in the newsletter. We will vote on the ones we want to support in 2022.

Last Meeting Minutes

Meeting Location: A vote was taken by ballot for the meeting location for next year. Results will be emailed after Sandra receives votes from members that were not present tonight.

By-Laws Article 4 Section 4 review – A revote was taken after Colleen presented a review of the process that the by-laws committee went thru on rewriting the by-laws. The updates were approved. (41-yes to 7-no)

2022-2023 Positions –

- Sandra made a motion to vote on our 2022-2023 board and Terry Patterson seconded the motion.
- Sandra introduced the committee volunteers
- We voted to elect the following as our board members for 2022–2023.
 - **President:** Jackie Sabo joined in 2020 and volunteered to be VP when Sandra replaced the president after she moved out of state. She is a scout leader and has been a wonderful contributing member of our current board.
 - **Vice President:** Jo Ann Hahn joined in 2013. She was invited by her fellow church member, Linda Mc Glamery. She served as Librarian for many years and most recently served as Programs co-chair.
 - **Treasurer:** Johanna Hysell is a new member. She joined in September and volunteered to be our Treasurer. She is a veteran of the US Navy. Has experience being on a board. She is a long arm and quilts our QOV.
 - **Secretary:** Sandra Allred; Joined the guild in April of 2018. She is currently the outgoing President.

Please check the newsletter for more information about the December Christmas Party at Rocky River Presbyterian church.

Show and Tell-Members shared CVAN Quilts and their other projects.

Move to Adjourn – The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Natalie Swilley
Secretary

Our 2022 Board (from left to right) is Sandra Allred (secretary), Johanna Hysell (treasurer), Jo Ann Hahn (vice president), and Jackie Sabo (president).



Guild and Member News

GUILD MEETING LOCATION

Tuesday, December 14

No December Workshop

Rocky River Presbyterian Church
7940 Rocky River Road, Concord, NC 28025

Monday, January 10

No January Workshop

Poplar Grove Baptist Church
3476 Poplar Tent Road, Concord, NC 28027

Monday, February 14

Poplar Grove Baptist Church
3476 Poplar Tent Road, Concord, NC 28027

Tuesday, February 15

Workshop TBA
Rocky River Presbyterian Church
7940 Rocky River Road, Concord, NC 28025

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

December

The Annual Christmas Party is this month! There will be games, puzzles, quilting info, gifts, prizes, singing and a lot of fun!

- Bring Non-Perishable Food Donations for Rocky River's Food Pantry,
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January

A new year brings with it some new ideas. On the months that we don't have a speaker-related workshop, the Board has decided to make the Rocky River space available for a "sit and sew" day. To cover the cost of rental of the room a \$5.00 fee per person will be charged and a minimum of 10 people have to sign up. The first opportunity of this "sit and sew" day is on January 11, 2022 (9:30 to 3:00). The sign up sheet will be available at the program table at the December meeting. If the minimum of ten is not achieved, then the "sit and sew" day will be canceled.

January's meeting will be the annual business meeting with the election of officers. The "sit and sew day" is planned for Tuesday. At our February meeting members of the Board will inspire you by showing some of their wonderful creations. The Tuesday workshop will be a "beary" good one. Connie Richardson will be in charge with more details coming later.

2021 RAFFLE QUILT



Sea Swept Carolina will be raffled off at our December meeting. There are a handful of people who have still not turned in their tickets! Please do so early in the meeting so your tickets can be included in the raffle. If you need assistance of any kind, please contact me. I am more than willing to help you out!

The 2022 raffle quilt will be revealed at the December meeting also! Thank you to my awesome committee consisting of Charlotte Doyle, Carol Harris, Julie Love, Terry Patterson, Sharon Smith, Rosey Stein and Natalie Swilley!! Please be sure to thank them when you see them! This quilt is gorgeous!!

Thank you,
Ann Weaver

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

Congratulations for all the contributions you made to charitable organizations this year. We have 65 members and made more contributions in quilts than we did when we had over 100 members. This shows real dedication to wanting to give back. We gave 101 bears and 71 quilts last June to Victory Junction. At this time we have 20 finished quilts and 10 ready to be quilted for them. We have sent 76 quilts to Hospice and have 12 more ready. (These will be held for one of the organizations we vote on in December.) Hospice has a surplus of quilts and don't need any more at this time. This is due to our diligence and there are fewer people in hospice care. We also sent 56 quilts to CVAN this November.

The 2022 bylaws have been changed and it is time to look at the needs of the community to plan our 2022 Outreach program. The new bylaws state that each member is responsible for one completed quilt to the charities chosen by you, the members for the upcoming year. These can be handed in anytime during the year to Carol Harris or me and will be marked as your contribution. In the survey, there was still much support from you for CVAN so this will be one of the choices. In this report I will give you other choices and we will vote in the December meeting which charities we wish to support with our talents. Victory Junction will still be on the list but since many of you voiced of wanting to give back closer to home (Cabarrus County), this may not take the priority as it has done in the past. However, due to the donations of a group called the Dogwood Queens Court, we will need to continue the making of the bears. (This was a project from a girl in the court who attended VJ as a camper and she wanted to give back.) I will talk about my plans for this in the December meeting. As noted above, Hospice will be put on hold for next year. Carol Harris and I have looked into the organizations in Cabarrus County that we feel would benefit from our quilts. We also were interested in those that don't receive support in the giving of quilts by other groups. We certainly can't do the entire list given below, the reason for the vote in December. It was suggested we vote on no more than three as we would spread ourselves too thin.

The following possibilities are:

- CVAN: We have given them strong support in the past. They had 20 families this past year. We asked but they did not give us any information as to whether any other organizations supply quilts or if there was a surplus.
- Victory Junction. They have always been appreciative of our giving. They do have donations from other groups but mainly crochet blankets. Some of our bigger quilts they use for auctions.

New Possibilities:

- Cooperative Christian Ministries (CCM). As was reported in the last meeting, CCM is also responsible for setting up temporary housing. They deal with the homeless, single parents with children, seniors, providing temporary housing, reduced rent programs and work with Habitat for Humanity in placing families in new homes. No other organizations provide quilts for this program.
- Cabarrus County Foster Care. This is an organization that places children in foster care. This can be very traumatic for those entering foster care for the first time. The comfort of a quilt can do wonders. This organization has had some quilts donated by a church group in the past, but not at this time. Even at this they were only able to provide quilts to about 25% of the children. This past year they had 162 children enter the program. They have a storage problem but could handle about 10 to 12 quilts a month. If this is an ongoing program, Carol and I can store the quilts and deliver as needed. The person I spoke with was very interested in this plan.

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM CONTINUED

- Salvation Army. As long as the quilts are donated to the Concord Office and not the shop, the quilts will be used in crisis for Cabarrus and Stanly County. They also provide for the homeless. We would be the only contributor of this kind here.
- Cabarrus Police Department. This would not be a huge donation, possible a couple a quilts a month and could be voted on beyond the other three choices because of their limited need.
- Jeff Gordon's Children's Hospital. They will take quilts, pillowcases and even bears. Other groups do support this program.

If there are any other organizations you would like to see on this list please email mel and I will put it on the December ballot.

Tom reported to the group that our quilting machine is an orphan, meaning we can't get parts. We are looking into used machines, one that maybe we can use our QBOT. Because we do not sell our quilting we need to keep the cost down. We really do not want to give up on this as Tom and I enjoy what we do. In the meantime, we do have some quilters who will help and we think we will be OK. Tom and I can supply the batting and the backing for those who volunteer to quilt. We do not need a large budget for next year as I think we have the batting and backing for quilts and stuffing and material for bears. (We may need some black and white material for the bears.)

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me. Hope to see you in December. If you can't make the meeting, you can send the early votes to me and I will see that they get counted. Vote for your top three. The decision will be made that night.

Again thanks to all of you for what you do,
Tom and Connie Richardson and Carol Harris
Members of the Outreach Committee.



Guild and Member News

GUILD LIBRARY

Hi everyone! Happy Holidays & Merry Christmas! What a wonderful two years it has been with the guild library at my fingertips for instant inspiration. In December, I will pass these treasures to your new librarian, Natalie. So, ALL books need to be returned at our December meeting to make the transfer complete. Thank you for being a great group to serve!

Let's all stay safe & sew on!

Pat Hawkins

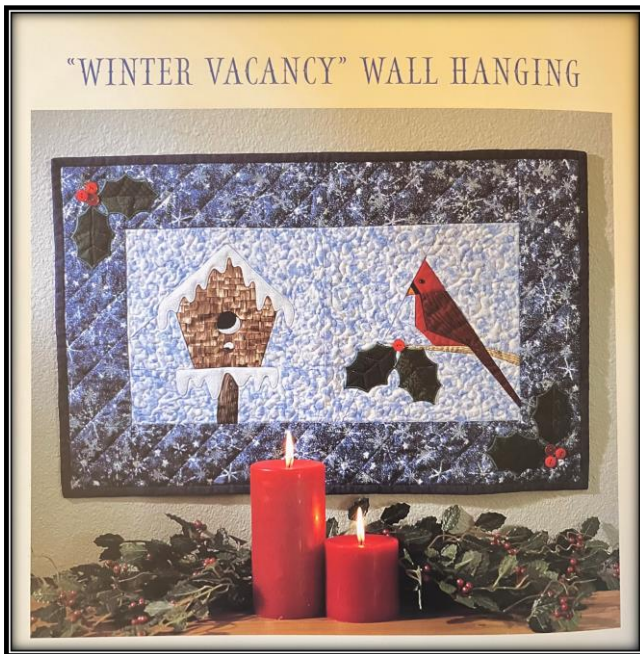


Photo credit: Wall Hanging by Lois K. Fletcher in her book, *The Quilter's Home - Winter*.

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.

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. 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.



Get Involved

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: 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.

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

Myrtle Beach Quilt Party

January 20, 21 & 22
Double Tree Hotel
Myrtle Beach, SC

Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival

February 24-27
Hampton Roads Convention Center
Hampton, VA

Cobblestone Quilters Guild- Southern Hospitality

March 11-12
Charleston Area Convention Center
5000 Coliseum Drive, North Charleston, SC

Quiltfest

April 28-30
Greenville, South Carolina
Greenville Convention Center

2022 WNCQG Quilt Show- "Garden of Quilts"

May 20 - 21
Bonclarken Conference Center
Flat Rock, NC

Mountain Quiltfest

June 6-9
Le Conte Center at Pigeon Forge
2986 Teaster Lane
Pigeon Forge, TN 37

Carolina Shop Hop

July 8-23
<https://carolinashophop.com/>

Asheville Quilt Show

September 30 – October 1
<https://www.ashevillequiltguild.org/quilt-show>

Guild Committees



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

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.

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISEMENT SPACE

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Half page size \$15.00 per issue

Business card size is free for guild members

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Sew Functional

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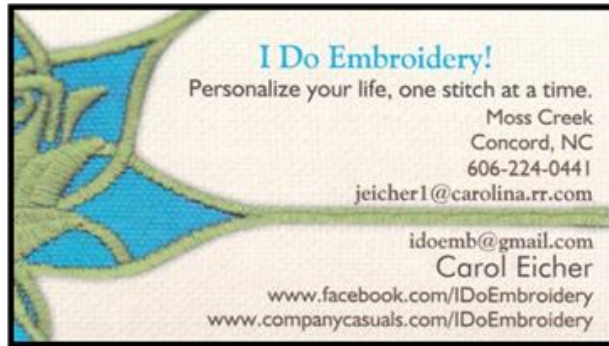
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