



Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

December 2022

Meeting Information

We meet the second Monday of the month at **First Wesleyan Church** (301 Bethpage Road, Kannapolis 28081). Socializing begins at 6:00, and the meeting begins at 6:30.

Workshop Information

We meet the second Tuesday of the month at **Rocky River Presbyterian Church** 7940 Rocky River Road, Concord, NC 28025. The workshop is from 10:00am-3:00pm. With setup beginning at 9:30.

2020 - 2021 GUILD OFFICERS

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Jackie Sabo

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TREASURER

Johanna Hysell

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

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Hello Quilty Friends,

We have officially entered the "Holiday Season". As quilters, that of course means getting those quilts finished. We can celebrate and enjoy the season as well. We will be having our Holiday Party on December 12th at 6:30 pm at First Wesleyan Church in Kannapolis. It will be a night to remember as Melba and Carol have great things planned for us. We will try to keep the business portion of the meeting to the very minimum. Don't forget to bring in your raffle quilt tickets. We will be drawing the winner of the 2022 Raffle Quilt and revealing the 2023 Raffle Quilt. There is no workshop this month.

This will be my last month as president, and I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve you. I want to thank all the members that have made this a great year as we are getting back to normal. Next year will be even better as I leave you in the hands of Sandra Allred. She served us well through the turmoil of COVID and it will be great to have her as president again.

Who has a quilty New Year's resolution? Clean your sewing room, finish some of those UFOs, quilt those tops, bind those quilts, use up your scraps, etc. How about all of the above? Yep, that's me! Maybe I will make some progress.

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

Quilty Love,
Jackie



Sharon S., Kathy L., Marta L. Viewers Choice Winners from the Splash of Color Quilt Show for the Large Wall Quilts Category



Johanna H., and Martha A. Debbie M. (not pictured) Viewers Choice Winners from the Splash of Color Quilt Show for the Art/Home Decor Category

Last Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 14, 2022

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by President, Jackie Sabo at 6:35 PM.

Welcome Committee chair, Valerie McGarity, announced we had no visitors this month.

PROGRAM: Caroline Mason from Hospice came to thank our members for our quilt donations. Each patient receives a quilt when they enter Hospice. She told us the patients and families greatly appreciate our donations. Members shared the quilts we had for Hospice and Caroline took them with her.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Guild Secretary, Sandra Allred, reported 3 corrections needed in last month's minutes:

1. In approval of minutes Lisa Edward's last name was omitted.
2. In the report from the Holiday Party committee, "Table *Caption*" was changed to "Table *Captain*"
3. And Table Captains Linda Leona and *Phyllis Grass* should be Linda Leona and *Phyllis Moysan*.

Evelyn Dugan moved to approve the minutes with the corrections mentioned above. Alice Witek seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

OFFICER AND COMMITTEE REPORTS: **President Jackie Sabo** announced we had Dee's we're Sew Creative's side walk sale items at our meeting for members to purchase. Some are priced, but if you think it's too much we can make an offer to WSC. If there isn't a price, just pay what you think its worth. We are splitting the money with WSC. Lots of little things that make good Christmas presents were available. Members enjoyed shopping the yard sale.

Quilt Show – Jackie thanked members for all the help with our 2022 quilt show!

Vice President JoAnn Hahn announced a Christmas tree kit with ruler as the prize for this evening's raffle. She reminded members with November Birthdays to pick up a fat quarter.

November	Day
Ann Weaver	4
Colleen Sain	15
Rosita Blackwelder	19
Carol Eicher	19
Elaine Brower	21
Evelyn Dugan	24

Treasurer Johanna Hysell reminded committees to turn in their budget requests. If a request is not turned in, the 2022 budget will be used for 2023. 2022 budgets will be mailed to the chair of each committee. She apologized for not having a report on the Quilt Show financials. It will be ready for the December meeting.

Membership chair, Ann Weaver, shared we have a total of 52 members present, 51 in person and 1 on zoom.

Raffle Quilt 2022 chair, Ann Weaver, asked members to turn in their raffle ticket money ASAP. She announced we sold \$345.00 at the Quilt Show and only \$73.00 at the Pineapple Fabrics Warehouse Sale on November 3. Our next opportunity to sell tickets is Nov. 26 at the Holiday Festival at the Cabarrus Brewery. Members are needed to sell at this event. The drawing for the 2022 raffle quilt will be held at our December Holiday Party. The quilt for 2023 will also be revealed. Our first opportunity to sell tickets for the 2023 raffle quilt is December 31 at Dee's We're Sew Creative's last bag day.

Quilt Show Winners: Stephanie Newbrough, with help from Janneke Bahamon, presented members with ribbons from the viewer's choice voting at the 2022 quilt show. Winner names are in a separate document stored with these minutes on the guild's google drive and will also be included in our December Newsletter.

Programs (Karen Bronkhorst and Mary Ward) shared that Cooperative Christian Ministries was at our meeting to collect food or financial donations. If anyone missed making their donations, JoAnn Hahn will take them.

Tomorrow's workshop is on wreath making. It will be at Rocky River Presbyterian church. Karen and JoAnn will be available to help members who attend.

There will not be a program or workshop in December. We will have our Holiday Party. Open sew is available at First Wesleyan instead of a workshop.

There will not be a program in January. We will have our annual business meeting instead. 2023 programs will also be announced at January's meeting

Activities – Members shared their finished quilts or quilt tops made from our Round Robin activity. Jackie announced our Activities chair has started a new job and needs to resign. She asked for a volunteer. Julie Love and Darlene Woodham volunteered to serve as our 2023 activities co-chairs.

Community Outreach (Tom and Connie Richardson and Carol Harris):

- Connie announced we have completed over 200 quilts for charity this year. She asked for members to be thinking about which charities we want to support next year. CCM has recommended we donate to Elder Orphan Care in 2023. They are a sub-organization of CCM.
- Terry Patterson took pictures of the charity quilts not yet donated before the meeting. These quilts were available for members to look over during the break.
- Connie also brought I Spy block kits for members to purchase for \$10.00 a kit for personal use. This money will go to the guild. An example was available to view and kits were also available for members to take to make a charity quilt.
- Connie reminded members we can meet at Fire Station #9 on the 2nd Friday of each month to work on charity projects.
- Connie, Carol Harris, Marta Lukac, Charlotte Doyle, and Terry Patterson shared quilts that use 5" squares and 2 ½" strips and are made from simple patterns. This shows how to use scraps for charity quilt making. The examples were available to view during break. There were some kits for people to take if they wish to use them for charity quilts.

Holiday Party Committee, Melba Mick and Carol Harris, presented Table Captains with a small gift and \$5.00 to use for their table decorations. Melba will be sending an email to the captains explaining what will be provided by the committee and what the captains need to provide for their tables. Two set up times are available for the table captains the day of the party.

BREAK: Purchase raffle tickets and birthday fat quarters.

RAFFLE DRAWING: Alice Witek won the Christmas tree quilt kit with ruler.

SHOW AND TELL of member's latest projects was held.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:58 PM.

Minutes are respectfully submitted by guild secretary, Sandra Allred.

Guild and Member News

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas Party Committee is asking that the members please respect the Table Captains and their designs when arriving at the Christmas Party. Please do not put any items on the tabletops until the meeting starts. You will be asked to please vote for the best decorated table BEFORE you sit down. There will be a table to put your purse on so you may vote unhindered by purse or bags.

There will be no show and tell or quilt turn in or library. Please allow these ladies to enjoy their night also. Finger foods will be served, as well as decaf coffee and tea. Thank you and the committee looks forward to seeing you all in your best Bib and Tucker.

Carol and Melba

2023 RAFFLE QUILT

The 2023 raffle quilt "Carolina Frost" will be revealed at the December meeting. A special thanks to committee members Sandra Allred, Carol Harris, Julie Love, Phyllis Moysan, Sharon Smith, Carolyn Sweet, and Ann Weaver. Shelley Lenhausen quilted the quilt. 2023 Raffle ticket envelopes will be available for pickup at the meeting. Each member is responsible for selling 25 tickets as stated in our bylaws. Our first opportunity to sell tickets will be from 10 AM to 2 PM on December 31 at the We're Sew Creative "Bag Day." The shop is helping us promote the quilt for this event. A sign-up sheet will be available at the December meeting.

Thank you,
Terry Patterson

2022 RAFFLE QUILT

The raffle quilt did very well at our show. We made \$345 in ticket sales. I mistakenly announced \$287 at our guild meeting but that only the cash sales. A huge thank you goes out to all those volunteers who helped: Pat Hawkins, Joanna Cupp, Carolyn Sweet, JoAnne Fisher, Valerie McGarity, Kathy Coble, Jackie Sabo, Phyllis Moysan, Linda Leano, and both Sandra Allred and Julie Love, who pitched in from time to time!

The raffle quilt also traveled north to the Pineapple Warehouse Sale on Thursday, November 3rd. An extra huge thank you goes out to Julie Love and Terry Patterson who set it up and worked the morning and also to Sandra Allred and Jackie Sabo who worked the afternoon and took the quilt down. Unfortunately, sales were not what we anticipated but \$73.00 is still a profit. Thanks again, all.

The quilt will be raffled at our December meeting and our beautiful 2023 raffle quilt will be revealed! Your tickets for this quilt will be available. Our first sales event will be at We're So Creative on December 31st! This is Bag Day and bags for the new year will be available and the quilt is going to be advertised heavily by We're So Creative since the kit was bought there. More information on events will come from Terry Patterson and Sharon Smith who are our new 2023 Raffle Quilt Coordinators! Let's give them all the support we can muster!!

Thank you,
Ann Weaver

MESSAGE FROM THE VP

It's been so much fun selecting the monthly raffle items. December is no exceptions. December drawing is a piece made by a local artist. Made from broken glass, this holiday piece will become a beautiful heirloom. See you at our party.



*Darlene W., Charlotte D., Johanna H.
Viewers Choice Winners from the Splash of Color
Quilt Show for the Splash of Color Challenge*

Guild and Member News

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

January 9th Program

Annual Business Meeting (No program)

January 10th Workshop

Open Sew

February 13th Program

Carol Mallozzi – “Quilting with Templates on Your Domestic Machine”

February 14th Workshop

Ruler Quilting on Your Domestic Machine (Intro)
(supply list and additional information on next page)

March 13th Program

Gloria Stickney – “Square in Square System designed by Jodi Barrows”

March 14th Workshop

Square in a Square

April 10th Program

Carolyn Ratola – “Intro to Tucker Tools”

April 11th Workshop

Rapid Fire Hunter’s Star – Basic Recipe

May 8th Program

Lynn Lancaster Gorges – “Quilt History and Preservation”

May 9th Workshop

To be determined

June 12th Program

Johanna Hysell – Trunk Show - Cathedral Windows

June 13th Workshop

Cathedral Windows Project

July 10th Program

Karen Bronkhurst – Christmas in July

July 11th Workshop

Christmas Ornaments

August 14th Program

Guild Picnic (No program)

August 15th Workshop

Open Sew

September 11th Program

Jackie Sabo – EQ Software Demonstration

September 12th Workshop

Open Sew

October 9th Program

Tiffany Harwood – Trunk Show – Quilted Jacket

October 10th Workshop

Quilt Jacket – Part 1

November 13th Program

Connie Richardson – Charity Quilts

November 14th Workshop

Quilt Jacket – Part 2

December 11th Program

Holiday Party

December 12th - No Workshop



*Carol H., Janneke B., Jackie S.
Viewers Choice Winners from the Splash of Color
Quilt Show for the Lap & Baby Quilts Category*

QUILTING WITH RULERS ON YOUR DOMESTIC MACHINE SUPPLY LIST

This class is designed to take your free motion quilting to the next level.

Using a starter set of rulers we will begin by doing simple straight lines, circles, and arcs to get you comfortable moving the ruler and fabric. From there you can jump right into producing some amazing designs. If you struggle with free motion quilting, you will like this better!

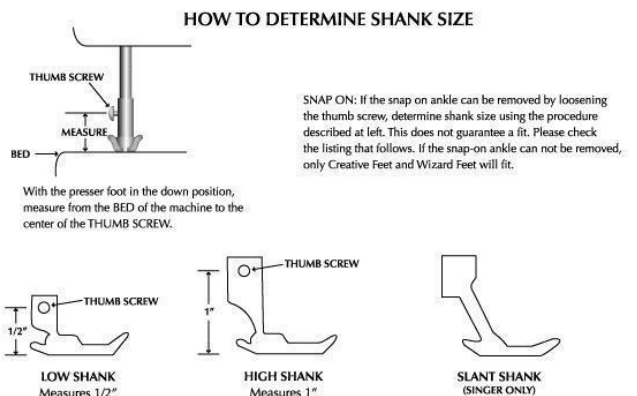
Basic free motion experience needed.

I will be happy to answer all your questions and help guide you to purchase the correct foot and templates.

Ruler foot

Purchase a ruler foot that works with your machine. If your machine brand does not make a ruler foot you can purchase the generic foot from Sew Steady, please give your machine make, and model number with your order. This can be ordered from the shop, and you will get the class discount.

Quilting templates come in different thicknesses based on whether your machine is Short Shank, High Shank, or Long Arm.



Note: Bernina machines owners using the No. 72 Foot can order Long Arm thickness for templates. These can then be used on your domestic, sit-down, and long-arm machine.

Quilting Templates:

- For this class we will be using the **Westalee Design Sampler Template Set 1 (set of 6)** plus, the **Westalee Design 12" arc** from Sew Steady.
- Cost of both is \$85.00 minus 15% class discount when ordered from Carol Mallozzi. Order form will be available at the December meeting. Orders need at least a 4-week lead time. This is to allow time for templates to be ordered.

Basic Supplies:

- Sewing machine in good working order with a **flat base that extends at least four inches behind and in front of your needle.**
- Extension cord
- Machine needles size 10, 12, and 14 (topstitch, sharps, embroidery)
- 6 X 24" ruler

Optional but particularly useful:

- Slider sheet
- Machine quilting gloves

Material:

- 12 to 14 quilt sandwiches 12" X 12" with batting and backing.
- Please use a light colored solid. **No** puffy poly batting. No need to baste these as they will be small enough to handle.
- Good quality thread that works well with your machine when you do free motion quilting. Contrast the color to your quilt sandwiches.
- Marking pen of your choice. Since these are practice pieces Frixion pens are ok but bring others as well.

HOMEWORK

On 10 of the squares, mark out a 6" square.
On 2 of the squares, mark out a 4" square.

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MEMBERSHIP

We had 51 members attend our November meetings, including one on Zoom. No new members joined this month.

The membership table will be prepared to renew memberships for 2023 at the December meeting. Renewal fee is \$35.00 and can be paid by cash, check or credit card. The sign-in sheet will be separate to better accommodate flow. Feel free to come early to avoid a line. We will be set up again in January, as well.

Thank you,
Ann Weaver

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Marta Lukac December 15
Ona Phillips December 23

GUILD LIBRARY

For a complete list of our books, please go to <http://www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org/Library.html>
If you have any requests for books - please contact Natalie Swilley.



Sandra S., Ann W., Phyllis M.
Viewers Choice Winners from the Splash of Color
Quilt Show for the Specialty Quilts Category

FACEBOOK PAGE

Look for the **Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Group** on Facebook and request 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 that 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 Treasurer. The item will only run in one newsletter unless the guild member emails requesting that it be in the newsletter a second time.



Ann W., Sylvia S., Kathy L
Viewers Choice Winners from the Splash of Color
Quilt Show for the Small Wall Quilts Category



Peggy O., JoAnna C., Carol H., and Mary S.
Viewers Choice Winners from the Splash of Color
Quilt Show for the Bed Quilts Category

Community Outreach Information

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

2022 Charity Quilts

COOPERATIVE CHRISTIAN MINISTRY:

- Twin or queen quilt
- 40X60 lap quilt for seniors, adults, and children

CVAN:
- Lap quilt (any size)

CABARRUS COUNTY FOSTER PROGRAM:

- Cuddle quilt (any size)
- Lap quilt for infant to teens (any size)

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

For 2022 as of this month, we have sent out 212 quilts to various local charities. What an accomplishment for the guild thanks to all of you who contributed in many ways. I wish to thank Tom for quilting many of the quilts and Carol Harris who helped me organize and research various organizations. The breakdown for 2022 contributions were CCM received 71 of the quilts, Hospice 50, CVAN 66, Foster Children 15 and 10 to Victory Junction held from last year. I know you really wanted to support the foster program, but I just couldn't get them to respond. Carol and I are looking into other avenues to support foster children in 2023. We have approximately 10 other quilts out, either finishing the binding or were personally asked to be held for Victory Junction. We are looking at different organizations to support in 2023 and would like suggestions from you. We will compile a list, report our findings so far and complete the list for voting in our January meeting. It is not too soon to be thinking about this. You can email Carol Harris with your ideas. Thank you again for a very successful outreach program in 2022.

Have a good holiday season.
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.

Myrtle Beach Quilt Party

January 19-21, 2023
Doubletree Hotel

Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival

February 23-26, 2023
Hampton, VA

The Carolina Lily Quilt Show

March 3-4, 2023 from 9:00-4:00
Union County Agricultural Center
3230 Presson Road Monroe, NC 28112

Capital Quilters Guild Quilt Show

March 17-18, 2023 from 9AM-5PM
Kerr Scott Building at the North
Carolina State Fairgrounds in Raleigh.
Admission is \$10/day and children under 10 are free.

Quiltfest Greenville

April 20-22, 2023
Greenville, SC

AQS 2023 Quilt Show Dates

Daytona Beach, FL • February 22–25, 2023
Branson, MO • March 22–25, 2023
Paducah, KY • April 26–29, 2023
Grand Rapids, MI • September 13–16, 2023
Des Moines, IA • September 27–30, 2023

Modern Quilt Guild QuiltCon

February 23 – 26, 2023
Atlanta Convention Center at
AmericasMart in Atlanta, Georgia

Guild Committees

ACTIVITIES: Julie Love and Darlene Woodham

COMMUNITY OUTREACH: Connie and Tom Richardson

CHARITY QUILT RECORD KEEPER: Carol Harris

HOSPITALITY: Kathy Lock

LIBRARIAN: Martha Austin

MEMBERSHIP: Ann Weaver

NEWSLETTER: Janneke Bahamon

PUBLIC RELATIONS (WEBSITE, FACEBOOK & EMAIL): Terry Patterson

PROGRAMS: Mary Ward and Tiffany Harwood

QUILT SHOW 2024: Sandra Allred & Stephanie Newbrough

RAFFLE QUILT 2023-2024: Sharon Smith and Terry Patterson

WELCOME: Val McGarity

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 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.

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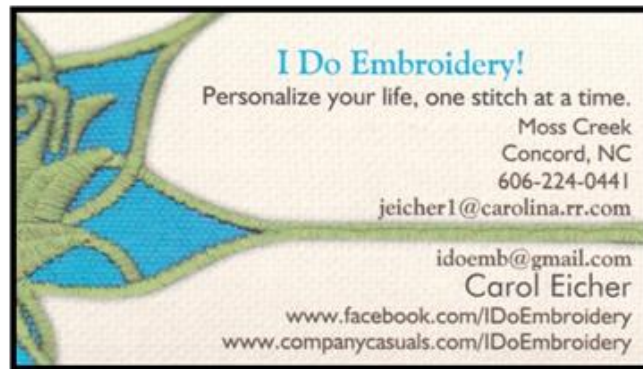
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