



# Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

February 2013

## From the President's Desk:

If you missed Sew Saturday this month, you missed a great day of fellowship. We decided the Victory Junction bears will be due at the March meeting. We will schedule a day to deliver them to Victory Junction Camp and take a tour while we are there. Please feel free to join us.



I cannot image a camp operated by volunteers. For instance, each weekend a church group comes in to change the linen on the beds. Each child receives a crocheted or knitted blanket and a bear. The camp currently has plenty of blankets for this year's campers. The children who have attended before know the routine. They make a beeline for the cabins to survey the bears to then grab the bear and bed of their preference. I can envision the mayhem of parents dropping off children for maybe the first time and the experienced children rushing to their cabins to grab a preferred bear. What a delightful sight. The bears accompany the children every day to some of the activities so the bears get lots of love. Each child will go horseback riding, climb the wall, go fishing and, if possible, go swimming. When a child catches a fish they give it a kiss and throw it back into the water. If a child cannot swim (perhaps due to a trachea), they have

water guns to squirt everyone in the pool. The climbing wall is equipped to assist every child in climbing the wall. Volunteers ride each horse with the camper to make it safe and secure for each child. This camp is amazing. I would like the Guild to consider continuing making the bears to help Victory Junction each year. Please give it some thought and we will talk about the bears at the meeting.

Pat Pollow, current president of NQA, will be visiting our February meeting. Pat will take membership renewal or help you join. Pat will also have a drawing for an NQA 5x7 portfolio for any new or renewal membership. Your membership card will be mailed to you along with a spool of YLI thread.

Happy Quilting!

Carol Harris

### REGULAR MEETING DATE & STARTING TIME

The Cabarrus Quilters' Guild meets at 6:30 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:

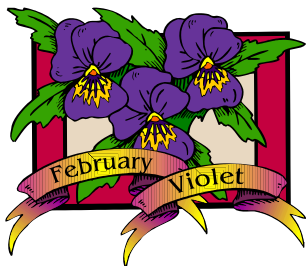
*President – Carol Harris*

*Vice President – Barbara Orr*

*Secretary – Joyce Furr*

*Treasurer – Ann Bolick*

## Birthdays



Libby Toler – February 7<sup>th</sup>  
Nancy Miller – February 17<sup>th</sup>  
Carlotta Doran – February 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Mary McKnight – February 27<sup>th</sup>

## 2013 SPEAKERS & WORKSHOPS:

### *2013 Meeting & Workshop Schedule*

*Workshops cost: \$45*

*Workshop hours: 9:30 to 3:30 (be there at 9:00 to set up.)*

*Location: Epworth United Methodist Church - 1030 Burrage Rd. Northeast, Concord NC. 28025*

### **February 11-12, Dottie Moore**

Trunk show and lecture February 11<sup>th</sup> meeting;  
Workshop February 12<sup>th</sup> at Epworth UMC.

**Kit Fee:** \$30 (bring a sewing machine and your own thread, lots of different colors)

We will create at least three mini samples to inspire you on your next quilt project.

- Practice free-motion quilting
- Machine embroider a tree
- Learn several texture techniques
- Create an original design

### **March 11-12 Judy Lea**

Trunk show and lecture March 11<sup>th</sup> meeting;  
Workshop March 12<sup>th</sup> at Epworth UMC.

#### **No additional kit fee**

Embellishment sampler using dupioni silk, lutradur sheets, transfer artist papers, EQ printables and silk printables.

### **April 11<sup>th</sup> Pat Knoechel from Quilt in A Day**

**No Fee** – Date: Thursday, April 11-2013 at 7:00PM  
(This is in addition to our regular April meeting)

#### Location:

Bonitz Inc.  
4539 Enterprise Dr.  
Concord NC 28027

### **May 13 & 14, Deb Karasik**

Trunk Show and lecture May 13<sup>th</sup> meeting;  
Workshop May 14<sup>th</sup> at Epworth UMC

Kit Fee: \$15

Paper piecing made easy Project/Ringo Star

### **June 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Chris Eichner**

Trunk show and lecture June 10<sup>th</sup> meeting;  
Workshop June 11<sup>th</sup> at Epworth UMC -

Project is a 12X12 Landscape of Mountains and Water. Kit fee: \$35

Kit includes batik fabrics, prepared muslin, stabilizers-Sulky, pattern.

### **October 14 and 15 Mickey DePre**

Trunk show and lecture October 14<sup>th</sup> meeting;  
Workshop October 15<sup>th</sup> at Epworth UMC -

"Colorforms for Grown Ups - Design Your Own Fabric" and "Fusion Collage Appliqué". Mickey DePre came up with a fun new way to use up the smallest scraps in your stash to create your own fabric.

### **Upcoming Programs in 2014**

Karen Combs. April 7 & 8

Sylvia Pippen. May 12 & 13

***DUES ARE TO BE PAID AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR***

***Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Renewal Membership Dues are \$30 per year. Please make checks payable to "Cabarrus Quilters Guild".***

## January 2013 Minutes:

Carol opened the meeting with welcoming fifteen new visitors, eight of whom became new members. Fat quarters were given out to those celebrating January birthdays. The 2013 Budget was presented and voted upon by members present. Budget passed.

Linda Brimanson spoke about the upcoming programs and workshops. She asked if the guild wanted to consider sharing the cost with Charlotte guild to bring in some of the more expensive speakers.

After a discussion, it was motioned, seconded and passed by the membership to hold an annual quilt show for the following five years. Rebecca Verrier Watt spoke about our 2013 Splash of Color Quilt Show as follows:

1. Members voted to continue to have the show on an annual basis with a 4 year plan. After 4 years we review it again and decide to continue every year or go to every other year. We plan on staying at the Cabarrus Arena and in the same time slot of the first full weekend of October every year.
2. The members approved using \$1800.00 budget from the guild/sewing machine raffle sales for ribbon awards. Each year the funds raised on the sewing machine raffle will be used for ribbon awards for the following year.
3. Junior quilters - Age limit 16 and under. No fee to enter. Must be made and quilted or tied by the junior quilter. They will be judged and awarded 1st, 2nd, 3rd and honorable mention.

After a refreshment break, Carol read some "tips and tricks" and the meeting concluded with "Show & Tell". Meeting was then adjourned.

Marsha Haney (for Joyce Furr, Secretary)

## Membership Directory Updates

In an effort to update our directory, I will begin to take pictures at our February meeting. The last update was made in 2011. All members are welcome to have their photo re-taken for the 2013 directory. The new directory will be sent out electronically in the spring. This way you can print it out in color or save it to your computer for quick reference.

Terry Patterson

## 2013 GUILD CHALLENGE QUILT

We will be holding a **Crayon Guild Challenge** this year. The rules are as follows:

1. Draw 2 crayons from the "pot".
2. Using only the 2 colors of your crayons and gradients thereof, create a quilt.
3. No size or shape restrictions.
4. Scribble the 2 colors on the back of a 3x5 index card, wrap your crayon in plastic and attach to the card. Attach the card to the front of your quilt. Bring your quilt to the October meeting.
5. Winner to be determined by viewer's choice vote.
6. Cost for each pair of crayons \$1.00

## 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. If you have anything you would like included in the next newsletter, contact Barbara Orr.

## 2013 QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE:

**SHOW CHAIR** - Rebecca Verrier-Watt

**SHOW CO-CHAIR** – JoAnna Cupp

**QUILT CHAIR** – Stephanie Newbrough

**QUILT CO-CHAIR** – Martha Jackson

**MAPPING AND HANGING QUILTS** – Kathy and Jerry Lock

**VENDOR CHAIR** – Will and Judy Ford

**VENDOR CO-CHAIR** – Bonnie Labadie

**ADVERTISING**- Lisa Verrier-Christy

**BED TURNING** - Debbie Robb

**DEMONSTRATIONS** – Pat Stedwell

**ADMISSIONS** – Carol Harris and Ann Bolick

**SILENT AUCTION** - Linda Brimanson and June Dale

### SILENT AUCTION

If you have any quilt, big or small, that you no longer think you will EVER finish please consider donating it to our Silent Auction. 100% of the money earned at our auction goes directly to our guild. Please bring your UFO'S to our February meeting and we will get them passed out during our March meeting

**WHITE ELEPHANT**- Joyce Furr, Debbie Seatz, and Marsha Haney

**WHITE ELEPHANT BOOTH** –The White Elephant booth is a "tag sale" booth for quilters. We are requesting donations of any quilt related tools, gadgets, patterns, books, magazines, fabric (scraps to yardage), etc. , that you no longer need. We request only 100% cotton fabric donations since non-cotton fabric usually doesn't sell. Also, if you could please measure and note the size of each fabric donation you are making when you drop it off, that would greatly assist in our pricing it accurately. There will be a box for donations at each meeting.

## Refreshments and Greeters

*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.*

### February Greeters:

Tom Richardson

### February Refreshments:

Linda Brimanson, JoAnna Cupp, Marguerite Klaiber, Sara Trull

## 2013 Tabor Retreats

Tabor retreats for 2013 are June 19 through June 24 and September 25 through September 30. We are well on our way to meeting our minimum number of participants. If anyone is interested in participating, the sooner you pay your deposit, the sooner you are able to reserve a room. We always have a wonderful time while in Lynchburg, VA and we visit two local quilt shops while we are there. Please contact Lisa Edwards for more information and to make your reservation.

## Sew Tuesdays:

Do you need help with a technique or a project? Mildred Lamb 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 to let her know you are planning to attend.

## **Sew Saturday Class**

February Sew Saturday – If there is enough interest in continuing, we will again be making bears for Victory Junction. We begin at 9:30 am at the following address:

Bonitz, Inc.  
4539 Enterprise Dr  
Concord, NC

## **2013 UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS**



### **Charlotte Quilt Show**

Friday and Saturday, March 8-9, 2013 Hours: 9 AM to 5 PM

Location: Metrolina Tradeshow Expo

7100 Statesville Rd., Charlotte, NC 2829

[www.charlottequiltersguild.org](http://www.charlottequiltersguild.org)

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Over 20 vendors - Over 150 quilts on display and a wonderful boutique featuring handmade items made by guild members. We hope you will plan to come and enjoy our quilt show and vendors.

### **16th Annual Priceless Pieces Quilt Show** **Roanoke Island Festival Park**

March 1-23

The collection is drawn from quilt makers or quilt owners attached to the Eastern, NC region. Sponsored by the Teacup Quilters, the exhibition features full-sized and mini quilts. Past shows have seen 80 or more examples of quilts ranging in date from the 19th to the 21st century.

Traditional patterns are used on many quilts. Viewers witness deft design and color choices, quilting, embroidery and appliqué skills. Quilts also can sport themes such as nature and history. Monday- Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free.

## **Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild**

Our 31st annual judged **Quilt Show, "Coastal Stars,"** will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 17th and 18th, 2013 at the [Crystal Coast Civic Center](#), 3505 Arendell Street, Highway 70, Morehead City, NC. Hours for the quilt show will be: Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Admission to the Quilt Show is \$6.00, with children under 12 years of age admitted free. During the Quilt Show, guests will also enjoy Special Exhibits, a Merchants' Mall, a silent auction, the drawing for the queen size [donation quilt](#)- "Fireworks Over Carteret County", various displays, a Guild Boutique, Made in the U.S.A. (items made by guild members) and the CCQG's Challenge quilts.

## **2013 QUILT SYMPOSIUM**

The [Tarheel Quilters Guild](#) and North Carolina Quilt Symposium Board are excited to present the **2013 North Carolina Quilt Symposium (NCQS13)** at Methodist University, 5400 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC from May 23-26, 2013. We will have 3 1/2 days of workshops and lectures by well-known quilt instructors. You can stay on campus or attend as a day student. There will be a quilt show with a special exhibit showing the 13 Best of Show winning quilts designed and hand-made by our guild member, Anne Francis. NCQS13 will feature many vendors, a Small Quilt Silent Auction, an opportunity quilt, evening lectures, and many other events. Classrooms and dorms are handicapped-accessible and air-conditioned. Full time boarders will have their food included in their tuition. There will also be lots of Memorial Day weekend activities in Fayetteville, one of our finest military tours. If you would like a registration packet mailed to you, please send \$5 with your name and address to NCQS13, Tarheel Quilters Guild, P.O. Box 36253, Fayetteville, NC 28303 or you may download the entire packet from the website:

[www.tarheelquilters.org/Pages/2013NCQuiltSymposium.aspx](http://www.tarheelquilters.org/Pages/2013NCQuiltSymposium.aspx)

## Guild Library:

The Guild maintains an extensive quilting library list on our website. If you see any books that you would like to “check out”, contact Debbie Robb and request that she bring the book to the next meeting.

## 2013 Committee Chairpersons

**2013 Program Chair** – Linda Brimanson

**2013 Quilt Show** – Rebecca Verrier-Watt

**Audit Commit 2013** – Juanita Williams and Bonnie Labadie

**Community Outreach Chair** - Debbie Robb

**Historian** – Phares Sechler

**Humanitarian/Hospitality** – Debbie Seatz

**Librarian** – Debbie Robb

**Membership/Newsletter** – Barbara Orr

**Sew Tuesday** – Mildred Lamb

**Sew Saturday** – Carol Harris

**Tabor Retreats** – Lisa Edwards

**BJ's Membership** – Pat Stedwell

**Webmaster** – Terry Patterson

## Visit our Newsletter Online:

[www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org](http://www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org)

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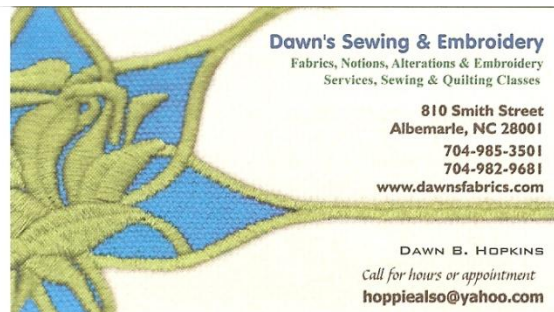
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