



# Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

## February 2020

### REGULAR MEETING DATE & STARTING TIME

**Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**

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.

### 2020 - 2022 GUILD OFFICERS

President  
Lisa Schreck

Vice President  
Sandra Allred

Secretary  
Natalie Swilley

Treasurer  
Julie Love

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



## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Oh, February! How sweet! Flowers, chocolates, hearts, and quilts! What could be better?

“Shower the people you love with love,” sings James Taylor from my favorite playlist. As a guild, we shower a lot of love. Amongst ourselves we encourage, challenge, listen, laugh, and inspire. As a quilter in our community, we shower love in the form of fabric...be it quilts, bears, or pillows.

And, when you think about it, a quilt is really just one big Valentine. I don't know about you, but every stitch of every quilt is lovingly created as I meditate and pray. There is so much love in every quilt. And, all that love is bound to provide warmth and comfort.

I challenge myself and each of you this month to “Shower the Love”. What does that mean? Well, for me, it means intentionally showing and telling people that I appreciate them. It means being truly present in the moment. It means listening instead of being heard.

Please know that I treasure each and every one of you. Each of you bring your own set of talents, ideas, and experiences which enrich our already vibrant guild. I can't wait to see how we “Shower the Love” as we create, learn, and work together throughout the year.

Wishing you all a fantastic February,  
Lisa



# Last Meeting Minutes

Cabarrus Quilters' Guild  
Minutes of General Membership Meeting  
Monday – January 13, 2020

President Lisa Schreck opened the meeting at 6:33 pm. She announced that we collected 250 pounds of food and \$305.00 in donations to CCM at our December Meeting.

Melba Mick made a motion to approve the December minutes and Claudia Hoerner seconded.

Debbie Morse announced the raffle quilt was shown and tickets were sold at the Sanford show. The quilt was liked by all and around 300 tickets were sold. Please watch the newsletter for more ticket sale dates as this is a membership requirement.

Colleen Sain announced that the \$35 membership dues are due by end of the month. President Lisa Schreck reviewed the membership requirements of turning CVAN cuddle quilts. We had two visitors this month for the guild meeting – Ken Keller and Carol Mack. New members were welcomed.

The membership directory will be sent in February. Please have your picture taken tonight if have not or you would like to update your picture.

Jo Ann Hahn and Karen Bronkhorst announced the February Binding and Quilt Finishing Guild Workshop from 9:30-1:00 on Saturday February 15 that is free to guild members and \$15 for guest. Workshop fee for this year has been reduced to \$30.00 for members and \$45.00 for guests. Additional information on workshops is available at the sign-up table.

Contact Pat Hawkins to reserve a book from the guild library and we will have a book sale in February.

Julie Love reviewed the 2019 Budget Vs. Actual handout and the 2020 Cabarrus Quilters Guild Budget. Bonnie Labodie made a motion to approve the 2020 Guild Budget and it was seconded by Tom Richardson.

The Activities committee announced plans for a Secret Quilter this year and a Block of the Month. Names were drawn to pick your secret quilter. In February we will have a jelly roll race. Groups were drawn and they met to organize for next month. Please pick up a selvage bag that Pineapple Fabrics is donating to customers for charity projects and turn into the activity committee.

Thank you to the January Birthdays for providing snacks for the meeting. Kathy Lock is Hospitality chair and each member is asked to provide a snack and a 2 liter for their birthday month. Be sure to pick up a fat quarter on your birthday month.

Tom Richardson, Quilt Show chair, announced that there will be a quilt show meeting in February and to watch for the date. One new change for the upcoming quilt show is that guild members can sell their quilts at the show this year.

Connie Richardson, Community Outreach, announced to come to the Fire Station workshop to work on bears or any charity type project. If anyone is interested in making fidget quilts please contact Marguerite Klaiber. Charlotte Doyle is making pillow cases.

Cynthia Belton is chair of a new committee – the Welcome Committee. There will be more information to come in February.

All former Committee Chairs for 2018/2019 were recognized and thanked for their contributions to the guild.

The past board members were recognized with a gift and thanked for their service. Connie presented a quilt for Barbara Hinson for serving as guild president.

The January program was a wonderful quilts presentation from Melba Mick, Genevieve VanLoan and Claudia Hoerner.

Lynne Green brought a variety of lace for member use and plans to bring more donations next month.

Janneke Bahamon, newsletter, announced to turn in your articles by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month for the newsletter.

Pat Ott was the winner of the raffle ticket drawing.

Members were reminded - Please do not park on the grassy areas at the church. Next month look forward to book sale, program sign-ups, BOM, Quilt Race Activity and the Challenge announcement.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 PM

Respectfully Submitted,  
Natalie Swilley  
Secretary  
1/21/2020

## Guild and Member News

### 2020 RAFFLE QUILT

Thank you to everyone who worked on the raffle quilt. Please pick up your raffle tickets to sell at the next guild meeting. There will be opportunities to sell your raffle tickets posted in the newsletter through the year.



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!

### NEW MEMBERS

**Karen Bronkhorst** moved here from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where she was the President of the Cedar Rapids Guild. Karen is a retired teacher who learned about us from our website. She has been quilting for 20 years. Her quilts are usually traditional projects and small projects. She also knits, crochets, weaves, and sews.

**Jackie Sabo** who is an accountant. She also learned about our guild from the website. She has been quilting for 20 years. She usually makes traditional quilts but would like to learn Paper piecing.

**Mary Ward** is a retired Data Control Accountant. She has been quilting about 3 years. She was looking for something to do when she retired and quilting fit the bill. Mary also loves to make cards. In addition, she is a Stampin' Up Demonstrator.

**Carol Yandle** is a retired nurse and is a past member of the guild. She has been quilting about 10 years. She likes to make crib quilts, bowl cozies, mug rugs, and embroidery. She would like to learn more about free-motion quilting. Carol also volunteers with the elderly.

# Guild and Member News

## REFRESHMENTS

Please arrive by 6:00 pm and place your refreshments on the “prepared table” in a pleasing way. Bring your own serving utensils and a 2 liter drink.

Refreshments: Mary Ward, Anna Lopez, Angie Graeber, Joanne Fisher, Valerie McGarity, Julie Love, Peggy Overcash, and Janneke Bahamon

Don't forget to bring refreshments next month if your birthday is in March!

## GUILD GARAGE SALE

Custom Sewing Desk for sale- 70 x 28 red oak with cut out for machine and three drawers. \$150 OBO. 50% of sale price will go to guild community outreach. See attached flyer.

If you have a sewing related item that 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.

## DIRECTORY UPDATES

Color Directories will be printed and will be available for \$3.00 apiece. They will be on sale at the Membership Table beginning in March.

## WHITE ELEPHANT

Please bring donations after the March meeting.

## MEETING REMINDERS

1. The doors will not open until 6:00 PM for members. Only committee and board members will be allowed in the room before 6:00 PM. Thank you.
2. Please do not park in the grass or dirt areas at the church. Signs will be put out to remind you.

## GUILD LIBRARY

Oh what fun it was to go through our 225+ book library! Tons of color and design inspiration from 1990 to present.

Suggestion slips turned in last month mainly asked for newer books; so, some older books will be offered for sale at our February meeting.

Let's make space & money for new books! Another suggestion offered has inspired a sweet library building idea-will share at the meeting. See you then with books you can borrow on Diamonds and Rectangles as well!

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.

## 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.

# Get Involved

## ACTIVITIES

### February Program

The program for February is the Jenny Doan Jelly Roll Race 2. Eight teams were chosen at the January meeting. If you missed the January meeting, don't worry, you will be assigned a team at the February meeting. Each team is asked to bring 2 sewing machines (with cords, presser foot, bobbins), scissors, and neutral thread. Jelly Rolls will be provided at the meeting. The 8 quilts created will be donated to Victory Junction. Prizes will be awarded to the first team to complete their top.

Please review the tutorial before the meeting - <https://quiltingtutorials.com/tutorial/jelly-roll-race-2>

### Secret Quilter

Each guild member selected a secret quilter name at the January meeting. Each meeting from February through November you will submit an envelope in the 'Secret Quilter Mailbox' for the quilter chosen. In the envelope should be small gift like fabric or thread, and a small note with a hint about yourself to help the quilter guess the identity of the quilter who chose their name. At the November meeting, quilters will guess the name of their secret quilter. Block print the name of the quilter on the outside of the envelope. If you miss a meeting, submit two envelopes at the next meeting. Submit two envelopes in advance if you know you will miss a meeting if you prefer. If you missed choosing a quilter in January, we will have a secondary drawing. If you need to drop out of the secret quilter, please talk to an activities committee member.

### Block of the Month

The BOM for 2020 will run from February through July. Each guild member participating in this activity is asked to make two different blocks, 9 ½ by 9 ½ to turn in each month to the activities committee. Members will pick fabric from scraps the activities committee will provide. Members may add unbleached muslin for background if needed. Do not use your own fabric from home. If you miss a meeting you can bring the blocks to the next meeting. All blocks should be turned in by the August meeting. The blocks turned in will be used as a challenge later in the year. Quilts made from the blocks will be given to CVAN.

Turn in One of Each Type of Block for Each Month:

- February – Rectangles / Triangles
- March – Squares / Diamonds
- April – Hexagons / Strips
- May – Dresden / Crazy Patch
- June – Log Cabin / Flying Geese
- July – Pinwheel / Applique or Paper Piecing

## MONTHLY RAFFLE

At each monthly meeting a raffle is held for fun. The money received from the raffle ticket sales is used to purchase the raffle items. No money from the guild is used to support it. If checks are written to purchase tickets, please make them out to our VP, Sandra Allred.

## FEBRUARY WORKSHOP - BINDINGS AND EDGE FINISHES

Location: Widenhouse Building, Epworth United Methodist Church in Concord

This workshop will be held on Saturday, February 15, 2020 from 9:30am to 1:00pm. This class is offered at no charge to all guild members and is specifically designed for the beginner to intermediate quilter. Invite a friend for \$15.00, however class space is limited to the first 20 registrants.

Workshop will include lecture on binding techniques and design considerations. Participants will have the opportunity to practice basic joining, curves, flanges, faux piping, piping, prairie points, and double prairie points.

Please bring basic machine sewing and quilting supplies. You may bring your own kit or kits will be available for purchase for \$15.00 and will include enough fabric, batting, and pre-made binding intended for classroom use only.

A full supply list will be available at the February guild meeting, and will be emailed to all registrants.

Contact Karen Bronkhorst with additional questions.

# Get Involved

## 2020 QUILT SHOW

Calling all volunteers! There will be a quilt show volunteer meeting at the Richardson's at 2643 Ellington St NW, Concord on February 9th at 2:00 PM. Come one, come all! We need lots of volunteers to make this Quilt Show the success that it can be. We need all your ideas and help. Looking forward to your attendance. Connie would like a response so that she can plan what to feed you!

Thanks again.  
Tom

## 2020 PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

*Workshops are \$30.00 to be paid by cash or check. Guests (non-members) may register for \$45.00. Registration sign-ups will be available at January meeting.*

### February

Activities Committee Fun / Book Sale / Show and Tell / Challenge Announcement

Saturday workshop 9:30 am to 1:00 pm - Bindings and Edge Finishes  
Free for members \$15.00 for non-members (\$15 optional kit)

### March

Kathleen Rountree - "From Grandmother's Cedar Chest: Quilting with Heritage Linens" [kathleenroutree.com](http://kathleenroutree.com)

Tuesday workshop - Easy Ways to Use Heritage Linens and Laces (\$15 kit available)



### April

Janice Pope - Trunk Show and "Being Inspired" [anythingbutboring.com](http://anythingbutboring.com)

Tuesday workshop - Pie and Ice Cream Class - foundation paper piecing table runner

### May

Carolyn Ratola, CaTs Quilting - "Intro to Tucker Tools"

Tuesday workshop - Rapid Fire Hunter's Star

### June

Kathryn Zimmerman - Award Winning Quilts and What I Learned Along the Way

Tuesday workshop- Machine Applique "Sew" Many Ways (\$5.00 kit fee)

### July

Delia Dorn - owner of Willowlark Quilt Studio - "Long Arm Services - Hiring it Done"

Tuesday workshop - Snippet Sensations - a Cindy Walter technique

### August

Guild Picnic and Challenge Quilts

No workshop

### September

Book Swap / Show and Tell / Activity Fun

Tuesday workshop - Christmas - details to follow

### October

CVAN quilt presentation

No workshop

### November

Suzi Parron, author and painter - Following the Barn Quilt Trail [barnquiltinfo.com](http://barnquiltinfo.com)

Tuesday workshop - Barn Quilt Painting

### December

Christmas Party

# Get Involved

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

The next bear worship is February 21 from 9:30 to 4 at Fire Station #9. The address is **1020 Ivey Cline Rd**, Concord, NC 28027. At the last meeting, we made over 50 kits. In February, we will continue making kits but will need people to start sewing the bears together. Connie will give instructions and you can sew parts or a whole bear. Hope to see you there.



### 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



## 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 at if you have questions.



# 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  
**Quilt Show** - Tom Richardson & Stephanie Newbrough  
**Raffle Quilt 2021** - Debbie Morse & Ann Weaver  
**Welcome** - Cynthia Belton

# 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.

## **Charleston Stitchfest hosted by Sew Suite Quilt & Sew & Baby Lock**

March 6-8th

\$349 total – \$100 down payment to save a spot  
North Charleston Marriot Call Sew Suite @ 843-900-5440

## **Capital Quilters Guild Quilt Show**

March 20 & 21, 2020

Ken Scott Building-NC State Fairgrounds  
Raleigh, NC

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

## **Eli Whitney Quilt Show**

April 2nd – 89th year for

free 8:30-1pm

Bring a quilt for show & tell & a covered dish

Eli Whitney Recreation Center near Graham,

NC [https://www.alamance-](https://www.alamance-nc.com/recreation/community/ew/)

[nc.com/recreation/community/ew/](https://www.facebook.com/UncleElisQuiltingParty/)

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facebook page shows contact at 919-259-8510

## **Yadkin Valley Quilts retreat at Bonnie Hunter's**

Quiltville Inn

April 2-5th

Mouth of Wilson, VA

\$400/person 3 nights-4 days

Contact Annette Rogers or Lorene Fleming at 336-

258-8383 or [Info@yadkinvalleyquilts.com](mailto:Info@yadkinvalleyquilts.com)

(May be full – limited to 12 quilters)



# Upcoming Quilting Events

Quiltfest in Greenville, SC  
April 30-May 2, 2020  
Greenville Convention Center  
General Admission: \$15.00 (includes re-admission)  
Discounts can be arranged for groups of 20+  
(arriving together with Group leader making a single payment)  
Mancuso Show Mgmt is doing their first ever quilt show in Greenville, SC! Workshops, lectures, vendors, and 400 quilts to see!  
<https://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/quiltfest-greenville-sc/>

A Kaleidoscope of Quilts  
Mar. 20, 2020 - Mar. 21, 2020  
Friday 10am to 7pm and Saturday 10am to 5pm.  
Sponsor: Piedmont Quilters' Guild  
Location: Trotter Active Adult Center, 3906 Betula St, Greensboro, NC  
Admission: \$5 per person  
[www.piedmontquilts.org](http://www.piedmontquilts.org)

Salisbury Rowan Quilters Guild  
30th Anniversary Show  
May 1 (10-5) & May 2 (10-4)  
[www.SRQG.net](http://www.SRQG.net)  
1935 Jake Alexander Blvd W  
Salisbury, NC 28146

Quilters Trek (formerly Row by Row)  
May 22nd-August 31th  
<https://rowbyrowexperience.com/quilters-trek/>

## 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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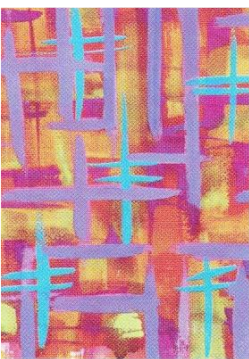
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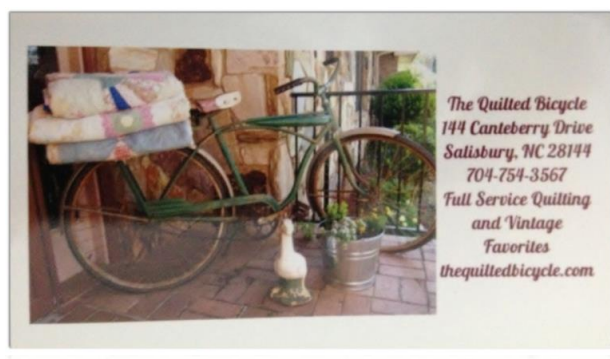
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**The following businesses have donated long-arm quilting services and/or workspace to the Cabarrus Quilters Guild Quilts of Valor**



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