



Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

February 2022

Meeting Information

We meet the second Monday of the month at Poplar Grove Baptist Church
3476 Poplar Tent Road, Concord, NC 28027.
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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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Hello Quilty Friends,

Our business meeting went well last month. We now have a good plan for the year. After we adjourned last month, I realized that the budget we voted on did not include the cost for Zoom meetings. Last year the officers paid for the Zoom with personal funds. We will need to consider amending the budget to include the cost for this year.

Did you know that February is National Embroidery Month? Embroidery can be done by hand or machine and includes crewel, cross-stitch, needlepoint, cutwork, etc. I got into quilting because of embroidery. I had started a cross-stitch quilt pattern. It never occurred to me that I needed to know how to quilt. Before I knew it, I had set aside the cross-stitch and moved onto quilting. It took me 15 years to get back to finishing the cross-stitch.

So, let's celebrate National Embroidery Month. Bring in your works of embroidery for show and tell. You can share on our Facebook page as well.

This month, the outgoing officers will share some of their quilts at our meeting. I will bring my cross-stitch that transitioned me into quilting. We will also start the round robin and exchange fabric postcard Valentines. On Tuesday, we will be making bears for Victory Junction. We need all hands on deck for this worthy cause. Hope you can make it!

See you on Valentine's Day!

Quilty Love,
Jackie Sabo



Last Meeting Minutes

Cabarrus Quilters' Guild
Minutes of General Membership Meeting
January 10, 2022

Welcome: President Jackie Sabo called our meeting to order at 6:31. Returning members Stephanie Newbrough, Elaine Brower and new member Stefanee Levey were welcomed. Along with first time visitors Jennifer Perkins and Ellie Bremer.

Minutes: Jackie moved to approve our December minutes and Marguerite Klaiber seconded the motion. There were no questions or comments and the minutes passed.

Membership chair Ann Weaver reminded members that dues of \$35 are due by the end of January. New members pay an extra five dollars for the making of their name tag. A new electronic directory will be published in February. Directory photos can be taken tonight and next month. See Terry Patterson to have your photo taken. We currently have 67 members.

2021 Audit of our accounts was performed in December by Melba Mick. Every transaction was reviewed and our accounts passed the audit

Sales of tickets for our **2021 Raffle quilt** resulted in \$3,027.00 in earning. It was our largest fund raiser of 2021.

Our **2022 Raffle quilt** picture is on the Guild Website and was in the January Newsletter. Members raffle tickets are available for pick up tonight. Two sales events are scheduled. Sanford Quilting Expo on Jan 14-15 and bag day at We're Sew Creative on Jan 29. Volunteers are needed for Bag Day. Sanford is mostly covered but Ann can use a few more volunteers. There is a five-dollar entrance fee for the Sanford show. The show is allowing us to have a free booth for paying the entrance fee. See Ann at the membership table to volunteer.

2023 Raffle quilt preparation is under way. A kit was purchased, and Co-chairs, Sharon Smith and Terry Patterson are looking for six experienced paper piecing members to help make the quilt.

2021 Community Outreach update:

- CVAN - 56 quilts
- Hospice: 76 and have 12 more ready.
- Port pillows: 60 - These are delivered to the Levine Cancer Center.
- Quilts of Valor: 16
- Victory Junction: 101 Bears and 71 quilts

2022 Community Outreach vote: Terry Patterson passed out ballots for voting. Descriptions of each charity was published in our January Newsletter. Each member was allowed to select 3 charities to which we will donate the required membership quilts. Hospice was not on the original ballot, but could be added. The vote chose Cabarrus County Foster Care, Cooperative Christian Ministries and CVAN as our three 2022 charities. Our February newsletter will have quilt size requirement for each organization.

The guild will continue to make bears for Victory Junction.

2022 Quilt Show: Julie Love and Sandra Allred are in the process of contacting vendors from our 2019 show to see if they want to participate this year. One deposit was received from Dawn Hopkins (long arm and quilt shop owner). The Silent Auction Committee is being chaired by Jo Ann Hahn and plans are underway for it. Other

committees for the show will be formed later this year. The show will be Oct. 14 and 15, with a set up day on Oct. 13. The show will be held at the City Club.

Discussion of the cost of venues was held during the budget discussion. A suggestion was made to move the quilt show to summertime so we could make use of school gymnasiums, instead of renting a venue.

2022 Activities – Shanna Rogers, Activities chair, presented our February activity – Valentine fabric post cards. Instructions will be emailed on how to make them. Our yearlong activity will be a Round Robin Quilt. Shanna explained how this will work and answered questions. She will be emailing directions out to members.

2022 Programs – Karen Bronkhurst, Programs chair, presented plans for the year. These will be listed in the February Newsletter.

2021 Budget Recap – Julie Love presented the final review of our projected and actual spending for 2021. She continued by presenting our **2022 budget** since our 2022 Treasurer was unable to attend the business meeting due to illness. Discussion was held about specific committee budgets and several were increased. Julie made a motion to approve the 2022 budget. Ona Phillips seconded the motion. The membership unanimously approved the budget.

The **monthly raffle** winners were Sandra Allred, Elaine Bower and Pat Ott.

Julie Love and Elaine Bower shared projects during **show and tell**.

Adjournment: President Jackie Sabo make a motion to adjourn our meeting at 8:31. It was seconded by Carol Diaz.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sandra Allred
Secretary

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PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

February 14th Program

Outgoing board show and tell

February 15th Workshop

This workshop is being devoted to starting on the bears that will go To Victory Junction for 2022. I (Connie Richardson) can use everyone's help whether you are wanting to learn how to make the bears or would rather do preparation tasks. There is a job for everyone, and this workshop will not cost you anything. If you want to learn to make the bears or do partial bear parts such as arms and legs, bring your sewing machine and any sewing supplies you feel you need. Material, including the black and white will be provided. However, if you have a fun print you want to use, this is always welcomed. If you don't want to bring your machine, you can cut out patterns and make kits. All materials will be provided and the only

thing you need to bring are scissors and pins. Because of storage, these bears will not be stuffed until a later date. However, if you want to complete a bear from start to finish, let me know and I will bring you the stuffing. If you have any questions, email me. I am looking forward to seeing you at the February meeting and the workshop.



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March 14th Program

T-shirt quilts by JoAnn Hahn

March 15th Workshop

Make a T-shirt quilt, wall hanging, or pillow.

Supply List:

- T-shirts fronts or backs- cut up the sides, separate front from back, remove sleeves
- light weight fusible web (not steam a seam) interfacing, enough to cover desired block size + 2"
- Cotton Sashing fabric if desired
- Cutting mat and rotary cutter
- Batting - desired finished size plus 4 " w / h or pillow form
- Backing fabric
- Neutral thread
- Sewing machine and other sewing supplies you normally use

*Irons and ironing boards will be provided

April 11th Program

A Touch of Modern Quilts by Darlene Woodham

April 12th Workshop

Modern Quilt Workshop

May 9th Program

Barn Quilts and the American Quilt Trail Movement
by Susie Parson

May 10th Workshop

Barn Quilt Painting

June 13th Program

Crazy Quilts by Susan Edmonson

June 14th Workshop

Crazy Quilt Workshop

July 11th Program

Collage Quilts by Sylvia Stancil

July 12th Workshop

Collage Quilt Snowman by Sylvia Stancil

August 8th Program

Annual Picnic

August 9th Workshop

Sit and Sew

September 12th Program

Curved Piecing Technique Trunk show
Annette Ornelas – Southwind Designs

September 13th Workshop

Curved Piecing

October 10th Program

Quilt Show Preparation
No Workshop

November 14th Program

Charity Quilts and Challenge Quilts show & tell

November 15th Workshop

Wreath Making- Karen and JoAnn
Start saving either pinecones, empty thread spools or fabric strips for desired project.

December 12th Program

Annual Holiday Party

December 13th Workshop

Sit and Sew

ACTIVITIES

February Meeting Activity

For the February meeting, bring a quilted Valentine card to swap. It should be post card size. Write a nice note for one of the other sweethearts in the guild. Feel free to be festive and wear reds and pink!

2022 Round Robin Quilt

For those of you who were not at the January meeting, we are going to do a Round Robin Quilt for the next eight months. If you are interested in participating, you must bring your first square to the February meeting. You will be given a bag to put your quilt square in, and then you will not see it for the next eight months. You will then get a different bag every month at each guild meeting. Each month, you will

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have to make one square and bring it back to the guild meeting the following month. The quilt squares will not be put together. You will be able to put the squares together when you get them back in eight months. Then you can put the squares together anyway you want.

If you would like to participate, please see the following rules.

1. Make sure that you are able to get your bag to and from the meeting each month. You can bring it yourself. However, if you cannot attend a meeting, you can ask another guild member to drop off your bag with the finished square and pick up your next bag.
2. If you want to participate, please bring in a finished square to the February guild meeting. The square should be between 4 1/2 and 12 1/2 inches. You decide on what size you want to make your squares, and everyone that gets your bag will make the same size.
3. In your square, add the colors that you want in your quilt. If there is one particular color you want, you may send it in the bag. Please don't send multiple fabrics. We really want to make these scrappy.
4. Each month a different person will make a square for your quilt. If you would like each person to sign the square that they made, please put a pen with your square that they can sign with.
5. You will be given an index card to have
 - Your name
 - Style of quilt
 - Colors
 - They should sign the squares or not
 - Size of quilt squares
 - Any special instructions

If you have any questions, please call Shanna Rogers

RAFFLE QUILT



The raffle quilt was on display at the Sewing and Quilting Marketplace in Sanford on January 14th and 15th. Thank you to guild members Sharon Smith, Charlotte Doyle, Julie Love, Phyllis Moysan, Sandra Allred and Johanna Hysell! Our sales total was \$244.00! Thank you, Quilters! I especially enjoyed the show as I won the door prize which was a huge box of sewing and quilting items that all the vendors donated!

Our next opportunity to sell raffle tickets will be at We're so Creative on Bag Day, February 5th from 10:00 - 4:00. Thank you to JoAnn Hahn, Karen Bronkhurst, Delores Swartz, Kathy Coble, Pat Stedwell and Terry Patterson for volunteering to work this event! Please come out and support We're So Creative for allowing us this opportunity!

For those of you who haven't picked up your raffle tickets yet, they will be at the meeting, or you can contact me directly.

Thanks,
Ann Weaver

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GUILD DIRECTORY

If you are a new member and would like to have your picture included in our 2022 directory, please send a picture to me and include your name and address in the message.

If you are an old member and would like to see a newer look, please follow the directions for new members. Unfortunately, I will not be at the meeting to take pictures in February and would like to get the electronic directory out ASAP.

Thanks,
Terry



GUILD LIBRARY

We have two new quilt novels by Ann Hazelwood – They are from the Colebridge Community Series – The Potting Shed (#2) and A Colebridge Quilted Christmas (#7). They were donated by Pat Stedwell. Let me know if you are interested in checking out either of them. In February I will bring in quilt patterns and an assortment of books.

For a complete list of our books, please go to <http://www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org/Library.html>

If you have any requests for books, please email Natalie Swilley.

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 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.



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

Trying something new is always fun and supporting our community is a bonus. The votes for the Outreach program were to support CCM, CVAN, and the Cabarrus County Foster Program. The difference this year is that you may choose one of these three to do your donation quilt, and you can choose when you want to do it. Remember that the quilt is fully done by you including the quilting. For new members and for those who are wanting to learn more about quilting, we plan to do a workshop later in the year to help you. This will include some scraps that can be used in a "scrappy quilt". If you have questions about this, please feel free to ask any of the experienced members or me, and I will do my best to help you or direct you to someone who can. Please give your finished quilt with your name and the charity above in which you wish to make the donation to Carol Harris, and she will mark your contribution for the year. Many of you contributed tops in the last few years, and the guild provided batting, backing and quilting. Because Tom is not up and running yet, the guild will continue to provide the batting and backing on request, but for the time being we will need to rely on volunteers in the guild to do the quilting. I hope this can be remedied sometime during this year, but Tom has not found an answer yet. (See note from Tom.)

The sizes of quilts for these three organizations are: CCM can use twin bed or queen size for those being set up in new homes and lap sizes up to 60 inches long and approximately 40 inches wide for temporary housing including seniors, adults and children. CVAN has always appreciated any size especially for children but also can use lap size for adults. The Foster Care Program can use any size from cuddle size to lap size for infants and teens. We will continue to make bears this Year for Victory Junction. See PROGRAMS for details for the February Workshop. Please feel free to call or email me if you have any questions.

Connie Richardson

NOTE FROM TOM

I have enjoyed my work for the Guild quilting charity quilts. However, my longarm bit the dust and doesn't work properly. Two different machine repair men have told me that the electronics need repair and Tin Lizzie doesn't exist today. So my options are to either buy a used machine or a new machine. Looking at the used machine market is difficult - I would like a guarantee that the machine worked, or I could return it for my money back. Further the used machines are in Texas or Pennsylvania or the west coast. No real good options! So at present I have not acted.

My thought now is that I should get a new 18-8 sewing machine and use all of my current pieces. I need to find out what machines will adapt to what I have and how expensive that will be. My call is into Liten-Up technology to tell me what my Qbot will adapt to and I'm waiting on a response.

My wish is to be back up and running by May. (Fingers crossed)

Tom

Upcoming Quilting Events

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

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

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

Capital Quilters Guild Quilt Show

March 18-19
NC State Fairgrounds- Raleigh, North Carolina

Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild

www.hottqg.com
April 8-9, 2022 (9am - 5pm)
Winston-Salem Fairgrounds- Enter Gate 9 on 27th St.

Quiltfest

April 28-30
Greenville Convention Center
Greenville, South Carolina

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>

Cabarrus Quilters Guild Splash of Color

October 14-15
Concord City Club at Gibson Mill
325 McGill Avenue NW, Concord NC 28027

Guild Committees

ACTIVITIES: Shanna Rogers

COMMUNITY OUTREACH: Connie and Tom Richardson

CHARITY QUILT RECORD KEEPER: Carol Harris

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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 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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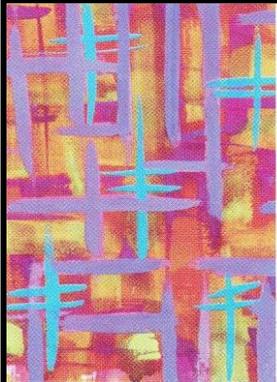
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