



Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

February 2023

Meeting Information

We meet the second Monday of the month at **Harrisburg Presbyterian Church** (4815 State Hwy 49, Harrisburg, NC 28075). Socializing begins at 6:00, and the meeting begins at 6:30.

Workshop Information

We meet the second Tuesday of the month at **Harrisburg Presbyterian Church** (4815 State Hwy 49, Harrisburg, NC 28075). The workshop is from 10:00am-3:00pm. With setup beginning at 9:30.

2023 - 2024 GUILD OFFICERS

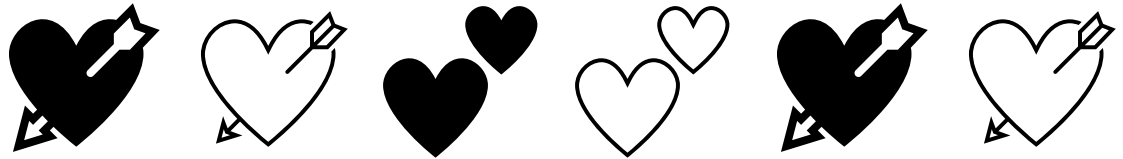
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To instill in future generations the love and art of quilt making.



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

It's raining as I write this. And it's gloomy, but I always remind myself of the 4 year drought we had and refuse to let rain and gloom get me down! I'd rather have rain and gloom than water rationing. Plus rainy, gloomy days are great sewing days, great movie days, or great reading days.

I like our new location at Harrisburg Presbyterian, hope you do too. Janneke and Julie learned how to use the projector, so now we can use it for presentations. The screen is on the other side of where we sat so we may need to rearrange some.

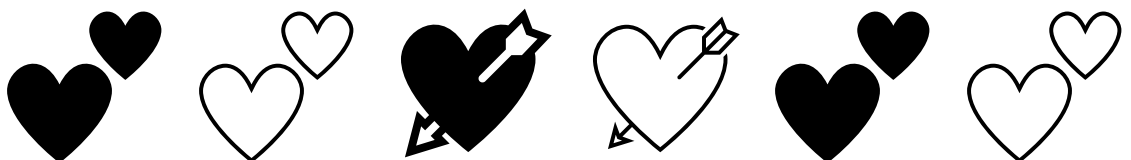
The guild's 2022 budget to actual and the 2023 proposed budget will be sent to members before our February meeting. Both will be presented at the February meeting.

Did you sign up for our UFO challenge? I did and am excited because I completed the first two already. I'm never sure when I'll have time to work on them, so I took advantage of being home last month.

I joined a fat quarter swap hosted by Heather Locklair of Sewing with Scraps. It was fun to use my stash to put together the 5 fat quarters for the swap. Then I made my partner a mug rug and zippered bag using my stash as an extra gift. If you've never done a swap they are fun. I know some may have had bad experiences, but I never have. Hmmm, should we do a swap within our guild? What do you think?

Hope you had a good January. Looking forward to seeing everyone next week.

Sandra



Last Meeting Minutes

Monday, Jan. 9, 2023

President Sandra Allred opened the meeting at 6:35pm. She welcomed members to our first meeting of 2023.

Welcome Visitors (Valerie McGarity): Deborah Mills, Judy Yandle and welcome back Anna Lopez

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Sandra motioned to approve the December meeting minutes. Alice Witek seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

President Announcements: Housekeeping info locating bathrooms and kitchen facilities. After her welcome, Sandra reviewed the guilds Motto and purpose then shared several announcements.

Motto: "To instill in future generations the love and art of quilt making." And

Purpose: We encourage excellence of craftsmanship and foster a sense of beauty in color and design by providing programs, workshops, and classes for Cabarrus Quilters Guild members, other quilt guilds, and/or members of the community. Our guild meetings and quilt shows provide opportunities for the exchange of ideas/information and promote interest in quilting as an art within the community. Our guild's community outreach program creates and distributes comfort quilts to local non-profit organizations that serve the community.

- Sandra plans to purchase our yearly subscription of Zoom when the current one expires in February, so we can get a first purchase discount. We will continue offering zoom during our membership meetings and the board will continue to meet via zoom.
- If you read our newsletter, you saw we received an invite to come help clean out a sewing room in Shelby. Some of us went this past Saturday. There is another opportunity to go on Saturday, Jan 21. A signup sheet is at the membership table.
- Our Activities committee volunteered to prepare some guidelines for Show and tell. The board agreed to it. The committee will review these tonight.
- Julie Love has volunteered to be chair of our August Picnic and would like a couple of helpers.
- Our Hospitality committee provided water for us at our meeting. Prior to the Pandemic, members provided snacks during their birthday month. Sandra asked members if they would like to do this again only with store bought snacks. The hospitality committee will provide plates, napkins and water.
- A vote was taken regarding regular snacks ... it was voted down.

Treasurer Presentation: Johanna reviewed our 2022 Quilt Show financials with the membership. She reviewed last year's spending and presented our 2023 budget. Budget as presented and tabled until next meeting when charities will be revealed with possibility of a cash donation be given in addition to quilts. Sandra reminded members that all financial reports are stored on the guild's google cloud and these will also be stored with tonight's minutes. Also in the future Julie Love will assist Johanna by recording transactions in Quicken. This will provide a secondary check on all accounts.

Vice President, Jo Anna Cupp

- January raffle item was a bag filled fat quarters and sewing notions.
- January Birthdays - Jo Anna handed out fat quarters to our birthday members. The birthdays are Karen Bronkhorst 29th, Marguerite Klaiber 5th, Alice Springs 10th, and Sharon Smith 30th

Membership chair, Ann Weaver reminded members our dues of \$35 are due by the end of January and can be paid by cash, check or credit card. February is a grace period and the new electronic directory will be published in March; we will only take new photos of new members this year. We had 41 members present 3 guests and 2 persons on zoom. Sandra reminded members of our Membership requirements -

Section 3: Comfort Quilts: Each member including junior members shall be responsible for one comfort quilt per year.

Section 4: Raffle Tickets: Each adult member shall be responsible for selling the minimum number of raffle tickets. Currently this is 25 tickets.

Activities (Julie Love & Darlene Woodham):

- 5 Buttons game was played tonight allowing members to share information about themselves with the rest of the members.
 - Make A Pocket Quilt – Due at February Meeting is a “2x2” block containing a cross to share with a friend. Bring to next meeting and be prepared to explain who you plan to give it. Cross were provided by Julie.
 - UFO Challenge – We can sign up 4 UFOs and pay a dollar for each. The committee seeded a prize with \$25. If we finish our UFO, we get our \$1 back. If we don’t complete it, our \$1 goes into the prize. In December all names of members finishing their UFOs will be put in a “hat” and a winner drawn from it.
 - Guild Challenge: Clue – Who Dun It? Everyone selected a weapon, room and person from the clue game for their case. Challenge is to make a quilt no bigger than 30” x 30” that members can study and guess the results of your case.
 - Member Show and Tell changes - No more than 2 completely finished quilts. For show and tell.
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Break: members purchased raffle tickets. Members also signed up for upcoming programs and activities.

Our **raffle** winner this evening was Barbara Horne-Stead

2023 Raffle Quilt (Terry Patterson & Sharon Smith)

- Terry reported \$59 was collected at our first ticket sale at Dee’s We’re Sew Creative on Dec. 31. Our next ticket sales event is this weekend at the Sanford Quilt Show, Jan 13 and 14. Volunteers are need for the 2:30-4pm time slot on Saturday. A picture of our quilt is on the Guild Website and in the January Newsletter.

Programs/Activities (Mary Jo Ward & Tiffany Harwood):

- Our workshop fee will continue to be \$30 for members and \$45 for guests
- February’s program is “Ruler Quilting on Your Domestic Machine” presented by Carol Mallozzi. The workshop will continue this theme with members learning how to use rulers to quilt on their domestic machines. To participate in the workshop, members will need a ruler foot for their machine and purchase the rulers to be used in the workshop. We will receive a 15% Discount on the rulers which brings the cost down to \$72.00. The rulers we will purchase are the **Westalee Design Sampler Template Set 1 (set of 6)** plus, the **Westalee Design 12” arc** from Sew Steady. Members can bring their own rulers but if they are not Westalee brand, Carol will not be able to help them with using them. All information is in the December Newsletter.

Rulers need to be purchased tonight.

2023 Program plans were printed in our January Newsletter. Plans for Feb, Mar and April were reviewed by Mary Jo. And are listed in the newsletter.

Community Outreach (Carol Harris)

- Carol reviewed the available charities to membership, along with size requirements. All were published in our January newsletter. She recommended that the guild support the Jeff Gordon Hospital, Atrium University NICU, and Hospice, since we give a portion of the raffle quilt proceeds to CVAN. Voting by membership to select 3 or 4 was held. A vote was taken by paper ballot on charities to choose. Charities for 2023 will be revealed next month.

Donations for 2021 are as follows: CCN-71, Hospice 50, Foster Care 15, CVAN 66, Victory Junction 10 totaling 212 quilts. 101 bears were made and donated to victory junction as well. Port pillows: 58

There was no show and tell this evening.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM

Submitted respectfully Jo Ann Hahn

Guild and Member News

ACTIVITIES

You've got to have a dream! If you don't have a dream, how are you going to make it come true?

The **Guild 2023 Challenge** was announced at the January meeting. Clue - Who Dun It? 30 members are participating in the challenge. Yeah. It is not too late to sign up; see me at the February meeting or you can give me a call, and I can set it up for you. The deadline for the quilt is August 14; the quilts will be displayed at the meeting.

CQG UFO Challenge. The UFO Kitty is at \$71 and counting. Only 12 members have joined so far. I'm hoping for more participation at the February meeting. If you want to participate in the March UFO, you must register at the February meeting. The last month to sign up will be April for the remainder of the year.

Bring in your completed **pocket quilts** this month. I will have the pin and poem for the back. I have additional crosses if anyone wants to make additional pocket quilts.

Show and Tell: Remember all show and tell must be a completed project. Each member can show two items per month. The theme for the month of February is Love / Red / Valentine. To show a quilt in this category it doesn't have to be something you recently made, we are going with the theme. If you have a charity quilt, and you don't want to show at Sow and Tell time, there will be a table available to display the quilt, name tags and clothes pins will be available to mark your quilt.

If there is an activity that you'd like us to incorporate into the program this year, let me or Darlene know.

Julie and Darlene

P.S. Be sure to read the newsletter!

2023 RAFFLE QUILT

A big thank you to the following members who helped to sell raffle tickets at We're Sew Creative December 31 and the Sanford Quilting Market in

January: Jo Anna Cupp, Sharon Smith, Marta Lukac, Ann Weaver, Carol Harris, Melba Mick, Sandra Allred and Julie Love. We have received many positive comments, and our ticket sales have been great. In February, we will be discussing the possibility of selling raffle tickets at the Mancuso show, in Greenville SC, April 20 - 22. We have also been invited to sell raffle tickets at the Charlotte Quilt Show in Monroe on Saturday March 4. A sign-up sheet will be available at the February meeting. Please see Terry Patterson to pick up your packet of 25 tickets if you have not already done so. As a CQG member, you are required to sell (or buy) a packet of tickets each year. Thank you for supporting this effort.



MEMBERSHIP

We had 41 members present, three attending on Zoom and two guests attend our January meeting in our new space at Harrisburg Presbyterian Church! We are delighted to welcome back Anna Marie Lopez who has returned to the area! We also welcome Debra Mills, who many of us recognize from Clubhouse at We're So Creative, who signed in as a guest and joined before the end of the meeting! Our other guest, Judy Yandle, is also a returning member who is planning on joining at our next meeting! Welcome one and all!

Guild and Member News

We now have 51 paid members and 3 Lifetime members. For all those who plan to renew but haven't done so yet please try to do so by the February meeting as the new Directory will be published in March and only our paid members will receive the newsletters. If you cannot attend the meeting and need to renew, please call me or send a check to me at my address below.

Thank you,

Ann Weaver

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

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 from Sew Fabulous Inc. in Winston-Salem, NC describes the secrets of creating precise triangle star points with the 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

Guild and Member News

FEBRUARY WORKSHOP SUPPLY LIST

Ruler foot: Purchase a ruler foot that works with your 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.

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.

GUILD DIRECTORY

Please plan to have your picture taken for our CQG directory which will be published electronically in March. New members see Terry Patterson for this picture. Members wanting an updated photo are also welcome to have a new picture added to our directory.

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

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.

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

2023 Charity Quilts

We will vote on our 2023 charity quilts at the beginning of the year.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

Hello everyone,

I am making progress with my back surgery. Actually, my back is doing well. I am dealing with some leg pain which is taking time to get nerves back in place. Thanks for all the cards and well wishes. I do hope to join the fire station workshop February 11th, the Friday before the February general meeting. We will use this workshop to start making bear kits for Victory Junction. Again, the goal is 100 bears. Since this program started, we have made over 1200 bears for Victory Junction thanks to all of you. You do not need to bring your machine unless you choose as we will need lots of people to cut out kits. (If you have any black and white material, we can use that.) All you need is scissors and pins. Remember you can work on any charity projects at the fire station workshops.

I just want to make sure you are aware of all the contributions the guild made in 2022. We sent 71 quilts to CCM (21 went to Senior Orphan Care), 50 to Hospice, 15 to Foster Care, 66 to CVAN, 10 to Victory Junction, for a total of 212 quilts. We also sent 101 bears to Victory Junction. I was proud to represent all of you in this distribution. I also want to thank Carol Harris for helping me with this project. Carol will give you the results of the voting in January's meeting at the February general meeting for the top three groups that we will support in 2023. Along with this we will continue the bear project. I am relying on Carol Harris along with Mary Shea and Charlotte Doyle to help me with the workshops and the accounting of the contributions this year, especially as I recover.

Thanks to all of you who go beyond expectations. If 2022 is any indication, I think we will have a very successful 2023.

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.

Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival

February 23-26, 2023
Hampton, VA

Modern Quilt Guild QuiltCon

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

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

Guild Committees

ACTIVITIES: Julie Love and Darlene Woodham

COMMUNITY OUTREACH: Connie and Tom Richardson

CHARITY QUILT RECORD KEEPER: Carol Harris

HOSPITALITY: Kathy Lock

LIBRARIAN: Natalie Swilley

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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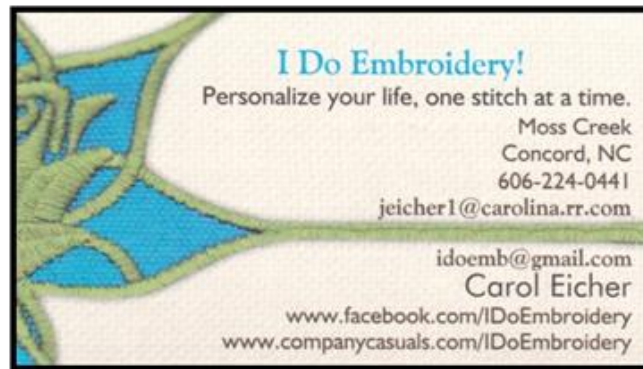
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