



# Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

## January 2012

### From the President's Desk:

*Welcome to the New Year & your new board. I am very excited to start this journey with you for the next two years. Now that winter has officially arrived take these cold days to finish up all the UFO's you have and start thinking about what to enter in the quilt show. The show will be here before you know it.*

*To give you a brief background on myself. My family were not quilters but my late husband's grandmother was. I had the opportunity to see what beautiful quilts she was able to create by hand in her little house in the hills of west Tennessee without the modern tools we now think of as necessities. I learned the basics of quilting with a Girl Scout Gold Project making blankets for the nursery at NorthEast Medical Center. The blankets were so very basic but I was hooked. I am able to say I have progressed from simply tying knots & sewing squares of fabric together to being able to follow directions & actually making a quilt that I can be proud of. I have had a lot of help along the way. My two children seem to stand in line ready to claim my latest quilting.*

*I am honored to have such a talented group of quilters ask me to lead them into the new year. Together we can accomplish great things.*

**Carol Harris**

### Meeting Information:

The Cabarrus Quilters' Guild meets at **7:00 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:

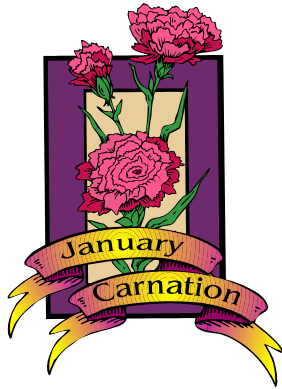
*President – Carol Harris*

*Vice President – Barbara Orr*

*Secretary – Joyce Furr*

*Treasurer – Marsha Haney*

## Birthdays



Janice Brewington – Jan 19  
Patty DeMarsh – Jan 13  
Marguerite Klaiber – Jan 5  
Sharon Smith – Jan 30

## Program Notes:

The program tonight is a business meeting for the guild. It is important for all who are able to attend as the Budget for 2012 will be presented and voted upon.

Susan Brubaker-Knapp will be the guest speaker at our February meeting. The topic of her lecture and workshop is Thread Sketching. The workshop will be on Tuesday February 14th from 10am to 4pm in the Widenhouse building at Epworth UMC. The cost is \$45 (we are checking if there a kit fee) which is due at our January meeting. We need a minimum of 6 people to sign-up. Please make checks payable to Cabarrus Quilters Guild.

Lyric Kinard will be the guest speaker in March, her lecture will be on Surface design, the workshop is Surface Design Sampler Platter. Lyric says “it’s a full day of playing with all sorts of fun stuff like stamp carving, foiling, screen printing, and even bead work”. The workshop will be on

Tuesday March 13th from 10am to 4pm also in the Widenhouse building at Epworth UMC. The cost is \$45 with an additional \$10 fee for class materials. There is also an optional kit available for \$30, you could purchase this from Lyric or make up your own kit. If you are interested in this workshop please go to Lyric’s website and find out more about this optional kit. We need a minimum of 7 people to sign-up. You can sign-up and pay for this class at our Jan. or Feb. meeting. Lyric’s website is [lyric@pobox.com](mailto:lyric@pobox.com).

April’s guest speaker will be Bonnie McCaffery. Her workshop will be “Painted Faces for Beginners”, she says anyone can do it with the help of a few simple tricks. The workshop will be on Tuesday April 10th from 10am to 4pm in the Widenhouse building at Epworth UMC. The cost is \$45 (we are checking on a kit fee). We need a minimum of 7 people for this workshop. Check out Bonnie’s website, there’s even a short video, [bonniemccaffery.com](http://bonniemccaffery.com).

Jumping to July we have scheduled Rami Kim to return to give a lecture and 2 day workshop. In this workshop you will be learning how to make a Cathedral Window Jacket. The lecture will on Monday night July 9th and the 2 day workshop will be Tues. July 10th and Wed. July 11th , the cost is \$90. We will need a minimum of 7 people to sign up for this workshop no later than March and pay \$45. The remaining \$45 will be due in June.

Linda Brimanson will be taking over the position of Program Chair for 2012 so if you have suggestions for future lectures and workshops please contact Linda. If you have any questions concerning the above workshops please contact Rebecca or Candy.

## December, 2011 Minutes:

*The Christmas Party was a great success.*

*Renee Hoagland chaired the gift exchange and a fun time was had by all.*

### **Sign up for Refreshments and Greeting:**

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.

## 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.

## Visit our Newsletter Online:

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

There is no longer a password needed to access the newsletter online. No personal information will be available in this copy of the newsletter.

## Refreshments and Greeters:

Tom Richardson  
Tarich43@gmail.com

### **Greeters:**

*Responsibilities include:*

*Be early to the meeting, speak to visitors during the break and make them feel welcome.*

**January Greeters:** Lisa Edwards

*Refreshments:*

**January Refreshments:** Debbie Morse, Tamera Johnson.

**We need two more volunteers! Please help Debbie and Tamera.**

## 2012 Membership Dues:

Tom Richardson – [tarich43@gmail.com](mailto:tarich43@gmail.com)

Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Membership Dues are \$30 per year. If you are joining for the first time, the dues are \$35 to cover the cost of your badge.

**Dues are due in January.**

## Sew Tuesdays:

Mildred Lamb – [quiltnut3@windstream.net](mailto:quiltnut3@windstream.net)

Do you need help with a technique or a project? Mildred 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 at the above address, or **call** her at 704-933-9603 to let her know you are planning to attend.

We plan to add community projects to do either on Sew Tuesdays or Saturday sewing sessions. We will talk about this in the meeting.

## Guild Library:

Marsha Haney – [itsmarsha@ctc.net](mailto:itsmarsha@ctc.net)

If you see any books that you would like to “check out” on the web site library list, send an e-mail to Marsha to bring the book to the next meeting and you may check them out.

## Sew Saturday Class

Sew Saturday we will be creating a table runner from Bargello Quilts with a Twist by Maggie Ball. You can pick up a supply list at the meeting.

Address 4539 Enterprise Dr.  
Concord, NC

## 2012 Committee Chairpersons

The following are committee chairs for 2012. We still need volunteers. Please consider taking one of the **OPEN** positions. Advise Stephanie Newbrough as soon as possible.

### *Cabarrus Quilters Chairs for 2012*

*Newsletter/Membership List - Tom Richardson*

*2012 Program Chair - Linda Brimanson*

*2012 Quilt Show - Renee Hoagland*

*Audit Commit 2011 - Will & Judy Ford*

*Community Outreach Chair- Debbie Robb*

*Webmaster - Terry Patterson*

*Historian - Phares Sechler*

*Librarian - Marsha Haney*

*Humanitarian / Hospitality -*

*Sew Tuesday - Mildred Lamb*

*Sew Saturday - Carol Harris*

*Tabor Retreat - Lisa Edwards*

*BJ's Membership - Pat Stedwell*

*2012 Raffle Quilt - Merle Clifford & Marguerite Klaiber*

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