



Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

January 2013

From the President's Desk:

Happy New Year! I am looking forward to another wonderful year. I have a list of quilts that I want to complete this year. I seriously doubt I will get them all done. My first priority is to finish the tops waiting to be quilted. The recipients were given sneak previews for Christmas so now the pressure is on. My New Year's attainable resolution is to finish these before I start anything else. Maybe a good snow storm would persuade me sit at my sewing machine. Bad idea! I just need to set my mind to finishing without snow.

Change is part of living. We have lots to talk about at the January meeting. I do not want to make decisions that will affect the guild without guidance from the members. The quilt show planning is progressing well but we need your input. Participation from all the guild members is needed for a successful quilt show. We are tossing around ideas to keep the quilt show fresh and inviting to the public. Please do not be shy. We need your constructive feedback.

Looking forward to a new year

Carol Harris

Meeting Information:

PLEASE NOTE THE MEETING TIME HAS BEEN CHANGED.

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:

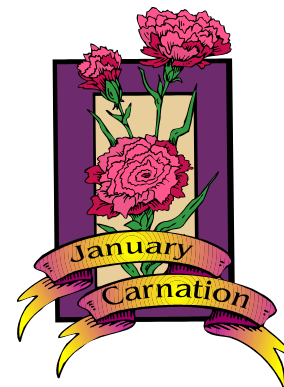
President – Carol Harris

Vice President – Barbara Orr

Secretary – Joyce Furr

Treasurer – Ann Bolick

Birthdays



Janice Brewington – Jan 19

Patty DeMarsh – Jan 13

Marguerite Klaiber – Jan 5

Sharon Smith – Jan 30

Program Notes:

*Dottie Moore from SC booked for Feb. 12, 2013
www.dottimoore.com*

Fiber artist

Workshop: small art piece, using different fibers and sewing stitches from your machine, need sewing machines. Kit fee \$30 all supplies included

*Judy Lea from NC booked for March 12, 2013
Judyleaweber@aol.com*

Fiber art, fabric painting, photo transfer on fabric, embellishments etc.

Workshop: sample book of all techniques mentioned above.

Kit Fee: under \$50 all supplies included.

*Debbie Karasik from NC booked for May 14, 2013
www.DebKarasik.com*

Paper piecing and binding technique

Workshop: Ringo Star quilt, Kit fee: \$15 for Pattern. Need: sewing machine and fabric of your choice.

Chris Eichner from NC booked for June 11, 2013

www.chriseichner.com

Landscape thread painter

Workshop: Small landscape customized design for Cabarrus

Kit Fee: \$35 kit includes all the fabrics for the project, precut with stabilized and ready to place on the muslin square. Need threads and sewing machine.

Sandy Fitzpatrick from NC

www.hissyfitzdesigns.com

Fun appliqué patterns also Free-Motion Quilting

Karen Combs from Michigan

one day and 1/2 day workshops

www.karencombs.com

3D optical elusion quilts

Betty Suiter from Wisconsin

Bettykernsuiter.com

Hand Applique and hand quilting

Mickey Depre from Illinois

www.mdquilts.com

A New tradition in English Paper Piecing, Make your own fabric, Using Embroidery stitches for appliqués, and Fusion Collage Appliqué.

Thanks, Linda

December, 2012 Minutes:

Carol opened the meeting with welcoming 4 new visitors and members, announced December birthdays.

Carol gave the dates for tabor retreats for next year. June 19-24 and September 25-30

Quilt show positions for 2013:

Chair person- Rebecca Verrier-Watt

Publicity- open

Silent auction- Linda Brimanson and June Dale

White elephant- open

Vendors- Will and Judy ford

Bed turning- Debbie Robb

Advertising- open

Stephanie Newbrough and Martha Jackson

will be taking over quilt management and printing of the books for the quilt show.

Christmas Party

Gift exchange – a good time was had by all!

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

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:

Barbara Orr
cicmate@windstream.net

Greeters:

Responsibilities include:

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

January Greeters: Joan Martinkovic and Melba Mick

Refreshments:

January Refreshments: No volunteers

2013 Membership Dues:

Barbara Orr – cicmate@windstream.net

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.

2013 Guild Retreats

Retreat News

Dates for the 2013 retreats are June 19 - 24 and September 25 – 30. Please consider setting some time aside next year for this event.

Sew Tuesdays:

Mildred Lamb – 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

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

January Sew Saturday we will be sewing the Victory Junction Bears. Fabric was donated to the guild with the designated to be used for community service. I have gone through the “stash” & pulled the fabric that are large enough for bears. Coordinating fabric will need to be added to complete the bears. I will have this available at the meeting and also patterns. If you come to work on bears the day is free. We will begin at 9:30 am. Address for Sew Saturday:

Bonitz, Inc.
4539 Enterprise Dr
Concord, NC

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 towns.*

Registration for the Symposium will begin January 2013. 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 in January 2013:

www.tarheelquilters.org/Pages/2013NCQuiltSymposium.aspx.

2012 Committee Chairpersons

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

*Newsletter/Membership List -
Barbara Orr*

2012 Program Chair - Linda Brimanson

2012 Quilt Show - Renee Hoagland

Audit Commit 2012 -

Community Outreach Chair- Debbie Robb

Webmaster - Terry Patterson

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Librarian -

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Sew Tuesday - Mildred Lamb

Sew Saturday - Carol Harris

Tabor Retreat - Lisa Edwards

BJ's Membership - Pat Stedwell

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