



Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

January 2016

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK:

Happy New Year!

As your new president, I looked over the Bylaws to familiarize myself about our goals as a non-profit organization. Article II states the motto and purpose. The motto is "To instill in future generations the love and art of quilt making." Our purpose is stated as "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 includes, but is not limited to, providing quilts to children in crisis through our yearly cuddle quilt donations to CVAN."

Through our programs and committees, we are fulfilling our purpose. I think we need to keep our motto in mind as we approach our future endeavors. Fulfilling our purpose will certainly help us achieve our motto. However, I would like to encourage each of you as members to think of our future through our children and grandchildren, sharing our talents through history and stories and watching for that spark that might lead a child to say "I would like to do that!" That will help keep this art alive for future generations.

Tom and I have five grandsons and, even though most are too young to look beyond "that's my favorite color," I have one who has taken an interest in creating new designs. He likes to share with me so that I might use them in a quilt. Creating new patterns goes beyond my comfort zone of traditional quilt patterns but can open a new door. Sharing with children is one way we open new ideas to us all and insure that our motto stays alive.

May 2016 open new doors for us all both as teachers and as students.

Happy exploring in the new year!

Sometimes I think I should do something besides sew . . . then I realize how silly I'm being and go back to sewing.

Connie Richardson

REGULAR MEETING DATE & STARTING TIME

The Cabarrus Quilters Guild meets on the second Monday of each month in the basement fellowship hall at Forest Hill United Methodist Church, 265 Union St., N., Concord, NC ([Directions](#)). **VISITORS WELCOME!** The building will be opened at 6 o'clock and refreshments will be available from 6:15 until 6:45. This is a time to greet your friends, sign up for upcoming activities, check out program displays, and sign up for workshops, etc. The meeting will begin at 6:45 and have a short break.

Yearly dues are \$30 are are collected at our January meeting. Linda Brimanson is our Membership

Chairperson. Any changes to your personal information, such as, mailing or email address, phone number should be directed to her.

2016 GUILD OFFICERS

President – Connie Richardson
Vice President – Cecilia Estey
Secretary – Debbie Morse
Treasurer – Colleen Sain

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Marguerite Klaiber	1/5
Angela House	1/17
Roxanne Mierow	1/17
Stephanie Mayes	1/18
Janice Brewington	1/19
Sharon Smith	1/30

DECEMBER 14, 2015 - MINUTES

President Connie Richardson welcomed everyone to our Christmas Party, asking us to raise our hands at 6:02pm when it was determined that the microphone was not working. Guest Dawn McGinnis (SP?) was introduced and Vice President Ceci Estey asked her to sign our guest sheet. Connie thanked Joan Martinkovic and her committee members for the beautiful Christmas decorations and the party preparations and asked Sharon Smith to offer grace.

Connie then turned the meeting over to Joan who started sending tables to the buffet line for dinner.

After dinner, Joan started the Christmas program by passing out a list of questions to each table. When one table finished, Joan read the correct answers and the table with the most correct answers received prizes. Joan then began the gift exchange, with Ceci selecting

numbers assigned to members who then selected a gift from the table, or took away a gift taken previously.

Many door prize winners were then given away, with the Grand Prize going to Paulette Lundy. Joan thanked Rosey Stein for allowing the guild to use the centerpieces on the tables.

Connie then announced December birthdays and Ceci gave out fat quarters. Connie thanked Joan again for the program. She reminded members to complete the program survey and return to Ona Phillips or email to Ona or Charlotte Doyle before the January meeting, to assist with programming for next year.

Sara Bemus from the Activities Committee asked all members to complete the "Getting to Know You" form on tables and return to the box on the table at the entrance. The answers will help the committee plan for the year. Members were asked to bring a fat quarter, tied with string or a ribbon, to the January meeting for the first activity.

Debbie Robb and Candy McManaway then presented Barbara Orr with a gift for completing the M&M's last year. Barbara was absent in November and is soon moving away from the area. She will be missed.

Debbie Morse then asked our guest to draw the winner for the raffle quilt. She called the winner, Carla G. and made arrangements to deliver the quilt Tuesday morning.

Bonnie Labadie and Carol Graham presented Show and Tell items, and Connie asked Martha Austin to help show Hospice donations made by Martha and Sonja Simmons.

Our next week meeting will be January 11, 2016.

The meeting concluded at 8:21 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Morse, Secretary*

REFRESHMENTS AND GREETERS – JANUARY 2016

NOTE: 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.

Connie Richardson will bring some snacks for the January meeting, if anyone wants to help her please call or email her. Ceci will bring a couple of drinks.

The greeter and hostess sign-up will be available at the January meeting.

OPEN POSITIONS FOR 2016 & 2017

Notice for smooth sailing into 2016 for the Cabarrus Quilt Guild - these are the positions that still need to be filled for 2016. Most of these could be shared with a partner if someone is interested but doesn't want the full responsibility.

Carolyn has set the bar high and if I am elected as President I need all the help I can get to continue her legacy into 2016.

Connie Richardson, President

We need:

Christmas Party committee for 2016
Raffle quilt committee for 2017
2016 Guild Retreat Liaison

2016 – PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

Remember it is important to sign up early for workshops and pay the workshop fee by the month prior to the workshop. NOTE: Kit fees for workshops are payable to the instructors on the day of the workshop

JANUARY – Business Meeting/Trunk Show by outgoing 2015 Board Members

Please bring a rolled fat quarter to January meeting so you can participate in an activity to get to know each other. The fat quarter will reappear at another meeting.

FEBRUARY – Susan Edmondson (lecture only so far)

MARCH – OPEN

APRIL – OPEN

MAY – Wendy Butler Berns (Lecture & Workshop)

JUNE – OPEN

JULY – OPEN

AUGUST – Guild Picnic

SEPTEMBER – OPEN

OCTOBER – OPEN

NOVEMBER – CVAN Cuddle Quilts due

DECEMBER – Christmas Party

GUILD ACTIVITIES

Sara Bemus and Becky Knauer, Activities Chairpersons, theme for this year is, 'Fun, Faces and Fabric', and are asking members to bring a fat quarter, tied with string or a ribbon, to the January meeting for the first activity.

GUILD LIBRARY

A list of library books is available on the Guild website. If you see a book you would like to request, please let June Dale know via her e-mail or call her (contact information available in the Guild Directory) and she will bring the book to the next meeting. If you have suggestions for new books, please let her know.

SEW TUESDAYS

Sew Tuesdays are held the first 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 on the first Tuesday and the third Tuesday of each month. 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.

RAFFLE QUILT – 2015

This is a note from Debbie Morse:
I delivered the raffle quilt Tuesday to Carla in Concord. She immediately wanted to show me where the quilt was going to be on her bed. She purchased her ticket at our quilt show from Pat Stedwell and said she has been to the past 3 shows after moving to Concord about 4 years ago. She told me she is learning to “piece” at We’re Sew Creative and wants to join our guild.

This is a picture of the 2015 Raffle Quilt Winner, Carly



RAFFLE QUILT – 2016

Nancy Miller, Chairperson of the 2016 Raffle Quilt Committee informed us that the quilt is finished. It will be unveiled at the January meeting. It has been named "Bejeweled", and I am told we are going to love it!
Tickets are printed and currently she is trying to set up some dates to sell tickets at various events. Reminder that each member must sell tickets, however, we'll make every effort to help you.
We all thank Nancy for the great job she has done as the coordinator for the 2016 Raffle Quilt.

2016 QUILT SHOW NEWS

VENDOR COORDINATOR NEEDED - Duties include: Contact old and new vendors, send contracts to vendors, record checks when contracts are signed and make deposit in bank, send necessary information to treasurer and quilt show chairman. Layout floor plan of vendors in room and place vendors in area. Contact 2016 Quilt Show Chairman Melba Mick to volunteer for this position.

SEWING TIPS AND TRICKS

Running out of water in your steam iron when pressing your seams is no fun especially when you refill your iron and water goes everywhere. Just take an empty dishwashing liquid bottle, clean it thoroughly and fill with water. You will have no mess in refilling your iron.

In craft stores go to the wood cutouts of animals and other designs. They can be used for applique and quilting templates. They are great for kids' quilts.

2016 UPCOMING QUILT EVENTS

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

Ongoing
Quilt Trails of Western North Carolina
www.quilttrailswnc.org

Jan. 8 and 9, 2016
(8th – 9am-5pm) (9th – 9am-4pm)
The Quilting and Fiber Art Marketplace
Dennis Wicker Civic Center
Sanford, NC

Jan. 29 and 30, 2016
9am-5pm
The Quilting and Needlework Extravaganza

Statesville Civic Center
Statesville, NC

Feb. 27, 2016

9am – 4pm
University of SC, Lancaster, SC
476 E. Hubbard Drive, Lancaster, SC

March 4-5, 2016

10am – 5pm
A Celebration of Quilts 2016
Cobblestone Quilters Guild “Low Country Threads”
Omar Shrine Temple
176 Patriots Point St., Mt. Pleasant, SC

March 11 and 12, 2016

9am – 4pm
“Just Spoolin Around”
The Charlotte Quilter’s Guild
Metrolina Trade Show Expo, Charlotte

April 2016 TBD

Biennial Quilt Show
Rutherford Quilt Guild's
Isothermal Community College, Student Union
286 ICC Loop Road (off Route 74 Alt), Spindale, NC
www.rutherfordquiltguild.org

April 8-9, 2016

(8th – 9:30 – 4:30) (9th – 9:30 – 4:00)
Threaded Memories
Foothills Piecemakers Quilting Guild
Pelham Road Baptist Church
1108 Pelham Road, Greenville, SC

April 15-17, 2016

Warrenton Quilts
www.warrentonquiltdays.com

April 2016 TBD

5th Annual Scenic Route Shop Hop
Ladybug’s Cottage - Wendell, NC 27591
Quilt Lizzy - Warrenton, NC 27589

April 29 & 30, 2016

(29th – 10:00 – 5:30) (30th – 10:00 – 4:00)

First Baptist Church Ministries Center
223 N. Fulton St., Salisbury

May 2016 TBD

Annual Crystal Coast Quilt Show
Crystal Coast Civic Center
3503 Arendell St, Hwy 70, Morehead, NC
www.crystalcoastquiltersguild.org

June 2-5, 2016

North Carolina Quilt Symposium “Quilting with the Stars” hosted by Capital Quilters at William Peace University, Raleigh

June - September 2016 TBD

Row By Row Experience
www.rowbyrowexperience.com

August 2016 TBD

The Mountain Piecemakers Annual Quilt Show
Burnsville Town Center
6 South Main Street, Burnsville, NC 28714
Contact Dorothy at 828-678-0221
mountaintainpiecemakers@blogspot.com
www.mountainpiecemakers.blogspot.com

September 30 & October 1, 2016

Cabarrus Quilt Show
Cabarrus Arena & Events Center
4751 Hwy. 49
North Concord, NC 28025
http://www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org/Quilt_Show.htm!

September 2016 TBD

Quilt! Carolina Quilt Tour
Triangle to the Triad & Beyond
www.quiltcarolina.com

September 2016 TBD

Quilting in the Pines V Biennial Quilt Show
Historic Fair Barn, 200 Beulah Hill Road S,
Pinehurst, NC

September 2016 TBD

Ashe County Piecemakers Quilt Guild Annual Quilt Fair
Jefferson Station, 20 E Ashe St, W Jefferson, NC
For info raholbrook@wilkes.net
www.ashequilters.org

October 2016 TBD

Biennial Smoky Mountain Quilt Show
Ramsey Center Coliseum, Western Carolina University
Cullowhee, NC 28723
www.smokymtnquilters.org

SEW FUNNY



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Cabarrus Hospice - If you have quilts for Cabarrus Hospice call Carol Graham – 980-781-4170.

Quilts of Valor - If you have red, white, blue fabric, or gold fabric that you are not going to use, please donate this fabric to the Quilts of Valor team. It doesn't have to be patriotic. It can be plain or printed. The only requirement is that it is cotton fabric. Thank you in advance for donating to our team. You can bring it to our monthly meeting or contact Colleen Sain for other options.

SEW WHAT'S FOR DINNER?



CROCK POT TACO SOUP

RECIPE FROM FOOD.COM BY LUBIE

INGREDIENTS

SERVINGS 8-10

- 1(16 ounce) can [pinto beans](#)
- 1(16 ounce) can [white beans](#) or 1 (16 ounce) can [kidney beans](#)
- 1(11 ounce) canniblet [corn](#)

- 1(11 ounce) can [Rotel tomatoes & chilies](#)
 - 1(28 ounce) can [diced tomatoes](#)
 - 1(4 ounce) can [diced green chilies](#)
 - 1(1 1/4 ounce) envelope taco seasoning mix
 - 1(1 ounce) envelope Hidden Valley® Original Ranch® Dressing and Seasoning Mix
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- 1lb shredded [chicken](#), ground beef or 1 lb any meat

DIRECTIONS:

1. *Cook meat and drain.*
2. *Shred if needed.*
3. *Add all ingredients to crock pot.*
4. *DO NOT DRAIN CANS.*
5. *Stir.*
6. *Cook on high for 2 hours or low for 4 hours.*
7. *Keep on low until serving to keep hot.*
8. *Garnish with sour cream, shredded cheese, chopped green onions, or tortilla chips.*

QUILTING CLASSES (All Levels)

Looking to expand your quilting skills? There are classes available at most of the local quilting stores. Dawn's Sewing & Embroidery – Albemarle, NC
www.dawnsfabrics.com

We're Sew Creative – Concord, NC
<https://www.weresewcreative.com/classes/sign-up/>

The King's Threads (formerly Circle Sewing Studio) – Concord, NC
<http://www.circlesewingstudiosnc.com/>

Anderson's Sew & So – Rockwell, NC
<http://www.ansewso.net/>

Sew Much Fun – Lowell, NC
<http://www.sewmuchfun4you.com/classes.htm>

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

2016 Christmas Committee – COMMITTEE NEEDED

2016 Quilt Show - Melba Mick, Chair

2016 Raffle Quilt – Nancy Miller & Committee

2017 Raffle Quilt – COMMITTEE NEEDED

Audit Committee Nancy Miller, Tom Richardson, Bonnie Labadie

BJ's Membership – Pat Stedwell

Community Outreach – Carol Graham

Facebook (Business Page) - Nancy Miller

Guild Activities – Sara Bemus, Becky Knauer & Diane Thayer

Guild Retreat – POSITION(S) OPEN

Historians – Phares Sechler & Sonja Simmons

Humanitarian/Hospitality – Sharon Smith

Librarian – June Dale

Newsletter – Sonja Simmons

Membership – Linda Brimanson

Name Badges – Rosey Stein, Paulette Lundy

Nomination Committee – Bonnie Labadie (we need 2 more)

Programs/Workshops – Charlotte Doyle, Ona Phillips

Publicity (Guild/Quilt Show) – Cecilia Estey

Sew Tuesday – Mildred Lamb

Visitor Welcome – Adrienne Phelan

Visual Aids for Meetings – Tom Richardson

Webmaster – Terry Patterson

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

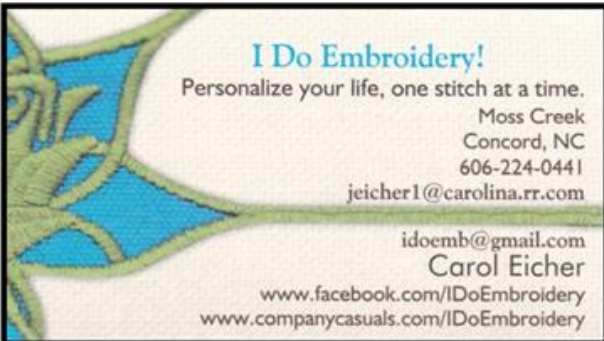
Every paid member will receive the newsletter in an e-mail early in the month. If you wish to have your newsletter mailed, there will be a small \$10.00 charge to help defray the cost of paper and postage. It will also be available on the guild website for everyone.

NOTE: All guild member addresses and phone numbers are available in the most recent pictorial Guild Directory as well as in the Membership Roster that is sent out periodically to the 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

(If you have a business that you would like to advertise be sure to give Sonja Simmons a business card so you can be included in this feature – free of charge to members).



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 dawnsfabrics@gmail.com
 www.dawnsfabrics.com

The following businesses have donated long-arm quilting services and/or workspace to the Cabarrus Quilters Guild Quilts of Valor Creative Piecers Group efforts:

Anderson's Sew & So LLC
 10104 Old Beatty Ford Road
 PO BOX 219
 Rockwell, NC 28138-0219
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