



# Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

## January 2020

### REGULAR MEETING DATE & STARTING TIME

**Monday, January  
13th**

We meet on the second Monday of each month in the basement fellowship hall at Forest Hill United Methodist Church, 265 Union St., N., Concord, NC. VISITORS WELCOME!

The building opens at 6 o'clock. From 6:15 to 6:30, enjoy refreshments, greet friends, sign up for upcoming activities, workshops, check out program displays, get a book from our library, etc. The meeting will begin at **6:30** and have a short break.

### 2020 - 2022 GUILD OFFICERS

President  
Lisa Schreck

Vice President  
Sandra Allred

Secretary  
Julie Love

Treasurer  
Natalie Swilley

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



## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Happy New Year! I'm so excited! For me, it doesn't take much. A new year is full of possibilities. New friends. New projects. New commitment. I have the opportunity to begin this year with you as your president and I look forward to participating with you in our many guild activities.

So, what is new? First, our 2020 raffle quilt will be revealed. We thank Kathy Lock and the Bethpage Quilters for their precise piecing of this queen-size beauty. Second, our activities committee, under the leadership of Anna Lopez, has planned a fun year with our first block of the month (BOM) challenge to be presented in January. Third, our programs for 2020 will suit the beginner to advanced quilter. Look for a discounted class fee and plan to participate in one, or two, or all of our many workshops.

As a guild member, consider how you will participate in our yearly Guild Challenge, Splash of Color Quilt Show, Summer Picnic, and Christmas celebration. In service to our community, show your support with quilts created for hospice, CVAN, Victory Junction, and Quilts of Valor. For personal growth, you might participate in a book swap, join a small group, or serve as a mentor. Our guild offers many great opportunities to create, teach, inspire, care, and volunteer. How will you share your talents?

I am excited to see you all in January. Join me in recognizing Barbara, Melba, Claudia, and Genevieve for their years of service. They have a trunk show to share with us! I know they will inspire me to sew more.

I look forward to a fabulous year and wish each of you the blessings of family, friends, and quilts.

Lisa

# Last Meeting Minutes

Cabarrus Quilters' Guild  
Minutes of General Membership Meeting  
Monday – December 9, 2019

President Barbara Hinson opened the meeting at 6:27. Melba Mick made a motion to approve the November minutes and Debbie Morse seconded and noted that the 2020 Raffle tickets will be available at the January meeting.

The meeting was turned over to Lisa Schreck, 2020-21 Board President. There is a quilt show interest meeting on Thursday, December 12, at 6:30 at Carolina Mall in the food court. Lisa will ask Janneke Bahamon to send out a reminder. We are still in need of a Program Chairperson. All 2020 Chairpersons need to send in budget requirements to Julie Love before the next board meeting.

The Activities Committee needs a few more volunteers. Karen Knapp presented the UFO prizes for the Activities Committee. The winners were 1st place – Julie Love, 2nd place – Cathey Hooper, 3rd place – Jo Ann Hahn, 4th and 5th place (tie) - Darlene Woodham and Charlotte Doyle. Genevieve VanLoan was the winner of the 2019 Raffle Quilt drawing.

We had two visitors for the guild meeting – Sharon Wagner and Natalie D'Aello. Thank you to Mary Shea and Sandra Allred, co-chairs for the guild Christmas party.

The business portion of the meeting was adjourned at 6:42. The business meeting was followed by fun and fellowship at the annual guild Christmas party. We participated in a guessing game, Let's Make a Deal, exchanged gifts, sang a song, a gift exchange, and party favors for everyone. Donations were collected for CCM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Natalie Swilley  
Secretary  
12/9/19

## Guild and Member News

### MEETING REMINDERS

1. Please do not park in the grass by the church building. The Church has asked us not to park on the lawn.
2. If you are able, please park in the back lot and leave the side lot available for others.
3. Please do not arrive earlier than 6:00PM, the doors will be unlocked at that time.

### WHITE ELEPHANT

A great big THANK YOU to everyone for making the White Elephant a success last year. Although I will be chairing the WE booth again this year. For the next few months I will NOT be accepting donations. Please bring donations after the March meeting. Thanks. Marguerite Klaiber

### MEMBERSHIP DUES

The 2020 Cabarrus Quilters' Guild dues for current members are \$35.00 and are due in January. Dues are \$40.00 for new members and they include a badge. We plan to send out the 2020 Membership Directory in February. You may pay your dues at the January meeting. If you cannot make it to the January 13 meeting, mail your check to Colleen Sain.

# Guild and Member News

## GUILD GARAGE SALE



Beveled Glass top Quilt Chest with 2 hanging rods and decorative side handles. \$50.00. Antique Sewing Box with removable top tray. \$35.00 If interested, contact Elaine Brower.

If you have a sewing related item that you would like to sell, please send the request to [cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com](mailto: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 Natalie. The item will only run in one newsletter unless the guild member emails requesting that it be in the newsletter a second time.

## NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome new member, **Crystal Branch**. She has been quilting for 2 years. Her other hobbies include pyrography and painting.

## REFRESHMENTS

Please arrive by 6:00 pm and place your refreshments on the “prepared table” in a pleasing way. Bring your own serving utensils and a 2 liter drink.

Refreshments: Marguerite Klaiber, Sarah Presson, Alice Springs, Prudence Robinson, Sharon Smith

Don't forget to bring refreshments next month if your birthday is in February!

## FACEBOOK PAGE

Remember to visit the page as often as you can—not just the day after our meeting. **LIKE, COMMENT, and SHARE** things. Look for our monthly meeting **EVENT** on Facebook.

Start doing this now to increase the interest in our quilt show! Mark that you will be attending the quilt show and forward the event to friends!

## GUILD LIBRARY

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

If you have any request for books, please email Pat Hawkins.

# Get Involved

## ACTIVITIES

The Activities Committee will introduce some of their 2020 plans at the January meeting.

## 2020 PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

*Workshops are \$30.00 to be paid by cash or check. Guests (non-members) may register for \$45.00. Registration sign-ups will be available at January meeting.*

### January

Annual Meeting and Trunk Show - Barbara, Melba, Genevieve, Claudia

No workshop

### February

Activities Committee Fun / Book Sale / Show and Tell / Challenge Announcement

Saturday workshop 9:30 am to 1:00 pm - Bindings and Edge Finishes

*Free* for members \$15.00 for non-members (\$15 optional kit)

### March

Kathleen Rountree - "From Grandmother's Cedar Chest: Quilting with Heritage Linens" [kathleenrountree.com](http://kathleenrountree.com)

Tuesday workshop - Easy Ways to Use Heritage Linens and Laces (\$15 kit available)

### April

Janice Pope - Trunk Show and "Being Inspired" [anythingbutboring.com](http://anythingbutboring.com)

Tuesday workshop - Pie and Ice Cream Class - foundation paper piecing table runner

### May

Carolyn Ratola, CaTs Quilting - "Intro to Tucker Tools"

Tuesday workshop - Rapid Fire Hunter's Star

### June

Kathryn Zimmerman - Award Winning Quilts and What I Learned Along the Way

Tuesday workshop- Machine Applique "Sew" Many Ways (\$5.00 kit fee)

### July

Delia Dorn - owner of Willowlark Quilt Studio - "Long Arm Services - Hiring it Done"

Tuesday workshop - Snipett Sensations - a Cindy Walter technique

### August

Guild Picnic and Challenge Quilts

No workshop

### September

Book Swap / Show and Tell / Activity Fun

Tuesday workshop - Christmas - details to follow

### October

CVAN quilt presentation

No workshop

### November

Suzi Parron, author and painter - Following the Barn Quilt Trail [barnquiltinfo.com](http://barnquiltinfo.com)

Tuesday workshop - Barn Quilt Painting

### December

Christmas Party

No workshop

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH CONTACT INFORMATION

Quilts Of Valor: Colleen Sain

Port pillows for cancer patients: Martha Austin

Hospice quilts: Debbie Morse

Victory Junction Bears: Tom & Connie Richardson



# Get Involved

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

Thank you for your strong participation in this program for 2019. Sixty quilts and 107 bears were sent to Victory Junction this year. 84 quilts were sent to The Concord Hospice and Palliative Care, approximately 200 port-pillows and 150 cancer caps were made. The guild also donated fabrics to Meals on Wheels for gifts, for a girl scout project, and to make dresses for girls in Honduras. Many guild members also made tops for Quilts of Valor or completed blocks to create tops for this organization. This has been A GIVING YEAR.

Because the January meeting will be busy, I wanted to give you a heads-up for 2020 projects so you can get started. We will continue the Hospice and Victory Junction projects for this year. As a reminder, Hospice quilts are approximately 38" wide and not more than 60" long. Victory Junction likes larger quilts, approximately 45" by 72" but can use even larger for auction purposes. However, you do not need to limit your patterns if they are wider or longer than this. The guild will provide batting and even some backings for these two organizations if you just want to furnish the tops. Backing material and even wide batting pieces can be donated and will be put to use. This will allow our supplies to stretch further.

We will continue to use Fire Station # 9 usually on the third Friday of the month. The January meeting cannot be set before the end of December so will let you know when this date is confirmed. We will need to start on the bears in January and I will have materials to make kits and start on the bears. I plan to have a workshop at the firestation in February on how to make the bears. However, you can do any charity project at any of the firestation get togethers.

For new quilters, this is a good time to get ideas and help on making a quilt. You can also get help in making your CVAN quilt. It is also a good time to get to know other quilt members. Hope to see you there.

I am always open to any charity project that might be near and dear to your heart. If you have any ideas you want to share or any questions, please contact me.

Connie Richardson

## 2020 QUILT SHOW

I volunteered to be the 2020 Quilt Show chairman. When I told Connie about this, she said, "you did what?" We just celebrated our fiftieth wedding anniversary on the 20th of December, so I think I am OK with this decision. I compare heading this, to being the conductor of an orchestra and I can not create beautiful music without the individual musicians. Let's create some beautiful music together.

I understand that I already have many of you on board with this so I think together we can do this. However, I still need some volunteers to finish the orchestra. The players I think I still need are someone to look into (1) raffle baskets, (2) ribbon sponsorship (solicit cash or gift cards for prizes), (3) ticket sales/door prizes and (4) food. If you have signed up to do this or would consider any of these slots, please let me know. Volunteers will also be needed to assist in all areas. There is a plan to have a booth that will allow guild members to sell items such as past show quilts that you have stored away, Christmas items such as tree skirts, ornaments table runners and other craft projects. Details will need to be worked out such as the percentage to the guild. Jo Ann Hahn will be in charge of this project. This is not be in place of Silent Auction but probably be connected in some way. Feed back on this idea is important to Jo Ann.

I will always try and be available to answer questions when I can or help guide you in finding them. Mainly I want to listen and be open to any of your ideas. Since in the past, I have not been dependent on my email and Connie is, I would like any questions or comments be sent to her as she will be my secretary and relay all messages to me. I think we have an exciting adventure ahead of us and looking forward to getting to know you through this strong commitment.

Tom Richardson

# Get Involved

## SEW DAYS

First, second, 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. 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 at.

Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at First Wesleyan Church at 301 Bethpage Road in Kannapolis from 9-4pm. This location is open to everyone to work on any items. A donation of \$5 per month from those that can contribute goes towards the church's expenses for utilities. Contact Debbie Morse if you have questions.



## Guild Committees



**Activities** - Anna Lopez  
**Community Outreach** - Connie Richardson  
**Hospitality** - Kathy Lock  
**Librarian** - Pat Hawkins  
**Membership** - Colleen Sain  
**Newsletter** – Janneke Bahamon  
**Programs** - Jo Ann Hahn & Karen Bronkhorst  
**Public Relations** - Terry Patterson  
**Quilt Show** - Tom Richardson & Stephanie Newbrough  
**Raffle Quilt 2021** - Debbie Morse & Ann Weaver  
**Welcome** - Cynthia Belton

## Quilting Classes

**Dawn's Sewing & Embroidery** – Albemarle, NC [www.dawnsfabrics.com](http://www.dawnsfabrics.com)

**Parks and Recreation Department** of the City of Concord, taught by Carolyn Sweet. For the next starting date, contact Carolyn at 704 782-3052.

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

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

# Upcoming Quilting Events

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

## **The Quilting and Fiber Art Marketplace**

Cabarrus Quilters Guild 2020 Raffle Quilt will be here- I will have tickets –sell yours before the guild meeting!

Jan 10 (9-5) & 11 9-4), 2020 \$6 admission

Dennis A. Wicker Civic Center

1801 Nash Street Sanford, NC 27330

[www.quiltersgallery.net](http://www.quiltersgallery.net)

## **30th Annual Myrtle Beach Quilt Party**

January 16, 17 & 18, 2020

Double Tree Resort 3200 S. Ocean Blvd.

\$84/night Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

3 days of classes & Saturday night banquet for \$280

[www.mbqp](http://www.mbqp) to registration

## **The Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza**

Jan 24 (9-5) & Jan 25 (9-4), 2020 \$6 admission

Statesville Civic Center 300 South Center St.

Statesville, NC

[www.quiltersgallery.net](http://www.quiltersgallery.net)

## **Carolina Lily Quilt Show**

March 6 (9-5) & 7 (9-4) \$7 admission

Union County Agricultural Center

3230 Presson Road

Monroe, NC 28112

Presented by Charlotte Quilters Guild

<https://www.charlottequiltersguild.org>

## **Pineapple Fabrics Warehouse Sale**

March 5 (9-5) ,6 (9-5) & 7(9-4)

505 Aztec Drive Archdale, NC 27263

[www.pineapplefabrics.com](http://www.pineapplefabrics.com)

## **Capital Quilters Guild Quilt Show**

March 20 & 21, 2020

Ken Scott Building-NC State Fairgrounds

Raleigh, NC

<https://www.capitalquilters.org/> for more information

Call for entries Dec 1st

## **Salisbury Rowan Quilters Guild**

30th Anniversary Show

May 1 (10-5) & May 2 (10-4)

[www.SRQG.net](http://www.SRQG.net)

1935 Jake Alexander Blvd W

Salisbury, NC 28146

# Newsletter Information

Days of the month to remember:

22nd—articles that need writing, contact Janneke Bahamon at [cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com](mailto:cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com)

25th—completed articles, send to [cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com](mailto:cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com)

1st—newsletter will be sent by email.

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 ADVERTISEMENT SPACE

Business card size \$7.00 per issue

Half page size \$15.00 per issue

Business card size is free for guild members

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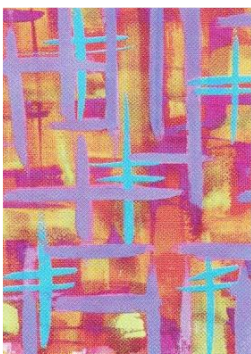
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