



Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

January 2022

Meeting Information

We meet the second Monday of the month at Poplar Grove Baptist Church
3476 Poplar Tent Road, Concord, NC 28027.
Socializing begins at 6:00, and the meeting begins at 6:30.

Workshop Information

We meet the second Tuesday of the month at Rocky River Presbyterian Church
7940 Rocky River Road, Concord, NC 28025. The workshop is from 10:00am-3:00pm. With setup beginning at 9:30.

2020 - 2021 GUILD OFFICERS

PRESIDENT
Jackie Sabo

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Johanna Hysell

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Sandra Allred

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

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Hello Quilty Friends,

Happy New Year! I hope you had a wonderful holiday season.

We have great plans for the guild for this year. Details will be discussed at our January 10th meeting at Poplar Grove Baptist Church in Concord. I look forward to seeing you then.

And don't forget to plan on attending our first sew day on January 11th at Rocky River Presbyterian Church in Harrisburg. The cost is only \$5. We just need to collect enough to cover the cost of our donation to the church. We are so grateful that they allow us to use their facilities. Bring whatever you like to work on. It's a great day to work on some of those UFOs.

Speaking of UFOs. How many do you have? It's time to take inventory and make plans to finish them.

And what about starting a new block of the month (BOM)? I really enjoyed the Sugaridoo Bernina Quilt Along (QAL) in 2020. I have been wanting to do another QAL. For the past few years Sherri McConnell has run a FREE mystery BOM. I am participating in her BOM this year and invite you to join me. She hasn't posted the details yet but as soon as she does, I will be on it. Patterns release monthly on the first Thursday of the month on her blog: aquiltinglife.com. Each month, a step-by-step video tutorial sharing how to make that month's block is featured on YouTube. The first one should be on January 6th. I can't wait.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your quilting leader this year. I hope to serve you well. See you on January 10th.

Quilty Love,
Jackie

Last Meeting Minutes

Cabarrus Quilters' Guild General Membership Meeting Minutes
Tuesday –December 14, 2021

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President, Sandra Allred at 6:30 PM.

Approval of Minutes: Sandra made a motion to approve our November meeting minutes. Melba Mick seconded the motion. The Minutes were approved by a raise of hands.

Welcome Visitors: Charise Porter, Sallie Nold, Janet Hunker, and Stefanie Levey

New Member: Lorna Dore

Out Reach: Our vote on which charities we will support in 2022 will be in January. We will also get our year end summary of our 2021 donations in January.

Budget: The board has decided it would be easiest to leave the 2022 budget the same as 2021 for most items. We will need to add more to programs and add a quilt show budget. If you want to make changes or have questions, contact Johanna or Julie.

You should have received a copy of the new by-laws in the newsletter email.

Membership: 2022 dues are due before or at our January meeting.

Activities: In 2022, we want to emphasize attendance - so every meeting you attend, your name will be put into a drawing. The more you attend, the more chances to win! We also want to encourage you to invite people to join us. If someone you invite joins during 2022, you will get another chance in the drawing at the end of 2022. Be sure to read your January newsletter for more on next year's activities and attend our January meeting to hear about them.

Quilt Show: See Julie to sign up to help with next year's quilt show. The organization meeting will be in January.

Meetings: Meetings for 2022 will be held on the 2nd Monday of the month at Poplar Grove Baptist on Poplar Tent Road with social time at 6:00 PM and meeting begins at 6:30. Our workshops will be held at Rocky River Presbyterian Church on the Second Tuesday of the month. If there is no Program, there will be at sew day for \$5. We need at least 10 members to sign up in order to reserve the church. February will be a Bear Workshop.

Door Prize Drawing: Mary Ward won the Door Prize Drawing.

Raffle Quilt Drawing: Brandie Petraske from Midland won the Quilt Raffle Drawing.

Raffle Quilt Reveal: The 2022 Raffle, "Bedazzled", was revealed.

Presentation: Jackie Sabo presented Sandra with a thank you plant and gift card from we're Sew Creative in appreciation for serving as guild president. She presented Sandra with a quilt made by Barbara Hinson for serving as president of the guild.

Christmas celebration: The membership enjoyed fellowship, games, puzzles, quilting information, gifts, and prizes.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:16 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Natalie Swilley
Secretary

Guild and Member News

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

January 10th Program
Annual Business Meeting

January 11th Workshop

A new year brings with it some new ideas. On the months that we don't have a speaker-related workshop, the Board has decided to make the Rocky River space available for a "sit and sew" day. To cover the cost of rental of the room a \$5.00 fee per person will be charged and a minimum of 10 people have to sign up. The first opportunity of this "sit and sew" day is on January 11, 2022 (9:30 to 3:00). If the minimum of ten is not achieved, then the "sit and sew" day will be canceled. January's meeting will be the annual business meeting with the election of officers. The "sit and sew day" is planned for Tuesday. At our February meeting members of the Board will inspire you by showing some of their wonderful creations. The Tuesday workshop will be a "beary" good one. Connie Richardson will be in charge with more details coming later.

February 14th Program
TBA

February 15th Workshop

The Program Committee has slated the February workshop to be devoted to making the bears. Connie Richardson will be teaching you how to make the bears, but you can choose whether to make a whole bear, a certain part of the bear, or cut out the pieces. This workshop will be free to all of you who participate. The more hands, the faster this project will be completed.



ACTIVITIES

Hey, Shanna here. I'm looking forward to being your activities chair for the next 2 years. I'm starting plans, and if you have any suggestions, please contact me. I also need helpers, so if you're willing, please let me know.

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Be prepared for fun activities this year. Coming up in February, we'll have a handmade valentine swap (no more than 4x6 inches). Also starting in February, we'll begin a Round Robin Quilt. Information about this will be shared in our January meeting.

Tune in for more fun filled activities.

MESSAGE FROM SANDRA

Dear Guild Members,

Thank you so much for the plant and gift card. I know I joked about not being president but I did enjoy doing it. I know Jackie will do a great job too. Thanks again for the lovely gift.

Sandra



Guild and Member News

2022 RAFFLE QUILT

The 2021 Raffle Quilt, Sea Swept Carolina, winner is Brandie Petraske of Midland! Congratulations to Brandie!

Thank you again to the awesome 2021 Raffle Quilt Committee members Charlotte Doyle, Terry Patterson, Sharon Smith, Rosey Stein, Natalie Swilley and Ann Weaver. Thank you also to the many guild members who helped with the various raffle ticket sale days, especially those who drove all the way to Raleigh for the Expo!! Your support is greatly appreciated!



The 2022 Raffle Quilt, Bedazzled, was revealed at the December Quilt Guild meeting! Thank you to this awesome committee consisting of Charlotte Doyle, Carol Harris, Julie Love, Terry Patterson, Sharon Smith, Rosey Stein, Natalie Swilley and Ann Weaver. Our first sale day will be January 29, 2022 at We're So Creative! There will be a sign up sheet at the January meeting or you can contact Ann Weaver. Thank you!

GUILD LIBRARY

Check out the Books in the guild library for your winter reading. We have some authors you may be interested in - among them are Jennifer Chiaverini and Marie Bostwick. I will have their books and others at the January meeting. Please let me know if you would like me to reserve a specific one for you!



For a complete list of our books, please go to <http://www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org/Library.html>
If you have any requests for books, please email 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 Julie Love. 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

2022 Charity Quilts

Information will be posted in the next newsletter.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

Congratulations for all the contributions you made to charitable organizations in 2021. We had 65 members and made more contributions in quilts than we did when we had over 100 members. This shows real dedication to wanting to give back. We gave 101 bears and 71 quilts last June to Victory Junction. At this time we have 20 finished quilts and 10 ready to be quilted for them. We have sent 76 quilts to Hospice and have 12 more ready. (These will be held for one of the organizations we vote on in January.) Hospice has a surplus of quilts and don't need any more at this time. This is due to our diligence and there are fewer people in hospice care. We also sent 56 quilts to CVAN this November.

The 2022 bylaws have been changed, and it is time to look at the needs of the community to plan our 2022 Outreach Program. The new bylaws state that each member is responsible for one completed quilt to the charities chosen by you, the members for the upcoming year. These can be handed in anytime during the year to Carol Harris or me and will be marked as your contribution. In the survey, there was still much support from you for CVAN, so this will be one of the choices. In this report, I will give you other choices, and we will vote in the January meeting which charities we wish to support with our talents. Victory Junction will still be on the list but since many of you voiced of wanting to give back closer to home (Cabarrus County), this may not take the priority as it has done in the past. However, due to the donations of a group called the Dogwood Queens Court, we will need to continue the making of the bears. (This was a project from a girl in the court who attended VJ as a camper and she wanted to give back.) I will talk about my plans for this in the January meeting. As noted above, Hospice will be put on hold for next year. Carol Harris and I have looked into the organizations in Cabarrus County that we feel would benefit from our quilts. We also were interested in those that don't receive support in the giving of quilts by other groups. We certainly can't do the entire list given below, the reason for the vote in January. It was suggested we vote on no more than three as we would spread ourselves too thin.

The following possibilities are:

- CVAN: We have given them strong support in the past. They had 20 families this past year. We asked but they did not give us any information as to whether any other organizations supply quilts or if there was a surplus.
- Victory Junction. They have always been appreciative of our giving. They do have donations from other groups but mainly crochet blankets. Some of our bigger quilts they use for auctions.

New Possibilities:

- Cooperative Christian Ministries (CCM). As was reported in the last meeting, CCM is also responsible for setting up temporary housing. They deal with the homeless, single parents with children, seniors, providing temporary housing, reduced rent programs and work with Habitat for Humanity in placing families in new homes. No other organizations provide quilts for this program.

Community Outreach Information

- Cabarrus County Foster Care. This is an organization that places children in foster care. This can be very traumatic for those entering foster care for the first time. The comfort of a quilt can do wonders. This organization has had some quilts donated by a church group in the past, but not at this time. Even at this they were only able to provide quilts to about 25% of the children. This past year they had 162 children enter the program. They have a storage problem but could handle about 10 to 12 quilts a month. If this is an ongoing program, Carol and I can store the quilts and deliver as needed. The person I spoke with was very interested in this plan.
- Salvation Army. As long as the quilts are donated to the Concord Office and not the shop, the quilts will be used in crisis for Cabarrus and Stanly County. They also provide for the homeless. We would be the only contributor of this kind here.
- Cabarrus Police Department. This would not be a huge donation, possible a couple a quilts a month and could be voted on beyond the other three choices because of their limited need.
- Jeff Gordon's Children's Hospital. They will take quilts, pillowcases and even bears. Other groups do support this program.

If there are any other organizations you would like to see on this list please email me, and I will put it on the January ballot.

Tom reported to the group that our quilting machine is an orphan, meaning we can't get parts. We are looking into used machines, one that maybe we can use our QBOT. Because we do not sell our quilting we need to keep the cost down. We really do not want to give up on this as Tom and I enjoy what we do. In the meantime, we do have some quilters who will help and we think we will be OK. Tom and I can supply the batting and the backing for those who volunteer to quilt. We do not need a large budget for next year as I think we have the batting and backing for quilts and stuffing and material for bears. (We may need some black and white material for the bears.)

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me. Hope to see you in January. If you can't make the meeting, you can send the early votes to me and I will see that they get counted. Vote for your top three. The decision will be made that night.

Again thanks to all of you for what you do,
Tom and Connie Richardson and Carol Harris
Members of the Outreach Committee.

Upcoming Quilting Events

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

2022 AQS Quiltweek Shows:

Daytona Beach 2/23-2/26 Ocean Center
Branson, MO 3/23-3/26 Branson Convention Center
Paducah, KY 4/27-4/30 Schroeder Expo Center
Grand Rapids, MI 8/17-8/20 DeVos Place Convention Center

Myrtle Beach Quilt Party

January 20, 21 & 22
Double Tree Hotel
Myrtle Beach, SC

Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival

February 24-27
Hampton Roads Convention Center-Hampton, VA

Cobblestone Quilters Guild- Southern Hospitality

March 11-12
Charleston Area Convention Center
5000 Coliseum Drive, North Charleston, SC

Capital Quilters Guild Quilt Show

March 18-19
NC State Fairgrounds- Raleigh, North Carolina

Quiltfest

April 28-30
Greenville Convention Center
Greenville, South Carolina

2022 WNCQG Quilt Show- "Garden of Quilts"

May 20 - 21
Bonclarken Conference Center
Flat Rock, NC

Mountain Quiltfest

June 6-9
Le Conte Center at Pigeon Forge
2986 Teaster Lane, Pigeon Forge, TN 37

Carolina Shop Hop

July 8-23
<https://carolinashophop.com/>

Asheville Quilt Show

September 30 – October 1
<https://www.ashevillequiltguild.org/quilt-show>

Cabarrus Quilters Guild Splash of Color

October 14-15
Concord City Club at Gibson Mill
325 McGill Avenue NW, Concord NC 28027

Guild Committees

ACTIVITIES: Shanna Rogers

COMMUNITY OUTREACH: Connie and Tom Richardson

CHARITY QUILT RECORD KEEPER: Carol Harris

HOSPITALITY: Kathy Lock

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QUILT SHOW 2022: Julie Love & Sandra Allred

RAFFLE QUILT 2022: Ann Weaver

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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