



Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

January 2023

Meeting Information

We meet the second Monday of the month at

Harrisburg Presbyterian Church (4815 State Hwy 49, Harrisburg, NC 28075).

Socializing begins at 6:00, and the meeting begins at 6:30.

Workshop Information

We meet the second Tuesday of the month at

Harrisburg Presbyterian Church (4815 State Hwy 49, Harrisburg, NC 28075). The

workshop is from 10:00am-3:00pm. With setup beginning at 9:30.

2023 - 2024 GUILD OFFICERS

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Jo Ann Hahn

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Johanna Hysell

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

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Happy New Year! Hope you all had a wonderful holiday season.

Our first meeting this year will be Monday, January 9th. We will be meeting at Harrisburg Presbyterian Church this year for meetings and workshops. It is located at 4815 State Hwy 49, Harrisburg, NC 28075.

January is our annual business meeting. We'll cover last year and this year's finances; get a Quilt Show financial update; hear from our activities' chairs and program's chair about this year's plans. I also hope to give you totals on all the charitable donations we made last year.

Speaking of programs, don't forget our first program and workshop in February is about quilting with rulers. See the information below about the workshop and rulers needed to participate in it.

We will not have a January Workshop. If you want to sit and sew with fellow members, you can go to First Wesleyan in Kannapolis the Tuesday after our meeting to sew. A five-dollar donation is requested to cover the cost of the facility. I've been before, and it's a great time to socialize and sew.

Don't forget your membership fees are due by the end of this month – January 2023. After our December meeting, half our members have renewed membership! Looking forward to the other half doing the same.

Do you have any big sewing plans for 2023? I want to work on UFOs and try not to start any new major projects. (Yeah, I hear you laughing.) I doubt I'll be able to go a year without starting something new.

FREE FABRIC – We received an email about a sewing room being cleaned out. Lots of fabric and craft items. We are invited to come look on Saturday, Jan. 7 and 21. We can plan to carpool or ask a friend to look for you if you can't go. Email me if you are interested in going Jan 7 and we'll do a sign up for Jan 21 at our meeting.

Looking forward to seeing everyone next week.

Sandra

Last Meeting Minutes

Monday, December 12, 2022

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by President, Jackie Sabo at 6:29 PM.

Welcome Committee (Valerie McGarity): There were no visitors.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Karen Bronkhurst motioned to approve the November meeting minutes. Jo Ann Hahn seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

OFFICER AND COMMITTEE REPORTS: Jackie Sabo, President, expressed her gratitude for the guild's support during her tenure as 2022 President. Sandra Allred, secretary, presented Jackie with a \$50.00 Gift Certificate as a thank you from the guild.

JoAnn Hahn, Vice President, announced she was not selling raffle tickets tonight, but she was giving each member present at the meeting a ticket. Multiple prize drawings were held during the Christmas Party. December Birthdays are:

December	Day
Marta Lukac	15
Ona Phillips	23

Membership chair, Ann Weaver, announced we have 50 members present and half our total membership have renewed for 2023.

Ann Weaver, 2022 Raffle Quilt chair, ask President Jackie Sabo to draw the winning ticket. Camden London, granddaughter of member Sharon Vrooman was the winner!

Mary Ward, 2023 programs chair, spoke to the membership about the February program and workshop. Our program will be "Ruler Quilting on Your Domestic Machine" presented by Carol Mallozzi. The workshop will continue this theme with members learning how to use rulers to quilt on their domestic machines. To participate in the workshop, members will need a ruler foot for their machine and purchase the rulers to be used in the workshop. We will receive a 15% Discount on the rulers which brings the cost down to \$72.00. The rulers we will purchase are the **Westalee Design Sampler Template Set 1 (set of 6)** plus, the **Westalee Design 12" arc** from Sew Steady. Members can bring their own rulers but if they are not Westalee brand, Carol will not be able to help them with using them. All information is in the December Newsletter.

Member, Johanna Hysell, spoke to members about a workshop opportunity with Concord Sew and Quilt. Members would work on projects at the store while their machines are serviced. This will provide immediate service. A loaner machine will be available for use while your machine is being serviced.

She also told us 4 year warranties are available for the machines serviced by the store (Brother, Janome and Juki). The warranties include parts, and labor. The price will be rising in 2023.

Carol Harris, Community Outreach, introduced multiple charities we will have the opportunity to support in 2023. The list will be in our January newsletter and we will select which ones we'll donate to during our January meeting. Quilt size requirements for each charity will be listed in the newsletter and on the voting information at the January meeting.

We will also change how we share our quilts with membership. When a quilt or quilt top is completed it should be brought to a meeting and shared, then turned into the Outreach committee. It will not be brought back for sharing afterwards.

Carol also informed the guild the Outreach Committee wants to support Meals on Wheels by providing placemats. This will also be decided at the January meeting.

Colleen Sain informed the membership we can bypass the QOV application process by telling her of a veteran in need of encouragement with the gift of a quilt. She will handle the application after the gifting.

Sharon Smith and Terry Patterson, Co-chairs of our Raffle Quilt 2023, revealed our 2023 quilt “Carolina Frost”. A special thanks to committee members Sandra Allred, Carol Harris, Julie Love, Phyllis Moysan, Sharon Smith, Carolyn Sweet, and Ann Weaver. Shelley Lenhausen quilted the quilt. 2023 Raffle ticket envelopes were available for pickup at the meeting. Each member is responsible for selling 25 tickets as stated in our bylaws. Our first opportunity to sell tickets will be from 10 AM to 2 PM on December 31 at the We’re Sew Creative “Bag Day.” The shop is helping us promote the quilt for this event. Signups were taken during our meeting for this day. The next sales event is the Sanford Quilt Show on Jan 13-14. Signups were also available for this.

Show and tell was not held.

Before our meeting adjourned for our Christmas party. Prizes were awarded for the best decorated table.

First place: Sylvia Stancil

Second Place: Barbara Horne-Stead

Third Place: Julie Love

Other table captains were recognized and thanked for their participation. We adjourned our business meeting at 7:21 PM and much fun was had by all during our Christmas party. Thanks to Melba Mick and Carol Harris for coordinating the party.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Sandra Allred, Secretary 12/16/2022

Guild and Member News

ACTIVITIES

Happy 2023 Guild members. Darlene Woodham and I are taking over the activities committee for 2023. We are still in the planning process but wanted to let you know we are bringing back the challenge. We will reveal the challenge at our January meeting. You will need to be at a meeting in order to draw to participate in the challenge. Hopefully you can make it to the January meeting. If not, you can always draw at the February meeting. The challenge will be due at the August Picnic.

A list of monthly activities will be announced in January. We are looking forward to having some fun.

See you then.
Julie

MEMBERSHIP

We had 51 members present for our Christmas Party! No one attended on Zoom and there were no new members or guests.

We had 32 people renew their membership for 2023! Thank you, Early Birds! We will be accepting renewals at our January meeting, as well. The renewal fee is \$35.00 which can be paid in cash, credit or check. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Ann Weaver

Guild and Member News

2023 RAFFLE QUILT

Our 2023 Raffle Quilt, Carolina Frost, was revealed during our holiday party in December. It is a Quiltworx queen size quilt, paper-pieced by an awesome committee. Members include: Sandra Allred, Carol Harris, Julie Love, Phyllis Moysan, Sharon Smith, Carolyn Sweet, Ann Weaver and Terry Patterson. Shelley Lenhausen did the beautiful custom quilting which makes the quilt!

Thanks to all of our members who have already picked up their tickets. Member packets will be available at the January meeting. We also need volunteers to sell tickets on Saturday, January 14, at the Sanford Quilting and Fiber Arts Marketplace at the Dennis A. Wicker Civic Center. A sign-up sheet will be available at the January meeting.



2022 RAFFLE QUILT

Our 2022 Raffle Quilt, Bedazzled, was won by Camryn London, age 4, the granddaughter of CQG member Sharon Vrooman who was present to accept the quilt! It was so exciting to have the quilt accepted by someone present at the meeting! Congratulations Camryn!!

By my calculations, the 2022 Bedazzled quilt netted the guild \$2321.00. This figure is below our proceeds for last year because the Sewing and Quilting Expo did not return to Raleigh which was a huge event for us. We made over \$600.00 there last year. We also did not get a great spot at the Holiday Market which reflected in proceeds half of what we made last year. However, we did well and I thank all those members who helped to make our raffle quilt for 2022 a success! Now it's time to support Terry Patterson and Sharon Smith with the raffle of Carolina Frost, our beautiful 2023 raffle quilt! Let's knock this one out of the park!

Thank you,
Ann Weaver

GUILD DIRECTORY

If you would like a new directory picture taken, or are new to our guild and haven't yet had a picture made, please see Terry Patterson at the January meeting. My goal is to publish the 2023 directory in February.

GUILD LIBRARY

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

Guild and Member News

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

January 9th Program

Annual Business Meeting (No program)

January 10th - No Workshop

Open Sew at First Wesleyan Church (\$5 donation)

February 13th Program

Carol Mallozzi – “Quilting with Templates on Your Domestic Machine”

February 14th Workshop

Ruler Quilting on Your Domestic Machine (Intro)
(supply list and additional information on next page)

March 13th Program

Gloria Stickney – “Square in Square System designed by Jodi Barrows”

March 14th Workshop

Square in a Square

April 10th Program

Carolyn Ratola – “Intro to Tucker Tools”

April 11th Workshop

Rapid Fire Hunter’s Star – Basic Recipe

May 8th Program

Lynn Lancaster Gorges – “Quilt History and Preservation”

May 9th Workshop

To be determined

June 12th Program

Johanna Hysell – Trunk Show - Cathedral Windows

June 13th Workshop

Cathedral Windows Project

July 10th Program

Karen Bronkhurst – Christmas in July

July 11th Workshop

Christmas Ornaments

August 14th Program

Guild Picnic (No program)

August 15th Workshop

Open Sew

September 11th Program

Jackie Sabo – EQ Software Demonstration

September 12th Workshop

Open Sew

October 9th Program

Tiffany Harwood – Trunk Show – Quilted Jacket

October 10th Workshop

Quilt Jacket – Part 1

November 13th Program

Connie Richardson – Charity Quilts

November 14th Workshop

Quilt Jacket – Part 2

December 11th Program

Holiday Party

December 12th - No Workshop

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 Treasurer. The item will only run in one newsletter unless the guild member emails requesting that it be in the newsletter a second time.

QUILTING WITH RULERS ON YOUR DOMESTIC MACHINE SUPPLY LIST

This class is designed to take your free motion quilting to the next level.

Using a starter set of rulers we will begin by doing simple straight lines, circles, and arcs to get you comfortable moving the ruler and fabric. From there you can jump right into producing some amazing designs. If you struggle with free motion quilting, you will like this better!

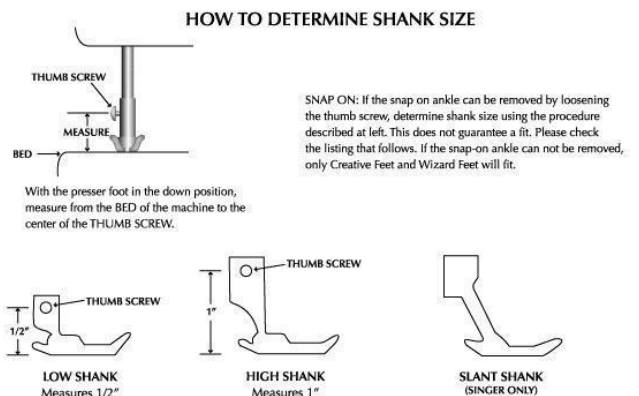
Basic free motion experience needed.

I will be happy to answer all your questions and help guide you to purchase the correct foot and templates.

Ruler foot

Purchase a ruler foot that works with your machine. If your machine brand does not make a ruler foot you can purchase the generic foot from Sew Steady, please give your machine make, and model number with your order. This can be ordered from the shop, and you will get the class discount.

Quilting templates come in different thicknesses based on whether your machine is Short Shank, High Shank, or Long Arm.



SLANT SHANK: designed ONLY for Singer slant needle machines and will NOT fit any other make of machine. Measures about 1".

Note: Bernina machines owners using the No. 72 Foot can order Long Arm thickness for templates. These can then be used on your domestic, sit-down, and long-arm machine.

Quilting Templates:

- For this class we will be using the **Westalee Design Sampler Template Set 1 (set of 6)** plus, the **Westalee Design 12" arc** from Sew Steady.
- Cost of both is \$85.00 minus 15% class discount when ordered from Carol Mallozzi. Order form will be available at the December meeting. Orders need at least a 4-week lead time. This is to allow time for templates to be ordered.

Basic Supplies:

- Sewing machine in good working order with a **flat base that extends at least four inches behind and in front of your needle.**
- Extension cord
- Machine needles size 10, 12, and 14 (topstitch, sharps, embroidery)
- 6 X 24" ruler

Optional but particularly useful:

- Slider sheet
- Machine quilting gloves

Material:

- 12 to 14 quilt sandwiches 12" X 12" with batting and backing.
- Please use a light colored solid. **No** puffy poly batting. No need to baste these as they will be small enough to handle.
- Good quality thread that works well with your machine when you do free motion quilting. Contrast the color to your quilt sandwiches.
- Marking pen of your choice. Since these are practice pieces Frixion pens are ok but bring others as well.

HOMEWORK

On 10 of the squares, mark out a 6" square.
On 2 of the squares, mark out a 4" square.

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

2023 Charity Quilts

We will vote on our 2023 charity quilts at the beginning of the year.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

At the January meeting, the membership will be voting on the organizations to receive our donation quilts. There are seven organizations willing to accept our quilts listed below, and the membership will vote on 3-4 organizations that the guild wishes to support in 2023. Carol Harris recommends that the guild supports the Jeff Gordon Hospital, Atrium University NICU, and Hospice since we give a portion of the raffle quilt proceeds to CVAN.

2023 Donation Quilt Options:

1. Jeff Gordon Hospital in Concord: Please machine stitch the binding since they will get lots of use and are laundered often. Holiday themed quilts are accepted. The goal is to have a stuffed animal, quilt/blanket, and pillowcase on each bed when the child arrives. These all go home with the child.
2. Atrium University NICU: Larger quilts will be accepted. The entire isolate is covered to keep light away from the baby. The quilts can go with the infant/family or stay in the NICU to be reused. Machine binding is requested. Suggested size 50 x 60. Holiday themed quilts are gladly accepted.
3. Foster Village in Charlotte: Will take 10-20 small quilts. Request 29 x 36 size with children or infant themes. They typically serve around 2 dozen infants annually. These will be given to the infants when they enter into foster care. Foster Village focus is education & emotional support for foster parents.
4. Hospice: The size requested is approximately 36 x 45 size, no longer than 60"
5. Victory Junction: Will take quilts like we have done in the past. Consider allowing Victory Junction to auction the larger quilts as fund raising.
6. CVAN: They service approximately 20 families annually. This is the closest to "data" that I've been able to get.
7. Elder Care: Will take lap size quilts for senior adults in need. If you wish to support Elder Care, we can get a representative to come to a meeting to explain how they help their clients.

Labels are placed on all quilts identifying them as being donated by Cabarrus Quilters Guild. When you turn in your quilt, PLEASE show them during Show & Tell. We are sometimes stumped creating a quilt & need inspiration. This way we do not have to bring back the quilt for everyone to see.

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 Market Place

January 13th-14th

Dennis A. Wicker Civic Center
Sanford, NC

The Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza

January 27th-28th

Statesville Civic Center Statesville, NC

Myrtle Beach Quilt Party

January 19-21, 2023

Doubletree Hotel

Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival

February 23-26, 2023

Hampton, VA

The Carolina Lily Quilt Show

March 3-4, 2023 from 9:00-4:00

Union County Agricultural Center
3230 Presson Road Monroe, NC 28112

Capital Quilters Guild Quilt Show

March 17-18, 2023 from 9AM-5PM

Kerr Scott Building at the North
Carolina State Fairgrounds in Raleigh.

Admission is \$10/day and children under 10 are free.

Quiltfest Greenville

April 20-22, 2023

Greenville, SC

AQS 2023 Quilt Show Dates

Daytona Beach, FL • February 22–25, 2023

Branson, MO • March 22–25, 2023

Paducah, KY • April 26–29, 2023

Grand Rapids, MI • September 13–16, 2023

Des Moines, IA • September 27–30, 2023

Modern Quilt Guild QuiltCon

February 23 – 26, 2023

Atlanta Convention Center at
AmericasMart in Atlanta, Georgia

Guild Committees

ACTIVITIES: Julie Love and Darlene Woodham

COMMUNITY OUTREACH: Connie and Tom Richardson

CHARITY QUILT RECORD KEEPER: Carol Harris

HOSPITALITY: Kathy Lock

LIBRARIAN: Natalie Swilley

MEMBERSHIP: Ann Weaver

NEWSLETTER: Janneke Bahamon

PUBLIC RELATIONS (WEBSITE, FACEBOOK & EMAIL): Terry Patterson

PROGRAMS: Mary Ward and Tiffany Harwood

QUILT SHOW 2024: Sandra Allred & Stephanie Newbrough

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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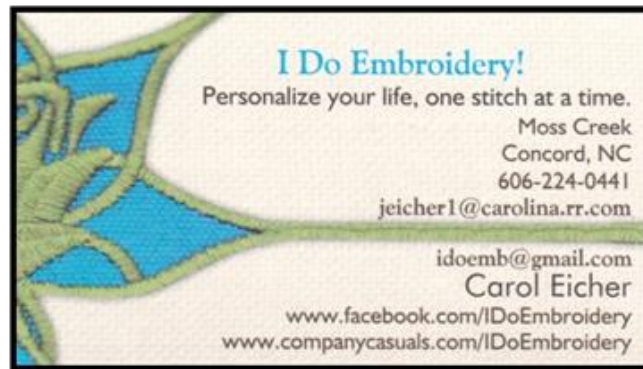
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