



Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

July 2012

From the President's Desk:

Happy Independence Day! I hope everyone stops quilting long enough to celebrate their independence. If you know or happen to meet a veteran or someone currently serving our country please stop & thank them. We wouldn't have our independence without the sacrifices of these brave citizens. Maybe you can even take in a parade or a picnic & top off the day with fireworks. Nothing says July 4th like fireworks. There's just something relaxing about watching fireworks. The pretty colors and patterns can be seen for miles.

I'm starting my own independence. I discovered Home Depot gives classes on home improvement projects & power tools! My first class is July 3rd. I will learn how to put up back splashes. Don't know that I need a new back splash just yet but you never know. Next month will be power tools. I am determined to learn what to do with all the "toys" in my garage. Maybe I'll get good enough to remodel my sewing room. If I can figure out how to put a

quilt together I know I can build anything. I won't have to figure in seam allowances. That may present an obstacle. Just like in quilting I can always trim off but not put back. The possibilities are endless.

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 – Marsha Haney*

Birthdays



Linda Brimanson - July 23
Vickie Klontz - July 25
Maver Ford - July 29
Candy McManaway - July 24
Sylvia Moore - July 1
Lydia Outen - July 18
Judy Phillips - July 3
Trudy Pollard – July 10
Rosey Stein – July 7

Program Notes:

You have a choice, Rami will teach the Cathedral Window jacket as planned but if you would rather learn how to make this “artsy” type jacket she will teach that also. I understand that none of you were at the meeting so I wanted to share the jacket with all of you, this one is reversible. The fabric supplies are a bit different and if you choose to make the artsy jacket you will need either your favorite jacket pattern or Rami used Butterick pattern 5648, you do not need a pattern for the Cathedral Window jacket. If you have any questions please ask, also please let me know you received this e-mail.

Thanks,

Candy





June, 2012 Minutes:

Carol opened the meeting with welcoming the members and guest. She also recognized birthdays.

Rebecca talked about Rami Kim and she also announced that she and Nancy would quilt all the UFO's for free.

Marsha accepted raffle tickets for sewing machine. Candy spoke on UFO's. Rebecca and candy spoke on upcoming programs and workshops.

Break

Showed Row By Row, show & tell and Carol gave tips and tricks.

The meeting was dismissed

Sign up for Refreshments and Greeting:

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.

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:

Tom Richardson
Tarich43@gmail.com

Greeters:

Responsibilities include:

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

July Greeters: *Debbie Seatz and Patty Demarsh*

Refreshments:

July Refreshments: *Pat Cevaal, Bonnie LaBadie, and Phares Sechler*

2012 Membership Dues:

Tom Richardson – tarich43@gmail.com

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.

2012 Guild Retreats

Our June retreat was a success as eight participants attended. All seemed to have a wonderful time.

Please consider attending our fall retreat, Wednesday September 19 thru Monday September 24, 2012. As of now there are 9 signed up which only leaves 7 openings. Contact Lisa Edwards with any questions and comments. -+

Please mark your calendars and plan your vacations for a wonderful quilting time. Deposits are being accepted. Please contact

Lisa Edwards with questions and concerns.
Thanks.

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

July Sew Saturday will be Mile-a-Minute. Marsha Haney will be teaching us to make quilts from our scraps. We will be using the donated fabric that was specified for community service only. If anyone would

like to bring their scraps to use up please do so. Since we are using donated fabric this month's Sew Saturday will be free of charge. I am also in need of tips & tricks so if you send me a tip or trick you receive a certificate for a free Sew Saturday that may be used whenever you desire. Sew Saturday starts at 9:30 am at my office. Please keep in mind I have a very limited amount of drop cords.

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2012 Quilt Show

Cabarrus Quilters Guild

**Splash of Color Fiber Art and Quilt Show
2012**

Information and Updates

2012 Fiber Art and Quilt Show Update

Committee Chairperson – Renee Hoagland

You may not be aware of it – but the 2012 Quilt Show Committee has been making great headway in preparation for our show in October.

Terry has been very busy getting fliers and raffle tickets printed, advertising listed, the website updated and so much more. Take a look at our website to see the list of vendors that Will and Judy have been able to attain for our show. Many of those vendors have decided to help with sponsorships as well. To date we have 22 vendors committed to be at our show. Of the 68 booths that we have to sell, those vendors have purchased 52 of them! That is just a great deal of work! We still

have 16 booths to sell so we would love to hear your suggestions! If you know of a vendor that you would like to have at our show, please tell Will and Judy about them. They will be happy to send them the contract and help them become part of our show. Candy is doing a great job collecting UFO's and getting volunteers to finish them for our Silent Auction. I predict that this function of our show is going to be a big success for us again this year! Please continue to get Candy those UFO's and thank you to all of our volunteers who have offered to finish them! Marguerite and Ona are also collecting quilt related donations for our White Elephant Sale. Please take a few minutes to go through your stash and see what you might want to donate for this important booth at our show!

Our NQA membership is up to date and we have 5 guild members in good standing with their NQA membership. That means that we will be able to get our discounted insurance for the show. We will also carry an additional amount of insurance to ensure that all quilts are covered while in our care. The judges have also been selected for this year's show. We decided to ask Scott Murkin and Kathy Wiggins to judge our entries again this year. They did such a wonderful job last year, and I am sure they will do the same this year.

I know that some of you are concerned about the \$10 entry fee and the length of time between the quilt drop off and the time of pick up after the show. So let me try to address each issue. If you still have questions, please see me or Stephanie and we will be happy to answer any questions or concerns you might have.

\$10 Fee for Judged Quilts

Two years ago the guild voted to have our show be a judged show. However, it was decided that those members who wanted to have their quilts judged, would need to help pay for the cost of hiring the judges. So we decided that a one-time per show fee of \$10 would be charged to ONLY those members

that wanted their quilts judged. You only need to pay the fee once in the given quilt show year, regardless of the number of quilts your entering to be judged. For those members that do not want their quilts judged, there will be NO CHARGE for entering your quilts. Please take a moment to read the quilt show entry rules and let me know if you have any further questions.

Length of Time Between Drop off and Pick up

I know that 36 days between drop off and pick up seems like a lifetime to be parted from your precious quilts. However, as you all know, we are a small guild and many of our volunteers work full time jobs. Putting on and coordinating a show of this size takes a great deal of time and effort. This work needs to be done solely by those members that are generous enough to volunteer to help. In many cases they also need to balance day jobs, quilt show work and family time. This is not always easy to do but we made a serious effort to shorten the timeline as much as possible while still allowing enough time to get all the work done. It would be great if someday we are large enough to have a full time Quilt Show Committee, but until that time comes, we greatly appreciate your continued support and understanding.

Thank you

Renee Hoagland

IMPORTANT DATES:

August 13, 2012 – Entry Forms with Photos Due – see Stephanie Newbrough or Martha Jackson

Please feel free to start submitting your entry forms now. If you have questions regarding which category your quilt show be in, you are welcome to bring it in and show it to either Stephanie, Martha or Renee and we will be happy to help you.

August 28m 2012 – Quilt Drop off – see Stephanie Newbrough or Martha Jackson

Drop Off Location: Poplar Grove Baptist Church -
3476 Poplar Tent Road - Concord, NC 28027

Between the Hours of 4:00 PM and 9:00 PM

September 8, 2012 – Show Judges Cathy Wiggins and
Scott Murkin will judge submitted quilts

October 4, 2012 – Show Set Up at Cabarrus Arena
Events Center

October 5, 2012 – Splash of Color Fiber Art and Quilt
Show Day ONE

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.

Cabarrus Quilters Chairs for 2012

Newsletter/Membership List -

Tom Richardson

2012 Program Chair - Linda Brimanson

2012 Quilt Show - Renee Hoagland

Audit Commit 2012 -

Community Outreach Chair- Debbie Robb

October 6, 2012 – Splash of Color Fiber Art and Quilt
Show Day TWO and Show Take Down

Quilts can be picked up at 6:30 PM

Webmaster - Terry Patterson

Historian - Phares Sechler

Librarian - Marsha Haney

Humanitarian / Hospitality -

Sew Tuesday - Mildred Lamb

Sew Saturday - Carol Harris

Tabor Retreat - Lisa Edwards

BJ's Membership - Pat Stedwell

2012 Raffle Quilt - Merle Clifford &

Marguerite Klaiber

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