



Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

July 2013

From the President's Desk:

The summer is sailing by. It won't be long before the quilt show is here. I'm working hard to complete my latest quilt top in time to submit for the quilt show but obstacles keep popping up. The storm blew down small limbs and the rain turned my yard into a swamp. I don't ever remember having to wait for the yard to dry out. I can only devote so much time to mowing the yard. I have quilting to do. I will have to take a quilting break for July 4th weekend. There is something about the 4th and parades and fireworks. I love fireworks! I want to get there early to get a good seat. Spread out a quilt and have a picnic or maybe after the parade watch a baseball game. Normally I don't eat hot dogs but I make an exception at the ball park. You have to have hot dogs at a ball game, it's in the book.

Yes quilts are due for the quilt show next month. The August meeting we will also vote on the challenge quilts. I am anxious to see the imagination of the guild. Please consider submitting your challenge quilt in the quilt show. Show off all the work you put into your challenge quilt. It would really be cool to be able to show off all the challenge quilts.

See you soon,

Carol

REGULAR MEETING DATE & STARTING TIME

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:

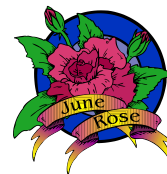
President – Carol Harris

Vice President – Barbara Orr

Secretary – Barbara Petraske

Treasurer – Ann Bolick

Birthdays



Rosey Stein	July 7
Sara Trull	July 7
Trudy Pollard	July 10
Barbara Petraske	July 16
Linda Brimanson	July 23
Candy McManaway	July 24
Martha Jackson	July 25
Lisa Verrier-Christy	July 27
Maver Ford	July 29

June Meeting - Minutes

Carol opened the meeting by welcoming our guests. June birthdays are Mildred Lamb, Carol Diaz, Carol Yandle, Cindy Palazzo, Rebecca Verrier-Watt and Becky Knauer.

The guild still is in need of a nominating committee for next year's Board. Without a Board we cannot have a Quilters Guild. The Board will host the August picnic. The Christmas Party Committee is also open. We have a few months still in need of additional volunteers for refreshments and greeters.

Connie Richardson has all the black and white checked fabric cut for Victory Junction bears. Connie and Tom will continue to bring the fabric to the meeting (in lots for 6 bears). Please see either of them to get more fabric for the bear arms and legs.

The second segment of Stack 'N Whack will be at the June Sew Saturday. Guild members were able to show the blocks completed to date. Ann Bolick is the facilitator.

Barbara Orr collected the quilt donations for Chamelon's Journey and will see that Rebecca gets them.

Ona Philips collected 154 Quilt of Valor blocks to take to her retreat. The guild agreed to make our own Quilt of Valor at the July Sew Saturday. Most soldiers prefer to have a quilt made from red, white and blue fabrics. It was pointed out that we do not use gold stars because that signifies a death. Nancy Miller has several block patterns she will provide for our quilt. Nancy has also graciously agreed to machine quilt our Quilt of Valor quilt.

Guild Challenge quilts are due at the August picnic. Sixteen members verified they will have quilts ready to be judged by the members.

Guild retreat members will leave Wednesday, June 16th for the Tabor Retreat Center in Lynchburg, Va.

JoAnna Cupp gave a brief progress synopsis for the Quilt Show. We really, really need someone to take over publicity. Linda Brimanson and June Dale offered several UFO's to be completed for the Silent Auction.

Debbie Morse reported that the Kannapolis Monthly Arts Festival will be held June 29th. Debbie has registered to be able to sell raffle tickets from 1:00 – 5:00. The booth is free of charge. Anyone interested in selling tickets please call Debbie.

Not enough members signed up for Vicky Clontz' workshop in July so Linda was forced to cancel it. Since Vicky was coming some distance from a retreat for this, the trunk show for July was also canceled. Dawn Hopkins from Dawn's Sewing & Embroidery in Albemarle, NC, graciously offered to provide a trunk show for our July meeting. There will not be a workshop.

The June meeting ended with door prize drawing, show and tell and tips and tricks.

2013 SPEAKERS & WORKSHOPS:

2013 Meeting & Workshop Schedule
Workshops cost: \$45 (payable to Cabarrus Guild)
(Any kit fees are payable to individual instructors)
Workshop hours: 9:30 to 3:30 (be there at 9:00 to set up.)

July 8 – Dawn Hopkins from Dawn's Sewing & Embroidery – Trunk Show (no workshop)

September 9 and 10 Susan Edmonson
Trunk show and lecture September 9th meeting;
Workshop July 10th at Epworth UMC – project will be Flower Doodles wall hanging. (Kit fee: TBA)

October 14 and 15 Mickey Depre

Trunk show and lecture October 14th meeting;
Workshop October 15th at Epworth UMC -
"Colorforms for Grown Ups - Design Your Own
Fabric" and "Fusion Collage Appliqué". Mickey
Depre came up with a fun new way to use up the
smallest scraps in your stash to create your own
fabric. (Kit fee: TBA)

Upcoming Programs in 2014

Dottie Moore. February 13 & 14
Karen Combs. April 14 & 15

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.

Membership Directory and Updates

Updates to member contact information will be
sent to you periodically by email. Please contact
Barbara Orr if you have any changes in your
contact information.

Refreshments and Greeters

*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.*

July Greeters:

Lisa Edwards

July Refreshments:

LaVerne Kidd
Phares Sechler
Dawn Hopkins
Sonja Simmons

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. If you have anything you
would like included in the next newsletter, contact
Barbara Orr.

2013 GUILD CHALLENGE QUILT



We will be holding a **Crayon Guild Challenge** this
year. The rules are as follows:

1. Draw 2 crayons from the "pot".
2. Using only the 2 colors of your crayons and
gradients thereof, create a quilt.
3. No size or shape restrictions.
4. Scribble the 2 colors on the back of a 3x5
index card, wrap your crayon in plastic and
attach to the card. Attach the card to the
font of your quilt. Bring your quilt to the
August meeting.
5. Winner to be determined by viewer's
choice vote.
6. Cost for each pair of crayons \$1.00

Sew Saturday

July Sew Saturday – Quilt of Valor Blocks (Nancy
Miller will supply some patterns or you can bring
your own to work on). Blocks should be a
combination of reds, whites and blues. We begin
at 9:30 am at the following address:

Bonitz, Inc.
4539 Enterprise Dr
Concord, NC

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 12 noon the first Tuesday and 9 am until 3 pm the third Tuesday. 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.

SPLASH OF COLOR QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE:

SHOW CHAIR – JoAnna Cupp

SHOW CO-CHAIR – OPEN POSITION

QUILT CHAIR – Stephanie Newbrough

QUILT CO-CHAIR – Martha Jackson

MAPPING/HANGING QUILTS – Kathy and Jerry Lock

VENDOR CHAIR – Will and Judy Ford

VENDOR CO-CHAIR – Bonnie Labadie

ADVERTISING- OPEN POSITION

BED TURNING - Debbie Robb

DEMONSTRATIONS – Pat Stedwell

ADMISSIONS – Carol Harris and Ann Bolick

SILENT AUCTION - Linda Brimanson and June Dale

WHITE ELEPHANT - Tom and Connie Richardson

WHITE ELEPHANT BOOTH –The White Elephant booth is a "tag sale" booth for quilters. Donations are requested of any quilt related tools, gadgets, patterns, books, magazines, fabric (scraps to yardage), etc. , that you no longer need. Only 100% cotton fabric donations are preferred since non-cotton fabric usually doesn't sell. Also, if you could please measure and note the size of each fabric donation you are making when you drop it off, that would greatly assist in our pricing it accurately. There will be a box for donations at each meeting or see Tom & Connie Richardson.

SILENT AUCTION BOOTH

If you have any quilt, big or small, that you no longer think you will EVER finish please consider donating it to our Silent Auction. Please bring your UFO'S to our next meeting and we will get them passed out as soon as possible for completion. We also accept completed items that you would like to donate. Give everything to June Dale.

2013 Tabor Retreats



Ten of us went to the June retreat at the Tabor Retreat Center and had a wonderful time. Good fun, good food, great fellowship and lots of time to sew uninterrupted.

Sadly, we have just been informed that Tabor Retreat will be closing as of September 25, 2013, so our fall retreat date there has been canceled. Several have sent recommendations for other possible retreat locations and Lisa Edwards is trying to gather information. We will keep you informed as we learn more.

Guild Library:

The Guild maintains an extensive quilting library list on our website. If you see any books that you would like to “check out”, contact Debbie Robb and request that she bring the book to the next meeting.

LINKS TO HELPFUL RESOURCES

The following are links to some helpful websites where you can get useful information:

<http://www.quilt-video.com/sewing-machine-maintenance/>

<http://www.simplicity.com/t-tutorials-quilting-tools.aspx>

If you have a favorite website you use, please share it with the rest of the Guild.

2013 UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS – If you know of any other shows not listed, please contact Barbara Orr to include them in the newsletters.

SAIL INTO QUILTING 2013

Lake Norman Quilters
August 16-17, 2013 - 9 am to 5 pm
Talbert Recreation Center, 210 Talbert Point Drive,
Mooreville NC (I-77 Exit 36)
200 Quilts on display, vendors, raffle quilt, gift shop, door prizes – personal appearance by Susan Brubaker Knapp

WILKES QUILTS LEGACY – CELEBRATING 15 YEARS

September 6-7, 2013
The Stone Center, 230 Cherry St., N. Wilkesboro NC
www.wilkesquilters.org

QUILT! CAROLINA QUILT TOUR

September 18-22, 2013
10 Participating Shops
www.quiltcarolina.com

A HARVEST OF QUILTS JUDGED QUILTS

Presented by Hearts and Hands ECA Quilters Guild
Dennis A. Wicker Civic Center, 1801 Nash St.,
Sanford, NC
Admission \$5
www.heartsandhandsnc.org

RANDOLPH QUILTERS GUILD QUILT SHOW XIV 2013

November 8-9, 2013 (10 am – 5 pm)
Asheboro, NC

2013 Committee Chairpersons

2013 Program Chair – Linda Brimanson
2013 Quilt Show Chair – JoAnna Cupp
Audit Commit 2013 – Juanita Williams and Bonnie Labadie
2014 Raffle Quilt – Art Quilt Small Group
Community Outreach Chair – Tom & Connie Richardson
Historian – Phares Sechler
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Librarian – Debbie Robb
Membership/Newsletter – Barbara Orr
Sew Tuesday – Mildred Lamb
Sew Saturday – Carol Harris
Tabor Retreats – Lisa Edwards
BJ's Membership – Pat Stedwell
Webmaster – Terry Patterson
Nominating Committee – **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Sew Funny!



Sew What's For Dinner?



In a medium bowl whisk eggs, egg whites, grated cheese, milk, salt, and pepper. Add the Swiss cheese and mix well.

Add eggs to the skillet, making sure eggs cover the asparagus. Cook on medium for about 4 minutes, until the edges begin to set. Move the skillet to oven. Cook about 16 to 18 minutes, or until frittata is completely cooked.

Serve hot, cut into 4 to 6 equal wedges.

Asparagus and Swiss Cheese Frittata

Servings: 4 • Size: 1/4 of frittata

Ingredients:

1/2 lb asparagus, tough ends trimmed off

1/2 cup shallots, chopped

2 tsp butter

3 large eggs

5 large egg whites

1 tbsp 1% milk

2 tbsp fresh grated Pecorino Romano Cheese

3 oz grated Swiss cheese

salt and fresh pepper to taste

Steam asparagus until crisp and tender, about 3 to 4 minutes. Thinly slice on the diagonal into 1/2-inch pieces. Preheat oven to 350°F.

Heat butter in a 10-inch oven safe skillet over medium heat. Stir in shallots and sauté until golden, about 4-5 minutes. Add steamed asparagus, salt and pepper.

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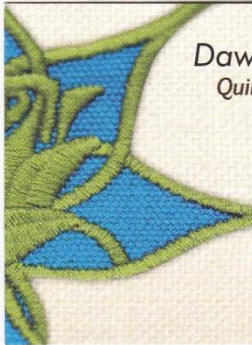
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