



Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

July 2020

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

REGULAR MEETING DATE & STARTING TIME

The July meeting will be an outdoor "Meet & Greet" in the Forest Hill United Methodist Church parking lot on Monday, July 13th from 6:30 to 8:00pm. Please see page 4 of the newsletter for details.



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Oh, my! July is here! So many changes and yet, so much is the same. Caring for family and friends remains a top priority while quilting serves as a welcome distraction. Take some time to truly celebrate this month! Celebrate that you are well! Celebrate that you are free! Celebrate summer, friends, and good food! Celebrate family, nature, and fun times!

Listed below are upcoming events. Please participate as you are able. Wear masks and apply social distancing practices as recommended. I look forward to visiting with each of you.

2020 - 2022 GUILD OFFICERS

President
Lisa Schreck

Vice President
Sandra Allred

Secretary
Natalie Swilley

Treasurer
Julie Love

Meetings:

- + July 13 - Meet & Greet in church parking lot 6:30 - 8:00 pm
- + August 10 - Annual Picnic - outdoor pavilion - Frank Liske Park
- + September 14 - Meet & Greet 6:30 - 8:00 pm
- + October 17 (Sat) - Quilt Festival 2020 - Elephant Sale! Challenge Quilt voting!
- + November 9 - Meet & Greet 4:30 - 6:00 pm Secret Quilter Reveal & CVAN Drop off
- + December 14 - Christmas gathering, Raffle quilt drawing

Activities:

- + Complete online survey regarding Quilt Fest 2020 (after July 13)
- + Secret Quilter - ongoing through November
- + July thru Dec - Quilt Along for all guild members
- + BOM - collection in July/August
- + Quilts of Valor blocks - collection in July/August
- + Challenge Quilt - due in October for voting at Quilt Fest
- + Raffle Ticket Sales - tickets and money due in December
- + CVAN Quilt - due by end of December
- + Ongoing collection of quilts for hospice, Victory Junction, and Quilts of Valor

Hoping to see you soon,

Lisa
lksdas@gmail.com

Member Spotlight-Charlotte Doyle



Tell us about yourself in 1-2 sentences.

I'm married to an Irishman, and we have 5 children and 6 grandchildren who live all over the United States and Canada. For 25 years, I owned Newsstand International bookstores in Charlotte. Customers would travel hours to buy US newspapers like the NY Times and Atlanta Journal, and international magazines and newspapers like Der Spiegel and The Guardian.

How long have you been a member of the Cabarrus Quilt Guild? Why did you join the CQG?

I have been a member of the Cabarrus Quilt Guild for 15 years. After I sold my bookstores, I met 2 ladies who introduced me to quilting. I talked Pat into teaching quilting classes at the YMCA, so I could take classes from her. My other friend June introduced me to fabrics! Whoever has enough fabrics?!?

How long have you been quilting? How did you start quilting? Were there other crafty people in your family that inspired you?

I am a German native, and learned to sew from my Mom who was a master seamstress and never used a pattern. I emigrated to the United States with my first husband. When I came to the United States, my mother-in-law taught me how to sew with patterns. I made my daughter's layette and sewed our clothes for at least 10 years. To make extra money, I taught sewing classes in our basement in Lancaster, NY.



This is a Block of the month kit my 90 year old friend sent me.

What is your favorite part of the quilting process?

I love the whole process of quilting. There is a beginning and an end, and you always end up with something beautiful to show for it!

What is your least favorite part?

I have a longarm machine that I have not mastered.

What is your favorite technique?

I love learning new patterns and techniques. I love improvising and trying out new ideas.

What's something about you (a fun fact) that not many people know?

My first husband and I eloped to Gretna Green, Scotland!

Do you have any other interests or hobbies in addition to quilting?

I enjoy trying new recipes, entertaining family and friends and puttering around in my garden. I also love travelling, when it's safe to do so.



My 90 year old friend sent me a kit from 1990 to finish.

Member Spotlight-Ann Weaver



Tell us about yourself in 1-2 sentences.

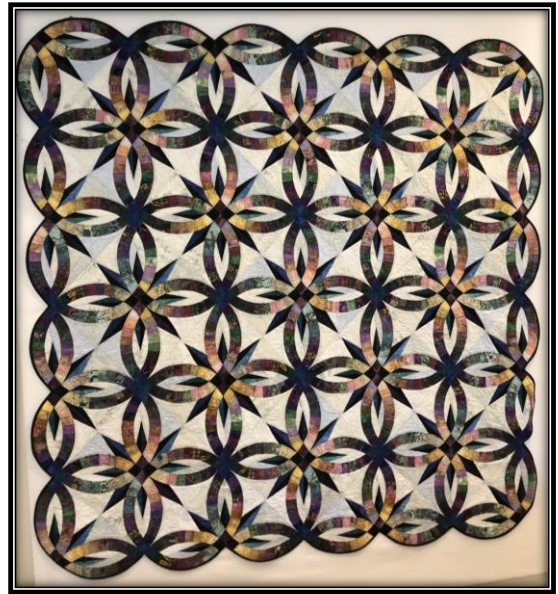
Oh goodness! Where to start? I am a wife, mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, sister, sister-in-law, aunt, friend, neighbor, quilter (!) and child of God! My husband is a retired Navy dentist, and we have moved all around the world. We moved here almost 2 years ago to be near our son and daughter-in-law who have twin 7-year-olds and a 5-year-old - all boys!

How long have you been a member of the Cabarrus Quilt Guild? Why did you join the CQG?

In August of 2018, we sold our house in Roanoke, VA and moved to Concord. While waiting for our house to be complete, we lived with our son. My daughter-in-law, knowing my love for quilting, took me to the Cabarrus Quilt Guild Show, and I was totally impressed and immediately picked up information on joining the guild. I actually didn't join until January of 2019 due to getting settled in our new home.

How long have you been quilting? How did you start quilting? Were there other crafty people in your family that inspired you?

During our tour in Winter Harbor, Maine, the Navy Wives Club invited a quilter named Marion Bagley to come and teach us Precision Hand Quilting. I was immediately hooked! That was just over 35 years ago and I have been quilting ever since!



What is your favorite part of the quilting process? What is your favorite technique?

I love handwork, but I also enjoy piecing, particularly paper piecing for the wonderful precision it provides. I struggled to enjoy quilting on my domestic machine, but 4 years ago I was able to purchase a used Gammill Longarm machine that I dearly love! Boom! Problem solved!! I have always enjoyed sewing, crafting, needlepoint, crewel, cross-stitch, chair caning and basket weaving but when I started quilting, almost everything else fell to the side! I particularly like art quilts and the creative process of watching my creation come alive in fabric.



What's something about you (a fun fact) that not many people know?

I have participated in a number of challenges that, as a whole, have gone on to become quite popular. For example, I did a quilt for the National Parks 100th Anniversary challenge and it was then published in a beautiful hard covered book and hung at many quilts shows, including Houston! I also have a quilt in the first edition of Manholes Covers of Japan and a quilt in the book Celebrate the Day.

Last Meeting Minutes

The July meeting will held in the Forest Hill United Methodist Church parking lot. It will be from 6:30-8:00pm on Monday, July 13th. Please see the paragraph below for more information about the July Meet & Greet.

The August meeting will be an Outdoor Guild Picnic at an outdoor pavilion in Frank Liske Park on Monday, August 10th 6:30-8:00pm.

Guild and Member News

COVID-19 CRISIS

Any member needing non-emergency assistance can contact the guild via our website cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com. Messages will be forwarded to appropriate board members. Continue to follow best practices as outlined by local, state, and federal officials. Your health and well being are important to us.

JULY MEET & GREET

In place of our regular meeting the board has decided to offer an outdoor "Meet & Greet" in the Forest Hill United Methodist Church (265 Union St. N, Concord, NC) parking lot from 6:30 to 8:00pm on Monday, July 13. This will be an opportunity to chat, drop off finished blocks for BOM and Quilts of Valor, purchase a color directory (\$3.00), leave a message for your secret quilter, pick up your Quilt Along Pattern, check out a library book, and participate in Show and Tell. Bring your own chair and refreshments. There will be NO RESTROOMS AVAILABLE. We'll find a shady spot and enjoy each other's company...while social distancing, of course. Please feel free to just do a drive by if you are hesitant to gather. We'd love to see everybody.

VIRTUAL SHOW AND TELL

Show and Tell is going virtual for the next few months. Please share your latest quilt projects with a picture and caption sent to the email address CQGshowandtell@gmail.com. This address belongs to Cabarrus Quilters Guild and is managed by our Public Relations Chairperson, Terry Patterson. Pictures you share will be posted to our guild webpage with periodic links sent to your inbox. What fun to see what you have been creating in spite of our current Covid-19 restrictions.

QUILT FESTIVAL 2020 - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

New for 2020...Mark your calendars! Quilt Festival 2020 will allow the guild to have a day of quilt fun while raising money for our ongoing activity and outreach programs. The day will include our annual White Elephant Sale, Challenge Quilt voting, and selling of raffle quilt tickets for our 2020 quilt, "Crossing at Mineral Springs". Many thanks to Marguerite Klaiber and Connie Richardson who are organizing this event. Participation surveys will be emailed soon and additional information will be provided in future newsletters. Gather your items to sell and spread the word to your sewing network.

Finish those Challenge Quilts.

Plan to attend...what fun!

QUILTS OF VALOR® 2020 BLOCK DRIVE

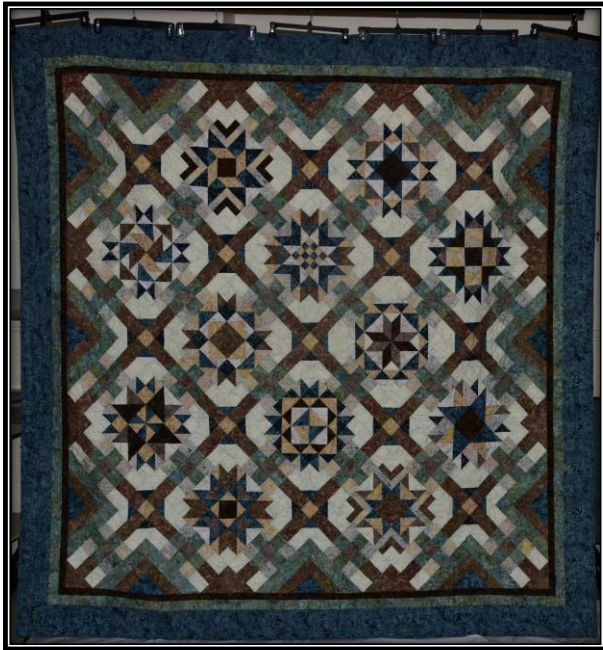
Please bring completed blocks to the July Meet & Greet or August Outdoor Picnic. All donated blocks will be put into quilt tops for our local veterans. Our Quilt of Valor group is very appreciative of the efforts our Guild members have made to help support Quilts of Valor, and they thank you again (in advance). If you have any questions, please contact Ona Phillips at onaphillips@gmail.com.

DIRECTORY UPDATES

Karen Bebout
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Lexington, NC 27292

Guild and Member News

2020 RAFFLE QUILT



Please remember that each member is responsible for selling 25 raffle tickets each year as stated in our by-laws.

GUILD GARAGE SALE



Bernina 630 sewing machine with embroidery unit. Machine is in excellent condition, has had regular maintenance. Selling because I have upgraded to a new machine. Machine comes with extra hoops including the mega hoop, accessories include extra feet, extra bobbins, Carry cases, multi thread holder, slide on tray and Hands free knee lift. Cost \$1100. I will deliver to Concord, Charlotte, Mooresville, Huntersville, or surrounding area. Contact information: Cindy Palazzo, cmpalazzo65@gmail.com, 704-425-4363.

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.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Tina Jowdry	July 8 th
Linda Leana	July 20 th
Beth Huneycutt	July 26 th
Delores Swartz	July 29 th

GUILD LIBRARY

Hello! Do these jewels from our guild library tempt you? Quiltfolk on Hawaii! Appliqué classics! I'm always ready to arrange Covid compliant book delivery, so take a look at our book list. Also, on Quiltingcubby.com, look up "Charm Square Pinwheel Surprise". What a sweet twist on a pinwheel pattern! Stay safe & sew on! Hope to see you all soon.

Your Librarian,
Pat Hawkins



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 at carolinapittypat@gmail.com.

FACEBOOK PAGE

Contact Cynthia Belton at cynbelt@gmail.com 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.

July Calendar



- 1st** Enjoy some lemonade after an afternoon of quilting.
- 2nd** Mail a message to your Secret Quilter. Include a story about your hometown.
- 3rd** BOM - Applique or Paper Piecing
- 4th** Independence Day!
- 5th** Sunday - rest
- 6th** Email Ann Weaver to say "Hello"
- 7th** Call a guild member with the initial "C".
- 8th** Tina Jowdry - Happy Birthday!
- 9th** Thank Terry Patterson for managing our website.
- 10th** BOM - Pinwheel
- 11th** Gather \$3.00 and your finished blocks to bring to Monday's meeting
- 12th** Put lawn chair in car for tomorrow's meeting
- 13th** Guild Meet & Greet in church parking lot. 6:30 - 8:00pm Drop off, Pick up, Chat.
- 14th** Study your quilt along pattern. Choose a size to make.
- 15th** Select fabric for quilt along.
- 16th** Check your stock of batting. Purchase more as needed.
- 17th** Complete the Quilt Fest online Survey.
- 18th** Change your sewing machine needle.
- 19th** Make a Quilt of Valor block.
- 20th** Linda Leana - Happy Birthday!
- 21st** Email Charlotte Doyle to say "Hello".
- 22nd** Clean your bobbin case.
- 23rd** Call a guild member with the initial "D"
- 24th** Post a quilt picture on our Facebook page.
- 25th** Mary Ann McEachern - Happy Birthday!
- 26th** Beth Huneycutt - Happy Birthday!
- 27th** Practice free motion flowers
- 28th** Make a Friendship Star Block for your Secret Quilter
- 29th** Delores Swartz - Happy Birthday!
- 30th** Enjoy a book.
- 31st** Explore Hawaiian Applique; it's a youtube video.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gxaz9ZS9U>.



Get Involved

GUILD QUILT ALONG

You asked for it, so here we go! This year's Quilt Along will be a pattern from Debbie Bowles of Maple Island Quilts. This pattern will allow you to make a quilt from crib to queen size...your choice. Your pattern (no charge to you) will be available for pick up at the July Meet & Greet gathering in the church parking lot. This is a fun quilt. Big blocks. Easy to construct. Just 3 coordinating fabrics. Perfect to make for yourself, personal gift, CVAN, Hospice, or Victory Junction. Below are examples of the quilt created by Sylvia Stancil.



Quilt Along Schedule

July - Pick up "BQ2" pattern at Meet & Greet. Buy fabric.

August - Piecing

September - Basting & Quilting

October - Binding & Label

November - submit for Show & Tell / CVAN

December - New Quilt Along

FROM THE HOME OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

Just another reminder to check out the Guild's Facebook Group. I'll be doing another drawing on July 3 for five \$10 gift cards to QuiltFolk and something from my raffle stash. I'll be at We're Sew Creative sewing quilt tops for the Sunshine Quilters (this group makes quilts for NICU babies). I'll have someone there do the Live Video for me.

The June winners were Bessie Ketner, Elaine Bower, Carol Yandle, Sandy Zad and by my mistake of copying the wrong address down - Darlene Woodham;-). Congratulations ladies!

If you have any questions about anything the Guild is doing or just need to talk to another quilter, feel free to give me a call or email. Both are in the directory.

Until next time, Sandra

2020 PROGRAMS

Hello, hello. It's good to be home. For those unaware i have been with my daughter in Michigan who had a heart surgery then visiting graduating grandsons in Nashville and Tallahassee. Hope you have enjoyed the postings. Thank you Karen for standing in my stead.

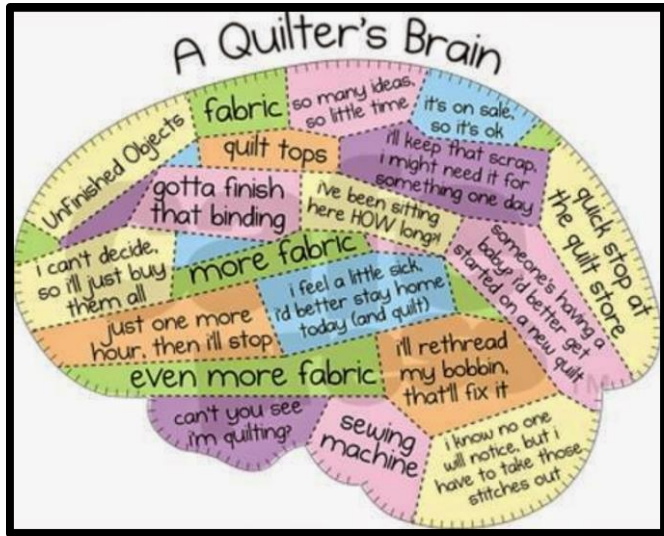
Wow, there is so much out there to see and learn from in the quilting arena . Here's a few I enjoyed. The Quilters Calendar- MMQuilters@gmail.com They have a round table form the offers valuable tips via ZOOM. Its a Q and A format. The web site lists all the dates and times the forum will meet. They do asj you to join the newsletter list. This gives you access to meetings, the professionals and quild members from all over the world.

If you enjoy applique, here's the connection to a Hawain applique; its a youtube video. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gxaz9ZS9U>.

John Anderson has 3000 hour machine tutorial. @ thequiltshpw@gmail.com

See you soon, I hope
JoAnn HAhn

Get Involved



CALENDER OF EVENTS

July

Meet and Greet in church parking lot on Monday, July 13th 6:30-8:00pm

August

Outdoor Guild Picnic in the park
Monday, August 10th 6:30-8:00pm
Outdoor pavilion at Frank Liske Park

September

Book swap at the Meet and Greet in church parking lot Monday, September 14th 6:30-8:00pm

October

QuiltFest 2020
Saturday, October 17th time TBA
Challenge Quilt voting

November

Meet and Greet in church parking lot
Monday, November 9th 4:30-6:00pm
Secret Quilter Reveal
CVAN Quilt Drop off

December

Christmas Party (Details coming soon)
Raffle Quilt Drawing
CVAN Quilts Due

ACTIVITIES

Block of the Month

Hello BOMers. To keep everyone safe & to stay on track the Activities Committee has decided to continue the BOM and allow you to use your own SCRAPs. Use scraps only...no yardage from your stash. Even if you do not like your block please add it to the collection. BOM is meant to be a learning experience/refresher for the guild members. Scraps will also be available at the July Meet and Greet.



To verify the BOM:

- February – Rectangles / Triangles
- March – Squares / Diamonds
- April – Hexagons / Strips
- May – Dresden / Crazy Patch
- June – Log Cabin / Flying Geese
- July – Pinwheel / Applique or Paper Piecing

Happy quilting.
Carol & Mary

Guild Challenge

The Guild Challenge for 2020 is Cabarrus County. What is your favorite thing or place about Cabarrus County? Your family? History? Grandchildren's activities? Your activities? Your church? Maybe a memory from your childhood for the Cabarrus County natives. Your quilt must be finished, quilted & bound. You can make any size you wish but we request an approximate size, so we can be prepared to display your quilt in **OCTOBER** (not August) at QuiltFest 2020.

Get Involved

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

Community Outreach. The final count was 115 bears and 57 quilts for Victory Junction. These were delivered to Cathy Davis, a representative of Victory Junction on June 4th. There are also close to 15 new quilts ready to be delivered to Hospice. Look for the pictures of these quilts on Facebook and or The web page for our guild. Thanks to all of you who continue to give Tom something to do. He is very excited as he just upgraded his QBot for his longarm and will be able to add additional quilting designs to our charity quilts. Let us know if you need help in getting your charity quilt tops to be finished by us. Connie Richardson.



Hospice Quilts

Hospice would prefer quilts with widths of 30-44 inches and no longer than 60 inches. However, all contributions are appreciated.

Tom Richardson will quilt tops for Hospice and Victory Junction. Donations of material are accepted for backing.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH CONTACT INFORMATION

Quilts Of Valor: Colleen Sain
(colleen.sain63@gmail.com)

Port pillows for cancer patients: Martha Austin
(marthapaustin@gmail.com)

Hospice quilts: Debbie Morse (mlmssplus@ctc.net)

Victory Junction Bears: Tom & Connie Richardson
(clrich39@gmail.com)

POEMS

The activity on June 17th was "write a poem about your favorite quilt". These are the submissions.

Three haikus for sewists by Pat Hawkins

Lovely thread enters
Eye of needle on its way
to color her world

Thread joins the layers
of her quilted memories
threads of love and joy

Stitches march in rows
following each others lead
steady as she sews

My Favorite Quilt By Angie Graeber

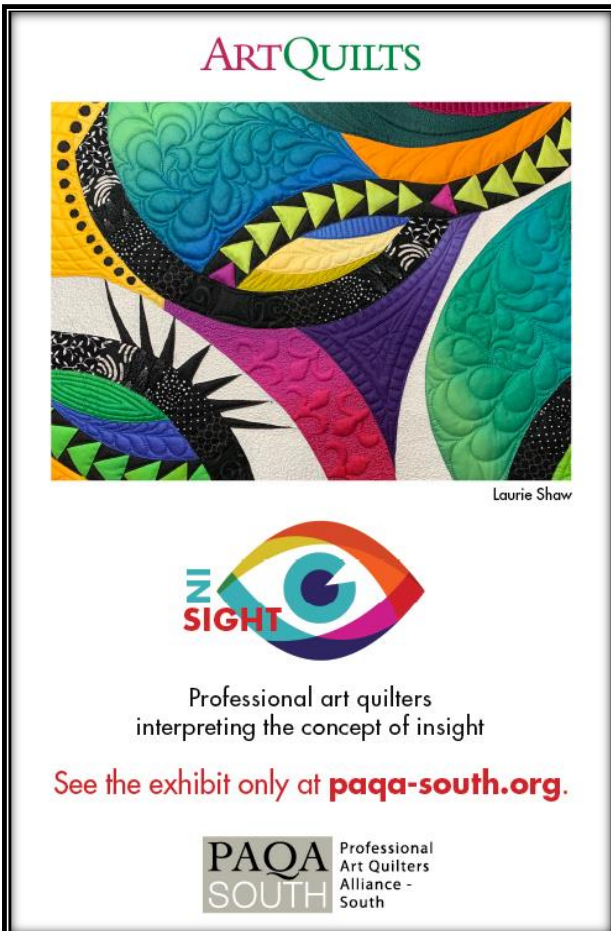
My favorite quilt is what I see
Whenever I from work can flee;
It calls my name and begs me come along
And lures me with its siren song.

I dash to my Singer 403 Slantomatic
Upstairs but not up in the attic;
And under the presser foot I find
My favorite quilt almost ready to bind!




Upcoming Quilting Events

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



ART QUILTS

Laurie Shaw



Professional art quilters
interpreting the concept of insight

See the exhibit only at paqa-south.org.

PAQA Professional
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Alliance -
South

Quilters Trek (formerly Row by Row)

June 21st-August 31th

<https://rowbyrowexperience.com/quilters-trek/>



Pearls of Wisdom
QUILT SHOW
CELEBRATING THE
30th Anniversary
OF THE
SALISBURY-ROWAN
QUILTERS' GUILD
www.salisburyrowanquilters.net

Salisbury Rowan Quilters Guild

Rescheduled for August 21st – 22nd

1935 Jake Alexander Blvd W

Salisbury, NC 28146

<https://www.salisburyrowanquilters.net/quilt-show.html>



QUILTCON
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2021
presented by THE MODERN QUILT GUILD®

Modern Quilt Guild- Quilt Con

An all online, virtual event taking place February 18-22, 2021

Quiltfest in Greenville, SC

Canceled/Postponed

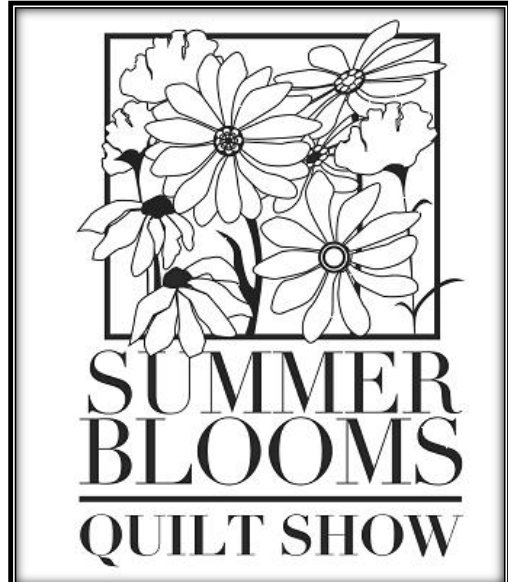
Scheduled for April 29 – May 1, 2021

<https://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/quiltfest-greenville-sc/>

QUILT SHOWS WITH NO DATES

Eli Whitney Quilt Show

Show will be rescheduled in the fall. TBA on the new date.



**SUMMER
BLOOMS
QUILT SHOW**

Summer Blooms Quilt Show

Postponed- Dates TBA

\$6.00 USD

Forsyth Country Day School, Childress Activities Center

5501 Shallowford Road, Lewisville, North Carolina

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
QuiltFest 2020- Marguerite Klaiber & Connie Richardson
Quilt Show 2021- Tom Richardson & Stephanie Newbrough
Raffle Quilt 2021 - Debbie Morse & Ann Weaver
Welcome - Cynthia Belton

Quilting Resources

Dawn's Sewing & Embroidery – Albemarle, NC 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>

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.

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.

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