



Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

June 2013

From the President's Desk:

Summer has arrived, sort of. I finally gave in and turned on the air conditioner only to have to drag out the quilts again. Welcome to North Carolina. With summer's arrival also came outdoor wedding season. I just spent the weekend in Asheville at my first outdoor wedding of the season. Rain complicated the days preceding the event but Saturday was perfect. Who could have predicted a perfect day? The sunset over the mountains provided a picturesque backdrop. Amazing how relaxing it can be to watch a sunset on a warm evening. I won't lie and tell you I thought about quilting. No one would believe me anyway. Imagine sitting on a deck with friends celebrating a wedding, watching the sunset over the mountains and think about quilting? I don't think so. I was just happy that I was able to have completed my gift in time and not be sneaking off to finish and wrap my gift. What a great feeling it was to be finished. I know you understand that feeling as well. Now I can think about my next project. Of course Sunday morning rain returned. This is OK. I was able to relax. I missed the race traffic. I "had" to have a new outfit. Life is good! Now I can return to quilting for myself. It is nice to just relax and quilt to my heart's content. I seem to get so much more accomplished when I don't have looming deadlines. Maybe this is because I know I have time on my side. Life is definitely good. Hope everyone took time to stop and say a prayer for all the veterans and current military.

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



Mildred Lamb	June 4
Carol Diaz	June 8
Carol Yandle	June 8
Cindy Palazzo	June 11
Becky Knauer	June 11
JoAnna Cupp	June 22
Rebecca Verrier-Watt	June 23

May Meeting - Minutes

The monthly meeting was opened by President Carol Harris on May 13, 2013. There were no visitors present but eleven member birthdays were recognized. Carol made members aware that the guest speaker for the month, Deb Karasik, had presented the guild's library with a copy of her book. April's guest speaker, Pat Knoechel also presented one of her books to the library.

Correspondence received: A letter was received today about the Georgia Quilt Show being held Aug. 12-13, 2013. Deadline for entries is Aug 2nd. If interested, contact Carol. Victory Junction sent a card thanking the Guild for the recent donation of bears. CVAN remembered Guild husbands/male members as Men For Change. There are cards to admit one and a friend for the Sewing and Quilt Expo being held in Raleigh, May 20th – 22nd.

Urgent Reminder: Time is growing short and the need for a Nominating committee to draft next year's slate of officers is reaching the critical stage. Without a slate of officers there cannot be a Guild. Please seriously consider being a member of the committee; it does not mean you are running for an office.

Announcements: The Board will be heading up the picnic in August. A committee is needed for the Christmas Party in December. July and November still need volunteers for refreshments and greeters. Signup sheets can be found back at the refreshment area.

"Home is Where the Heart Is" - the NC Quilt Symposium is in two weeks at Methodist University.

Connie and Tom Richardson updated the members on the Victory Junction bear project: the guild is continuing to make bears and for each bear made by a member, Connie and Tom will match a bear. They have cut all the 15 yards of check

material for arms and legs and have packaged them in sets of 6 but you can take just one set if you like. When 100 bears have been completed, they will deliver them to Victory Junction. Circle Sewing (Ann, on Hwy 73) and We're Sew Creative - have offered to help members in completing this project. Ann is offering a 10% discount to guild members and another 10% if the purchased fabric will be used for bears. We're Sew Creative will do a workshop if there is enough interest. Connie said to use scraps of fabrics as the center of your 'stuffing', then use polyester fiberfill for softness - stretches the fiberfill used and cuts cost. Connie and Tom have also taken on the Quilt Show White Elephant booth - reminder of needed items: books and magazines related to quilting, irons, tools, panels, fabric (yardage and scraps).

About 10 additional quilts were presented for Chameleon's Journey. Candy will take them to Rebecca.

Sew Saturday for May has been postponed until June. Be sure to bring what you have done on the "Stack 'n Whack" pattern to the June meeting. The "Quilts of Valor" project is due at the June meeting when Ona Philips will collect the blocks for shipping. "Crayon Challenge" quilts need to be completed for showing at the picnic in August.

Retreat in Lynchburg: 5 slots remain available for June; 9 for September. Contact Lisa Edwards if interested in attending.

All Committee Chair positions are filled.

Quilt Show: Rebecca Verrier-Watt and Lisa Verrier-Christy have resigned their positions. Joanna Cupp will take over as Quilt Show Chairman. The Publicity/Advertising position will need to be filled quickly - contact Carol for more information. Terry Patterson gave a brief summary of what would be involved for this position. Don't forget *Silent*

Auction items - there are several unfinished items available for members to complete.

Barbara Petraske has stepped forward to oversee Facebook and Twitter postings.

The speaker for tonight's meeting is Deb Karasik who began quilting Nov. 17, 2000. She does remarkable paper piecing quilts and presented a trunk show of her designs and color combinations. There will not be a speaker for the June meeting and the workshop has been canceled. There was not enough member participation.

Reminder that the October workshop is Mickey Depre. Workshop fees payable to the Guild are due one month prior to the workshop. Any kit fee payable directly to the presenter will be due on the day of the workshop.

Show and Tell: There were 11 items presented by members.

Tips and Tricks: Place a piece of sticky tack near your machine to hold your seam ripper or pins in place; attach a pattern to a wall for very easy viewing. Use an empty TicTac container to hold used needles and tape closed when full before discarding. Place a piece of Astroturf at the entrance/exit of your quilting room to snag threads from the soles of your shoes.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Petraske, Secretary

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.)*

June 10th and 11 Chris Eichner - CANCELED

July 8 and 9 Vickie Clontz

Trunk show and lecture July 8th meeting;
Workshop July 9th at Epworth UMC – project will be a wool table runner. (Kit fee: TBA)

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

Sylvia Phippen. May 12 & 13 **CANCELLED**

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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.

June Greeters:

Ona Phillips and/or
Phares Sechler

June Refreshments:

Janice Brewington
Sylvia Stancil

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.

Sew Saturday

June Sew Saturday – “Stack ‘N Whack” (second session) with Ann Bolick. 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.

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 front 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

QUILTS OF VALOR BLOCKS

At the April guild meeting, Ona Phillips presented a request for block donations from Susan Gordon with the Quilts of Valor Foundation. This is the same organization we had provided red/white/blue strip sets for last year for quilts made by them. A separate attachment to this newsletter provides the pattern and additional information if you would like to participate. The only requirement is that only red, blue and white or cream fabrics be used in the block. Ona will finish collecting blocks at the June meeting and will ship them for us. Thank you to all who participated in this worthy endeavor.

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. Tom and Connie Richardson have taken over this booth for Marsha Haney. 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.

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



Hopefully, the group is looking forward to the June retreat as much as Lisa Edwards is. As of now there are eleven participants. There are five spaces available so if you are interested please contact Lisa. There will be having a planning meeting at Hancock Fabric classroom, Cloverleaf Plaza, Concord/Kannapolis at 5:30 on Monday June 10th. Please mark your calendar as there will be a discussion regarding menu, directions, and to answer any questions. The fall retreat is September 25 thru 30, 2013. Several openings are still available.

For additional information about the facilities, go to <http://www.taborretreat.com/>

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.shopmartingale.com/how-to-quilt.html>

http://www.ludlowquiltandsew.co.uk/free-quilt-and-sew-patterns/free-quilt-patterns/hope-of-hartford-quilt/?awt_l=EtW4I&awt_m=lcluTST2WVJL6K

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

2013 UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

JUNE 2013 LANDRUM QUILT SHOW

June 13-15 - Landrum Middle School Gym, 104 Redland Road, Landrum, SC

Hours: 10 am – 5 pm Thursday & Friday
10 am – 4 pm Saturday

Admission \$4

www.landrumquilters.com

2013 QUILT SYMPOSIUM

June 14-15, 2013

Wilmington, NC

Quilters by the Sea is hosting its **31st annual show.**

Temple Baptist Church Activity Center

709 George Anderson Drive

Wilmington, NC

Hours: Friday 10 -7, Saturday 10- 5

Admission \$6.00

www.quiltersbytheseaguild.org

June 20, 21 & 22, 2013

Raleigh Convention Center

The Original Sewing & Quilt Expo! Get ready for three full days of extreme satisfaction and personal fulfillment when Original Sewing & Quilt Expo comes to Raleigh! This year's Expo will be brimming over with classes and workshops, trunk shows, how-to demos and more, all about fashion sewing, embellishment and surface design, machine embroidery, 'crafty sewing' and....lots and lots of quilting. Happening in [classes and workshops](#), in the [Display Gallery](#), on [Stage](#) and in [retail booths inside the Exhibit Hall](#), it's all there for you to enjoy – for just three days this year. Mark your calendar today!

SAIL INTO QUILTING 2013

Lake Norman Quilters

August 16-17, 2013 - 9 am to 5 pm

Talbert Recreation Center, 210 Talbert Point Drive, Mooresville 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

Humanitarian/Hospitality – Bonnie Labadie

Librarian – Debbie Robb

Membership/Newsletter – Barbara Orr

Sew Tuesday – Mildred Lamb

Sew Saturday – Carol Harris

Tabor Retreats – Lisa Edwards

BJ's Membership – Pat Stedwell

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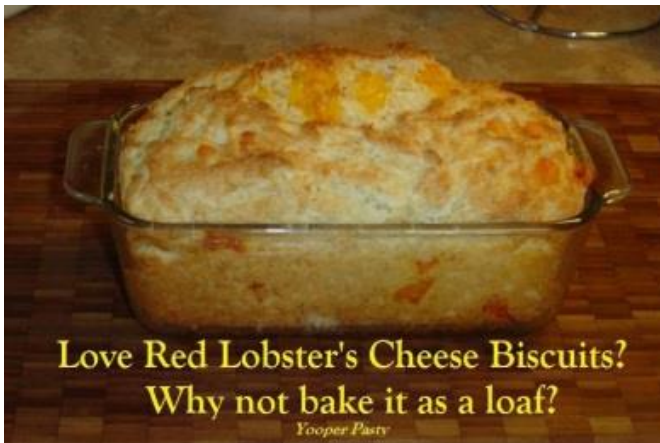
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ingredients. Carefully stir in cheese cubes until covered in flour mixture, this will help prevent your cheese sinking to the bottom of your loaf of bread.

In a different bowl, whisk together the remaining ingredients. Fold the wet mixture into the flour and cheese mixture, stir until just combined, do not over stir. Spread the mixture into the loaf pan. Bake for 45-50 minutes. Let cool 10 minutes and then remove from pan. Allow to cool for one hour before slicing and serving.

Sew What's For Dinner?



Red Lobster's Cheese Biscuit in a loaf pan

- 3 cups flour
- 1 Tablespoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon black pepper
- 4 ounces cheddar cheese, cut into 1/4 inch cubes
- 1 1/4 cups milk
- 3/4 cup sour cream
- 3 Tablespoons of butter, melted
- 1 egg, lightly beaten

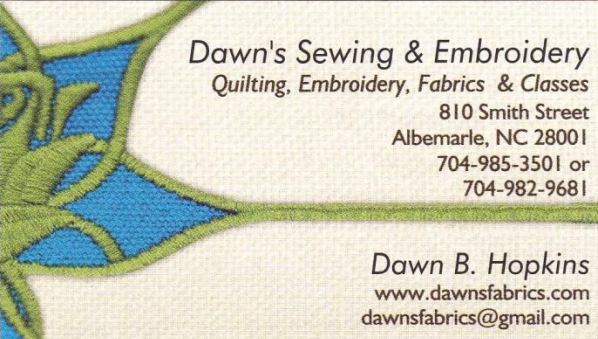
Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 9×5 loaf pan with oil. In a bowl, whisk together the first 5

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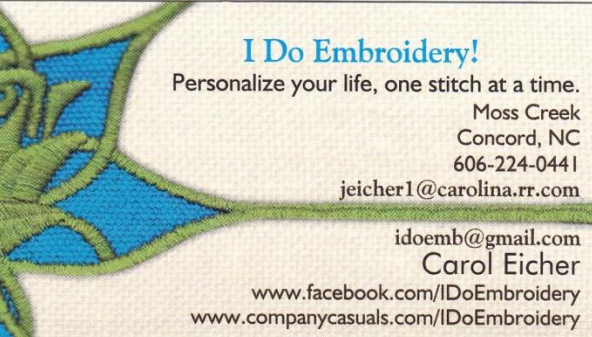
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