



Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter June 2015

From the President's Desk:

It is with pleasure I am able to compare what we have available as quilters with quilters in other areas. Sometimes it seems we take things for granted that we should be thankful for. During the past several weeks I have had an opportunity to visit several communities and see what quilters in those areas have available. Yes, there are wonderful quilt shops in other places and quilt shows that we can enjoy. However, we need to realize just how fortunate we are to have several excellent local businesses where we can take classes to improve our skills, find the fabrics, patterns, and notions we need without having to order or travel long distances to obtain them, plus we can go just to look around and be inspired. After attending other quilt shows, I believe ours compares favorably with the best of them. Joanna and her team have put together a quality show. Yes, it takes all of us to make quilts and work the show, but the end result is one we can be proud of. It is almost time to sign up to help with this year's show. I know we can count on the members of our guild to come forward again to make the show this year the best ever.

Carolyn Sweet, President

REGULAR MEETING DATE & STARTING TIME

The Cabarrus Quilters Guild meets on the second Monday of each month in the basement fellowship hall at Forest Hill United Methodist Church, 265 Union St., N., Concord, NC ([Directions](#)). **VISITORS WELCOME!** The building will be opened at 6 o'clock and refreshments will be available from 6:15 until 6:45. This is a time to greet your friends, sign up for upcoming activities, check out program displays, and sign up for workshops, etc. The meeting will begin at 6:45 and have a short break.

2015 Guild Officers:

President – Carolyn Sweet
Vice President – Sharon Smith
Secretary – Nancy Miller
Treasurer – Barbara Bruce

June Birthdays

Mildred Lamb	6/4
Robbi Banks	6/7
Carol Yandle	6/8
Cindy Palazzo	6/11
Becky Knauer	6/11
Andy Brunhammer	6/19
Jo Anna Cupp	6/22

May 11, 2015 - Minutes

President Carolyn Sweet opened the meeting at 6:45 by welcoming visitors and new members. Greeters were Sharron Brown and Adrienne Phelan. Refreshments were provided Cecilia Estey, Joan Martinovic, Sharron Brown, Carlotta Doran, and Alice Suchanoff.

Carolyn announced that Melba Mick has agreed to chair the nomination committee for 2016 officers. Anyone interested in a board position or have a recommendation should talk to her as soon as possible so we can have a full slate.

Pat Arndt introduced Jane Hall, renowned judge and teacher. She shared a slide show of the history of foundation piecing and the different types done by different national teachers.

Carolyn announced that Nancy Miller will chair the 2016 Raffle Quilt Committee. To keep fabric costs down, Nancy is asking that each member donate a batik fat quarter in the desired colorway (dark jewel tones—dark reds, maroons, browns, dark purples, olive greens). They will be used to create a scrappier quilt and leftovers will go for backing. That will give us more variety for less money spent and give all members a stake in this quilt.

Pat outlined the upcoming meetings:

Jane Hall with a workshop on paper pieced pineapple on Tuesday \$20 workshop fee, \$2 kit
June – Flavin Glover - log cabin row houses \$30 fee/no kit fee

July – Scott Murkin- Finishing with Finesse.

Workshop on finishing/binding

August – Guild challenge

September – Karen Lee Carter “Express yourself”.

Workshop on crazy quilting

October – Eileen Williams. “Journey of an Art Quilter” - Workshop on an embellished book

November – To be determined & CVAN cuddle quilts

December – Christmas party

May 2016 – Wendy Butler Burns.

Candy McManaway and Debbie Robb again let members draw for the annual challenge if they had not yet done so, and register the fortune they drew. The quilt is due at the August meeting and guild members will be asked to judge best interpretation of the theme.

They also announced that the M&M for June is to bring an orphan block (10.5 inches or larger) or several orphan blocks (6.5-10.5 inches). We will do an activity with them.

A 10 minute break was taken.

Joanna Cupp gave the quilt show report. Reminder the quilt show is in September. We still need show vendors. Contact Pat Stedwell or Bonnie Labadie if

you know of any. We also will have a Baby lock sewing machine from We’re Sew Creative to sell raffle tickets for. Entry form is on the website. Keep making items to enter. We are taking items for the Silent Auction (see Debbie Morse) and for the White Elephant (Tom and Connie Richardson).

Announcements:

Barbara Orr announced that May 19th there will be a Quilts of Valor presentation at the Speedway in Concord. She thanked many members who have helped complete quilts. If interested in attending, contact Barbara.

Tom Richardson announced that the Victory Junction bears will be delivered tomorrow, May 12th.

Carolyn thanked everyone for their efforts supporting this community outreach project. Debbie Morse and Marguerite Klaiber reminded everyone that there are upcoming events to sell quilt raffle tickets. Contact Debbie.

Carolyn recognized members with May birthdays. Seven members participated in show and tell with various projects for the members to enjoy viewing.

Carol Harris announced there is no Sew Saturday this month. Also, we don’t have projects for upcoming Sew Saturdays. Please talk to Carol about topics/patterns/projects.

The door prize winner was Melba Mick. Reminder the next meeting is June 8th. The meeting was adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Miller – Secretary

BEREAVEMENT NOTICE

Cindy Page (one of the Pizza Girls) notified us that Patti’s husband, Bill Cline died about lunchtime on May 24th. Patti seems fine and has accepted the

situation well. She has known since his stroke last year and his latest diagnosis of stage 4 lung cancer that this was coming but we were all surprised that it happened so suddenly. Please keep her in your prayers.

NEW GUILD DIRECTORY PROJECT

Terry Patterson will be taking photos at the June and July guild meetings for the updated Guild Directory. Be sure to stop and see her if you want your photo updated or added to the new directory

Refreshments and Greeters

NOTE: 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:

Linda Brimanson
June Dale

June Refreshments:

Lisa Edwards
Phares Sechler
Ona Phillips
Terry Patterson
Marilyn McKinley

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Melba Mick has been appointed as Chairman of the Nominating Committee. She and her committee will be contacting members to fill open positions for the 2016 Board of Officers. If you are interested in serving on the board or know of someone you think would be a good candidate, please contact her. In August, the nominating committee will present a slate of candidates and will solicit nominations from the floor. Elections will be held at the November meeting with the new board assuming their duties in December.

SPLASH OF COLOR QUILT SHOW UPDATE

Jo Anna Cupp, Quilt Show Chair, reported that we will need additional show vendors. Contact Pat Stedwell or Bonnie Labadie if you know of any. We're Sew Creative has agreed to sponsor a Baby Lock sewing machine for the raffle. Entry forms for the quilt show are now available on the website.

2015 – PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

Remember it is important to sign up early for workshops and pay the workshop fee by the month prior to the workshop. NOTE: Kit fees for workshops are payable to the instructors on the day of the workshop.

JUNE 8, 2015 – Speaker – Flavin Glover

JUNE 9, 2015 – Workshop “Log Cabin Landscapes”

www.flavinglover.com

Renowned quilt artist, Flavin Glover will be our speaker for June. Her lecture will be “Color, The Design Element with Punch”, and her workshop will be “Patchwork Houses”. If you have never seen her work, please visit her web site, and see why we are excited to get this national acclaimed winner and teacher!

Cost: \$30 (payable to Cabarrus Quilt Guild)

JULY 13, 2015 – Speaker – Scott Murkin

JULY 14, 2015 – Workshop “Finish Finesse”

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/scottmurkin/>

Scott Murkin will be our guest artist. His lecture is on “Quilt as Desired” and his workshop is “Finish Finesse”. A great artist and teacher!

AUGUST 10, 2015 – Annual Picnic (Committee Needed) and **Guild Challenge** (See Candy McManaway and Debbie Robb for Challenge Guidelines).

SEPTEMBER 14, 2015 – Speaker – Karen Lee Carter
SEPTEMBER 15, 2015 – Workshop “Contemporary Crazy Quilt by Machine”

www.KarenLeeCarter.com

Karen Lee Carter’s topic for the lecture is “Express Yourself” and her workshop is “Contemporary Crazy Quilt by Machine”.

OCTOBER 12, 2015 – Speaker – Eileen Williams
OCTOBER 13, 2015 – Workshop “Beginning Art Quilt”

www.eileenfiberartquilts.com

Eileen Williams’ lecture will be her journey as an art quilter with slideshow. The topic “Beginning Art Quilt” and focusing on under the sea will probably be the workshop, with emphasis on design principles.

NOVEMBER 9, 2015 – CVAN CUDDLE QUILT DUE
Speaker to Be Announced

Watching the year and looking for new or old ideas, or just whatever the guild wants!

DECEMBER 14, 2015 – Christmas Party

2015 Guild Challenge

Challenge inspiration comes from the fortune cookie you selected. Whatever way this fortune inspires you to go is fine; make it funny, make it beautiful, make it artsy, make it personal, but remember, guild members will be encouraged at the August picnic to base their vote on the best interpretation of the fortune. All entries will have their fortunes printed out and pinned next to their quilt.

Pick up the 2015 Challenge Rules from Candy or Debbie and have fun!

Guild Activities:

Once again Candy and Debbie displayed their creativity in costume. Arriving at the meeting dresses as ragamuffin orphans piqued our interest in what they have planned for the next M&M

challenge. It appears that we are to bring an “orphan” block to the June meeting. It should be at least 10-1/2 inches or if you have some that are smaller, pin 2 or 3 of them together with safety pins. Please note: You will not be getting them back! We will be receiving instructions on what the challenge is at the June meeting and it will be due at the July meeting. Again, no rules and it doesn’t have to be finished to get credit for participating.

Guild Library:

New books have been added, stop by and take a look at what is available! A list of library books is also available on the guild website. If you see a book you would like to request, please let Debbie Robb know via her email address or call her (contact information available in your Guild Directory), and she will bring the book to the next meeting.

RETREAT

JUNE 12-14, 2015

St. Christopher’s Camp and Conference Center
Seabrook Island, SC - On the beach! **This is about a 4-hour drive from Concord.**

<http://www.stchristopher.org/>

Retreat is finally here and we are all excited about going!

For maps of the center, go to

<http://www.stchristopher.org/index.php?Map>

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 3 pm on the first Tuesday and the third Tuesday of each month. 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.

Sew Saturday

CALL FOR IDEAS! Carol Harris has indicated that after doing this for several years, **she has finally run out of ideas.** If you want to continue with Sew Saturdays, please contact her and let her know what you would like to do. Volunteers for leading projects are always welcome and you don't have to be an expert!!

Sew Saturdays are held in the Training Room at Bonitz Flooring located at 4539 Enterprise Drive, Concord, NC, ([Directions](#)) and begin at 9:30 am. - \$3 charge.

QUILTS OF VALOR – Creative Piecers Group



The above is a photo of a few of the members of the "Creative Piecers" group of the guild who were involved in the presentation of Quilts of Valor to 17 recipients at Charlotte Motor Speedway on May 19, 2015. The Marines in the photo are the Color Guard from the CLB451/Charlotte who posted colors at the beginning of the award ceremony. Also present was Liz View who is the Western NC Coordinator for Quilts of Valor.



The group's next workday is scheduled on June 17th from 10 am to 4 pm at We're Sew Creative. We hope to meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month to continue working on QOV's. Contact Barbara Orr if you would like to be a part of this group.

Sew Funny

In my dream world, fabric is free and quilting makes you thin!



[facebook.com/QuiltingSewingCreating](https://www.facebook.com/QuiltingSewingCreating)

2015 UPCOMING QUILT EVENTS

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

June 11-13, 2015 (10 am-5 pm)

Landrum Quilt Show, Landrum Middle School,
104 Redland Road, Landrum, SC

June 21 to September 8, 2015

Row by Row Experience

www.rowbyrowexperience.com for details

June 20, 22-27 / 2015 (10 am-5 pm)

Mid Carolina Run 6th Annual Shop Hop

www.quiltinghub.com/Events/EventID/1145592
for details

July 17-25, 2015

13th Annual Carolinas Shop Hop

www.Carolinashophop.com for details

July 24-25, 2015 (9a – 5p Fri./9a-4p Sat.)

The Quilting and Knitting Expo

Jamil Shrine Center, 206 Jamil Road, Columbia, SC

August 14-15, 2015 (9a-5p)

Lake Norman Quilters Quilt Show

Talbert Recreation Center, 210 Talbert Pointe Dr.,
Mooresville

August 15, 2015 (9a-4p)

High Point Quilt and Vendor Show

YMCA- 150 W. Hartley Dr., High Point, NC

September 25 & 26, 2015

Cabarrus Quilters Guild Annual Fiber Art & Quilt
Show

Cabarrus Arena & Event Center

4751 Hwy 49 N, Concord, NC 28025

www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org/Quilt_Show.htm

October 2-4, 2015 (Fri and Sat 9-5, Sun 10-4:30)

33rd Annual Asheville Quilt Show

Quilts: From Inspiration to Creation

WNC Agriculture Center

1301 Fanning Bridge Rd, Fletcher, NC 28732

www.ashevillequiltguild.org/show.html

October 8-10, 2015 (10am-4pm)

High Country Quilters Annual Quilt Show

Maggie Valley Town Hall

3987 Soco Rd, Maggie Valley, NC

Free admission, Free Parking

October 9 & 10, 2015 (9a-5p Fri. / 9a-4p Sat.)

Foothills Quilters Guild 2015 Quilt Fest Show

Leona Neal Senior Center, 100 T R Harris Dr.,
Shelby, NC

www.foothillsquiltersguild.org

October 16-17, 2015 (10a-5p Fri. / 10a-4p Sat.)

Hearts and Hands ECA Quilters Guild Quilt Show

Dennis A. Wicker Civic Center

1801 Nash St., Sanford, NC

www.heartsandhandsnc.org

October 16-17, 2015 (9a-5p)

Catawba Valley Quilters Guild Quilt Show

Hickory Metro Convention Center

1960 – 13th Avenue Dr., SE; Hickory, NC

www.catawbavalleyquiltersguild.com

Quilting Classes (all levels)

Looking to expand your quilting skills? There are classes available at most of the local quilting stores. Take advantage of them and you will unlock a lot of possibilities.

Dawn's Sewing & Embroidery – Albemarle, NC

www.dawnsfabrics.com

We're Sew Creative – Concord, NC

<https://www.weresewcreative.com/classes/sign-up/>

The King's Threads (formerly Circle Sewing Studio)
– Concord, NC

<http://www.circlesewingstudiosnc.com/>

Anderson's Sew & So – Rockwell, NC

<http://www.anewso.net/>

Judy Lea's Quilt Studio – Concord, NC

<http://judyleasquiltstudio.com/classes.php>

Sew Much Fun – Lowell, NC

<http://www.sewmuchfun4you.com/classes.htm>

Sew What's for Dinner?



Chicken Mozzarella with Sun-Dried Tomatoes

Ingredients:

3 large garlic cloves, minced
1 small jar (3-4 oz.) sun-dried tomatoes in oil, or
use 1 lb. chicken breast tenders
Salt
Paprika (just a little bit)
1 cup half and half
1 cup mozzarella cheese, shredded
8 oz. Penne pasta
1 tablespoon dried basil
1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes (at least,
add more to taste)
1/2 cup reserved cooked pasta water (or more)

Instructions:

Note: if using sun-dried tomatoes in oil (in a jar), make sure to drain sun-dried tomatoes from oil, before using them. Reserve 2 tablespoons of this drained oil for sautéing as described below:
In a large pan, on high heat, sauté garlic and sun-dried tomatoes (drained from oil) in 2 tablespoons of oil (reserved from the sun-dried tomatoes jar - see note above) for 1 minute until garlic is fragrant. Remove sun-dried tomatoes from the pan, leaving the oil, and add chicken tenders, salted and lightly covered in paprika (for color) and cook on high heat for 1 minute on each side. Remove from heat. Cook pasta according to package instructions. Reserve some cooked pasta water. Drain and rinse the pasta with cold water (to stop cooking). Slice sun-dried tomatoes into smaller bits and add them back to the skillet with chicken. Add half and half and cheese to the skillet, too, and bring to a gentle boil. Immediately reduce to simmer and cook, constantly stirring, until all cheese melts and creamy sauce forms. If the sauce is too thick - don't worry - you'll be adding some cooked pasta water soon. Add cooked pasta to the skillet with the creamy sauce, and stir to combine. Add 1 tablespoon of basil, and at least 1/4 teaspoon of red pepper flakes. Stir to combine. Add about 1/2 cup reserved cooked pasta water because the creamy sauce will be too thick (do not add all water at once - you might need less or more of it). This will water down the thickness of the cheese sauce and make it creamier. Immediately, season the pasta with salt and more red pepper flakes, to taste, if needed. Let it simmer for a couple of minutes for flavors to combine.
Note: Make sure to salt the dish just enough to bring out of the flavors of basil and sun-dried tomatoes.

2015 Committee Chairpersons

2015 August Guild Challenge – Adrienne Phelan,
Candy McManaway, Debbie Robb

2015 Christmas Committee – Joan Martinkovic &
Donna Johns

2015 Programs/Workshops –

Pat Arndt, Candy McManaway

2015 Quilt Show – JoAnna Cupp, Chair

2016 Quilt Show - Melba Mick, Chair

2015 Raffle Quilt – Debbie Morse & Committee

2016 Raffle Quilt – Nancy Miller & Committee

Audit Committee - Debbie Morse, Charlotte Doyle,
Donna Johns

BJ's Membership – Pat Stedwell

Community Outreach – Tom & Connie Richardson

Facebook (Business Page) – Donna Johns **Guild**

Activities – Candy McManaway, Debbie Robb

Guild Retreat - Nancy Miller

Historians – Phares Sechler & Sonja Simmons

Humanitarian/Hospitality – Sharon Smith

Librarian – Debbie Robb

Membership/Newsletter – Barbara Orr

Nomination Committee – Melba Mick

Publicity (Guild & Quilt Show) - Donna Johns,
Cecilia Estey

Sew Tuesday – Mildred Lamb

Sew Saturday – Carol Harris

Visitor Welcome – Adrienne Phelan

Webmaster – Terry Patterson

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.

NOTE: All guild member addresses and phone numbers are available in the most recent pictorial Guild Directory as well as in the Membership Roster that is sent out periodically to the members.

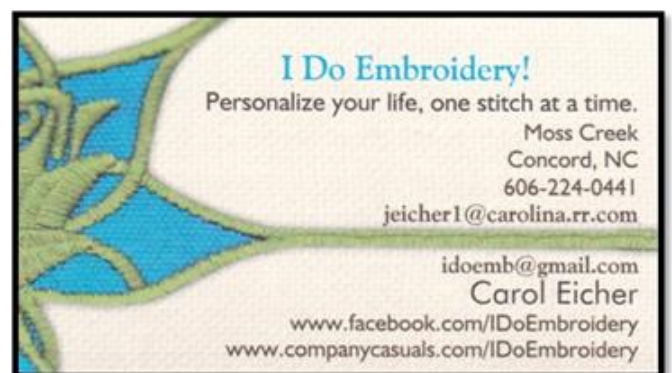
Newsletter Advertisement Space

Business card size \$7.00 per issue

Half page size \$15.00 per issue

Business card size is free for guild members

(If you have a business that you would like to advertise be sure to give Barbara Orr a business card so you can be included in this feature – free of charge to members).



The following businesses have donated long-arm quilting services and/or workspace to the Cabarrus Quilters Guild Quilts of Valor Creative Piecers Group efforts:

Anderson's Sew & So LLC

10104 Old Beatty Ford Road

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