

Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

June 2021

REGULAR MEETING DATE & STARTING TIME

Our June 8th meeting will be at Rocky River Presbyterian Church **7940 Rocky River Rd, Concord, NC 28025**. Social time begins at 6:00 pm and Meeting at 6:30 pm.

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

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Flag Day is June 17, when I was looking for an image I found this one. What you probably can't read because it is too small in the copy I added. It says... "The birthday of the Stars and Stripes, June 14, 1917. Tis the Star Spangled Banner. Oh, long may it wave. O'er the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave!" This banner was in honor of the 140th birthday our flag. This year it will be 244 years old – WOW!!! Happy Father's Day, Tom!





2020 - 2022 GUILD OFFICERS

President Sandra Allred

Vice President Jackie Sabo

Secretary Natalie Swilley

Treasurer
Julie Love

June's meeting will be at Rocky River Presbyterian Church on June Tuesday, June 8. Look in the side bar for the church address. We will be meeting on Tuesday evening because Mondays are not available at the church. Our June program is on the Underground Railroad and how quilts were used. Our presenter, Janice Sutton, is a history teacher and embroiderer. She prepared this as a lesson for her class. She recommends reading *Hidden in Plain View: A Secret Story of Quilts and the Underground Railroad*. I'm currently reading it. It is very interesting and I'm normally not a non-fiction book reader. Don't forget to bring your Underground Railroad samplers for Show and Tell.

We are half way through the year. Time to start your charity quilt if you haven't yet. It is due in November and is a membership requirement. If you are new at sewing and need help, hopefully you can join us at our June workshop where we will be sewing for charity. We'll have members there to help you and will provide fabric and a pattern or two to choose from. See below for a list of supplies you will need to bring. It will be the Wednesday after our June meeting from 9-3 at Rocky River Presbyterian Church (June 9).

We are returning to our original meeting raffles, where you must purchase a ticket(s) to be entered into the raffle. We haven't raised any raffle money for 16 months. All our raffle items are from donations. If you want newer items, we need to raise some money to buy them.

Our last clue for the mystery quilt is included with this newsletter. Don't forget to contact Carol Harris if you have any questions.

Please continue reading for more updates on the guild and revised by-laws for your review. Looking forward to seeing your faces soon.

Sandra

Member Spotlight- Angie Graeber



How long have you been a member of the Cabarrus Quilt Guild? Why did you join the CQG? I have been a member for about 3 years. I wanted to join with others of similar interest and gain experience and proficiency in the craft.

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

Really quilting for about 8 years. I first began quilting in the late 70s/early80s when quilting began a resurgence in popularity after the bicentennial celebration, but because I was working full-time, running a household and raising a teenager, it had to be put on the back burner until retired in 2012. Upon my retirement, I took a refresher class and have been quilting every since. Unfortunately, there are no other quilters in my family, although my mother and I participated in various craft classes at Piece Goods Shop in Charlotte while we lived there. Mother made a baby quilt for my niece, but that's about it

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

Piecing is my favorite part, although I enjoy the binding process as well, knowing that I'm coming down the home stretch! Quilting without a doubt is my least favorite part, so I guess I'm just a piecer, not a quilter. Patchwork is my favorite technique, although I hope to tackle hand applique some day. Page 2 of 15



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

Whether it's considered a fun fact or not, one of my most treasured memories is serving as a docent at the Rameses the Great exhibit at the Mint Museum in Charlotte. It was a most wonderful and gratifying experience for both me and my husband, who won an award for the most volunteer hours!

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

I have always enjoyed gardening, but as I age, I find I have less energy and stamina for it. I am an avid reader, too



Member Spotlight- Dolores Swartz



Tell us about yourself in 1-2 sentences.

I'm a 'Jersey Girl' transplanted to Hatteras Island NC in 2005. I moved to Huntersville to be close to my family after my husband passed.

How long have you been a member of the Cabarrus Quilt Guild? Why did you join the CQG? Pat Ott introduced me to CQG in 2019. I was a former member of Courthouse Quilters in NJ and Cape Hatteras Quilters for many years.

I was drawn to CQG by the friendly people and especially all the outreach programs you support. Connie Richardson taught me how to make Bears!



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

I began quilting when I turned 50! Totally self taught before YouTube.....Hundreds of quilts later, I still love choosing the fabrics, the more colorful the better. I do all my own style free motion quilting on my trusty 21 year old Phaff! I'm a retired teacher ... have taught nursery through high school, special needs, knitting, free motion quilting, owned my own plant business a long time ago. My mom made our clothes when we were young, my Nana did embroidery (I still have some pillowcases she made), two of my daughters do cross stitch, another daughter makes beautiful wreaths for her successful Etsy shop, and all my granddaughters did some sewing with me as youngsters.

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

Charity work is the mainstay of my quilting now as my family have enough quilts to last 2 lifetimes, no new babies on the horizon and due to arthritis issues Crib size quilts are easiest for me to handle. Yeh to precuts!

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

I was a choir singer/soloist in my youth and sang with various Sweet Adeline Barbershop Choruses... I loved performing!

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

Enjoyed traveling especially trips to Alaska, San Francisco, Canada, the National Parks out west... nature at its finest.

I'm also an avid knitter/ crocheter... recently began knitting sweaters for me. I donate hats, NICU blankets to Knots of Love and some local groups.

My life changed so very dramatically 2 1/2 years ago, it was quilting, knitting and friendship that sustained me.

Last Meeting Minutes

Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Minutes of General Membership Meeting Monday – May 10, 2021

Call to Order: President Sandra Allred opened the Zoom meeting at 6:30 pm.

Approval of Minutes: Colleen Sain moved to approve our April minutes and Carol Harris seconded. The minutes were approved.

We did not have any visitors or new members attending.

Committee Updates:

President: The guild received a thank you from CVAN and we were recognized for our donations.

If you are interested in completing one of the donated silent auction projects, or have something you'd like to donate, please contact Jo Ann Hahn or Terry Patterson.

Our June program will be by Janice Sutton, who is a History teacher. She will be presenting "Threads of History". It will explain how quilts were used with the Underground Railroad. If you have completed an Underground Railroad sampler, please bring it in for June's Show and Tell. It will be awesome to see them!!!

Our Summer Meetings will be at Rocky River Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall on the second Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM (Monday was not available). We'll hold our workshops at the same location on Wednesdays from 9-3. Cost for the facility is \$75 for Tuesday night and Wednesday day or just \$50 for the night.

- June 8: Guild meeting
- June 9: Charity Sew Day (organized by Connie). Bring your machine and sewing supplies. Pattern(s) and fabric will be provided. Or you can bring something you are already working on. This will be an excellent time for new sewers to work on a simple quilt pattern and receive help from established sewers.
- July 13: Guild meeting Program TBD
- July 14: TBD
- August 10: Guild Picnic and share guild mystery quilts
- August 11: No Workshop

We will review our meeting place in September or whenever Forest Hill United Methodist Church opens back up.

Treasurer – If a committee has expenses, don't forget to complete an expense reimbursement form within 30 days of the incurred expense and give completed form to Julie for reimbursement.

Last Meeting Minutes

Activities – Mystery Quilt – we received the 5^{th} clue for our mystery quilt. Only one more clue left then we have 2 months to finish our quilts. Contact Carol Harris with any questions/issues.

Raffle Quilt – The next planned sales are at the end of this month - May 29 at We're Sew Creative's bag day and The Depot on May 30th. You can sign up to sell and you can stop by to pick up your tickets.

We have also scheduled to have the quilt on display at Yakin Valley Quilts the month of June. It will be there during the Mid-Carolina's Shop Hop. Sandra will be there the first Saturday to sell tickets. Let her know if you would like to join her.

Andre', the owner of Yakin Valley Quilts, has also offered to display and sell tickets the months of October and November during the Carolina Shop Hop!

Contact Ann Weaver to pick up your tickets to sell. She continues to look for places to sell tickets. If you have any ideas, please let her know.

Library: Pat wants to pause any book donations for now due to the size of the library and inactivity due to Covid. It is also time to return books you have checked out. Pat will be sending emails soon to those holding books so that inventory can be confirmed.

Community Outreach: Thanks to all of you, we have hit our goal of 100 bears and 50 quilts to Victory Junction. Delivery will be in May. Please feel free to continue working on them and we will hold until next year if the quilt is finished after the delivery date. Pictures of the finished projects will be put on line.

Hospice quilts are a continuing project. If anyone is interested in helping quilt these let Connie and Tom know and they will make arrangements to provide tops and batting

There are always quilt tops that need binding so let Connie and Tom know if you can help. They can deliver to the Kannapolis First Wesleyan Church any Tuesday, or you can go to their house or arrange to meet.

Program: Diana Lassahan – Bigger is Better Using Big Blocks- We had a great program on Big Block quilts!

Raffle drawing: Jackie Sabo did the raffle drawing. The winners were Debra Joyce, Mildred Lamb and Peggy Overcash.

June Meeting at Rocky River Presbyterian Church:

- Program: Janice Sutton will be presenting "Threads of History" It will cover how quilts were used with the Underground Railroad.
- Last Mystery Quilt Clue time to finish up the quilts!
- Show and Tell

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Natalie Swilley Secretary

SUMMER MEETING INFORMATION

Your Board wanted to have in person meetings in a facility over the summer. This will allow us to meet indoors no matter the weather! Our picnic will not be rained out, we will not suffer from the heat or humidity, and you don't have to bring a chair.

Unfortunately, we could not meet at this location on Monday night (the fellowship hall has a prior standing commitment); however, we could meet on Tuesday nights. The fee for the use of this fellowship hall is the same we were paying at Forest Hills UMC.

Our Summer Guild meetings will be held on the <u>second Tuesday</u> of the month at Rocky River Presbyterian Church.

7940 Rocky River Road, Concord, NC 28025

This church is located on Rocky River Road at the stop light to Lower Rocky River Road. (A few years ago, we used this facility for the Ann Shaw workshop.)

The Fellowship hall is on the right side of the building as you face the church. There is plenty of parking. Please note the parking lot is gravel but there are no steps into the building. This facility has a full kitchen, wifi, projector, screen and microphone available for use.

Remember the night of our meeting has been changed from Monday to TUESDAY, same time

This change only affects the June, July and August meeting dates. We hope to hear back from Forest Hill UMC by mid summer with their opening dates, rules and fee structure.

The dates for the summer meetings are as follows:

Tuesday, June 8 - 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Wednesday, June 9 - 9:00 am to 3:00 pm workshop for charity quilts

Tuesday, July 13, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Wednesday, July 14 9:00 am to 3:00 pm workshop for quilts of valor

Tuesday, August 10 from 6:15 to 8:30 pm

This will be our August Picnic, please plan to begin arriving by 6:15 with your covered dish to share so that we may begin eating at 6:30

We will continue to adhere to North Carolina Covid Restrictions regarding social distancing and masks. As these restrictions may change, please visit https://www.nc.gov/covid-19/staying-ahead-curve for the most up-to-date information. If you feel more comfortable wearing a mask, please do so.

BY-LAWS REVISION

According to Article X of our by-laws, the proposed changes of the By-laws Revision Committee must run in two consecutive newsletters before the Membership can vote on these changes. Below are the proposed changes for Articles I-III of the by-laws. The proposed changes of Articles I-III will be published in the June and July newsletters. In addition, Janneke Bahamon and Colleen Sain will speak about these changes and answer questions at the June meeting. If a quorum is present at the August meeting, we will vote on these changes. Amendments require approval of the majority of a quorum to pass. According to our by-laws, a quorum shall consist of 60% of members in good standing and must include at least 50% of all Officers. The new proposed by-laws are in the left column. Changes are underlined. Our current bylaws are in the right column.

Proposed Changes

Article I Name

The name of the corporation shall be "Cabarrus Quilters Guild." It is a non-profit corporation for the educational and charitable purposes listed in Article II.

Article II Motto & Purpose

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

Purpose: We encourage excellence of craftsmanship and foster a sense of beauty in color and design by providing programs, workshops, and classes for Cabarrus Quilters Guild members, other quilt guilds, and/or members of the community. Our guild meetings and quilt shows provide opportunities for the exchange of ideas/information and promote interest in quilting as an art within the community. Our guild's community outreach program creates and distributes comfort quilts to local non-profit organizations that serve the community.

Current Bylaws

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Proposed Changes	Current Bylaws
Article III Membership	Article III Membership
Section 1: Membership: • Membership is subject to the payment of dues. Each member is responsible for making a comfort quilt and selling raffle quilt tickets to remain in good standing. Membership will be granted to any person regardless of race, creed, color, sex or national origin, who is interested in the art of quilting.	Section 1: Membership: • Membership is subject only to the payment of dues and shall be granted to any person regardless of race, creed, color, sex or national origin, who is interested in the art of quilting.
 Members have access to the guild library, workshops, newsletter, and are encouraged to participate in board and committee roles. A junior membership is offered to any school age child under 18. All junior members under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult member. 	A junior membership may be offered to any school age child under 18 if accompanied by an adult member.
 Dues: Dues are payable in January of each year. <u>Dues are half the annual amount from July to December for new members</u>. All member/junior member dues shall be set by recommendation of the Executive Board and an affirmative vote of the majority of a quorum of the membership. Visitors are welcome to two (2) free visits. 	 Dues: Dues are payable in January of each year. Dues are half the annual amount from July to December for new members or anyone who has not held a membership in the past twelve (12) months. All member/junior member dues shall be set by recommendation of the Executive Board and an affirmative vote of the majority of a quorum of the membership. Visitors are welcome to two (2) free visits.
Section 3: Comfort Quilts: • Each member including junior members shall be responsible for one comfort quilt per year.	Section 3: Cuddle Quilts: • Each member/junior member shall be responsible for at least, but not limited to, one cuddle quilt per year. Cuddle quilts are due at the November meeting each year and will be donated to Cabarrus Victims Assistance Network ("CVAN") in November or December of each year.
Section 4: Raffle Tickets: • Each adult member shall be responsible for selling the minimum of number of raffle tickets.	Section 4: Raffle Tickets: • Each adult member shall be responsible for selling a minimum of twenty-five (25) raffle tickets for the raffle quilt each year.

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PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

June Program

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June Workshop

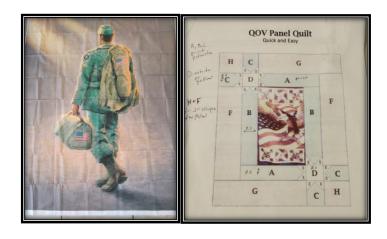
The June 9th workshop is from 9am-3pm at Rocky River Presbyterian Church. It is a Charity Quilts Workshop, so bring some white or neutral fabric to use for framing blocks. Connie will be bringing some material that will be good for scrap quilting and large children's prints that can be used for larger blocks. Bring your machine and any sewing tools you need or want. There will be cutting mats, irons, and ironing boards to be shared.

July Program and Workshop

The July 13th program is centered on Patriot Quilts and will be a shared program with Colleen Sain, Chairperson for Quilts of Valor, and Connie Richardson, chairperson of Community Outreach. The July 14th workshop is from 9am-3pm at Rocky River Presbyterian Church. There will be three learning stations where you can learn to create 3 different quilts for Quilts of Valor. Patterns will be available at each station. Please bring strips of red, white, and blue fabric or 1/2-yard cuts of each. Bring your machine and any sewing tools you need or want. Panels will be available for purchase at our June meeting. **YOU MUST SIGN UP TO ATTEND.** You will be able to sign up at the June and July meetings.







GUILD LIBRARY

Get Happy! Get scrap happy! We have an in-person meeting coming up to celebrate! Don't forget to bring your library books to return. I plan to bring plenty for checking out. Or, you can email your requests to the guild, so I can reserve them for you to pick up.

Your Librarian, Pat Hawkins



Get Involved

2021 RAFFLE QUILT



Tickets for our 2021 raffle quilt, **Sea Swept Carolina**, are available and you will hear more about that soon. Please remember that each guild member is responsible for selling a packet. This year may be challenging since most of the venues at which we set up to sell tickets are cancelled. However, there will be opportunities to sell them. Please check the newsletter for future dates.

GUILD GARAGE SALE

If you have a sewing related item tht you would like to sell, please send the request to

<u>cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com</u>. 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.

SILENT AUCTION

If you are interested in completing one of the donated silent auction projects, or have something you'd like to donate, please contact Jo Ann Hahn or Terry Patterson.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

Thanks to all of you, we have 100 bears and 60 quilts ready for Victory Junction. I wish you could see the quilts; they are beautiful. Terri Patterson will be coming to my house on Friday to take pictures and you will be able to see them online. There are another 15 quilts ready for Hospice and 10 more ready for binding. These will be posted also. Hope to see you at the June meeting.

Connie and Tom 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
Port pillows for cancer patients: Martha Austin
Hospice quilts: Tom & Connie Richardson
Victory Junction Bears: Tom & Connie Richardson

FACEBOOK PAGE

Contact Cynthia Belton 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. <u>LIKE</u>, <u>COMMENT</u>, and <u>SHARE</u> things.

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VICTORY JUNCTION DONATIONS 2021 65 QUILTS AND 100 BEARS











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Get Involved

2021 MYSTERY QUILT

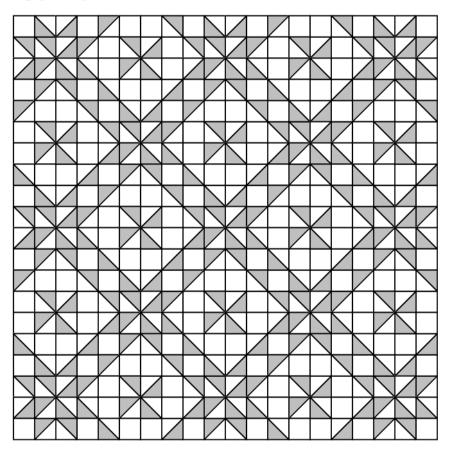
Below is the final clue for the Mystery Quilt. The layout is for the smaller version. The larger version simply add more rows to the side & bottom. Borders are optional. You have until the August picnic to finish your quilt. Your quilt must be quilted with 3 layers & binding finished to be considered for the contest. Judging will be Viewers Choice by the guild members attending the picnic.

Good luck! I'm anxious to see your beautiful creations.

Carol Harris

Piecemakers' Guild Mystery Quilt Clue #6

Using the blocks assembled in Clues 3 and 5, layout the blocks to create the following quilt top:



Design your own borders for this quilt. Plain borders are fine, pieced borders can carry the pattern into the edges of your quilt. Quilts can also be finished without borders with just the binding finishing off the edges of the finished quilt top.

If you have used scraps or fat eighths for this quilt, it is a wonderful opportunity to see how borders can change the color of a quilt On a design wall try using different colors that you have used in the quilt for borders and see how you can change the color the quilt reads.

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Upcoming Quilting Events

If you know of any other shows not listed, please contact the Newsletter Chairman to include them in future newsletters. Be sure to check with venues before planning trips to any quilt show in case of cancellations.

2021 QUILTING EVENTS

Mid Carolina Run Shop Hop

June 12th and June 14th-19th
12 participating shops
midcarolinarunshophop.com for hours

Quilters Trek Pop of Color

June 21st -August 31st Quilterstrek.com for Shop Finder

Carolinas Shop Hop

July 9th - 24th
12 shops in Western NC & SC
carolinasshophop.com or 864-962-5353

Wilkes County Quilt Show

September 10th- 11th wilkesquilters.org or email wcq20.21@gmail.com

Quilters Gallery Show

September 17th-18th
<u>quiltersgallery.net</u> or
call Cindy at 704-376-2531

All Carolinas Shop Hop

~60 shops in NC & SC October 1st – November 30th <u>allcarolinasshophop.com</u> for more information

Eli Whitney Quilt Show

October 2021 – No date yet Call 919-259-8510 for more information

2022 QUILTING EVENTS

2022 AQS Quiltweek Shows:

Daytona Beach 2/23-2/26 Ocean Center Branson, MO 3/23-3/26 Branson Convention Center Paducah, KY 4/27-4/30 Schroeder Expo Center Grand Rapids, MI 8/17-8/20 DeVos Place Convention Center

Mountain Quiltfest

Theme - String Quilts June 7-9, 2022 classes June 6th Le Conte Center at Pigeon Forge

Asheville Quilt Show

https://wwwashevillequiltguild.org/quilt-show September 2022 - dates to be announced



Guild Committees



Activities & Programs - Jo Ann Hahn, Karen Bronkhorst, & Carol Harris
Community Outreach - Connie Richardson
Hospitality - Kathy Lock
Librarian - Pat Hawkins
Membership - Colleen Sain
Newsletter - Janneke Bahamon
Public Relations - Terry Patterson
Raffle Quilt 2021 - Ann Weaver & Marguerite Klaiber

Welcome - Cynthia Belton

Quilting Resources

Dawn's Sewing & Embroidery – Albemarle, NC <u>www.dawnsfabrics.com</u>

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.

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

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