



Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

March 2012

From the President's Desk:

Time seems to be flying by me. Spring flowers have started to bloom everywhere. While I don't look forward to mowing my lawn it will be nice to be working in the yard again. I have a multi-year plan for my yard. Now all I need is the energy to get started. If you look around you can get inspiration from nature for your next quilting creation.

Speaking of quilting, we do not have a speaker this month but this be an opportune the time to discuss how we can put life back into the guild. I keep hearing the desire for the guild to be like the way it used to be years ago. Since I wasn't a part of the guild then I need your input on what was so much fun. Even though the guild has grown we can still get the fun back. The guild has so much talent to offer. We offered two programs last month & had a hard time getting enough to participate for just one. I can understand if you

don't want others working on your quilt. This month we will offer the guild challenge. Please consider participating in this program. Remember the more the merrier!

Look into your heart and bring to the meeting what you are looking for in a guild. Together we can breathe life back into the guild.

Enjoy the spring weather!

Carol Harris

Meeting Information:

PLEASE NOTE THE MEETING TIME HAS BEEN CHANGED.

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:

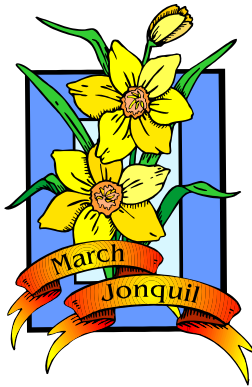
President – Carol Harris

Vice President – Barbara Orr

Secretary – Joyce Furr

Treasurer – Marsha Haney

Birthdays



June Dale – March 30
Mattie Johnson – March 5
Pamela Lindley – March 7
Kathy Lock – March 6
Debbie Morse – March 14
Carolyn Sweet – March 1
Natalie Swilley – March 25

Program Notes:

Due to lack of interest we had to cancel our March program and workshop with Lyric Kinard.

April's program and workshop with Bonnie McCaffery is definitely a go with 8 people already sign-up. Bonnie's workshop is "Painted Faces for Beginners", she says anyone can do it with the help of a few simple tricks. The workshop will be on Tuesday April 10th at Epworth UMC in the Widenhouse building. It will be from 10:00am to 4:00pm. The cost is \$45 with a \$25 kit fee. The kit includes fabric, brushes, paint and paint supplies. All you need to bring will be a pencil, masking tape and Iron and ironing board (which can be shared.) Those who have signed up and those wishing to sign up will need to pay the \$45 workshop fee at the March meeting. Please make checks payable to Cabarrus Quilters

Guild, the \$25 kit fee goes directly to Bonnie the day of the workshop. You can check out Bonnie's website at bonniemccaffery.com and see a short video on Painted Faces for Beginners.

Our July program and workshop with Rami Kim is also a go with 11 people already signed up. The program lecture will be on Monday night July 9th and the 2 day workshop will be Tues. July 10th and Wed. July 11th at Epworth UMC in the Widenhouse building. Both days will be 10:00am to 4:00pm. In this workshop you will learn how to make a Cathedral Window Jacket. The cost is \$90. Those of you who have sign up and anyone wishing to take this workshop needs to pay \$45 at our March meeting. Again please make your checks payable to Cabarrus Quilters Guild.

Linda Brimanson will be taking over the position of Program Chair for 2012 so if you have suggestions for future programs and workshops please contact Linda. If you have any questions concerning April or July's workshops please contact Rebecca or Candy.

February, 2012 Minutes:

PRESIDENT

Carol opened the meeting with welcoming quest and members, she also recognized birthdays. Talked about the E-Mail from Ireland Quilt Festival gave web address (www.iqfol.com) June 7th-12th,

April 1st for entry forms. Carol also asked members about starting meeting next month at 6:30PM, Members agreed.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Carol recognized last year's raffle ticket sales: Jo Anna Cupp, Nancy Miller and Ann Bolick.

SEW SATURDAY

Carol Talked about Sew Saturday is always the Saturday after the meetings starts at 9:30AM. Programs: February will be Rebecca with bindings, March will be Mrs. Mildred with raggy jacket, April will be Nancy Miller with the jellyroll race and May will be no class.

Speaker

Susan Brubaker-Knapp talked about thread sketching and showed us numerous samples of how she does it.

BREAK

Candy McManaway is heading up ROW BY ROW, She will give directions to anyone signing up. (Bring your first row in next month). **Stephanie newbrough** will be hosting the MYSTERY QUILT.

Rebecca and Linda talked about up-coming programs.

Mrs. Phares asked about getting pictures for the Guild photo album, make sure you give a good explanation and title for the photo.

Sign up for Refreshments and Greeting:

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.

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.

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.

Refreshments and Greeters:

*Tom Richardson
Tarich43@gmail.com*

Greeters:

Responsibilities include:

Be early to the meeting, speak to visitors during the break and make them feel welcome.

March Greeters: Stephanie Newbrough and Pam Lindley

Refreshments:

March Refreshments: Charlotte Doyle, Peggy Fox, Barb Bruce, Carolyn Sweet, and Sharon Smith.

2012 Membership Dues:

Tom Richardson – tarich43@gmail.com

Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Membership Dues are \$30 per year. If you are joining for the first time, the dues are \$35 to cover the cost of your badge.

2012 Guild Retreats

Wed, June 20 thru Sun June 24 (checkout Noon)

Wed. Sept. 19 thru Mon Sept 24

Please mark your calendars and plan your vacations for a wonderful quilting time. Deposits are being accepted. Please contact Lisa Edwards with questions and concerns. Thanks.

Sew Tuesdays:

Mildred Lamb – quiltnut3@windstream.net

Do you need help with a technique or a project? Mildred is the best. Sew Tuesdays are held the first and third Tuesdays of every month from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the Concord Senior Center. Contact Mildred Lamb at the above address, or call her at 704-933-9603 to let her know you are planning to attend.

We plan to add community projects to do either on Sew Tuesdays or Saturday sewing sessions. We will talk about this in the meeting.

Guild Library:

Marsha Haney – itsmarsha@ctc.net

If you see any books that you would like to "check out" on the web site library list, send an e-mail to Marsha to bring the book to the next meeting and you may check them out.

Sew Saturday Class

Mrs. Mildred will be teaching how to make a raggy jacket. Cost is \$3.00 whether you join our activity or bring your own project to work on. Just come & enjoy our fellowship.

Address: 4539 Enterprise Dr
Concord, NC

2012 Quilt Show

Cabarrus Quilters Guild

Splash of Color Fiber Art and Quilt Show 2012

Information and Updates

2012 Fiber Art and Quilt Show Update

Committee Chairperson – Renee Hoagland

We are well on our way with preparations for this year's Fiber Art and Quilt show.

Dates have been set, judges selected and committee chairs filled. I would like to personally thank everyone for their continued support and hard work. Entry Forms will be available at the February Guild meeting along with category descriptions. We listened to your feedback and we have tried to simplify this form as much as possible. Many of you I am sure, have quilts that are complete or nearly completed. Please consider filling out your entry form for these items now so our committee members can begin the work of organizing this important information for planning purposes.

As always please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding the show.

Thank you

Renee Hoagland

IMPORTANT DATES:

August 13, 2012 – Entry Forms with Photos Due – see Stephanie Newbrough or Martha Jackson

Please feel free to start submitting your entry forms now. If you have questions regarding which category your quilt show be in, you are welcome to bring it in and show it to either Stephanie, Martha or Renee and we will be happy to help you.

August 28m 2012 – Quilt Drop off – see Stephanie Newbrough or Martha Jackson

Drop Off Location: Poplar Grove Baptist Church - 3476 Poplar Tent Road - Concord, NC 28027

Between the Hours of 4:00 PM and 9:00 PM

September 8, 2012 – Show Judges Cathy Wiggins and Scott Murkin will judge submitted quilts

October 4, 2012 – Show Set Up at Cabarrus Arena Events Center

October 5, 2012 – Splash of Color Fiber Art and Quilt Show Day ONE

October 6, 2012 – Splash of Color Fiber Art and Quilt Show Day TWO and Show Take Down

Quilts can be picked up at 6:30 PM

WHITE ELEPHANT BOOTH - Marguerite Klaiber and Ona Philips

The White Elephant booth is a "tag sale" booth for quilters. This is a great time to do a little spring cleaning in your studio. We will happily accept donations for us to sell of any quilt related tools, gadgets, patterns, books, magazines, fabric (scraps to yardage), etc. that you no longer need.

This year only 100% cotton fabric will be accepted. Last year we had a lot of non-cotton fabric that did not 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.

Please bring in your donations as soon as possible to help us begin organizing and pricing. - Thank you Marguerite and Ona

SILENT AUCTION - Candy McManaway

We are asking for donations of orphan quilt tops and UFO's for our 2012 Silent Auction. 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. 100% of the money earned at our auction goes directly to our guild. Please bring your ufo's to our Feb. meeting and we will get them passed out during our March meeting. Your participation in the past has been wonderful, I am hoping this year, together, we will surpass our goal of \$2,000. – Thank you Candy McManaway

BED TURNING - Debbie Robb

As we approach the quilt show, please consider loaning us your treasured vintage and antique quilts for the bed turning. We need at least 15 quilts for the show. If you approached me last year and I already had my limit of quilts, please see me at the meeting. Again, thanks to all who loaned us their beauties last show! We look forward to another awesome year. Debbie Robb

VENDOR COORDINATORS - Will and Judy Ford

We are working with our vendors from previous shows as well as looking for new vendors for our 2012 show. If anyone has been to a quilt show recently and has

information regarding an interesting vendor – please make sure you share their information with us.

Thank you, Will and Judy Ford.

Renee Hoagland

Area Quilt shows

Quilt Show

A Celebration of Quilts
2012

“Southern Comforts”

Cobblestone Quilter's Guild

March 2-3, 2012

Gaillard Auditorium

77 Calhoun Street

Charleston, SC

10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

\$7/daily; \$10 for two days

250+ judged quilts \$2,000 in prizes

Antique Quilt Turning, Boutique,
Charity Silent Auction, Door Prizes,
Demonstrations

Vendors, Vendors, Vendors

www.charlestonquiltguild.com

Charlotte Quilters' Guild Presents
The 2012 Quilt Show

Reach Out

March 9 & 10, 2012

Being held at
Metrolina Tradeshow Expo
7100 Statesville Road
Charlotte, NC 28269

Easy access from I-77 and I-85
Free Parking

Hours: 9 am - 5 pm
Admission: \$6.00

200 quilts • Silent Auction
Guild Boutique • Raffle Prizes
45 vendor spaces

For more information, go to
www.charlottequiltersguild.org

Bring this flyer and receive
\$1 off admission

2012 Committee Chairpersons

The following are committee chairs for 2012. We still need volunteers. Please consider taking one of the **OPEN** positions. Advise Carol Harris as soon as possible.

Cabarrus Quilters Chairs for 2012

Newsletter/Membership List -

Tom Richardson

2012 Program Chair - Linda Brimanson

2012 Quilt Show - Renee Hoagland

Audit Commit 2012 -

Community Outreach Chair- Debbie Robb

Webmaster - Terry Patterson

Historian - Phares Sechler

Librarian - Marsha Haney

Humanitarian / Hospitality -

Sew Tuesday - Mildred Lamb

Sew Saturday - Carol Harris

Tabor Retreat - Lisa Edwards

BJ's Membership - Pat Stedwell

*2012 Raffle Quilt - Merle Clifford &
Marguerite Klaiber*

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