



From the President's Desk:

We are off to a great start for the year. We have 32 guild members that joined the 2-color challenge. This is great! I still have more crayons for anyone else interested. Wouldn't it be great for everyone to have their challenge quilt in the quilt show? What an impression that would make.

I'd like everyone to consider what you would like to do for Sew Saturday. I have fabric that was donated to the guild with the designation it must be used for community service. For March's Sew Saturday we will make quilt tops for Chameleon's Journey. Rebecca will do the quilting but will need you to finish the binding. I've had a request for a Stack 'n Whack. I have a Stack 'n Whack book that may be used and the directions that was handed out several years ago. Would anyone like to facilitate in April? This is normally a two-Saturday class. We can spread the class out over two months or two weeks. As facilitator the choice is yours. If anyone has a new technique that you would like to share or would like to learn a technique I'm trying to fill my Sew Saturday calendar. I need suggestions please.

I have one more request. **We need a secretary.** The secretary's duties are to write up the minutes of each meeting (or get a stand in if you will not be able to attend the meeting) and send them to Barbara Orr for the newsletter. The secretary also records the minutes for the board meeting currently held the fourth Thursday of the month at my house. I promise I'm really not hard to work

with. You only have nine months left before a new board takes over.

Please take some time to consider volunteering with your guild. We need everyone to make a great guild.

Happy Quilting
Carol Harris

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!

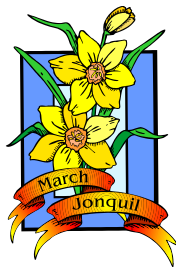
Guild Officers:

President – Carol Harris
Vice President – Barbara Orr
*Secretary – **OPEN POSITION***
Treasurer – Ann Bolick

DUES ARE TO BE PAID AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR

Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Renewal Membership
Dues are \$30 per year. Please make checks payable to "Cabarrus Quilters Guild".

Birthdays



Carolyn Sweet	March 1 st
Mattie Johnson	March 5 th
Kathy Lock	March 6 th
Debbie Morse	March 14 th
Natalie Swilley	March 25 th
June Dale	March 30 th

February 2013 Minutes:

Carol Harris opened the meeting by welcoming visitors and announcing birthdays. Special visitor was Ruth Pollow, President of National Quilters Association. Ruth pointed out the advantages to becoming a member of NQA and accepted memberships. A drawing was held for an NQA magazine and Debbie Robb was the winner. Carol presented upcoming quilt shows. Joanna Cupp presented this year's raffle quilt and announced the member with highest ticket sales will receive a smaller version of the raffle quilt. Joanna also had a sign-up sheet to sell raffle tickets at the Charlotte Quilt Show.

Carol announced that Joyce Furr has resigned as Guild Secretary and asked for a volunteer but no one volunteered at this time. We do not have anyone signed up for refreshments for March. Sharon Brown volunteered to help but we need more to volunteers. Carol will take home the tub of paper products until the March meeting.

We did not have a Sew Saturday for February. Guild challenge for 2013 was presented and members interested in participating drew two crayons during the break. Only the two (2) colors and gradients thereof will be allowed including embellishments for this challenge.

Retreats for this year in Lynchburg, VA, are June 19-24 and September 25-30. Lisa Edwards is taking reservation and announced we now have the minimum registrations required for our retreats.

There is only one vacancy left to fill for committee chair and that is for the 2014 raffle quilt. Carol requested that members get together and form a committee to work on this quilt.

Linda Brimanson introduced our speaker, Dottie Moore, who presented a display of some of her work and discussed her style of art quilts and some of the techniques used. A workshop is scheduled for Tuesday for those who signed up ahead of time.

After break Rebecca gave a short quilt show report. Rebecca also requested donations of quilts for Chameleon's Journey, a camp for grieving children. Rebecca will do the machine quilting if members will donate the tops. Backing and batting are also requested but it is not a requirement to have Rebecca quilt the top.

The February meeting ended with door prize drawing, show and tell and tips and tricks.

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.

2013 SPEAKERS & WORKSHOPS:

2013 Meeting & Workshop Schedule

Workshops cost: \$45

Workshop hours: 9:30 to 3:30 (be there at 9:00 to set up.)

Location: Epworth United Methodist Church - 1030 Burrage Rd. Northeast, Concord NC. 28025

March 11-12 Judy Lea

Trunk show and lecture March 11th meeting;
Workshop March 12th at Epworth UMC.

No additional kit fee

Embellishment sampler using dupioni silk, lutradur sheets, transfer artist papers, EQ printables and silk printables.

April 11th Pat Knoechel from Quilt in A Day

No Fee – Date: Thursday, April 11-2013 at 7:00PM
(This is in addition to our regular April meeting)

Location:

Bonitz Inc.
4539 Enterprise Dr.
Concord NC 28027

May 13 & 14, Deb Karasik

Trunk Show and lecture May 13th meeting;
Workshop May 14th at Epworth UMC

Kit Fee: \$15

Paper piecing made easy Project/Ringo Star

June 10th and 11 Chris Eichner

Trunk show and lecture June 10th meeting;
Workshop June 11th at Epworth UMC -
Project is a 12X12 Landscape of Mountains and Water. **Kit fee:** \$35
Kit includes batik fabrics, prepared muslin, stabilizers-Sulky, pattern.

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 7 & 8
Sylvia Pippen. May 12 & 13

Membership Directory Updates

In an effort to update our directory, I will continue to take pictures at our March meeting. The last update was made in 2011. All members are welcome to have their photo re-taken for the 2013 directory. The new directory will be sent out electronically in the spring. This way you can print it out in color or save it to your computer for quick reference.

Terry Patterson

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.

March Greeters:
Linda Brimanson

March Refreshments:
NEED VOLUNTEERS

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 October meeting.
5. Winner to be determined by viewer's choice vote.
6. Cost for each pair of crayons \$1.00

Sew Tuesdays:

Do you need help with a technique or a project? Mildred Lamb 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 to let her know you are planning to attend.

Sew Saturday Class

March Sew Saturday –We will be working on quilts to donate to the Chameleon's Journey project (see next page for additional information). We begin at 9:30 am at the following address:

Bonitz, Inc.
4539 Enterprise Dr
Concord, NC

3 QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE:

SHOW CHAIR - Rebecca Verrier-Watt

SHOW CO-CHAIR – JoAnna Cupp

QUILT CHAIR – Stephanie Newbrough

QUILT CO-CHAIR – Martha Jackson

MAPPING AND HANGING QUILTS – Kathy and Jerry Lock

VENDOR CHAIR – Will and Judy Ford

VENDOR CO-CHAIR – Bonnie Labadie

ADVERTISING- Lisa Verrier-Christy

BED TURNING - Debbie Robb

DEMONSTRATIONS – Pat Stedwell

ADMISSIONS – Carol Harris and Ann Bolick

SILENT AUCTION - Linda Brimanson and June Dale

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 March meeting and we will get them passed out as soon as possible.

WHITE ELEPHANT- Debbie Seatz, and Marsha Haney

WHITE ELEPHANT BOOTH –The White Elephant booth is a "tag sale" booth for quilters. We are requesting donations of any quilt related tools, gadgets, patterns, books, magazines, fabric (scraps to yardage), etc. , that you no longer need. We request only 100% cotton fabric donations 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.

2013 Tabor Retreats



Tabor retreats for 2013 are June 19 through June 24 and September 25 through September 30. We have met the requirement for the minimum number of participants. If anyone is interested in participating, the sooner you pay your deposit, the sooner you are able to reserve a room. We always have a wonderful time while in Lynchburg, VA and we visit two local quilt shops while we are there. Please contact Lisa Edwards for more information and to make your reservation. For additional information about the facilities, go to <http://www.taborretreat.com/>

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.

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.



WE NEED YOUR QUILTING HELP!

Chameleon's Journey is an annual camp offered by Hospice and Palliative Care Charlotte Region, to children, ages 7-16, grieving the loss of a close loved one. They come together at Camp Thunderbird, located on Lake Wylie, SC, for one weekend in October, to remember their loved one, fellowship with other grieving children, work through their pain, and have some good ol' fashioned FUN!

It has been brought to our attention that this wonderful organization is in need your quilting abilities! The camp is in need of 125 quilts, for girls and boys, (due by September) for the camp counselors to distribute to these grieving children. Use any pattern you wish, any fabric you wish. Some pattern ideas: jelly roll, yellow brick road, little dude, simple 9 patch, mile-a-minute. Something simple and easy! Multiple quilt stores in the area are offering various discounts. What a great time to clean out your fabric stash or complete any UFO's!

Sizes:

(20) Small: 40"-45" x 48"-60" (younger children)

(105) Large: 48"-54" X 61"-70" (older children)

*Sizes in between these ranges are acceptable too.

Participating Stores:

*Anderson's Sew & So: 20% off fabric, batting and quilting FREE OF CHARGE

*We're Sew Creative: Donation of 97 yds. of fabric!

*The Quilters Station: FREE quilting and donation of batting

*More stores to follow

Contact:

Lisa Verrier-Christy or Rebecca Verrier-Watt

*For more information on Chameleon's Journey or Hospice & Palliative Care Charlotte Region, please visit their website:

<http://www.hpccr.org/hospicepalliative-care-page>

LINKS TO HELPFUL RESOURCES

The following are links to some helpful websites where you can download quilt patterns. If you have a favorite website you use, please share it with the rest of the Guild.

Free Patterns –

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

<http://www.free-quilting.com/>

<http://www.freequiltpatterns.info/>

<http://www.allcrafts.net/quilting.htm>

ITEM FOR SALE

Rebecca Verrier-Watt has a customer that is selling a Bernina Artista 640 with embroidery unit. She purchased it and has not used it at all. She is an older lady and just does not want to learn something new. She also has the insert for a Horn cabinet, (insert measures for opening of 24 x 12 1/2) extra bobbins, darning foot and jeans foot. She paid close to \$5,000 and is asking \$3,000. Rebecca can process a credit card transaction for her if need be. This machine is still in the box. Email Rebecca if you might be interested and she can ship if need be via UPS with buyer paying shipping and insurance.

2013 UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

16th Annual Priceless Pieces Quilt Show **Roanoke Island Festival Park**

March 1-23

The collection is drawn from quilt makers or quilt owners attached to the Eastern, NC region. Sponsored by the Teacup Quilters, the exhibition features full-sized and mini quilts. Past shows have seen 80 or more examples of quilts ranging in date from the 19th to the 21st century.

Traditional patterns are used on many quilts. Viewers witness deft design and color choices, quilting, embroidery and appliqué skills. Quilts also can sport themes such as nature and history. Monday- Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free.

Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild

Our 31st annual judged Quilt Show, "Coastal Stars," will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 17th and 18th, 2013 at the [Crystal Coast Civic Center](#), 3505 Arendell Street, Highway 70, Morehead City, NC. Hours for the quilt show will be: Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Admission to the Quilt Show is \$6.00, with children under 12 years of age admitted free. During the Quilt Show, guests will also enjoy Special Exhibits, a Merchants' Mall, a silent auction, the drawing for the queen size [donation quilt](#)- "Fireworks Over Carteret County", various displays, a Guild Boutique, Made in the U.S.A. (items made by guild members) and the CCQG's Challenge quilts.

2013 QUILT SYMPOSIUM

The [Tarheel Quilters Guild](#) and North Carolina Quilt Symposium Board are excited to present the **2013 North Carolina Quilt Symposium (NCQS13)** at Methodist University, 5400 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC from May 23-26, 2013. We will have 3 1/2 days of workshops and lectures by well-known quilt instructors. You can stay on campus or attend as a day student. There will be a quilt show with a special exhibit showing the 13 Best of Show

winning quilts designed and hand-made by our guild member, Anne Francis. NCQS13 will feature many vendors, a Small Quilt Silent Auction, an opportunity quilt, evening lectures, and many other events. Classrooms and dorms are handicapped-accessible and air-conditioned. Full time boarders will have their food included in their tuition. There will also be lots of Memorial Day weekend activities in Fayetteville, one of our finest military towns. If you would like a registration packet mailed to you, please send \$5 with your name and address to NCQS13, Tarheel Quilters Guild, P.O. Box 36253, Fayetteville, NC 28303 or you may download the entire packet from the website:

www.tarheelquilters.org/Pages/2013NCQuiltSymposium.aspx

2013 Committee Chairpersons

2013 Program Chair – Linda Brimanson

2013 Quilt Show – Rebecca Verrier-Watt

Audit Commit 2013 – Juanita Williams and Bonnie Labadie

2014 Raffle Quilt – NEED CHAIR & COMMITTEE

Community Outreach Chair - Debbie Robb

Historian – Phares Sechler

Humanitarian/Hospitality – Debbie Seatz

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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