

Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

March 2011

From the President's Desk:

Stephanie Newbrough

I want to remind everyone that your membership fee was due at the end of January. Our January meeting was cancelled due to the weather and our February meeting was on a holiday, so if you have not already paid please take care of it this month. Thank you to those who have already paid. At our last meeting I passed around a list of positions that have still not been filled for this year. If you are interested in helping in any of the following please let me know.

**2012 Program Chair*

**Community Outreach Chair*

**2011 Nomination Chair*

**2011 Holiday Party*

**2011 August Picnic*

**2011 Raffle Quilt tickets*

**2011 Block of the Month*

**2011 Row by Row /*

Medallion

Happy Quilting

Stephanie Newbrough

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Meeting Information:

The Cabarrus Quilters' Guild meets at **7:00 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 – Stephanie Newbrough

Vice President – Nancy Miller

Treasurer – Patty DeMarsh

Secretary – Ona Phillips

Birthdays:

Mattie Johnson—March 5th

Pamela Lindley—March 7th

Kathy Lock—March 6th

Debbie Morse—March 14th

Gloria Stewart—March 1st

Workshops:

Marsha Haney – itsmarsha@ctc.net

We will have a fabric painting workshop on Tuesday, March 15th. See the web site for more information.

2010 Challenge:

Rebecca Verrier-Watt

thequiltersstation@yahoo.com

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 \$5.00 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

cabarrusguildnewsletter@windstream.net

Refreshments:

We have limited our refreshments to cookies and drinks.

March Refreshments: Marsha Haney, Phares Sechler, Joyce Furr, and Debbie Seatz

Greeters:

Responsibilities include:

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

March Greeters: Carolyn Sweet and Vickie Clontz

Tabor Quilt Retreats:

Lisa Edwards – lhedwards@carolina.rr.com

2010 Membership Dues:

Tom Richardson –

cabarrusguildnewsletter@yahoo.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.

Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Weather Policy:

In the event of inclement weather such as snow, sleet, or ice, the scheduled Cabarrus Quilters' Guild meeting will be cancelled **IF**, the Cabarrus County Schools are closed for the day; **OR**, are dismissed early due to incoming winter weather.

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.

Guild Library:

Marsha Haney – itsmarsha@ctc.net

E-mail or call Marsha to have her bring the book you want to use to the next meeting.

Quilt Show News:

Last month our guild members voted yes on opening the 2011 show to non members for quilt entries, We have been working on the forms/rules etc.. and should have those ready to post on our website very soon. We have been reviewing what worked and did not work last

year and have made a few changes but not many. Several of us have been out and about at various quilt shows making sure our flyers are out and talking to vendors. By the way we have picked up more sponsorship due to allowing non-members to enter so this year we will have some cash and prize awards to go along with the ribbons. I have not established the values yet as we are still attempting to raise money in this area.

It is exciting to hear the general public still talking about the Splash of Color show and I believe that with the earlier advertising and the changes we have made we will have a greater attendance. Many of our vendor's that took only one booth last year are now taking 2 booths so this will help to reduce the number of vendor's and allow them to make more money. We have lots of ideas that we are working on so please make sure you mark your calendars and plan to help in some way during the show. Last year we were very week in the way of Vendor Angels and it was a big complaint so we really need to

improve with that aspect. We also need to improve in the White Glove area, with more people to walk the quilt isles making sure no one is touching the quilts without a glove. The committee puts in hours of work through the year but we simply cannot do it all. We need your help during the show even if it is just to walk around checking

on people so please plan on helping!

Thanks and we look forward to another great show!
Rebecca Verrier-Watt

2011 Committee Chairpersons

The following are committee chairs for 2011. We still need volunteers. Please consider taking one of the **OPEN** positions. Advise Stephanie Newbrough as soon as possible.

<i>Activity Chair</i>	
<i>Newsletter/Membership</i>	<i>Tom Richardson</i>
<i>Program Chair</i>	<i>Rebecca Verrier-Watt Candy McManaway</i>
<i>Webmaster</i>	<i>Terry Patterson</i>
<i>Workshops</i>	
<i>Historian</i>	<i>Phares Sechler</i>
<i>Librarian</i>	<i>Marsha Haney</i>
<i>Humanitarian/Hospitality</i>	
<i>Sew Tuesdays</i>	<i>Mildred Lamb</i>
<i>Tabor Retreat</i>	<i>Lisa Edwards</i>
<i>BJ's Membership</i>	<i>Pat Stedwell</i>
<i>2011 Quilt Show Chair</i>	<i>Rebecca Verrier-Watt</i>
<i>2012 Quilt Show Chair</i>	
<i>2011 Nomination Chair</i>	
<i>2011 Christmas Party</i>	
<i>2011 Raffle Quilt</i> <i>This quilt has been made, but we need a Chair</i>	
<i>2012 Raffle Quilt</i>	
<i>Guild Challenge</i>	

2011 Block of the Month	
2011 Medallion	
2011 Row by Row	
2011 Mystery Quilt	Pat Cevaal

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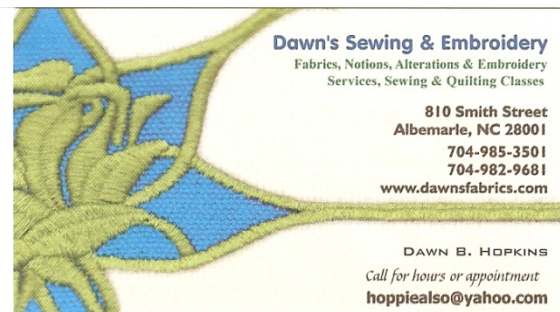
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