

Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

March 2020

REGULAR MEETING DATE & STARTING TIME

Monday, March 9th We meet on the second Monday of each month in the basement fellowship hall at Forest Hill United Methodist Church, 265 Union St., N., Concord, NC. VISITORS WELCOME!

The building opens at 6 o'clock. From 6:15 to 6:30, enjoy refreshments, greet friends, sign up for upcoming activities, workshops, check out program displays, get a book from our library, etc. The meeting will begin at 6:30 and have a short break.

2020 - 2022 GUILD OFFICERS

President Lisa Schreck

Vice President Sandra Allred

Secretary Natalie Swilley

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







FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Welcome, March! Spring is here! Time to refresh, renew, and recharge.

Refresh: Let's start with Show and Tell. Each of you has a creative spirit that needs to be celebrated. So, bring your Show and Tell items to each and every meeting. Upon arriving, place your quilts, tops, and sewn pieces on the table in front of the stage. Label your items with your name using provided cards and clothespins. All members are encouraged to view projects before the meeting and during the break. Creators will then be invited to speak about their quilts after the break. Let's encourage and appreciate our fellow guild members as they share their quilting journey.

Renew: Isn't quilting all about renewal? Finding new purpose for a bolt of fabric or old scraps is certainly renewal. From scraps to friendships, we take what we have and give it new energy. Our Activities Committee has challenged us to not only be creative with our Block of the Month (BOM) program, but also with building new relationships. Last month we had a great opportunity to renew friendships and meet some new quilters as we worked together in teams for the Jelly Roll Race. Our Secret Quilter Program is also off to a great start. Please let Carol Harris know if you are not yet part of the Secret Quilter network.

Recharge: The challenge has been presented. Yes, "The Challenge". Due at the August picnic meeting is your challenge quilt for 2020. The theme is Cabarrus County. Any style, any size, just stay with the theme. Your quilt will be displayed and prizes presented. Please keep your work secret and confidential until after the viewer judging. Also, our first guest speaker will be here in March. Join me in welcoming Kathleen Rountree, a national award winner and international presenter. While she has made many styles of quilts over the years, her specialty is linens and lace. Her work is gorgeous! Come get inspired with a presentation and trunk show from Kathleen. There is still room to sign up for her workshop on Tuesday, March 10. Look for additional details in this month's newsletter.

Yes, spring is here! Let the sights, sounds, energy, and colors fill your senses with delight. Refresh, renew, recharge.

Lisa

Last Meeting Minutes

Cabarrus Quilters Guild Minutes of General Membership Meeting Monday – February 10, 2020

President, Lisa Schreck opened the meeting at 6:30 pm. We had two visitors this month – Katey Ramsey and Ellie Bremer. We had one new member join – Kathryn Callahan. Carol Harris reminded everyone to put their cards for their Secret Quilter in the mailbox at the entrance table and explained that each month you are to provide a hint about yourself and a card (and/or a small gift) for your Secret Quilter.

Sandra Allred made a motion to approve the January minutes and Carol Harris seconded.

Colleen Sain, Membership Chair, announced that we currently have 74 guild members. Terry Patterson added that the 2020 Guild Directory will be emailed by the end of February. We will have printed copies available to purchase for \$3.00 at the March meeting.

Julie Love, Treasurer, discussed setting up an audit committee to review the books monthly. Sandra Allred, Rosey Stein and Ona Phillips volunteered for the audit committee. Debbie Morse, 2019 Audit Committee, announced that the 2019 records were reviewed and no discrepancies were noted.

Cynthia Belton, Welcome Committee Chair, explained that the goals of the committee were to provide a welcoming environment for visitors and new members. A reserved table will be provided at each meeting. They will have purple chair back covers. The committee has packets prepared for new members.

Connie Richardson, Community Outreach, announced the next Fire Station sew date is February 21st from 9:30-4:00 at Fire Station #9. You can sew bears, prepare kits, or work on other charity projects. Bear kits are available to take home to sew as well. Connie shared information about Victory Junction and every child receives a bear and quilt. Connie and Tom Richardson will quilt Hospice and Victory Junction Quilts. They may be turned in at every meeting.

Tom Richardson, Quilt Show Chair, thanked everyone that attended the quilt show meeting on Sunday at his home. Connie Richardson has volunteered to be the volunteer coordinator for the show. He asked the guild for recommendations of a guild member to be the featured quilter to display their work at the 2020 quilt show.

Other announcements for activities outside the guild – Linda Leano reminded everyone that the Salisbury-Rowan Quilt Guild will have a special program – A Day with Hollis Chatelain on February 22nd. An email with additional information was sent on February 4, 2020. Darlene Woodham announced that the Charlotte Modern Quilt Guild is hosting Libs Elliott as a speaker and workshop leader on March 26th. Look for more information in the March newsletter.

Ona Phillips announced that the Quilt of Valor block for this year is a 9-patch Block. Red, white, blue, or patriotic prints are recommended.

Debbie Morse, Raffle Quilt, announced to pick up your raffle quilt tickets. There are plans to sell tickets at The Depot on both race weekends in May. Watch the newsletter for upcoming sale locations and dates.

Karen Bronkhorst, Programs, announced the February Workshop, Bindings and Edge Finishes, is Saturday, February 15. Workshop fees are \$30 for guild members and \$45 for guests. The March Workshop is Kathleen Rountree - Quilting with Heritage Linens. Lynn Greene brought more lace for members use.

Pat Hawkins, Library, announced the Book Sale and she has books displayed for check-out.

A big thanks goes out to our February birthdays for providing snacks tonight. Make sure you get your birthday fat quarter. On your birthday month you are responsible for a snack and a 2 liter drink.

Peggy Overcash was the winner of the raffle drawing!

Carol Harris, Activities, reminded everyone to pick out your fabric for the Block of the Month. This month the blocks are diamonds and squares. The Annual Guild Challenge theme is Anything Cabarrus County...what says Cabarrus County to you. Challenge can be any size and is due in August.

Guild members participated in a jelly roll race in teams. Everyone had a good time sewing and getting to know other guild members. The first team to have all their strips sewn together and the first team to have their quilt top completed won prizes. The finished quilts will be donated to Victory Junction.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Natalie Swilley Secretary February 13, 2020

Guild and Member News

2020 RAFFLE QUILT

Thank you to everyone who worked on the raffle quilt. Please pick up your raffle tickets to sell at the next guild meeting. There will be opportunities to sell your raffle tickets posted in the newsletter throught the year.



NEW MEMBERS

Kathryn Callahan joined our guild in February. Welcome! Kathryn is a retired college profession. She fell into quilting quite by accident. She went with a friend to a class and the rest of it was history. She loves to make Art Quilts, landscapes and paperpieced quilts. She is looking forward to learning more about Art Quilts. She also teaches classes in quilting. She is interested in everything parrot, fishing, and traveling.

QUILTS OF VALOR® 2020 BLOCK DRIVE

The 2020 Quilt of Valor block pattern has been posted to the QOVF.org website. Directions are attached in the newsletter email. There is also a link on the guild website. However, please do not mail the blocks in. Bring them to the meeting and give them to Ona Phillips. All donated blocks will be put into quilt tops for our local veterans. Ona will be collecting blocks until August. Our Quilt of Valor group is very appreciative of the efforts our Guild members have made to help support Quilts of Valor, and they thank you again (in advance).

If you have any questions, please contact Ona Phillips.

Guild and Member News

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Carolyn Sweet	March 1
Genevieve Van Loan	March 3
Mattie Johnson	March 5
Kathy Lock	March 6
Mary Shea	March 11
Debbie Morse	March 14
Barbara Hinson	March 17
Cynthia Belton	March 24
Natalie Swilleiy	March 25

REFRESHMENTS

Please arrive by 6:00 pm and place your refreshments on the "prepared table" in a pleasing way. Bring your own serving utensils and a 2 liter drink.

Refreshments: Cynthia Belton, Barbara Hinson, Mattie Johnson, Kathy Lock, Debbie Morse, Mary Shea, Carolyn Sweet, Natalie Swilleiy, Genevieve Van Loan

Don't' forget to bring refreshments next month if your birthday is in April!

MEETING REMINDERS

1. The doors will not open until 6:00 PM for members. Only committee and board members will be allowed in the room before 6:00 PM. Thank you. 2. Please do not park in the grass or dirt areas at the church. Signs will be put out to remind you.

DIRECTORY UPDATES

Color Directories will be printed and will be available for \$3.00 apiece. They will be on sale at the Membership Table beginning in March.

GUILD GARAGE SALE

If you have a sewing related item tht you would like to sell, please send the request to cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com. 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.

SHOW AND TELL

It's time to bring Show and Tell back! Let's celebrate our quilters and their amazing works! So, please bring your Show and Tell items to each and every meeting. Upon arriving, place your quilts, tops, and sewn pieces on the table in front of the stage. Label your items with your name using provided cards and clothespins. All members are encouraged to view projects before the meeting and during the break. Creators will then be invited to speak about their quilts after the break.

WHITE ELEPHANT

Please bring donations after the March meeting.

GUILD LIBRARY

Thank you to those who bought books for sale, or donated new items last month!

I will continue to offer a select group of books for sale in March. Books related to our "Block of the Month" will also be on hand for checking out. Also, stop by to see some new additions to the Library. Hopefully, I will be able to update the online list soon.

Please email me if there is a book on our list that you want to check out, and I will bring it!! Pat Hawkins, Librarian

For a complete list of our books, please go to http://www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org/Library.html
If you have any request for books, please email Pat Hawkins.

FACEBOOK PAGE

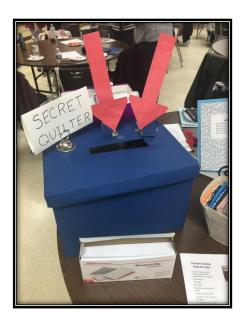
Remember to visit the page as often as you can—not just the day after our meeting. <u>LIKE</u>, <u>COMMENT</u>, and <u>SHARE</u> things. Look for our monthly meeting EVENT on Facebook.

Start doing this now to increase the interest in our quilt show! Mark that you will be attending the quilt show and forward the event to friends!

ACTIVITIES

Secret Quilter

Each guild member selected a secret guilter name at the January meeting. Each meeting from February through November you will submit an envelope in the 'Secret Quilter Mailbox' for the quilter chosen. In the envelope should be small gift like fabric or thread, and a small note with a hint about yourself to help the quilter guess the identity of the quilter who chose their name. At the November meeting, quilters will guess the name of their secret quilter. Block print the name of the quilter on the outside of the envelope. If you miss a meeting, submit two envelopes at the next meeting. Submit two envelopes in advance if you know you will miss a meeting if you prefer. If you missed choosing a quilter in January, we will have a secondary drawing. If you need to drop out of the secret quilter, please talk to an activities committee member.



Guild Challenge

The Guild Challenge for 2020 is Cabarrus County. What is your favorite thing or place about Cabarrus County? Your family? History? Grandchildren's activities? Your activities? Your church? Maybe a memory from your childhood for the Cabarrus County natives. Your quilt must be finished, quilted & bound. You can make any size you wish but we request an approximate size by the July meeting so we can be prepared to display your quilt. Submit your quilt in a plain bag at the **August** picnic and include an index card explaining what your quilt represents. Any label must be covered so the guild members can vote on their favorite.

Block of the Month

The BOM for 2020 will run from February through July. Each guild member participating in this activity is asked to make two different blocks, 9 ½ by 9 ½ to turn in each month to the activities committee. Members will pick fabric from scraps the activities committee will provide. Members may add unbleached muslin for background if needed. Do not use your own fabric from home. If you miss a meeting you can bring the blocks to the next meeting. All blocks should be turned in by the August meeting. The blocks turned in will be used as a challenge later in the year. Quilts made from the blocks will be given to CVAN.

Turn in One of Each Type of Block for Each Month:

- March Squares / Diamonds
- April Hexagons / Strips
- May Dresden / Crazy Patch
- June Log Cabin / Flying Geese
- July Pinwheel / Applique or Paper Piecing



MONTHLY RAFFLE

At each monthly meeting a raffle is held for fun. The money received from the raffle ticket sales is used to purchase the raffle items. No money from the guild is used to support it. If checks are written to purchase tickets, please make them out to our VP, Sandra Allred.



2020 QUILT SHOW

We had a very successful meeting on February 9th to discuss the 2020 Quilt Show. We had 20 enthusiastic creative members take part in organizing this event. We have leaders in all areas but we will need many volunteers so be thinking where you might want to help. There will be another meeting sometime in April to update progress. Any one will be invited that wants to help to make this a successful show. Thanks for your support. Tom Richardson, Chairman

2020 PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

Workshops are \$30.00 to be paid by cash or check. Guests (non-members) may register for \$45.00. Registration sign-ups will be available at January meeting.



MARCH SPEAKER

Kathleen Rountree recently moved to the North Carolina mouontains, bringing with her one husband, two cats and 9 sewing machines! A pianist and University professor, quilting has been a constant in her life since age 9. During her time in California, she was inspired to begin using vintage linens and laces in her quilting. Her resulting works, which she will feature in her trunk show, have been noted in the most important US quilt shows, including the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival, the Savannah Quilt Fest, Road to California, Quiltweek Paducah, and the Pennsylvania Quilt Extravaganza. Her work will be featured in an individual Astist's Galllery at the Summer 2020 Birmingham Festival of Quilts, the largest show in Europe.

Kathleen now lives in Hendersonville, NC, and has increased her sewing machine count to ten! In addition to making competitive quilts, she is an active maker of donation and charity quilts, is a Guild member in both Hendersonville and Asheville, and is also active in judging quilt shows and festivals.

March

Kathleen Rountree - "From Grandmother's Cedar Chest: Quilting with Heritage Linens" kathleenrountree.com

Tuesday workshop - Easy Ways to Use Heritage Linens and Laces (\$15 kit available)

April

Janice Pope - Trunk Show and "Being Inspired" anythingbutboring.com

Tuesday workshop - Pie and Ice Cream Class - foundation paper piecing table runner

May

Carolyn Ratola, CaTs Quilting - "Intro to Tucker Tools"

Tuesday workshop - Rapid Fire Hunter's Star

June

Kathryn Zimmerman - Award Winning Quilts and What I Learned Along the Way

Tuesday workshop- Machine Applique "Sew" Many Ways (\$5.00 kit fee)

July

Delia Dorn - owner of Willowlark Quilt Studio - "Long Arm Services - Hiring it Done"

Tuesday workshop - Snipett Sensations - a Cindy Walter technique

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August

Guild Picnic and Challenge Quilts

No workshop

September

Book Swap / Show and Tell / Activity Fun

Tuesday workshop - Christmas - details to follow

October

CVAN quilt presentation

No workshop

November

Suzi Parron, author and painter - Following the Barn Quilt Trail <u>barnquiltinfo.com</u>

Tuesday workshop - Barn Quilt Painting

December

Christmas Party

No workshop

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

Despite the threat of weather, we had 12 people at the Fire Station #9. Some cut out kits and others worked on sewing the bears. With so many taking kits home, we are on our way to creating the 100 bears, the goal for delivery in May. The next charity sew at this location will be March 28th, the fourth Friday instead of the third Friday. We will continue to sew bears but will have a stuffing party. This is always a fun time in seeing the bears take shape. At this time, we have close to 20 plus quilts for Victory Junction, a good start for the 50 I would like to be able to hand over with the bears. Remember, I also have some black and white material if you want to accentuate any of your quilts. Debbie Morse has started delivering Hospice quilts this year and this continues also to be a priority for 2020. Thanks for all the support, whether you contribute material, or actually sew. I am looking forward to seeing the tops created from the jelly roll race we had at the February meeting. What a fun time. Tom will be busy quilting. Connie 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: Debbie Morse

Victory Junction Bears: Tom & Connie Richardson

SEW DAYS

First, second, 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. 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.

Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at First Wesleyan Church at 301 Bethpage Road in Kannapolis from 9-4pm. This location is open to everyone to work on any items. A donation of \$5 per month from those that can contribute goes towards the church's expenses for utilities. Contact Debbie Morse if you have questions.



Guild Committees



Activities - Anna Lopez

Community Outreach - Connie Richardson

Hospitality - Kathy Lock Librarian - Pat Hawkins Membership - Colleen Sain Newsletter – Janneke Bahamon

Programs - Jo Ann Hahn & Karen Bronkhorst

Public Relations - Terry Patterson

Quilt Show - Tom Richardson & Stephanie

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Raffle Quilt 2021 - Debbie Morse & Ann Weaver

Welcome - Cynthia Belton

Upcoming Quilting Events

If you know of any other shows not listed, please contact the Newsletter Chairman to include them in future newsletters.

Carolina Lily Quilt Show

March 6 (9-5) & 7 (9-4) \$7 admission Union County Agricultural Center 3230 Presson Road Monroe, NC 28112 Presented by Charlotte Quilters Guild https://www.charlottequiltersguild.org

Charleston Stitchfest hosted by Sew Suite Quilt & Sew & Baby Lock

March 6-8th \$349 total – \$100 down payment to save a spot North Charleston Marriot Call Sew Suite @ 843-900-5440

Capital Quilters Guild Quilt Show

March 20 & 21, 2020 Ken Scott Building-NC State Fairgrounds Raleigh, NC

https://www.capitalquilters.org/ for more information

Eli Whitney Quilt Show

April 2nd – 89th year for free 8:30-1pm
Bring a quilt for show & tell & a covered dish Eli Whitney Recreation Center near Graham, NC https://www.facebook.com/UncleElisQuiltingParty/facebook page shows contact at 919-259-8510

LIBS ELLIOTT Lecture and Classes coming up in March to the Charlotte Modern Quilt Guild!

Libs Elliott is a textile artist and designer who uses technology to design modern quilts. She will be the speaker for the Charlotte MQG March meeting to be followed by 2 workshops.

- Quilting with Code lecture Thursday, March 26,
 6:30pm (\$10 charge non-members)
- Piecing with Dynamic Stripes class Friday, March 27, 9a-2p. This class covers strip-piecing and cutting triangles shapes to make a one-of-akind dynamic quilt. Good for all levels of quilters.
- Weight of Love class Saturday, March 28, 9a-2p. The student will cut hexies, half-hexies and

The member fee for each full day class is \$70 and \$90 for non-members. The lecture will be held at St. Gabriel Catholic Church on Thursday evening. The workshops will be held at Selwyn United Methodist Church. If you are interested, please send Jane LeBlanc an email (2boyzmom.leblanc@gmail.com) to sign up.



Yadkin Valley Quilts retreat at Bonnie Hunter's

Quiltville Inn
April 2-5th
Mouth of Wilson, VA
\$400/person 3 nights-4 days
Contact Annette Rogers or Lorene Fleming at 336258-8383 or Info@yadkinvalleyquilts.com
(May be full – limited to 12 quilters)

Quiltfest in Greenville, SC

April 30-May 2, 2020

Greenville Convention Center

General Admission: \$15.00 (includes re-admission) Discounts can be arranged for groups of 20+ (arriving together with Group leader making a single payment)

Mancuso Show Mgmt is doing their first ever quilt show in Greenville, SC! Workshops, lectures, vendors, and 400 quilts to see!

 $\frac{https://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/quiltfest-greenvillle-sc/}{events/quiltfest-greenvillle-sc/}$

A Kaleidoscope of Quilts

Mar. 20, 2020 - Mar. 21, 2020

Friday 10am to 7pm and Saturday 10am to 5pm.

Sponsor: Piedmont Quilters' Guild

Location: Trotter Active Adult Center, 3906 Betula

St, Greensboro, NC

Admission: \$5 per person www.piedmontquilts.org

Upcoming Quilting Events

Salisbury Rowan Quilters Guild

30th Anniversary Show May 1 (10-5) & May 2 (10-4)

www.SRQG.net

1935 Jake Alexander Blvd W Salisbury, NC 28146

Quilters Trek (formerly Row by Row)
May 22nd-August 31th
https://rowbyrowexperience.com/quilters-trek/



Friday, June 5, 2020 9 AM - Saturday 6, 4 PM \$6.00 USD Forsyth Country Day School, Childress Activities Center 5501 Shallowford Road, Lewisville, North Carolina

Upcoming Quilting Events

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.

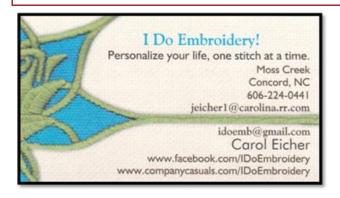
NOTE: All guild member addresses and phone numbers are available in the most recent pictorial Guild Directory as well as the membership roster periodically emailed to members.

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

To advertise, contact cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com

Advertising





Dawn's Sewing

Longarm quilting (custom & e2e), commissioned quilts, alterations, classes, fabric and notions

Dawn B. Hopkins, owner/seamstress Please call for appointment or info

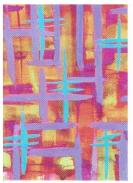
704-985-3501 cell 1439 East Main St. Albemarle, NC 28001

Hrs: Tues. & Thurs. 9 am to 5 pm



www.dawnsfabrics.com dawnsfabrics@gmail.com

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



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