



Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

March 2021

REGULAR MEETING DATE & STARTING TIME

Our March 8th meeting will be via Zoom at 6:30pm. Please look for the link in your email a few days before the meeting.

2020 - 2022 GUILD OFFICERS

President
Sandra Allred

Vice President
Jackie Sabo

Secretary
Natalie Swilley

Treasurer
Julie Love

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



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

I just realized we're in the season with a 'Happy' holiday each month ☺. I know, I have weird thoughts sometimes.

I've heard several members are struggling with our 2021 budget. Please print it out and print the explanation page out and study it. Julie put a lot of time in developing it. She did the explanation page after being on the phone with me to explain it. I'm not a numbers person. After studying it, if you still have questions, feel free to call Julie.

As of Feb 20, we have 60 members that have rejoined/joined and 23 that have not. Of the 23,

- 5 have moved;
- 1 decided we didn't meet her needs (she is an art quilter);
- Others didn't think they received enough for the dues they paid;
- Some have health issues;
- Others want to wait until we meet in person again.

All valid reasons. Remember, last year was a year with many obstacles to overcome and this year we still need to do things differently than before. I am asking all of you to help our board and committee chairs. It's not easy coming up with ideas as we continue to be isolated. If you have ideas for programs or classes, send them to cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com and the email will be forwarded to the appropriate committee. Thank you for helping with this.

The 3rd clue in our mystery quilt is included with this newsletter. Don't forget to contact Carol Harris if you have any questions. If you are a new member, send an email to cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com asking for the first clues.

Our March program is being presented by Carol Harris. It is on how to color fabric. I've seen this before, and it is very interesting. I'm looking forward to a refresher on how to do it.

Love seeing all of you in Zoom!

Sandra

Member Spotlight-Jackie Sabo



Tell us about yourself in 1-2 sentences.

I grew up in Hamburg, NY (a suburb of Buffalo). I am an accountant. I was in the Army Reserve for over 25 years. My husband, Peter, and I have been married for 25 years. We have one boy, Jackson who is 15 years old. In 1998, my husband went active duty in the Army. After 10 moves, he retired and we settled here in 2016 where my parents have been living since 1998.

How long have you been a member of the Cabarrus Quilt Guild?

Just over a year now.

Why did you join the CQG?

To be around other people that enjoy and appreciate quilting.



How long have you been quilting? How did you start quilting?

I've been quilting around 25 years. I used to do cross stitch. I found a pattern for a quilt that had some cross stitch blocks. I started the cross stitch when I was in highschool in 1990. I think around 1994 I signed up for a quilting class through a community education program so I could learn how to put it all together. It took me 15 years to finish that quilt. There were a lot of squirrels along the way.

Were there other crafty people in your family that inspired you?

My mom did a lot of different things. She did cross stitch, crochet, ceramics and liquid embroidery. My grandmother did lots of crafty things as well.

What is your favorite part of the quilting process?

Piecing

What is your least favorite part?

Cutting

What is your favorite technique?

Paper piecing

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

I thru-hiked the Appalachian Trail in 2002, 2168 miles from Georgia to Maine.

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

I am the treasurer for my son's Boy Scout troop.



Last Meeting Minutes

Cabarrus Quilters' Guild

Minutes of General Membership Meeting

Monday - February 8, 2021

President Sandra Allred opened the Zoom meeting at 6:34 pm.

Approval of Minutes: Sandra moved to approve our January minutes and Rosey Stein seconded. The minutes were approved.

President Announcements: Sandra welcomed new guild member - Debra Joyce of Concord
Sandra reviewed the format for the zoom meetings -

- Committee Announcements, including the Mystery quilt activity
- Questions from Members, so you may want to make notes of your questions
- Program
- Raffle Drawing
- Show & Tell
- Chat time

Committee Updates:

- **Membership** - We currently have 60 members.
- **Activities** – Mystery Quilt – we received the 2nd clue for our mystery quilt in the newsletter. Contact Carol Harris with any questions or issues.
- **2021 Raffle Quilt** – The first ticket sale was Jan 30 at WSC and \$171.00 of tickets were sold. Ann says thank you to Sandra, Julie, Debbie, Jackie, Carol and Ann for coming out to help and to all those who came by to pick up their tickets! We plan to have a sale day at The Depot.
- **Quilt Show 2021** is now Quilt Show 2022 – The City Club deposit has moved to 2nd weekend of Oct. 2022.
- Don't forget to check out the "Library Corner" in the newsletter. February's featured books are: 'Fat Quarter Quilts', 'New Ways to Applique', 'A Modern Mix', 'Year-round Quilting' and 'Following the Barn Quilt Trail'
- **Community Outreach** - Connie reported a group met at The Wesleyan Church in Kannapolis last week to work on bears. All bear kits are given out in order to reach the 100 bear goal. There will be another meeting on Feb 16th to stuff and close the bears. If you're not interested in doing hand work to close the bears, you can still help by stuffing them. Good progress is being made and we should be able to complete the goal by May. Please contact Connie if you are interested in helping. Connie thanks everyone for all the help with these charity projects. She especially wishes to thank the following people for picking up multiple bear kits: Terry Patterson, Cathey Hooper, Julie Love, Carol Eicher, Debbie Morse, Delores Swartz, Ona Phillips, and Tom Richardson. She thinks there is someone else as she can't account for 10 kits. Please let her know if it is you.

Last Meeting Minutes

Program: Disappearing 9-patch – We had a wonderful program presented by Diana Lassahn from the Mooresville Guild. The Program for March is Coloring fabric by our own member Carol Harris.

Raffle drawing: The raffle drawing winners were Karen Bronkhurst, Debbie Morse, and Jackie Sabo.

Show and Tell: Terry presented a great Show and Tell presentation . Please send in any pictures with details of quilts you would like to include in future presentations to cqgshowandtell@gmail.com .

March Meeting:

- Program: Coloring fabric
- Mystery Quilt Clue 3
- Show and Tell

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.

We had 47 people attend the zoom meeting including 4 visitors and the speaker.

Respectfully Submitted,
Natalie Swilley
Secretary

Guild and Member News

ZOOM MEETING



Please watch your email for a link to the March Zoom meeting and plan to join in! It will be March 8th at 6:30. Our March program is being presented by Carol Harris. It is on how to color fabric.



By Karen Bebout

Guild and Member News

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



Phyllis Moyson would like to sell this sewing cabinet. It is a 20-year-old Horn Quilter's Dream cabinet in great condition. If you are interested, please contact Phyllis and make an offer.

If you have a sewing related item that 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.

GUILD LIBRARY

Introducing a new donation: Quick Strip Paper Piecing by Peggy Martin. Beautiful designs & easy templates. Also, two Marie Bostwick novels are now returned and available again—very heartwarming reads IMAO! Members, we have over 220 items in the library now. Too many have never felt “the love” of your gazing eyes! Give me a call, or email, and we will fix that!

Stay safe & sew on!
Your Librarian, Pat Hawkins



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. **LIKE, COMMENT,** and **SHARE** things.

March Calendar



1st	Happy Birthday Carolyn Sweet
2nd	Old Stuff Day - and I don't mean you
3rd	Happy Birthday Genevieve Van Loan
4th	Is it Spring yet?
5th	Happy Birthday Mattie Johnson
6th	Happy Birthday Kathy Lock
7th	Free Day? How can you go outside your comfort zone today?
8th	Guild Zoom Meeting at 6:30 International Women's Day
9th	It's Panic Day
10th	Have you started your mystery quilt, if not, get crackin
11th	Happy Birthday Mary Shea
12th	Girl Scout Day
13th	Smile, it makes people wonder what you are thinking!!!
14th	Happy Birthday Debbie Morse
15th	Ides of March
16th	It was a bad day, not a bad life
17th	Happy St. Patrick's Day
18th	Phone a friend Day
19th	Mentor someone and share your expertise
20th	xtraterrestrial Abductions Day (who knew)
21st	National Quilt Day
22nd	Call a Guild Member who's name begins with M
23rd	Melba Toast Day
24th	Happy Birthday Cynthia Belton
25th	Happy Birthday Natalie Swilley
26th	Thank a women who has made your life better
27th	Take today to kick back, relax and reflect on what's really important in life
28th	Palm Sunday
29th	Smoke and Mirrors Day (this could be fun)
30th	Start an outdoor hobby
31st	Expand your mind, sign up for a free class or workshop to learn something new



Get Involved

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.



I Spy Quilt made by Linda McGlamery for her great granddaughter.

VIRTUAL SHOW AND TELL

Please share your latest quilt projects with a picture and caption sent to the email address CQGshowandtell@gmail.com. This address belongs to Cabarrus Quilters Guild and is managed by our Public Relations Chairperson, Terry Patterson. Pictures you share will be posted to our guild webpage with periodic links sent to your inbox. What fun to see what you have been creating in spite of our current Covid-19 restrictions.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

Tom has finished quilting all the tops he was given for charity. Between this and doing the bears, it has kept us busy which was a good thing during this isolation time. Thank you for that. We just have two quilts left to bind. I would like to collect all the quilts out for binding for hospice and all of the bears to get ready for stuffing and closing by the 16th of March, the date I would like to set for a bear workshop to stuff and close. At this time I plan on doing this at The First Wesleyan Church in Kannapolis. (I will confirm closer to this date.) I will label all the hospice quilts and have Terry put pictures on line so you can see the end results. I also would like the quilts for Victory Junction by the middle of April and then label and put pictures on line before a delivery date. We will continue to quilt tops for these two charities.

Thanks for supporting these charities.

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: Tom & Connie Richardson

Victory Junction Bears: Tom & Connie Richardson

Get Involved

2021 PROGRAMS

I hope you enjoyed the presentation on the disappearing 9 patch.

There several approaches to it here is a link to one ([Disappearing 9-Patch with Layer Cakes \(reannalilydesigns.com\)](http://reannalilydesigns.com))



Fave Quilts has a few...

20 STUNNING DISAPPEARING NINE PATCH PATTERNS

Here's their link [https://www.favequilts.com/20 Disappearing Nine Patch Patterns \(Free\) | FaveQuilts.com](https://www.favequilts.com/20-Disappearing-Nine-Patch-Patterns-Free) Enjoy ..

HUMOROUS QUILTING QUOTES

- To quilt is to live.
- Quilt until you wilt!
- Itching to be stitching
- Put your foot down and QUILT.
- Quilting forever... housework never!
- Quilting is my passion ... chocolate comes in a close second.
- Behind every quilter is a big pile of fabric.
- A messy house is the sign of a happy quilter.
- Creative clutter is more blessed than tidy idleness.

Jo Ann and Karen

Get Involved

2021 MYSTERY QUILT

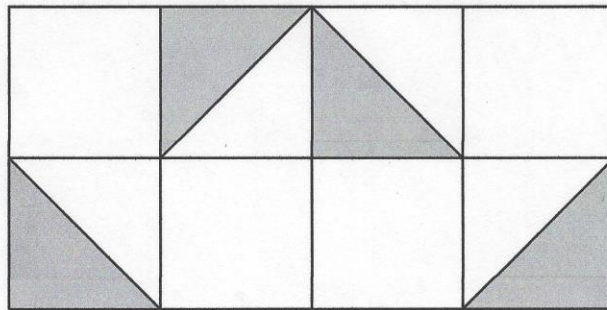
Mystery Quilt Clue #3

We get to do a real block this month!!!! I've heard from several that you are waiting to see some sort of pattern so here you go. Now crack that whip to get caught up. HINT – this not the only block for the quilt. Don't go overboard making blocks.

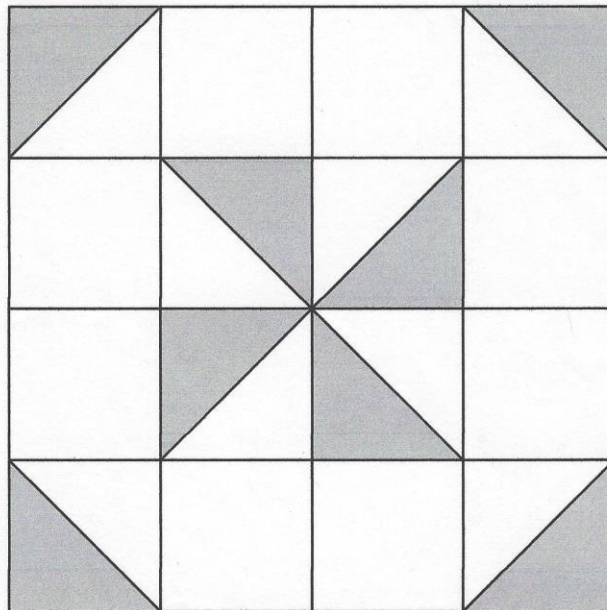
Happy quilting.
Carol Harris

Guild Mystery Quilt Clue #3

Using the four patches assembled in Clue #2, piece together the four patches, to create 24 of the following block:



Assemble these together to create 12 of the following block:



NOTE

Instructions show light as the background in these squares. You may choose to use lights for your contrasting fabric and a dark background.

Upcoming Quilting Events

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

Eli Whitney Quilt Show

Call 919-259-8510 for more information
April 1st, 2021 – First Thursday in April since 1931

Quiltfest in Greenville, SC

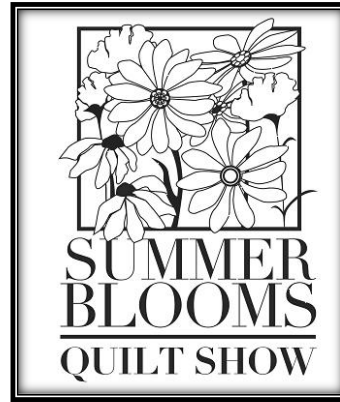
April 29 – May 1, 2021
<https://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/quiltfest-greenville-sc/>

Salisbury Rowan Quilters Guild

May 14 & 15th, 2021
For more information:
<https://www.salisburyrowanquilters.net/>

Carolina Shop Hop

July 9-24, 2021
<https://carolinashophop.com/>
For More information call 864-962-5353



Summer Blooms Quilt Show 2021- No dates

Forsyth Piecers & Quilters Guild
For more information:
<http://forsythquilters.org/>

The following Quilting Events have been **CANCELED**. Be sure to check with venues before planning trips to any quilt show in case of more cancellations.

Charlotte Quilters Guild Show-Canceled for 2021

<https://www.charlottequiltersguild.org/march-2020-quilt-show>

Asheville Quilt Show- Canceled for 2021

<https://www.ashevillequiltguild.org/quilt-show-1/>

All AQS QuiltWeek Shows Scheduled for 2021 Are Cancelled

- DAYTONA BEACH. February 24–27, 2021. Ocean Center.
- BRANSON. March 24–27, 2021. Branson Convention Center.
- PADUCAH. April 21–24, 2021. Schroeder Expo Center.
- GRAND RAPIDS. August 18–21, 2021. DeVos Place Convention Center.



By Julie Love

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 www.dawnsfabrics.com

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

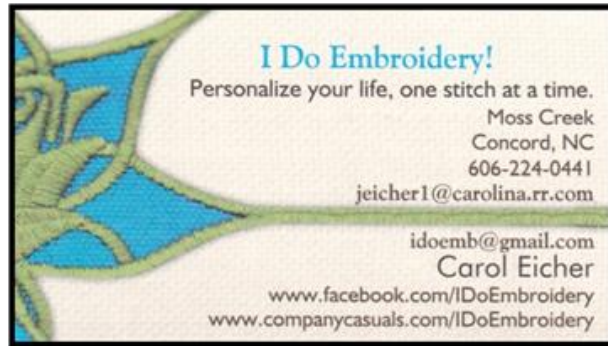
Business card size \$7.00 per issue

Half page size \$15.00 per issue

Business card size is free for guild members

To advertise, contact cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com

Advertising




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