



Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

May 2011

From the President's Desk:

Stephanie Newbrough

Last month we had Rami Kim come in from California and speak to our guild. She was amazing! All of the fabric folding techniques that she uses in her quilts and clothing add that special touch. Those who got to spend the day with her sewing learned a lot and all went home with plenty of homework. We have many other fabulous speakers coming this year. I hope that everyone enjoys them as much as we have enjoyed Rami.

Happy Quilting

Stephanie Newbrough

quilter@newbrough.com

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:



Sharron Brown – May 24

Beverly Cook – May 27

Carol Harris – May 16

Pat Hawkins – May 23

Dawn Hopkins – May 30

Suzanne Kale – May 9

Shelly Lenhausen – May 2

Stephanie Newbrough – May 7

Debbie Robb – May 11

Debbie Seatz – May 26

Pat Stedwell – May 14

Program Notes:

Rebecca Verrier-Watt

thequiltersstation@yahoo.com

I imagine many of you have been working on finishing your Rami Kim bag. Those of you who have it

completed please bring it to our May meeting. During Rami's workshop we asked if anyone would be interested in having Rami return next year for a 2 day workshop teaching us how to make one of her beautiful jackets. We had a very good response. Please go to her website ramikim.com and look at the jacket workshops she has to offer. This will be a \$90 workshop probably on the Monday of our meeting and then on Tues. At our May meeting Rebecca will be taking a count of how many would be interested in taking this class. Rami is very much in demand and her schedule is filling up fast for next year. Therefore we really do need to decide if this is what YOU want or not.

In May our guests are Kristen Rodriguez and Jan Girod, a mother daughter duo, from Fiber on a Whim. Their lecture should be highly entertaining and their "Under the Water and Over the Top" workshop will explore many surface designs and embellishing techniques. It is not too late to sign up for the workshop, it is \$45 and no kit fee. The workshop will be on Tuesday, May 10th from 10am to 2pm.

Vickie Clontz will be our guest speaker in June. Vickie was originally going to do the "Wet-Felted Flower" workshop which is \$45 which included the kit, but has said she will be glad to teach the Nuno Felted Scarf. That workshop will be \$35 for the class and \$30 to \$40 for the kit fee. This workshop will be on Saturday June 18th from 10am to 2pm. Anyone interested in either of these classes please let us know by our May meeting. You will need to pay for Vickie's workshop at the May meeting.

"2 for 1 Hula Lessons" anyone? Stacy Mitchell will be our guest lecturer in July. Stacy has a unique machine appliqué method that will make your appliqué look like you needle turned it. Her workshop is \$45 with a \$25 kit fee. Check out Stacy's web site at shadestextiles.com. This workshop will be Tuesday, July 12th from 10am to 2pm.

If you have any questions please contact either Rebecca or Candy.

April, 2010 Minutes:

Ona Phillips

philona@carolina.rr.com

Called to order by President Stephanie Newbrough at 7:02 p.m.

Stephanie welcomed several visitors to our guild: Mary Sumeracki, Alby Halsey, Paulette Lundy, Kiyong Moorhead, Linda Inalnet, Robin Umahut, and Jody Sutton.

The Ugly Fabric Challenge was revealed. Members may buy packets for \$3. Rules were briefly gone over, but are in the packet.

Programs: Rebecca and Candy. Rebecca discussed upcoming programs. On 6/18 Vicky Clontz' program we have the choice of scarf or flower to make. We need to decide.

Laura Wasilowski is upcoming in October and has a new "Zen Doodles" program, or we could stick with Good cat/bad dog which was the original choice. No decisions were made. The April workshop 4/12 time was changed to 9:00 a.m.

Guest speaker Rami Kim presented a slide show of her "Chopkey"-3 dimension fabric folding wearable art. She then presented a Runway show complete with models wearing many of her garments.

Refreshments were presented. During the break, many members bought items from our guest, made reservations for the retreat, or purchased door prize tickets or Ugly Fabric challenge packets.

Members were encouraged to volunteer for additional greeters/refreshments for May.

A "Sew Saturday" will be held on Saturday 10-2 at International Business Park, 4539 Enterprize Drive (Bonitz). Cost is \$3. For info call Carol Harris 704-363-3605. The plan is to hold one each month, the Saturday following our meeting.

Many members shared their projects in Show & Tell.

The door prize was won by Carol Diaz.
Meeting was Adjourned at 9:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Nancy Miller, for Ona Phillips

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
cabarrusguildnewsletter@yahoo.com

Refreshments:

We have limited our refreshments to cookies and drinks.

May Refreshments: Martha Jackson, JoAnna Cupp, Linda McGlamery, and Vicky Clontz

Greeters:

Responsibilities include:

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

May Greeters: Linda Brimanson and Florence Thibeault

Tabor Quilt Retreats:

Lisa Edwards – lhedwards@carolina.rr.com

There are 6 openings left for the June 15 thru 20 Tabor Retreat. Also there are 8 space available for the September 28 thru October 3, 2011 Tabor Retreat. Check out their web site: www.taborretreat.com to see more information about the location. Please contact Lisa Edwards for more information and to make a deposit. Remember the balance is due at the guild meeting prior to leaving. Also mark your calendar for the planning meetings Monday, June 13 and Monday September 12 to be at Hancock Fabrics, Cloverleaf Plaza at 5:30 until 6:15. We'll be discussing travel arrangements, menu, and answer questions. Thanks.

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.

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

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.

Quilting Special

QUILTING COMES TO THEATER OF THE AMERICAN SOUTH

Theater of the American South, a festival of Southern plays, food, and culture held each spring in Wilson, North Carolina, will feature an extraordinary quilting event on Saturday, May 21. Throughout the day, Peace by Piecing Quilt Guild and Tar River Piecemakers Quilting Guild will display a colorful array of quilts on the walls of select

buildings in Wilson's historic downtown district and in the lobby of the Boykin Cultural Center, a beautifully restored vaudeville era theater. Among the pieces on display in the theater lobby will be Civil War era quilts in keeping with the festival's 2011 theme commemorating the 150th anniversary of the start of the War. The Guilds will also demonstrate quilting techniques.

Capping the event will be a presentation by Connie Walker entitled “Stitched in Our Hearts: Quilts, Quilt Making & The Civil War.” Connie Walker is a recognized quilting authority and the owner of Whistle Stop Quilt Shop in Cary, North Carolina. Refreshments will be served before the presentation by the John W. Dunham Chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The quilting event is part of a full day of activities at Theater of the American South. There will be a matinee performance of The Civil War in Song & Legend featuring acclaimed American troubadour Bill Schustik, who offers a highly entertaining musical reconstruction of the War; and an evening performance of Shiloh Rules by Doris Baizley, an inventive comedy/drama featuring six women re-enactors on the famous battlefield who discover that some conflicts of the War Between the States weren't left behind in 1862. Ed Mitchell, acclaimed pitmaster of The Pit Restaurant in Raleigh, will be serving up a barbecue

lunch and a ribs dinner that will also feature wine tasting and live music. In addition, there will be a Porches of Old Wilson Art Stroll, a special "Spring Fling" by downtown merchants, and programs on Civil War medicine.

For more information about Theater of the American South and to purchase festival tickets, visit www.theateroftheamericansouth.org or call (252) 291-4329. The festival runs May 12-29. Wilson is located just off of I-95, less than an hour's drive east of Raleigh.

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.

Cabarrus Quilters Chairs for 2011

Newsletter/Membership List - Tom Richardson

2011 Program Chair - Rebecca Verrier-Watt

2012 Program Chair - _____

Audit Commit 2011 - Will & Judy Ford, Carl Harris

*Community Outreach Chair- Debbie Rob***

Webmaster - Terry Patterson

Historian - Phares Sechler

Librarian - Marsh Haney

Humanitarian / Hospitality - Carl Harris

Sew Tuesday - Mildred Lamb

Tabor Retreat - Lisa Edwards

BJ's Membership - Pat Stedwell

2010 Quilt Show Chair - Rebecca Verrier-Watt

2011 Nomination Chair - _____

2011 Holiday Party - _____

2011 August Picnic - _____

2011 Raffle Quilt Tickets- JoAnna Cupp

2012 Raffle Quilt - Merle Clifford & Marguerite Klaiber

2011 Guild Challenge Quilt - Stephanie Newbrough

2011 Block of the Month - _____

2010 Medallion - _____

2010 Row by Row - _____

2010 Mystery Quilt - Pat Cevvel.

Ricky Tim's Seminar - Ona Phillips

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.



The Quilters Station
Where Quilts Get Finished!
Rebecca Verrier-Watt
International Award Winning
Professional Long Arm Quilter
8401 Live Oak Road
Harrisburg, NC 28075
704-455-5236
thequiltersstation@yahoo.com
www.thequiltersstation.com



Dawn's Sewing & Embroidery
Fabrics, Notions, Alterations & Embroidery
Services, Sewing & Quilting Classes
810 Smith Street
Albemarle, NC 28001
704-985-3501
704-982-9681
www.dawnsfabrics.com
DAWN B. HOPKINS
Call for hours or appointment
hoppiealso@yahoo.com



Patterns & Woolfelt
Vickie Clontz,
Designer
**Annie's
Keepsakes**
Email:
annieskeepsakes@carolina.rr.com
Web-site:
www.annieskeepsakes.com
PO Box 1288
Rockwell, NC 28138
Phone: (704) 279-7714