



Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

May 2012

From the President's Desk:

It's almost Mother's Day. Let your family honor you but don't forget to include your mother. OK mother-in-law too. Mothers are special. Growing up in Nebraska I remember the families congregating at my grandmother's. We would always get the same sermon before leaving home – don't make too much noise, use your manners at all times, keep an eye on the little ones, don't make a mess at the table and especially don't track in dirt. Grandma had raised 8 children so we would have a houseful. I'm sure it wasn't always easy keeping 20 some children in order but Grandma loved every one of us. All the grands looked forward to their turn at hand cranking ice cream. Nothing like the taste of home-made ice cream! I don't know why it just doesn't taste as good as it did "several" years ago.

Now I'm in charge of making memories with my own children. Unfortunately they will never know the fun of hand cranking ice cream. I only have a modern electric ice cream freezer. It's still fun getting in the kitchen with them and get our hands dirty preparing their favorite foods from scratch. Who cares if you combine different ethnicities? Tamales and green bean casserole really do taste good

together. It's normal to my children to combine their favorite foods.

Enjoy your families. They may not always get along but they will always be family. The feuds won't last forever unless you're a Hatfield or McCoy.

Enjoy your day. You've earned it.

Carol

Meeting Information:

PLEASE NOTE THE MEETING TIME HAS BEEN CHANGED.

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:

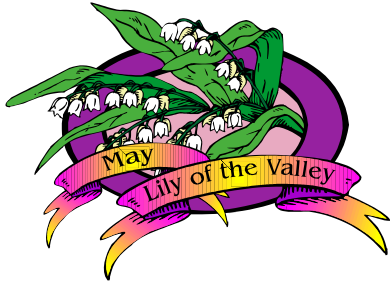
President – Carol Harris

Vice President – Barbara Orr

Secretary – Joyce Furr

Treasurer – Marsha Haney

Birthdays



Sharron Brown – May 24
Brenda Cauble – May 22
Carol Harris – May 16
Pat Hawkins – May 23
Dawn Hopkins – May 30
Bessie Ketner – May 9
Stephanie Newbrough – May 7
Adrienne Phelan – May 26
Debbie Robb – May 11
Debbie Seatz – May 26
Pat Steadwell – May 14

Program Notes:

May 14th, Robin Cook will do a trunk show and demonstrate how to label your Quilts

Epworth United Methodist Church

May 15th Robin Cook workshop on Radiant Star Table Runner at

1030 Burrage Road Northeast, Concord, NC 28025

in the Widenhouse Building (behind the church)

*June 11 th, meeting Lecture by Pete Wade
Topic: Maintaining your Sewing Machine, serger, embroidery etc. for optimum performance.*

September 10th, meeting, lecture by Susan Edmonson Sewing/quilting/craft Instructor

Lecture: on Needles and Threads

April, 2012 Minutes:

Carol opened the meeting with welcoming the members and guest. She also recognized birthdays. Everyone showed their rag jackets that they made on the last sew Saturday.

Lisa gave update on the upcoming retreats, Linda talked about may program (Radiant star). Rebecca talked about (Bonnie Mcaffery); she also announced that she and Nancy would quilt all the UFO's for free.

Marsha accepted raffle tickets for sewing machine. Candy spoke on UFO's. Rebecca and candy spoke on upcoming programs and workshops.

Break

Showed Row By Row, show & tell and Carol gave tips and tricks.

The meeting was dismissed

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
Tarich43@gmail.com

Greeters:

Responsibilities include:

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

May Greeters: JoAnna Cupp and Cathey Hooper

Refreshments:

May Refreshments: Linda Brimanson and Juanita Williams

2012 Membership Dues:

Tom Richardson – tarich43@gmail.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.

2012 Guild Retreats

Wed, June 20 thru Sun June 24 (checkout Noon)

Wed. Sept. 19 thru Mon Sept 24

Please mark your calendars and plan your vacations for a wonderful quilting time. Deposits are being accepted. Please contact Lisa Edwards with questions and concerns. Thanks.

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.

We plan to add community projects to do either on Sew Tuesdays or Saturday sewing sessions. We will talk about this in the meeting.

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.

Sew Saturday Class

I hope you are considering joining us for Sew Saturday. This should be a fun morning. To make it fair we all need to have the same amount of fabric. A jelly roll consists of 40 strips of 2 ½" fabrics. You do not have to buy a jelly roll just cut your own strips. Maybe get together with friends and swap fabric strips. We will start at 9:30. Please sign up so I have an idea how many are coming. Even if you don't sign up please come. We're in the International Business Park just off I-85. Enterprise Dr is about in the middle of the park. My office is in the cul-de-sac next to Federal Express

4539 Enterprise Dr

Concord, NC

2012 Quilt Show

Cabarrus Quilters Guild

**Splash of Color Fiber Art and Quilt Show
2012**

Information and Updates

2012 Fiber Art and Quilt Show Update

Committee Chairperson – Renee Hoagland

You may not be aware of it – but the 2012 Quilt Show Committee has been making great headway in preparation for our show in October.

Terry has been very busy getting fliers and raffle tickets printed, advertising listed, the website updated and so much more. Take a look at our website to see the list of vendors that Will and Judy have been able to attain for our show. Many of

those vendors have decided to help with sponsorships as well. To date we have 22 vendors committed to be at our show. Of the 68 booths that we have to sell, those vendors have purchased 52 of them! That is just a great deal of work! We still have 16 booths to sell so we would love to hear your suggestions! If you know of a vendor that you would like to have at our show, please tell Will and Judy about them. They will be happy to send them the contract and help them become part of our show. Candy is doing a great job collecting UFO's and getting volunteers to finish them for our Silent Auction. I predict that this function of our show is going to be a big success for us again this year! Please continue to get Candy those UFO's and thank you to all of our volunteers who have offered to finish them! Marguerite and Ona are also collecting quilt related donations for our White Elephant Sale. Please take a few minutes to go through your stash and see what you might want to donate for this important booth at our show!

Our NQA membership is up to date and we have 5 guild members in good standing with their NQA membership. That means that we will be able to get our discounted insurance for the show. We will also carry an additional amount of insurance to ensure that all quilts are covered while in our care. The judges have also been selected for this year's show. We decided to ask Scott Murkin and Kathy Wiggins to judge our entries again this year. They did such a wonderful job last year, and I am sure they will do the same this year.

I know that some of you are concerned about the \$10 entry fee and the length of time between the quilt drop off and the time of pick up after the show. So let me try to address each issue. If you still have questions, please see me or Stephanie and we will be happy to answer any questions or concerns you might have.

\$10 Fee for Judged Quilts

Two years ago the guild voted to have our show be a judged show. However, it was decided that those members who wanted to have their quilts judged, would need to help pay for the cost of hiring the judges. So we decided that a one-time per show fee of \$10 would be charged to ONLY those members that wanted their quilts judged. You only need to pay the fee once in the given quilt show year, regardless of the number of quilts your entering to be judged. For those members that do not want their quilts judged, there will be NO CHARGE for entering your quilts. Please take a moment to read the quilt show entry rules and let me know if you have any further questions.

Length of Time Between Drop off and Pick up

I know that 36 days between drop off and pick up seems like a lifetime to be parted from your precious quilts. However, as you all know, we are a small guild and many of our volunteers work full time jobs. Putting on and coordinating a show of this size takes a great deal of time and effort. This work needs to be done solely by those members that are generous enough to volunteer to help. In many cases they also need to balance day jobs, quilt show work and family time. This is not always easy to do but we made a serious effort to shorten the timeline as much as possible while still allowing enough time to get all the work done. It would be great if someday we are large enough to have a full time Quilt Show Committee, but until that time comes, we greatly appreciate your continued support and understanding.

Thank you

2012 Committee Chairpersons

The following are committee chairs for 2012. We still need volunteers. Please consider taking one of the **OPEN** positions. Advise Carol Harris as soon as possible.

Cabarrus Quilters Chairs for 2012

Renee Hoagland

IMPORTANT DATES:

August 13, 2012 – Entry Forms with Photos Due – see Stephanie Newbrough or Martha Jackson

Please feel free to start submitting your entry forms now. If you have questions regarding which category your quilt show be in, you are welcome to bring it in and show it to either Stephanie, Martha or Renee and we will be happy to help you.

August 28m 2012 – Quilt Drop off – see Stephanie Newbrough or Martha Jackson

Drop Off Location: Poplar Grove Baptist Church - 3476 Poplar Tent Road - Concord, NC 28027

Between the Hours of 4:00 PM and 9:00 PM

September 8, 2012 – Show Judges Cathy Wiggins and Scott Murkin will judge submitted quilts

October 4, 2012 – Show Set Up at Cabarrus Arena Events Center

October 5, 2012 – Splash of Color Fiber Art and Quilt Show Day ONE

October 6, 2012 – Splash of Color Fiber Art and Quilt Show Day TWO and Show Take Down

Quilts can be picked up at 6:30 PM

Newsletter/Membership List -

Tom Richardson

2012 Program Chair - Linda Brimanson

2012 Quilt Show - Renee Hoagland

Audit Commit 2012 -

Community Outreach Chair- Debbie Robb

Webmaster - Terry Patterson

Historian - Phares Sechler

Librarian - Marsha Haney

Humanitarian / Hospitality -

Sew Tuesday - Mildred Lamb

Sew Saturday - Carol Harris

Tabor Retreat - Lisa Edwards

BJ's Membership - Pat Stedwell

*2012 Raffle Quilt - Merle Clifford &
Marguerite Klaiber*

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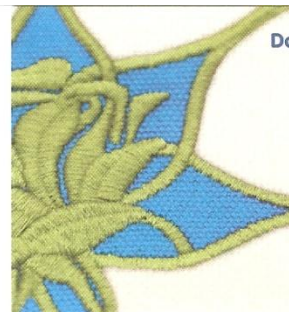
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