



## Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

May 2013

### From the President's Desk:

It is almost Mother's Day. Treasure your mother and yes, your other-in-Law too. You will not always have them close to you. When I was growing up, I remember saying that I would never, ever do some of the things my mother did. Guess what? I do them. I take the same cooking shortcuts, do laundry in the same order and many more. Is it because it really does make sense or because that's the way we've been trained? I've noticed my daughter has some of the same habits. I love tradition. My goal is to teach my grandchildren those same habits. That is IF I ever get grands. I will patiently wait for the grands. The kids have agreed to get married first. Again, I love tradition.

I think tradition is what attracts me to quilting. The patterns that our ancestors created fascinate me. We have modern tools for precise measurement and cutting. Our grandmothers and great grandmothers used whatever they had. Forget running to the store. They made use of fabrics they had on hand.....or were they just really good at planning? Either way our ancestors produced some wonderful quilts. When I grow up I'm going to be able to make equally wonderful quilts too. I have so many patterns laid aside that I want to do. Trouble is I keep finding more patterns in new colors. Our options are endless. Are you up the challenge?

Happy Sewing  
Carol

### REGULAR MEETING DATE & STARTING TIME

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 – Barbara Petraske*  
*Treasurer – Ann Bolick*

### Birthdays



Bessie Ketner	May 9
Renée Ligay	May 10
Debbie Robb	May 11
Pat Stedwell	May 14
Carol Harris	May 16
Cathy Gordon-Hallman	May 17
Sonja Simmons	May 17
Sharron Brown	May 24
Adrienne Phelan	May 26
Dawn Hopkins	May 30

## April Meeting - Minutes

Carol Harris opened the meeting by welcoming one lucky visitor who was celebrating her birthday and who also won the door prize at the close of the meeting.

Announcement: There will be a Spring Artisan Festival on April 24, 2013 at the Gibbs Garden Center, 329 Wilshire Ave, Concord, 28025. There is booth rental space available.

First Order of Business: The Guild is still seeking a Nominating Committee to draft the slate of officers for the upcoming year. Please consider serving on the committee to **find** members to serve as President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary. Elections are in December; time is growing short.

Upcoming Events: The Guild Picnic in August will be handled by the Board. The Christmas Party in December will need a committee to be formed to plan the event. Please consider volunteering to serve on this committee.

A Vintage Quilt Exhibition was held April 19 – 20 in Edenton, NC. We also received a flyer for a quilt show next year in Gatlinburg (copy will be emailed to members). The NC Quilt Symposium is May 23 – 26 in Fayetteville.

Carol announced that a Humanitarian/Hospitality Chair is still needed. A question was asked about what this position does. Responsibilities include sending sympathy cards, flowers as set forth in the bylaws, and coordinating having a blanket made for any member who has a new baby. Bonnie Labodie volunteered to take over this responsibility.

June Brimanson reported on the monthly programs On Thursday, April 11, at 7 PM, Pat Knoechel will present a trunk show and demonstration at Bonitz Enterprises. There is no fee for this event. Pat is the sister of Eleanor Burns who authors the book

'Quilt in a Day'. Because of this special event, there was no speaker for the April meeting.

May's program speaker will be Debbie Karasik. She will be our guest lecturer at the Monday meeting May 8th and will conduct a workshop on Tuesday May 9th. The subject is "Paper Piecing Made Easy" using her Ringo Star pattern. Cost - Now and in the future the workshop fee of \$45 is payable to the Guild, and any kit fee will be payable directly to the instructor. If you are interested in any upcoming workshops, you should pay your workshop fee as early as possible to secure your place (at least a month prior to the workshop).

June's program speaker is Chris Eichner – currently we do not meet the minimum number of attendees. If we do not reach 10 attendees, we will have to cancel the workshop. Be sure to contact Linda if you are interested in attending this workshop and bring your fee with you to the May meeting. Sylvia Pippin's program has been cancelled for next year.

**Splash of Color Quilt Show** – Debbie Robb explained Bed Turning to new members and asked for any finished vintage quilts you might have in storage – no quilt tops – quilts should not be larger than a double bed. She would like to have 15 – 18 quilts to display. They are turned back one at a time and the viewers will learn a short history of each. Antique baby quilts can be included; they are just very hard to find in good condition, but if you have any, they will be included in the display.

Rebecca Verrier-Watt gave the following Quilt Show report: Tom and Connie Richardson will take over the White Elephant Booth so please be sure to bring your items to any meeting.

Discussion arose regarding a previous decision that Junior quilters were to do all quilting on their entries in the show. However, this is not the same rule for adult entries. A motion was made by Tom

Richardson to create two categories for the Junior quilt entries; 1) quilted by entrant (youth), 2) quilted by another. The motion received a second and passed unanimously.

New Topic: The Guild was presented with a request by Ona Phillips to create blocks for the Quilts of Valor Foundation. The only requirements are that the colors used be red, white or cream, and blue, using the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Block Pattern. Patterns were available and Barbara Orr will also send it via email to the entire Guild. Blocks need to be completed and returned by the June meeting so Ona can package and mail them by June 15<sup>th</sup>.

“Show and Tell” followed and then Carol shared **Tips & Tricks:** if you are attending a quilt show and there are too many folks around where it is difficult to see – use a peephole, like those installed in front doors, to be able to see the whole quilt from a distance. These can be purchased at home supply stores and are not very expensive. The meeting concluded with door prize drawing won by our visitor.

Carol Harris adjourned the meeting at 8:05.

Submitted by Barbara Petraske, Secretary

## 2013 SPEAKERS & WORKSHOPS:

### *2013 Meeting & Workshop Schedule*

*Workshops cost: \$45 (payable to Cabarrus Guild) and will be due the month prior to the workshop.*

*Any kit fees are payable to individual instructors the day of the workshop.*

*Workshop hours: 9:30 to 3:30 (be there at 9:00 to set up.)*

### **May 13 & 14, Deb Karasik**

Trunk Show and lecture May 13<sup>th</sup> meeting;  
Workshop May 14<sup>th</sup> at Epworth UMC

Kit Fee: \$15

Paper piecing made easy Project/Ringo Star

### **June 10th and 11 Chris Eichner**

Trunk show and lecture June 10<sup>th</sup> meeting;

Workshop June 11<sup>th</sup> at Epworth UMC -

Project is a 12X12 Landscape of Mountains and Water. Kit fee: \$35

Kit includes batik fabrics, prepared muslin, stabilizers-Sulky, pattern.

### **July 8 and 9 Vickie Clontz**

Trunk show and lecture July 8<sup>th</sup> meeting;

Workshop July 9<sup>th</sup> at Epworth UMC – project will be a wool table runner. (Kit fee: TBA)

### **September 9 and 10 Susan Edmonson**

Trunk show and lecture September 9<sup>th</sup> meeting;

Workshop July 10<sup>th</sup> at Epworth UMC – project will be Flower Doodles wall hanging. (Kit fee: TBA)

### **October 14 and 15 Mickey Depre**

Trunk show and lecture October 14<sup>th</sup> meeting;

Workshop October 15<sup>th</sup> at Epworth UMC -

"Colorforms for Grown Ups - Design Your Own Fabric" and "Fusion Collage Appliqué". Mickey

Depre came up with a fun new way to use up the smallest scraps in your stash to create your own fabric. (Kit fee: TBA)

### **Upcoming Programs in 2014**

Dottie Moore. February 13 & 14

Karen Combs. April 14 & 15 **CORRECTED DATES**

Sylvia Phippen. May 12 & 13 **CANCELLED**

### **Visit our Newsletter Online:**

[www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org](http://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.

## Membership Directory and Updates

The new directory has been sent out electronically. This way you can print it out in color or save it to your computer for quick reference. Please notify Barbara Orr if you have not received it yet and also with any changes in address, phone or email so we can keep this handy reference up to date.

Terry Patterson

Welcome to new member Cecilia Estey who joined our Guild after the April meeting. An email will be sent out with her contact information, as well as any other updates to the Member Directory.

## Refreshments and Greeters

*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.*

### May Greeters:

JoAnna Cupp  
Cathy Gordon-Hallman

### May Refreshments:

Bonnie Labadie  
Terry Patterson  
Connie Richardson

## 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. If you have anything you would like included in the next newsletter, contact Barbara Orr.

## Sew Saturday – NONE SCHEDULED FOR MAY

### Sew Tuesdays:

Sew Tuesdays are held the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the Cabarrus County Senior Center, 331 Corban Ave., SE, Concord, NC. Hours are 9 am until 12 noon the first Tuesday and 9 am until 3 pm the third Tuesday. 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.

## 2013 GUILD CHALLENGE QUILT



We will be holding a **Crayon Guild Challenge** this year. The rules are as follows:

1. Draw 2 crayons from the “pot”.
2. Using only the 2 colors of your crayons and gradients thereof, create a quilt.
3. No size or shape restrictions.
4. Scribble the 2 colors on the back of a 3x5 index card, wrap your crayon in plastic and attach to the card. Attach the card to the front of your quilt. Bring your quilt to the **August** meeting. **(Corrected due date)**
5. Winner to be determined by viewer’s choice vote.
6. Cost for each pair of crayons \$1.00

## QUILTS OF VALOR BLOCKS

Ona Phillips presented a request for block donations from Susan Gordon with the Quilts of Valor Foundation. This is the same organization we had provided red/white/blue strip sets for last year for quilts made by them. A separate attachment to this newsletter provides the pattern and additional information. The only requirement is that only red, blue and white or cream fabrics be used in the block.

## SPLASH OF COLOR QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE:

**SHOW CHAIR** – Rebecca Verrier-Watt

**SHOW CO-CHAIR** – JoAnna Cupp

**QUILT CHAIR** – Stephanie Newbrough

**QUILT CO-CHAIR** – Martha Jackson

**MAPPING/HANGING QUILTS** – Kathy and Jerry Lock

**VENDOR CHAIR** – Will and Judy Ford

**VENDOR CO-CHAIR** – Bonnie Labadie

**ADVERTISING** - Lisa Christy-Verrier

**BED TURNING** - Debbie Robb

**DEMONSTRATIONS** – Pat Stedwell

**ADMISSIONS** – Carol Harris and Ann Bolick

**SILENT AUCTION** - Linda Brimanson and June Dale

**WHITE ELEPHANT** - Tom and Connie Richardson

**WHITE ELEPHANT BOOTH** –The White Elephant booth is a "tag sale" booth for quilters. Tom and Connie Richardson have taken over this booth for Marsha Haney. Donations are requested of any quilt related tools, gadgets, patterns, books, magazines, fabric (scraps to yardage), etc. , that you no longer need. Only 100% cotton fabric donations are preferred since non-cotton fabric usually doesn't sell. Also, if you could please measure and note the size of each fabric donation you are making when you drop it off, that would greatly assist in our pricing it accurately. There will be a box for donations at each meeting.

## SILENT AUCTION BOOTH

If you have any quilt, big or small, that you no longer think you will EVER finish please consider donating it to our Silent Auction. Please bring your UFO'S to our next meeting and we will get them passed out as soon as possible for completion. We also accept completed items that you would like to donate. Give everything to June Dale.

## 2013 Tabor Retreats



Tabor retreats for 2013 are June 19 through June 24 and September 25 through September 30. We have met the requirement for the minimum number of participants. If anyone is interested in participating, the sooner you pay your deposit, the sooner you are able to reserve a room. We always have a wonderful time while in Lynchburg, VA and we visit two local quilt shops while we are there. Please contact Lisa Edwards for more information and to make your reservation. For additional information about the facilities, go to <http://www.taborretreat.com/>

## Guild Library:

The Guild maintains an extensive quilting library list on our website. If you see any books that you would like to "check out", contact Debbie Robb and request that she bring the book to the next meeting.



## LINKS TO HELPFUL RESOURCES

The following are links to some helpful websites where you can get information on quilting technique tutorials:

<http://quiltingtutorials.com/>

[http://www.quilt-video.com/2010/02/05/binding-odd-angles/?utm\\_source=May+2012+Monthly+Newsletter&utm\\_campaign=May+2012+Newsletter&utm\\_medium=email](http://www.quilt-video.com/2010/02/05/binding-odd-angles/?utm_source=May+2012+Monthly+Newsletter&utm_campaign=May+2012+Newsletter&utm_medium=email)

[http://www.connectingthreads.com/Tutorials/Quilting\\_Tutorials.html](http://www.connectingthreads.com/Tutorials/Quilting_Tutorials.html)

<http://lauranownes.com/instructionalvideos.html>

If you have a favorite website you use, please share it with the rest of the Guild.

## 2013 UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

### Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild

Our 31st annual judged **Quilt Show**, "Coastal Stars," will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 17th and 18th, 2013 at the [Crystal Coast Civic Center](#), 3505 Arendell Street, Highway 70, Morehead City, NC. Hours for the quilt show will be: Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Admission to the Quilt Show is \$6.00, with children under 12 years of age admitted free. During the Quilt Show, guests will also enjoy Special Exhibits, a Merchants' Mall, a silent auction, the drawing for the queen size [donation quilt](#)- "Fireworks Over Carteret County", various displays, a Guild Boutique, Made in the U.S.A. (items made by guild members) and the CCQG's Challenge quilts.

## 2013 QUILT SYMPOSIUM

The [Tarheel Quilters Guild](#) and North Carolina Quilt Symposium Board are excited to present the **2013 North Carolina Quilt Symposium (NCQS13)** at Methodist University, 5400 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC from May 23-26, 2013. We will have 3 1/2 days of workshops and lectures by well-known quilt instructors. You can stay on campus or attend as a day student. There will be a quilt show with a special exhibit showing the 13 Best of Show winning quilts designed and hand-made by our guild member, Anne Francis. NCQS13 will feature many vendors, a Small Quilt Silent Auction, an opportunity quilt, evening lectures, and many other events. Classrooms and dorms are handicapped-accessible and air-conditioned. Full time boarders will have their food included in their tuition. There will also be lots of Memorial Day weekend activities in Fayetteville, one of our finest military tours. If you would like a registration packet mailed to you, please send \$5 with your name and address to NCQS13, Tarheel Quilters Guild, P.O. Box 36253, Fayetteville, NC 28303 or you may download the entire packet from the website:

[www.tarheelquilters.org/Pages/2013NCQuiltSymposium.aspx](http://www.tarheelquilters.org/Pages/2013NCQuiltSymposium.aspx)

**June 14-15, 2013**

**Wilmington, NC**

**Quilters by the Sea** is hosting its **31st annual show**.

Temple Baptist Church Activity Center

709 George Anderson Drive

Wilmington, NC

**Hours:** Friday 10 -7, Saturday 10- 5

**Admission** \$6.00

[www.quiltersbytheseaguild.org](http://www.quiltersbytheseaguild.org)

**June 20, 21 & 22, 2013**

**Raleigh Convention Center**

The Original Sewing & Quilt Expo! Get ready for three full days of extreme satisfaction and personal fulfillment when Original Sewing & Quilt Expo

comes to Raleigh! This year's Expo will be brimming over with classes and workshops, trunk shows, how-to demos and more, all about fashion sewing, embellishment and surface design, machine embroidery, 'crafty sewing' and....lots and lots of quiltmaking. Happening in [classes and workshops](#), in the [Display Gallery](#), on [Stage](#) and in [retail booths inside the Exhibit Hall](#), it's all there for you to enjoy – for just three days this year. Mark your calendar today!

### 2013 Committee Chairpersons

**2013 Program Chair** – Linda Brimanson  
**2013 Quilt Show Chair** – Rebecca Verrier-Watt  
**Audit Commit 2013** – Juanita Williams and Bonnie Labadie  
**2014 Raffle Quilt** – Art Quilt Small Group  
**Community Outreach Chair** – Tom & Connie Richardson  
**Historian** – Phares Sechler  
**Humanitarian/Hospitality** – Bonnie Labadie  
**Librarian** – Debbie Robb  
**Membership/Newsletter** – Barbara Orr  
**Sew Tuesday** – Mildred Lamb  
**Sew Saturday** – Carol Harris  
**Tabor Retreats** – Lisa Edwards  
**BJ's Membership** – Pat Stedwell  
**Webmaster** – Terry Patterson

### Sew Funny!



### Sew What's For Dinner?



Photo by Marg (CaymanDesigns)

#### **CROCKPOT CHICKEN FAJITAS**

**Prep Time:** 15 mins

**Total Time:** 6 hrs. 15 mins.

**Servings:** 6 – 8

### Ingredients

- 1 1/2 lbs boneless chicken breasts, cut into strips
- 1 sweet vidalia onion, cut into thin wedges and separated
- 2 tablespoons lime juice
- 1 -2 garlic cloves, minced or 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 3/4 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon seasoning salt
- 1/2 teaspoon chili powder
- 1 green bell pepper, thinly sliced (optional)
- 6 -8 flour tortillas, warmed
- shredded cheddar cheese (optional)
- salsa (optional)
- sour cream (optional)
- shredded lettuce (optional)

### Directions

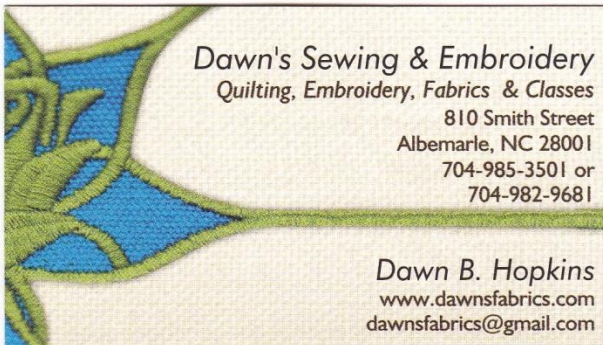
1. Place chicken and onions (and peppers, if using) in crockpot. Sprinkle spices over all. Add the lime juice and stir well.
2. Cook on low for 4-6 hours. If you start with frozen chicken breast, you might need to cook for longer than 6 hours.
3. Serve in warm tortillas with your favorite fajita toppings.

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