



# Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

## May 2021

### REGULAR MEETING DATE & STARTING TIME

Our May 10<sup>th</sup> meeting will be via Zoom 6:30pm. Show up at 6:00pm for some social time. Please look for the link in your email a few days before the meeting.

### 2020 - 2022 GUILD OFFICERS

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



### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

About the time you read this, I will have 8 working days left and a total of 30 calendar days until I'm retired. I'm finally starting to get excited. I'm taking vacation the last 2 weeks of May. I'll be traveling to visit family and have a trip to the beach planned. After I'm back home, there are several home improvement activities I want to undertake. A big one is repainting my son's room, so it can become our guest bedroom, and I can transform the current guest room into my sewing haven - YAY. We also need new carpet upstairs - sigh. Twenty six years of living in a house is hard on carpet.

I spent a long weekend at Bonnie Hunter's Quiltville and had a great time. Andre' and Tim from Yakin Valley Quilts know how to spoil quilters. Andre' used to cater and is an awesome chef. Tim is a good story teller and does well with a bunch of women! He actually does the long arm quilting for the store. We got to meet Bonnie, of course, and she gave us a tour of her studio which is right next to Quiltville. It's a hot commodity to get to go. I count myself fortunate I got to and hope to go again next year.

The last we heard from the Forest Hills United Methodist Church is they are not ready for us to have our meetings inside. We'll continue to stay in touch with them.

Did you get to attend April's Zoom meeting? If not, you missed an excellent program on machine maintenance. I took notes and put them in a Word document. I've asked Janneke to send them in the email with the newsletter. Hope they make sense and that you will be able to use them. May's program will be Diane Liasson and the topic is Big Blocks. She presented our February program on 9-patch blocks. It was good, and I'm looking forward to this one.

In June, a friend of mine will be doing a presentation on the Underground Railroad and how quilts were used. She is a history teacher and embroiderer. She prepared this as a lesson for her class. I'm really looking forward to it. She suggested I read *Hidden in Plain View: A Secret Story of Quilts and the Underground Railroad*. I've started it and plan to finish it before our June meeting.

The 5<sup>th</sup> clue in our mystery quilt is included with this newsletter. Don't forget to contact Carol Harris if you have any questions.

See you on Zoom in a couple of weeks.

Sandra

# Member Spotlight



***Tell us about yourself in 1-2 sentences.***

I have a significant other (together for over 20 years). We relocated here from Long Island, NY to Concord on December 31, 2007 and have remained here ever since. I have seven grandchildren – six girls and one boy. My daughter and her family moved here in March of 2015, and my daughter-in-law and three daughters moved here in May of 2019.

***How long have you been a member of the Cabarrus Quilt Guild? Why did you join the CQG?***

I joined the Guild in September of 2016. I joined because of the new friendships I have made with people who also enjoy quilting.

***How long have you been quilting? How did you start quilting? Were there other crafty people in your family that inspired you?***

I only started quilting in June of 2016 in Carolyn Sweet's class, but I have been sewing since my mom taught me when I was seven years old. That's a whole lot of years of sewing. My mom was my biggest inspiration – she was a nurse by profession, a wife, a mother, a confidant, and enjoyed some crafts along with her knitting and baking. But she never quilted.

***What is your favorite part of the quilting process? What is your least favorite part? What is your favorite technique?***

My favorite part of quilting is probably picking colors and/or prints and designing. My least favorite part of quilting is squaring up individual blocks and squaring up a quilt after quilting before putting on the binding. I do enjoy the actual part of quilting – figuring out how to quilt something. I tend to be very methodical, about it and precise.



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

Something many people do not know about me – I studied and did architectural drafting and design. When I lived in New Jersey, I designed my home, submitted my plans to the City for building permits and saw the house come to fruition. After my divorce in 1984, I moved back to Long Island. I worked for large construction companies securing building permits, well certificates, Certificates of Occupancy, etc. submitting potential drawings for approval and some drawings actually became master plans in various townships on Long Island.

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

My other interests/hobbies include knitting, crochet, woodworking and furniture refinishing.



# Last Meeting Minutes

Cabarrus Quilters' Guild  
Minutes of General Membership Meeting  
Monday – April 12, 2021

**Call to Order:** President Sandra Allred opened the Zoom meeting at 6:32 pm.

**Approval of Minutes:** Ona Phillips moved to approve our March minutes and Connie Richardson seconded. The minutes were approved.

We had one visitor, Shanna Rogers.

## **Committee Updates:**

### **President:**

- There is an upcoming quilt show - "Quilters Rock!" in Landrum, SC (2 hrs away) – 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Landrum City Wide Quilt Show
- A member of the By-Laws committee will be contacting you. Please read the newsletter and be thinking about the answers you want to give them to the questions they will be asking. We appreciate your input.

**Activities – Mystery Quilt –** we received the 4<sup>nd</sup> clue for our mystery quilt. Contact Carol Harris with any questions or issues.

**Raffle Quilt –** Contact Ann Weaver to pick up your tickets to sell. She continues to look for places to sell tickets. If you have any ideas, please let her know. The next planned sale is May 29 at We're Sew Creative's bag day. You can sign up to sell and you can stop by to pick up your tickets.

**Library:** We have 7 new books.

- Pat wants to collect any books that were checked out before the shutdown started. Please look around and check to see if you have any and contact Pat.
- If you are interested in reviewing multiple books, contact Pat to "check out a Library shelf". These are small tubs of books you can look through for a week. After the week, return to Pat and check out the one that caught your interest.
- If you are wondering how to meet up with Pat, she lives close to We're Sew Creative and will meet you in the parking lot for a hand off.

**Community Outreach:** Read the newsletter for a more in depth review. We have 100 bears completed. The goal of 50 quilts will be met by the delivery date in May 18. Quilts were delivered to Hospice and pictures are posted. Tom is interested in collecting Batting scraps at least or greater than 12 inches. He will piece these together for VJ quilts. Connie and Tom have quilts ready for binding – reach out to them to get one.

Kudos to Melba Mick who has set a goal of 50 charity quilts for 2021 and has already finished 31 so far this year!

**Program:** We had a Very informative and wonderful program on Sewing Machine repair by Tony Ferland with Sew Perfect Tables.

**Raffle drawing:** Jackie Sabo did the monthly raffle drawing. The winners were Angie Graeber, Mary Ward, and Tom Richardson.

# Last Meeting Minutes

**Show and Tell** was presented by Terry Patterson. Please send an email with details of the quilts you would like to include in future presentations to [cqgshowandtell@gmail.com](mailto:cqgshowandtell@gmail.com)

## May Meeting:

- Program: Diana Lassahan will return and present – Big Blocks –
- Mystery Quilt Clue 5
- Show and Tell

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Natalie Swilley  
Secretary

## Guild and Member News

### ZOOM MEETING



Our May 10<sup>th</sup> meeting will be via Zoom 6:30pm. Show up at 6:00pm for some social time.

### MEETING PROGRAM

Kathleen Roundtree is back to inspire us again. When she visited us in March, she talked about the big block. So this month she will be going into more depth and helping us use big blocks in new and interesting ways. Just think of all the projects we will be able to finish with a flair! Look back at the March newsletter to remind yourself of Kathleen's background, then tune in on Monday to be inspired with new and unusual ways to use the big block in our quilting projects.

### SEWING AT FIRST WESLEYAN

Since the governor has increased the number of attendees in small, indoor group meetings to 25. It is not necessary to call Cathey Hooper prior to coming to the sew days at First Wesleyan Church. However, if you do want to call, call Jim Lemon. Thank you.



Dolores Swartz  
Quilts made for Victory Junction



# Guild and Member News

## BY-LAWS REVISION CONTINUED

Do you agree/disagree with the membership requirement to make and gift one quilt each year?

93.75% agree  
6.25% disagree

Do you agree/disagree with the requirement that the quilt should be a child's quilt?

8.33% agree  
91.67% disagree

Do you agree/disagree with the requirement that the quilt must go to CVAN?

31.25% agree  
68.75% disagree

What are your thoughts on who might benefit from a yearly donation of a quilt?

Highlights: Hospice, children's hospital, foster children, Victory Junction, CVAN, Quilts of Valor

## 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 LIBRARY

Need a small project, baby quilt, etc for a gift? Or, need a break from the big projects? Take a look at *Fat Quarter Quilts* by Jeanne Stauffer & Sandra Hatch. Lots of good inspiration from making covers for those useful metal tins, to “3-D Quilting” embellishments with flowers. It is also time to return/check out books for another batch to study-ok? I will be sending emails soon to those holding books so that inventory can be confirmed.

Stay safe & sew on!  
Pat Hawkins



# May Calendar



<b>1st</b>	Be sure to watch the Kentucky Derby	
<b>2nd</b>	It's Brothers & Sisters Day - reach out and say hello	
<b>3rd</b>	Have you changed the needle in your sewing machine lately?	
<b>4th</b>	Kindness doesn't cost a thing, throw it like confetti	
<b>5th</b>	Happy Cinco de Mayo	
<b>6th</b>	National Nurses Day	
<b>7th</b>	Have you read your newsletter - well obviously you have if you are reading this!!!!	
<b>8th</b>	Do the Chicken Dance to loosen up from a long sewing session	
<b>9th</b>	Happy Birthday Bessie Ketner Happy Mother's Day to all	
<b>10th</b>	Clean your sewing Room Day	
<b>11th</b>	I haven't lost my marbles, I traded them for fat quarters	
<b>12th</b>	May was likely named for the Roman goddess Maia, who oversaw the growth of plants.	
<b>13th</b>	National Apple Pie Day - have a slice for dinner	
<b>14th</b>	Happy Birthday Pat Stedwell	
<b>15th</b>	A dry May and a leaking June, make the farmer whistle a merry tune	
<b>16th</b>	Happy Birthday Carol Harris	
<b>17th</b>	A friend of fabric is a friend of mine	
<b>18th</b>	Take a minute to breathe	
<b>19th</b>	Devil's Food Cake Day - call me, I'll over a share a piece	
<b>20th</b>	I'm sorry for the bad things I said while seam ripping	
<b>21st</b>	A quilter's level of creativity is equal to or greater than the mess left behind	
<b>22nd</b>	I love you so much I will share my BEST scraps with you	
<b>23rd</b>	Happy birthday Pat Hawkins	
<b>24th</b>	Have you cleaned your sewing machine lately?	
<b>25th</b>	Tis the season of fresh, spring vegetables, try a new dish	
<b>26th</b>	May's full moon, tonight, is known as The Full Flower Moon	
<b>27th</b>	Friendship isn't a big thing, it is a million small things	
<b>28th</b>	It costs nothing to respect a person	
<b>29th</b>	Speed doesn't matter, forward is forward	
<b>30th</b>	It's Mint Julep Day - why is this not on May 1, for Kentucky Derby?	
<b>31st</b>	Memorial Day - a poignant reminder of the tenacity of life	

# 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.

## VIRTUAL SHOW AND TELL

Please share your latest quilt projects with a picture and caption sent to the email address [CQGshowandtell@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## GUILD GARAGE SALE

If you have a sewing related item that you would like to sell, please send the request to [cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## 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.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

Thanks to all of you, we have hit our goal of 100 bears and 50 quilts to Victory Junction. I will contact Cathy Davis in May to set up a time for delivery and update the schedule for this summer. Please feel free to continue working on them and we will hold until next year if the quilt is to be finished after the delivery date. Hopefully we will be able to share the finished works at our May Meeting. Either way, pictures of the finished projects will be put on line. Hospice quilts are a continuing project. Some of you have long arms and wish to practice. If you will let us know and how much batting you need, we can make arrangements to see that you have some tops. In the meantime, Tom is getting a lot of practice and enjoying it. To save on batting, he can use wide pieces that are at least 12 inches long. He is getting good at piecing the batting. We always have quilt tops that need binding so let us know if you are willing to do any. We can deliver to the Kannapolis First Wesleyan Church any Tuesday, you can come to our house, we can arrange to meet you or hopefully we can do an outdoor meeting in May and bring them.

Thanks for your support.  
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

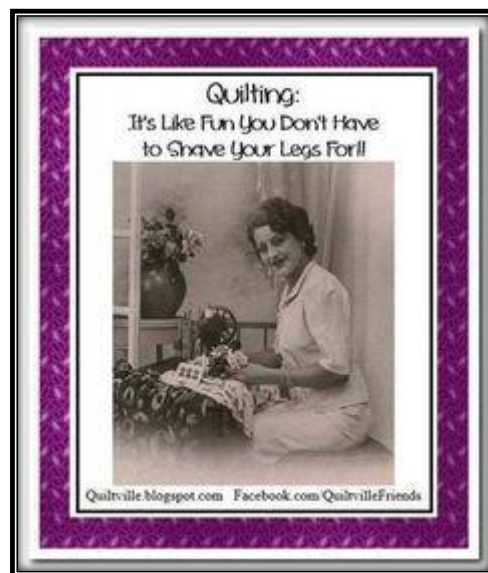
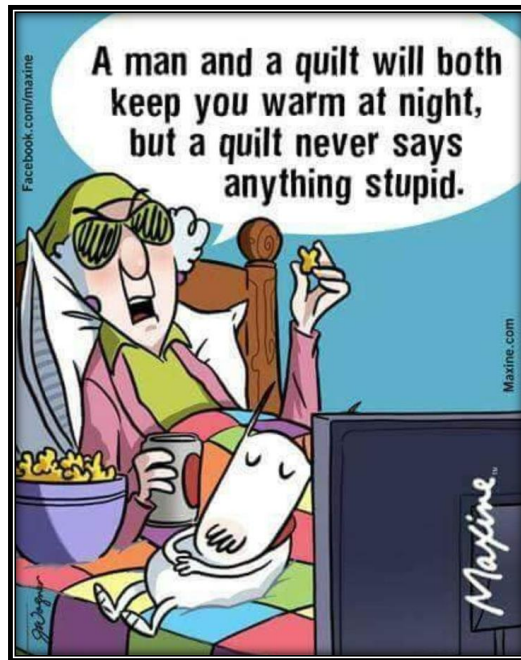


# Get Involved

## 2021 PROGRAMS

Happy May day, Mother's day, etc... Wasn't that speaker last month great? I researched the web sight he recommended and found some great stuff. I downloaded a great chart on needle size/type that I was unable to find today. I did find a new needle pocket guide . Here is the link .[ABC-brochureNEW.pdf \(schmetzneedles.com\)](#) The complete for the company is [schmetz needles - Bing](#)

We hope to get a speaker for June that will discuss the history of quilting and the underground railroad. If you have completed or in the process of the same get it ready for a show and tell. If she doesn't speak in June, I hope she will some time this year.



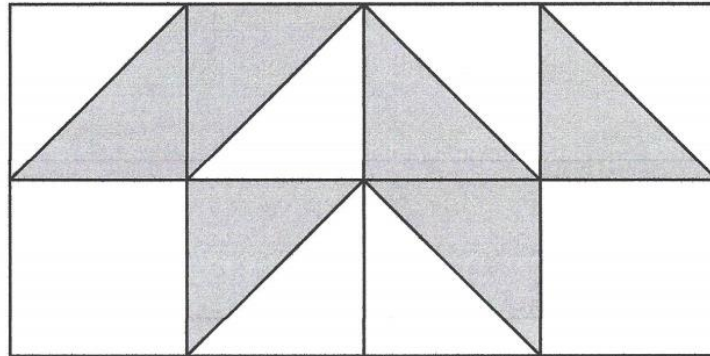
Thanks for putting up with my goofy sense of humor.

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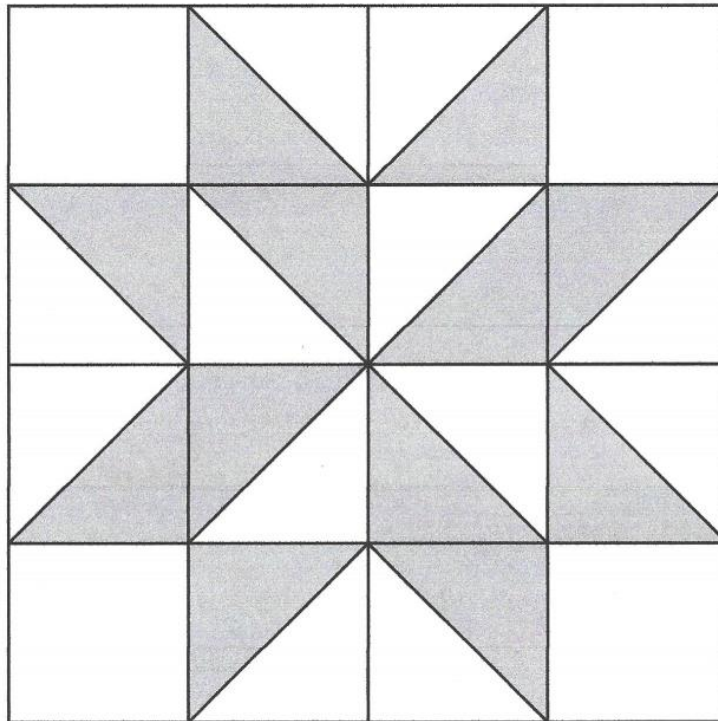
## 2021 MYSTERY QUILT

### Guild Mystery Quilt Clue #5

Using the four patches assembled in Clue #4, piece together the four patches, to create 26 (wall hanging, lap size requires 36) of the following block:



Assemble these together to create 13 (wall hanging, lap size requires 18) 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

October 2021 – No date yet

Call 919-259-8510 for more information

## Quiltfest in Greenville, SC- POSTPONED

New Dates- April 28-30, 2022

<https://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/quiltfest-greenville-sc/>

## Salisbury Rowan Quilters Guild- CANCELED

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



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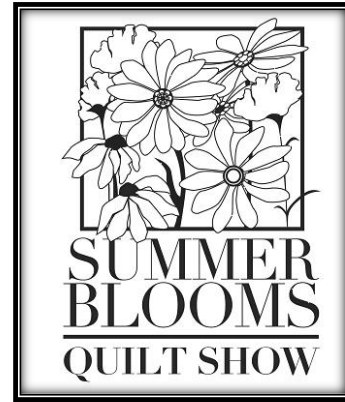
PAQA-SOUTH'S  
2021 International Juried Art Quilt Exhibit  
ARTQUILTS *going forward*  
Now Online  
[www.paqa-south.org](http://www.paqa-south.org)

In the spring of 2020, the world changed. Whether a dramatic shift or subtle alteration, everyone has been affected. What do you miss? How are you adjusting to present times? What is your vision of how we will live together going forward?

PAQA-South (Professional Art Quilters Alliance-South), invites you to reflect on these questions as you view the artist's responses displayed in art quilt form.

ARTQUILTS *going forward* features 30 quilts by 19 artists from across the United States and from Korea, the United Kingdom and France. The art was selected by jurors Susan Brandeis, Distinguished Professor Emerita at North Carolina State University's College of Design and Marguerite Gignoux, textile artist and educator based in Carrboro, North Carolina.

PAQA-South is a group of professional artists from across the United States who come together to promote innovative fiber and quilting arts. To learn more about PAQA-South, visit [www.paqa-south.org](http://www.paqa-south.org). Sample photographs of previous shows and member artists' work are available the website.



## 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.

# Guild Committees



**Activities & Programs** - Jo Ann Hahn, Karen Bronkhorst, & Carol Harris  
**Community Outreach** - Connie Richardson  
**Hospitality** - Kathy Lock  
**Librarian** - Pat Hawkins  
**Membership** - Colleen Sain  
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**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](http://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](mailto:cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com)

25th—completed articles, send to [cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com](mailto: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

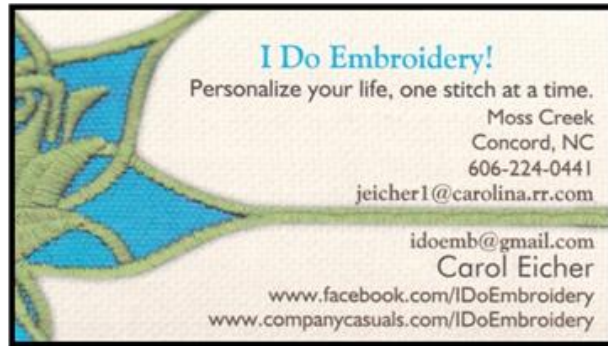
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Business card size is free for guild members

To advertise, contact [cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com](mailto:cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com)

# Advertising




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



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