



Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

May 2022

Meeting Information

We meet the second Monday of the month at Poplar Grove Baptist Church
3476 Poplar Tent Road, Concord, NC 28027.
Socializing begins at 6:00, and the meeting begins at 6:30.

Workshop Information

We meet the second Tuesday of the month at Rocky River Presbyterian Church
7940 Rocky River Road, Concord, NC 28025. The workshop is from 10:00am-3:00pm. With setup beginning at 9:30.

2020 - 2021 GUILD OFFICERS

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Jackie Sabo

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

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Hello Quilty Friends,

Our next meeting is on May 10th, and I can't wait. I have been looking forward to this month's program and workshop for some time now. Ms. Suzi Parron is coming to town. She is the author of "Barn Quilts and the American Quilt Trail Movement" and "Following the Barn Quilt Trail". I can't wait to hear her stories. Did you know we have one of her books in our library?

I can't help but feel good when I drive past a barn and see a barn quilt on it. I imagine that there must be a quilter in their family. Maybe not, but I like to think so. Someone I can relate to. I want there to be barn quilts on all barns. There is a barn by my house that is screaming for a barn quilt. Every time I drive past it, I think that it needs a barn quilt.

Sorry, I guess I got a little carried away. We do have some business to discuss as well. We must decide if we want to continue meeting where we are or move to a different location. We have paid for Poplar Grove Baptist Church through June. If we are going to make a move, we need to decide soon.

I found another day for us to celebrate this month. May 3rd is National Textiles Day. What will you do to celebrate National Textiles Day? Whatever you do, have fun.

Oh yes, there is another day to celebrate this month. Happy Mother's Day to all the moms out there.

Quilty Love,
Jackie Sabo



Modern Quilt Workshop

Last Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 11, 2022

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by President, Jackie Sabo at 6:40 PM. Visitors Peggy Gum (member Julie Love's Mother) and Ginny Kelly (member Johanna Hysell's Mother) were welcomed.

Minutes: Jackie Sabo moved to approve our March minutes, and Karen Bronkhurst seconded the motion. There were no questions or comments and the minutes passed.

Business: President, Jackie Sabo, reported First Wesleyan in Kannapolis is available for membership meetings but Rocky River Presbyterian in Concord is not. We have had no response from Forest Hills United Methodist yet. Harrisburg Presbyterian is available for the cost of cleaning and utilities. The cost is being requested. Crossroads was suggested as an option. We need to find a contact for them. Colleen is still talking with Calvary Lutheran. The Mills at Rocky River Clubhouse is also available for free on Monday nights.

Vice President, JoAnn Hahn, reminded members with April birthdays to pick up their fat quarter. She also showed the meeting raffle prize, A Gnome quilt kit. Mary Jo Ward won the raffle later in the meeting.

Treasurer, Johanna Hysell, reported our first audit passed and preparations are being made for the next one. Monthly financials are published in the guild newsletter.

Membership Chair, Ann Weaver, welcomed new member JoAnne Scozzari and reported 44 in person members present and 2 on zoom.

Raffle Quilt 2022 chair, Ann Weaver, reminded members of our next raffle ticket sale at Cabarrus Brewery on April 30. Sandra will be organizing and requested 2 members to sell tickets from 2pm to 4pm. The following are the volunteers for the day.

Set up (9:30): Sandra Allred and Johanna Hysell

10:00 – Noon: Johanna, Ona and Charlotte

Noon – 2:00: Terry Patterson and Pat Stedwell

2:00 – 4:00: Colleen Sain and Phyllis Moyson

4:00 – takedown: Sandra Allred and Carol Harris

Programs chair, Karen Bronkhorst, reviewed the upcoming programs and sign ups.

Month	Day	Activity	Speaker
April	Monday	A Touch of Modern Quilts	Darlene Woodham
	Tuesday	A Touch of Modern Quilts	Darlene Woodham
May	Monday	Barn Quilts and Quilt Trail	Suzi Parron
	Tuesday	Barn Quilt Painting	Suzi Parron
June	Monday	Crazy Quilts by Susan Edmonson	Susan Edmonson
	Tuesday	Crazy Quilt Workshop	Susan Edmonson
July	Monday	Collage Quilts	Sylvia Stancil
	Tuesday	Collage Quilt Snowman	Sylvia Stancil
August	Monday	Picnic	
	Tuesday	Sit and Sew	
September	Monday	Curved Piecing Technique Trunk Show	Annette Ornelas – Southwind Designs

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October	Monday	NO PROGRAM – QUILT SHOW PREP	
	Tuesday	NO PROGRAM – QUILT SHOW PREP	
November	Monday	Charity Quilts and Challenge Quilts Show and Tell	
	Tuesday	Wreath Making	Karen Bronkhorst and Joann Hahn
December	Monday	Holiday Party	
	Tuesday	Sit and Sew	

Activities chair, Shanna Rogers, reminded members to pick up their next round robin block. The Pot holder swap was held after the break and was great fun. She reminded everyone to bring an apron for our Apron Pageant at our August Picnic. Prizes will be awarded in several categories. In June we are to bring Patriotic themed items.

Community Outreach chair, Connie Richardson, announced the April 8th Charity Sew Day at Fire Station #9 was a bear making success. Next day is May 13th and Connie would like us to use it to make scrap quilts for our charities. We will also have Charity Sew Days at Fire Station #9 in June and July. A show and tell of recently donated charity quilts.

Quilt Show White Elephant organizers, Connie Richardson and Marguerite Klaiber presented the new way of collections items for the White Elephant booth. As was stated last month, we will organize the White Elephant for the 2022 Quilt Show in October. Because of the unsettling times, we will need to make several changes on how we will collect for this event. First, we need to emphasize that because of lack of storage space and lack of space at the show, we will need to change what we can take and how to collect. We will take only quilting materials which will include cotton quilting fabric, rulers and other quilting tools, books, and magazines for quilting only. All material, an eighth of a yard and more will need to be pre-measures and labeled to length. We will talk about how to handle scraps later.

Nothing is to be brought to us ahead of September and we will have a time and place of collection closer to the show, a time to be announced later. When we announce the date, and this is not a time that works for you, you can contact us closer to the pickup date and we will try to work with you. Nothing should be brought to the meetings for us. I know this is putting a lot of work on you, but this is the best way for us to handle the project this year.

We would also like to have at least two members that will be willing to work with us this year with the ideas of taking over next year. This is a very profitable event for the guild and will ensure the charity work we do for the community that is giving the guild a strong reputation. Thanks for your support in this project. Any questions can be directed to Marguerite or Connie.

Picnic chair, Janneke Bahamon, reported we will be having our picnic at The Mills at Rocky River Clubhouse (7418 Pikes Lane, Concord, NC 28025). Membership voted and chose to have individual box lunches. More information on the picnic will come in future meetings.

During break members picked up the next month’s round robin bag, birthday fat quarters and purchased raffle tickets

PROGRAM: *A Touch of Modern Quilts* was presented by guild member Darlene Woodam. Darlene also led our Tuesday Workshop on modern quilts. More information on modern quilting can be found online in various places. She recommended “*Tula Pink’s City Sampler: 100 Modern Quilt Blocks*” as a good source of quilt blocks.

Members shared projects during show and tell.

Adjournment: President Jackie Sabo make a motion to adjourn our meeting at 8:25.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Sandra Allred, Secretary 04/15/2022

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PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

May 9th Program and May 10th Workshop

Plan to sign up for the barn quilt workshop. Suzi Parron is a well-known speaker. Not only will she talk about the barn signs that you see on homes and barns, but you will have a chance to make your own barn quilt sign. See the program table for more information.

everything we see! Crazy Quilts were the very first art quilts, so the more you add to them the better. See the information about the class that she is offering. There is still time to sign up. Sandra Allred will have some patterns to buy at the next meeting.

June 14th Workshop

Crazy Quilt Workshop

July 11th Program

Collage Quilts by Sylvia Stancil

July 12th Workshop

Collage Quilt Snowman by Sylvia Stancil

August 8th Program

Annual Picnic

August 9th Workshop

Sit and Sew

September 12th Program

Curved Piecing Technique Trunk show
Annette Ornelas – Southwind Designs

September 13th Workshop

Curved Piecing

October 10th Program

Quilt Show Preparation
No Workshop

November 14th Program

Charity Quilts and Challenge Quilts show & tell

November 15th Workshop

Wreath Making- Karen and JoAnn
Start saving either pinecones, empty thread spools or fabric strips for desired project.

December 12th Program

Annual Holiday Party

December 13th Workshop

Sit and Sew



June 13th Program

Crazy Quilts by Susan Edmonson

Susan Edmonson has a wealth of information to share with us. She plans to inspire us to embellish

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June Workshop “Crazy Quilt” Description

This class is designed to inspire you to embellish everything you see! Crazy Quilts were the very first Art Quilts, so the more you add to them the better. Susan will guide you through simple piecing & some fabulous hand embroidery stitches. There will also be techniques for beading & Stumpwork embroidery as well. She will bring some rubber stamps to enhance your little quilt or purse. We will probably only have time to do one block, but you can make your quilt as large as you like. Once you start embellishing, you won't know when to quit! She has a number of original patterns for sale, such as purses, wall hangings, fabric jewelry, and little fabric books, all made with Crazy Quilt techniques! These will be available to purchase, and you could choose one for the class project.

Crazy Quilt Supply List

**** Note: Choose your color palette now! This will make it much easier to pick from during class time. I recommend you also choose a neutral color fabric to help you get started. What this means is if you choose white or cream, you need to work with a pastel color palette, if you choose black, you need to work with jewel toned fabrics, if you choose taupe or gray, then you will be working with medium toned fabrics. Remember the piecing is not the most interesting part of this project, it is the “background” and the base for all your beautiful stitching, beading, and anything else that can be sewn on! Please contact Susan if you have any questions about what to bring! Please don't stress! Pick a color palette you love and it will be beautiful!*

- Any of Susan's Crazy Quilt Patterns: “Crazy Little Pockets”, “Crazy Little Purse”, “Little Memories”, “Pomegranate Purse”, “Crazy Hearts & Flowers” or “Collar Necklace”.
- Pattern fee: \$12.00 for any of the above patterns. (Sandra Allred has some you can buy)
- Sewing Machine & basic sewing kit. (Sewing machine optional, but it will have to be sewn by hand if not.)
- Fat Quarter - 1/2 yd. of muslin (depending on the size of the project)
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- 10-12 6-8” pieces of assorted cotton prints, solids, plaids, stripes, etc. Other fabrics will work if they are not too heavy. Velvets, are sometimes too heavy. (Lights, mediums, darks of coordinating colors, **include some solids**.) Silks are great too, but some really light weight ones need to be stabilized with something like “Tender-Touch” interfacing.
- 10” square of solid color fabric (I like linen too) for focal point to embroider or rubber stamp.
- Decorative threads such as pearl cotton (#12, 8 or 5) for hand embroidery. Choose threads in brighter, lighter & darker shades. (You want it to stand out!) Susan will have threads and silk ribbon for sale.
- Embellishments: Buttons, Glass beads, sequins, charms, etc.
- 1 1/2 yd. of 1/4” (approx.) cotton or silk cord for shoulder strap or for Crazy Little Purse 1/4 yd. of coordinating fabric with a light weight interfacing. (Not needed for class)
- White paper for tracing & crayon heat setting.
- Fabric pencil (silver General) or chalk pencil (General)
- Hand embroidery needles (Chenille #20 or 22)
- Hand Embroidery Book (Sue Spargo's Creative Stitch Book will be available to purchase in class or from her website: www.susanedmonsondesigns.com)
- Straw or Applique needles for beading (beading needles are not necessary)
- Crayola Crayons box of 64. (Optional)
- For wall hanging you will need a background fabric that is a little heavier than regular quilters cotton fabric. Sandcastles, linen, light weight home dec. etc.
- Apron for rubberstamping

****Susan will provide rubber stamps & ink pads for class use. Crayons will also be available.*

****There will be Hand Dyed fabrics, Threads, Lace and much more available to purchase during class.*

website: www.susanedmonsondesigns.com

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WHITE ELEPHANT

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RAFFLE QUILT

By the time you are reading this, the 2022 Raffle Quilt will have been on display at the Spring Market at the Cabarrus Brewery on April 30th. We will have an update on that event at the May meeting. Except for Bag Days at We're So Creative and our quilt show in October, I don't have any other events planned at this time. We are anticipating an invitation to Summer and

Fall and Holiday markets and possibly setting up at The Depot. Details will follow when arranged.

Thank you,
Ann Weaver



MEMBERSHIP

We had 44 members present at the April meeting. Three members attended on zoom.

We have one new member, Joanne Scozzari of Mt. Pleasant. Welcome Joanne! We all look forward to getting to know you and are thankful that you have joined us! We are now at 70 members strong for membership!

We also had two guests join us in March. Jennie Kelly, Johanna Hysell's mother and Peggy Gum, Julie Love's mother were present. We hope they can join us again soon.

Thank you,
Ann Weaver

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GUILD LIBRARY

For a complete list of our books, please go to <http://www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org/Library.html>

If you have any requests for books - please contact Natalie Swilley.

FACEBOOK PAGE

Look for the **Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Group** on Facebook and request 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.

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. 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.



By Dolores Swartz

APRIL TREASURER REPORT

					Actual Balance
		2022 Starting Balance	YTD Income	YTD Expenses	2/28/22 Balance
Accounts					
Checking		\$ 9,756.75	\$ 3,560.50	\$ 2,577.99	\$ 11,186.05
Saving Account		\$ 5,203.33	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,255.51
CD Account	8	\$ 5,147.59			
			\$		
Net to Guild		\$ 20,107.67	3,560.50	\$ 2,577.99	\$ 21,441.56

Community Outreach Information

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

2022 Charity Quilts

COOPERATIVE CHRISTIAN MINISTRY:
- Twin or queen quilt
- 40X60 lap quilt for seniors, adults, and children

CVAN:
- Lap quilt (any size)

CABARRUS COUNTY FOSTER PROGRAM:
- Cuddle quilt (any size)
- Lap quilt for infant to teens (any size)

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

At our April meeting 10 quilts for CCM and 10 quilts for CVAN were shown. These are in the process of being delivered. CCM sent a thank you for the 10 quilts sent last month and said they were deeply appreciative "of the love and support from our amazingly talented group as by evidence of our craftsmanship". I have a call in to the foster program to see how that program is going and if they are ready for more quilts in May. Tom is working on the last quilt tops donated and is ready for any tops you want quilted for charity.

The workshop at fire station #9 was a big success. We had 14 people at different times stuffing and closing bears. At this time we have 65 bears completely finished, 27 out being closed, and 10 ready to be closed. We will finish them at the next workshop. Since this project will be finished soon, we will start other charity projects. The next fire station workshop will be Friday, May 13th. These projects will always be on the second Friday of the month from 9 until 3. Since we will not need to spend much time on the bears in May, we will work on other charity projects. Each month we will do a new idea using scraps to make charity quilts. For those of you who were at the April meeting, you were introduced to Tulia Pink's book of 100 Blocks in 100 Days. In Darlene_Woodham's presentation, she showed an example of a quilt she used to complete this task. She has agreed to bring her book to the workshop, and we can use the patterns to do some of our own. I will also bring mine. We can create some blocks that could be put together to make smaller quilts for charity. None of the blocks takes more than 6 and 1/2 inch squares and many of the pieces are smaller. I will also bring some scraps but feel free to bring your own or some to share. In later workshops, we can do some scrap quilting and teach each other different techniques. You can also use the workshop for your own charity work if you prefer. This is a great facility and a wonderful place to share with friends. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Connie Richardson



Upcoming Quilting Events

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

2022 WNCQG Quilt Show- "Garden of Quilts"

Western North Carolina Quilters Guild

May 20, 2022 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday

May 21 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Youth Activities Building - Bonclarken Conference Center in Flat Rock, NC. Admission is \$5 with free regular and handicap parking.

www.westernncquilters.org

www.facebook.com/GardenofQuiltsShow/

Mountain Quiltfest

June 6-9

Le Conte Center at Pigeon Forge

2986 Teaster Lane, Pigeon Forge, TN 37

Carolina Shop Hop

July 8-23

<https://carolinashophop.com/>

Asheville Quilt Show

September 30 – October 1

WNC Agricultural Center, Davis Event Center

765 Boylston Hwy, Fletcher, NC 28732

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

Cabarrus Quilters Guild Splash of Color

October 14-15

Concord City Club at Gibson Mill

325 McGill Avenue NW, Concord NC 28027



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Guild Committees

ACTIVITIES: Shanna Rogers

COMMUNITY OUTREACH: Connie and Tom Richardson

CHARITY QUILT RECORD KEEPER: Carol Harris

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MEMBERSHIP: Ann Weaver

NEWSLETTER: Janneke Bahamon

PUBLIC RELATIONS (WEBSITE, FACEBOOK & EMAIL): Terry Patterson

PROGRAMS: Karen Bronkhurst & Mary Ward

QUILT SHOW 2022: Julie Love & Sandra Allred

RAFFLE QUILT 2022: Ann Weaver

RAFFLE QUILT 2023-2024: Sharon Smith and Terry Patterson

WELCOME: Val McGarity

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 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.

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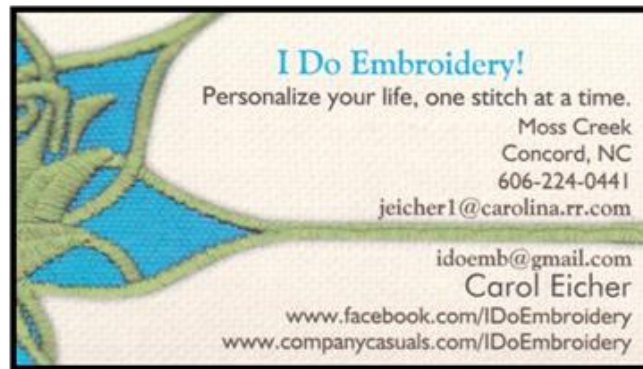
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