

# Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

May, 2010

## From the President's Desk:

Stephanie Newbrough –

Spring is finally here!!!! Although I could live without the allergies, the look of the flowers and trees in bloom is worth it! I hope that everyone loved Pat Knoechel's demonstration last month. I am very excited about the new book, Quilt Blocks on American Barns. The books have arrived, if you have not already gotten yours from Rebecca, she will have them at our meeting next week.

You will find attached to this newsletter a copy of the bylaws that were re-written. The board sat down with all of the e-mails that I received from members and changed what we could. There are a few things that the lawyer says we cannot change because of the things the IRS is looking for regarding our tax exempt status. We will be devoting the May meeting to discussing these changes and answering any questions that members may have. Please bring your copy of the bylaws with you to make the discussion more productive. We will not be voting on anything this month because the bylaws must be published for two months. We will answer any questions and explain what things mean. We will be voting on them at our June meeting.

The Cabarrus Quilters' Guild meets at  
7:00 PM  
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 – Joyce Furr

Treasurer – Patty DeMarsh

Secretary – Ona Phillips

## May Birthdays:



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| Sharron Brown        | May 24 |
| Beverly Cook         | May 27 |
| Wendy Dry            | May 28 |
| Cathy Gordon-Hallman | May 17 |
| Carol Harris         | May 16 |
| Pat Hawkins          | May 23 |
| Dawn Hopkins         | May 30 |
| Suzanne Kale         | May 21 |
| Bessie Ketner        | May 9  |
| Shelley Lenhausen    | May 2  |
| Stephanie Newbrough  | May 7  |
| Debbie Robb          | May 11 |
| Debbie Seatz         | May 26 |
| Pat Stedwell         | May 14 |

## Program Notes:

Rebecca Verrier-Watt –

**May 10<sup>th</sup>** - Business Meeting

**June 14<sup>th</sup>** - Karen Comstock from Quiltricks [www.quiltricks.com](http://www.quiltricks.com) will be giving a lecture, "Linking the Past with the Future". Bring your friends and enjoy learning from a very talented quilt maker.

**June 15<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday 9am to 2pm) Workshop-** Karen Comstock from Quiltricks will be teaching us to make her pattern *Magic's Harvest*.



The fee for the workshop is \$45.00. You can purchase a kit from Karen that includes all the materials, as well as this wonderful little quilt stand for \$35.00, or you may bring your own fabrics. You will be learning machine appliqué techniques, how to stitch this little vine at the bottom, and a new binding technique (notice the insides of the panels do not have binding).

The workshop will be held at Epworth UMC, 1030 Burrage Rd. NE, Concord.

You will need to sign up and pay for the workshop at the May Meeting.

**July 12<sup>th</sup>** - Cathy Wiggins - Lecture on creating a quilt from your own photograph.

**July 17 (The following Saturday) Workshop** with Cathy Wiggins. \$45.00 and a \$25.00 Kit fee.

I was able to get Cathy to come back the following Saturday to do her workshop with us, thus allowing those who work to attend. In this

workshop you will select a photo of your own that you would like to make a quilt from. After I have all the names of those registered for the workshop, I will give that list to Cathy, and then I will give you her email address. You will work directly with Cathy by emailing her your selected photo. If you are not sure what to send, you can send her more than one, and she will tell you which will work best. Cathy will then select fabrics most suitable for your photo quilt, and create a kit for you (\$25.00 kit fee). During the workshop we will take our photo and the info from Cathy, and create a pattern. Once the pattern is finished we will begin to fuse our fabrics in place.

This is an unheard of price and we only have room for 20 people so make sure you sign up early. You can learn this very same process from another teacher at Symposium this year for \$90.00, plus your kit fee.

**August 9** - Guild Picnic and Challenge Quilts

**September 13** - Susan Edmondson

**September 18, Saturday Workshop** - Susan Edmondson workshop, *Home Tweet Home* or *Crazy Quilting*.

**October 11** - Linda Cantrell

**October 16, Saturday Workshop-** Linda Cantrell portrait quilting without drawing

For the rest of the year we will have some really great programs and workshops at very affordable fees. In each workshop you will be learning skills to apply to your future quilt making. I hope that you will take advantage of these lessons. I am working on next year's schedule. If you have anything that you would really like to learn, please let me know and I will try to arrange it, budget permitting.

Make sure you check the guild website for updated info.

**Other News:** The Barn Books have arrived. I will bring them to the May meeting, or you can call and make arrangements to pick yours up.

### 2010 Raffle Quilt:

Kathy Lock -  
Libby Toler -



The following members have not picked up their 2010 Raffle Quilt tickets. They are available for pickup at each meeting, or contact Libby or Kathy at the above address.

- Barnes, Tanya
- Brower, Elaine
- Dale, June
- Frick, Bobbie
- Layton, Linda
- Lynch, Wendy
- McGlamery, Linda
- Moore, Sylvia
- Morrison, Jeanette
- Newbrough, Jan
- Sechler, Phares
- Stein, Rosey

Each member is asked to sell 25 tickets. The price is \$1.00 per ticket, or six for \$5.00.

### Minutes of the April Meeting:

Ona Phillips

Vice-President, Joyce Furr, did a great job of filling in for Stephanie Newbrough at our April meeting. Guests introduced themselves and were presented

with a fat quarter. March birthdays were also recognized with a fat quarters.

Membership directories were printed and available for members without computer access.

Rebecca Verrier-Watt presented Shirley Hummell who gave a very interesting presentation on using the "Square-in-a-Square" ruler. Shirley demonstrated several designs using the ruler and displayed several of her quilts

Rebecca also presented the guild with facts about buying 75 new quilt racks. A motion was made to buy new quilt racks. The motion was seconded, voted on, and passed by the guild members. Rebecca will order the racks.

Marsha Haney announced that the workshop for March was cancelled.

Candy McManaway discussed the silent auction and asked for members to start bringing their UFO's to the meeting. She is hoping to have at least 40 quilts for the silent auction.

Members participating in the Block-of-the-month showed their blocks. Several members also showed their beautiful quilts during Show and Tell.

Joyce reminded members that the May meeting will be devoted to discussing the bylaws.

After the drawing for the door prize, the meeting ended.

### Treasurer's Report:

Patty DeMarsh -

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| Beginning balance: | 13091.57 |
| Deposits:          | 1436.00  |
| Expenses:          | 2258.73  |
| Ending Balance:    | 12268.84 |

## Refreshments and Greeters:

Libby Toler -

### May Refreshments:

- Sharron Brown
- Barbara Rinker
- Terry Patterson
- Pat Stedwell

### Greeters:

Responsibilities include:

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

### May Greeters:

- Phyllis Grass
- Mildred Lamb

## Visit our Website:

Terry Patterson -

Don't forget to visit our Website.

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

## 2010 Challenge:

Rebecca Verrier-Watt -

I still have four packs of Challenge quilt fabrics left for \$8.00 each.

August will be here before you know it so make sure you get your pack this month. The rules are very easy; just use a recognizable amount of each of the fabrics. Other than that, you can do anything you like. We will have a first, second and third prize of some sort and ribbons too!

## Workshops:

Marsha Haney

There was no April workshop; it will be rescheduled at a later date.

Pat Cevaal will be doing a *Mile a Minute* quilt workshop on May 15<sup>th</sup>. This quilt will use up a lot of your scraps. The signup sheet will be at the next meeting.

Our workshop is at:

Poplar Grove Baptist Church

3476 Poplar Tent Rd

Concord, NC

10am - 1pm/ 2pm

\$3.00 per person

Class limited - 20

Please call me with any questions.

## Quilt Show:



Rebecca Verrier-Watt -

Everything is rolling right along with the quilt show. The fabric is in for the drapes and we need to get teams together to begin sewing.

You will also be hearing from Candy regarding the Silent Auction. Clean out your closets and come up with some small quilts.

While you are cleaning out your closets, why not do some spring cleaning in your sewing room and give Megan or Marguerite your unwanted quilting notions, fabric etc..

We will be relying on the income from the Silent Auction, White Elephant, Calendar Sales and Admissions from this year's quilt show to provide funds for the guild. These funds will pay for programs and workshops. The quilt show is the only big fund raiser the guild does; we need to work hard on making it a success. Remember advertise, advertise and advertise some more.

This year we have doubled our space and tripled the vendor list. Our attendance in 2006 was approximately 565 people, and in 2008 approximately 432 people. Terry Patterson and Ona Phillips are working hard on advertising this year; we hope to have a much higher attendance number this time around. Tell all your friends that this will not be a show to miss. I will have some flyers at the May meeting. If you can get them to other guilds, post them on bulletin boards; on websites, Facebook, put them in quilt stores that are not on our vendor list, and send them to everyone on your email list, or anywhere you can think of to get the information out, our show will definitely be a success. Now is the time to do this and keep it going until September.

I have only heard from 3 people with suggestions regarding the entry forms, rules and definitions. Please, if you have any questions or concerns, email me before the May meeting. Please take a look at the quilts you plan to enter and review the information to make sure you know where to place them. If we have any issues I would like to have them addressed now, as we will not be able to make changes when meeting the August deadline. You can also begin to submit your entries at any time after the May meeting. You do not need to wait for the deadline.

### **Mystery Quilt:**

The mystery quilters will get their final instructions in June. Due to the time needed to finish, quilt and bind your mysterious masterpiece, and because the August meeting is our Picnic, we will have the reveal at the September meeting.

### **Silent Auction:**

Candy McManaway -

We only received a few items last month for our Silent Auction. I will be collecting them again this month, please take some time to go through your quilting UFO's and orphan blocks and see if there is anything you could donate. We are looking for 40 small wall hangings to put up for auction and hopefully earn \$1,000 for our guild. We will accept any completed quilts also!!! We had many beautiful quilts 2 years ago, and the one's earning us the most money, were quilted and embellished holiday themed panels. Your response in May will determine whether to have a Silent Auction this year or not.

### **Tabor Quilt Retreats:**

Lisa Edwards -

Reminder - We have a planning meeting for the June Retreat at Hancock Fabrics, Cloverleaf Plaza on June 14 at 5:30 till 6:15. This is the regular June meeting date. Please be prompt for the meeting for there is a sewing class scheduled that evening. Please call or e-mail me if you cannot attend, or will be running a few minutes late. We have a large group scheduled for June. We need to plan menus, driving /passengers, as well as, answer any additional questions.

There are still a few openings for the September 29 through October 4 retreat. Please plan to make a deposit as soon as possible if you are planning to attend this retreat.

### **2010 Membership Dues:**

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 –

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 to let her know you are planning to attend.

## Guild Library:

Marsha Haney –

The list of books in our library is on our Web site.

## 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 \$5.00 charge to help defray the cost of paper and postage. It will also be available on the guild Web site for everyone. The Web site version does not have e-mail addresses or telephone numbers displayed.

Visit our Newsletter Online:

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

## Upcoming Events:

### 2010 North Carolina Quilt Symposium - "Nothing Could Be Finer"

June 3 - 6, 2010  
Johnson & Wales University  
Charlotte, NC 28202

The 2010 NC Quilt Symposium will be held in Charlotte, NC. Housing and meals on campus are included in your registration fee. The Symposium is sponsored by NCQSI and by [The Charlotte Quilters' Guild](http://www.charlottequiltersguild.org).

Registration begins January 2010. Registration packets are available in print and online. To receive a printed registration packet, send your mailing address and a \$4 check made payable to "CQG Symposium 2010" to: NCQS 2010, PO Box 704, Charlotte, NC 28241-7045

To see a list of the faculty, the latest Symposium information, and to register online, go to [www.charlottequiltersguild.org](http://www.charlottequiltersguild.org). Find out the latest information by going to our blog at <http://nothingcouldbefinersymposium.blogspot.com>

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**A Garden of Quilts** Gate City Quilt Guild May 14-16, 2010 Admission: \$5.00

St. Francis Episcopal Church, 3506 Lawndale Drive, Greensboro, NC  
Friday and Saturday 10 until 5, Sunday May 16, 1-5pm

Boutique, vendors, Silent Auction of small quilts, Raffle Quilt, Sewing Machine Raffle

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