

Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

November 2012

From the President's Desk:

I am so happy to be in central North
Carolina. As I watch the news I cannot
believe the devastation Hurricane Sandy has
caused. Just doesn't seem right to have a
tropical storm coupled with a northeastern
storm. I have no doubt that our neighbors
to the north and northwest will rebuild.
That's the American way. People who have
lost everything are stopping total strangers
to ask if they could help them. I wonder if I
would have the fortitude to do the same.

I tried to have a conference call on Tuesday hosted by a company in Michigan. The wind blew so hard enough they lost power. Yea for cell phones. I keep hearing this was the storm of the century. Hopefully that means we won't see anything this severe for a long, long time. We need to count our blessings.

I hope this doesn't prevent citizens from voting. The election seems to have taken a back seat to the weather but it is important for every registered citizen to vote. This month we will have our own election of officers. Please put our important meeting on your calendar.

On another note we need volunteers for next years' quilt show. Have you thought of

talking to your guild friends and create teams. The tasks would be less stressful if you can work with a partner. There isn't a rule that every chair has to be held solo. Give this some thought. I'm available to talk over any idea you may have.

Remember to vote.

Carol Harris

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



Pat Arndt – Nov 28
Rosita Blackwelder – Nov 19
Elaine Brower – Nov 21
Barbara Bruce – Nov 15
Pat Cevaal – Nov 30
Marilyn Cody – Nov 29
Carol Eicher – Nov 19
Joyce Furr – Nov 27
Juanita Williams – Nov 11

Program Notes:

February 11, 2013

Dotty Moore Fiber Artist from Rock Hill SC will do a trunk show at the meeting. On February 12, 2013 she will do a 4 hour workshop, the time to be determined and discussed at the. November Meeting.

Dottie's art quits will be on display at the Cabarrus Art Sow, Dotty will be at the show on September 6 to 9th.

May 13, 2013

Deb Karasik will do a lecture and trunk show.

May 14, 2013

Deb Karasik will do a work 6 hour shop on Ring Star quilt paper piecing. Thanks, Linda

2013 Board Nominees

President Carol Harris
Vice President Barbara Orr
Secretary Joyce Furr
Treasurer Ann Bolick

October, 2012 Minutes:

Carol opened the meeting with welcoming 4 new visitors and members, announced October birthdays. Carol Talked about the Christmas party in December, we will have pot luck and gift exchange cost set at \$20.00 we will have decaf tea and coffee and also water.

Carol gave the dates for tabor retreats for next year. June 19-24 and September 25-30

Cuddle quilts are due next month and the guild meeting

Sew Saturday- Ann bolick will be teaching **TUMBLING BLOCKS** pattern for the November sew Saturday.

Quilt show positions for 2013:

Chair person- open
Publicity- open
Silent auction- Linda brimanson and June
dale
White elephant- open
Vendors- will and Judy ford
Bed turning- Debbie Robb
Advertising- open
Stephanie newbrough and Martha Jackson
will be taking over quilt management and
printing of the books for the quilt show.

Candy gave out prizes for the highest bidding quilts in the silent auction.

Rene gave update on quilt show.

Judy Lea speaker

Break

Pat gave update on BJ'S warehouse. Row-by-row Door prize Show and tell Tips and tricks

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 <u>early</u> to the meeting, <u>speak to visitors</u> during the break and <u>make them feel</u> <u>welcome</u>.

November Greeters: Ruth Garrott

Refreshments:

November Refreshments: Candy McManaway, Debbie Robb, Kathy

Moorhead, & Barbara Orr

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.

People joining after July pay ½ dues except the name badge is \$5.

2012 Guild Retreats

Retreat News

On September 19th thru September 24, 2012, twelve members of the guild and two quests attend the bi annual fellowship at Tabor Retreat, Lynchburg, VA.

The retreat is a great opportunity for guild members to get together to laugh, share tips and techniques, shop and enjoy some wonderful meals. Everyone enjoyed the solitude offered by the retreat center. It was a very relaxing, productive time for all. Members attending the retreat were Joyce Furr, Marsha Haney, Deb Seatz, Joanna Cupp with her sister Sara Trull, Ruth Garrott, Carol Harris, Sarah Burmus, Diane Thayer, Mattie Johnson, Phares Sechlerand her guest Alice Sloop, Mildred Lamb and Lisa Edwards. This group worked on projects ranging from bible covers to quilted cup liners as well as flannel jackets and just plain ole quilts!

Dates for the 2013 retreats will be published soon! Please consider setting some time aside next year for this event.



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

Sew Saturday- Ann bolick will be teaching **TUMBLING BLOCKS** pattern for the November sew Saturday.

Quilt Guild Opportunity

Beginning in September, Judy Lea's Quilt Studio will be open from 4 to 7 on the Monday of the Guild Meeting. It's the lavender house on McGill Ave. This is a great opportunity to pick up those quilting items needed before you come to our meeting.

2012 Quilt Show

Cabarrus Quilters Guild

Splash of Color Fiber Art and Quilt Show 2012 – October 5th and 6th.

Thank you everyone for your help and participation.

Renee Hoagland

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

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 -

Humanitarian / Hospitality -

Sew Tuesday - Mildred Lamb

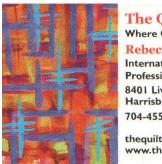
Sew Saturday - Carol Harris

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