



Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

November 2015

From the President's Desk:

As I write this last newsletter article as your president I am reminded of many things from the past two years. As Pat Arndt and Candy McManaway, our program chairpersons, can tell you, my repeated refrain was that we had to have a program at every regular meeting. They not only met my expectations but exceeded them by consistently scheduling excellent programs. We began 2014 with a presentation by Susan Brooks of her antique quilts. We continued the year with Dottie Moore discussing the creative process, The Pizza Girls who showed us how to make points and curves look simple, Karen Combs with her quilts of illusion, and a variety of others including Mickey Dupre and Amy Stewart Winsor. We began 2015 with Lorraine Covington who told us what quilt judges look for. We continued the year with Jane Hall's foundation piecing, Scott Murkin's "Finishing Finesse", Susan Brubaker Knapp, our own Renee Hoagland, and others.

In 2014 many of us enjoyed a quilting retreat organized by Nancy Miller and a Christmas party organized by Melba Mick. During the past two years we made raffle quilts and sold tickets to support CVAN, joined BJs with Pat Stedwell's help, had Sew Saturdays with Carol Harris, Sew Tuesdays with Mildred Lamb, library books made available by Debbie Robb, and bears and other charity projects organized by Connie and Tom Richardson. We made challenge quilts and were entertained by Candy McManaway and Debbie Robb as we eagerly awaited our M&Ms. Cards were sent, members and visitors greeted, refreshments served, fat quarters given to members celebrating birthdays. Joanna Cupp and her committees organized quilt shows both years that involved everyone, provided the public with an opportunity to view our work,

and raised money so we could continue having the quality programs we have enjoyed in the past. Through it all, Barbara Orr has kept us informed through monthly newsletters and timely emails while Barb Bruce handled all of our business finances. To everyone I have mentioned, to all of the members of the Guild Board, to Sharon Smith who worked for the guild in many ways and conducted meetings in my absence, and to all of you who have worked for the guild and supported me as president, I say THANK YOU.

Carolyn Sweet, President

REGULAR MEETING DATE & STARTING TIME

The Cabarrus Quilters Guild meets on the second Monday of each month in the basement fellowship hall at Forest Hill United Methodist Church, 265 Union St., N., Concord, NC ([Directions](#)). **VISITORS WELCOME!** The building will be opened at 6 o'clock and refreshments will be available from 6:15 until 6:45. This is a time to greet your friends, sign up for upcoming activities, check out program displays, and sign up for workshops, etc. The meeting will begin at 6:45 and have a short break.

2015 Guild Officers:

President – Carolyn Sweet
Vice President – Sharon Smith
Secretary – Nancy Miller
Treasurer – Barbara Bruce

November Birthdays

Juanita Williams	11/11
Kathleen Fritz	11/14
Barbara Bruce	11/15
Colleen Sain	11/15

Rosita Blackwelder	11/19
Carol Eicher	11/19
LaVerne Kidd	11/20
Carol Graham	11/26
Pat Arndt	11/28

October 9, 2015 - Minutes

President Carolyn Smith opened the meeting at 6:45 and recognized greeter Adrienne Phelan and Paulette Lundy. Refreshments were provided by Connie Richardson, Colleen Sain, Kathy Lock, Libby Toler, and Peggy Overcash. She also welcomed visitors and new members.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

Carolyn announced that in November, we will elect our new officers for a two year period:

- President: Connie Richardson
(with Tom as assistant/co-President)
- Vice President: CeCi Estey
- Secretary: Debbie Morse
- Treasurer: Colleen Sain

She discussed the importance of the committee chairs in fulfilling the guild’s mission: Currently, Connie needs a Program chair, and someone for Activities, also for Newsletter and Membership. These could be taken on by a person, or co-chairs. The chairmen of those positions volunteered to discuss and share their information with anyone interested. All positions are well-established and the current chairs will be happy to share their knowledge. Please speak to the current chair, or Connie, or Carolyn if you are interested. Also, we need suggestions for programs to be held next year 2016, please pass this information on to Connie.

Pat Arndt introduced Eileen Williams who shared her story as “Journey of an Art Quilter” and her influences and techniques. Eileen then presented a

trunk show and showed samples for her “Under the sea workshop” wall hanging workshop Tuesday.

Pat talked briefly about upcoming meetings and workshops:

November – Narrated quilt show of CVAN quilts.

Forms will be sent to members to complete and Pat will read comments while the donated quilts are displayed

November 14 –Jane Hall will have a class for ½ day on paper piecing pineapples. \$20 class fee

December will be the Guild Christmas party

May, 2016 – Wendy Butler Berns

Candy McManaway and Debbie Robb asked for those who had completed hats to wear them and Cathey Hooper led the crazy hat parade. Only 4 people had completed all projects: Cathey Hooper, Rosey Stein, Nancy Miller, and Barbara Orr. Over 30 people had participated in the M&Ms at some time during the year. Candy reminded everyone to sign the MM book if they have a completed project tonight.

Joanna Cupp gave a Quilt Show report. She thanked everyone who helped, she also had thank you letters from our judge. Attendance was down to 696, which was a small decrease, which was not bad considering the rain. We did make money, but we don’t have a final tally. Barb Bruce reminded everyone to turn in any additional monies or bills. There are some “Splash of Color” pins left. They have been turned over to the new show chairman, Melba Mick. See her if you want one at \$3 each.

A 10 minute break was taken.

Melba Mick gave a brief update on the 2016 quilt show. That should be the weekend after Asheville and the weekend before the race. She needs a Vendor Chairman. Bonnie Labadie did a great job last year and can tell you what is involved. She also asked everyone to fill out a “ticket out the door”

with comments (1 pro and 1 con) of the quilt show for the committee to use to proceed next year.

Carolyn announced the October birthdays.

Announcements:

Nancy Miller announced that a group has been organized to make blocks from "A Farmer's Wife: 1920s" book and that they will be meeting at Sew Saturday this coming weekend. Contact Nancy or come if interested.

Debbie Morse announced that raffle quilt ticket sales are ongoing, and she believed we had raised as much as last year so far.

A door prize was drawn and awarded.

Show and Tell: Eight members showed various quilts and wall hangings to inspire the members.

Reminder the next meeting is November 9. The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Miller, Secretary

Refreshments and Greeters – November 2015

NOTE: 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.

Greeters:
Mildred Lamb
Phyllis Grass

Refreshments:
Rosey Stein
JoAnn Hahn
Linda McGlamery

ELECTION OF GUILD BOARD OFFICERS:

The following slate of candidates has been nominated for the Guild Board of Officers:

President	Connie Richardson
Vice President	Cecilia Estey
Secretary	Debbie Morse
Treasurer	Colleen Sain

In accordance with our bylaws, this slate of officers is being published for two months prior to election. Elections will be held at the November meeting with the new board assuming their duties in December 2015.

OPEN POSITIONS FOR 2016 & 2017

Notice for smooth sailing into 2016 for the Cabarrus Quilt Guild - these are the positions that still need to be filled for 2016. Most of these could be shared with a partner if someone is interested but doesn't want the full responsibility.

Carolyn has set the bar high and if I am elected as President I need all the help I can get to continue her legacy into 2016.

Connie Richardson (nominated for President)

We need:
Christmas Party committee for 2016
Raffle quilt committee for 2017
2016 Audit committee
2016 Community outreach
2016 Facebook
2016 Librarian
2016 Publicity
2016 Sew Saturday
2017 Nominating committee

2015 – PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

Remember it is important to sign up early for workshops and pay the workshop fee by the month prior to the workshop. NOTE: Kit fees for workshops are payable to the instructors on the day of the workshop

NOVEMBER 9, 2015 – CVAN CUDDLE QUILT DUE Saturday Workshop on November 14, 2015 –Jane Hall will have a class for a half day on paper piecing pineapples.

**DECEMBER 14, 2015 – Christmas Party
*A Different Kind of Dirty Santa Game***

How many of you have items that you bought at quilt shows, on trips, or at quilt shops that still have the plastic covers on them or items that you only used once or twice? How many of you have material that you “loved” at the time that you bought it, but now wonder why you ever thought you would use it? How many of you have books that you used for only one pattern and now they just gather dust?

Well, we have the answer for what you can do with them!! Each person is asked to search their quilting items, books, material, etc., and put his or her item in a plain brown paper bag – no decorations or fancy wrappings. The item should be worth about \$10 – **DO NOT BUY ANYTHING NEW!!**

Some suggestions are: Rulers, special kits including tools, books, fabrics, 3 fat quarters of material, quilt patterns.

At the end of the game, if you received a gift that you can't use or you already own the item, we will put the items on a table and anyone can take what they want. This will be a great way for those unused and unwanted items to find a new home and someone to use them.

Donations to the CCMA Food Pantry will be collected again this year. A truck will be at the church for donations to be dropped off on your way in to the meeting.

Guild Library:

New books have been added, stop by and take a look at what is available! A list of library books is also available on the guild website. If you see a book you would like to request, please let Debbie Robb know via her email address or call her (contact information available in your Guild Directory), and she will bring the book to the next meeting.

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 3 pm on the first Tuesday and the third Tuesday of each month. 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.

2016 QUILT SHOW NEWS

VENDOR COORDINATOR NEEDED - Duties include: Contact old and new vendors, send contracts to vendors, record checks when contracts are signed and make deposit in bank, send necessary information to treasurer and quilt show chairman. Layout floor plan of vendors in room and place vendors in area. Contact 2016 Quilt Show Chairman Melba Mick to volunteer for this position.

Sewing Tips and Tricks

If you find yourself on a web page which has too-small text, you don't have to go to the Tools button to change the text. You can go to View/Text size or simply hold the CTRL button down while scrolling on your mouse wheel, if you have one.

Do your pins snag the fabric of your applique piece? Pin from the back!

Use old thread spools to keep ribbon and other fancy embellishments wrapped around so it's easier to work with.

Paper piecing? Try using a light weight interfacing instead of paper.

When washing your material to test for coloring fastness.....put in a plain piece of muslin.....even if the water turns color it doesn't mean that the dye will run.....but, if the muslin picks up the color then you will know that it will attach itself to other fabric.

2015 UPCOMING QUILT EVENTS

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

November 7, 2015 (8:30 - 5:00 pm)

Brushy Mountain Quilt Guild and Hiddenite Arts Center - 28th Annual Quilting Workshop
Hiddenite Center Educational Complex, Hiddenite, NC

http://brushymountainquilters.tripod.com/works_hopid12.html

November 13-14, 2015 (10 am - 5 pm)

Randolph Quilters Guild
Quilter's Confetti Quilt Show
First Baptist Church 110 Church St., Asheboro NC
Admission: \$5.00 Parking is Free

Jan. 8 and 9, 2016

The Quilting and Fiber Art Marketplace
Dennis Wicker Civic Center
Sanford, NC

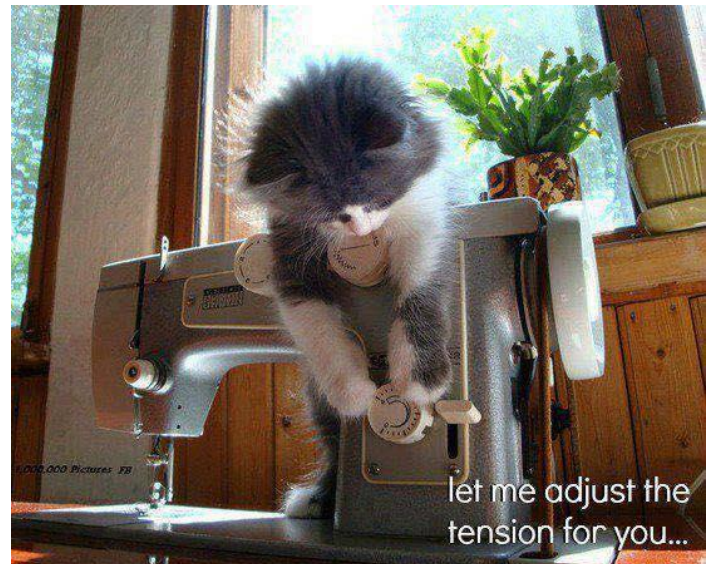
Jan. 29 and 30, 2016

The Quilting and Needlework Extravaganza
Statesville Civic Center
Statesville, NC

March 4-5, 2016 (10a-5p)

Cobblestone Quilters Guild "Low Country Threads"
Omar Shrine Temple,
176 Patriots Point St., Mt. Pleasant, SC

Sew Funny



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

If you have quilts for Cabarrus Hospice call Tom or Connie Richardson -- 704-870-1788.

SEW WHAT'S FOR DINNER?



Crock Pot Creamy Ranch Chicken

Ingredients

4 boneless skinless chicken breasts
6 medium Russet potatoes, cut into 2-inch pieces
2 cups baby carrots
1 (23 oz.) can condensed cream of chicken soup
1 (1 oz.) packet dry ranch dressing mix
1/2 cup milk
Fresh chopped parsley (optional)

Instructions

Spray a large crockpot (7 quart) with non-stick spray. Place cut potatoes and baby carrots in the bottom of crockpot. Lay chicken breasts over the top.

In a medium bowl, whisk together cream of chicken soup, dry ranch dressing mix and milk. Pour this mixture evenly over the chicken. Cover with lid and cook on High heat 5 to 6 hours OR on Low heat 8 to 9 hours.

Top each serving with fresh chopped parsley, if desired.

Quilting Classes (all levels)

Looking to expand your quilting skills? There are classes available at most of the local quilting stores.

Dawn's Sewing & Embroidery – Albemarle, NC
www.dawnsfabrics.com

We're Sew Creative – Concord, NC
<https://www.weresewcreative.com/classes/sign-up/>

The King's Threads (formerly Circle Sewing Studio) – Concord, NC
<http://www.circlesewingstudiosnc.com/>

Anderson's Sew & So – Rockwell, NC
<http://www.anewso.net/>

Sew Much Fun – Lowell, NC
<http://www.sewmuchfun4you.com/classes.htm>

2015/2016 Committee Chairpersons

2015 Christmas Committee – Joan Martinkovic & Donna Johns
2016 Programs/Workshops – POSITION(S) OPEN
2016 Quilt Show - Melba Mick, Chair
2015 Raffle Quilt – Debbie Morse & Committee
2016 Raffle Quilt – Nancy Miller & Committee
2017 Raffle Quilt – COMMITTEE NEEDED
Audit Committee - Debbie Morse, Charlotte Doyle, Donna Johns
BJ's Membership – Pat Stedwell
Community Outreach – Tom & Connie Richardson
Facebook (Business Page) – Donna Johns
Guild Activities – POSITION(S) OPEN
Guild Retreat - Nancy Miller
Historians – Phares Sechler & Sonja Simmons
Humanitarian/Hospitality – Sharon Smith
Librarian – POSITION OPEN
2016 Newsletter – Sonja Simmons
2016 Membership – Linda Brimanson
Nomination Committee – Melba Mick
Publicity (Guild & Quilt Show) - Donna Johns, Cecilia Estey
Sew Tuesday – Mildred Lamb
Visitor Welcome – Adrienne Phelan
Webmaster – Terry Patterson

Newsletter Information:

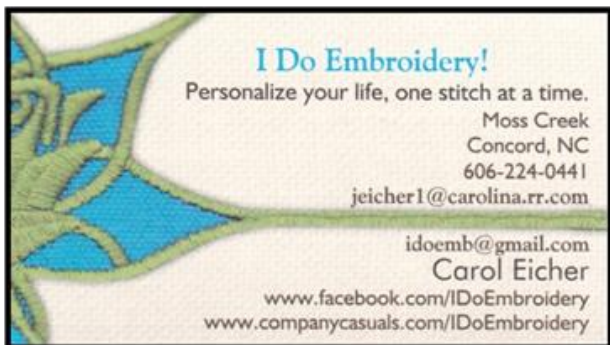
Every paid member will receive the newsletter in an e-mail early in the month. If you wish to have your newsletter mailed, there will be a small \$10.00 charge to help defray the cost of paper and postage. It will also be available on the guild website for everyone.

NOTE: All guild member addresses and phone numbers are available in the most recent pictorial Guild Directory as well as in the Membership Roster that is sent out periodically to the members.

Newsletter Advertisement Space

Business card size \$7.00 per issue
Half page size \$15.00 per issue
Business card size is free for guild members

(If you have a business that you would like to advertise be sure to give Barbara Orr a business card so you can be included in this feature – free of charge to members).



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

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