



Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

November 2020

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

REGULAR MEETING DATE & STARTING TIME

The November guild meeting will be a Meet and Greet in the Forest Hill United Methodist Church parking lot on Monday, November 9th **4:30-6:00pm**. Don't forget to bring a chair, your mask, and a show and tell.

2020 - 2022 GUILD OFFICERS

President
Sandra Allred

Vice President
Open Position

Secretary
Natalie Swilley

Treasurer
Julie Love

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

It's our season of counting blessings and being thankful. Every year I have many blessings to thank God for, even if the year is difficult. This year is no different. Only one family member has contracted Covid. My nephew's wife is surviving Myeloid Leukemia and is doing great. My mother turned 90, and my parent's celebrated 70 years of marriage. My son and DIL have moved to Concord. My husband and I are still employed when many have lost jobs. Others I know have suffered much this year. I hope you are not one of them. Even if you are, stop and thank God for the blessings you have – friends, family, life.

Now let's talk about quilting☺!

Quilt Fest was a success! *A BIG THANK YOU* to Connie and Marguerite for organizing and planning it. Thank you for your generosity in contributing a portion of all of your sales to the guild. We raised 375+ dollars (we are still gathering receipts as I write this).

We already have the City Club reserved the 3rd weekend of October 2021 for next year's quilt show. *Now we need a Quilt Show chair or co-chairs.* Planning needs to start in January. We will lose our \$2500 deposit if we do not use the facility for a quilt show or another Guild function.

Announcements:

- 2020 Raffle quilt drawing – We'll do a live FB Drawing for our 2020 Raffle Quilt shortly after December 14th, so get your tickets in. The last turn in date is December 14th during the drive by. Remember – this is a membership requirement. \$21 for the 25 tickets.
- We need *volunteers* to sew our BOM blocks together. If you would like to help, see Carol at the November Meet and Greet.
- Winter meetings*: The board is actively planning how to have these – more information to come.

Upcoming events:

- November 1 – Daylight Savings time ends
- November 9 - Meet & Greet **4:30 - 6:00 pm**
 - o Find your Secret Quilter & ask if they guessed it was you!
 - o *CVAN Drop off* - Cynthia Belton will be available for picture taking. (Feel free to just drop off, if you're not comfortable staying.)
- December Newsletter – information about next year's programs and activities.
- December 14
 - o Christmas drive by or meet & greet **4:30 - 6:00 pm**
 - o Cooperative Christian Ministry food drive
 - o *Last time to turn in 2020 raffle quilt tickets*
 - o 2021 Raffle Quilt reveal

Things to Remember:

- B2Q quilts – Don't forget to send a picture to CQGshowandtell@gmail.com for our virtual show and tell. Some are already on the Website. Check them out here https://www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org/Photos_2.html.
- Hospice or Victory Junction quilts – if you have a top that needs quilting, Tom is ready for them. Also, if you have time to bind any, let Connie and Tom know.

Happy Thanksgiving my Quilting friends!

Sandra

Member Spotlight-Jo Ann Hahn

Tell us about yourself in 1-2 sentences.

I am originally from Ohio although I have lived in several states. My father was a foreman in electrical high line construction, and we moved a lot. My children and I lived in Florida 13 years (Bradenton). I moved to Nashville, TN in 1989 for my graduate degree. I was a nurse in the operating room, then became a nurse practitioner. I joined the Army in 1990. Though the Army paid for my schooling, I usually functioned as an OR nurse and instructor. I have lived in North Carolina longer than any other place, 20 years, My husband was from here, but he died shortly after we built our home in Mt. Pleasant, NC.

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

I have sewed since I was 8 years old in the 4-H for 10 years. I made a suit by age 13. I have never had friends that enjoyed sewing as much as I do, and was glad to find them in the guild. I was invited by Linda McGlammery.

How long have you been quilting? How did you start quilting?

Initially I knotted quilts in Ohio with a missionary quilt. My quilt project was a wall hanging for my daughter in 1984, hand quilted. I took a break from all sewing in the 1990s. Then, I restarted when I moved here. My quilts were quilted on a wooden frame (boards with nails to secure the edges), that would roll up the finished section.

Were there other crafty people in your family that inspired you?

I guess my mother inspired me to sew. She sewed most of my clothing on a Singer featherweight. It was small and would travel easily. She has embroidered many blocks that I joined to make quilts for family members. No quilters in the family though.

What is your favorite part of the quilting process?

I like the design part. Actually forced design. Having fabric yards and pieces that had no purpose, then coming up with the right fit for them. I love teaching as well. I teach a group called little stitches at our church as well as a few adults. The children learn the basics of sewing and hand stitching, while the adults learn to sew blocks and quilt.

What is your least favorite part?

Binding. I used to love hand work. But my fingers cramp a lot when doing the hand sewing.

What is your favorite technique?

I have no favorite technique. My favorite quilt has a mix of embroidery, applique, and quilting.

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

I love the outdoors. I was a girl scout leader. I enjoyed sharing my passion for wildlife. I even drafted my young sister in law to help on hiking and canoeing trips.

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

BLUEBERRIES. Come out and U-Pick June – July.

Member Spotlight-Carol Harris

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

I enjoy all aspects of quilting, but my favorite part of quilting is creating the blocks. The hardest part is deciding what fabrics & colors to use. I look in my stash & decide what I need to fill in the gaps, but when I get to the store the possibilities sometimes pull me into another direction. My children ask for baby quilts for their friends. They understand how much work goes into a quilt, so they keep it to good friends. At one time I had to ask the “baby factories” to slow down because I couldn’t create quilts fast enough. Everyone waited very patiently. I was able to upgrade to a long arm, so now quilting goes so much smoother. I volunteer my talents to Quilt of Valor. The look on my Dad’s face when I presented his quilt was priceless. It is an honor to be able to do something for a veteran.

What’s something about you (a fun fact) that not many people know? Do you have any other interests or hobbies in addition to quilting?

I run for exercise. My way of thinking if I run enough it will allow me to sit & quilt for hours on end without feeling guilty. I’m not fast, but winning isn’t everything. A fun fact I took up scuba diving several years ago. I had planned on several dives this year, but COVID squashed those plans. There is always next year. Yes, I’ve seen a shark.....but it wasn’t hungry.

Tell us about yourself in 1-2 sentences.

I’m a widow and mother 2 wonderful children. No grands yet but hopeful for someday. I served as your president for 2012 & 2013. When I was working, we used my office training room for Sew Saturday & quilt judging. I overheard the guys talking about the quilts before judging. They actually opened the tubs to look at the quilts. They promised they put them back just like they found them.

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

I joined Cabarrus Quilt Guild in 2009, left for 3 years & now I’m back. When my husband passed away, I had so much time on my hands & saw an article in the Concord Tribune about the guild. Thought I’d check it out. I needed friendly faces but had no idea just how friendly the guild would be. To the guild I say “Thank you”.

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

I started quilting by helping a Girl Scout earn her Gold Award making baby quilts for the hospital. Oh the short cuts we took! The mothers didn’t care. They were able to take their newborn home with a quilt. I have learned so much since then. My husband’s grandmother hand quilted from clothing scraps. I have 9 of her quilts. I also have a quilt from my great grandmother. It is barely hanging together. It was loved...a lot.

Last Meeting Minutes

The Guild had Quilt Festival 2020 on Saturday, October 17th.

The November meeting will be a Meet and Greet in church parking lot Monday, November 9th 4:30-6:00pm.

Guild and Member News

2020 RAFFLE QUILT

Please remember that each member is responsible for selling 25 raffle tickets each year as stated in our by-laws.

LETTER FROM OUR FORMER PRESIDENT

To my Cabarrus quilt family,

I want to send a big-hearted "THANK YOU" for all of the love and warm wishes you have sent to me in the past several months. All of your emails, cards, and texts have meant more than you can possibly know. It was a big and unexpected move, but I am enjoying my new home and have found the local guild to an active group even in this time of Covid. I wish you continued success in your quilt endeavors.

Missing you all,
Lisa Schreck

GUILD LIBRARY

Hi Quilters! Quiltfest was fun & weather was wonderful. Really happy to safely see you all! Let me introduce you to four books donated to our library this month. Have you ever tried "painting" pictures with fabric? Or heard of the Shadow Quilt technique? Need a scrap buster strip piecing pattern? Or a quick gift to celebrate camping? The Northwood blocks all stand tall as individual projects. Send a request via email!

Your Librarian, Pat Hawkins

For a complete list of our books, please go to <http://www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org/Library.html> If you have any request for books, please email Pat Hawkins.

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.

FACEBOOK PAGE

Remember to visit the page as often as you can—not just the day after our meeting. **LIKE**, **COMMENT**, and **SHARE** things.

November Calendar

1st	Fall back: Daylight Savings time ends
2nd	Cookie Monster Day
3rd	GO VOTE!
4th	<i>Wish Ann Weaver a Happy Birthday!</i>
5th	<i>Polar Bear Week</i>
6th	National Nacho Day
7th	<i>Book Lovers Day</i>
8th	World Kindness Week
9th	World Adoption Day
10th	<i>National Vanilla Cupcake Day</i>
11th	Veterans Day – tell a veteran thank you.
12th	<i>Wish Colleen Sain a Happy Birthday!</i>
13th	World Kindness Day
14th	<i>Loosen Up, Lighten Up Day</i>
15th	National Clean Out Your Fridge Day
16th	<i>National Button Day</i>
17th	Homemade Bread Day
18th	American Education Week
19th	<i>Wish Carol Eicher & Rosita Blackwelder a Happy Birthday!</i>
20th	Beautiful Day
21st	<i>Wish Elaine Bower a Happy Birthday!</i>
22nd	Go for a Ride Day
23rd	National Cashew Day
24th	<i>Celebrate Your Unique Talent Day</i>
25th	Count your blessings
26th	Happy Thanksgiving!
27th	<i>Black Friday – good excuse to buy more fabric!</i>
28th	National French Toast Day
29th	<i>National Square Dance Day</i>
30th	<i>25 days until Christmas</i>

Get Involved

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

It is hard to keep in touch to pass on quilts that need quilting by Tom or bindings that need to be done by you but we were able to give Tom something to do by the quilts that were given to him at the quilt fest. Even without the exchanges, we really are doing well to support our charity projects. At least 65 quilts have been delivered to hospice and we have a collection of 20 plus quilts ready for Victory Junction in 2021. I know that many of you also supported Terry Patterson's project of making masks. According to Martha Austin, 82 port pillows have been donated to the American Atrium Health Cabarrus chemotherapy department recently. Linda Leano donated over two dozen and Martha followed with the remaining. She would like for you to consider making at least 6 pillows or more. This will give us a good start for 2021. The pillows are cut 4 by 7 with velcro fasteners half way in the middle. Sew 1/4, leaving an opening of about two inches for stuffing. Close after stuffing. Thanks in advance for supporting our community outreach program. Hope to see you in November.

Connie Richardson, chairperson.

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: Debbie Morse

Victory Junction Bears: Tom & Connie Richardson

(QuiltFest 2020)

ACTIVITIES

Calender of Events

November

Meet and Greet in church parking lot
Monday, November 9th 4:30-6:00pm
Secret Quilter Reveal
CVAN Quilt Drop off

December

Christmas Gathering
Monday, December 14th
Raffle Quilt Drawing
CVAN Quilts Due

VIRTUAL SHOW AND TELL

Please share your latest quilt projects with a picture and caption sent to the email address 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.

CHRISTMAS ELVES NEEDED

It's not too early to think about Christmas. Angie Graeber has some ideas to help us celebrate the holiday season. We need a volunteer to lead the event as well as a couple of helpers. Please contact cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com if you would like to assist. Thanks so much.

Get Involved

2020 PROGRAMS

Hello Cabarrus Quilt Guild family,

Sometimes we are just too tired to think, make choices, etc... but we want to quilt. Are interested in new fabrics and unique projects? How about regular surprise shipments of patterns and supplies? Quilty Box Subscriptions may be the answer. Here's a quick peak. Every month Quilty Box works with a featured artist to bring you amazing products, unique patterns, and great fabric. Check this out.

Inspiration Awaits You
Get Quilty with our November Quilty Box
Featuring Natalie Barnes!

Filled to the brim with fabrics, notions, and inspiration, let's #GetQuilty with Natalie Barnes of Windham Fabrics!

About Natalie

Natalie is the owner/designer for beyond the reef, a quilt pattern-design company that she started one rainy north shore morning on a lanai in Hanalei, Kauai, while drinking coffee with author Jill Marie Landis. As a little girl, Natalie learned to sew, knit, and crochet from her grandmother. After a successful career in the demanding commercial/corporate interior design field in Los Angeles, Natalie decided it was time to live a new dream, and put her talents to work in another area. She has never looked back. She is proud to be fabric designer for Windham Fabrics and guest designer for Anthology

She is also a part of the 2019 OLFA Design Team, a Janome Maker, and an Aurifilosopher and 2019 Aurifil Designer of the Month. She is author of A Modern Twist, by Martingale/TPP with contributions by Angela Walters. And you'll find her entertaining tutorials on the new video series, STITCH!, or teaching at a guild or retreat near you.

Having always lived on the beach, Natalie draws her inspiration for color and design from the sea, the sky, and the land. These days you'll find Natalie in the studio in sunny Southern California, or out and about with her dog, Stitch. Subscriptions start at \$35 a month. This includes Patterns, fabric and supplies, including the matching fabric. That's quiltybox.com.

Want to sew a quilt of valor? <https://www.govf.org/> is the official web site for quilts of valor, And, get this ,. They free patterns for all sewing and quilting levels. Hope you are staying well, JoAnn Hahn. Now here's a few words from Karen.

Upcoming Quilting Events

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

Myrtle Beach Quilt Party

@ Doubletree resort by Hilton

January 16-18th, 2021

\$280 for 3 day classes & hotel \$89/night

Visit MBQP.net for more info & registration for classes or call Mardelle at 704-607-5987

Modern Quilt Guild- Quilt Con

An all online, virtual event taking place February 18-22, 2021

Original Sewing & Quilt Expo

Raleigh Convention Center

February 18, 19 & 20, 2021

<https://www.sewingexpo.com/Events/Raleigh,NC.aspx>

Eli Whitney Quilt Show – Canceled for 2020

Call 919-259-8510 for more information

April 1st, 2021 – First Thursday in April since 1931

Charlotte Quilters Guild Show

Tentatively scheduled for April 29 to May 1st, 2021

<https://www.charlottequiltersguild.org/march-2020-quilt-show>

Quiltfest in Greenville, SC

Scheduled for April 29 – May 1, 2021

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

Salisbury Rowan Quilters Guild

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

Summer Blooms Quilt Show 2021

Forsyth Piecers & Quilters Guild

For more information:

<http://forsythquilters.org/>

Asheville Quilt Show

9/24 to 9/26/ 2021

<https://www.ashevillequiltguild.org/quilt-show-1/#top>

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.

Quilting and Fiber Art Marketplace – Canceled due to Covid

Dennis A. Wicker Civic Center

1801 Nash St.

Sanford, NC 27330

Jan. 15, 2021 - 9am - 5 pm

Jan. 16, 2021 - 9am - 4 pm

Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza – Canceled due to Covid

Statesville Civic Center

300 South Center St.

Statesville, NC

Jan. 29, 2021 from 9 am - 5 pm

Jan. 30, 2021 from 9 am - 4 pm

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 - Anna Lopez
Community Outreach - Connie Richardson
Hospitality - Kathy Lock
Librarian - Pat Hawkins
Membership - Colleen Sain
Newsletter – Janneke Bahamon
Programs - Jo Ann Hahn & Karen Bronkhorst
Public Relations - Terry Patterson
QuiltFest 2020- Marguerite Klaiber & Connie Richardson
Quilt Show 2021- Tom Richardson & Stephanie Newbrough
Raffle Quilt 2021 - Debbie Morse & Ann Weaver
Welcome - Cynthia Belton

Quilting Resources

Dawn's Sewing & Embroidery – Albemarle, NC 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

25th—completed articles, send to 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

Business card size \$7.00 per issue

Half page size \$15.00 per issue

Business card size is free for guild members

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Now Thru Christmas

Shop Early for Best Selection
We Hope to See Everyone in 2021!



Retreat at Lake Gaston

Perfectly appointed for quilting groups with 12 beds, 2 kitchens, worktables, ironing stations, cutting counters, a mini-shop and more!

RetreatLKG.com 

Advertising

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