



Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

November 2021

REGULAR MEETING DATE & STARTING TIME

Our November 9th meeting will be at **First Wesleyan Church**
301 Bethpage Rd
Kannapolis, NC
28081. Social time begins at 6:00 pm and Meeting at 6:30 pm.

2020 - 2021 GUILD OFFICERS

President
Sandra Allred

Vice President
Jackie Sabo

Secretary
Natalie Swilley

Treasurer
Julie Love

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

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Before I get to our November business, I want to remind everyone that members, not on the board or a committee, should **wait to enter the building until 6:00 PM**. The board and committees need the time before 6:00 to get prepared for you. Thank you for understanding.

This month we have a full agenda for our meeting at First Wesleyan in Kannapolis:

- CVAN charity quilts are due. Turn them into Carol Harris at the meeting.
- Kris Edscorn from Cooperative Christian Ministries (CCM) will be presenting our program.
- We're collecting food for CCM – look below under programs for the types of food they need most.
- Connie and Carol will discuss which charities we wish to donate our charity quilts to next year. And provide suggestions on how to tag them.
- We will review revisions to Article 4 section 4 (guild check writing). This revision is also further down in the newsletter
- We will hold Officer Elections. The officers up for election are at the end of this article.
- We will review our 3 location options and vote. If you are not able to attend, you can send your vote to me. The ballot will be sent in a separate email and paper copies will be available at our meeting.

Budget time is here again. Committee chairs need to start thinking about your budgets. You will need to get it to Julie and Johanna by Dec. 3 for Johanna to work up our 2022 budget by our January business meeting.

Elections:

Here are the members up for our Guild Board election:

- **President:** Jackie Sabo
- **Vice President:** Jo Ann Hahn
- **Treasurer:** Johanna Hysell
- **Secretary:** Sandra Allred

Volunteer Committee Chairs:

- **Activities:** Shanna Rogers
- **Community Outreach** - Connie and Tom Richardson
 - **Charity quilt record keeper (formally CVAN)** - Carol
- **Hospitality** – Kathy Lock
- **Librarian** – Natalie Swilley
- **Membership:** Ann Weaver
- **Newsletter** – Janneke Bahamon
- **Public Relations (Website, Facebook & Email)** - Terry Patterson

Volunteer Committee Chairs Continued:

- **Programs:** Karen Bronkhurst & Mary Ward
- **Quilt Show 2022** – Julie Love, Sandra Allred
- **Raffle Quilt 2022** - Ann Weaver
- **Raffle Quilt 2023/2024** – Sharon Smith & Terry Patterson
- **Welcome:** Val McGarity

We don't have a workshop this month or next. Our 2022 program chairs are working hard on setting up next year's programs and workshops. Julie and I are starting the planning for our 2022 quilt show. We'll be reaching out for help. Other committee chairs will also be reaching out.

Don't forget to read Article 4 section 4's revision below.

Sandra

Last Meeting Minutes

Cabarrus Quilters' Guild
Minutes of General Membership Meeting
Tuesday – October 12, 2021

Call to Order 6:29 PM

Program: Sandra Allred introduced our guest. Brenda Smith of WSC presented a program on Paper Piecing. She has sewn most of her life and learned from her grandmother, who learned from her mother. Her first real job was at a Singer store in a mall near where she grew up. She taught kids sewing classes. She was in the USAF for 20 years, where she continued to sew and learn other crafts. She would often work on cross stitch projects while flying. She has tried and abandoned many crafty endeavors over the years, but she still sews, quilts, and crochets. Her next big sewing project is new curtains for her living room – she has never purchased curtains. Someone once asked her what her ideal job would be. She told them it would be to work at a quilt shop where she could play with fabric and try new things. And that is what she is doing now!

Free paper piecing patterns can be found on Pinterest and websites. FANDOM.com has all kinds of PP characters. Our Tuesday workshop was on fall and Halloween paper piecing.

Guild Business

You can still sign up for the PP Workshop tomorrow. See the Programs table for patterns. Bring fall colors and white and black scrap fabric. Brenda will have some for you to use also.

Approval of Minutes:

Lisa Edwards motioned we approve our September meeting minutes. Charlotte Doyle seconded. There was no questions or comments and the minutes passed.

Guild Computers- Our Board decided to destroy the old Guild laptops. They are very outdated and it will cost too much to upgrade them to be usable. We do not plan purchase replacements. Colleen Sain made a motion to destroy the guild computers and Mary Ward seconded. The guild approved the destruction of the computers.

Last Meeting Minutes

Meeting locations – Voting on our 2022 meeting location and date is postponed until next month. We have a new location being researched. Popular Grove Baptist church on Popular Tent Rd. We should hear from them by the end of this month. This location will be more central for everyone. Next month we will have the ballot for voting. It will contain options for all 3 locations and dates for meeting.

By Laws: We will vote on articles 4-6 this evening. Ballots will be passed out. Melba's concern about changing checking signatures from two to one was presented by Sandra Allred. An in depth discussion of this change occurred and the By Laws committee will be reviewing this section again and bringing back another recommendation in November.

Raffle Quilt – Octoberfest at Cabarrus Brewery \$111; Race day at The Depot \$131; and Silent Auction sales \$95
Total sales from all three = \$337

Out Reach – Tom and Connie's machine is still down. They still need help with the smaller Hospice quilts. They will continue to hold off on the VJ quilts, since they are not needed until next spring. We will provide backing and batting. You can pick quilts up tonight. They still want us to turn in quilts!

Secretary – We still need a secretary. I put copies of tonight's agenda on the tables for review. The secretary will receive an agenda before each meeting to use for notes. These will be created in Microsoft word and can be used to update and publish the meeting and board minutes. Please speak to me if you are interested in being secretary.

2022-2023 Positions

- **Public Relations (website, Facebook & email)** - Terry Patterson
- **Quilt Show 2022** – Julie Love, Sandra Allred
- **Programs:** Karen Bronkhurst & Mary Ward
- **Raffle Quilt 2022** - Ann Weaver
- **Community Outreach** - Connie and Tom Richardson
- **Hospitality** – Kathy Lock
- **Library** – Natalie Swilley
- **Comfort quilt record keeper (formally CVAN)** - Carol
- **Membership** – Ann Weaver
- **Welcome** – Valerie McGarity
- **Raffle Quilt 2023/2024** – Sharon Smith & Terry Patterson
- **VP** – JoAnn Hahn
- **Treasurer** – Johanna Hysell
- **Secretary** -

Show and Tell

Adornment: Carol Harris moved for adjournment and JoAnn Hahn seconded. Our meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM

Guild and Member News

CVAN QUILTS

Don't forget to bring your CVAN quilts to the November meeting!

GUILD MEETING LOCATION

Tuesday, November 9th Guild Meeting

No November Workshop

First Wesleyan Church

301 Bethpage Rd, Kannapolis, NC 28081

Tuesday, December 14

No December Workshop

Rocky River Presbyterian Church

7940 Rocky River Road, Concord, NC 28025

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

November

40th Anniversary year- for 4 decades Cooperative Christian Ministry has provided emergency food, financial assistance, and transitional family housing to the residents of Cabarrus County and Kannapolis who are in need. We are excited to share about what God is doing through CCM today and about some exciting new developments on the horizon. In recent years CCM's Food Program has had a focus on healthier foods, and so we encourage our donors to share low-sodium, no-added-sugar, and mostly whole-grain items. Their big needs continue to be.

- Canned tuna and chicken
- Canned corn, peas, carrots, potatoes, and mixed veggies, diced tomatoes
- Soup
- Peanut Butter.
- Toilet Paper

Our speaker, Kris Edscorn, served as Director of Ministries at First Presbyterian Church in Kannapolis for 27 years. Then, felt the Lord calling him into more direct ministry with the poor. He has served on the staff at CCM since June 2015, first working in the Financial Assistance program, then in the Development and Food areas. He has been the Food Program Manager for the past 2 ½ years. Also, he has been very involved with My Father's House through church, so quite familiar with CCM's Housing Program.

2021 RAFFLE QUILT



Sea Swept Carolina will be set for raffle ticket sales on Saturday, October 30th, at We're So Creative for their final Bag Day. Thank you to my awesome volunteers: Sandra Allred, Delores Swartz, Sharon Smith, JoAnn Hahn, Terry Patterson and Pat Stedwell.

We have one more event scheduled on November 27th at the Cabarrus Brewery behind Gibson Mill for the Holiday Market with over 100 vendors. I will be looking for volunteers to help with this event. It is the Saturday of Thanksgiving weekend. Please check your calendars prior to our meeting so you can sign up, if available! Thank you in advance for your help!

I still have 6 packets of tickets that have not been picked up yet and 14 people who have collected their tickets but have not turned them in yet. This is just a reminder that we only have this month and next to get your money and stubs back to me. If you have questions, please contact me. Thank you very much.

The 2022 raffle quilt is complete and ready for the great reveal in December at our meeting!

Thank you,
Ann Weaver

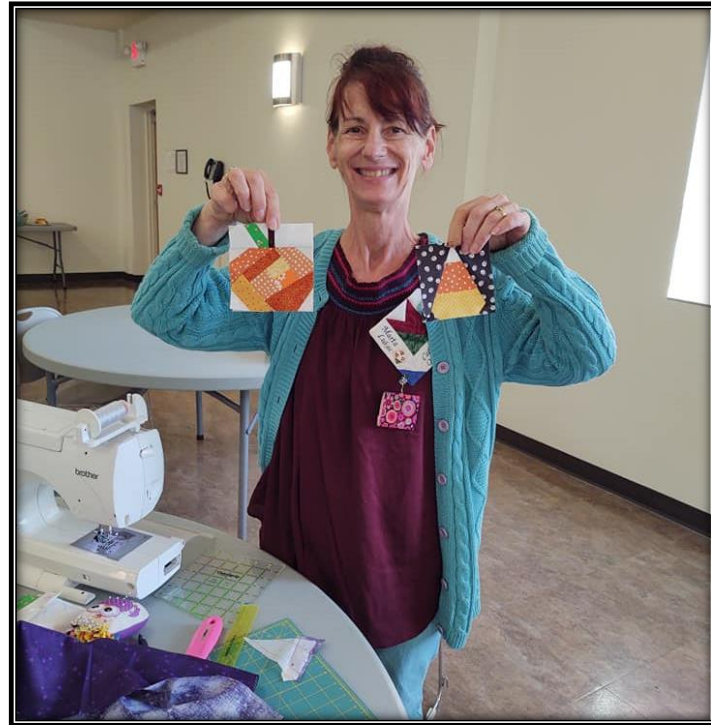
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GUILD LIBRARY

Has Fall got you feeling “orange”? These books will help you embrace it! Great ideas for fast, small projects & just a sampling of inspiration within your library. Check our list online-always happy to get a book to you anytime. (Check our group page too for more suggested books that I have enjoyed this month.)

Stay safe & sew on,
Pat Hawkins



FACEBOOK PAGE

Contact Cynthia Belton 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.

Guild and Member News

BY-LAWS REVISION

Follow up to October 12th guild member concerns about Article 4, Section 4, Bullet 4

At our last meeting, we presented the revision of Article 4 of our By-Laws to the guild. A few members raised concerns about the revision and asked that we take another look at it and revise as needed. Our By-Laws committee met on October 19th to review Article 4, specifically section 4, bullet 4. After discussion of the concerns raised, we realized that there were 3 issues raised at last month's meeting:

1. What was the process used in editing the By-Laws?
2. How do we ensure that we are not the victims of financial fraud?
3. Specifically, do we need 2 signatures on checks to ensure that we are not victims of financial fraud?

As we thought about these three issues, we realized that the answers to these questions needed to be shared prior to another vote.

The process for reviewing By-Laws involved three tenets: ensure a balanced committee, do quality research on what other guilds were doing, and gain feedback from guild members on issues that may be controversial. While all Guild members were contacted regarding CVAN, there were times when we contacted a few members to gauge their reaction to proposed changes.

We then looked at what we currently had in place to ensure that we would not become victims of financial fraud. We found 6 details that served in past By-Laws to protect our guild:

1. Membership votes to approve the budget each January
2. Membership votes for treasurer
3. Any check over \$100 that has not previously been approved (via budget vote) must be voted on by the membership of the Guild, and a quorum must be present to vote.
4. We must carry Fidelity Insurance which would reimburse us if there was an instance of fraud.
5. Two signatures on checks
6. Annual audit of the financial records.

We did some further research to see if these 6 items would be enough to protect the guild from fraud. We contacted a bank, reviewed numerous guild's By-Laws, and spoke with a treasurer from another non-profit.

We discovered that there were two areas that did not protect us as well as we assumed they would: Two signatures on checks and Yearly Audit. The world of banking has changed. They no longer verify signatures. Additionally, they cash checks as long as there is one signature on them. Finally, they are not in the fraud protection business. A forged check will go through any bank. It is up to the checking account owner to find the fraud and bring it to the attention of the bank.

Yearly audits may protect our guild, but only long after the fraud has occurred. Currently the audit committee reviews documents from 3 months that the treasurer has selected. The audit committee is not always trained in what to look for. Finally there would be too many documents if the committee audited the actual entire year.

All of the research that was completed suggested a change that would better protect our guild – multiple internal controls. Consequently, we are recommending deleting the requirement for two signatures on each check and yearly audits. We recommend the following:

1. Monthly treasurer's report to the Board
2. Audit chairperson receives the bank statement each month and reviews it for irregularities. If the chairperson has questions, they should be directed to the Treasurer for answers. If the chairperson has suspicions that the treasurer is falsely cashing checks not approved by the budget or a membership vote, that concern should be taken to the President or Vice-President.
3. The Audit committee should audit the financial records of the guild on a quarterly basis. All records will be reviewed. The results of each audit should be submitted in writing to the board. The board will then put it in the newsletter to be published for all membership to review.
4. Publish a flow chart to show how a person gets reimbursed by the Treasurer.

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Then the question becomes: should we put this in the By-Laws? The quick answer is no, we should not. Why? The By-Laws are the skeleton of the organization of the guild. Details should go into any one of the following: Job descriptions, Policies, etc. would be the proper place to put these details.

We are asking you to vote again on By-Law Article 4 at the November meeting.

Proposed Changes	Current Bylaws
<p>Article IV Officers</p> <p>Section 1: Officers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Officers of the Guild shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. All Officers shall serve without monetary compensation. No elected Officer shall hold the same office for more than two (2) consecutive years. No two (2) elected Officers shall be related by blood or by marriage. <p>Section 2: Nominating Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This committee will serve to represent the membership of the Cabarrus Quilter’s Guild through the election process by abiding by the guild’s established nomination and election by-laws. <p>Section 3: Election of Officers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Officers of the Guild shall be elected by a majority vote of a quorum of the membership in October. Newly elected Officers shall assume office beginning January 1st of the following year. 	<p>Article IV Officers</p> <p>Section 1: Officers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Officers of the Guild shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The past President shall act in an advisory position for a period of three months following the installation of a new President, if the newly elected President so desires. All Officers shall serve without monetary compensation. No elected Officer shall hold the same office for more than two (2) consecutive years. No two (2) elected Officers shall be related by blood or by marriage. <p>Section 2: Nominating Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The President shall appoint a nomination chairperson in June. The nomination chairperson shall select a committee. In August, the nomination committee shall present a slate of candidates and will solicit nominations from the floor. The nomination chairperson shall deliver the slate of candidates to the newsletter chairperson for publication in the October and November newsletters. <p>Section 3: Election of Officers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Officers of the Guild shall be elected by a majority vote of the members present at the regular November meeting, provided that a quorum is present. If a quorum is not present at the regular November meeting, the Officers of the Guild shall be elected by the majority of votes cast at the next regular monthly meeting at which a quorum is present. Newly elected Officers shall assume office at the conclusion of the meeting at which they are elected.

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BY-LAWS REVISION CONTINUED

Proposed Changes	Current Bylaws
<p>Section 4: Duties of Officers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> President: Shall preside over all meetings, be an ex-officio member of all committees, and work collaboratively with the Vice President in managing the guild. The President shall appoint committee chairpersons as needed. The President shall have the power to sign checks on behalf of the Guild. Vice President: Shall work collaboratively with the President in managing the guild, take the place of the President in her/his absence or upon the President's resignation/removal from office, and manage the Guild's assets. The Vice President shall have the power to sign checks on behalf of the Guild. Secretary: Shall record and keep accurate records of proceedings of all meetings and shall maintain electronic copies of minutes. Treasurer: Shall set up a bank account, requiring only one signature of either the president, vice president, or treasurer. Collect all deposits and make payments on behalf of the guild. The Treasurer shall have the power to sign checks on behalf of the Guild. <p>At the end of their term, all Officers shall be expected to instruct/support their successors as to the duties and expectations of their respective offices.</p> <p>Article V Meeting</p> <p>Section 1: Regular Meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>The Guild will meet once a month unless otherwise notified. The Guild will follow the Cabarrus County School System for inclement weather cancelations. The members of the Guild shall meet at a time, date, and location determined by the Executive Board.</u> <p>Section 2: Annual Business Meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>The January meeting shall be considered the annual business meeting.</u> 	<p>Section 4: Duties of Officers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> President: Shall preside over all meetings and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. The President shall appoint committee chairpersons as needed. The President shall have the power to sign checks on behalf of the Guild. The President shall select an auditing committee consisting of three (3) members, excluding the Treasurer, to audit the books. Vice President: Shall take the place of the President in her absence or upon the President's resignation/removal from office. The Vice President shall have the power to sign checks on behalf of the Guild. Secretary: Shall record and keep accurate records of proceedings of all meetings and shall maintain printed copies of minutes for reference if needed. Treasurer: Shall set up a bank account, requiring two (2) signatures, collect all dues and make payments as instructed by the membership. The Treasurer shall have the power to sign checks on behalf of the Guild. <p>At the end of their term, all Officers shall be expected to instruct their successors as to the duties and expectations of their respective offices.</p> <p>Article V Meeting</p> <p>Section 1: Regular Meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unless otherwise notified, the members of the Guild shall meet at 7:00 p.m. on the second Monday of each month, at a location determined by the Executive Board. <p>Section 2: Annual Meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The January meeting shall be considered the annual meeting. In January, a gift shall be given in appreciation to the organization and/or persons which provided the facility to the Guild for the previous year, if this service was at no cost to the Guild. The gratitude gift shall be a monetary donation or something made by the Guild members.

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BY-LAWS REVISION CONTINUED

Proposed Changes	Current Bylaws
<p>Section 3: Special Meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A special meeting of the Guild may be called by the President or by the Executive Board for any reason. A special meeting of the Guild shall also be called upon the written request of ten members of the Guild. The purpose of the meeting shall be stated. Except in cases of emergency, a notice of at least three days shall be given. Notice may be oral (in person or by telephone) or written (including email). <p>Section 4: Quorum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A quorum shall consist of <u>51% of members</u> and must include at least 50% of the Executive Board Members. <p>Article VI Executive Board</p> <p>Section 1: General Powers and Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The affairs of the Guild shall be managed by its Executive Board. The Executive Board shall consist of <u>the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chairperson, and Program Chairperson. Other Committee Chairpersons attend board meetings by invitation of the President as non-voting participants.</u> <p>Section 2: Limitations of Powers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any single purchase <u>exceeding \$100.00</u> that is not already approved by the Bylaws, the Executive Board or the Guild membership must be approved by a majority vote at a Guild meeting at which a quorum is present. Functions requiring member participation must be approved by a majority vote at a Guild meeting at which a quorum is present. <p>Section 3: Meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A monthly Executive Board meeting shall be held at a location and time determined by the Executive Board. A special meeting of the Executive Board may be called by the President for any reason; a special meeting of the Executive Board shall also be called upon the written request of three (3) members of the Executive Board. 	<p>Section 3: Special Meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A special meeting of the Guild may be called by the President or by the Executive Board for any reason; a special meeting of the Guild shall also be called upon the written request of ten members of the Guild. The purpose of the meeting shall be stated meeting shall be stated in the call. Except in cases of emergency, at least three day's notice shall be given. Notice may be oral (in person or by telephone) or written (including email). <p>Section 4: Quorum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A quorum shall consist of 60% of members in good standing and must include at least 50% of all Officers. <p>Article VI Executive Board</p> <p>Section 1: General Powers and Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The affairs of the Guild shall be managed by its Executive Board. The Executive Board shall consist of the current Guild Officers. Also serving on the Executive Board, by appointment of the President and in accordance with Article IV under duties of the President, will be the newsletter/membership chairperson and the program chairperson. <p>Section 2: Limitations of Powers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any single purchase exceeding \$75.00 that is not already approved by the Bylaws, the Executive Board or the Guild membership must be approved by a majority vote at a Guild meeting at which a quorum is present. Functions requiring member participation must be approved by a majority vote at a Guild meeting at which a quorum is present. <p>Section 3: Meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A monthly Executive Board meeting shall be held at a location and time determined by the Executive Board. A special meeting of the Executive Board may be called by the President for any reason; a special meeting of the Executive Board shall also be called upon the written request of three (3) members of the Executive Board.

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BY-LAWS REVISION CONTINUED

Proposed Changes	Current Bylaws
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Any member of the guild may attend a board meeting by the approval of the President or Vice President. Notice of attendance is to be given to the President or Vice President at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting. Such attending members may only participate in the meeting when called upon by the President or Vice President who will determine the procedure.</u> <p>Section 4: Resignations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Proposed Changes <p>Section 5: Removal of an Executive Board Member:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A member of the Executive Board who is an Officer may be removed from the Executive Board, with or without cause, upon recommendation by the other Officers and a two thirds (2/3) vote of the membership, provided a quorum is present. If any member of the Executive Board is so removed, the remaining members of the Executive Board may appoint a new member at the same meeting by a majority vote. Any member who is removed from the Executive Board and who is also an Officer of the Guild (<u>President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary</u>), shall be considered to have also been removed from office by the same action. An Executive Board member elected to fill a vacancy shall serve out the remaining term of his/her predecessor in office. Non-Officer Executive Board members are appointed by, and may be removed by, the President. <p>Section 6: Quorum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Proposed Changes <p>Section 7: Manner of Acting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Proposed Changes <p>Section 8: Informal Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Proposed Changes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any member of the Guild may attend Executive Board meetings in order to observe the proceedings. Such attending members may not participate in the meeting unless called upon by the President. The President, in her sole discretion, shall determine if, and on what terms, such participation is appropriate. In addition, each member intending to attend the monthly Executive Board meeting must give notice of attendance to the President and one other Executive Board member at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the meeting. Notice may be oral (in person or by telephone) or written (including email). <p>Section 5: Removal of an Executive Board Member:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A member of the Executive Board who is an Officer may be removed from the Executive Board, with or without cause, upon recommendation by the other Officers and a two thirds (2/3) vote of the membership, provided a quorum is present. If any member of the Executive Board is so removed, the remaining members of the Executive Board may appoint a new member at the same meeting by a majority vote. Any member who is removed from the Executive Board and who is also an Officer of the Guild, shall be considered to have also been removed from office by the same action. An Executive Board member elected to fill a vacancy shall serve out the remaining term of his/her predecessor in office. NonOfficer Executive Board members are appointed by, and may be removed by, the President.

Get Involved

SILENT AUCTION

If you are interested in completing one of the donated silent auction projects, or have something you'd like to donate, please contact Jo Ann Hahn or Terry Patterson.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

Tom's machine is still down. In the meantime, we have had Cathey Hooper, Carol Harris and Ann Weaver volunteer to do the quilting. This has allowed us to keep up with the Hospice quilts. Tom and I will continue to cut the batting and backing for those who can take on the quilting.

I appreciate your willingness to give back to the community and I want to encourage you to continue the tops as we will see that they are done.

Happy sewing and quilting.
Connie Richardson

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: Tom & Connie Richardson

Victory Junction Bears: Tom & 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.

2021 QUILTING EVENTS

All Carolinas Shop Hop

~60 shops in NC & SC

October 1st – November 30th

allcarolinasshophop.com for more information

2022 QUILTING EVENTS

2022 AQS Quiltweek Shows:

Daytona Beach 2/23-2/26 Ocean Center

Branson, MO 3/23-3/26 Branson Convention Center

Paducah, KY 4/27-4/30 Schroeder Expo Center

Grand Rapids, MI 8/17-8/20 DeVos Place Convention Center

Mountain Quiltfest

June 7-9, 2022 classes June 6th

Le Conte Center at Pigeon Forge

Asheville Quilt Show

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

September 30 – October 1, 2022

Guild Committees



Activities & Programs - Jo Ann Hahn, Karen Bronkhorst, & Carol Harris

Community Outreach - Connie Richardson

Hospitality - Kathy Lock

Librarian - Pat Hawkins

Membership - Colleen Sain

Newsletter – Janneke Bahamon

Public Relations - Terry Patterson

Raffle Quilt 2021 - Ann Weaver & Marguerite Klaiber

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

To advertise, contact cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com

Advertising



WWW.SEWPERFECTTABLES.COM

Why Buy A Sew Perfect Table?

Sew Perfect Tables were designed based on over 20 years of experience in the sewing industry. Sew Perfect Tables recognized the lack of an affordable, durable sewing table for home use while accommodating ANY sewing machine.

Our tables are made in the USA with the best materials and built for generations. Give yourself and your machine the table you deserve! The proof is in the name; Sew Perfect!

Sew Durable

Sew Perfect Tables™ are [sewing tables](#) designed for commercial durability with the home user in mind. With virtually no vibration while you are sewing, you can be confident that your next project will be smooth sailing!

Sew Functional

Sew Perfect Tables™ offers a variety of [sewing table sizes](#) and workspace options including an optional [rear table extension kit](#) that will double your workspace while in use. Sewers will not feel "pigeon-holed" into a tiny area with their knees knocking into cumbersome cabinetry. With Sew Perfect Tables, sewers can also move freely around the table as there are minimal obstructions to get in your way.

Sew Adjustable

Tired of having a sewing cabinet that doesn't adjust to your height? No need to worry with a Sew Perfect Table™. Our ergonomic sewing tables are [height adjustable sewing tables](#) ranging from 27" up to 33 1/2".

Table Construction

Our table tops are made from furniture grade Baltic birch plywood that is 1.5" thick. We finish off the table top with a beautiful white commercial laminate to ensure snag-free smooth sewing.

Our height-adjustable legs are made from 100% steel, finished in gray. The right material to support your sewing machine investment.

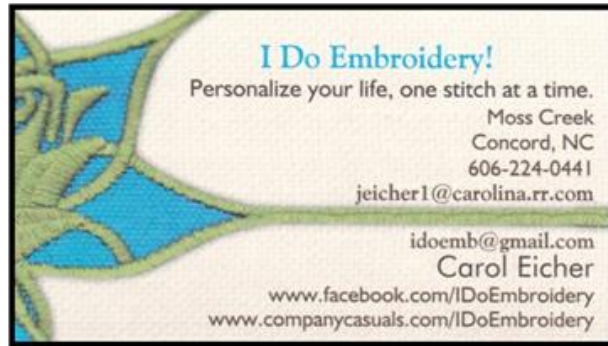
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