

Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter October 2011

From the President's Desk:

I know everyone is
getting ready for the show
and what a great show it is
going to be this year! I want
to thank everyone who has
worked so hard to make this
show possible. Without
everyone coming together as
a team this show would not
be possible. I can't wait to
see everyone one at our best
show yet!

Happy Quilting
Stephanie Newbrough
quilter@newbrough.com

Meeting Information:

The Cabarrus Quilters' Guild meets at **7:00 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 – Stephanie Newbrough

Vice President - Nancy Miller

Treasurer - Patty DeMarsh

Secretary - Ona Phillips

Birthdays:



MaryAnn Evanoff – Oct 2 Linda McGlamery – Oct 30 Jan Newbrough – Oct 7 Barbara Orr – Oct 13 Terry Patterson – Oct 18 JoAnn Schneider – Oct 28 Phares Sechler – Oct 5

Office Nominations for 2012

President - Carol Harris

Vice President - Barbara Orr

Secretary - ???

Treasurer – Marsha Haney We will send an October Newsletter addendum as soon as someone agrees to run for Secretary.

Program Notes:

Rebecca Verrier-Watt

thequiltersstation@yahoo.com

In October we will be having Laura Wasilowski as our guest speaker. Laura is both a contemporary quilt maker and creator of hand-dyed fabrics and threads. Please check out her website at www.artfabrik.com. On Tues. Oct 11th Laura will be conducting 2 workshops, Bad Dog! Cute Cat! and Zen Doodles. You can choose which workshop you would like to do. Each workshop is \$45. Bad Dog! Cute Cat! has a \$25 kit fee. We are unsure about a kit fee for Zen Doodles and will let you know by our Sept. meeting. Both workshops will be from 10am to 4 pm at Epworth UMC in the Widenhouse building. Please make your \$45 check payable to Cabarrus Quilters Guild. Payment is due in Sept. Any kit fee goes directly to the instructor.

Rebecca and Candy

September, 2011 Minutes:

September 2011 Guild Meeting

Our president, Stephanie Newbrough, opened the meeting by greeting guests and recognizing member birthdays.

Victoria Gallo announced that she had achieved her Girl Scout Gold Award. She thanked the members of the Guild for making/donating pillowcase dresses for underprivileged children. So far, she has received 200 dresses. During the meeting, Victoria also received an additional 89 pillowcase dresses made by customers of We're Sew Creative.

Stephanie reminded members that Cuddle quilts for CVAN are due at the November meeting.

She also spoke about the quilt judging that was done at the Bonitz building. It was a great place for the judging with plenty of rooms for the quilts. She gave a special thanks to Carol Harris for making the building available for the Guild.

Rebecca Verrier-Watt asked for members to use the sign-up sheet for selling raffle tickets at the entry point of the Quilt show. Rebecca also asked for help for the following items:

- Need help setting up show on Thursday, October 6. Set up begins at 8:00 a.m. If you have a step ladder, please bring
- 2) Need help with take down around 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 8. Judi Ford is handing the returning of quilts and also needs help. We will start handing quilts back to their owners around 6:30 n.m.
- Will Ford also needs the help of a few husbands to load items from the

- storage unit into the rental truck. He provided a sign-up sheet.
- 4) There is a sign-up sheet for helping in the White Elephant Booth.

Candy McManaway thanked everyone for the Silent Auction donations. So far we have 56 items.

Debbie Robb is in need of an easel or white board to post Bed Turning information during the show.

Lisa Edwards stated that 10 people have signed up for the Quilting retreat. There is room for six more people. If anyone is interested, please contact Lisa.

The September program was presented by the Art Group within our guild. The presentation was funny and informative. The members of the Art Group are very creative and had such fun with the various challenges within their group. We are very lucky to have such talented quilters in our guild. Thanks to all of you for a wonderful program.

Sign up for Refreshments and Greeting:

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.

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 cabarrusquildnewsletter@yahoo.com

Greeters:

Responsibilities include:

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

October Greeters: no volunteers

Refreshments:

October Refreshments: Debbie Robb, Candy McManaway, Kathy Moorhead, Gloria Stewart, and Barbara Orr

Tabor Quilt Retreats:

Lisa Edwards — lhedwards@carolina.rr.com

The fall retreat was September 28 thru October 3, 2011. Contact me with any questions. Thanks.

Lisa Edwards

2010 Membership Dues:

Tom Richardson – cabarrusguildnewsletter@yahoo.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.

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

It is not too late to help. Join us for a fun sewing experience to do a "community project." http://dl.dropbox.com/u/29222948/Cinched %20Jewelry%20bag%20instructions.pdf

It is the pattern for the jewelry bags we will be making at the August Sew Saturday Class. The date is August 13. It is the Saturday following the guild meeting. Please remember that the cost is \$3.00.

Silent Auction 2011

Just wanted to give a big thanks to all of you for your beautiful donations to the Silent Auction. We made just shy of \$2,000 last year and I can see surpassing that this year. We have collected a total of 56 items to bid on are busy mapping out where they will hang. Thanks again.

Candy McManaway and Kathy Moorhead

2011 Committee Chairpersons

The following are committee chairs for 2011. We still need volunteers. Please consider taking one of the *OPEN* positions. Advise Stephanie Newbrough as soon as possible.

Cabarrus Quilters Chairs for 2011

Newsletter/Membership List - Tom Richardson

2011 Program Chair - Rebecca Verrier-Watt

2012 Program Chair - Candy McManaway

Audit Commit 2011 - Will & Judy Ford, Carl Harris

Community Outreach Chair- Debbie Rob**

Webmaster - Terry Patterson

Historian - Phares Sechler

Librarian - Marsh Haney

Humanitarian / Hospitality - Carl Harris

Sew Tuesday - Mildred Lamb

Tabor Retreat - Lisa Edwards

BJ's Membership - Pat Stedwell

2010 Quilt Show Chair - Rebecca Verrier-Watt

2011 Nomination Chair - Renee Hoagland

2011 Holiday Party -

2011 Raffle Quilt Tickets- JoAnna Cupp

2012 Raffle Quilt - Merle Clifford & Marguerite Klaiber

2011 Guild Challenge Quilt - Stephanie Newbrough

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