



Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

October 2020

REGULAR MEETING DATE & STARTING TIME

There will be no Meet and Greet this month. We will have CQG Quilt Fest October 17, 2020 10 AM - 2 PM in the Forest Hill United Methodist Church Parking Lot. There will be a Tag Sale, Raffle Quilt Ticket Sale, and Challenge Quilt Voting and Display.
(Rain date Oct. 24th)

2020 - 2022 GUILD OFFICERS

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Sandra Allred

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

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

YAY – the weather was great for our September Meet and Greet. I believe we had 30+ members present. Wasn't the book swap fun! Hope you selected a book you can use. If not, you can sell it at the Yard Sale in October.

It was wonderful to see everyone! The show and tell was AWESOME!! The talent in our guild amazes me. You ladies are gifted!!! I'm sure pictures will be put on the website, so go check it out. (And thank you to our photographers).

We had lots of raffle ticket sales turned in!! Thank you all that brought them. If you didn't, there is still time – October, November and December. Kathy Lock will be selling tickets during our Yard Sale if you want to turn some in or buy more.

Couple of announcements:

-B2Q quilts – When you finish yours, send a picture to CQGshowandtell@gmail.com. We'll have a virtual show and tell of them.

-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.

-Did you make a Challenge Quilt? Please let me or Carol Harris know, ASAP.

-Raffle quilt drawing – with the way this year is going, the board decided we need to do the raffle drawing online. We'll pick a date and time and announce it in November.

Membership reminders – Sell those tickets for the Raffle Quilt! Get to work on your CVAN quilt, its due in **November** (I had this wrong in last month's newsletter).

Upcoming events:

-October - No regular meeting

-October 17 (Sat) - **Quilt Festival 2020: Yard Sale** 10:00am – 2:00pm. Contact Connie or Marguerite if you plan to sell anything. You **must** sign up to sell ahead of time.

-October 24 (Sat) – Rain date for Quilt Festival 2020

-November 1 – Daylight Savings time ends

-November 9 - Meet & Greet 4:30 - 6:00 pm - Secret Quilter Reveal & CVAN Drop off with photo op (Note earlier time of meeting)

-December 14 - Christmas gathering/drive by, Cooperative Christian Ministry food drive; new Quilt Along revealed

Activities:

-Secret Quilter - ongoing until November reveal

-July thru Dec - Quilt Along for all guild members. Text me if you didn't get a pattern, don't forget to include your name.

-Challenge Quilt - due in October for voting at Quilt Fest

-Ongoing collection of quilts for hospice, Victory Junction, and Quilts of Valor

-We are postponing offering t-shirt and totes until we are back inside for our meetings.

Sandra

Member Spotlight-Ona Phillips



Tell us about yourself in 1-2 sentences.

I am a wife, mother of two, grandmother of six, and great-grandmother of eight. I retired from IBM in 2008 and have loved every minute of my retirement.

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

I have been a member of the guild for 13 years. I didn't know the Guild existed until 2007. Elaine Brower told me about the Guild and invited me to attend a program given by Pat Knoechel. I was hooked.

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

I've been quilting 13 years. I attended a five day class given by Martha Pullen in Huntsville, AL. One of the projects was a quilted table runner.

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

My mother was a very good seamstress and started teaching me to sew when I was about eight years old. She made all of my clothes. She also crocheted.

What is your favorite part of the quilting process?

I really don't have a favorite. I enjoy the entire process.

What is your least favorite part?

My least favorite is having to use my seam ripper.

What is your favorite technique?

My favorite technique is piecing and watching the pieces become blocks.



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

I once took a bobsled ride on the Olympic Bobsled run in Lake Placid, NY. It was both exhilarating and terrifying.

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

I have lots of interests, but especially enjoy walking, yoga, and reading.



Member Spotlight-Colleen Sain



What is your favorite part of the quilting process?

My favorite part of the process is piecing. Although, it depends on what I am piecing.

What is your least favorite part?

Binding. I am still working on that part of the project.

What is your favorite technique?

Right now, I am learning how to do Edge to Edge Quilting. I just finished one quilt and am looking forward to using it on another. Usually, my favorite technique is what I am trying to do now. I just finished a top which I published on the website. So it looks like learning free motion quilting is going to be next.

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

I have one grandson and three granddaughters. I have been helping them with their virtual lessons 1-2 days per week. We just build our forever home, and it is like starting over. We are on 10 acres and have just begun to make it our own.

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

I have several other interests that keep me busy. I love to read and belong to a book club that meets monthly. I also love to cook. My husband and I enjoy being in the kitchen together. My preference is Italian cooking and his is good old Southern cooking. Lastly I love to garden. Vegetables and flowers are my favorites.

Tell us about yourself in 1-2 sentences.

I am a former educator in Cabarrus County. I retired in 2013. Most of you know, we built our forever home and moved in April. I am still getting my quilting studio set up.

How long have you been a member of the Cabarrus Quilt Guild?

I have been a member since 2014. I knew Terry Patterson from work and she invited me.

Why did you join the CQG?

I was looking for a new hobby, and my mother had quilted. I had sewn clothes since I was a child. I put all that away when I was in my thirties - with children, step children and a job, there was little time for sewing. Since I love to sew, I thought this would be a great choice.

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

I have been quilting for the past 6 years. I was determined to learn, so I bought an inexpensive machine from Walmart and bought a class from Craftsy. When I finished my first project, a 9 patched mug rug, I was off and running. My mother had quilted some in the late 90s, and I was interested in a craft that produced things you could use. My mother was very artistic. She painted, quilted, and sewed. She took lessons until she was in her late 70s. She was always interested in learning new techniques.



Last Meeting Minutes

Cabarrus Quilters' Guild

Minutes of General Membership Meeting- Monday - September 14, 2020

President Sandra Allred opened the meeting at 7:25 pm.

Tom Richardson made a motion for the Guild to pay approximately \$80 for the rental of a porta john for the Quilt Fest in October. The motion was seconded by Charlotte Doyle. The motion was approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Natalie Swilley

Secretary

9/17/2020

Guild and Member News

OCTOBER MEET AND GREET "TAG SALE" EVENT

There was a good response from the survey to encourage us to move forward with the outdoor (White Elephant) tag sale on the 17th of October (rain date the 24th) in the church parking lot from 10:00 until 2:00. We envision a causal social distancing with masks gathering among friends. There was expressed concern over our current Covid-19 condition, and we do take that very seriously. The event will be called off if safety continues to be a concern. In the meantime, we want to be optimistic and plan the event in moving forward. There are three main goals for this event:

1. safety
2. a fun opportunity to get together to see our quilting friends
3. a chance to rid ourselves of unwanted materials that might be useful to others or shop for new ideas
4. a chance to make some money for ourselves, the guild or both.

Any money you collect from your sales is up to you where it goes. We want this to be fun event.

Even though the survey outlined what needed to be done, we feel it necessary to reiterate and add a couple of points:

1. You are responsible for preparation, set up (table and chairs) sales and materials not sold.

2. You are responsible for taking in money and providing change. (There will be no central cashier.)

Added notes:

1. Scraps should be bagged. This will probably sell better if they are bagged by color, theme or any creative ideas you might have.
2. We have some volunteers who are willing to help and give breaks so that people who set up can have breaks to allow time to shop and have fun beyond your own table.
3. Since keeping safe is a primary goal, masks and your own sanitizers will be needed.
4. If you don't want to set up your table by yourself, think about joining a friend.
5. If you already said you will set up a table on the survey, you will be contacted to confirm.
6. You may ask friends from other guilds to come and shop, but there will be no room for them to sell their goods.

If you would still like to do your own table and are not on the list or want to volunteer to help, call or email Connie or Marguerite so we can plan space. Any questions, please feel free to contact us. We should know by the end of September if we can move forward with this event. We hope we can do this.

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.

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.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Sharon Vrooman	October 1st
Bonnie Labadie	October 12 th
Terry Patterson	October 18th
Darlene Woodham	October 28 th

GUILD LIBRARY

Happy Fall Y'all! Review our book list and let me know if you wish to check out one for inspiring ideas. Also, many thanks to those who participated in the Book Swap last meeting. I hope you got a book you liked! If not, consider donating it for the White Elephant sale!

Stay safe & sew happy,
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.



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.

September Calendar



1st	Sharon Vrooman - Happy Birthday!	
2nd	Make a pumpkin block.	
3rd	Send a card to the first Guild member you think of after reading this.	
4th	Drink Cider.	
5th	Buy a fat quarter with fall colors in it.	
6th	Buy a pumpkin (or two).	
7th	Decorate for Halloween or fall.	
8th	Make a leaf block.	
9th	Organize your items for the Guild's Fest.	
10th	Last month to send your Secret Quilter a clue.	
11th	Rake or blow leaves – ugh!	
12th	Bonnie Labadie - Happy Birthday!	
13th	Bind your BQ2 quilt.	
14th	Count how much orange fabric you have.	
15th	Donate candy to a church hosting Trunk or Treat.	
16th	Load up your car for tomorrow's Quilt Fest.	
17th	Support our Quilt Fest (10 – 2) at Forest Hills.	
18th	Terry Patterson - Happy Birthday!	
19th	Visit a pumpkin patch.	
20th	Dance to Thriller.	
21st	Eat or Drink something with pumpkin in it.	
22nd	Watch Hocus Pocus (funny movie)	
23rd	Eat a Halloween Oreo.	
24th	Buy candy for the Trick or Treaters.	
25th	Last day to send Terry a picture of your BQ2 Quilt at CQGshowandtell@gmail.com .	
26th	Thank one of our Chairs for volunteering.	
27th	Have you cleaned your machine recently?	
28th	Darlene Woodham - Happy Birthday!	
29th	Work on your CVAN quilt, due in November.	
30th	Wear a Halloween shirt.	
31st	Happy Halloween!	

Get Involved

GUILD QUILT ALONG

I hope that you have been keeping up with the guild quilt along. We are planning to share our finished projects in November. Due to the unusual times we are a part of, we too are sharing our finished quilts virtually. We are asking anyone who is finished with their guild BQ2 quilt to take a picture of it and send it to CQGshowandtell@gmail.com. Terry Patterson will highlight these quilt pictures in the November newsletter and they will be on the website. That way we can all enjoy seeing the creativeness of our friends. So finish up your quilt and send a picture to the website by October 25th. Look forward to seeing them in November. Thanks!!

ACTIVITIES

Guild Challenge

It's challenge time! We need to know how many challenge quilts are coming and what size. If you haven't even started, you still have time. I know you've been thinking about your challenge. Please let Carol Harris know what size you have so we are prepared to show off the challenges for the best exhibition. Can't wait to see your creations.

Mary & Carol

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October

QuiltFest 2020

Saturday, October 17th time 10am-2pm

Challenge Quilt voting

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.

VICE PRESIDENT BOARD POSITION OPEN

We need a member to serve as vice-president for the remainder of the 2020-21 term. Please send all inquiries or your offer to volunteer to cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com.

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.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

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

Get Involved

2020 PROGRAMS

Greetings from your program committee...

With the events and restrictions of Covid-19 the program committee has implemented a self-program policy. The following are websites where interesting topic and informative tutorials can be found.

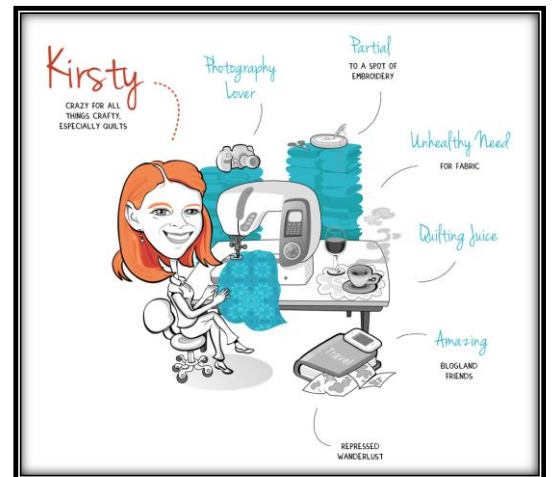
The first are a couple of my favorites: Annette Ornelas owner and creator of [Southwind Designs](#). You may remember as she lectured and provided a class a couple of year ago. Annette has inspirational posts, a blog, and tutorials. She frequently posts on Facebook and covers instruction and hints for better outcomes in dimensional quilting and other topics for quilters. Annette lives in Fayetteville, NC.

The other person is Kristy owner of Bonjour quilts <https://www.bonjourquilts.com/>. She is a more modern quilter who changes up old patterns and uses a lot of negative space. A true free spirit when comes to her design approach. She has a blog and gives demonstrations and tutorials. She is from Australia. She writes, "Quilting is such a creative and practical undertaking. I love being able to make the exact design I want in the colors I love – to suit my home or for my intended gift recipient. This site is here to help you in your quilting endeavors. Throughout my blog you'll find plenty of free tutorials and you can see my patterns available for purchase in [my shop](#)."

My co-leader Karen has added this speaker.... This month our scheduled speaker was Janice D. Pope from Anything But Boring. Though we can have her visit us in person, you can check out her website at <http://www.anythingbutboring.com>.

There you will find a short biography. If you move to the video section, you will find videos about some basic areas of quilt making like making binding, precision piecing, etc. You will also find a video about paper piecing. Checking into that video you will find the basic directions for paper piecing the ice cream cone in the pie and ice cream runner that Janice was going to teach in the workshop. At the website she also has the pattern for the pie and

ice cream runner available to purchase. While at the website you may also want to check out her video on the 2 hour purse. So while it would have been better to have her in person, you can still be inspired by her wisdom and craft. Enjoy!



Upcoming Quilting Events

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

Quilt Carolina Shop Hop

October 1-10, 2020

<https://quiltcarolina.com/>

Call 336-831-5356 for more information

Virtual Bus available

Modern Quilt Guild- Quilt Con

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

Eli Whitney Quilt Show – Canceled for 2020

Call 919-259-8510 for more information

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

Upcoming Quilting Events

Quiltfest in Greenville, SC

Canceled/Postponed

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>

Guild Committees



Activities - Anna Lopez

Community Outreach - Connie Richardson

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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.

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