



Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

September 2011

From the President's Desk:

Where do I start? The last two weeks have been so crazy with school starting back, juggling 2 jobs, and the excitement of the quilt show. We have lots going on over the next few weeks. The quilt judging is next weekend on the 10th. That means the quilt show is just around the corner. Then the weekend after that some of the members are headed to Asheville for the Ricky Tims seminar. It's going to be so much fun. I can't wait!!! I hope everyone is ready for all of the fun and

excitement that is coming over the next few weeks.

Happy Quilting

Stephanie Newbrough

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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:



Charlotte Doyle – Sep 13
Renee Hoagland – Sep 22
Linda Layton – Sep 14
Tom Richardson – Sep 14

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

August, 2011 Minutes:

We had a glorious picnic with lots of good food and fellowship.

Stephanie Newbrough opened the meeting by having guests introduce themselves and welcoming them to our Guild. She also recognized members' birthdays.

Stephanie reminded members to pick up their Raffle Quilt tickets from Joanna Cupp.

Victoria Gallo is working on a project to complete her Gold Girl Scout award. She brought pillowcases and asked for volunteers to help her complete 300 pillowcase dresses for Haiti and under privileged children in the U.S. Members gave her 58 dresses that they made.

Rebecca Verrier-Watt and Candy McManaway discussed future workshops.

Margarite Klaiber thanked members who donated items for the White Elephant table at the Quilt Show. She has filled the booth thanks to your generosity.

Candy McManaway reminded members to complete the UFO's for the Silent Auction. There was also a show and tell of Silent Auction items which had been donated.

After members showed their beautiful Show and Tell items, the door prize was given away, and the meeting was ended.

Ona Phillips

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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 sign up 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
cabarrusguildnewsletter@yahoo.com

Greeters:

Responsibilities include:

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

August Greeters: Mildred Lamb and Ruth Garrot

Refreshments: *We got lucky this month and had three people volunteer at the last minute.*

Tabor Quilt Retreats:

Lisa Edwards – lhedwards@carolina.rr.com

The fall retreat will be here before we know it (September 28 thru October 3, 2011). Hopefully it will cooler by then. There are a few openings available. Please make a deposit as soon as possible and to pay the balance by the September meeting. The planning meeting is September 12th at Hancock fabrics, cloverleaf plaza, Kannapolis at 5:30. 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.

Ricky Tims Quilt Seminar

Dear Quilters,

The Cabarrus Quilter's Guild knows that quilters usually think good things bear repeating and that's why we're sending you a reminder about the Ricky Tims Super Quilt Seminar, featuring Ricky, Alex Anderson and Libby Lehman, coming to Asheville, NC on September 15-17, 2011. You might not want to miss this unique 2-1/2 day event. Check out the details on the attachment to this email and if you'd like to register, Ona Phillips has registered our group but it's not too late to take advantage of our group rate. Please take a minute to watch this video about the wonderful things you will get to do at the seminar. Click on this link to view it -

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qEUkubYU9_4&feature=player_embedded

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

Splash of Color T-Shirts

"Splash of Color" T-Shirts will be for sale at our August and September guild meetings. They are the same shirts that we sold in 2010. Quantity/sizes are limited to what we have on hand. The cost of the shirt is still \$15. If you are a new member or haven't already done so, you may want to purchase one to wear during the show.

Terry Patterson

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 - _____

Audit Commit 2011 - Will & Judy Ford, Carl Harris

*Community Outreach Chair- Debbie Rob***

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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 - _____

2011 Holiday Party - _____

2011 August Picnic - _____

2011 Raffle Quilt Tickets- JoAnna Cupp

2012 Raffle Quilt - Merle Clifford & Marguerite Klaiber

2011 Guild Challenge Quilt - Stephanie Newbrough

2011 Block of the Month - _____

2010 Medallion - _____

2010 Row by Row - _____

2010 Mystery Quilt - Pat Cevvel .

Ricky Tim's Seminar - Ona Phillips

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