



# Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

## September 2012

### From the President's Desk:

*It's almost Quilt Show time! I've been working feverishly to get my quilting done in time. Thanks to everyone for delivering your quilting so early. We were home before dark. Now I can start on the UFO's I need by Christmas. Seems like a never ending deadline. The stress is, of course, self-imposed. I enjoy making the tops so much more than the actual quilting. I'm sure skill plays a large part in this. I am determined to learn free motion quilting.*

*My plans for the long weekend consist of quilting and more quilting. If we are lucky we will get the rain we so badly need from Hurricane Isaac. How convenient to have rain all weekend. Louisiana is devastated by the storm but will bring much needed moisture to central and eastern US. Mother Nature has not been nice this summer. Hopefully the rest of the year will be better. Let it rain all weekend and let us have great weather for our quilt show. Sounds like a great deal to me. Does this mean autumn around the corner? This week I noticed that some of the trees are already starting to turn color. If you can and if the humidity isn't too high take a stroll to enjoy the weather. I can hardly wait for the crisp air again.*

Carol Harris

### Meeting Information:

**PLEASE NOTE THE MEETING TIME HAS BEEN CHANGED.**

The Cabarrus Quilters' Guild meets at **6:30 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 – Carol Harris*

*Vice President – Barbara Orr*

*Secretary – Joyce Furr*

*Treasurer – Marsha Haney*

### 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. **We need volunteers for September. Please sign-up!**

## Birthdays



Carol Davis – Sep 18  
Charlotte Doyle – Sep 13  
Renee Hoagland – Sep 22  
Tom Richardson – Sep 14

## Program Notes:

*In our September meeting Susan Edmond will do a lecture on Needles and Thread as well as a trunk show. In October Judy Weber will do a Trunk Show.*

*For 2013, February Dottie Moore will do a Lecture and Workshop. May meeting Deb Karasik will do a lecture and workshop. I hope to have more soon.  
Thanks, Linda*

## August, 2012 Minutes:

*Carol opened the meeting with welcoming the members and guest. She also recognized birthdays.*

*The present board was re-elected by acclamation!*

*Our picnic was a success.*

*Break*

*Showed Row By Row, show & tell and Carol gave tips and tricks.*

*The meeting was dismissed*

## 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](http://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  
Tarich43@gmail.com*

### **Greeters:**

*Responsibilities include:*

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

**September Greeters:** *Sharron Brown and Tamera Johnson*

### **Refreshments:**

**September Refreshments:** *Sara Bemus, Dianne Thayer, and Becky Knauer*

## 2012 Membership Dues:

Tom Richardson – [tarich43@gmail.com](mailto:tarich43@gmail.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.

People joining after July pay ½ dues except the name badge is \$5.

## 2012 Guild Retreats

I'm so looking forward to the September retreat. It seems we have a great group going. Our planning meeting will be Monday, September 10 at 5:30 at Hancock Fabrics, Cloverleaf, Concord/Kannapolis. Please contact Lisa Edwards with any questions.

Thanks.

## Sew Tuesdays:

Mildred Lamb – [quiltnut3@windstream.net](mailto: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.

## Silent Auction

Silent Auction Quilts Needed !!!

We are nowhere near our goal of 50 quilts this year. We will be accepting Silent Auction quilts till Sept.10th.

Please don't forget about this important part of our show, not only is it enjoyable to look at but also fun to participate in. Also 100% of the proceeds go directly to our guild.

Thank you,

Candy McManaway

## Guild Library:

Marsha Haney – [itsmarsha@ctc.net](mailto: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.

## Quilting Class

Quilting and sewing classes start Sept. 13th at the Levine campus of Central Piedmont Community College. If you know anyone that needs to tweak their skills or is just interested to see if quilting is their "thing", please tell them about the class. The information is located under Corporate and Continuing Education and called the Art of Quilting.

Claudia Reynolds, Instructor

(This woman is great at promoting our show ~ she brought her class last year and intends to do it again in 2012!)

## **Sew Saturday Class**

We will not have a Sew Saturday in September or October. Please take the time to relax and enjoy the autumn weather that I know is coming. Consider taking a walk with someone special.

## **Quilt Guild Opportunity**

Beginning in September, Judy Lea's Quilt Studio will be open from 4 to 7 on the Monday of the Guild Meeting. It's the lavender house on McGill Ave. This is a great opportunity to pick up those quilting items needed before you come to our meeting.

## **2012 Quilt Show**

### **Cabarrus Quilters Guild**

### **Splash of Color Fiber Art and Quilt Show 2012**

#### ***Information and Updates***

*Committee Chairperson – Renee Hoagland*

*Hello Everyone!*

*All forms, rules and instructions are located on the website*

*[www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org](http://www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org)*

#### **OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

##### **1. Fees**

*a. Guild members who submit "Display Only" quilts will NOT be charged any fee for entering their work*

*b. Guild members who submit quilts to be Judged will pay a ONE TIME fee of \$10.00 regardless of the number of quilts entered to be judged*

*c. NON Guild members must pay \$12.00 per quilt and are limited to 3 quilts being entered into this show.*

##### **2. A Few Key Rules**

*a. All rules, instructions and forms can be found at [www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org](http://www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org)*

*b. Guild members are limited to TWO (2) quilt entries per category*

*c. Only Guild members may enter quilts as Display Only*

*d. Non-Guild members are limited to ONE (1) quilt per category and all entries will be judged.*

##### **3. Insurance**

*a. We will carry NQA show insurance for all of our quilts. The contract states that the quilts will be covered at ALL locations associated with the processing and showing of the quilts for the 2012 show. That means that they are protected at Stephanie and Rebecca's house, the cars during transportation, the judging location as well as the arena.*

##### **4. Volunteers**

*a. If you volunteer to work at the show – you get to attend the show at NO COST.*

b. We have many different areas where you can help. I will have sign-up sheets at the July meeting but listed below are the areas you can choose from

- i. Admittance Desk on Friday October 5th and Saturday October 6th
- ii. Show Set up October 4th
- iii. Show Breakdown October 6th
- iv. Quilt Drop Off – August 28th
- v. Quilt Pick Up – October 6th
- vi. Vendor Helper on Friday October 5th and Saturday October 6th
- vii. White Glove on Friday October 5th and Saturday October 6th
- viii. Judging September 8th
- ix. **White Elephant booth needs volunteers – We have 0 volunteers to date.**

#### **Even More Information**

Will and Judy Ford - have done a wonderful job of sourcing for vendors and selling our booth space. They have 39 confirmed vendors and all 63 booths have been filled! They are still not done. They continue to build a waiting list of vendors just in case we get any last minute cancellations. Please make sure you thank them for all their hard work. This was an amazing task and they have worked tirelessly to get this done.

Terry Patterson - has also been working very hard in so many different areas. One

area is to ensure our show has all the proper advertising. Along with several local venues, we will have ads in both the Quilters Newsletter and Quilting Arts. Terry also manages the website, which means all the information and vendor listed is kept up to date with the latest additions. As if her plate wasn't full enough - Terry is also helping with Door prizes.

Marguerite Klaiber and Ona Philips – continue to collect quilt related items for the White Elephant sale. So please comb through your stash and see what you have to donate. This is always a big money maker for us.

Candy McManaway – has handed out many UFO's to be finished for this important event. If you are interested in helping please see Candy in August and if she has anything for you to finish she will happily hand it over to you.

Debbie Robb – is coordinating the bed turning event for our show and it is always a very popular show. If you have a quilt or an antique quilt or coverlet make sure you reach out to Debbie to see if it can be part of her show.

As for the rest of the committee; Stephanie Newbrough, Martha Jackson, Kathy and Jerry Locke and myself – well our world is about to get very busy with all of your beautiful entries. Please ensure that your entry forms are filled out completely so we can enter accurate data in the show booklet

*If you have any questions about the show please feel free to contact me at any time and I will be happy to help you.*

*I look forward to seeing everyone in August.*

## **2012 Committee Chairpersons**

The following are committee chairs for 2012. We still need volunteers. Please consider taking one of the **OPEN** positions. Advise Carol Harris as soon as possible.

*Cabarrus Quilters Chairs for 2012*

*Newsletter/Membership List -*

*Tom Richardson*

*2012 Program Chair - Linda Brimanson*

*2012 Quilt Show - Renee Hoagland*

*Audit Commit 2012 -*

*Community Outreach Chair- Debbie Robb*

*Webmaster - Terry Patterson*

*Historian - Phares Sechler*

*Happy Quilting!*

*Renee Hoagland*

*Librarian - Marsha Haney*

*Humanitarian / Hospitality -*

*Sew Tuesday - Mildred Lamb*

*Sew Saturday - Carol Harris*

*Tabor Retreat - Lisa Edwards*

*BJ's Membership - Pat Stedwell*

*2012 Raffle Quilt - Merle Clifford &*

*Marguerite Klaiber*



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