



## Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter September 2014

### From the President's Desk:

This time of year is one of the most exciting for our guild as we approach the weekend for our quilt show. Quilts are finished and ready for judging while last minute plans are being developed for the show itself. All guild members are being solicited to sign up to help with setup, breakdown, and responsibilities during the show. Sheets will be posted at the September meeting for everyone to volunteer when they will work. This is a time when it does not matter whether you are an experienced quilter or a beginner, whether you have been a guild member for years or have just joined. Everyone is needed. Every member who is volunteering to work the show gets in free. If you are new to the guild you may not know that you are welcome to come and "hang out" at the show even at times you have not volunteered to work. Of course, don't be surprised if someone asks you to assist them with something while you are there. At the September guild meeting we will discuss and vote whether to continue having a quilt show every year. At the time this issue was brought up we did not have enough quilts to have a quality show. We found a way around that problem and as a result now have an abundance of quilts. Come to the September meeting prepared to volunteer to help with this year's show and to vote your opinion about the future.

Carolyn Sweet, President

### REGULAR MEETING DATE & STARTING TIME

The Cabarrus Quilters Guild meets on the second Monday of each month in the basement fellowship hall at Forest Hill United Methodist Church, 265 Union St., N., Concord, NC ([Directions](#)). **VISITORS WELCOME!** The building will be opened at 6 o'clock and refreshments will be available from 6:15 until 6:45. This is a time to greet your friends,

sign up for upcoming activities, check out program displays, and sign up for workshops, etc. The meeting will begin at 6:45 and have a short break.

### 2014 Guild Officers:

President – Carolyn Sweet  
Vice President – Sharon Smith  
Secretary – Nancy Miller  
Treasurer – Barbara Bruce

### September Birthdays

Claudia Hoerner	9/11
Charlotte Doyle	9/13
Tom Richardson	9/14
Renee Hoagland	9/22

### August 2014 - Minutes

The doors opened at 6:00 pm for a social period and food service started at 6:30 pm for the annual picnic.

Members turned in quilt show entry forms during the social period and after eating. President Carolyn Sweet opened the meeting portion at 7:18 by welcoming visitors and new members.

Candy McManaway gave a brief run-down of September, October and November's programs. September is a wonky log cabin. October is the quilt show and Sharyn Cole, with easy needle-turn applique; November is Karen Ponischill with free motion quilting. Only one opening is available for September, more sign-ups are needed for October and November. Reminder to check the web site for upcoming workshops, supply lists, and to pay by the meeting the month before the program.

Our Quilt Show is October 3rd and 4th. Entries at the meeting were about 40-50 quilts short of what is needed for a good show. The quilt show has

already been affected by the Charlotte AQS show—fewer vendors are returning. A motion was made and passed to allow members to enter quilts from 2000-2010 that were not judged in previous Cabarrus Quilters Guild shows. They have an additional 48 hours to enter those quilts. Barbara Orr will send out an emergency email after the meeting to that effect with the email information for Martha Jackson and Stephanie Newbrough (quilt judging coordinators). Quilts will need to be turned in on September 2<sup>nd</sup> for judging. Signups for working the quilt drop off (September 2<sup>nd</sup>) and signups for working judging (September 13<sup>th</sup>) were also done. We need 4 scribes and at present we are 2 short. Scribes need to have their own laptop, have Microsoft Word capabilities, and enough computer experience to be able to save, move, and copy files. A motion was made and passed to allow non-members to scribe if enough scribes cannot be obtained through the guild.

Pat Stedwell presented the slate of officers as recommended by the nominating committee: Carolyn Sweet-President, Sharon Smith-Vice President, Barb Bruce-Treasurer, and Nancy Miller-Secretary. The floor was opened for nominations, but none were forthcoming.

A ten minute break was taken from 7:50 to 8:00. August birthdays were recognized with a fat quarter for the members present.

A game was presented by Candy McManaway and Debbie Robb. Each table did a “Magazine Reject” challenge and was judged by Nancy Miller and Sharon Smith. The winning leftover group was Table 4: Becky Knauer, Diane Thayer, Sara Bemus, Ona Phillips, Sylvia Stancil, and Jennifer Griffin. The challenge quilt winners were 1st place: Dawn Hopkins, 2nd place Pat Arndt, and 3rd place Diane Thayer. The meeting was adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Miller, Secretary

## Refreshments and Greeters

**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.**

<u>September Greeters:</u>	<u>September Refreshments:</u>
Linda Leano	Carol Eicher
Dawn Hopkins	Trudy Pollard
	Cindy Palazzo
	Esta Wanamaker

## 2014 SPLASH OF COLOR QUILT SHOW NEWS

Jo Anna Cupp gave a report at the August meeting on the upcoming Splash of Color Quilt Show. In order to have a good number on display, members were requested to submit additional quilts they may have made from 2000 to 2010 and that were not previously judged in the Cabarrus Quilt Shows. Other than this expansion of the age of eligible quilts, all other rules will apply. This decision was made following a discussion and affirmative vote by all the members present at the meeting. If any additional quilts were to be entered, an email is to be sent to either Martha Jackson or Stephanie Newbrough with all the pertinent info no later than 5 pm on Wednesday, August 13th so they would be able to complete the booklet in a timely fashion. All members are asked to go through their quilt inventories and see if they have any that would be available to add to the show.

Silent Auction: This is a weak spot in the Quilt show at this moment. We need some donations. Are you aware the finished quilts that you donate to the auction are tax deductible? We will give you a statement of what they sell for after the show and you will be able to count it as one of your charitable contributions for the year.

White Elephant: We are still looking for White Elephant donations for the quilt show. Any leftover

materials, quilting magazines, books, “UFO’s”, excess items that are taking up space in your sewing room are all welcome items for our guild to sell. Help your guild and help yourself organize your sewing room. Tom and Connie Richardson will have their van at the September meeting to take your donations. Nothing is too big or too small.

## 2014 SPEAKERS & WORKSHOPS

**Tuesday Workshops** - Unless indicated otherwise, all Tuesday workshops are held at the Epworth United Methodist Church at 1030 Burrage Road Northeast, Concord, NC in the Widenhouse Building (behind the church) - ([Directions](#))

### Sept.8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>

Guest Speaker: Amy Stewart Winsor

[www.amystewartwinsor.com](http://www.amystewartwinsor.com)

Amy’s lecture is about when you can’t precision piece and hate math, what do you do? Her workshop is entitled “Crooked Log Cabin for the Precision Impaired”. You will sew like crazy and create most of a wall hanging quilt top. Please check out this website. There is only one open space left for this workshop. **NOTE:** We will be meeting with Amy Stewart Winsor for dinner before the meeting at 4:15 pm on Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at O’Charley’s Restaurant across from the Carolina Mall. This is open to anyone who would like to join us.

6hr. Workshop—10am to 4pm (bring your lunch)  
Cost--\$30 Workshop fee---- No supply kit fee

### October 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>

Guest Speaker: Sharyn Cole

Sharyn will delight us with a lecture entitled “A Quilter’s Trunk from A to Z.” Her workshop will teach us how to applique the easy needle turn way using your machine, most definitely an easier way.

6hr. Workshop-- 10am to 4pm (bring your lunch)  
Cost--\$30 Workshop fee----- Kit Fee TBA

### November 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>

**(CVAN Cuddle Quilts are due)**

Guest Speaker: Karen Ponischil

[www.karenponishil.com](http://www.karenponishil.com)

Karen will present a lecture on “I’ll never be a Quilter/ Trunk Show.” Her machine quilting workshop is geared for all levels. Learn the basics of free motion quilting.

6hr. Workshop—10am to 4pm (bring your lunch)  
Cost \$30 - No supply kit fee

### December 8<sup>th</sup>

Annual Christmas Party and Pot Luck Dinner - Melba Mick will chair the committee handling this event.

## Community Outreach

**Hospice Quilts:** We can also use more quilts for Hospice. If you have UFOs or tops that you don’t want to finish, please donate them as quilts for Hospice. Tom and Connie Richardson will add batting and backing and finish the quilt for Hospice. The guild will supply the batting and the backing and make the donation in your name. Call Connie and Tom and they will come to pick-up your donation (contact information is in your Guild Directory).

## Sew Tuesdays:

Sew Tuesdays are held the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the Cabarrus County Senior Center, 331 Corban Ave., SE, Concord, NC. Hours are 9 am until 12 noon the first Tuesday and 9 am until 3 pm the third Tuesday. You may bring anything to work on. If you need help with a technique or project, someone will be able to help you. If you need information contact Mildred Lamb.

## Sew Saturday

Sew Saturdays are held in the Training Room at Bonitz Flooring located at 4539 Enterprise Drive,

Concord, NC, ([Directions](#)) and begin at 9:30 am. - \$3 charge.

September 13<sup>th</sup> – Quilt Show Judging (no project scheduled this month)

October – No project scheduled (we need a breather after quilt show!)

### **Guild Activities:**

#### **BOMs**

Both the beginner and intermediate Blocks of the Month are underway. Please bring block(s) from July and August so that we can all watch your quilt top grow. The link to your next block(s) will be sent to you shortly. If you have any questions please contact Candy McManaway.

#### **Mystery Quilt**

The final clue was sent in the beginning of August. Anyone who has completed their quilt or quilt top should bring it with them to the September meeting for Show & Tell.

### **2014 Guild Challenge**

Twenty-one beautiful quilts were entered in our annual guild challenge. This year the challenge was “to be inspired by a magazine cover”.

1st place Dawn Hopkins - Hobby Farms



2nd place - Pat Arndt - Seventeen



3rd place - Diane Thayer - Smithsonian



Congratulations ladies, and thanks to all who entered.

The Magazine Reject game was a bit on the wild side, with bursts of laughter as teams came up with crazy ideas. The judging was difficult but in the end, Becky Knauer, Diane Thayer, Ona Phillips, Sara Bemus, Sylvia Stancil (not in photo) and visitor Jennifer Griffin were declared the winners.



Congratulations to all of them and our thanks to the judges Sharon Smith and Nancy Miller.

Candy McManaway and Debbie Robb

## RETREAT INFO



**JUNE 12-14, 2015**

St. Christopher's Camp and Conference Center  
Seabrook Island, SC - On the beach! **This is about a 4-hour drive from Concord.**

<http://www.stchristopher.org/>

All meals from Friday lunch through Sunday lunch will be included. Rooms are double occupancy (two double beds). We will have a large workroom which will be available Friday morning from 9 am. until Sunday 2 p.m. There is a limit of the number of persons on this retreat, but we have a waiting list if you want to add your name in case of any cancellations.

Total cost is \$200 and additional payments will be:

- July meeting - \$70 (already paid)
- November 15 - \$70
- March 15 - \$60

## REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Occasionally our members are asked if we know anyone who does antique quilt repair. This would be good information for us to keep on file for future requests. Please share with the guild any contact information you may have for anyone who does this type of work. You may send the information to any member of the board.

### **Guild Library:**

A list of library books is available on the guild website. If you see a book you would like to request, please let Debbie Robb know via her email address or call her (contact information available in your Guild Directory), and she will bring the book to the next meeting.

As we approach autumn, the library will feature seasonal books. Some quick and easy projects will jump-start your decorating! Yes, we will include some Christmas books too. Anyone having books due last month, don't forget to bring them in Sept. Debbie Robb will also send out reminders via email.

### **2014 UPCOMING QUILT EVENTS**

**If you know of any other shows not listed, please contact Barbara Orr to include them in the newsletters.**

#### **September 5-6, 2014 – Wilkes County Quilters**

“Every Quilt Has a Story”

613 Cherry Street, North Wilkesboro, NC  
9am-6pm Friday / 9am-4 pm Saturday

#### **September 10-13, 2014 – Quilt Tour**

2014 Quilt Carolina “A Garden of Quilts”  
10 am – 7 pm

Call 336-631-5356 for further info or go to  
[www.QuiltCarolina.com](http://www.QuiltCarolina.com)

#### **September 11-13, 2014**

Quilting Live – Atlanta GA

Cobb Galleria Centre, Two Galleria Parkway,  
Atlanta, GA

10 am – 6 pm Thurs./Fri. & 10 am – 5:30 pm Sat.

#### **September 19 and Saturday, September 20, 2014**

12<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Fair “Reflections in Nature”

Ashe County Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Friday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. / Saturday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Jefferson Station, 20 East Ashe St., West Jefferson,  
NC More information is available at

[www.ashequilters.org](http://www.ashequilters.org)

#### **September 19-21, 2014 – Piedmont Quilters Guild**

“Heartbeat of a Quilt” (Judged Quilt Show)

The Automobile Palace, 301 Norwalk Street,  
(Behind the Wendy’s at 4805 West Market St.)  
Greensboro, NC - Admission \$5

10am-5 pm – Fri & Sat / Noon-5pm – Sunday

For more info – [www.piedmontquilts.org](http://www.piedmontquilts.org)

#### **September 19-20, 2014 – Lake Mountain Quilters**

“The 2014 Festival of Quilts”

Shaver Recreation Center

698 W. South 4<sup>th</sup> St., Seneca, SC

9am-6pm – Friday / 9am-5pm – Saturday

Admission: \$5 More info at [www.lmqg.org](http://www.lmqg.org)

#### **September 19-20, 2014 – 10 am to 5 pm**

“Quilting Our Stories” York County Quilters

Events Center @ Manchester

1965 Cinema Dr., Rock Hill, SC

#### **September 20, 2014 – 9 am to 5 pm**

South Carolina QOV Fundraising Event

Featuring **Marianne and Mary Fons**

Held at the SC National Guard Armory

1255 Bluff Rd., Columbia, SC. **LIMITED TICKETS**

To purchase tickets, send check payable to

“Custom Creative Quilting” for \$60 (without lunch)  
or \$70 (with lunch), along with your name, address,

phone number and email address to: Custom

Creative Quilting, 525 Richland Ave., St. Matthews,  
SC 29135. For additional info: [anne.mixon@gov.org](mailto:anne.mixon@gov.org)

#### **September 26-28, 2014**

32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Asheville Quilt Show – Asheville Quilt

Guild - “From Inspiration to Creation”

WNC Ag Center Expo Building

(Just off I-26. Across from Asheville Regional

Airport) - 9-5 Fri & Sat, 10-4:30 Sun

For additional info: [www.ashevillequiltguild.org](http://www.ashevillequiltguild.org)

#### **September 26 and Saturday, September 27, 2014**

Sandhills Quilters Guild “Quilting in the Pines VI”,

historic Fair Barn, Highway 5, Pinehurst, NC

Friday 10 am-6 pm and Saturday 10 am – 5 pm

## Sew Get To Know Someone This Month!

**October 3-4, 2014**

Cabarrus Quilters Guild  
"Splash of Color" Annual Fiber Art & Quilt Show  
Cabarrus Arena & Event Center  
[www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org](http://www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org)

**September 27<sup>th</sup> & October 25<sup>th</sup> 2014**  
"Kaleidoscope" Cultural Arts Festivals

Downtown Kannapolis opens its streets for local artists and musicians. Event is free for vendors and attendees but advance registration is required. All events run 12pm to 4 pm.  
Visit: [www.kannapolisarts.com](http://www.kannapolisarts.com) for more info.

**October 10-11, 2014 9 to 5 pm**

Mooreville Centerpiece Quilters Guild  
"HANDMADE IN AMERICA" QUILT SHOW  
Talbert Recreation Center  
210 Talbert Point Drive  
Mooreville, NC

**February 21, 2015**

9th Annual One Stop Shop Hop; USC Lancaster  
Campus Hubbard Drive, Lancaster, SC 29720.  
Admission; \$3.00  
One day event, over 25 vendors, free parking

**May 28-31, 2015**

North Carolina Quilt Symposium  
Boneclarken Conference Center, Flat Rock, NC  
Additional info will be available soon at  
[www.westernncquilters.org](http://www.westernncquilters.org)

### SEWING ITEMS FOR SALE BY MEMBERS

Sewing related items that are for sale or trade by members may be listed in this new section of the newsletter. Send any pertinent information and photos to Barbara Orr.



Connie & Tom Richardson

Connie's first experience with quilting was about ten years ago while she was teaching school in Indiana. Her school raised money with an auction every year with items that the students made along with other donations. One of the parents offered to teach the children and produce a quilt for the auction. It opened the door for her to develop a love of quilting. She continued to make auction quilts until she retired in 2010.

Tom helped with the quilts initially by printing pictures on cloth to be included in the quilts. Just before moving to Concord in 2010, we saw a quilt at a local quilt shop, Wildflowers, that used applique and embroidery. We decided that we needed a machine that did embroidery so we shopped several quilt shops for a machine. We finally decided on a 6 needle embroidery only machine. Since Connie was teaching, Tom was elected to learn how to use the machine and started making blocks for the quilt "Wildflowers" in the fall of 2009. Tom loved the creativity of putting thread on cloth and became hooked on quilting. Our quilt was too pretty for us to quilt so we took it to Rebecca Verrier-Watt and she just blew us away with the quilting she did on it. She prompted us to enter it in the Cabarrus Quilter's Guild Show of 2010 but we were not convinced of the quality of the quilt so we just entered it without being judged. However, people attending the show made that quilt "People's Choice."

Tom and Connie continue to work together. Tom considers sewing machines as “power tools” and loves exploring new “art” type quilts while Connie prefers a more traditional approach. Our quilting has allowed us to have fun together in retirement.

### Sew What’s Cooking?



**One Bowl Apple Cake**

#### Ingredients:

2 eggs  
1 3/4 cups sugar  
2 heaping teaspoons cinnamon  
1/2 cup oil  
6 medium Gala or Fuji or Honey Crisp apples  
2 cups flour  
2 teaspoons baking soda

#### Directions:

Preheat oven to 350°. In a large bowl, mix the eggs, sugar, cinnamon and oil. Peel and slice the apples and add to mixture in bowl (coating as you go to keep apples from turning brown.) Mix together the baking soda and flour and add to the ingredients in the bowl. Mix well (best with a fork) until all of the flour is absorbed by the wet ingredients. Pour mixture into one greased 9x13” or two 9” round pans. Bake for approximately 55 minutes.

### Sew Helpful Hints & Tricks

Quilting Designs: Wooden figures sold at craft stores make good quilting designs, especially for kids’ quilts!

Quilt Marking: Instead of using a marking pencil with a quilt stencil, use a foam paintbrush. Dip it into loose chalk, and dab it over the stencil. It's really quick!

Machine Quilting Practice: Cut practice pieces into circles and zigzag the edges. Use the circles as protection between pieces of china when stacking them.

Binding Helper: If you are binding a quilt that is heavy or too warm to keep on your lap, drop your ironing board down and put it over your lap. You can then put the quilt on the ironing board to support it while you stitch the binding.

Mitered Borders: If you are using multiple borders in a quilt, and plan to miter their corners, sew all of the strips for each side together lengthwise before cutting them to their final length, and then sew each multi-border unit to the quilt in one piece.

Borders are easier to match at mitered corners when you press seam allowances between the strips in side borders in the opposite direction of the seam allowances in top and bottom borders. When you use that method, seam allowances should butt into each other nicely for a perfect match.

Keep Fabric From Fraying When Washed: Just clip off a little triangular section from each corner of fabrics before you wash them. Try about 1/2" or a little less. You'll still see a bit of fraying, but not enough to create bunches of knots.



## 2014 Committee Chairpersons

**2014 Programs/Workshops** – Pat Arndt, Candy McManaway

**2014 Quilt Show** – JoAnna Cupp

**2014 Raffle Quilt** – Art Quilt Group

**2015 Raffle Quilt** – Debbie Morse & Committee

**Community Outreach** – Tom & Connie Richardson

**Historian** – Phares Sechler

**Humanitarian/Hospitality** – Bonnie Labadie

**Librarian** – Debbie Robb

**Membership/Newsletter** – Barbara Orr

**Guild Activities** – Candy McManaway

**Sew Tuesday** – Mildred Lamb

**Sew Saturday** – Carol Harris

**Retreat Liaison** – Nancy Miller

**BJ's Membership** – Pat Stedwell

**Webmaster** – Terry Patterson

**Visitor Welcome** – Melba Mick

## 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. If you have anything you would like included in the next newsletter, contact Barbara Orr.

**NOTE:** All guild member addresses and phone numbers are available in the most recent pictorial Guild Directory as well as in the Membership Roster that is sent out periodically to the 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

(If you have a business that you would like to advertise sure to give me a business card so you can be included in the feature – free of charge to members).

## Sew Funny





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