



Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter September 2015

From the President's Desk:

At the last guild meeting someone asked me to talk about members attending the quilt show – not just to work but also to socialize and personally get to know other guild members. I began to think about the purposes for which we have a quilt show. First of all, the quilt show gives us an opportunity to show each other and the public the work we do. Even though we have “Show and Tell” at every meeting, we do not have many opportunities to really look at and admire the work of our members. Many of the quilts have never been shared with us so the show allows us a chance to see what others are doing. For those who have chosen to have their quilts judged, it is an opportunity to get feedback from an impartial person who is trained to examine quilts and note what things we are doing well and what needs improvement. What better way can we learn what we need to do to grow as quilters. For some, a major purpose of the quilt show is to give an opportunity to visit numerous vendors in one location. Fabric, patterns, tools, and many other items that quilters need or want are available for purchase. For the guild, itself, the quilt show not only shows the public what the guild is about, it obviously is how we make our money to support our budget. Without money the guild would not only be unable to operate effectively, it would not be able hire the wonderful people who present programs at our meetings and provide workshops for our members. The days of the quilt show provide an opportunity for all guild members to feel they are an integral part of our organization. Whether or not you have signed up to work at a particular location at a specified time, you can be present to lend your support to those who are working and maybe fill in where there is a need. Wear your name badge to

show you are a member. People attending the show as well as members you do not know will recognize you as a part of the guild. It can be a way to meet new people. It is also a way to show your support for Joanna and the committees who have worked so hard to make our show possible.

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.

2015 Guild Officers:

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

September Birthdays

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

August 10, 2015 - Minutes

President Carolyn Sweet opened the meeting at 6:45 by welcoming visitors and new members.

Special visitors were Diana Jasany and her mother Laurie.

Greeters were Joan Martinovic and Ceci Estey. Refreshments were provided by everyone for the August picnic.

Carolyn announced that sign-up sheets for working at the quilt show. Please sign up for as much as you can do. We need all hands. Carolyn also announced that the voting for the challenge will be done during dinner.

Candy passed out ballots and reminded people that the fortunes for each challenge were listed next to the quilt. They were to vote for the quilt that best interpreted their fortune.

Table numbers for dinner were drawn in a random order. A blessing was given by Charlotte Doyle and dinner was enjoyed by all. After dinner, members were reminded to turn in their votes.

Diana Jasany addressed the guild and told us about her project to make quilts for children in the foster system in North Carolina. She has now received donations of blocks/fabrics from all 50 states and many countries. Her original goal was 16 quilts. She now has 20 done, and 16 in progress. Info about her project can be found on her Facebook page: Diana's Golden Needle. She will be at the Mooresville show at the Albert Rec Center in Mooresville August 14-15.

Carolyn thanked the picnic committee—Candy McManaway, her husband Terry, and Debbie Robb.

Pat talked briefly about upcoming meetings:
Reminder to pay for the September workshop if you haven't already done so.
September – Karen Lee Carter "Express yourself". Workshop on crazy quilting. \$25 kit.
October – Eileen Williams. "Under the sea workshop" wall hanging workshop.
Spots still available for September and October.

November – Will be a narrated quilt show of CVAN quilts.

November 14 –Jane Hall will have a Saturday class for ½ day on paper piecing pineapples. \$20 fee
December – Christmas party

Nancy Miller announced that she was looking into the March 20-23 dates for another retreat to Seabrook Island, SC. Target price was to be \$235. Interest was high. An email blast will be forthcoming.

Melba announced the slate of officers:

Presidents: Connie Richardson (with Tom as assistant/co-President)

Vice President: CeCi Estey

Secretary: Debbie Morse

Treasurer: Colleen Sain

Nominations were open from the floor. No nominations were received. A motion was made and passed to approve the slate of officers. Elections will be held in November.

Carolyn reminded all to turn in their forms to Martha and Stephanie for the quilt show. Carolyn recognized members with August birthdays. A game was played where the members had to pick up some fabric, embellishments and doo-dads with chopsticks. The winning table was Carolyn Sweet, Charlotte Doyle, Barbara Orr, Barbara Bruce, Pat Arndt, and Renee Hoagland. A couple of members participated in show and tell with various projects for the members to enjoy viewing.

Stephanie said if you haven't been able to get your form in, contact her or Martha, they are now due. Drop off will be Wednesday September 9 at Bonitz from 5-8 p.m. The door prize winner was Pat Arndt. Reminder the next meeting is September 14. The meeting was adjourned at 8:34p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Miller, Secretary

Refreshments and Greeters – September 2015

NOTE: 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.

Greeters:

Carol Harris
Mattie Johnson

Refreshments:

Cindy Palazzo
Esta Wannamaker
Trudy Pollard
Pat Ott
Carol Eicher

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Melba Mick, Chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the following slate of candidates for the Guild Board of Officers:

President	Connie Richardson
Vice President	Cecilia Estey
Secretary	Debbie Morse
Treasurer	Colleen Sain

There were no nominations from the floor. Elections will be held at the November meeting with the new board assuming their duties in December 2015.

SPLASH OF COLOR QUILT SHOW UPDATE

This is a reminder from Jo Anna Cupp that our Quilt show is coming up. "This is not my Quilt show it is the Guild's show and that includes everyone in it. We are going to need help with this show from start to finish - that includes set up, take down, ticket sales for admission, raffle quilt and the sewing machine raffle, white elephant and the silent auction. We have struggled this year from start to finish with changing dates to getting vendors, quilts, sponsors etc., but I am hoping with

the help of everyone we can have a stellar show. I am looking forward to working with everyone this year and will be turning it over to Melba for next year and she will also need everyone's support in the coming year as next year's planning and show starts before this one ends. See you all at the show."

Jo Anna Cupp, Quilt Show Chair

2015 – PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

Remember it is important to sign up early for workshops and pay the workshop fee by the month prior to the workshop. NOTE: Kit fees for workshops are payable to the instructors on the day of the workshop

SEPTEMBER 14, 2015 – Speaker – Karen Lee Carter
SEPTEMBER 15, 2015 – Workshop "Contemporary Crazy Quilt by Machine"

www.KarenLeeCarter.com

Karen Lee Carter's topic for the lecture is "Express Yourself" and her workshop is "Contemporary Crazy Quilt by Machine".

OCTOBER 12, 2015 – Speaker – Eileen Williams
OCTOBER 13, 2015 – Workshop "Beginning Art Quilt"

www.eileenfiberartquilts.com

Eileen Williams' lecture will be her journey as an art quilter with slideshow. The topic "Beginning Art Quilt" and focusing on under the sea will probably be the workshop, with emphasis on design principles.

NOVEMBER 9, 2015 – CVAN CUDDLE QUILT DUE
Saturday Workshop on November 14, 2015 –Jane Hall will have a class for a half day on paper piecing pineapples.

DECEMBER 14, 2015 – Christmas Party

Donations to the CCMA Food Pantry will be collected again this year instead of a gift exchange. More information will be given later.

2015 Guild Challenge Report

Each year our guild presents an annual challenge to its members. This year we selected a Fortune Cookie challenge and we knew it was not an easy one! We would like to sincerely thank all 20 members who participated and congratulate our winners. Pat Arndt won 1st place, her fortune was "Not all closed eye is sleeping, nor open eye is seeing", 2nd place went to Paulette Lundy, her fortune was "If you have something good in your life don't let it go", and 3rd place went to Janice Brewington, her fortune was "You will take a pleasant journey to a place far away".

Thanks to all those who helped us in breaking down the display. Couldn't have done it without you!

Guild Library:

New books have been added, stop by and take a look at what is available! A list of library books is also 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.

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 3 pm on the first Tuesday and the third Tuesday of each month. 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.

Sewing Tips and Tricks

1. Carry your magnetic pin holder in a disposable plastic food container so you can transport pins safely to classes.
2. Use toe separators from the nail salon. They are perfect for holding bobbins and keeping thread from unraveling. They stack neatly and you can see the thread colors at a glance.
3. Cut a flannel-backed tablecloth into 18 inch squares. As you cut pieces for blocks, lay them out on the flannel side of the squares. You can stack the squares and roll the stack to take to quilt classes or keep the stack by your sewing machine at home to keep the pieces in order.

2015 UPCOMING QUILT EVENTS

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

September 11-12, 2015 (9-6 Fri/9-4 Sat)

Quilts – Reflections of Love
Wilkes County Quilters
The Stone Center, 613 Cherry Street
North Wilkesboro, NC

September 25 & 26, 2015

Cabarrus Quilters Guild Annual Fiber Art & Quilt Show – "Splash of Color"
Cabarrus Arena & Event Center
4751 Hwy 49 N, Concord, NC 28025
www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org/Quilt_Show.htm

October 2-3, 2015 (9-6 Fri/9-5 Sat)

Rainbow of Quilts - UpCountry Quilters Guild
Pickens View Wesleyan Church
744 Bethlehem Ridge Rd., Pickens, SC 29671

October 2-4, 2015 (Fri and Sat 9-5, Sun 10-4:30)

33rd Annual Asheville Quilt Show

Quilts: From Inspiration to Creation

WNC Agriculture Center

1301 Fanning Bridge Rd, Fletcher, NC 28732

www.ashevillequiltguild.org/show.html

October 8-10, 2015 (10am-4pm)

High Country Quilters Annual Quilt Show

Maggie Valley Town Hall

3987 Soco Rd, Maggie Valley, NC

Free admission, Free Parking

October 9 & 10, 2015 (9a-5p Fri. / 9a-4p Sat.)

Foothills Quilters Guild 2015 Quilt Fest Show

Leona Neal Senior Center, 100 T R Harris Dr.,

Shelby, NC

www.foothillsquiltersguild.org

October 16-17, 2015 (10a-5p Fri. / 10a-4p Sat.)

Hearts and Hands ECA Quilters Guild Quilt Show

Dennis A. Wicker Civic Center

1801 Nash St., Sanford, NC

www.heartsandhandsnc.org

October 16-17, 2015 (9a-5p)

Quilts of the Valley – Autumn Expressions

Catawba Valley Quilters Guild Quilt Show

Hickory Metro Convention Center

1960 – 13th Avenue Dr., SE; Hickory, NC

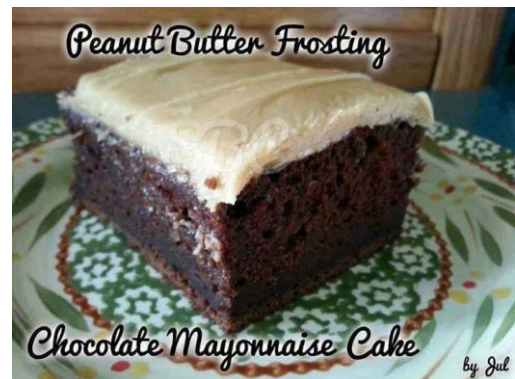
\$5 admission – free parking

www.catawbavalleyquiltersguild.com

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

If you have quilts for CVAN or Hospice but do not plan to have them judged, we would love to put together a display to show how generous the Cabarrus Quilt Guild is for our community.- Any questions? Call Tom or Connie Richardson -- 704-870-1788.

Sew Sweet!



CAKE Ingredients:

- 2 cups of all-purpose Flour
- 2/3 cups of unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1 1/4 teaspoon of baking Soda
- 1/4 teaspoon baking powder
- 3 eggs
- 1 2/3 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup of Mayonnaise
- 1 1/3 cups water

Mix all wet items first in a mixing bowl till well blended. Add all dry items but the flour and cocoa, once well blended add the flour and cocoa a little at a time. Once it is well blended pour batter into a greased baking pan and bake at 350° for about 30 or/and a tooth pick comes out clean. Let cake completely cool before adding frosting.

PEANUT BUTTER FROSTING Ingredients:

- 3 cups powdered sugar
- 1/3 cup peanut butter
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla, if desired
- 1/4 to 1/3 cup milk

Mix powdered sugar and peanut butter in medium bowl with spoon or electric mixer on low speed. Stir in vanilla and 1/4 cup milk. Beat until smooth and spreadable. If necessary, stir in additional milk, 1/2 teaspoon at a time.

Sew Funny



Those of you who are "Big Bang Theory" fans will find yourselves singing this in no time 😊

Quilting Classes (all levels)

Looking to expand your quilting skills? There are classes available at most of the local quilting stores.

Dawn's Sewing & Embroidery – Albemarle, NC
www.dawnsfabrics.com

We're Sew Creative – Concord, NC
<https://www.weresewcreative.com/classes/sign-up/>

The King's Threads (formerly Circle Sewing Studio) – Concord, NC
<http://www.circlesewingstudiosnc.com/>

Anderson's Sew & So – Rockwell, NC
<http://www.anewso.net/>

Judy Lea's Quilt Studio – Concord, NC
<http://judyleasquiltstudio.com/classes.php>

Sew Much Fun – Lowell, NC
<http://www.sewmuchfun4you.com/classes.htm>

2015 Committee Chairpersons

2015 Christmas Committee – Joan Martinkovic & Donna Johns

2015 Programs/Workshops –

Pat Arndt, Candy McManaway

2015 Quilt Show – JoAnna Cupp, Chair

2016 Quilt Show - Melba Mick, Chair

2015 Raffle Quilt – Debbie Morse & Committee

2016 Raffle Quilt – Nancy Miller & Committee

Audit Committee - Debbie Morse, Charlotte Doyle, Donna Johns

BJ's Membership – Pat Stedwell

Community Outreach – Tom & Connie Richardson

Facebook (Business Page) – Donna Johns

Guild Activities – Candy McManaway, Debbie Robb

Guild Retreat - Nancy Miller

Historians – Phares Sechler & Sonja Simmons

Humanitarian/Hospitality – Sharon Smith

Librarian – Debbie Robb

Membership/Newsletter – Barbara Orr

Nomination Committee – Melba Mick

Publicity (Guild & Quilt Show) - Donna Johns, Cecilia Estey

Sew Tuesday – Mildred Lamb

Sew Saturday – **POSITION OPEN**

Visitor Welcome – Adrienne Phelan

Webmaster – Terry Patterson

Newsletter Information:

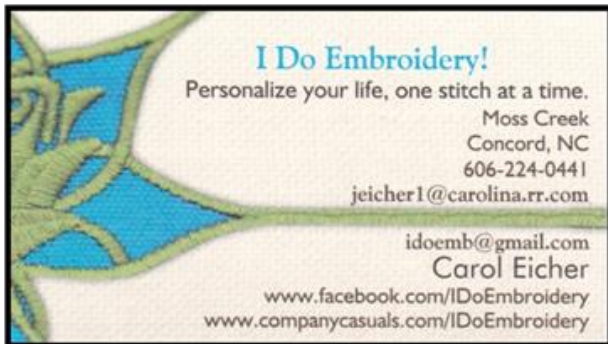
Every paid member will receive the newsletter in an e-mail early in the month. If you wish to have your newsletter mailed, there will be a small \$10.00 charge to help defray the cost of paper and postage. It will also be available on the guild website for everyone. If you have anything you would like 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 be sure to give Barbara Orr a business card so you can be included in this feature – free of charge to members).



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The following businesses have donated long-arm quilting services and/or workspace to the Cabarrus Quilters Guild Quilts of Valor Creative Piecers Group efforts:



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Specializing in Longarm Quilting

DogpatchQuilting.com
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RowbyRowExperience.com