



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

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

I am loving this cool weather. Tom and I took a train ride through the mountains near Bryson City and the trees were beautiful. Nature's beauty sure can inspire the creativity in all of us. Judy Lilly's "The Joy of Landscapes" presentation last month can attest to this. As a guild, we also added color to our latest quilt show "A Splash of Color". Melba Mick and her committee did a wonderful job.

We give back so much to our community. One area featured at the quilt show was the QOV (Quilt of Valor) presentation. Esta Wannamaker, the moderator, brought many of us to tears as she presented the nine recipients of the quilts, four of which were WWII veterans and the rest were Vietnam veterans. The ceremony with the Color Guards from Mt Pleasant was also touching. Stories from the veterans are sometimes hard for them to share but we have much to be grateful for their service. One of the veterans, Henry Hirschman, a WWII vet, was born in Hitler's Germany, was the only one in his family to survive, and somehow, got out of Germany, enlisted in the US Army and was at Normandy. He is 97. He talked about his life as a blessing. Another WWII veteran, Brad Matthews entered the Navy at 16, served on the Enterprise in the Pacific and was shot down twice. He meets with Tom and friends at MacDonald's every Saturday. They call themselves "The Romeos" (Really Old Men Eating Out".) At the show, he went straight to the Navy quilt done by Sharon Borman. I just wanted to share this as we approach Veteran's Day, November 11th.

The QOV team is very grateful for the support of the guild. They have already started using the strips that we provided at the last meeting. They have a list of 43 men and women on the waiting list to receive a quilt. If you wish to make a quilt, the size

should be no smaller than 55 by 65 and no larger than 72 by 90. You can use your own pattern. You can complete the quilt or provide the top, batting and backing for someone else to quilt. (Batting can be provided if someone in the guild is willing to quilt it). Any other information can be found on The Quilts of Valor website or by contacting Colleen Sain.

November is also the month members donate a Cuddle Quilt to CVAN, a safety and shelter support for battered women in Cabarrus County. They also work to end domestic violence in our community. Each child entering the center receives a "cuddle quilt" an act that says someone cares. We certainly make a bold statement with our gifts to the community.

Connie Richardson, President
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MEMBER NEWS

Welcome to our new members!

Denise Rehlander grew up in northern Indiana before moving to Massachusetts and then to Concord a year ago through a transfer of job with her husband and three children. She has been in Concord a year. She started quilting about twenty years ago. She and her mother started with a

quilting class given by the local Farm Bureau Coop using an Eleanor Burns' pattern. Her grandmother quilted, creating the interest. She is looking forward to her mom moving here in the next week. She likes traditional patterns and is looking forward to expanding her skills. She learned about us through the recent Charlotte and Cabarrus quilt shows. She is interested in the Quilts of Valor program and the *Creative Hands* group. You will recognize her for volunteering to hold up Judy Lilly's quilt at the last meeting. She wore the sweatshirt that said: "All I want to do is drink coffee, quilt and take naps". ("Coffee" was covered up.) Welcome Denise.

Denise's email address is seahavenmom@aim.com.

REMINDERS & OPPORTUNITIES

Important items of note:

- Anyone who wants a new membership through the guild should contact Tom Richardson at clrich39@gmail.com. If you are a renewal, pay BJ directly.
- Amy Crammer from the Concord area is looking to pay someone to create a wall-hanging from her horse's show ribbons. If interested, contact her at hokus2ctc.com
- Carla Garceau has graciously volunteered to head the nominating committee to elect officers for the board to serve the 2018-19 term. She needs two volunteers to help her and would appreciate your help. She can be contacted at mrsgrace407@aol.com.

REGULAR MEETING DATE & STARTING TIME

Monday, November 14 @ 6:15 pm

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.

2016 GUILD OFFICERS

President – Connie Richardson

Vice President – Cecilia Estey

Secretary – Debbie Morse

Treasurer – Colleen Sain

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Juanita Williams	Nov. 1
Barbra Bruce	Nov. 15
Colleen Sain	Nov. 15
Rosita Blackwelder	Nov. 19
Carol Eicher	Nov. 19
LaVerne Kidd	Nov. 20
Carol Graham	Nov. 26
Pat Arndt	Nov. 28

OCTOBER 10, 2016 - MINUTES

President Connie Richardson began the meeting at 6:45pm with a welcome to all and recognized Melba and her group for the quilt show efforts. New member Phyllis Moysan was recognized along with three visitors: Lynn Howard, Gwen Fisher and Denise Rylander. Members with October birthdays were recognized and given a fat quarter by Cici Estey. Connie mentioned Terry Patterson took nice pictures for the Quilt of Valor presentation and Esta Wannamaker did a great presentation at the quilt show on Saturday. Greeters and refreshment providers were thanked. Melba Mick made a motion to approve the minutes from September, Carolyn Sweet seconded, and a vote was taken to approve the minutes.

Ona announced the workshop Tuesday would be from 9am to 3pm and members were told they

could bring lunch or place orders for pick up. If members could not locate the stabilizer shown on the supply list, some would be available for sale. She mentioned this would be the last workshop of the year and reminded members to bring Cuddle Quilts to the November 14th meeting and write a 3-4 lines about the quilts made for CVAN.

Ona then introduced Judy Lilly for her program "Joy of Landscapes". Judy had traveled from Myrtle Beach and mentioned that the area was in a mess after Hurricane Matthew blew 90 mph winds on Saturday and asked for prayers for those in the areas affected by the hurricane. Judy showed many examples of her landscapes and gave some instructions and ideas for her methods. Members were asked to look at the quilts during break and told patterns would be available for sale.

Melba Mick announced that Kathy Lock won Viewer' Choice for her Sparkling Pines quilt and told members to expect a report on the financial results for the quilt show in November. She asked members to write 2 comments-1 good & 1 bad - on the cards at the table to leave at the front door. Barbara Hinson asked members to add their names to the signup sheets at the front door to help with the December Christmas Party. Before break, Connie asked members to have fabric strips ready and to sit at tables for the game. Break from 7:45 to 8:08pm.

After break Carolyn Sweet was asked to give an update on Pat Stedwell. Pat has been moved to Avante for rehab after spending 27 days in the hospital. She is very weak. Members can mail cards to her house as her son is picking up her mail daily. Pat also wanted members to know she renewed the guild's BJ's membership and prior members can pay for additional memberships or see Tom if they wish to be added to the guild's membership. Nancy Miller announced the raffle quilt sales are \$1800 now and goal is \$2000. The quilt will be set up at The Depot 10/15 and she will check to see if the Mooresville Quilt Show has a space available for 10/28-10/29. Anyone wanting to set up a date to sell tickets can contact Nancy. Pat Arndt will read titles

and comments for the CVAN quilts next month. Rosita Blackwelder lost her father recently. Connie asked if anyone lost a bracelet left at the last meeting and the owner claimed it.

The Activities group started the "Quilter's Strip Poker" game using the strips members brought in at 8:20 and the winner from each table with the most strips won 2 fat quarters. Members displayed quilts for Show & Tell. Ona won the door prize raffle. The meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

*Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Morse, Secretary*

Note: Update on Pat Stedwell.
Pat is now at home. She appreciates your cards and letters.

REFRESHMENTS AND GREETERS - November

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.

Greeter: Carolyn Sweet
Refreshments Jo Ann Hahn, Peggy Overcash,
Natalie Swilley, Kathy Lock, Lisa Shreck:

(Note: You can start signing up for the 2017 guild meetings starting in November.)

2016 – PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

Reminder: Sign up early for workshops. Pay workshop fees by the month prior to the workshop. Pay kit fees for workshops to the instructor on the day of the workshop.

From Charlotte and Ona:

CVAN: There will be a Quilt Show of the cuddle quilts we are presenting to CVAN. Please have a 3 line quote to share with our guild members. Please bring in your wall hanging for "Show and Tell" that you made in the last workshop.

Nov 14 CVAN Cuddle Quilts due
Dec 12 Christmas Party

Lectures and workshops are a big part of our budget. We need at least 10 participants for each workshop. Please sign up for workshops and come to the workshops. Payment must be received one month prior to the workshop.

All suggestions are welcome!
Charlotte and Ona

ACTIVITIES

The Activities Group is working on 2017 projects. Thanks for your participation = we had a good 2016.

FACEBOOK PAGE

Remember to visit the page as often as you can—not just the day after our meeting. **LIKE**, **COMMENT**, and **SHARE** things. Look for our monthly meeting EVENT on Facebook.

If you have questions or something you want posted email nancymiller217@yahoo.com.

GUILD LIBRARY

Christmas will soon be here. Still need ideas for Christmas gifts. I will be bringing Christmas books to the meeting. We also have 2 new Bonnie Hunter books, String Fling and Leaders and Enders. Please check out the library list on our website.

If you'd like a book e-mail me at Junedale@hotmail.com. If you have suggestions for new books, please let June know.

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.

RAFFLE QUILT – 2016

Please pick up your 2016 raffle quilt tickets from/ turn in money to Nancy Miller at the monthly meeting. Please contact Nancy if you have a venue to sell tickets.

Opportunities to sell your raffle tickets:

If you would like a date scheduled at The Depot or Mary Jos, contact nancymiller217@yahoo.com with any questions.

SEWING TIPS AND TRICKS

Submit a sewing tip or trick for this section by sending it to cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com and title it Sewing Tips.

2016 UPCOMING QUILT EVENTS

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

Did you miss some quilt shows this year? If you want to be inspired by quilts shown at the recent shows in Sandhills and Asheville, come to see a slideshow at the following locations:

- Senior Center on Corban Avenue in Concord Tuesday, November 1st
- Covenant Church in Harrisburg Friday November 18th

Slideshow will start at 10 am and you can sew and watch as you wish. There will be a break for lunch.

For more information, contact Debbie Morse at 704-425-1075

Ongoing
Quilt Trails of Western North Carolina
www.quilttrailswnc.org

March 10-11, 2017
Charlotte Quilters Guild 40th anniversary
“A Walk Down Memory Lane”
The Union County Agricultural Center,
3230 Presson Road in Monroe, NC.
<http://charlottequiltersguild.org>

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

If you have any questions for: QOV, please contact Colleen Sain at collen.sain63@gmail.com, questions about the port pillows for cancer patients, contact Martha Austin at maustin207@twc.com, hospice quilts, Carol Graham at grahammail77@twc.com and Victory Junction Bears, Tom and Connie Richardson at clrich39@gmail.com.

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

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/>

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

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

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

2016 Christmas Committee – Barbara Hinson
2016 Quilt Show - Melba Mick, Chair
2016 Raffle Quilt – Nancy Miller & Committee
2017 Raffle Quilt – Colleen Sain & Committee
Audit Committee – Nancy Miller, Tom Richardson, Bonnie Labadie
BJ’s Membership – Pat Stedwell
Community Outreach – Carol Graham
Facebook (Business Page) - Nancy Miller
Guild Activities – Sara Bemus, Becky Knauer & Diane Thayer
Guild Retreat – **POSITION OPEN**
Historians – Phares Sechler & Sonja Simmons
Humanitarian/Hospitality – Sharon Smith
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Newsletter - Nancy Miller
Membership – Linda Brimanson
Name Badges – Rosey Stein, Paulette Lundy
Nomination Committee – Carla Garceau + 2
POSITIONS OPEN
Programs/Workshops – Charlotte Doyle, Ona Phillips
Publicity (Guild/Quilt Show) – Cecilia Estey
Sew Tuesday – Mildred Lamb
Visitor Welcome – Adrienne Phelan
Visual Aids for Meetings – Tom Richardson
Webmaster – Terry Patterson

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Days of the month to remember:
22nd—articles that need writing, contact Connie at clrich39@gmail.com
25th—completed articles, send to cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com
1st--newsletter will be sent by email.

Paid members receive the newsletter by email. For US mail, there is a \$10.00 charge to defray the cost of paper and postage. It will also be available on the guild website for everyone.

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.

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

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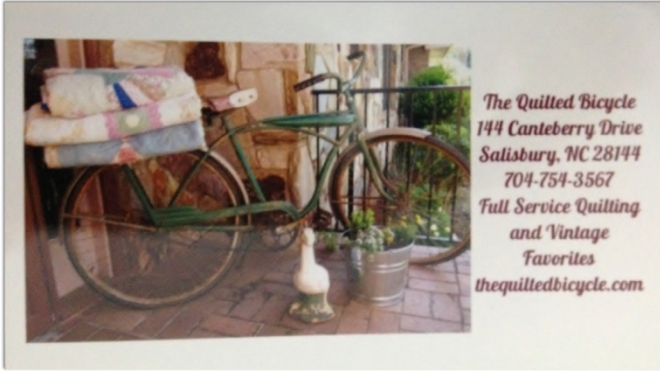
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The following businesses have donated long-arm quilting services and/or workspace to the Cabarrus Quilters Guild Quilts of Valor Creative Piecers Group efforts:



For Sale: Prodigy quilting machine,
10 foot table, \$6000
843-670-1161