



Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

April 2023

Meeting Information

We meet the second Monday of the month at **Harrisburg Presbyterian Church** (4815 State Hwy 49, Harrisburg, NC 28075). Socializing begins at 6:00, and the meeting begins at 6:30.

Workshop Information

We meet the second Tuesday of the month at **Harrisburg Presbyterian Church** (4815 State Hwy 49, Harrisburg, NC 28075). The workshop is from 10:00am-3:00pm. With setup beginning at 9:30.

2023 - 2024 GUILD OFFICERS

PRESIDENT
Sandra Allred

VICE PRESIDENT
Jo Anna Cupp

SECRETARY
Jo Ann Hahn

TREASURER
Johanna Hysell

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

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Did your spring flowers survive the freeze? I'm happy to report my azaleas did survive. My irises were patient and waited to start budding until after the freeze. My hydrangea is burnt a bit but will be fine. It usually takes the brunt of late freezes. When you get this, it will be less than 2 weeks until Easter. I'm praying we won't have another freeze because I'll have to cover my azaleas to save them.

Don't forget our April program will be "Intro to Tucker Tools" with Carolyn Ratola. Tucker has a huge program of classes for the "Tucker Tools". I've taken most of them. The tools are awesome. They take a little getting used to and learning how to read the directions, but what doesn't take time to learn. They provide beautiful results much like paper piecing does. The workshop will be on the Rapid Fire Hunter's Star. I love stars. I'm looking forward to a refresher on this one.

In May, we have Lynn Lancaster Gorges presenting "Quilt History and Preservation". We can bring older quilts to the workshop and have her look them over and give us what she thinks the history is. I have one my grandmother made to bring and one an elderly friend made. Can't wait to learn more about them.

Don't forget our April activity is a mug rug or potholder. I have so many ideas I'm not sure which one I'll wind up making.

We're still working out how to use our new location in the best manner. If you have any suggestions, let me or a board member know.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in our April meeting.

Sandra

Last Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 13, 2023

President Sandra Allred opened the meeting at 6:30 pm. She reminded members again to respect our speakers by not having whispered conversations with each other.

Welcome Visitors: Valerie McGarity introduced our visitor Susan Broder.

Program: Mary Jo introduced our speaker Gloria Stickney who presented our program “Square in Square System” designed by Jodi Barrows owner of Sew Fabulous in Winston Salem, NC.

Upcoming Programs (Mary Jo Ward & Tiffany Harwood):

- **April program is** Carolyn Ratola – “Intro to Tucker Tools
- Upcoming programs were reviewed by Mary Jo.
 - May 8 - Lynn Lancaster Gorges – “Quilt History and Preservation”
 - May 9 - To be determined
 - June 12 - Johanna Hysell- Trunk Show - Cathedral Windows/Watch and learn - Demo small piecing
 - June 13 - Cathedral Windows Project

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Melba Mick motioned to approve the February meeting minutes. Karen Bronkhurst seconded the motion. Sandra asked if there are any corrections to the minutes and the minutes were approved.

Raffle Quilt (Terry Patterson & Sharon Smith)

- Terry reported \$518 was sold at the Charlotte Quilt Show. Thank you to those who helped at the show.
- Upcoming opportunities to sell tickets are
 - March 25 - 10am-2pm Harrisburg Art Walk,
 - April 22 - Spring Fest Concord 11am-5pm
 - April 29th – Dee’s We’re Sew Creative 10am-4pm.

Vice President, Jo Anna Cupp

- March raffle item was a Mix of fabric packs, pattern and sewing accessories.
- March birthdays were announced. Carolyn Sweet March 1st, Genevieve Van Loan March 3rd, Mattie Johnson March 5th, Kathy Lock March 6th, Alice Witek March 8th, Katharyn Robertson March 8th, Mary Shea March 11th, Debbie Morse March 14th, Natalie Swilley March 25th

Activities (Julie Love & Darlene Woodham):

- For our March activity, members shared their first UFO completion and a block that represents themselves.
- Julie announced our April activity will be a mug rug or potholder that will be traded with another member.

Break: Members purchased raffle tickets, signed up for upcoming programs, activities and to sell raffle tickets.

Raffle drawing was held after break and our **raffle** winner was Ann Weaver. Winners for items donated by Sew Fabulous, our night’s presenter, were Mary Jo and Rosey Stein.

Members who participated in the March activity – make a block that represents yourself – shared them with membership. Members who are participating in the UFO challenge shared their completed UFOs.

President Announcements

- Sandra presented a guild raffle quilt from 1989. A founding member, Mildred Lamb helped make the quilt. Annie Louise Hoover’s daughter, Andrea Hoover Blankenship, has returned this quilt to our guild as a historical item. Annie Hoover died in 2017. She was active in the community with quilting and the home extension for many years.

Names on the quilt are Dot Bonds, Linda Graham, Brenda Banther, Mildred Lamb, Alma King, F West, R Brown, B. Thompson. Decision for display was tabled for a later date

Members suggested ways to preserve the quilt and share with the community: display at our quilt show, display during raffle ticket sales, or display at the Mt. Pleasant Museum.

- Sandra thanked members that donated quilts to gift to the Bowers family. The family lost everything in a house fire.

Community Service: Carol Harris shared she had bear kits and a limited number of labels for them.

Membership chair, Ann Weaver reported 53 members present, 4 on zoom and 0 new members.

Membership Show and Tell was held and then our meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jo Ann Hahn.

Guild and Member News

2023 RAFFLE QUILT



Raffle quilt sales totaled \$32 at the Harrisburg Farm and Tractor and \$109 at the Harrisburg Art Walk. Special thanks go to Anna Lopez, Mary Shea, Sharon Smith and Rosey Stein for volunteering to sell tickets at these events.

Our next opportunity to sell tickets is at the Cabarrus Brewery on April 22 from 11 AM to 5 PM. This will

be a huge craft sale that you may be planning to attend anyway. Consider lending a hand at our booth.

Also, the We're Sew Creative Bag Day is set for April 29. Please volunteer by signing up at our April meeting. Remember that you are welcome to sell your own 25 raffle tickets at these events.

I will need at least one or two more volunteers for the April 22 event at the brewery. And I will need about six volunteers for the event at We're Sew Creative.

Thank you for your help!

Terry Patterson

ACTIVITIES

Thanks to all who participated in the March activity "Me on a Block". At the April meeting, we will have a hot pad/mug rug exchange.

Please let me or Darlene know if you have any questions.

Julie

Guild and Member News

MEMBERSHIP

We had 53 members present at our March meeting and 4 people attend on Zoom. We had one guest, Susan Brooks. If you know her, please make her feel welcome and invite her back!

If you have any questions regarding Membership, please contact me.

Thank you,
Ann Weaver

SELLING OPPORTUNITY

There will be a Spring Fling Art and Craft Supply Sell & Sway on April 22 from 9 AM to noon at the Clearwater Arts Center and Studios located at 223 Crowell Drive NW in Concord. The event is free and open to the public. If you'd like to sell any of your own personal stash, there is a \$20 table fee. Contact Francene Greene at 704-953-7781 for more information.

GUILD LIBRARY

For a complete list of our books, please go to <http://www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org/Library.html>
If you have any requests for books - please contact Natalie Swilley.

FACEBOOK PAGE

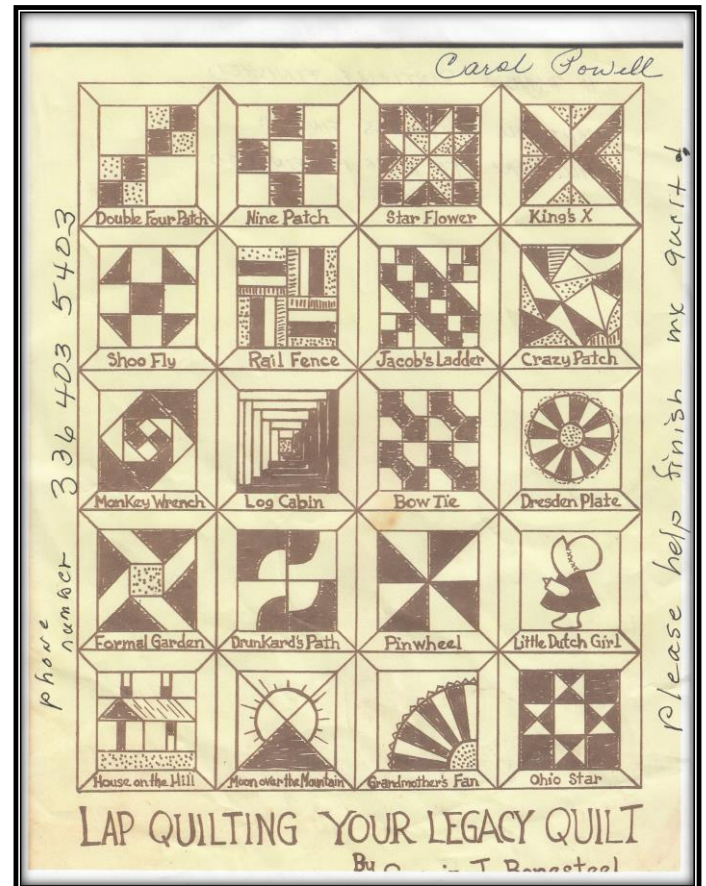
Look for the **Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Group** on Facebook and request to be added to our private guild Facebook page. Remember to visit the page as often as you can—not just the day after our meeting. **LIKE**, **COMMENT**, and **SHARE** things.

GUILD GARAGE SALE

If you have a sewing related item that you would like to sell, please send the request to cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com. There is no cost, but if the item sells, a donation to guild of 10% of the sale is requested. Please give the money to Treasurer. The item will only run in one newsletter unless the guild member emails requesting that it be in the newsletter a second time.

QUILTING REQUEST

Carol Powell is a friend of a guild member who is looking for someone to finish the quilt pictured below. She has 8 panels that are partially finished and wants all 20 panels finished and put into a completed quilt. If you are interested, you can contact her.



Guild and Member News

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

April 10th Program

Lecture/Trunk Show: Introduction to Deb Tucker's Studio 180 Design Fundamentals and Rapid Fire Tools.

April 11th Workshop

Rapid Fire Hunter's Star – Basic Recipe
See next page for details and supply list

May 8th Program

Lynn Lancaster Gorges, a textile conservation and restoration expert specializing in antique and vintage quilts, clothing, military uniforms, and flags (early 1700's to present), will be our speaker. She will present the detailed process of how she evaluates a damaged quilt and examples of her workover the past 30 years. She will also advise how to clean, store, and display quilts.

May 9th Workshop

Guild members may bring their antique/vintage quilts to learn about the age of the quilt based on the quilt pattern and fabrics. Regional characteristics will be discussed to teach people how to evaluate antique and vintage quilts. Lynn will also bring quilts from her collection to show a variety of time periods.

June 12th Program

Johanna Hysell – Trunk Show - Cathedral Windows

June 13th Workshop

Cathedral Windows Project

July 10th Program

Karen Bronkhurst – Christmas in July

July 11th Workshop

Christmas Ornaments

August 14th Program

Guild Picnic (No program)

August 15th Workshop

Open Sew

September 11th Program

Jackie Sabo – EQ Software Demonstration

September 12th Workshop

Open Sew

October 9th Program

Tiffany Harwood – Trunk Show – Quilted Jacket

October 10th Workshop

Quilt Jacket – Part 1

November 13th Program

Connie Richardson – Charity Quilts

November 14th Workshop

Quilt Jacket – Part 2

December 11th Program

Holiday Party

December 12th - No Workshop



Rosey Stein selling raffle tickets at the Harrisburg Art Walk.

Guild and Member News

WORKSHOP: RAPID FIRE HUNTER'S STAR--THE BASIC RECIPE

6" Hunter Star blocks with 2 or 3 colors of fabric. This workshop is great for those who want to make the Hunter Star pattern with no template, no "Y" seams, and no paper piecing. The blocks are all oversized and then trimmed down to exact size. It's fast, fun, and rewarding. All levels of quilter from Confident Beginner to Advanced.

Kit fee* **\$26.00** (Includes 20% guild discount) **or \$5** for individual set up
 **Required: Rapid Fire Hunter's Star - Petite tool*

Equipment and Supplies: Basic sewing supplies including a sewing machine with accurate ¼" seam, cutting mat (18" x 24" minimum size), rotary cutter, **6" x 12" or 6 ½" x 12 ½" ruler**, 100% cotton thread 50wt, marking pencil.

Fabric Requirements: for the Hunters Star blocks only

Two color project: 24" x 24"

Dark fabric: ¾ yd

Light fabric: ¾ yd

Three color project: 24" x 24"

Dark fabric: ½ yd

Light fabric: ½ yd

Accent (star points) ½ yd

Pre Cut Instructions: Are for 6" Blocks only, (24" x 24"), you will need more fabric for more blocks and/or borders, binding, and backing.

Dark Fabric Cut 2 strips 6" x width of fabric (wof); sub cut (8) 6" squares
 Cut 2 strips 1 ¾" x wof

 Cut 3 strips 2 ¼" x wof **(do not cut if using 3 colors)**

Light Fabric: Cut 2 strips 6" x wof; sub cut (8) 6" squares
 Cut 2 strips 1 ¾" x wof

 Cut 3 strips 2 ¼" x wof **(do not cut if using 3 colors)**

Accent:* Cut 6 strips 2 ¼" x wof **(only cut if using 3 colors)*

(star points)

***three colors**

Additional fabrics for borders and binding based on 24" x 24" before borders

Inner Border 1/3 yd for 2" inner border

Outer Border 5/8 yd for 4" outer border

Binding 3/8 yd for 2 ¼" binding strips

Optional to make the sampler bigger, however, the focus is on the 16 blocks during the workshop to determine layout version and putting it all together.

Community Outreach Information

Community Outreach Contact Information

QUILTS OF VALOR:
Colleen Sain

PORT PILLOWS FOR CANCER PATIENTS:
Martha Austin

HOSPICE QUILTS:
Tom & Connie Richardson

VICTORY JUNCTION BEARS:
Tom & Connie Richardson

2023 Charity Quilts

CVAN:
- Lap quilt (any size)

HOSPICE:
- Approximate size requested is 36 x 45, no longer than 60"

JEFF GORDAN'S CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL:
- Any size
-Please machine stitch the binding.
-Holiday themed quilts are accepted.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

The bear project is making good progress. I think we have enough kits, and several people took kits to finish. **The next bear workshop at Fire Station # 9 is April 14th from 9 to 3.** We may need more people to sew bears, but we will have plenty to stuff and close. This is a good project if you don't like sewing the bears. We need plenty of people to stuff and if you like handwork, we need people to close the bears. There is a job for everyone. Remember also, that any charity project can be worked on here.

We collected 21 place mats for Meals on Wheels, and Tom and I will start with our route and deliver one to each client. We will add other routes as we collect more place mats. Good ideas for themes are seasonal, and right now, especially celebration of Flag Day, Memorial Day and the 4th of July. Any design is welcomed as long as it is not religiously oriented.

Thanks for your support for the Outreach program.
Connie Richardson and Carol Harris



Sample Placements

Upcoming Quilting Events

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

Quiltfest Greenville

April 20-22, 2023
Greenville, SC

Quilt Art by The Shady Ladies

June 23-25, 2023
Folkmoot Center, 112 Virginia Ave, Waynesville, NC
Friday & Saturday 10AM – 5PM
Sunday : noon - 4PM
Admission \$5.00
Raffle quilt, Boutique and Gallery
Visit us on Facebook: Shady Lady Quilting Group

AQS 2023 Quilt Show Dates

Daytona Beach, FL • February 22–25, 2023
Branson, MO • March 22–25, 2023
Paducah, KY • April 26–29, 2023
Grand Rapids, MI • September 13–16, 2023
Des Moines, IA • September 27–30, 2023



Guild Member Charity Quilt

Guild Committees

ACTIVITIES: Julie Love and Darlene Woodham

COMMUNITY OUTREACH: Connie and Tom Richardson

CHARITY QUILT RECORD KEEPER: Carol Harris

HOSPITALITY: Kathy Lock

LIBRARIAN: Natalie Swilley

MEMBERSHIP: Ann Weaver

NEWSLETTER: Janneke Bahamon

PUBLIC RELATIONS (WEBSITE, FACEBOOK & EMAIL): Terry Patterson

PROGRAMS: Mary Ward and Tiffany Harwood

QUILT SHOW 2024: Sandra Allred & Stephanie Newbrough

RAFFLE QUILT 2023-2024: Sharon Smith and Terry Patterson

WELCOME: Val McGarity

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 Information

DAYS OF THE MONTH TO REMEMBER:

22nd—articles that need writing, contact Janneke Bahamon at cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com

25th—completed articles, send to cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com

1st—newsletter will be sent by email.

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

To advertise, contact cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com

Advertising



I Do Embroidery!
Personalize your life, one stitch at a time.
Moss Creek
Concord, NC
606-224-0441
jeicher1@carolina.rr.com
idoemb@gmail.com
Carol Eicher
www.facebook.com/IDoEmbroidery
www.companycasuals.com/IDoEmbroidery



Rosie Quilts It!
by Elaine
Longarm Quilting Services
"Finishing Quilts one Row @ a time"
Pantographs e2e Interlocking Panto's
Custom Quilting
Elaine Brower
(704) 305-0522
elaine.brower21@gmail.com



JO HYSSELL
BOROGROVE QUILTING
Long Arm Quilting Services
Custom Upcycled Quilts and
Keepsakes
facebook.com/borogrove
etsy.com/shop/borogrovequilting
Instagram @sewjousa
(704) 266-2636
Borogrovequilting@gmail.com


Advertising

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



The Quilters Station, Inc.
Where Quilts Get Finished!™
Rebecca Verrier-Watt
International Award Winning Professional
Long Arm Quilter and On line Quilt Shopping

8401 Live Oak Road
Harrisburg, NC 28075
704-455-5236 - 704-737-5596 Cell
quilterstationnc@gmail.com
rverrierwatt@gmail.com
www.thequiltersstation.com



The Quilted Bicycle
144 Canterbury Drive
Salisbury, NC 28144
704-754-3567
Full Service Quilting
and Vintage
Favorites
thequiltedbicycle.com



DOGPATCH QUILTING
Specializing in Longarm Quilting

DogpatchQuilting.com
Like us on Facebook
1904 Rankin Ave
Newton NC 28658

336-473-1765 Linda
828-461-8723 Wanda
adnil458@yahoo.com
RowbyRowExperience.com



baby lock
FOR THE LOVE OF SEWING
BERNINA

8637 Concord Mills Blvd.
Concord, NC 28027
704-971-0351
info@weresewcreative.com

Monday ~ Friday: 10-6
Saturdays: 9-4

www.weresewcreative.com