



Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

May 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

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

SHOP HOP: LEARN, ENJOY AND GIVE BACK

Shop Hop is a familiar term to many quilters. These unique events serve many purposes, benefiting quilting and sewing businesses, hoppers, and local communities.

Shop Hops can vary in size from just a few shops in an area or region all the way up to a statewide event. Shop Hops are events meant to bring new customers to stores, and to expose customers to new stores.

Many of us have our “own” store. A place that’s convenient, familiar, and that carries the stuff we like. But there is a whole world of new and different fabrics, notions, equipment, and personalities you’re missing out if you don’t occasionally branch out. A shop hop provides quilters with a specific plan to do just that.

In a day when brick & mortar retail locations are dwindling across the nation, a Shop Hop works to promote and support quilting and sewing stores, so we can touch and feel the fabric *in person* for a long time to come. Most quilters “get this” and understand how important it is to support these places if we want them available in our communities.

For Shop Hoppers, it is also about making memories. Many quilters hop together with friends, family, or their favorite “quiltsie”. They’re not just shopping; they’re making memories as they travel around an area together. They not only get to see and enjoy sewing stores, they also enjoy traveling through large and small towns, discovering parts of their home (or a new place) they’ve never visited before.

The towns and cities that hoppers travel through also offer many treasures along the way. Small town main streets still exist and can evoke many fond memories of years ago. Shop hopping can also support these towns as hoppers take a break to enjoy lunch or dinner at a quaint restaurant, or someone along for the ride visits a local antique store, or boutique while hoppers are visiting a sewing store.

Hops are also about other kinds of fun. Most offer some sort of reward for visiting the participating shops like prizes or discounts. And of course you get to express your creative side when you return home to create something beautiful with the items you picked up along the route.

The All Carolina Shop Hop is coming to the state of Carolina for the third annual hop during the months of September & October 2023. This unique hop offers the opportunity to explore 71 participating stores across the states of North & South Carolina. Start your adventure by picking up the All Carolina Shop Hop Magazine in stores mid-July. This is a great resource to help you navigate the hop and something you can use all year long as you travel through either state.

Whether you hop to learn, enjoy, or give back, we hope that you’ll mark a few days on your calendar to explore the great states of North and South Carolina and all that its sewing industry has to offer. To learn more, visit www.AllCarolinasShopHop.com and join the Facebook Group www.Facebook/groups/AllCarolinasShopHop

Last Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 10, 2023

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

Welcome Visitors (Valerie McGarity): Kim Bass and Donna Cox

Program: Mary Jo introduced our speaker Carolyn Ratola who presented our program “Introduction to Tucker Tools”.

Ratola is from Camden, SC. She has been a certified Tucker tools instructor for the past 7 years. Ratola gave a colorful truck show of quilts she has made using Tucker tools.

Carolyn told members about a state wide quilt guild in South Carolina that has now opened membership to quilters not living in the state. Information about the guild can be found here <https://www.quiltersofsc.org/>.

Upcoming Programs (Mary Jo Ward):

- Upcoming programs were reviewed by Mary Jo.
 - May 8 - Lynn Lancaster Gorges – “Quilt History and Preservation”
 - May 9 – Guild members may bring their antique/vintage quilts to learn about the age of the quilt based on the quilt pattern and fabrics.
 - June 12 - Johanna Hysell – Trunk Show - Cathedral Windows / Watch and learn - Demo small piecing
 - June 13 - Cathedral Windows Project

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Sandra asked if there are any corrections to the minutes. Correction to last month’s minutes added Rosie Stein has the second winner of a raffle prize donated by the speaker. Melba Mick motioned to approve the March meeting minutes as corrected. The motion was seconded by Ona Phillips. The minutes were approved.

Raffle Quilt (representing Terry Patterson, Sharon Smith)

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, Dee’s We’re Sew Creative Bag Day is set for April 29. Please volunteer by signing up tonight. Remember that you are welcome to sell your own 25 raffle tickets at these events.

Terry will need at least one or two more volunteers for the April 22 event at the brewery. And will need about six volunteers for the event at Dee’s We’re Sew Creative

Vice President, Jo Anna Cupp

- April raffle item was a mesh bag containing reproduction fabric fat quarter bundle, 3 patterns, and sewing accessories.
- April birthdays were announced.

Community Service – Connie Richardson

Reminded members that bears to stuff or close will be available at the fire station #9 this Friday, April 17. There were also quilts needing binding available at the welcome table.

Activities (Julie Love & Darlene Woodham):

- For our April activity, members brought a pot holder or mug rug for exchange.
- Julie announced our May activity will be to email her with your questions about sewing, quilting or fabric; as well as technique concerns or give a sewing/quilting tip.

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 Janey Mcgowen

President Announcements

- Sandra apologized to for Janie MacGown's April birthday not being in the April Newsletter. A correction was made to the google share copy of the newsletter.
- Sandra announced we need a new co-chair of Programs to work with Mary Jo the rest of this year. Debra Mills volunteered to assist Mary Jo and to become chair next year.
- Johanna Hysell announced her resignation as treasurer to our membership. Sandra informed membership she has one volunteer for the position, then asked if anyone else wanted to volunteer. No one did. Jackie Sabo was the volunteer. Julie Love made a motion to nominate Jackie to finish the 2023 year as treasurer. Melba Mick seconded the motion and Jackie was voted in.
- Sandra told membership she will work with Jackie on the changing of signatures on our banking account, as soon as the meeting minutes are published.
- Sandra announced we need a couple of volunteers to lead our location raffle sales in 2024. She asked everyone to think about volunteering and the subject will be brought up again in a future meeting. Julie has volunteered to handle the raffle tickets for members.
- Sandra reminded the membership a link to our Membership directory was included in our email with the March Newsletter and sent out again last week. Sandra provided print copies for members to purchase for \$5.00 a copy. Contact Terry Patterson for any corrections to the directory.
- Ona Phillips showed us an example of the QOV 2023 quilt block and had patterns available for members. The pattern can also be found at www.QOVF.org.
- Stephanie Newbrough is hosting a quilt booth during the Wincoff Elementary STEM event. She needs quilts that are good examples of geometry and shapes for display. She will also have a hand quilting rack set up to teach children how to stitch. She needs one more volunteer to help her. Kathy Coble has already volunteered. Contact Sandra or Stephanie, if you can help fill this request.

Membership chair, Ann Weaver reported 46 members present, 3 on zoom and no new members. Total membership is 72.

Membership Show and Tell was held and then our meeting was adjourned at 8:14.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jo Ann Hahn.

Guild and Member News

ACTIVITIES

The activities committee is looking for your best quilting tip to share with the guild. If you have a tip, you would need to bring and demo it at the May guild meeting.

Also, if there is a quilting technique that you would like to learn how to do let me know, and we will find someone who can help with that technique.

Please email me your tip (please write a short description). Also, email the technique you would like to learn about.

If you have questions, please let me know
Julie

2023 RAFFLE QUILT



A very special thanks to the following members who went above and beyond the call to sell tickets at the April 23 Spring Fest, held at Cabarrus Brewery. JoAnna Cupp, Pat Stedwell, Debra Mills and Rosey Stein. I will give a report on our total sales at the May meeting.

We have a full slate of sellers for the We're Sew Creative bag day on April 29. If you sign up to sell tickets at any of these events, please be looking for text messages from me with last minute reminders, instructions, or announcements. This awareness made it very easy to communicate our location and parking area at the Spring Fest.

A sign up sheet will be available, at the May meeting, for selling raffle tickets outside Gibson Mills Antique Market on Saturday, May 27. Feel free to bring and sell your own lot of tickets!

Thank you,
Terry Patterson

MEMBERSHIP

We had 46 members present at our April guild meeting and 3 attend on Zoom. We had 2 guest visitors. If you know Kim Bass or Donna Cox, please thank them for coming and invite them to return. Currently, our membership stands at 72 members.

Thank you,
Ann Weaver

IRON RECALL

All dual voltage Steamfast Home and Away Steam Irons Models SF-717, SF-720, and SF727, and Brookstone Steam Bug Travel Steam Iron Model 606335 produced between January 2008 and March 2017 are recalled. Units produced after March 2017 are not affected by the recall.
<https://www.steamfast.com/recalls/travelirons>

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.

Guild and Member News

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

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 work over 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 – Cathedral Windows- Learn the history and evolution of this versatile and historic block. Different techniques and their applications.

June 13th Workshop

Putting together a cathedral window pillow or wall hanging. We will be playing with color and contrast to create a 20x20 inch quilt block. Finish it off as a pillow or wall hanging or use it as a jump start for your next bed sized quilting project.

Supply list:

- Charm pack/coordinating patterned fabrics cut 5"x5"
– min 25 squares
- Binding ¼ yard
- Contrasting yardage- solid or “solid reading” We want this to stand out from your other fabrics by color and pattern. Choose white or cream for a more traditional look. Dark solids or patterns for a more modern feel. ¾ of a yard.
- Machine
- Thread to match your contrasting yardage
- snips

- cutting and ironing supplies

-26"x26" backing

-24"x24" batting

**Quilt as you go option. –You can Quilt as you go during the last steps of construction. We will not be going over joining Quilt as you go blocks, so only choose this option if you are. 1. Planning to finish off your project at 20"x20" or 2. Are already comfortable joining quilt as you go blocks together. If you choose to do so, also bring:

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

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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

We made a lot of progress at the last workshop at the fire station on the bears. There are 80 bears accounted for and there are several out in individual hands. Please account for all the bears at the next meeting.

The next fire station workshop will be May 12th from 9:00am to 3:00pm. We will finish and package all bears at this workshop.

Remember that you can work on any charity project at the fire station. For example, we can use more placemats for Meals on Wheels.

Connie Richardson and Carol Harris



April Workshop- Rapid Fire Hunter's Star

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.

Upcoming Quilting Events

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

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

29TH Annual A Mountain Quiltfest

LeConte Center at Pigeon Forge

2986 Teaster Lane

Pigeon Forge, TN 37863

June 5 – June 8, 2023

Summer Blooms

Forsyth Piecers and Quilters Guild

June 16-17, 2023

Winston Salem Fairgrounds

Hoe and Garden Building

421 27th St. WS- Enter at Gate 9

Wilkes County Quilters

Silver Jubilee Celebration

September 8-9, 2023

<https://wilkesquilters.org/quilt-show>

Asheville Quilt Show

September 28-30, 2023

WNC Ag Center, Davis Event Center

765 Boylston Hwy

Fletcher NC 28732

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 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 Debra Mills

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.

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