



Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

August 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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Sandra Allred

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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Hey Quilting Friends,

I saw many of you at the Concord Sew and Quilt grand opening. It was a crazy morning for them. I enjoyed seeing all of you and several people I know but have not seen in a while. I invited those ladies to join us in the guild.

Have you finished your challenge quilt? I've never played the game of Clue but still had fun making a wall hanging I plan to use in my sewing room. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone's creativity.

We received an email via our website. We are receiving another fabric donation from a quilter cleaning out. She was a member of a quilt guild, so I'm looking forward to seeing her fabric. I'm hoping it will be here for this month's meeting, but I still haven't heard back from her son.

Nomination of 2024 officers is here. I hope our long-time members and new members will be willing to serve next year. Wouldn't it be wonderful to have so many volunteers we actually need to vote instead of beg. I've been in office 4 years now, and I'm 2024 Quilt Show chair. After next year, I may take a break, but who knows ;-).

Karen Bronkhurst has volunteered to work on the nominating committee. Please let her know if you can help her with it. Thanks.

See you at our meeting.

Sandra



Last Meeting Minutes

Monday, July 10, 2023

President Sandra Allred opened the meeting at 6:35PM

Welcome Visitors (Valerie McGarity): Renee Crewe, Marsha Petrin, Lisa Bynum, and Debbie Swine.

Program: Mary Jo opened our program on Christmas in July presented by members Karen Bronkhurst & Jo Ann Hahn. Karen had members share personal Christmas memories. Karen talked about making gift ornaments. JoAnn described how to make pet gifts and treats as well as making scented pinecone fire starter. The guild program cost was reduced to \$5, and members could make the demonstrated snowman wall hanging or work on their own projects.

Upcoming Programs (Mary Jo Ward & Debra Mills) were reviewed:

- August 14 – Guild Picnic
- Sept 11 – Jackie Sabo – EQ8
- Sept 12 – Workshop on EQ8
- Oct 9 – Quilted Jackets by Tiffany Harwood
- Oct 10 – Making a Quilted Jacket Part 1
- Nov 14 – Making a Quilted Jacket Part 2
- Nov 13 – Charity Quilts – Connie Richardson
- Dec 11 – Holiday Party
- Dec 12 – Open Sew

Jackie shared EQ8 is approximately \$149.00. Members can attend the Sept. Workshop without owning EQ8. Debra reviewed plans she has for our 2024 programs. She asked members to contact her with any suggestions.

Break: Members purchased raffle tickets, signed up for upcoming programs, activities, and sales of raffle tickets. The Raffle drawing items were fabric, buttons, patterns and a patchwork Q/A book.

2023 Raffle Quilt (Terry Patterson)

- Update on tickets sold. No scheduled ticket sales site currently.
- Terry Invited members to attend Vicki Clontz's needle felting class on Aug 12 at the Epworth Widenhouse building. The class is \$30 plus a kit.

Vice President, Jo Anna Cupp

- July raffle items were Fat quarters, buttons, pattern, Q/A book on quilting and more in a bag.

Activities (Julie Love & Darlene Woodham):

- Julie provided information about the August 14 Guild Picnic. The theme of the picnic is Clue. If you plan to have your challenge quilt completed for the picnic, Julie asked for members to let her.
- Sign-ups to bring salads, desserts and drinks to the August Picnic was available.
- Sept activity are eye spy blocks, finished at 5 ½" or a postage stamp pillow or equivalent.

Community Service – Connie Richardson/Carol Harris

Carol reminded members to securely sew down the binding on your donate quilt. The committee will not make any repairs. Victory Junction bears were successfully delivered. Carol made a delivery of quilts to Jeff Gordon Children's hospital. Staff told her how much the quilts are loved by the children. The children bring their quilts back with them to the hospital on repeat visits. The quilts are providing the children comfort.

Martha Austin – made a plea for outreach and making of pot pillows.

The raffle drawing was held after break and our **raffle** winner was Mattie Johnson.

President Announcements

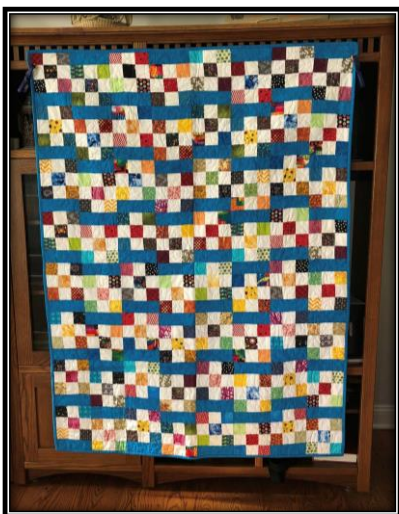
- Sandra reminded the membership we still have 3 copies left of our directory to purchase for \$5.00 a copy. It does not have members that have joined in the last couple of months.
- We need a 2025 raffle quilt committee to start planning our 2025 quilt. We already have the 2024 quilt ready.
- We need volunteers for 2024 raffle committee to sell tickets. Julie has volunteered to handle the raffle tickets for members.
- Sandra announced the nominating Committee (Karen Brockhurst) is starting their work to find members to serve as President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary (elected positions). Volunteer Committee chairs needed are
 - **Hospitality**
 - **Membership**
 - **2024 Raffle Quilt Ticket sales**
 - **2025 Raffle Quilt**
 - **Welcome**
 - **Programs co-chair**
 - **Picnic chair**
- Sandra has room for 6 more ladies to attend a retreat at Laurel Ridge – Aug. 28 – Sept 1. Approximately \$135 for room and up to \$35 a day for food.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Ona Phillips motioned to approve the June meeting minutes. Marguerite Klaiber seconded the motion. Sandra asked if there are any corrections to the minutes and the minutes were approved.

Membership chair, Ann Weaver reported 42 members present, 1 on zoom and 1 new member.

Membership Show and Tell was held and then our meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jo Ann Hahn.



Charity quilts by guild members



Guild and Member News

ACTIVITIES

We are looking forward to hosting the 2023 Summer Picnic, Who Dun it?

Please plan to arrive around 6:00 pm to bring your food and drop off in kitchen. If you want to bring a label with the name of your dish, you can do that. You might even want to bring a copy of your recipe in case someone asks for it.

If you are participating in the quilt challenge, bring your quilt to Julie or Darlene so that we can tag it and place it for viewing. We will clothespin a tag to your quilt.

Julie

2023 RAFFLE QUILT

Please continue to sell your raffle tickets. I will have a sign-up sheet at the August meeting for Labor Day Weekend at Gibson Mills. That would be Saturday, September 2 from 10 AM to 2 PM. You may use this opportunity to sell your tickets.

Thank you! Terry Patterson & Sharon Smith



MEMBERSHIP

We had 42 members present at our July guild meeting. We had one member attend on Zoom. We also had three guests join us, Debbie Swing, Lesa Bynum and Renee Crewe. If you know these ladies, please reach out and encourage them to come again! We also have one new member, Marsha Petrin! Please make a point of introducing yourself and making her feel welcome!

Thank you,
Ann Weaver

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.

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PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

August 14th Program

Guild Picnic (No program or workshop)

September 11th Program

EQ8 (Electric Quilt Design Software) Presentation by Jackie Sabo

September 12th Workshop

Bring your PC and EQ8 for hands on practice and help designing quilt blocks and quilts.

October 9th Program

Tiffany Harwood will present a trunk show and discuss the quilted jacket workshop.

October 10th Workshop

Quilt Jacket – Part 1- See supply list and pictures.

November 13th Program

Connie Richardson – Charity Quilts

November 14th Workshop

Quilt Jacket – Part 2- See supply list and pictures.

December 11th Program

Holiday Party

December 12th - No Workshop

Quilted Jacket Supply List

For the jacket you will need a total of 12 Fat Quarters (for larger size XXL you will need 15 Fat Quarters). The Fat quarters need to play well together. For my jacket I used 6 different fabrics (2 Fat Quarters of each color), but you can use 12 different fabrics if you would like.

Please organize the Fat Quarters into 2 sets of 6 Fat Quarters (or 3 sets of 5 Fat Quarters if you are making the larger size).

I like to use the extra fabric for my jacket binding, but if you would like your binding all the same color you will need ½ yard of fabric.

You will also need a Sweatshirt that is one size larger than you normally wear. (Ex – if you wear a Medium,

please purchase a large sweatshirt). Please make sure the sweatshirt has set in sleeves (not raglan). A good brand to purchase is Glidan crew neck sweatshirt. I buy mine [here](#).

Thread to match your fabric for sewing and quilting. Sewing machine in good working order and walking or quilting foot.

- Scissors
- Cutting mat, ruler and rotary cutter with new blade
- Pins or Wonder Clips
- Safety Pins
- Ink pen

If you have any questions about the fabrics, sweatshirt or supplies please ask Tiffany.



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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

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

We are halfway through the year. Year to date we have given the following quilts.

49	Jeff Gordon Childrens' Hospital
39	Hospice
12	CVAN
106	bears to Victory Junction

Our next Sew Day will be **Friday, August 11th** at Fire Station #9, 1020 Ivey Cline Rd, Concord, NC from 9:00 until about 3:00. You must work on a charity project. This is a requirement of the Concord Fire Department. I have fabric cut for I Spy quilts so if you have not completed your donation quilt now is the perfect time to start. If you need to lay out a quilt, we can pull table together to help you. Bring your lunch or go out with others.

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.

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Upcoming Quilting Events

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

Mountain Piecemakers Quilt Guild Quilt Show

August 4 and 5 in Burnsville NC
Burnsville Town Center, 6 S. Main St.

The show coincides with the Mount Mitchell Crafts Fair. The show features quilts, wall hangings and fiber arts as well as a display of Veteran quilts and Linus quilts. The Mountain Piecemakers Quilt Guild booth at the craft fair will also feature handcrafted items and will display the 2023 Opportunity Quilt, shown here. The opportunity quilt is 96” by 96” queen size from the pattern ‘For the Love of Quilting’ by Denise Stack. Visit the show from 10-4:30 both days. For more information or to purchase tickets for the Opportunity Quilt raffle, visit mountainpiecemakersquiltguild.org.

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

Grand Rapids, MI • September 13–16, 2023
Des Moines, IA • September 27–30, 2023

Moder Quilt Guild- QuiltCon

February 22-24, 2024
Raleigh Convention Center

AQS 2024 Quilt Show Dates

Daytona Beach, FL: February 21–24, 2024
Branson, MO: March 13–16, 2024
Paducah, KY: April 24–27, 2024
Grand Rapids, MI: August 21–24, 2024
Lancaster, PA: September 11–14, 2024

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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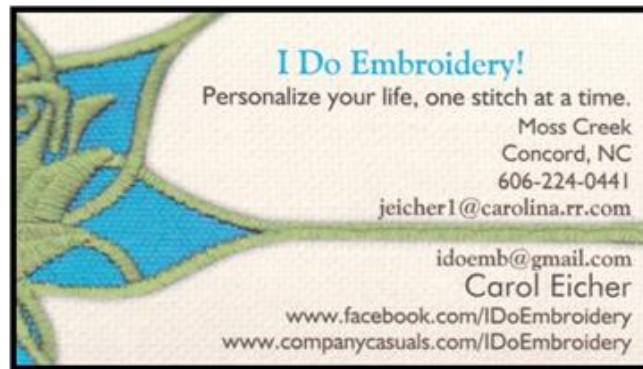
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