



Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

July 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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Jo Anna Cupp

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Jo Ann Hahn

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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Happy Fourth of July!

We're halfway through 2023. Are you someone that looks back on what you have accomplished? I'm not, I'm more of a "what's coming up" person. I like to look forward to my plans.

Hope you all have a safe 4th of July. I will be with my son and family. His in-laws have a big 4th of July party, and I'm going this year. I'm looking forward to watching my granddaughter interact with lots of people she doesn't know. Usually, it's just family around when I see her.

Random thought here. Do you get emails and wonder how they got your email address. I just went through my email account unsubscribing to medical emails that I'm clueless as to how I started getting them. I know our emails get shared sometimes, but these have me puzzled. Oh well, hopefully I'll stop getting them soon.

What are you sewing? I have discovered jelly roll race quilt tops. That is something easy to work on when visiting my dad. No major cutting or laying out before sewing. I made one this past week.

If you are ever near Martinez, GA, stop by the Country Barn Quilt Co. I visited them while in SC. They have older fabric lines and lines I've never seen. Very nice ladies and lots to admire.

Hope to see you at our meeting.

Sandra



Last Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 12, 2023

President Sandra Allred opened the meeting @ 6:30 PM.

Welcome Visitors (Valerie McGarity): Mary Michelle, Joyce Hobgood, Sandy Kendall, and Tracy Gallen.

Program: Mary Jo introduced guild member Johanna Hysell. Johanna presented an interesting program about the history and evolution of the Cathedral Window Quilt Block. Johanna introduced a guest speaker from Up cycle CLT, (<https://www.upcycleartsclt.org>). Angela Kollmer introduced the guild to a new Up Cycle Art. She is the founder and executive director of the creative nonprofit located in on North Tryon St. in Charlotte.

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

Debra announced she is starting the 2024 program planning. She asked members to contact her with any suggestions.

- July 10 - Karen Bronkhurst – Christmas in July
- July 11 – Snowman Wall Hanging
- August 14 – Guild Picnic
- Sept 11 – Jackie Sabo – EQ8
- Sept 12 – A vote was held on EQ8 or the Cube pattern by Carolyn Ratola using Tucker Rulers for the September workshop. Carolyn Ratola / Tucker tools won the vote but enough members were interested in EQ8 to delay Tucker until 2024. EQ8 will be taught in September.

2023 Raffle Quilt (Terry Patterson)

- The Gibson Mill Antique Mall ticket sale was canceled due to the weather.

Vice President, Jo Anna Cupp

- June raffle item was consisted of a basket filled with fat quarters, patterns, scissors and notions.
- June birthdays are: Mildred Lamb June 4th, Carol Diaz June 8th, Rebecca Knauer June 11th, Jo Anna Cupp June 22nd, Lorna Dore June 22nd, Kathy Coble June 29th

Activities (Julie Love & Darlene Woodham):

- Members shared their 2nd UFO finish.
- Julie reminded members our July activity is bringing in 2023 QOV blocks to be donated to our QOV team
- Julie explained plans for the August picnic Theme. There will be a “Clue game”. Challenge quilts will be displayed Members were invited to sign up for different salads, desserts, drinks, and supplies.

Break: Members purchased raffle tickets, signed up for upcoming programs, activities and sales of raffle tickets

Community Service – Connie Richardson/Carol Harris

Carol reminded members to completely secure binding to quilts. Machine sewn on binding is preferred for donated quilts.

Raffle drawing was held after break and our **raffle** winner was Joanne Fisher.

President Announcements

- Sandra reminded the membership we still have 4 copies left of our directory to purchase for \$5.00 a copy.

- Janneke needs someone to take over the newsletter and guild email, so she can take over the guild website. Colleen Sain volunteered to take the newsletter releasing Janneke to take over the guild website.
- 2024 Quilt Show planning has started.
 - Stephanie and Sandra toured West Cabarrus' common area. They took measurements and began some high level planning. VP put us on the school calendar for June 27-29, 2024, but needs to verify there are no school functions scheduled for the date. We will receive a discount on the rental, Food trucks are allowed, and raffles are allowed. VP will asked school organizations if any of them are interested in opening the school concession stand during our show. Our greatest expense will be the custodian. We must have a school employee on the premises while we are there. VP is going to ask if Stephanie can be the Employee since she is a Cabarrus School system employee.
- Sandra invited members to join her and others at Laurel Ridge, Aug. 28 – Sept 1, for a sewing retreat. There is space for 8 people. Two members signed up to attend.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Carol Harris made a motioned to approve corrected minutes. Her name was listed in the May birthdays and needs to be removed. Lisa Edwards seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Membership chair, Ann Weaver reported 36 members present, 0 on zoom and 0 new members.

Membership Show and Tell was held and then our meeting was adjourned at 8:27PM.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jo Ann Hahn.

Guild and Member News

ACTIVITIES

UFO Challenge Update -- 20 of the 25 March UFOs were completed and 14 of the 24 June UFOs were completed. Therefore, the UFO kitty has \$40 (\$5 from March, \$10 from June plus \$25 from the activities committee). Remember for every UFO you signed up for and complete, you get a chance to win. The drawing will be at the December meeting.

The July activity is to complete a 2023 QOV block. Please let me know when you've completed it. The completed blocks should be turned into Colleen Sain or Ona Phillips.

Our Guild Picnic will be held on Monday, August 14. The theme of the picnic is Clue. If you plan to have your challenge quilt completed for the picnic, please be sure to let me know. I am working on some things for the picnic and need to know which quilts will be at the meeting. Salads, drinks and desserts will be provided by the guild membership. A sign-up sheet was provided at the June meeting and will be at the July meeting. Please be sure to sign up to bring something. The guild will provide the paper products. - Julie Love

2023 RAFFLE QUILT

Remember to sell your raffle tickets!



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GUILD GARAGE SALE

This sewing chair appears to be “like new”. Comfortable to sit on. One online for \$365 that looks similar. Asking \$100. All proceeds to go back to the Guild. Please contact Darlene Woodham if you are interested.



Janome Skyline S5 Sewing Machine

All original accessories included
Includes soft cover

This machine has always been an extra machine. Very good condition. I purchased it approximately 8 years ago.

Asking price \$800
MSRP \$1500



Janome 500E

Embroidery only machine includes extra Acufil hoop, free arm hoop, Sq14, RE 20a, RE20b, RE28b and

Dime magnetic hoop 9x14

All accessories are included. Largest hoop size embroidery field measures 8”X12”

Asking price \$1500
MSRP \$3400



These machines are owned by Debra Pudgil, a friend of Sandra's.

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.

Guild and Member News

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

July 10th Program

Karen Bronkhurst – Christmas in July- Bring in your favorite Christmas ornament to share with the group.

July 11th Workshop

We will be making the snowman wall hanging that is pictured below the list of supplies.



Supplies Needed:

A completed 12 1/2" block to use in the wall hanging (this is the block that the snowman is holding. Having this completed ahead of time will give more time to finish the project during the workshop).

Fabric:

- 5/8 yard sky (blue tones)
- 1/2 yard snow (white tones)
- 1/4 yard hat fabric (black tones)
- 2 yards border and binding
- 1/2 yard accent border
- a bit of orange (nose)

Batting (crib size)

Fusible Web

Basic sewing supplies

Cuttings Instructions:

sky: 1 strip 3 1/2" X WOF
2 rectangles 3 1/2" X 4 1/2"
2 squares 2 1/2" X 2 1/2"
4 strips 2 1/2" X WOF
2 rectangles 2 1/2" X 7 1/2"
leave the rest whole
1 strip 1 1/2" X WOF
8 squares 1 1/2" X 1 1/2"

snow: 1 square 12 1/2" X 12"
1 rectangle 7 1/2" X 8 1/2"

black: 1 rectangle 4 1/2" X 6 1/2"
1 rectangle 1 1/2" X 10 1/2"
circles for eyes and mouth

accent border: 3 strips 1 1/2" X WOF
border: 3 strips 3 1/2" X WOF
binding: 3 strips 2 1/4" X WOF

August 14th Program

Guild Picnic (No program or workshop)

September 11th Program

Jackie Sabo – EQ Software Demonstration

September 12th Workshop

EQ8 (Quilt Design Software) Presentation by Jackie Sabo

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

Victory Junction picked up 106 bears. Camps started in June so the bears will be used immediately. Thank you to all who worked on this project.

Our next workshop will be Friday, July 8th at Fire Station #9, 1020 Ivey Cline Road, Concord starting at 9:00. You must work on charity projects. If you have not finished your charity quilt this is a great way to get your quilting done.

I will bring several quilts to the next meeting that need binding. If you prefer to hand sew the binding, please make sure it is tight. Last month I had several quilts that needed attention. I fixed the areas by machine. Remember the quilts will be well loved & laundered many times.

Thank you for supporting our Outreach Program.
Carol Harris

MEMBERSHIP

We had 38 members present at our June guild meeting. I announced 36 at the meeting, but on recount, corrected that number to 38. We had no one attend on Zoom. No new members joined this month. We are pleased to welcome back Tiffany Harwood as a returning member who has not been able to join us this year until now. Welcome Tiffany! We also had the pleasure of having JoAnn Hahn's daughter, Joyce, and Terry Patterson's granddaughter, Mary Michael attends as guests, as well as Tracy Golman and Sandy Kendall! If you know Tracy or Sandy, please reach out and invite them to return!

Thank you,
Ann Weaver

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Debra Mills	July 5 th
Jennifer Perkins	July 6 th
Rosey Stein	July 7 th
Emily Davis	July 10 th
Barbara Horne-Stead	July 21 st
Delores Swartz	July 29 th

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.

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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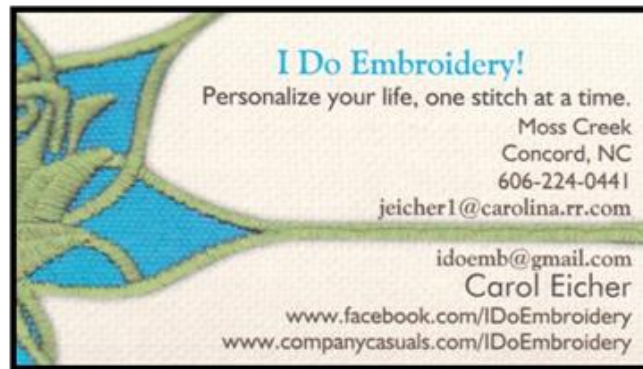
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