



Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

June 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

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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

Wow, Can you believe it is already June! I'm not ready for the hot summer days, and I'm not sure I like how fast 2023 is flying by. Won't be long until our picnic!

I want to thank all of you for your prayers and thoughts after my mother's death. I donated your gift to the South Carolina Baptist Disaster Relief Fund. Mom and Dad worked with the group in the 1990s. I remember them going to Florida after Hurricane Andrew. They also did local relief. I know she would be happy with the donation.

If you are looking for a quilting retreat, check out <https://tennesseequilts.com/quilting-retreat-house.html>. I was there in early May, and it is awesome. It's in Jonesboro, TN about three and half hours with no stops from Concord. Beautiful historical home built in the 1800's. Great quilting space. Not cheap, but worth it.

The Mid-Carolinas Shop Hop is this month, June 17-25. I still have items from prior shop hops that I haven't touched yet, but I still may check out some stores☺.

Hope everyone had a safe and happy Memorial Day. When you read this, I'll be in Summerville, SC with my dad. I may have to stop by *People, Places and Quilts*. It's one of my favorite quilt stores ever!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our meeting.

Sandra

Last Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 10, 2023

President Sandra Allred opened the meeting at 6:30 pm.

Welcome Visitors (Valerie McGarity): Kim Boss returning visitor

Program: Mary Jo introduced our speaker - Lynn Lancaster Gorges who presented our program – “Quilt History and Preservation” from, New Bern, NC.

Upcoming Programs (Mary Jo Ward & Tiffany Harwood):

- Upcoming programs were reviewed by Mary Jo.
 - June 12 - Johanna Hysell – Trunk Show - Cathedral Windows / Watch and learn - Demo small piecing
 - June 13 - Cathedral Windows Project
 - July 10 - Karen Bronkhurst – Christmas in July Christmas memories
 - July 11 – Snowman Wall hanging
 - Possible September workshop. Sept 12 - Carolyn Ratola is available to come back for another workshop. Either Star 60 Cubed Project or Rapid Fire Lemoyne Star Basics or Morning Glory
 - Jackie discussed her program in September on Electric Quilt 8 and a possible class for those who have EQ8 software.

2023 Raffle Quilt (Terry Patterson)

- \$154 worth of tickets were sold at the Cabarrus Brewery Spring Festival.
- \$55 worth of tickets were sold at Dee’s We’re Sew Creative’s Bag Day. The next opportunity to sell tickets will be May 27th at Gibson Mill. Volunteers are needed.

Vice President, Jo Anna Cupp

- May raffle item were 2 bundles of fat quarters, a small pressing mat, 3 patterns and misc. sewing supplies.
- May birthdays are:

Activities (Julie Love & Darlene Woodham):

- For our May activity, members sent in quilting questions for Julie to research. Several tips were submitted, as well as questions. The tips were demonstrated by Valarie, Diana, Terry, Janneke, and Barbara.
- Julie announced our June activity will be sharing our second UFO.
- July’s activity will be turning in a completed 2023 QOV block.

Community Service – Connie Richardson/Carol Harris

Charity quilt tops are needed for Tom to quilt. The next charity sew day is May 12th at station #9.

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

Raffle drawing was held after break and our **raffle** winner was Terry Patterson.

President Announcements:

- Our updated web site is online and ready to use. Same name as before – CabarrusQuiltersGuild.org.
- Sandra reminded the membership we still have printed copies of our directory to purchase for \$5.00 a copy.
- At the May board meeting, the board voted to pay for a BOLD advertisement listing in the magazine and online for All Carolinas Shop Hop. The cost is \$50.00

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

Membership chair, Ann Weaver reported 41 members present, 4 on zoom and 1 new member, Donna Cox.

Membership Show and Tell was held and then our meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jo Ann Hahn.

Guild and Member News

ACTIVITIES

Happy Summer fellow guild members. Your second UFO project is due at the June meeting. Remember the following: The quilt must be complete (binding and label), you must bring it to the June meeting (if you cannot be there, please give it to a fellow guild member to show). If you could email me to let me know if you've completed your project, I will have your certificate ready with your name on it.

As a follow up to our May activity, what quilting technique would you like to learn more about? One guild member asked about Art Quilting. What is it, what do you do? Terry Patterson and her fellow Art Tart members will have a short presentation to introduce Art Quilting. I've spoken with the Programs Chairs and asked, if there was enough interest, if we could have a workshop in 2024 on this subject. Be thinking about this, if we have a positive response this could be added to our calendar for next year.

A second technique was needle turn applique. I've asked Marguerite Klaiber to demonstrate this technique at our July meeting. She will also be available for one on one demonstrations at our August Sit and Sew Workshop.

Two additional techniques were requested, and I am seeking a guild member to do a demonstration on

Hand Quilting and how to enhance panel quilts. Is there a guild member who would like to demonstrate hand quilting? Is there a guild member that loves to work with panels and has great ideas to share?

As I mentioned last night, the July activity will be to bring in a 2023 QOV block. Jannke will send an email with the block directions separate from the newsletter. You could also check the website <https://www.qovf.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/STAR.pdf>

A final reminder that our challenge quilt is due at the August Picnic.

That was a lot of info, much more than last month!

MEMBERSHIP

We had 41 members present at our May guild meeting and four attend on Zoom. We had one returning guest, Kim Bass and one new member, Donna Cox. Please be sure to introduce yourselves to Donna and hopefully, Kim, if she decides to join us, to make them feel welcome!

Thank you,
Ann Weaver

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2023 RAFFLE QUILT

Remember to sell your raffle tickets!



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.



Charity quilts by guild members

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PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

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- Bring in your favorite Christmas ornament to share with the group.

July 11th Workshop

Are you ready to talk about winter and Christmas? It is never too early to think about it! The July program will cool you down! (I know a bad pun.) I am asking members to bring a favorite Christmas ornament or tradition to share at the July meeting. I will have a few to share with you. The workshop should cool you

down too- a snowman wall hanging. Sign up and supply list will be available at the workshop table.



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

Guild and Member News

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 completed the goal of 100 bears for Victory Junction. It was actually 106, and they are ready to go. Thanks to all who worked on this project. I wish I could have gotten a picture of all of you.

We will not be doing the workshop in June due to a conflict with the fire station but will pick up in July. I hope to work on some " I Spy" quilts for Jeff Gordon's Hospital for children.

Thank you for all your support for our Outreach program.

Connie Richardson



Victory Junction Bears

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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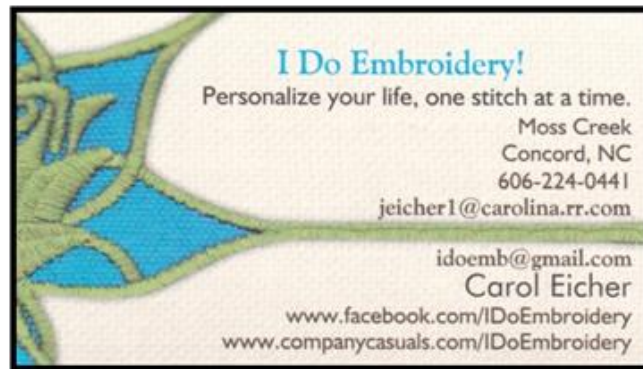
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Business card size is free for guild members

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