



# Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

## September 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.*

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Ladies! Hope your August went well. For some I'm busier than normal. I'm at Laurel Ridge while writing this. We got here yesterday. Having a wonderful time so far.

This month is EQ8 month. You should have an email with a video to watch about it. I don't have the software, but plan to watch the video and attend the workshop to learn more about it and to decide if I'd use it.

October is Quilt Jacket month. Pre-workshop information is in our newsletter. Don't forget to sign up this month. It will be a 2-month workshop.

Another reminder – this was Janneke's last month doing the newsletter. Colleen starts in October. So, send all your articles to her at the end of this month. Same deadlines as all ways – all information needs to be to Colleen by the 25th of the month.

The nominating committee is doing well. Has Karen been by to twist your arm yet? 😊 These are the positions that have been filled, and the blank ones still need someone to fill the position. Please consider volunteering for one of these roles.

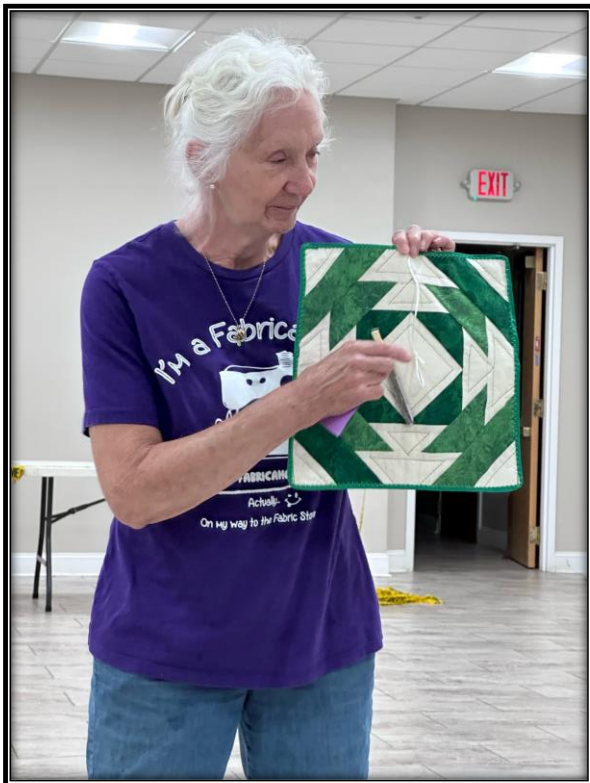
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Looking forward to seeing all of you soon.

Sandra  
[Scrappingsandra@gmail.com](mailto:Scrappingsandra@gmail.com)

# Last Meeting Minutes

The August minutes will be inserted on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please enjoy some pictures from our August picnic.







# Guild and Member News

## ACTIVITIES

Darlene and I would like to thank everyone who participated in our 2023 Guild Challenge -- Clue, who dun it! Also, a great big thank you to those who help set up the meeting room and food. Of course, I also want to thank each of you for bringing food and drink to share. The food was delicious.

September is UFO month. Please finish working on your September UFO. Remember, it must be completed and brought to the meeting for show and tell to earn your dollar back. If you are out of town, you can have a friend bring your quilt and still get credit for it (get your dollar back). If you signed up for the September UFO, please send me an email ([jlove672@gmail.com](mailto:jlove672@gmail.com)) to confirm whether or not you are bringing your completed UFO so that I can prepare your certificate and have the dollar attached. Thanks.

The September activity is to make an I spy block. The instructions were included in last month's newsletter. Please bring your blocks to the meeting. I will "bundle" the block and select a member (who has also donated blocks) to win enough blocks to make a cuddle quilt.

Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting  
Darlene and Julie

## SEW IN

Jim Lemmons is having a Sew In at 1<sup>st</sup> Wesleyan Church September 18-22. You can come for any number of days & leave your sewing machine set up. Cost is \$20/day. Contact Jim Lemmons at 704-886-8661 for questions. Church is located at 301 Bethpage Rd, Kannapolis, NC

## 2023 RAFFLE QUILT

Raffle tickets will be sold on Saturday, September 2, at Gibson Mill. Special thanks to Sharon Smith, Mary Shea, Sandra Allred and Debra Mills for volunteering to cover the time slots. I am hoping to be invited to sell tickets at Oktoberfest at the Atrium ballpark in Kannapolis on Oct, 6, 7 & 8. That's Friday evening 5 PM - 9 PM, Saturday 10 AM to 7 PM and Sunday 12

PM to 6 PM. I'll have a sign-up sheet at the meeting in case we are called to attend.

Thank you,  
Terry Patterson and Sharon Smith



## MEMBERSHIP

We had 47 members present at our August picnic meeting. There was no one on Zoom. We had 2 guests who joined us, Connie Bixler and Helen Moore. Tracey Galmon was visiting also and became a member right away. Also joining us in membership was Debbie Swing and Renee Crewe. Please be sure to introduce yourselves to these ladies and make them feel welcome. Submitted for Ann Weaver.

Sincerely,  
Valerie McGarity  
704-905-2723

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Charlotte Doyle	September 13
Tom Richardson	September 14
Stefanee Levey	September 17
Mona Burtz	September 17



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## PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

**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. The cost of this workshop is only \$5.

**October 9th Program:** Tiffany Harwood will present a trunk show and discuss the quilted jacket workshop

**October 10th and November 14:** This is a 2 part workshop for the Quilted Jacket. Both workshops will be necessary to complete the jacket. The supply list and pictures are below.

**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 at [booboosmom@nc.rr.com](mailto:booboosmom@nc.rr.com)



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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

September 22 will be our next sew day for 2023. This is the only Friday open in September. Fire Station #9 is located at 1020 Ivey Cline Rd, Concord, NC. I will not be able to attend the sew day, so will someone please commit to bringing an iron & ironing surface?

I will have stuffing for port pillows at our next guild meeting. Martha Austin has kits already cut. I will also have "I Spy" quilt kits available.

Carol Harris



*We had visitors at our last Charity sew day. Mary decided that this young man deserved a Quilt! Don't you all agree?*

## 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](mailto: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.

## **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

## **Fall Fever Quilt Show**

Saturday, October 7, 2023 10 AM - 4 PM

Albert Carlton-Cashiers Community Library

249 Frank Allen Road, Cashiers, North Carolina

Display of members' quilts, boutique and bake sale featuring handmade items, raffle quilt made by the group, and miniature quilt challenge - viewers' choice. Held in concert with the Cashiers Valley Leaf Festival, which features 90 artisans, food, drink and music. Free admission.

## **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](mailto:cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com)

25th—completed articles, send to [cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com](mailto:cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com)

1st—newsletter will be sent by email.

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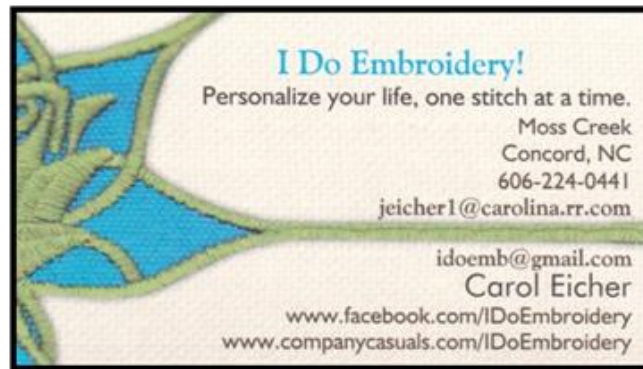
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