

CABARRUS QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER



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

October 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

Vice President
Jo Anna Cupp

Secretary
Jo Ann Hahn

Treasurer
Jackie Sabo



2023 Raffle Quilt

Message from the President

Happy Fall Y'all!

I love that saying. I know it's corny and I love corny. I'm really enjoying our cool weather. Are you? I'll be singing a different tune when it gets cold, but I'd much rather have cold than hot weather.

I missed not being able to be at our meeting last month. I was really looking forward to it and was sad when I didn't feel well enough to attend. I'm avoiding my flu & covid shots because I'm so busy I can't afford to get sick even for a day.

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

Are any of you doing the All Carolina's shop hop? I decided to do our region, but may not even finish it. It's fun to visit other quilt shops other than our local ones.

Nominations have had some changes since last month. We need to fill Vice President and Secretary positions in order for the guild to continue next year. There are also a few committee positions that need filling. Karen is out of town at this writing so I will be calling and begging some of you.

The Christmas Party planning is underway. If you want to help with it, contact Melba Mick.

Looking forward to seeing all of you soon.

Sandra

Last Meeting Minutes

Cabarrus Quilters' Guild General Membership Meeting Monday, Sept 11, 2023

Jackie Sabo Treasurer opened the meeting at 6:30

Welcome Visitors (Valerie McGarity): Cynthia and Bud Belton and Brenda Smith

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: I lost our August minutes notes before JoAnn could write them up. We were able to put them together with some help. They were not shared in our newsletter but were added to our website after the newsletter was published. When they were recreated we could not remember who motioned and seconded the approval of our July Minutes. Lisa Edwards motioned to approve the July meeting minutes. Marguerite Klaiber seconded the motion.

Karen Bronkhurst moved to approve the August minutes and was seconded by Carol Harris. Motions have been approved by the membership.

Programs: Tonight Jackie will be telling us about EQ8 and tomorrow will lead a workshop showing us what she has learned while using it. There are still spots to sign up for the workshop.

October's program is Quilted Jackets presented by Tiffany Harwood. Workshop is making a quilted jacket. The workshop will take 2 months, this month and next. See our programs booth to sign up for these.

2023 Raffle Quilt: Terry reported how much was made in ticket sales over Labor Day. She has brought a sign-up sheet for selling tickets at The Depot, Saturday, Oct. 7 – 10 AM to 4 PM. The committee decided against the Octoberfest. Time commitment was too much to fill.

Vice President, Jo Anna Cupp

- September raffle items were sewing supplies, fabric and a \$25 gift card to Quilt and Sew in Kannapolis.
- September birthdays are: Charlotte Doyle, Tom Richardson, Stefanee Levee and Mona Burtz

Activities (Julie Love & Darlene Woodham):

- Members turned in blocks to make I-Spy blocks as our September activity.
- Members shared their 3rd UFO quilt.

Membership, Ann Weaver reported 36 members present, 0 on zoom and 1 new member.

Treasurer: Jackie reminded officers and committees that 2024 budget requests need to be handed in the November meeting. She is also looking into using Quickbooks instead of Quicken.

2024 Nominations: Karen reported the following:

We still need a

President,

Treasurer,

Secretary,

2025 Raffle quilt committee

Christmas Party committee -Meba Mick will chair

Picnic committee 2024

Filled positions are:

*Membership: Emily Davis

*Welcome: Marta Lukac

Activities: Julie Love & Darlene Woodham

Library: Natalie Swilley

Hospitality: Kathy Lock

*Newsletter: Colleen Sain

Programs: Debra Mills

*Programs co-chair - Janet-Marie Gillan

*Public Relations: Janneke Bahamon

Community outreach: Carol Harris

*2024 Raffle Quilt Sales: Julie Love, Jo Ann Hahn, Karen Bronkhurst

* Newly appointed volunteers

President Announcements

· Jackie pointed out to new members it is OK for them to volunteer for a position.

· Jackie reminded members that Colleen is now doing our Newsletter and Janneke is now doing Public Relations (website, email and Facebook).

-
- Location – is everyone OK with the Harrisburg location? Members agreed they are happy with the current location.
 - The guild agreed to discontinue the hospitality committee.
 - Library
 - Members were reminded of the book list online. You can get to it from our website. It isn't there at the moment but will be added soon.
 - Members can request books from our librarian and she will bring them to next meeting.
 - The Librarian will pick out books on program topics if any exist.
 - A request was made to members to write book reviews for the newsletter.

Raffle drawing was held and our **raffle** winner was guest, Brenda Smith.

Show and Tell

Meeting adjourned our meeting at 8 pm.

Minutes Submitted Respectfully by Jo Hahn

Activities

Happy October! The October activity will be very easy. Bring an UGLY quilt. This is what you think is UGLY. I.E. the piecing didn't go together just like you wanted, you thought the colors/fabrics would be great -- they looked great at the quilt shop, you didn't do such a great job on the quilting (or maybe it was the machine and NOT the operator).

As a heads up for the November activity - - - Make a bookmark, place it in a book, then bring book and bookmark to November meeting. If you bring a book and bookmark, you will leave with a book and bookmark. Size is approximately 2 x 5 inches, the bookmark can have any design, the book can be from your own library, could be adult, young adult or children's book, could be paperback or hardback,

(check the free libraries or CVAN, goodwill or salvation army (or raid one from a neighbor). The bookmark doesn't have to match the theme of the book. At the November meeting, bring the bookmark that is placed inside the book. I will have a table for display. During the break, if you brought a book/bookmark, you will pick a book with a bookmark.

Happy sewing,

Darlene and Julie

2023 Raffle Quilt

We need one more person who is willing to help sell raffle tickets at The Depot at Gibson Mill on Saturday, October 7, from 2 PM to 4 PM. Remember, you are welcome to bring and sell your allotted tickets. Please call Terry Patterson if you are able to help.

Thank you for your support.

Terry Patterson and Sharon Smith



Membership

We had 36 members present at our September meeting. No one attended via Zoom. We had one new member join us. Please welcome Sandy Kendall! We also had Cynthia Belton (a former member) and her husband, Bud, join us, as well as Brenda Smith from We're So Creative.

Ann Weaver, Membership

Programs and Workshops

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.

October 10th and November 14th This is a 2 part workshop for the Quilted Jacket. There is still room in the class. Just sign up at the meeting or text me at 704-299-3067. Then grab your fat quarters and sweatshirt and the rest of the supplies and join us at the workshops. I'm sure you must have some fat quarters in your stash. I'm using some from Linework by Tula Pink. It'll be fun to see what everyone creates with their own fat quarters.

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.

-
- 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

November 13th Program

Connie Richardson – Charity Quilts

November 14th Workshop

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

December 11th Program

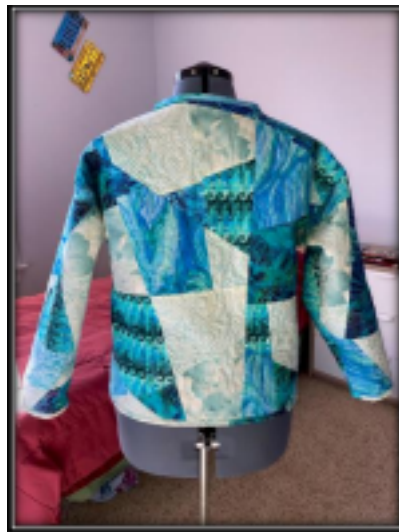
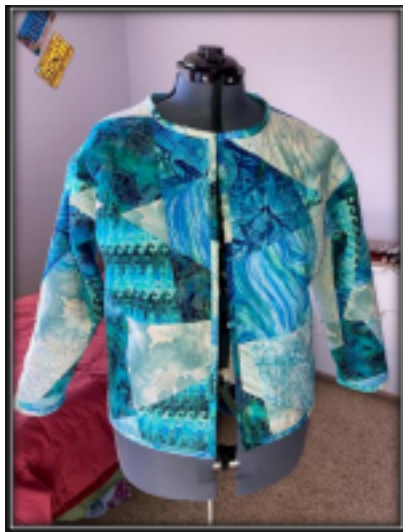
Holiday Party

If you have any questions please feel free to call or text me at 704-299-3067.

Thank you,

Mary Jo Ward

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



Community

Outreach

Concord Parks & Recreation have changed their regulations. The new rules state an organization can only use the facilities 8 times a year. Charlotte Doyle worked her magic and appealed for the guild. We worked with Parks & Rec and have completed all the paperwork to allow us to have a permanent place at Fire Station #9 on the second Friday of each month. The plan is to have our Charity Sew Day published in Leisure Times magazine, which is published by Parks & Rec, so anyone can join us. The rule that we must work on charity projects will stand but will be open to the public. With new businesses coming into our community, it will also highlight the guild. Thank you to everyone who completed the background checks. Hopefully we will know by our next guild meeting where we stand. Stay tuned for good news!

Carol Harris

Reminder

Bring bring canned goods, packaged goods, cash or checks - made out to Cooperative Christian Ministry (CCM) - to our *November* meeting.

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

Holiday themed quilts are accepted

Please machine stitch the binding.

Upcoming Quilting Events

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

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.

Modern Quilt Guild- QuiltCon

February 22-24, 2024

Raleigh Convention Center

ARTQUILTSrenewal

Professional Art Quilters Alliance-South (PAQA-South)

April 3-May 25, 2024

Page-Walker Arts & History Center

Cary, North Carolina

Online registration opens at 12:00 AM EST Friday, December 1, 2023. The last day to register is Friday, February 2, 2024 at 11:59 PM EST.

<https://www.paqa-south.org>

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 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 the 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 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 Publication Information

22nd—articles that need writing, contact Colleen Sain at cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com

25th—completed articles, send to cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com

1st—newsletter will be sent by email.

Newsletter Advertising Information


Business card size \$7.00 per issue

Half page size \$15.00 per issue

Business card size is free for guild members

To advertise, contact cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com

Advertising



I Do Embroidery!
 Personalize your life, one stitch at a time.
 Moss Creek
 Concord, NC
 606-224-0441
 jeicher1@carolina.rr.com

idoemb@gmail.com
Carol Eicher
 www.facebook.com/IDoEmbroidery
 www.companycasuals.com/IDoEmbroidery



Rosie Quilts It!
 by Elaine

Longarm Quilting Services
 "Finishing Quilts one Row @ a time"

Pantographs e2e Interlocking Panto's
 Custom Quilting

Elaine Brower
 (704) 305-0522

elaine.brower21@gmail.com



JO HYSELL
BOROGROVE QUILTING

Long Arm Quilting Services
 Custom Upcycled Quilts and
 Keepsakes

facebook.com/borogrove
 etsy.com/shop/borogrovequilting
 Instagram @sewjousa
 (704) 266-2636
 Borogrovequilting@gmail.com

The following businesses have donated long-arm quilting services and/or workspace to the Cabarrus Quilters Guild Quilts of Valor



The Quilters Station, Inc.
Where Quilts Get Finished!™
Rebecca Verrier-Watt
International Award Winning Professional
Long Arm Quilter and On line Quilt Shopping

8401 Live Oak Road
Harrisburg, NC 28075
704-455-5236 - 704-737-5596 Cell
quilterstationnc@gmail.com
rverrierwatt@gmail.com
www.thequiltersstation.com



The Quilted Bicycle
144 Canterbury Drive
Salisbury, NC 28144
704-754-3567
Full Service Quilting
and Vintage
Favorites
thequiltedbicycle.com



DOGPATCH QUILTING
Specializing in Longarm Quilting

DogpatchQuilting.com
Like us on Facebook
1904 Rankin Ave
Newton NC 28658

336-473-1765 Linda
828-461-8723 Wanda
adnil458@yahoo.com
RowbyRowExperience.com

baby lock
FOR THE LOVE OF SEWING
BERNINA

We're Sew Creative

8637 Concord Mills Blvd.
Concord, NC 28027
704-971-0351
info@weresewcreative.com

Monday ~ Friday: 10-6
Saturdays: 9-4

www.weresewcreative.com