

# CABARRUS QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER

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



## November 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



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# Message from the President

Happy Thanksgiving!

I was northwest of Concord Friday and Saturday. The leaves are finally turning into beautiful colors. Have you had a chance to see any? I saw a beautiful red tree this morning on my way to church.

Don't forget this month is our collection time for Cooperative Christian Ministries (CCM). You can bring non-perishables or a check (so they can buy in bulk). Here is their current needs as stated on their website.

1. Canned chicken
2. Macaroni & cheese, pasta (other than spaghetti), rice
3. Other canned meats (hash, chili, Vienna sausages, etc.)
4. Canned corn, peas, carrots, potatoes, and mixed vegetables
5. Pasta sauce, peanut butter, cereal, soup and shelf-stable milk
6. Any kind of canned beans (baked, chili, kidney, etc.) except for pintos
7. Any canned fruit (mixed, pears, pineapple, etc.)
8. Diapers

They especially seek low sodium, no sugar-added, and whole grain items. Currently, they have plenty of: Tuna, green beans, canned tomatoes, pinto beans, spaghetti, and canned peaches.

Don't forget to say welcome and thank you to our 2024 board and committee volunteers. They are listed later in the newsletter.

As of our last meeting, Melba still needed volunteers for the Christmas Party. If you want to help with it, contact her.

See you soon,  
Sandra

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# Last Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 9, 2023

President Sandra Allred called the meeting to order at 6:33 PM.

Welcome Visitors (Valerie McGarity): Reba Bryan (Sylvia Stancil's sister) and Linda Haynes

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Correction to September minutes. Melba Mick is not the 2024 Christmas Party chair. She is the 2023 Chair. Sandra asked if there are any other corrections to the minutes. Carol Harris motioned to approve the September meeting minutes with correction. Carol Diaz seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

**Programs,** Mary Jo Ward: October's program is Quilted Jackets presented by member Tiffany Harwood. Workshop is making a quilted jacket. Tiffany shared with us several of her own Quilted Jackets and shared with us how she got started in making them. She prefers Gildan sweatshirts and orders them from JiffyShirt.com. Granite Knitwear in Granite Quarry also carries sweatshirts.

**2023 Raffle Quilt, Terry Patterson:** We sold \$115.00 at The Depot the first weekend in October.

**Vice President, Jo Anna Cupp**

- **October door prize was a gift bag with a \$25 GC, 5" fabric squares, a pattern, panel, & socks.**
- **Members with October birthdays received a fat quarter.**

**Activities,** Darlene Woodham had members share their ugly quilts, but other members did not find them ugly :-). November's activity is to bring in a handcrafted bookmark (fabric, paper, cross-stitch) in a book to exchange with another member. Maybe any kind of book.

**Community Service,** Carol Harris and Charlotte Doyle shared we will still meet in October and November at the Fire Station for Charity sewing. Charlotte came to an agreement with Parks and Rec to continue meeting at the Fire Station every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday for Charity Sewing. This meeting will be advertised to the

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community inviting them to come join us.

**Christmas Party:** Melba Mick announced she needs 10 table captains for the Christmas Party and the group will decide the theme of the party.

## **Break**

**After the break, Mary Shea won the door prize.**

**2024 Quilt Show,** Sandra Allred and Stephanie Newbrough: Sandra reported they heard back from West Cabarrus High School. We can use their common area next year for the show. The dates are June 27-29. She began updating show documents. She has contacted 41 vendors requesting a reply on whether they are interested or not in vending at the show. Five have replied yes, so far. She reminded members we will need many volunteers to do the show.

Sandra hopes to meet with the Asst. Principal soon in order to sign the contract for the space. In the meantime, she is working on what is needed and signup sheets.

Sandra and Stephanie discussed judging. With a new location for the show, they decided to do a viewer's choice again. We will learn this year how the location works for us and figure out how to host a judged show in the location. Signups to help will be coming soon. Right now, I need a volunteer to help with publicity. I'd like to get ads in "The Register", on our website and any other places we can think of. After the meeting Janneke agreed to help Sandra with the advertising.

Several members questioned not having a judged show. They are interested in having it judged. Questions asked ...

- How would we store the quilts for judging and until the show?
- Where could we have the judging? Poplar Grove Baptist now meet in the room we rented in the past for judging.

President Announcements, Sandra Allred:

- Next month we will have our CCM collection: can goods, or cash, check
- Sandra reported the board discussed updating the VP responsibilities by removing Door Prizes and making it a separate position. The board voted yes to make this change. This will allow the VP and President to be more closely aligned and work together more.

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- We are supposed to vote on our new board this month, however we currently do not have a vice president or a secretary. We need these positions filled ASAP or December will be our last meeting. Carol Eicher and Mary Shea volunteered to fill the 2 remaining positions and the Executive Board was voted in. See officers and committee chairs below.

Membership, Ann Weaver: reported 45 member's present, 1 on zoom and 0 new members. This year we have 11 new members, 2 of those are returning members from the past.

Sandra adjourned our meeting at 7:50 PM after "Show and Tell" was held.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sandra Allred

## 2024 Guild Board and Committees

### Board

- President – Debra Mills
- Vice President – Carol Eicher
- Treasurer – Jackie Sabo
- Secretary – Mary Shea
- Membership – Emily Davis
- Programs chair - Janet-Marie Gillan
- Programs co-chair

### Committees

- Welcome – Marta Lukac
  - Activities: Julie Love and Darlene Woodham
- Door Prizes – Joanna Cupp
  - Library – Natalie
  - Newsletter – Colleen Sain
  - Public Relations (Website, Facebook & Email): Janneke Bahamon
  - Community outreach\*: Carol Harris
  - 2024 Raffle Quilt Ticket sales – Julie Love, JoAnn Hahn and Karen

### Bronkhurst

- 2025 Raffle Quilt Committee
- Quilt Show 2024: Sandra Allred & Stephanie Newbrough
- Picnic Chair & committee: TBD
- Christmas Party chair & committee: TBD

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\*Community Outreach includes:

- Member Charity Quilts
- Quilts Of Valor: Ona Phillips & Colleen Sain
- Port pillows for cancer patients: Martha Austin
- Victory Junction Bears – Connie Richardson or Carol Harris

## Christmas Party

The Christmas Party is an **UGLY SWEATER CONTEST**.

I would like volunteers for Judges, games, decoration ideas and how many will be in the UGLY SWEATER PARADE. Please add your name to my lists either before the meeting ( I will be there by 5:30) or at the break.

Plan that sweater. If you are in the contest you cannot be a Judge. Any more questions, email me.

## Activities

Don't forget to bring your book with you homemade bookmark to our 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

Just a reminder that the drawing for our raffle quilt will be at the December 11 meeting. Please continue selling your tickets. Members are required to sell a packet of 25 tickets as an obligation to the guild. I will be collecting ticket money at the November and December meetings. Thank you for your support!  
Terry Patterson

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# Membership

We had 46 members present and one member attend our October guild meeting on Zoom. Also in attendance were two guests, Reba Bryan and Linda Haines. If you know these ladies, please reach out and invite them to return! We also welcome Brenda Smith from We're So Creative as a new member! Welcome Brenda; we are glad that you have joined us!

We now have a total of 80 members! It is wonderful to see our guild growing!

Thank you,  
Ann Weaver

# Programs and Workshops

The program and workshop for November 2023 is as follows:

**November 13th Program** - The speaker will be Robin Holland from the Jeff Gordon Children's Hospital.

**November 14th Workshop** - Part 2 of the Quilted Jacket workshop. I'm sure by the end of this workshop we will have many of the Quilted Jackets ready to show off at the guild's next show and tell. From the looks of jackets that were started at the first part of the workshop, there will be many awesome creations. I am looking forward to seeing them.



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# Community Outreach

I have completed the required paperwork for Concord Parks & Rec. YEAH! Because we are opening up to the community, we need to have small kits available to give visitors. I plan to have kits made up for placemats. Fabric has been donated to our next Sew Friday. We will make placemat kits. If you have a simple placemat pattern that you would like to share please bring to. We meet from 9:00 to 3:00.

Your required donation quilt is due this month. If you are struggling getting your quilt completed, please talk to me. I am not the quilt police but this is a requirement to be able to renew your membership.

When you come to the meeting please stop & write on the label where you want your quilt to go, iron on the label & make sure you are checked off. I'm expecting a lot of quilts so please be patient.

To all those who have already turned in your quilt, Thank You. Being able to deliver quilts to the designated organization during the year makes it so much easier on me & the organizations.

Carol Harris

## Reminder

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

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### 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



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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.

## **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.



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

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