

CABARRUS QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER



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

December 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

Merry Christmas!

Hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and found some good Black Friday sewing deals!

Thank you for supporting me another year as President. I enjoyed it believe it or not, but

I'm ready for a different challenge (i.e., Quilt Show).

Here are our 2023 Charity Totals as of November:

Quilts:

- 86 to Jeff Gordon Children's Hospital
- 49 to Hospice
- 29 to CVAN
- 59 for Quilts of Valor with 13 more to be presented in December.

CCM

251 pounds of Food

\$745 in cash and checks (equates to 821 pounds of food)

Other:

- 106 Bears to Victory Junction
- 96 port pillows.

If any of these numbers need correcting, just let me know.

Looking forward to seeing you at our December Ugly Sweater Party (mine will just be a vest, sweaters are too hot).

See you soon,
Sandra

2024 Cabarrus 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
 - Member Charity Quilts - Carol Harris
 - Quilts of Valor - Colleen Sain & Ona Phillips
 - Port Pillows - Martha Austin
 - Victory Junction Bears - Connie Richardson or 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

Meeting Minutes

Cabarrus Quilters' Guild General Membership Meeting

Monday, Nov. 13, 2023

- President Sandra Allred called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. Then reminded membership CCM is in the parking lot for our donations. Please take time to take your donations to them now so they can leave.
- Welcome Visitors (Valerie McGarity): Collen Lane and Cathy Gordan Hallman
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Sandra asked if there are any corrections to the October minutes. There were none. Charlotte Doyle motioned to approve the October meeting minutes. Karen Bronkhurst seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.
- Community Service & Program: Carol Harris introduced our speaker, Robin Holland, from Jeff Gordon's children's Hospital. She is a child life specialist for children. She shared how the donations are distributed and the appreciation expressed by the recipients.
- 2023 Raffle Quilt, Terry Patterson: She is still collecting money for raffle tickets. The raffle drawing will be at next month's meeting.
- Vice President, Jo Anna Cupp - November Raffle items were... A project organizer containing a bundle of fat quarters, scissors, a gift card from K/J and more. Approx value over \$50
- November birthdays are: No new members have a birthday in November.
 - Ann Weaver
 - Colleen Sain
 - Rosita Blackwelder
 - Carol Eicher
 - Elaine Bower
 - Evelyn Dugan
- Activities, Julie Love & Darlene Woodham: This month's activity of Bookmarks

with books were exchanged within the membership. They are working on the 2024 activities and welcome any suggestions. December's activity is the 4th UFO due and awarding prizes.

- Christmas Party: Melba Mick – Grinch theme. There will be an Ugly sweater contest... Janneke Bahamon will be in charge of the judging. Mary Shea is in charge of table center piece decorations, Lorna Dore is chairman of the games, and Genevieve Van Loan in charge of food.
 - Break.
 - Raffle winner tonight was Debra Swing.
 - Programs Debra Mills:
Still need a chairperson for 2024. All program speakers have been committed for the various months 2024. Janet Gillam will be the co-chair and then chairperson for 2015.
 - 2024 Quilt Show, Sandra Allred and Stephanie Newbrough: Sandra & Jackie will be signing the rental contract Nov 27. Debra Mills has agreed to chair a Judging sub-committee for the show. She has researched how a judged show is run and has some ideas. She needs members to help her with this committee.
 - President Announcements, Sandra Allred:
 - I met with the 2024 Executive committee earlier this month and reviewed position descriptions with them and answered questions.
 - The 2024 board's members who were available to, met with the outgoing board this month and will meet again with us next month.
 - The Door Prize Job Description was defined by the outgoing and incoming board this month. A copy will be included in the December Newsletter.
 - Membership, Ann Weaver: reported 50 member's present, 1 on zoom and Mary Ann McEachern rejoined tonight.
 - Show and tell by members concluded the meeting.
 - Sandra adjourned out meeting
 - Connie Richardson or Carol Harris
- Charity Quilts (2023 Organizations: Hospice, Jeff Gordon Hospital, CVAN)

Activities

Happy sewing,

Darlene and Julie

Ugly Sweater Contest Rules

Rules:

You must show up to the Christmas Party wearing the sweater.

The sweater must have a Christmas or Winter theme.

It must be a sweater, sweatshirt, sweater vest, or jacket.

Four Categories:

Best Ugly Sweater: It has a unique design, colors, or theme.

Funniest sweater: You make others laugh by wearing it

Best homemade ugly Christmas sweater: You made it yourself, but it doesn't have to be quilted

Best Interactive Ugly Sweater- Lights, ring-able bells, etc.

The rest is a surprise! Come see what Santa has in store or his Elves.

Cocktail type of food will be provided. We will have water, lemonade and tea. If you desire something else, please bring it with you.

2023 Raffle Quilt

The day has arrived! We will draw for the winner of the 2023 Raffle Quilt, "Carolina Frost", at our December 11th meeting. The 2024 Raffle Quilt will also be revealed! Thanks to all who have turned in their ticket stubs and raffle money. Final monies/stubs will be collected at the December meeting prior to the drawing. If you do not turn in your ticket stubs and at least \$21 for the minimum sales required per year, according to our by-laws, you will not be in good standing and will be required to pay \$21 in addition to annual dues for 2024 membership. Please contact Terry Patterson with questions pertaining to the raffle quilt. Thanks to all who helped sell tickets at the scheduled events throughout the year.

New Job

Door Prize Coordinator

Term: Two Years

Purpose: Coordinate the purchasing of prizes for the monthly membership meeting door prize. Coordinate the sale of raffle tickets during the monthly membership meeting. Work with the treasurer with managing the money used for the door prize. The monthly prize should be worth approximately \$50.00.

- Collect any leftover door prize items from the previous Coordinator
- Each year the starting balance will be \$200.00.
 - \$100.00 is kept by the treasurer and the other \$100.00 is kept in the cash box to allow for change making.
- Collect money by selling raffle tickets to the Membership each meeting.
- Select a ticket from the sold tickets and announce the ticket number to the membership
- Identify the winner and announce their name
- Each meeting the coordinator will turn over collected monies for the door prize to the treasurer, except the \$100 that remains in the cash box.

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- Communicate with the treasurer to know the door prize money balance. All monies in the balance is available for purchasing prizes.
 - Use money from the cash box or personal money to purchase next month's door prizes.
 - Complete an expense reimbursement form within 30 days of incurred expense, give completed form to Treasurer for reimbursement
 - At the end of the calendar year, the current Board will decide how to distribute any monies in the door prize fund that is over the starting balance of \$200.00.

Membership

We had 50 members present including one returning former member, Mary Ann McEachern, who rejoined our guild! Welcome Mary Ann! We are so pleased you have come back!! We also had one member attend on Zoom and we had two guests, Colleen Lane and Cathy Gordon-Hallmon! If you know these ladies, please encourage them to come again!

We will be set up to do Membership renewals for 2024 at the December meeting. Renewal fee is \$35.00 and can be paid in cash, check (made out to Cabarrus Quilters Guild) or credit card. Please consider that the new guild directory is printed in March, so renewing in December, January or February allows you to be included!

Thank you,
Ann Weaver

Programs and Workshops

December 11th Program
Holiday Party

2024 Programs

Month	Program	Workshop	Fees
January	Business Meeting	None	
February	Kathleen Rountree – The Path to Follow to Evaluate a Quilt	Kathleen Rountree – Backstage at the Quilt Show	\$15 members / \$45 for non-members – maximum 20 attendees
March	Janet-Marie Gillan – Trunk Show	Janet-Marie Gillan – Heart Watercolor Quilt	\$25 members / \$40 non-members
April	Quilters Gallery -Show and Tell	Quilters Gallery – Embrace Curves	\$30 members / \$45 members - \$10 for pre-cut kit
May	Carolyn Rotela – What’s New with Tucker Tools	Carolyn Rotela – Tumbling Blocks	\$30 members / \$45 non-members
June	Quilt Show Preparation	Quilt Show preparation if needed	
July	Elsa Karl-Neubauer – Quiltwerks Technique and Trunk Show	Elsa Karl-Neubauer – Quiltwerks Paper Piecing Placemat	\$30 members / \$45 non-members
August	Picnic	None	
September	Carol Harris – Rope Bowls	Carol Harris – Rope Bowls	\$40 members / \$55 non-members
October	Carole Carter (From My Carolina Home) – Scrap Dancing (How to sort and store scraps)	Carole Carter (from My Carolina Home) – To The Nines Tabletopper	\$30 members / \$45 non-members
November	Quilt of Valor	Quilt of Valor	TBD
December	Christmas Party	None	

Kathleen Rountree is an experienced quilter, textile artist and quilt judge. She will be sharing with us her experience relating to quilt show operations and judging elements.

Program - February 12

"The Path to Follow to Evaluate a Quilt"

This talk walks the attendees through the use of a "pathway" to evaluate a quilt, or to compare one quilt to another - it is useful to quilters looking critically at their own quilt or at the quilt made by another.

Workshop – February 13 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

"Backstage at the Quilt Show"

This workshop covers a broad array of topics, including publicity, funding, audience enhancement, plus running the judging process, the role of all the volunteers, and an intro to judging itself.

Fees - \$15 members / \$45 non-members

Note: There is a cap of 20 attendees for this workshop

SIGN UP EARLY FOR YOUR SPOT

Debra Mills

Outreach

Thank you to everyone who turned in your donation quilt for 2023. I still have a few hold outs. If you have a quilt to turn in for 2023, please give to Mary Shae. Any quilt donation received in December will be included in the final 2023 numbers. We will be voting for the organizations to receive quilts at the January meeting. If you would like an organization for consideration, please let me know ASAP so I can get information to present to the guild. We will not have a Sew Day at the Fire Station in December. Have a wonderful Christmas.



UPCOMING QUILT EVENTS

If you know of any other shows not listed, please contact Colleen Sain to include them in future newsletters.

Title	Dates	Location	City/State
Myrtle Beach Quilt Party	1/18-1/20	Doubletree Inn	Myrtle Beach, SC
AQS Shows	See Below	See Below	See Below
Modern Quilt Guild-Quilt Con	2/22-2/24	Raleigh Convention Center	Raleigh, NC
Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival	2/29-3/3	Hampton Roads Convention Center	Hampton, VA
Carolina Lily Quilt Show	3/3-3/4	Union County Ag Center	Monroe, NC
Capital Quilters	3/15-3/16	Kerr Scott Building NC State Fairgrounds	Raleigh, Nc
ArtQuiltsrenewal*	4/3-5/25	Page-Walker Arts & History Center	Cary, NC
Quiltfest	4/18-4/20	Greenville Convention Center	Greenville, NC
A Garden of Quilts	5/17-5/18	Bonclarken Conference Center	Flat Rock, NC

***ARTQUILTSrenewal** Professional Art Quilters Alliance-South (PAQA-South)

April 3-May 25, 2024

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: Colleen Sain

PUBLIC RELATIONS (WEBSITE, FACEBOOK & EMAIL): Janneke Behamon

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.

Outreach Contact Information

QUILTS OF VALOR

Colleen Sain & Ona Phillips

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

Newsletter Advertising Information

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