

CABARRUS QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER



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

January 2024

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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Debra Mills

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2024 Raffle Quilt

Message from the President

Happy New Year! Hope you all had a wonderful holiday season.

Our first meeting this year will be Monday, January 8th. We will be meeting at Harrisburg Presbyterian Church this year for meetings and workshops. It is located at 4815 State Hwy 49, Harrisburg, NC 28075.

January is our annual business meeting. We will be covering the financial reports and discussing the budget for 2024. Community Outreach will present a report on potential charities for our comfort quilts, and we will vote on our charity partners for 2024. For 2023 we provided quilts to CVAN, Jeff Gordon Children's Hospital, and Hospice. The Activities Committee has planned an exciting year for us, remember to bring a magazine to the meeting for the Challenge Quilt.

Don't forget that your membership fees are due in January, many of you paid your fees in December and Thank you. Terri Patterson will be prepared to take pictures for the Membership Directory. She will be available before the meeting, during the break, and for a short while after the meeting. She has said that if you have a selfie that you can send that to her if you will not be at the meeting or do not have time to get your picture taken that night.

In 2024 we will have our Quilt Show on June 28-29 at West Cabarrus High School. Our February program speaker will be Kathleen Rountree and the topic will be evaluating a quilt for a quilt show. The Workshop on Tuesday will be Backstage at a Quilt Show and will cover the elements of a quilt show including volunteering, running the judging process, and obtaining vendors and advertisers. We decided to offer a reduced rate of \$15 on this workshop to have as many members attend as we can. We do have a cap of 20 attendees for the workshop so sign up during the January meeting.

A quick reminder for the attendees of the Quilted Jacket workshop. Please bring or wear your jacket to the meeting so Tiffany can get a group picture of our awesome jackets. I am looking forward to seeing all the different approaches to the jacket.

I have a confession to make, I am addicted to Quilt Alongs. Last year I did Stitchin' Heaven's New Year's Day Mystery Quilt, Riley Blake Designs Quilt Challenge, Karen Montgomery's Brown Bag Mystery (2 kits), KM's Summer Sew Along and Quiltober. And I have the fabric and pattern for Bonnie Hunter's Chilhowee. And I have been watching the Moda Blockheads 5 initial blocks but so far I have not started a block. So, I am trying to decide if I need help or just surrender and enjoy the process. How many of you have a similar addiction?

Debra Mills

Meeting Minutes

December 11, 2023

President Sandra Allred called the meeting to order at 6:34pm.

Welcome Visitors (Valerie McGarity): Colleen Lane, 2nd visit, Joce Hobgood, Linda Hanes.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Sandra asked if there are any corrections to the November minutes. Melba Mick motioned to approve the November meeting minutes with corrections. Carol Diaz seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

Sandra read a thank you note from Tom and Connie Richardson, a copy will appear in the January newsletter.

Vice President, Jo Anna Cupp

- There was not a December Raffle because of so many Party prizes.
- December birthdays are: December birthdays will receive their fat quarter in January.

Activities, Julie Love & Darlene Woodham: Julie hosted the last UFO show and tell, then held the prize drawing for those who participated. Janneke won \$75 prize. Valerie McGarity the activities participation grand prize. Julie announced our first activity for 2024 will be our Challenge quilt. Everyone needs to bring a magazine of any kind to our February meeting. Julie will announce a page number and each member is challenged to create a quilt from what is on the page in their magazine.

2024 Quilt Show, Sandra Allred and Stephanie Newbrough: Sandra & Jackie signed the rental contract on November 27. Nov 27. Debra and her committee have hired two judges – one certified and one in training. Sandra, Stephanie, Jackie and Debra will be going back to school to finalize the floor layout. Sandra asked for anyone interested in contacting vendors to see her during the holiday party. Sign-ups for show committees will begin in January.

Membership, Ann Weaver: reported 50 member's present, 0 on zoom and 1 new member, and 3 guests.

2023 Raffle Quilt drawing, winner was guild member Stephanie Newbrough.

Sandra adjourned our meeting at 7:26 pm and our Holiday Party began.

Minutes respectfully submitted by JoAnn Hahn

Activities

Happy 2024! Darlene and I have (what we think) will be some exciting activities lined up for 2024. Below I will list the activities, not in great detail, but just to give you an idea of what is upcoming. We will explain each activity in more detail at the meetings and in upcoming newsletters.

First of all, the 2024 Challenge -- it will be a magazine challenge. What you need to do -- bring a magazine (quilting, home improvement, womens, teen, kids, cooking, ect) to the February meeting. At that meeting we will select a page number. Anyone participating will flip to that page in the magazine, tear out that page, what you "see" on that page is the basis for your challenge quilt. We can give a better explanation at the meeting. The challenge quilt will be due at the June meeting. These quilts will be displayed in the quilt show. They will not be judged, you do not have to pay to enter this quilt. Some sort of prize (TBD) will be awarded.

Secondly, we are bringing back the UFO challenge. Colleen will email (separately) to all a UFO form. You should complete the form, and bring it to the January or February Meeting to Darlene with \$1.00 for each (max 4) UFO's. The due dates are March, June, September and December. Again the activities committee will fund the kitty with \$25, for each UFO you complete you get your dollar back, if you don't complete the UFO, your dollar goes into the kitty. Your name goes into the kitty for each complete UFO. You must have your quilt at the meeting. the 2023 Kitty was \$75. 2024 Monthly Activities

Jan - Bring attached sheet	May - Do not touch mini quilt	Sep - UFO Challenge #3
Feb - Refrigerator Magnets	June UFO Challenge #2	Oct - Upcycle a towel
Mar - UFO Challenge #1	July - QOV block	Nov - Gift Bag
Apr - Hot Pad	Aug - Pillow Case	Dec - UFO Challenge #4 Winter/Fall Craft Swap

More details for each activity will be forthcoming. Darlene and I are looking forward to having your participation in the activities.

Darlene and Julie

2024 Raffle Quilt

Pick up Raffle Tickets: Every member is, according to the by-laws, required to pick up one envelope of tickets and sell/buy them.

Want to Sell Your Tickets? Sandra has arranged to sell raffle tickets for our 2024 quilt at the Sanford Quilt show Jan 12 and 13.

She will go Friday and set the quilt up. We need one more person to help her Friday morning, 2 for Friday afternoon, 2 for Saturday morning and 2 for Saturday afternoon and to take the quilt down. You will need to buy the \$5 admission to the show. This is a very nice medium sized show. It is hosted by Quilters Gallery.

If you are interested, contact Sandra at 704 960 0736.

Sanford, NC is about one hour and a half trip from Concord.

Thanks!!!

Sandra Allred thanks you for all your support this past year.

We wish to thank you for all your thoughts and prayers. The thank you card and the gift card for R&R Restaurant was especially touching. Tom and I are working hard to be more productive to the Guild in 2024. We wish to thank Carol Harris for taking over the Outreach Program to allow us to concentrate on healing.

Tom is still quilting charity quilts but with many of you taking over, the Guild has done an excellent job in making charitable contributions in 2023.

My back surgery went very well but surgery last March on the left leg to release a drop foot has set me back. I am doing PT but it is a slow but steady progress. I am identifying with the turtle in the race against the rabbit. Slow and steady to win the race.

We hope to see more of you at the Guild meetings and even working at the fire station. The gift card is an incentive to get back to something we both enjoy.

Keep praying for us and we will do our part to see that this happens.

Happy holidays,

The Richardsons

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

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

During the January meeting we will be voting on the charity organizations that will receive our quilts for 2024. I have information on the organizations for discussion. Our 1st 2024 Fire Station Sew Day is January 12 at Fire Station #9, 1020 Ivey Cline Rd, Concord, NC from 9:00 – 3:00. In keeping with Parks & Rec requirements only charity projects are to be worked on. Please feel free to bring any project or if you need “advice” we’d love to help.

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
Quilt & Fiber Art Marketplace	1/12-1/13	Dennis Wicker Civic Center	Sanford, NC
Quilting & Needle Art Extravaganza	1/26-1/27	Statesville Civic Center	Statesville, NC
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	4/12-4/13	Park Expo & Conference 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, SC
A Garden of Quilts	5/17-5/18	Bonclarken Conference Center	Flat Rock, NC
Smoke Mountain Quilt Show	6/21-6/22	Knoxville Expo Center	Knoxville, TN

***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

Please note that we need volunteers for the picnic chair, the Christmas Party chair, the 24-25 Raffle quilt, and co-chair for Programs.

ACTIVITIES: Julie Love and Darlene Woodham

CHRISTMAS PARTY CHAIR:

COMMUNITY OUTREACH: Carol Harris

Member Charity Quilts - Carol Harris

Port Pillows - Martha Austin

Quilts of Valor - Colleen Sain & Ona Phillips

Victory Junction Bears - Connie Richardson & Carol Harris

DOOR PRIZES: Joanna Culp

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MEMBERSHIP: Emily Davis

NEWSLETTER: Colleen Sain

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PROGRAMS: Janet-Marie Gillan

Co-chair -

QUILT SHOW 2024: Sandra Allred & Stephanie Newbrough

RAFFLE QUILT 2024-2025:

WELCOME: Marta Lucak

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

VICTORY JUNCTION BEARS

Tom & Connie Richardson

PORT PILLOWS FOR CANCER PATIENTS

Martha Austin

2023 Charity Quilts Info:

To be voted on at the January Meeting

HOSPICE QUILTS

Tom & Connie Richardson

Advertising

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

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