

CABARRUS QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER



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

April 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

President
Debra Mills

Vice President
Carol Eicher

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Mary Shea

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Jackie Sabo



2024 Raffle Quilt

Message from the President

From the President's Desk

I realized today that I have a serious problem. I am making HSTs for a table runner and looked at my cutting area and started counting the rulers that were sitting on the cutting table. I had my stripology, a 45/90 ruler, 12" and 24" rulers, and the Tucker Trimmer. I had several other rulers I had just put back in the ruler slots. And I had watched the video for the table runner and the instructor explained how to use shop rulers that are 2.5" wide and now I think I want some. And yes, I will probably buy the curved rulers from Quilters Gallery. Is there a Rulers Anonymous group?

Is everyone getting excited for the Splash of Color show? I am excited to see all the work that is going on to make this a success. There will be many opportunities for everyone to participate in a way that works for them. For example in the judging room we will need scribes and 'Notebook Keepers' that are primarily seated tasks, as well as the more physically active jobs of "runners" that will take the released quilts to be packed into the appropriate bin for taking to the show. During the show, we will need individuals to sell tickets, work one of the many Guild tables, sell raffle quilt tickets, or even just check on the vendors to see if they need a break or some water. Some of the groups will be starting sign ups this month. If you have any questions about what might fit your interests, please ask.

Many thanks to Janet Gillan for the program and workshop on Watercolor Quilts in March. I had a lot of fun learning to design this style of quilt and it was interesting to see just how different each of our projects looked. This month will be the Quilters Gallery, aka the Pizza Girls. They will be setting up tables to sell products at both the meeting and the workshop. The workshop will be on Embracing Curves and will teach participants three different blocks. Hope to see everyone at the meeting.

From the Judging Committee

During last month's meeting we made the announcement about the modification to the quilt submission process. We will be assigning entry numbers within the two weeks after entry form submission closes. During the last week in May, I will be sending emails to all entrants with the number(s) for their entry(ies). The number will then be put on the muslin cover over the label on the quilt, this can be done using a sharpie or the overachievers could embroider it on the muslin. The cover can be attached with a safety pin or painters tape. This will help us simplify the check-in process. When you bring the quilt for check in, the quilt needs to be folded with the number out and placed in a clear bag (anything from a Ziploc gallon bag to a clear trash bag is acceptable). If you have forgotten this step, we will have muslin and bags available for you to create and attach a label at the check in, but it will be simpler if it is done before you get to check-in. We will then check the list for your name, check that each quilt is on the list and check them off. Your quilt will stay in your bag until

judging day to reduce the risk of contamination or getting dirty. After judging we will put it in a clean plastic bag so you will not get your plastic bag back.

A reminder as we start accepting entry forms this month. Please review the rules for each category and make sure your quilt meets the category. During the judging day for Capital Quilters Guild, I was observing the judging of the miniature quilts. After reviewing each of the 12 quilts in the category, the judge did a preliminary cut of the quilts by taking out the ones that did not meet the size requirement, so 6 quilts were eliminated from ribbon consideration because they were too large. While the committee will try to review the quilts to make sure they are in the correct category, it is the responsibility of the entrant to decide on the best category match for their item.

We will be starting sign-ups for judging activities in April. We will need about 6 people for check in on June 11th from 1:30 – 6 at Harrisburg Presbyterian. We will need 15 – 18 people for judging set-up day on June 24 from 8 am to noon at Bonitz Flooring in Concord. We will need 18-20 people for judging day on June 25 from 8 am to 5 pm at Bonitz Flooring in Concord (Lunch and snacks will be provided for judging day). You can volunteer for one or all of the judging events. Debra will have the sign up sheets at the April and May meetings if you have any questions.

Meeting Minutes (March 11, 2024)

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Debra Mills at 6:32 PM.

Speaker Presentation:

Janet-Marie Gillan spoke about her love of puzzles which led to her love of the watercolor technique. She provided a presentation on the history of quilts. Sample quilts were shown to the group. She showed pictures of the earliest surviving quilt called the Tristan Quilt from 1360 AD.

President:

Following Janet-Marie's presentation, Debra Mills requested we take a 15-minute break to give members time to conduct business. We had a library book sale of older books for \$1 each. Any remaining books are going to the white elephant sale. We have basket drawing tickets to purchase. We have Program sign ups, quilt raffle tickets to pick up, sign up for raffle quilt sales; turnover of quilts to Terry Patterson for Silent auction; and donation quilts to label and turn in. There was plenty to do during the break.

Welcome Visitors: We had seven visitors attend the meeting. Gail Wooley, Marcia Noles, JoeAnn Wirtel, Linda White, Chris Parsons, Cynthia Belton, and Rebecca Verrier-Watt.

Membership:

There were 51 current members present at the meeting. 1 member joined the meeting on Zoom. There were seven visitors – 2 that joined as members and 2 former members that rejoined. Total of 61 attendees.

One of our guests joined the guild – Rebecca Verrier-Watt. Three previous members rejoined – Cynthia Belton, Kathy Makin and Connie Bixler.

Approval of February 2024 Minutes:

No changes were noted by any member. Carol Harris moved to approve the February 12, 2024, membership meeting minutes. Lisa Edwards seconded the motion.

Treasurer: - Nothing to report from the treasurer.

Outreach: Carol Harris announced there will be someone to come to the guild from 4-6PM in May to sharpen scissors. There seemed to be enough interest to pursue this. If members turn in their scissors early, they will be completed that night.

There are bears to make and stuff. As recommended by Kathleen Rountree, a presentation of bears will take place to garner up support for the guild and quilt show. Carol has bear kits to sew ready to hand out. She has requested that members come to the fire station to help stuff and close the bears that have been sewn or to sew new bears. The target is to get these all completed by the May meeting.

Debra Mills emphasized the sew day at the fire station is a great place to get charity quilts completed, meet the members, and have fun.

Programs: The April program is being put on by the Quilters Gallery (aka the Pizza Girls). They will have items for sale at both the member meeting and the program day. The Tuesday program is embracing curves. A pre-cut kit can be purchased.

The May program is being put on by Carolyn Ratola on What's New with Tucker Tools. The Workshop will be "Cubed It".

We need another member to assist Janet-Marie with current year and 2025 programs. If you are interested, see Debra Mills or Janet-Marie Gillan.

Raffle Quilt: Sandra Allred announced tickets for the 2024 raffle quilt are being sold at Dee's We're Sew Creative on March 29 from 10-4. A request to sell at the Capital Quilts Show in Raleigh is pending for March 15-16. Salisbury Quilt Show is pending confirmation for a day in early May. Members are still needed for Raleigh. You can sell your own tickets at these events if you wish.

Pick up your tickets to sell from Julie or Darlene if you have not received yours yet.

The Raffle Quilt for 2025 now has a chairperson – Carol Harris. She will be reaching out to get assistance on making this quilt. It is not too difficult and very forgiving.

Activities: Julie Love reminded members that mini quilts ‘Hands Off’ are due in May. She showed a few samples. The size should be no larger than a piece of paper but can be as small as half the size of a piece of paper.

Pieces of Insul-Brite were passed out for the April activity. Members were asked to make a potholder using whatever shape they were provided. Members will keep what they sew.

The first UFO was due at the March meeting. Many members showed their finished quilts and got their dollar back. The next UFO is due in June.

August activity is pillowcases to be given to Jeff Gordan hospital charity. Julie showed samples of taking two yards of different fabrics and showed how two cases can be made from two yards.

Members will be asked to make Quilt of Valor blocks for the July meeting. The Quilt of Valor Block for 2024 was shown to the group. Directions for this block can be found at <https://www.qovf.org/national-block-drive/>

Upcoming activities can be found in the newsletter and on the website.

Julie and Darlene are handling the program for the August Picnic.

Quilt Show Update: Sandra Allred discussed the status of the quilt show planning.

- There are 7 vendors so far for the show.
- A food vendor that vends for school events will be on site. The food will be traditional food for a school function.
- A bakery vendor will be inside the show selling cookies and desserts.
- Hickory Ridge students will be submitting art with fabric for the show. A special category for these with prizes has been established. These are no-fee submissions.
- Central Cabarrus may want to submit something similar.
- The Sponsor Form will be put on the website. Members are encouraged to ask business owners, not just quilt stores, if they are interested in sponsorships.
- Two vendors have stated they will supply a basket donation. If they are large, they may be used for door prizes. They may be used with the other raffle baskets.
- Guilds that will sell their raffle quilt tickets is still being worked.

Debra Mills talked about the judging experience with the Capital Quilters. Carol Harris and Debra were allowed to watch the intake and judging. They are bringing some of the best practices to our show.

- Members will be asked to submit their quilts in clear, plastic bags like the kind you can get for recycling, not the zipper kind.
- Members will be provided with their assigned quilt number for each quilt submitted that will need to be put on the label covering the personal label. This will make it much easier to place the quilt for judging and to track the quilt.
- The judges have a set limit of quilts to judge. If too many are submitted, the last submissions will be eliminated.
- Categories will be split if there are too many submissions – over 15 or so. For example Small Solo Bed quilts may be split to 1200A and 1200B. Prizes will be given to each group separately.

Programs for the quilt show will be by QR code again this year.

Sign Ups for the Quilt show positions will take place in April.

March Birthday Announcements: Carolyn Sweet, Jacinda Walker, Genevieve Van Loan, Mattie Johnson, Marsha Petrin, Mary Shea, Debbie Morse, Kathy Lock, Natalie Swilley.

Door Prize Drawing: The basket winner was Mary Ann McEachern.

Show and Tell: Members were asked to announce their name as they showed their quilt so that activities could track them for participation points.

Next Membership Meeting: Monday, April 8, 2024, at 6:30 PM. Social time begins at 6:00 PM.

Adjournment: The Membership Meeting was adjourned at 8:22 PM by President Debra Mills.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Mary Shea

Activities

The 2024 Guild Magazine challenge page was selected at the February meeting. The page number is 23. This quilt is due at the June meeting.. They will be displayed at the quilt show, they will not be judged.

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

Activities Reminder

Hello April! Please bring your hot pad from your shape to the guild meeting. Reminder -you are keeping this for yourself.

Please be working on your mini "Don't Touch " quilt for the quilt show. You should also be working on your magazine challenge quilt.

Darlene and Julie

2024 Raffle Quilt

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

Raffle Quilt Upcoming Ticket Sale Dates

April 20 - Cabarrus Brewery SpringFest

- Check in between 8 and 10.
- Market open 11 - 5
- take down at 5

May 3 or 4 - Salisbury-Rowan Quilt show (Still do not know which day)

Membership:

Membership had 55 members present, 5 visitors and 1 member on zoom. Four new members joined in March, Cynthia Belton, Kathy Makin, Connie Bixler, and Rebecca Verrier-Watt.

Revised Cabarrus Quilters Guild 2024 will include new members joined in March.

Thank you,

Terry Patterson.

Silent Auction

Special thanks to the following members who have generously contributed to the Splash of Color 2024 Silent Auction/Quilt Sale. Mary Shea, Ann Weaver, Rebecca Verrier-Watt, Debra Mills, Sandra Allred, Jackie Sabo, Carol Harris, Marta Lukac, Charlotte Doyle, and Julie Love. Forgive me if I have left anyone out of the list. Please continue to consider donating to this part of the show. The Silent Auction can only be successful with your contribution.

Many thanks.

Terry Patterson and JoAnn Hahn

Programs and Workshops

2024 Programs at a Glance

Month	Program	Workshop	Fees
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-Neubauber – Quiltwerks Technique and Trunk Show	Elsa Karl-Neubauer – Quitwerks 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	

April 8, 2024 The Pizza Girls' Show & Tell

Quilters Gallery, aka “The Pizza Girls” will bring their experience and talents in quilting in April. In addition to the program, they will set up an area to sell patterns, rulers and quilt fabrics.

Quilters Gallery brings their current selection of quilts and quilt tops, usually about 50 or more for our pleasure. Some are samples of current patterns and some are their original designs. As they go through the quilts, they discuss color, creative fabric use and simple border treatments along with lots of tips and tricks that they have learned in the past 25+ years. .

Workshop – April 9 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

“Embrace the Curves”

Skill level: Confident beginner or intermediate.

Everyone loves the look of curves in a quilt, but often it is a technique that scares quilters. Workshop will cover Rainbow Curves, Wheel of Mystery and Winner’s Bouquet block. All attendees will need to buy the kit (\$9). The kit will include all pieces pre-cut, ready to sew. No need to buy the ruler unless you like the technique.

Fees - \$30 members / \$45 non-members

\$9.00 kit w/ 3 different curved blocks.

May 13, 2024

"What's New with Tucker Tools"

Carolyn Ratola, a certified Tucker instructor, will present an update on the latest Tucker tools. She will also be offering for sale a variety of Tucker Tools and design sheets.

Workshop – May 14 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

“Cubed Project”



Star 60 -- Use the Capped 60 Technique Sheet to make the Cubed project. Inspired by the book Big Book of Building Block Quilts by Sara Nephew -- Honeycomb Waffle 2 pattern.

Description: This class uses the Star 60 tool along with a Technique Sheet from Studio 180 Design to create the cubes to make this 3-D sampler. It is important to have a good contrast with each of the light, medium and dark fabrics you choose to achieve the illusion. Small scale prints or blenders work best for the color values. You can take a picture on

your phone and edit with a filter to black/white or gray scale. This will let you know if you have the correct values from your fabrics.

Fees - \$30 members / \$45 non-members

Outreach

The following outreach opportunities are available. According to our bylaws, each member must make at least one quilt for one of these organizations.

Name	Size of Quilt	Special Instructions
Hospice	36X45 40X60	No longer than 60"
Jeff Gordon's Children's Hospital	Any size	Will accept holiday themed quilts
Atrium NICU	34X25 30X25 40X60	Will accept holiday themed quilts 40X60" covers an isolet
Jeff Gordon Children's Hospital	Bears	

Sharp scissors? Nope!- Read below

Mark your calendar for our May meeting. Jimmy Hernandez with Carolina Quilt Studio will be here to sharpen our scissors. Cost is \$10/pair. Jimmy will be at the church from 4:00 to 6:00. Drop off your scissors, join a friend for dinner & pick them up on your way into the meeting. This is for scissors only. What a deal!

We learned from Catherine Turner that good publicity for your quilt show is to have an organization such as EMS or motorcycle riders deliver donations to the hospital. With this in mind we need bears. Our next Sew Friday is March 8th. I have some sewn bears but these need to be stuffed & seams closed. Kits will also be available for pick up at the meeting. Let me know if you need the directions/pattern & I can email them to you.

Fire Station #9 is located at 1020 Ivey Cline Rd, Concord, NC. This is Poplar Tent Rd & I-85 area for your reference. We sew from 9:00 to approximately 3:00. Bring lunch or order from nearby restaurants to dine in or pick up. You do not have to stay all day just come to sew. I have some bear kits already cut & ready for stitching but have lots of fabric that can be cut into bears.

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
Carolina Lily Quilt Show	4/12-4/13	Park Expo & Conference Center	Monroe, NC
ArtQuiltsrenewal*	4/3-5/25	Page-Walker Arts & History Center	Cary, NC
Quiltfest	4/18-4/20	Greenville Convention Center	Greenville, SC
Salisbury Rowan Quilt Show	5/3-5/4	1935 Jake Alexander Blvd - West End Plaza	Salisbury, NC
A Garden of Quilts	5/17-5/18	Bonclarken Center	Flat Rock, NC
Follow your Heart	5/17-5/18	Winston-Salem Fairgrounds Gate 9 on 27th Street	Winston-Salem, 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 co-chair for Programs.

ACTIVITIES: Julie Love and Darlene Woodham

CHRISTMAS PARTY CHAIR: Melba Mick

COMMUNITY OUTREACH: Carol Harris

Member Charity Quilts - Carol Harris

Port Pillows - Martha Austin

Quilts of Valor - Colleen Sain & Ona Phillips

DOOR PRIZES: Joanna Culp

LIBRARIAN: Natalie Swilley

MEMBERSHIP: Emily Davis

NEWSLETTER: Colleen Sain

PICNIC CHAIR: Julie Love & Denise

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

PROGRAMS: Janet-Marie Gillan

Co-chair - **Help Needed**

QUILT SHOW 2024: Sandra Allred & Stephanie Newbrough

RAFFLE QUILT 2024-2025: Carol Harris & Friends

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

Newsletter - Due Dates

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

2023 Charity Quilts Info:

Carol Harris

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



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



JS Linens and Curtain Outlet – Statesville, NC - <https://jslinenoutlet.com/>

Whistlebear Quilts – Concord, NC - <https://www.whistlebearquilts.com/>

Avon Dealer – Meagan Hammett – Concord, NC - <https://www.avon.com/repstore/meaganhammett?rep=meaganhammett>

Shortcakes Bakery

2024 Quilt Show Vendors and Supporters

Vendors:

Dawn's Sewing and Quilting – Norwood, NC

SewEndipitous – Rock Hill, SC - <https://www.sewendipitous.com/>

5 Little Monkeys Quilt & Sew – Weaverville, NC - <https://fivemonkeyquilts.com/>

Sew Beautifully Creative Quilt Shop – Graham, NC - <https://www.facebook.com/SewBeautifullyCreative/>

Sponsors:

Dee's We're Sew Creative – Concord, NC - <https://www.weresewcreative.com/>

Supporters:

Azalea Corner – Mooresville, NC - <https://www.azaleacorner.com/>

Stash – Charlotte, NC - <https://stashcharlotte.com/>

Quilt Patch Fabrics – Stallings, NC - <https://www.quiltpatchfabrics.com/>

Charlotte Sewing Center – Charlotte, NC - <https://www.charlottesewingcenter.com/>

The Cotton Quilt – Granite Falls, NC - <https://www.thecottonquilt.com/>

Just Sew Happy – Gastonia, NC - <https://justsewhappy.com/>

Sew Much Fun – Lowell, NC - <https://www.sewmuchfun4you.com/>

Schoolhouse Quilts – Forest City, NC - <https://www.schoolhousequiltsnc.com/>

Yadkin Valley Quilts – Elkin, NC -
<https://www.yadkinvalleyquilts.com/>

Quilt Werks – Newberry, SC -
<https://www.thequiltwerks.com/>

Cary Quilting Company – Cary, NC -
<https://www.caryquilting.com/>

Marietta's Quilt & Sew – Simpsonville, SC -
<https://www.mariettasquiltandsew.com/>

We're In Stitches – Greenville, SC -
<https://www.berninagreenville.com/>

Carolina Quilt Studio – Greenville, SC -
<https://www.carolinaquiltstudio.com/>

Ponderosa Quilt Retreat – Waynesville, NC
-
<https://visitncsmokies.com/listings/ponderosa-quilt-retreat/>

Bonitz Inc. – Concord, NC -
<https://www.bonitz.com/>

Cabarrus Quilters Guild Members -
<https://cabarrusquiltersguild.org/>

Charlotte Quilters Guild –
<https://charlottequiltersguild.org/>

Charlotte Modern Quilt Guild -
<https://charlottemodernquiltguild.blogspot.com/>

Mooresville Centerpiece Quilters -
<https://mcqg.wordpress.com/>

Western North Carolina Quilters Guild -
<https://www.westernncquilters.org/>

Harrisburg Presbyterian Church
- <https://hpcministry.org/>

Concord Parks and Rec and Fire Station 9
- <https://concordnc.gov/Departments/Parks-Recreation>

Rona the Ribbiter
- <https://ronatheribbiter.com/>

Pryor Patchers Quilt Guild -
<https://www.pryorpatchers.org/2023-quilt-s-how/>

Lincolnton Quilters Guild -
<https://www.facebook.com/LincolnQuilters/>

Salisbury-Rowan Quilters Guild -
<https://www.salisburyrowanquilters.net/quilt-show.html>

Quilt Guilds -
<https://quiltguilds.com/events/category/quilt-show/2024-06/>

Capital Quilters Raleigh, NC -
<https://capitalquilters.org/>

Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild -
<http://www.hottqg.com/>

Tarheel Quilters Guild -
<https://www.tarheelquiltersguild.org/>

Burke Quilters Guild -
<https://burkequiltersguild.com/>