

# CABARRUS QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER



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

## May 2024

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### 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

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Mary Shea

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Jackie Sabo



2024 Raffle Quilt

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# Message from the President

First, I want to thank all the members who supported me after my knee surgery. Whether it was asking how I was doing, offering suggestions based on experience, offering to deliver a meal, or sending a card, I appreciate all the caring that I felt from fellow members. This is a wonderfully supportive community of quilters.

I had a great doctor for my knee surgery. When I asked how soon I could get back to sewing he asked what it entailed, and I told him to think of it as a gas pedal for the right knee. He got excited and said that would reduce blood clots, so I was able to start back in my room for short periods of time about 1 week after surgery. I have been working on my challenge quilt. This has been a challenge for me as I am trying techniques that I normally don't use, but I am having fun. And so far I have only used the seam ripper three times. But I still have the binding to go so my count may go up.

Are you excited for the meeting and workshop this month? I am. The meeting will be very busy. We will have someone at the church starting at 4 pm for scissors sharpening for \$10.00 a pair. All scissors will be completed that night, so this is super convenient for us. Our speaker for the program and workshop will be Carolyn Ratola, a certified Tucker instructor. She taught the Hunter Star technique last year and her class was a lot of fun. This year for our program she will be giving an update on Tucker Tools because she will have just returned from the annual meeting. For the workshop she will be doing the Cubed Project using the Star 60 ruler. They will be selling rulers and quilting supplies before the meeting and during the break. And she will be offering a discount package for the Star 60 ruler and Cube Project technique sheet. AND we will be collecting the Quilt Show Entry Forms.

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## **From the Judging Committee**

May 13 is the last day to turn in Entry Forms. We are looking forward to seeing all of your wonderful quilts. I will be at the church starting at 4 pm and will be accepting forms before the meeting, during the break and will even take them after the meeting. I will be at the Charity Sew day on May 10 so I will also accept forms that day.

Some of the comments I have heard relate to not entering because the quilts done with computer quilting 'will always win'. But listening to the judges at the Capital Quilters Guild they looked at the entire quilt and the quality of the pattern, the construction, the color selection, and was the quilting appropriate for the overall appearance of the quilt. So, computer quilting is one factor in the total quilt appearance but is not the deciding factor. The quilt that won Best of Show at QuiltCon was done on a domestic machine with no computer elements. I will be entering so that I can get comments from the judges on what I am doing well on my quilts and areas I can improve. And yes I will be entering the quilts I made using Quilt as You Go techniques on my 40 year old Kenmore sewing machine because I am happy with how the quilts turned out. I am hoping that everyone feels confident enough to enter their quilts regardless of quilting strategy and showcase that there are many ways to create beautiful quilts.

As a reminder the plan is to send out emails to all entrants during the last week of May that will include the entry numbers for each quilt. Entrants are asked to place this number on the fabric that will be covering the quilt label on the lower left corner on the back of the quilt.

If you have any questions, please ask. We will be more than happy to help with making sure your quilts are in the appropriate category and properly labeled.

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# Meeting Minutes (March 11, 2024)

The April Guild meeting was called to order by Vice President Carol Eicker at 6:30 PM.

**Program** – Quilters Gallery - Cynthia Page and Patti Cline brought their current selection of quilts and quilt tops, for our pleasure. Some were samples of current patterns and some were their original designs. As they went through the quilts, they discussed color, creative scrap fabric use and simple border treatments along with lots of tips and tricks that they have learned in the past 25+ years. They also had a selection of items for sale. Tomorrow's program will be "Embracing Curves"

**Announcements:** Quilt show signups are available. Quilt entry forms can now be turned in and don't forget to sign up for upcoming programs and raffle quilt sales dates.

**Raffle Basket** contents of misc. quilting items was announced by Jo Ann.

**Break** was taken to allow for signups and purchasing of raffle tickets.

## **Approval of March 2024 Minutes:**

- Changes? No changes were needed.
- Motion to approve was made by Carol Harris and it was seconded by Marguerite Klaiber. The motion passed.

## **Membership:**

- Total attendance: 57 were in attendance with one on Zoom
- Welcome to Guests : Lisa Brown and Pam Skillman
- New Members: Veronica Mayer, Terry Moore, Chris Parsons, Dina Salvo, Linda White and Gail Wooley.

## **Outreach**

Community Outreach: Carol Harris reminded members of our charity sew day at Fire Station 9, Friday, April 12. The project this month is stuffing bears in preparation for a big delivery to Jeff Gordon Children's Hospital.

Carol reminded us our charities this year are Atrium NICU, Jeff Gordon Children's Hospital and Hospice. Carol delivers charity quilts immediately to the charity designated when the quilt is given to her.

She brought bears for members to stuff during our meeting.

## **Upcoming Programs are**

- Carolyn Rotela in May – What's New with Tucker Tools and workshop is Star 60 Cubed blocks.
- June is Quilt Show preparation, more sign ups and assignments.

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**Activities** – Members shared their unique shaped potholders as our April Activity. Quilt show “Don’t Touch” mini quilts are due in May. And Burrito pillowcases are due at the August Picnic. June’s activity is our 2<sup>nd</sup> UFO.

**Quilt Show update:**

- Sandra updated members on our June Quilt Show:
  - Two more sponsorships coming – A realtor and Sewing in the Carolinas.
  - Only one vendor left to be finalized.
  - Volunteer sign ups begin tonight. She reminded members their help will be needed on more than one day of the show. It takes 2 days to get the show set up, one day of judging, then the 2 days of the show. If they didn’t read the email with the volunteer descriptions, she left one on each table to pass around.
  - She asked for help cutting Fat Quarters from donated fabric. These will be given to show guests.
  - She fielded questions about the show.

**Judging** - Debra collected quilt entry forms from members. And reminded members a form is needed for their Challenge Quilts. Debra also reminded members there is a modification to how quilts will be turned in for the show. See our April newsletter President’s Letter for more information on this.

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). Judging dates are June 24, set up at Bonitz Flooring; June 25

**Publicity** – Janneke brought “purse kits”, which were made by Mary Shea, of quilt show flyers for members to hand out.

**Raffle Quilt** – We sold \$50 at WSC and \$133 at the Capital Quilters Quilt show. Sign-ups for upcoming sales at the Salisbury Quilt Show on May 4 and April 20 at the Spring Fest Market were available

April Birthdays were announced and birthday members were reminded to pick up a fat quarter. Donna Cox and new member, Linda White also have April birthdays. Raffle basket drawing was held and the winner was Janneke Bahamon.

Show & Tell was held and members received credit with Activities for participating.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Minutes are respectfully submitted by Sandra Allred, substituting for Mary Shea.

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# To Do List

- 1. Pack your scissors that need to be sharpened and the \$10 to pay for it.
- 1a. Finish your mini quilt “Do Not Touch” & pack for the May Meeting
- 2. Find something to donate to the Silent Auction
- 3. Complete your quilts and the registration form. They are due May 13.
- 4. Sign up for workshops
- 5. Work on your Challenge Quilt
- 6. Finish your Charity Quilt and turn in.

# Sewing/Quilting Hacks

If you have ideas for Sewing/Quilting Hacks, please send them to [cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com](mailto:cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com).

May's hack - Use a lint roller on the sides of your jellyroll to lessen the amount of fabric pieces that stick to your clothes. Run the lint roller over the edges of the jellyroll several times. Use a little force if you have to.

# 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
Aug - Pillow Case	Dec - UFO Challenge #4 Winter/Fall Craft Swap

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Happy May. The May activity was to create a mini "Do not touch" quilt. You should also be working on the second quarter UFO project that is due in June. For those of you who like to work ahead, we will collect the Quilt of Valor 2024 block in July. The August project is a pillowcase donation to Jeff Gordon's children's hospital.

## 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.

## Silent Auction

Please remember to bring your silent auction donations to the May and June meetings. We cannot have a successful auction without your donations. We need small quilts, table runners, place mats, tote bags, etc. (just about anything besides pillows - including covers/cases). Special thanks to the following members who generously contributed this month to the Splash of Color 2024 Silent Auction/Quilt Sale: Mary Shea, Sandra Allred, and Charlotte Doyle. All items not sold will be returned to their owner.

Many thanks.

Terry Patterson and JoAnn Hahn

## Programs and Workshops

### 2024 Programs at a Glance

Month	Program	Workshop	Fees
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	

<b>September</b>	Carol Harris – Rope Bowls	Carol Harris – Rope Bowls	\$40 members / \$55 non-members
<b>October</b>	Carole Carter (From My Carolina Home) – Scrap Dancing (How to sort and store scraps)	Carole Carter (from My Carolina Home) – To The Nines Table topper	\$30 members / \$45 non-members
<b>November</b>	Quilt of Valor	Quilt of Valor	TBD
<b>December</b>	Christmas Party	None	

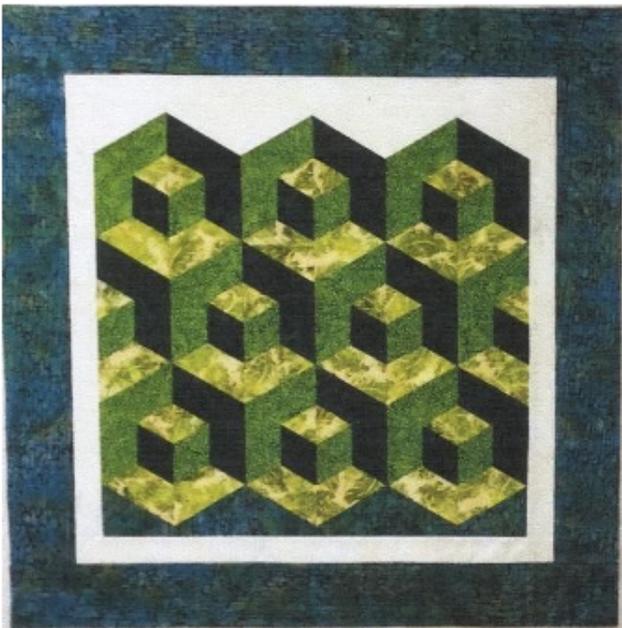
**May 13, 2024**

### **"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

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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

## **Program - July 8<sup>th</sup>**

Quiltworx Paper Piecing – Elsa Karl-Neubarer

For July we will have Elsa Karl-Neubarer, a certified instructor for Quiltworx paper piecing technique. For the program she will present a Trunk Show of quilts using Quiltworx patterns and techniques.

## **Workshop – July 9<sup>th</sup>**

### **Maple Leaf Flurries**

We have selected the Maple Leaf Flurries table topper pattern as our project for the workshop. The patterns will be delivered to me prior to the May meeting and we will start signup for the workshop then.



Maple Leaf Flurries - finished size 42" x 42". Workshop Pattern Price \$23

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	

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## ***Sharp scissors? Nope ... Bring them to the May Meeting***

Reminder! Bring your scissors to be sharpened. Jimmy Hernandez will be sharpening scissors starting at 4:00. Drop off your scissors at the church, meet friends for dinner & pick up sharp scissors at 6:00. Cost \$10 each, cash only.

Our next Sew Friday will be May 10th. Fire Station #9, 1020 Ivey Cline Rd, Concord. We still need bears for the quilt show. Come join members for fellowship. Bring lunch or go out. We sew from 9:00 to 3:00ish.

## **UPCOMING QUILT EVENTS**

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

<b>Title</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>City/State</b>
ArtQuiltsrenewal*	4/3-5/25	Page-Walker Arts & History Center	Cary, NC
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>

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## AQS 2024 Quilt Show Dates

Grand Rapids, MI: August 21–24, 2024

Lancaster, PA: September 11–14, 202

# 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](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.

**SEWING MACHINE FOR SALE:** This sewing machine is like new. Retail for \$299.99 on Amazon. Asking \$150.00 Contact Darlene Woodham at 785-4734.





## Guild Committees

**Please note that we need a volunteer to be 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](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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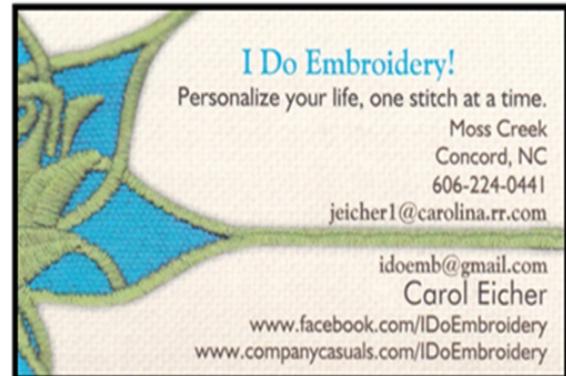
## Outreach Contact Information

### 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

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

# Newsletter Advertising Information

Business card size \$7.00 per issue

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Business card size is free for guild members

To advertise, contact

cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com Advertising



## 2024 Quilt Show Vendors and Supporters

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We would like to give a shout out to everyone listed below that help support our 2024 Splash of Color Quilt Show. We could not do this without you!

**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/>

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

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

Puzzles with a Purpose by Lewis Strite - [https://www.artworkarchive.com/profile/arts-health-at-duke/artist/lewis-strite?general\\_filter=2](https://www.artworkarchive.com/profile/arts-health-at-duke/artist/lewis-strite?general_filter=2)

Bull Town Fabrics - <https://bulltownfabrics.com/>

Shortcakes Bakery with Hailey Traynham - [HaileyLomas1213@yahoo.com](mailto:HaileyLomas1213@yahoo.com)

**Sponsors:**

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

Explore Cabarrus – Cabarrus County, NC - <https://www.explorecabarrus.com/>

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

Keepsake Quilting Home of Pineapple Fabrics – Archdale, NC - <https://www.keepsakequilting.com/>

Amy Huster of Allen Tate Realtors – Concord, NC – <https://www.allentate.com/Agent/Detail/Amy-Huster/119235>

**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/>

Keepsake Quilting Home of Pineapple Fabrics – Archdale, NC - <https://www.keepsakequilting.com/>

Sewing in Carolina (Concord Sew & Quilt) – Kannapolis, NC - <https://www.sewingincarolina.com/>

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K&J Sewing and More LLC – Rockwell, NC  
- <https://www.kjsewing.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/>

Mooreville Centerpiece Quilters -  
<https://mccqg.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/>

Gate City Quilt Guild – Greensboro NC –  
<https://www.gatecityquiltguild.org/>

Two Rivers Quilt Guild – Eden, NC –  
<https://www.facebook.com/tworiversquiltguild/>

Oh Goodness Fine Portraits –  
Winston-Salem NC –  
<https://ohgoodnessfineportraits.com/>

Spring Fest Market @ Cabarrus Brewery –  
Concord, NC –  
[holidaymarketcbc@gmail.com](mailto:holidaymarketcbc@gmail.com)

Westford Methodist Church –  
<https://westfordmethodist.com/>