

CABARRUS QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER



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

June 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

Secretary
Mary Shea

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Jackie Sabo



2024 Raffle Quilt

Message from the President

From the President's Desk

What is under your needle this month? I am finishing the binding on my Challenge Quilt but otherwise I have been too busy with entering all of the quilt entries to do any sewing. There are 186 entries in the show, 8 are display only and 178 judged entries. I am excited by the variety of quilts that we have for the show that we will be displaying for our attendees. Sandra has been busy with the vendors and we have an awesome list of vendors for the show. Terri has been working hard organizing the items for the Silent Auction. I have seen many of the items planned to go to White Elephant and am trying to restrain my urge to buy more than I need for my sewing room. Sandra has been working with Angel's Seafood on the menu for the concession stand. Charlotte and Mary have been working on some amazing raffle baskets. I am looking forward to seeing all the hard work coming together for the show.

Our June meeting will be focused on preparations for the show. During the meeting, please check all the volunteer sign up options, there will be multiple options to fit your interests and availability. Some will be before the show either for judging activities on Monday and Tuesday, or show set-up on Thursday. Others will be during the show and include everything from admissions to runners for the vendors.

On Tuesday, June 11, there will be a quilt turn-in at the church from 1:00 pm to 6:30 pm. We have developed several procedures to streamline the process. Please let us know if you have any questions on anything.

From the Judging Committee

By the time you read this, if you submitted entry form(s) you should have received an email with the entry number for your quilt(s). As a reminder this number should be on the cover for the label on the lower left corner of the back of the quilt. If you have already put a label on your quilt elsewhere on your quilt, you will need to cover that label with a blank piece of fabric. Each quilt needs to be placed in a clear plastic bag with the quilt folded so the entry number is visible through the bag. If you have not received the email, please contact Debra Mills.

During Quilt Turn In, we will check your quilt off the list and verify if you have any missing elements. If you need a photo for your entry and do not want to use all your ink in your printer, send the photo to CVS, Walgreens or Walmart and have it printed as a 4 x 6 photo. Put the photo in your plastic bag or write the number on the back of the photo and turn in to the check in person. If you are entering a Challenge Quilt, put the magazine page in the bag with your quilt. If possible, put the page in a page protector but if you do not have one, we will provide one.

Judging setup will be Monday June 24th from 8 am to noon at Bonitz on International Drive. At this point we will be reviewing each quilt for size, smell, and pet hair. If we find an issue with smell or pet hair, we will reach out to the entrant and give that individual a chance to fix the problem before the judging at 8 am on Tuesday, June 25th. An example of an issue was a quilt at the Capital Quilters Guild Show that had a heavy smoke smell from a fire. While the

owner felt the quilt smelled fine, after two weeks in a plastic bag, the smell had intensified. They were able to wash it again and it was fine for the show.

We still need volunteers for everything from quilt turn-in to judging day. If you can only work part of a day, please let me know and we can work with your schedule.

Programs

For those wondering if there is quilt life after the Quilt Show, we have an exciting line-up of meetings and programs for the rest of the year. July is Elsa Karl-Neubarer is a certified Quiltworx (Judy Neimeyer) instructor of paper piecing. For the workshop there will be Table Topper in a pattern called Maple Flurries. There is an alternative layout that only requires 3 colors so you could do this in fall colors or choose your favorite color combination. You can purchase the pattern (\$23) at the June meeting so that you can do the pre-workshop requirements.

August will be the Guild Picnic. Julie and Darlene are busy working on an exciting evening for us. September will be Carol Harris with Rope Bowls. Her Workshop fee of \$45 includes all materials to make a bowl. In October Carole Carter with a program on Scrap Dancing Trunk Show. She will do a Workshop on her To the Nines Table Runner and include speed piecing techniques. November will be our rescheduled Carolyn Ratola Cubed It techniques. And in December we will have our Christmas party.

Meeting Minutes (May 13, 2024)

The May Guild meeting was called to order by President Debra Mills at 6:30 PM.

Program – Quilt as You Go by Debra Mills. The original program by Carolyn Rotela on Tucker Tools was moved to November due to a medical issue. The Tuesday class has been moved to November as well. Refunds are available to members if requested or they will be applied to the November program. The church is available Tuesday, May 14, 2024, for open sewing for a \$5 fee.

The QAYG presented is not the standard flip and stitch known to most quilters. The techniques displayed were based on techniques from several resources identified by Debra. She highlighted techniques from Monica Poole from Australia (<https://www.patternpoole.com/>) including six joining options in the new book called The Quilt As-You-Go Companion. Debra presented a resource list on QAYG techniques.

Announcements:

- Quilt show signups are available. Signups for judging and quilt intake were available. Quilt entry forms can still be turned in on Tuesday, May 14, if needed, during the open sew.
- Library books due in May can be turned into Natalie in June with no late fee.

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

Break was taken to allow for Quilt Show Entry Form turn in, show signups, and purchasing of raffle tickets.

Approval of April 2024 Minutes:

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

Membership:

- Total attendance: 55 were in attendance including 2 guests and 1 new member.

Community Outreach

Carol Harris requested all completed bears be turned in by June. She is putting together a special event to have the National Guard carry the completed bears (around 100) to be delivered to Jeff Gordon Children's Hospital. This event will include the media to help advertise our charitable contributions as well as the show. Carol will keep all the charity quilts turned into her in May and June and have those delivered at the same time.

Upcoming Programs

- June 10 is Quilt Show preparation, more sign ups and assignments. Tuesday, June 11, will be the quilt turn in day.
- Our July program is the Elsa Karl-Neubauer Quiltwerks Technique and Trunk Show. The Tuesday class will be paper piecing a Table Topper pattern called Maple Flurries.

Activities – Members shared their 'Don't Touch' mini quilts for the quilt show. There were quite a few variations among the mini quilts shown. These quilts will stay with the guild for this, and future quilt shows.

The second UFOs are due in June. Please bring your second UFO to the meeting to display and get credit.

QOV Blocks are due in July. Block requirements can be found at <https://www.qovf.org/national-block-drive/>.

Burrito pillowcases are due at the August Picnic.

Quilt Show update:

- Sandra updated members on our June Quilt Show:
 - Vendors and Sponsors are being finalized.
 - There are 5 Sponsors and 9 Vendors. There may be an additional vendor added.

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- o Hickory Ridge High School students are submitting 14 art quilts. There will be a separate set of ribbon just for these.
 - o Dee's We're Sew Creative, as the sponsor, will select a winner among the challenge quilts.
 - o There will be four guild raffle baskets. These are separate from the 8 Raffle Baskets which require ticket purchases.
 - o The veggie options from the food truck will be discussed.
 - o Volunteer signups continued tonight.
 - o She fielded questions about the show.

Judging - Debra and Jackie collected quilt entry forms from members. Members were again reminded a form is needed for their Challenge Quilts. Challenge quilts are free to submit. (Not announced in the meeting but remember to turn in your page 23 or a copy of it with the Challenge quilt.) See the April Minutes for information on the judging resources needed June 24 and 25.

White Elephant – Julie Love reviewed how to handle donations for the White Elephant room.

- Donations are to be brought to the show on set up day, Thursday, June 27.
- Fabric yardage donations must be measured and marked in quarter yard increments only. Mark generously. A third of a yard is to be marked a quarter yard, for example.
- Fabric scraps are to be sorted and put into plastic bags by color or theme. There won't be a crib to dump scraps into this year. Scraps will be sold by the bag only.
- Fabric must be cotton quilting fabric only. No drapery fabric.
- Rulers should be priced. Price to around a third of the retail price.
- Notions can be packed into sellable packs.
- Pricing is in whole dollars only.
- Remember the items in the White Elephant go half price around noon on Saturday. Price with this in mind.
- Only working sewing machines should be donated and priced.
- Carol Eicher will take all the leftover donations this year to the Kidney Foundation as she did for the last show.

Silent Auction – Terry Patterson announced what has been received so far. 31 items for auction, 12 buy it now quilts and once again we will be selling sets of "I Spy" squares in 5, 4, and 3 inch packs. In addition, we have smaller packs of Food and Beverage squares. She will still accept donations at the June meeting.

Raffle Quilt – We sold \$130 at Salisbury Quilt Show. There is a raffle quilt sale at the Depot at Gibson Mill for Saturday, May 25, 2024. Please sign up if you are available. You can sell your own tickets when you volunteer for a sale.

Carol Harris has bought the fabric for the 2025 raffle quilt. Construction will commence after the quilt show. She has a team identified ready to sew.

Final Business -

May Birthdays were announced and birthday members were given a fat quarter. Birthdays in May included Stephanie Newbrough, Bessie Ketner, Pat Stedwell, Joanne Scozzari, Carol Harris, Gail Wooley, Brenda Smith, and Colleen Lane.

Jimmy said thanks for allowing him to sharpen scissors for the members. Carol Harris will pick up the scissors he could not complete on Monday.

Raffle basket drawing was held and the winner was Pat Stedwell.

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

A quick survey of members on whether there is any interest in short trips or day trips was something they would like pursued. There were roughly 30 hands raised.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Minutes are respectfully submitted by Mary Shea.

To Do List

- Turn in Quilts for Quilt Show - June 11 from 1:00 - 6:30
- Find something to donate to the Silent Auction
- Finish June UFO and put it in the bag you bring to the meeting.
- Sell your tickets and turn in money.
- Sign up for workshops
- Work on your Challenge Quilt
- Finish your Charity Quilt and turn in.
- Send a sewing hack to Colleen

Sewing/Quilting Hacks

If you have ideas for Sewing/Quilting Hacks, please send them to cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com.

June Hack

If you have trouble getting your seams straight when you are sewing on the binding, this hack may help. Use your joining foot (also known as a stitch in the ditch foot) to get straighter stitching. You will need to move your needle a bit to the right. Line the fabric up against the hanging part of this foot and sew. You will be amazed at how much straighter your stitch lines are.

Activities

Hey there quilt friends, don't forget to bring your June UFO to the meeting. If you are working ahead, July activity is to complete the 2024 QOV block. August's activity is to make a pillowcase for Jeff Gordon's children's hospital

See you soon

Julie

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.

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

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
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 Table topper	\$30 members / \$45 non-members
November	Carolyn Rotela – What’s New with Tucker Tools	Carolyn Rotela – Tumbling Blocks	\$30 members / \$45 non-members
December	Christmas Party	None	

Program - July 8th

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 9th

Maple Leaf Flurries We have selected the Maple Leaf Flurries table topper pattern as our project for the workshop. Don't forget to sign up for Maple Leaf Flurries.



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

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

Outreach

This is the last meeting before our quilt show. Currently I have 99 bears living at my house. Yeah bear team! Several members have promised additional bears. Please bring your completed bears to the meeting. I will not have time to finish bears before the quilt show but they will be delivered to the hospital at a later date. If anyone has contact information for any of the local TV stations, please see me. I'm trying to get the bear delivery on TV as an advertisement for the show. Our Sew Friday is June 14th at Fire Station #9, 1020 Ivey Cline Rd, Concord from 9:00 – 3:00. Bring your lunch or go out but come and enjoy the fellowship with guild members. Your project must be a charity project.

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	

UPCOMING QUILT EVENTS

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

Smoke Mountain Quilt Show	6/21-622	Knoxville Expo Center	Knoxville, TN
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AQS 2024 Quilt Show Dates

Grand Rapids, MI: August 21–24, 2024

Lancaster, PA: September 11–14, 20

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.

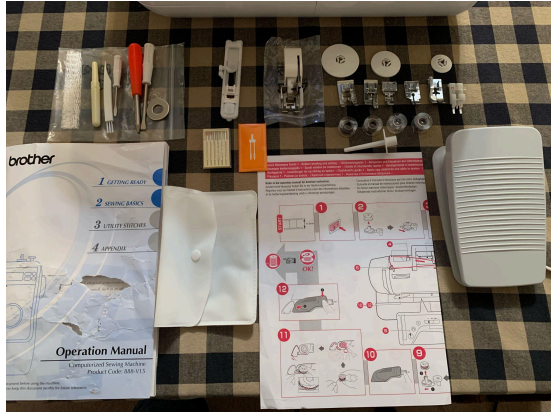
Facebook PAGE

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.

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



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

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

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June, 2024 Quilt Show Vendors and Supporters

We would like to give a shout out to everyone listed below that supports 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 -

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

<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

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

Shortcakes Bakery with Hailey Traynham - HaileyLomas1213@yahoo.com

Sew 2Gether Quilting – Spruce Pine, NC - <https://www.sew2getherquilting.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/>

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

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/>

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-show/>

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

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

Kannapolis Church of God -
<https://www.kcog.org/home..html>

UpCycle Arts, Charlotte, NC –
<https://www.upcycleartsclt.org/>

Cabarrus Arts Council, Concord, NC –
<https://cabarrusartscouncil.org/>

American Patchwork and Quilting -
<https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/how-to-quilt/quilting-basics/quilt-shows-events>

The Quilters Station, Harrisburg, NC –
www.thequiltersstation.com