

# CABARRUS QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER

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



## July 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

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Carol Eicher

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Mary Shea

Treasurer  
Jackie Sabo



2024 Raffle Quilt

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# Cabarrus Quilt SHOW - Giant Success!!!

Our show was a GREAT SUCCESS. West Cabarrus turned out to be an awesome location. Yes, we had some issues but we were able to get past them. Re-locating our main entrance to the show started out as an issue and turned into a blessing. Our membership came through and helped in all areas of the show. Our vendors were happy and mentioned many times how helpful and friendly our members are and how well our guild treated them. Visitors were heard commenting on what a wonderful show it was and also how friendly our members are. So, thank you to everyone that helped. We'll have final totals at our July meeting. Sandra

Also thank you to Sandra for organizing the Quilt Show. She did an awesome job of motivating committees, making decisions on the quick, and managing all the people who help. Thanks to all the committee chairs who worked so hard to make it the success that it was.

Thank you to Debra Mills for organizing the quilt entries, seeing to the judging, and pick-up. It truly was the quickest pick up ever. Colleen

## Message from the President

I am writing this the night before judging set-up day. This is after my husband and I figured out how to load 12 bins of quilts and additional boxes of supplies into our two vehicles. We solved it by transferring two bins to Carol Harris. I do not envy our judges, we have some amazing quilts that have been entered. Dee Smith and Karen Smith of Dee's We're Sew Creative, the sponsor for the Challenge Quilt category, judged our Challenge Quilts last week. They admired all of the creativity that was shown in the interpretations of page 23. I think they wanted more awards than the traditional 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Honorable Mention, such as "Made Me Smile".

We will have a total of 183 quilts on display plus our Do Not Touch quilts. I want to thank everyone for their willingness to support the show whether it is through entering quilt(s), donating to White Elephant or Silent Auction, assisting with judging activities, or manning a position during the show. And also a thank you to our families who helped haul, set up, or assist in a variety of ways for the show.

I will admit that in July I will be looking forward to spending time with my sewing machine and not my computer. I am up to six in-process projects and I am looking at July and realize I need to complete my QOV block before the meeting and I need to prepare for the paper piecing workshop. And I really want to finish my National Parks Quilted Jacket that I started in a class last week before I go on vacation to four National Parks in August. Sounds like my machine and I will be spending a lot of quality time together next month. And my in-process projects will probably stay in-process for a while longer.

Debra Mills

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# Programs

In July we will be doing a program with Elsa Karl-Neubarer on QuiltWorx (Judy Niemeyer) Paper Piecing. The Workshop will be doing a table topper called Maple Flurries. There is some preparation necessary for the workshop, mainly cutting fabric into strips and prepping the pattern pieces. If you have signed up and have not paid for the pattern yet (\$23), reach out to Debra Mills to pick up the pattern before the workshop. If you are interested in attending we still have seats available and if you reach out to Debra you can sign up and pay for the workshop (\$30) and the pattern (\$23) so that you can be prepared for the workshop.

## Meeting Minutes (May 13, 2024)

**Monday, June 10, 2024**

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

**Approval of May 2024 Minutes:**

No changes were needed. Motion to approve was made by Barbara Horne-Stead and it was seconded by Lisa Edwards. The motion passed.

**Program:**

The meeting program was quilt show status, instructions, and final preparations.

Debra Mills provided her updates first:

- Quilt turn in is Tuesday at the church but Debra will accept quilts tonight after the meeting if you have them. If you think you won't be able to turn them in on time or you are withdrawing quilts, please talk to Debra ASAP. The show booklet cannot be finalized until all quilts are turned in for the show.
- The primary judge for the show had a medical issue and had to withdraw. Debra was able to retain a replacement judge – Karen Kendo. Karen is also a certified judge and will be able to award the National Merit Ribbon which allows the winner to have their quilt posted on a national website.
- Debra reviewed the label instructions again.
- Julie Love stepped in and requested members come and join her at the church Tuesday to make bags of scraps for the white elephant sale. She will be bringing the Ziploc bags.
- As of the meeting, there were 190 quilts with 156 to be judged.
- Solo Small Bed was the biggest category so it was split into 3 separate groups by size.
- Judging set up help is needed at Bonitz (4539 Enterprise Drive NW, Concord) where the judging will take place. Monday, June 24 is the set up for the judging. Please be there by 8AM. Tuesday, June 25 is the actual judging day. Please plan to be in place by 8AM. There are a lot of quilts to judge so it will take most of the day.
- Judging days (set up and judging) please do not wear makeup or perfume. You will be required to wear gloves that will be provided.
- Lunch will be provided on Judging Day, Tuesday, June 25, Only. It will **NOT** be provided on Monday since the plan is to finish setting up by noon.

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- Debra showed sample show booklets and the two slips that attendees paying will receive. One slip will be for voting for Viewers Choice and one slip is for the Grand Prize Baskets at the front.
  - The list of ribbon winners will be provided with the show books in hard copy and will be on our website along with the show book.
  - Hanging the quilts will take time. Steps are being taken to hang everything to try and prevent theft. Some quilts will also require special handling.

Sandra Allred provided her show updates:

- Thursday, June 27, is the biggest day for the show. This is Set Up Day.
- Poles and Drapes will start going up at 8AM. All hands on deck. Vendors and others cannot begin moving in until these are up. Sandra will be labeling the booths and maps will be placed around the space to help orient folks. Silent Auction needs pipe and drape for their booth. None needed for White Elephant, Raffle Quilt, Raffle Basket or admissions.
- Entry at the back door is cash only. If anyone wants to pay by credit card, they must use admissions at the front admissions booth.
- The sponsors for certain quilt categories were discussed. They are listed in the newsletter and on our website. We have five sponsors.
- We have grand prize baskets which are for paying attendees only. Feel free to buy a ticket if you wish to be in the grand prize basket drawings.
- Lunch will be provided on Thursday ONLY for those that participate in the set up. Please place your order tonight with Sandra. Place an order for your spouse if you are coming together. Lunch is for those who are there for 4 hours minimum.
- Lunch on Friday and Saturday is the responsibility of the individuals. Bring your lunch and pack it as needed since we don't know if we will have access to a kitchen or refrigerator. Bring your own drinks as well. There will be a food truck if needed.
- Judging day will be Tuesday, June 25, for the Canvas Art at Bonitz. These will be judged by Bonitz staff and volunteers. Ribbons will be given for this category.
- WiFi and the school PA system will be available. WiFi is guest WiFi – passwords will be displayed on signs throughout the area.
- Booth locations for Silent Auction, White Elephant, Raffle Quilts etc. were described. There will be maps to show these locations.
- Paid Attendees will get a fat quarter as they come in as a thank you.
- Admissions will use the guild iPad. You will be trained in selling tickets for admission and Raffle Quilt Tickets. Admissions will only sell these two items.
- Admissions will keep track of the number of 12 and under guests that get in free.
- Vendors need help. Please if you have time, help them if you can. We anticipate vendor set up will be around 10 or 11 and may be staggered.
- Tables and chairs will be provided. They are coming from the county. If you have special requirements, please let Sandra know ASAP.

Julie Love provided some information for White Elephant.

- Start bringing donations at 9AM on set up day.
- No upholstery fabric or junk.
- Do Not Touch quilts will be hung up by the group hanging the quilts.

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Carol Eicher brought up a suggestion – eliminate the convenience fee on credit card purchases. Jackie Sabo explained this fee was set up by the previous treasurer. The fee applied is 3% which did not even cover the 30 cents charged on each transaction. This is now under consideration.

**Membership:**

- Total meeting attendance: 50 including 1 new member and 1 guest.

**Announcements:**

- Quilt show signups are still 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.
- If you can't sign up for a quilt show slot, show up and Sandra will place you where we need help.
- Come early on June 11 to the church and work on your own project. It is a great space to organize your scraps for the quilt show. You can share scraps with others and make great bags for the white elephant sale.
- Lunch will be provided on the show set up day, Thursday, June 27. Make sure to get your lunch orders in with Julie tonight at the meeting. If your spouse is helping, please order for them as well.
- QR Code signs will be available to allow attendees to get an electronic show book in lieu of paper copies if they choose. A return box will be available for show books that attendees do not want to keep.

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

**Break** took a little longer than normal to allow for purchasing the program and book for July, “set-up” day lunch orders, quilt turn ins, show related volunteer signups, and purchasing of raffle tickets.

**Community Outreach:**

Carol Harris explained they were unable to find a news organization to cover the bear delivery to the hospital. The National Guard could not be scheduled due to the lack of coverage. There are approximately 106 bears to deliver. They will still be delivered after the show. The hospital allows photos of staff if they want but no photos of children are allowed. Connie Richardson made 70 bears this year! Some of the bears will be displayed at the show to demonstrate the charitable activities performed by our group.

Carol reminded the group that Friday, June 14, is Charity Sew Day at Fire Station 9. From 9-3 bring any charity project you wish to work on that day.

**Upcoming Programs:**

- The July program is the Elsa Karl-Neubauer Quiltwerks Technique and Trunk Show. The Tuesday class will be paper-piecing a placemat. The class is \$30 and the book is \$23. They will be selling supplies on Monday night and Tuesday during the class.
- August is the guild picnic so no formal program. Tuesday in August will be an open sew day.
- September is Rope Bowls with Carol Harris.

**Activities:**

- Members showed their second UFO for the year and got their \$1 back if they showed the completed project.

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- 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.

**Final Business:**

- \* June Birthdays were announced, and birthday members were given a fat quarter.
- \* Raffle basket drawing winner was drawn.
- \* Show & Tell was held and members received credit with Activities for participating.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Minutes are respectfully submitted by Mary Shea.

## To Do List

- Make your QOV block
- Finish your Charity Quilt and turn in.
- Sign up for a class
- Send a sewing hack to Colleen
- Sell your raffle tickets and turn in money/stubs

## Sewing/Quilting Hacks

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

Having trouble with needles, straight pins, or safety pins going through the fabric smoothly? Grab a bar of soap. I keep one with me when I am pinning a quilt. Stick the stubborn needle, straight pin, or safety pin in the soap and then the fabric. They will glide in nicely.

## Activities

Activities committee update for July: The July activity is to bring a quilt of valor 2024 block to the meeting. These blocks will be given to the QOV team members.

July - QOV block
Aug - Pillow Case

Sept - UFO Challenge #3
Oct - upcycle a towel
Nov - Gift Bag
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.

## Programs and Workshops

### 2024 Programs at a Glance

Month	Program	Workshop	Fees
<b>July</b>	Elsa Karl-Neubauer – Quiltwerks Technique and Trunk Show	Elsa Karl-Neubauer – Quiltwerks Paper Piecing Placemat	\$30 members / \$45 non-members
<b>August</b>	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>	Carolyn Rotela – What’s New with Tucker Tools	Carolyn Rotela – Tumbling Blocks	\$30 members / \$45 non-members
<b>December</b>	Christmas Party	None	



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## 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. 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

Quilt show is over so we can take a break from bears. Yeah? This Friday, July 12 is our next Sew Friday at Fire Station #91020 Ivey Cline Rd, Concord. Bring whatever you wish to work on. If you would like something simple, maybe a placemat that you can give to Tom & Connie Richardson. They deliver for Meals on Wheels. This is totally voluntary. I will not be at Sew Friday in July so plan to bring everything you need to sew, i.e. iron, ironing surface, cutting mat..... Bring some handwork & join us for fellowship. In keeping with Parks & Rec requirements, your project must be charity work.



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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.

### **AQS 2024 Quilt Show Dates**

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.

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# 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.



# Guild Committees

**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

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**LIBRARIAN:** Natalie Swilley  
**MEMBERSHIP:** Emily Davis  
**NEWSLETTER:** Colleen Sain  
**PICNIC CHAIR:** Julie Love & Denise  
**PUBLIC RELATIONS (WEBSITE, FACEBOOK & EMAIL):** Janneke Bahamon  
**PROGRAMS:** Janet-Marie Gillan  
Co-chair -  
**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.**

## **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

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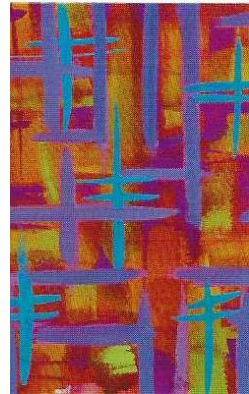


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We would like to give a shout out to everyone listed below that support our 2024 Splash of Color Quilt Show. We could not do this without you!

### **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>

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

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

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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/>

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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](mailto: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/>



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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](http://www.thequiltersstation.com)