

CABARRUS QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER

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



September 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

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Jackie Sabo



2024 Raffle Quilt

From the President's Desk

Normally I would talk about what's under my needle except I have been away from my machine most of this month. So I started making a list of my current projects and trying to prioritize which ones to start on first. Do I rank them according to how much I would enjoy the colors and challenges (Brown Bag Mystery Quilt would be tops)? Do I rank them according to stage of finished (would make me feel happy that I finished something)? Or Do I rank them according to use – donation or gift? What are ways that you rank your unfinished projects – or do you just ignore them and start with a new project? And I have just identified another ranking - by deadline. My daughter has just asked me to make a baby quilt for a long time friend. So now I am going to be looking for baby quilt patterns with citrus themes and ignore the rest of the pile for a little longer.

Our October speaker will be Carole Carter (Frommycarolinahome.com) to talk about her Scrap Dancing series of quilt patterns and provide us with a trunk show. I have been reading her blog for several months now and enjoy reading her strategies for creating projects that utilize her stash and her scraps. Okay I also enjoy reading about the squirrel that visits her porch, but in her blog she talks about the projects she is working on and designs of large and small projects. Our project for the Workshop will be the To The Nines Tabletopper, a scrappy star pattern. I am normally not a scrappy person but I am trying to venture into 'controlled scrappy' using fat quarters and maybe I can move my way to full scrappy.

Meeting Minutes

Cabarrus Quilters Guild Membership Meeting Minutes Monday, August 12, 2024

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

Program:

*The first part of the meeting was the August Picnic hosted by Julie Love and Darlene Woodham. The room was decorated with a beach theme. Members enjoyed salads, fruit, and desserts brought by members. Member teams created the cover of a beachy book they would read at the beach. The winning book cover won a prize.

*Pillowcases were collected from members for the Jeff Gordon Children's Hospital. A total of 130 pillowcases were collected.

*Once the picnic was complete, we proceeded with the business portion of the evening.

Approval of July 2024 Membership Meeting Minutes:

Membership: 39 attendees, 1 on Zoom, 2 New members.

Tuesday is an open sew day at the church. Members are asked to pay \$5 for the facility's use. You may sew or work on any project that you want.

Debra Mills reminded the group of membership requirements. Members are required to pay the annual dues, sell 25 tickets for the annual raffle quilt, and make one charity quilt for one of the guild charities listed in the newsletter. This year the charities are Hospice, Atrium NICU, and Jeff Gordon Children's Hospital. If you have any issues with meeting any of these requirements, please discuss them with Debra.

Debra announced several Raffle Quilt sales opportunities coming up. Sandra Allred, on Zoom clarified these are sales that have been applied for but not confirmed. Members may sell their own tickets when they sign up for one of these sales events.

- October Mini Market at Cabarrus Brewing September 21, from 12-6.
- Holiday Market at Cabarrus Brewing November 30, from 10-5.
- Cocktails and Craft Market Grace Distillery December 14, from 11-5

Please note the December event will be with the new Quilt for 2025 if tickets are available. The 2024 quilt will be drawn at the membership meeting on December 9.

Committee Chairs – In planning for next year, please let Debra know if you want to continue in your current role, expect to step aside, or suggestions for changes to committees. One example of a possible idea was to continue with the library or sell off the contents. A full discussion on committees will be held at the September meeting.

There was no Raffle Basket for this meeting due to the Picnic.

August birthdays were announced. The fat quarters for August birthdays will be available in September. -

Community Outreach – Carol Harris provided an update on Outreach.

The bears were delivered to the Hospital, and they were blown away by them. Pictures can be found on the guild Facebook page.

- Quilts for Teen Boys are needed for the hospital.
- Carol will be stepping away from the outreach committee in January. Her replacements to take over outreach are Karen Bronkhurst and Jo Ann Hahn.
- At the Friday charity sew at Fire Station 9, Dave from Parks and Rec came to visit to see our work. The paperwork has been signed through 2025 for the monthly events. Dave has offered to help us promote our quilt show through Parks and Rec.
- Next Charity Sew is Friday, September 13, at Fire Station 9 in Concord from 9AM to 3PM. Come out and sew any charity project.

Upcoming Programs:

September's program is Rope Bowls presented by Carol Harris.

October's program is Carol Carter with Scrap Dancing.

November is the rescheduled Tucket Tools program.

Upcoming Activities:

September is UFO #3.

October is an Upcycled Towel. Julie will explain more about this in September.

Final Business:

*Sewing in the Carolina announced a Janome Educator will be on site at the Kannapolis location on September 28. For \$99, you will receive 3 rulers, fabric and lunch. More information was available with flyers. See or call Jamie to sign up.

*QOV wanted to thank the group for the block donations. They received 63 from the group which is enough to make 3 tops.

* Show & Tell was held.

*The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 PM.

Minutes are respectfully submitted by Mary Shea.

To Do List

Finish your UFO #3 challenge and bring to the Guild Meeting

Finish your Charity Quilt and turn in.

Make a placemat for Connie's Meals on Wheels Outreach Project

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 Colleen Sain at cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com.

This month's hack is courtesy of Carol Harris: Mark your caps with nail polish. They're easier to find when you drop them on the floor.

Activities

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
September	Rope Bowls	Rope Bowls / Carol Harris	\$40 members / \$55 non-members
October	Scrap Dancing / Carole Carter	To The Nines Table Runner / Carole Carter	\$30 members / \$45 non-members
November	What's New with Tucker Tools / Carolyn Rotela	Cubed It Project / Carolyn Rotela	\$30 members / \$45 non-members
December	Holiday Party	Open Sew	\$5

In September, Carol Harris will be teaching us Rope Bowls. The program on September 9 will be a trunk show and description of the process. The Workshop on September 10 will be making our own Rope Bowl. Carol will be supplying the rope, participants will need to supply the fat eighth or scraps they want to use in the making of the bowl.

Workshop – September 10 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Have you ever wanted to have an attractive container that was unbreakable? Rope bowls to the rescue! Rope bowls work everywhere. Kids have a hard time learning “don’t touch”. No worries with rope bowls. A little rope, maybe some fabric, denim needle and some time at your sewing machine you have a one-of-a-kind gift. Just like a quilt, size & color is up to you. Join me for the workshop ready to play.

Carol will supply the rope. Participants Supply list:

- Zig zag sewing machine with neutral thread
- Denim needle (suggest an extra needle just in case of breakage)
- 4 straight pins
- Fabric – fat 1/8 minimum (9” x 22”) or scraps for a scrappy look. I prefer batik because it frays the least. Amount of fabric depends on how much fabric you want on your bowl.

Fees: \$40 for members / \$55 for non-members

In October we will be having Carole Carter (From My Carolina Home, <https://frommycarolinahome.com>) present a talk and workshop on her Scrap Dancing pattern series, which currently includes 10 patterns. For the Workshop on October 15, we will be doing a scrappy table runner called To the Nines.

Workshop October 15th 9:30 am – 3 pm

**To The Nines Quilt Pattern
Designed by Carole Carter
From My Carolina Home blog**

"To the nines" is an English idiom meaning "to perfection" or "to the highest degree" or to dress "buoyantly and high class"(Wikipedia). The name reflects the two sizes of nine patches used in the quilt design. We will make a nine-block table topper in class.

Equipment and Supply List

Please come to class with all the cutting done.

Cutting Chart for Table Topper	# to cut
Scraps 2-1/2" squares	36
Scraps 4-3/8" Squares	16
Scraps 4-1/2" Squares	25
Background 7-3/4" squares	4
Background 3-1/2-inch Squares	16
Background 4-1/2" Squares	20

Bring to class

Sewing machine, spare needles, 1/4" foot, standard foot
Thread and bobbins filled at home
Rotary cutter and small mat

Marking pencil,
Thread snips, pins
6-1/2" square ruler or
larger
Iron and press mat



Outreach

The following are outreach guidelines for your charity quilts are below. 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	

Connie: Tom and I have delivered 78 place mats to Meals on Wheels. They have over 300 clients so we would like to come close to that number by the end of the year. I know that is a tall order but use some of your orphan blocks and easy blocks . This is a good project for practicing quilting. There is no size requirement. Just make it big enough to use as a place mat, not a mug mat. Happy quilting and thank you. Connie

Carol:

All 132 pillowcases (I counted) have been delivered. Great job ladies! Jeff Gordon staff thumbed through them & got just as excited as receiving the bears. I will continue to take pillowcases to the hospital. We are looking at the end of the year so if you are questioning if you have turned in a quilt, please stop by the table to verify. Better to make your quilt now than making me call you in January. Please note if you have not turned in a quilt for 2024, you would not be in good standing with Guild Requirements and therefore cannot enter a quilt in the 2025 Quilt Show or Silent Auction.

Our next Sew Friday is September 13th. Yes, Friday the 13th. Fire Station #9, 1020 Ivey Cline Road, Concord, NC from 9:00 ish to 3:00 ish. Bring lunch & get to know your guild members a little better.

UPCOMING Opportunities

Fabric Sale: The final fabric sale of a deceased quilter will be on Sept 13-14, at 7457 Waterleaf Ct., Stanley, NC.(this is near routes 73/16 in Denver). We have Name Brand Fabric only \$3/yard, notions, kits(less than 50% off) books, rulers, Accuquilt dies and much more. Hours are from 10-4, Cash only please. Anyone interested, we'd love to have you take advantage of this offering.

For more information contact Robbi Slusarick as rslusarick@att.net

Workshops: The Charlotte Modern Quilt Guild is hosting two virtual workshops this fall! Cheryl Arkison, on Sep 28, will be teaching during "Abstract Expressions" how to take a photo idea and transform it into an art quilt. Charles Cameron, on Oct 6, will be demonstrating his "Crooked Crosses, Bent Boxes" technique. The fee for each workshop is \$60. Please visit <https://charlottemodernquiltguild.blogspot.com/> for more info.

UPCOMING QUILT EVENTS

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

Date	Name	Location
Sep 26 - Sep 28	Asheville Quilt Show https://www.ashevillequiltguild.org/quilt_show	WNC Ag Center, Davis Event Center, 761 Boylston Highway, Fletcher, NC
Sep 27 – Sep 28	Quilting in the Pines, Sandhills Quilters Guild	Historic Fair Barn, 200 Beulah Road, Pinehurst, NC
Oct 4 - Oct 6	The Threads that Bind Us Quilt Show, Durham Orange Quilters https://www.durhamorangequilters.org/	Mebane Arts and Community Center, 633 Corregidor Street, Mebane, NC
October 4 – Oct 5	Quilts By the Lake, Village Quilters Guild	First Baptist Church, 2085 Simpson Road East, Lenoir City, TN
Oct 4 – Oct 5	High County Quilters Guild Quilts Show	566 South Haywood St, Waynesville, NC
Oct 4 - Oct 6	The Threads that Bind Us Quilt Show, Durham Orange Quilters	Mebane Arts and Community Center, 633 Corregidor Street, Mebane, NC
October 11-12	Gate City Quilt Guild https://gatecityquiltguild.org/QuiltShow.shtml	Greensboro, NC
Oct 17 – Oct 18	Quilt Show – An Appalachian Christmas	202 West Lamar Alexander, Maryville, TN

Quilt Shows

AQS 2024 Quilt Show Dates

Lancaster, PA: September 11–14, 2024

Quilt Shows - 2025

Date	Name	Location
1/10 - 1/11	Quilting and Fiber Art Marketplace by Quilters Gallery	Sanford, NC
1/24-1/25	Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza by Quilters Gallery	Statesville, NC
2/27-3/2	Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival https://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/mid-atlantic-quilt-festival/	Hampton, Va.
3/7-8	Charlotte Quilter's Guild https://charlottequiltersguild.org/quilt-show	Charlotte, NC
3-14-15	Capital Quilter's Show	Raleigh, NC

AQS 2024 Quilt Show Dates

Grand Rapids, MI: August 21–24, 2024

Lancaster, PA: September 11–14, 20

<https://www.americanquilter.com/quiltweek/event/homepag>

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

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Port Pillows - Martha Austin

Quilts of Valor - Colleen Sain & Ona Phillips

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QUILT SHOW 2024: Sandra Allred & Stephanie Newbrough

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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

2023 Charity Quilts Info:

Carol Harris

QUILTS OF VALOR

Colleen Sain & Ona Phillips

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Hospice Quilts/ placemats for Meals on Wheels

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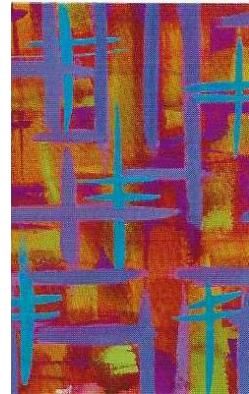
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