

Cabarrus Quilters Guild Membership Meeting Minutes Monday, March 10, 2025

The March 2025 membership meeting was called to order by President Debra Mills at 6:30 PM.

Program:

March's program was a very inspiring trunk show given by Penni Domikis, Owner of Cabin in the Woods Quilters of Littleton, NC. She and her husband also run a retreat center on Lake Gaston. She has been creating patterns for 22 years. She self publishes her own books and makes her own templates that can be used with a longarm. She has mastered the art of scrap quilting. Ideas were shared on her approach to utilizing scraps. Penni does not make mistakes – they are just design choices. Design colors are based on coordination, not matching. The Tuesday workshop is on her All Scrapped Out table topper.

Approval February 2025 Membership Meeting Minutes:

Two changes were noted. No motion was made to approve these minutes so the updated minutes will need to be approved at the April meeting. The two changes were 'farm' to 'barn' and 7 years, not 76 years.

Membership:

1 New member. 0 Guests. 5 on Zoom. 54 members in person.

Programs:

Debra addressed upcoming programs for 2025.

April will be Cartoon Collage by Brenda Smith. Information can be found in the March Newsletter on class supply requirements.

May will be the Carole Carter scrap Dancing Pattern. This class was moved twice from 2024. Check to see if you have paid for the class.

August Program will not be the Picnic this year. Debra has planned for Natalie Doan of the Missouri Star Quilt Company to give the guild both a program and workshop. The program is limited to Paid Members Only per the contract. The workshop will be open to members and non-members. Information on the quilt for the workshop will not be available until May. Member workshop price is \$50 and non-members is \$65.

Janet-Marie was available for sign-ups.

The September Program will be a speaker from Project Linus.

The September Quilt Retreat will be September 25-27. Cost is \$175 for members and \$200 for non-members. Room charges are additional. There is a special rate for those attending the event. Hampton Inn at Concord Mills on Weddington Road. The guild will start advertising the show to non-members at the June quilt show.

The Harrisburg Presbyterian Church is allowing the guild to have a hook at the meeting location to store an ironing board and iron. Members agreed to donate these items.

2025 Raffle Quilt:

Mary Shea will be handing out tickets and collecting the money at each membership meeting.

Debra will be taking care of the sales events. The upcoming raffle sales are April 12 at Springfest at the Cabarrus Brewing and May 1-3 at the Sewing and Quilting Expo in Raleigh. Sign-up sheets were available at the meeting.

2026 Raffle Quilt:

Jackie has stepped up to lead the charge for the 2026 raffle quilt. She will be making, with volunteers, the Alaska Quilt. It will be paper pieced. Anyone interested in working with Jackie should see her as soon as possible.

Activities:

The activity for March was the first UFO for the year. Members showed their finished items at the meeting.

The activity for April is pillowcases. The burrito method is a quick way to make them.

The challenge quilt instructions were corrected and on the website. The maximum perimeter is 100". They can be any size up to this maximum.

Community Outreach:

Friday, March 14, is the charity sew day at Fire Station 9.

Give your charity quilts this evening to Jo Ann.

Quilt Show:

Entry forms will be collected in April and May. Guidelines need to be followed per the form. Debra reviewed the multiple quilters guidelines. Everyone that touched the quilt must be listed.

If you are going to use a pool noodle, put 'Noodle' on your label that has your quilt number on it. This is the label that covers the quilt label. Put your name on your noodle if you want the noodle back.

Silent Auction submissions will be taken at any time but the sooner the better. There was a display of the types of items being collected. This is the first year it will be a boutique. Unlike a boutique, items donated are for the guild and not being sold as a commission. They need new items or items that can be sold.

Black hangers with the slide clips are needed to hang quilts at the show. Many are broken. Let Debra know if you know of a source for these.

Misc Business:

March Birthdays were announced.

The door prize raffle basket full of goodies was announced.

The last event of the evening was Show & Tell by the members.

Final Business:

The meeting was officially adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Minutes are respectfully submitted by Mary Shea.