

## Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Membership Meeting Agenda

Monday, March 9, 2026

The March 2026 membership meeting was called to order by President Wendy Moffitt at 6:30pm.

### Approval of Minutes:

The February 2026 Membership Meeting Minutes were approved as presented. Connie Oleson made a motion to approve, and it was seconded by Barbara Horne-Stead. Approved by voice vote.

### Program:

Sandra Allred introduced Ruth Pollow from Greenville, SC. Ruth grew up sewing and learned to quilt in the 70's. Her first quilt after moving to SC was a bargello, and she subsequently learned many other techniques. Her technique for collage is to enlarge a photo, trace the pattern to acetate, then trace the pattern to muslin. She then uses steam-a-seam to build the picture. She might quilt the background fabric before adding the picture to the quilted background. During the talk she showed several quilts highlighting her collage, thread painting, and other techniques.

### Membership:

1 New Member. 3 Guests. ? on Zoom. 53 Members in Person.

### Programs:

Sandra Allred addressed programs for 2026.

March – the workshop was cancelled due to not enough sign up. An open sew will be held in its place. Ruth Pollow has indicated that she is willing to come back at a later date if there is enough interest. She would offer a Fish, Flower, or Rooster Collage for that workshop. Members interested should talk with Julie Love.

April – she indicated that prior to the meeting there were only two signed up for the Two Charm Pack workshop. The workshop would be advertised to the Modern Quilt Guild. She would hold making the decision on the workshop for a week. NOTE: After break Sandra announced that the minimum number of attendees had been met and the workshop would be held.

May – Sulky Thread will be presenting a workshop on Free Motion Quilting. The technique will involve printing a pattern on wash-away stabilizer. The cost of the workshop will be \$30 workshop for members / \$20 for a kit / \$5 for a kit with only the stabilizer.

Jackie Sabo talked about the retreat in August. We have enough attendees for the retreat. Paying for the room and meals will be done directly to the facility. Jackie will send out

information to those that signed up.

#### Community Outreach:

Wendy Moffitt announced that if anyone had any quilts for Community Outreach to turn them in to her and she would deliver them to Karen Bronkhorst.

#### Activities:

Marsha Petrin announced that 59 Bunny Ears Bags were collected for Meals on Wheels or Children's Home. UFO Challenge forms were available. Instructions and a ring are available for the wristlet key ring.

#### 2026 Raffle Quilt:

Jackie Sabo discussed raffle quilt sales. We were unable to get space at Capital Quilters Guild (Raleigh), Catawba Quilters Guild, or Greenville Quilters Guild. We will have one day at the Salisbury Quilt Show in May. If anyone has other suggestions, please let Jackie know.

Sandra Allred has announced she will chair the 2027 Raffle Quilt. She has bought the kit and is asking for members to sign up to sew a block for the quilt.

#### 2026 Quilt Show:

Debra Mills talked about our Splash of Color Quilt Show. She reported that there was a modification to the Registration forms, the Quilt turn-in date will be June 9 not June 10. Postcards have been printed for the show and that cards were available to members to take to other Quilt Shows, to take to friends, or if going to a quilt shop. She also talked about show sponsors, we currently have two sponsors (Paper Skyscraper and Dee's We're Sew Creative). If anyone knows of other potential sponsors, forms are available. Apostleque will be the Food Truck for Friday, she is still looking for a food truck for Saturday. Challenge Quilt guidelines are available on the Guild website or at the table.

Sandra Allred talked about our current vendors: Sewendipitous, Sew Beautifully Creative, Beyond Infinity, Sewing in Carolina, Willow Lark, Pandeymonium, and Project Linus. She is working with Rhapsody Smart – quilt themed T-Shirts.

#### Miscellaneous Business:

The door prize drawing included a panel and fabric which Debbie Enzer won.

Wendy Moffitt announced committee vacancies, which include the Picnic, and Christmas Party. If no chair for Picnic by the June meeting, the August meeting will be just a standard meeting.

The By-Laws Committee will be Sandra Allred, Connie Richardson, and Janneke Bahamon. They are looking for a few more members. The By-Laws were rewritten a few

years ago so hopefully if each committee member reviews a few sections of the By-Laws it should not take too long to complete the review.

March birthdays were announced. Fat quarters were available for these members.

Wendy Moffitt reminded everyone of Open Sew on Tuesday and Charity Sew on Friday.

Wendy Moffitt asked everyone to help put away chairs at the end of the meeting. This will help prevent one or two people trying to return the room to the way we found it before leaving.

The last event of the evening was showing the UFOs and Show & Tell by members and our guests.

Final Business:

The meeting was officially adjourned at 8:16 pm.

Minutes are respectfully submitted by Debra Mills.