

# CABARRUS QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER

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

## April 2026



### 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 9:30am - 3:00pm; with setup beginning at 9:00.

### 2025 - 2026 GUILD OFFICERS

Office	First Name	Last Name
President	Wendy	Moffit
Vice President	Janneke	Bahamon
Treasurer	Mary Jo	Ward
Secretary	Debra	Mills

# From the President's Desk

Spring is here and so is the pollen! It wreaks havoc on so many people this time of year. If you're stuck inside to avoid all the sneezing and weepy eyes, I hope you're at least getting some time to work on your latest quilting project.

Speaking of working on your latest quilting project... Have you decided on a quilt to enter in the Splash of Color Quilt Show? I hope you've found that perfect quilt project and you're getting excited about our quilt show. I'm still deciding, but I'm hoping my daughter will let me take her Boat Day Quilt away from her for a little bit so that I can enter it. Be sure to pick up the postcard announcements so that you can share them with friends and family or even someone you see in the fabric store. That's how I found out about the guild!

Thanks to everyone who made bunny bags for our March project. I delivered them to the Children's Home to be given to all of their children for Easter. I know they will really light up receiving such a thoughtful gift from each of you. Don't forget to make your key chains for the April project and bring them to share with us. The YouTube instruction link is on the guild website if you need it.

The April program will be Cheryl Brickey of Meadow Mist Designs: Just Two Charm Packs Quilts. There is still time to sign up for the Tuesday class, so let Sandra know if you'd like to join.

If you're free on Friday, April 10, come join us at the Charity Sew Day. I look forward to seeing each of you at our Monthly Meeting on April 13.

Blessings,  
Wendy



## 2026 QUILT SHOW

The 2026 Splash of Color Quilt Show will be June 19-20 at 601 Milestone Venue, 595 Warren C Coleman Blvd, Concord, set up on June 18. There is a Papa Johns, coffee shop, and Chinese restaurant in the same plaza. We have confirmed our Food Trucks for the show. ApostleQue (Pork BarBQue, Brisket, Mac & Cheese, and other sides) is Friday, and Plated Palette (Turkey Cranberry Melt Sandwich, London Broil Sandwich, Chicken and Vegetarian Quesadillas, Burritos, and other items) is Saturday.

Wendy Moffitt has developed an online entry form for this year, we will start accepting online entries starting **March 31**. The link will be sent out in an email to members and posted on the Quilt Show section of the Guild website. We will accept paper copies at the April and May Guild meetings. We have tested the form – you will enter your contact information once then add

each quilt. You can take a picture of your quilt with your phone and upload it – I used Google photos for storing photos from my phone and it was a drag and drop to upload my photos on my computer. If you have any problems, ASK FOR HELP. What if you have not finished your quilt yet? Take a picture of the fabric or of the pattern. You can supply a photo of the finished quilt when you turn the quilt in. This also means that members / non-members that are not able to make it to the meeting are still able to get their entry(ies) in without worrying about the envelope getting lost in the mail.

The Quilt Show funds many of the Guild activities. But we need your help with making show successful:

- Silent Auction – Chair Terri Patterson – needs donations of quilted items – think table runners and table toppers from workshops that you no longer need; quilts (any size), wall hangings, or other items. Quilt kits, furniture or quilt related items may also be good items for sale. Terry wants items before the show so that she can inventory and prepare the bidding sheets. Bring items to any meeting or talk to Terry about options on what she needs and when you can drop it off.
- White Elephant – Chair – Julie Love – needs donations of fabric, scraps, notions, machines, patterns, quilting magazines, and other items from your quilt room that you no longer need. Fabric is to be measured and labelled with length to the nearest  $\frac{1}{4}$  yard below your length. So if you have 1 yard 6 inches it needs to be labelled as 1 yard. For notions (rulers, storage systems, etc) mark with what you think is a good price. For scraps these should be in 1 gallon zip loc bags, if possible grouped by colors, type (novelty, flannel, holiday, etc) or cut (a bag of left over 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  “ strips, salvages, squares, etc). If you have lots of scraps but are not sure how to sort, we will be doing a work day on Tuesday June 9 at the church to sort and bag scraps. Bring your scraps and add them to the collection so we can make lots of bags for the sale. All other items for the White Elephant sale should be brought to the venue on set up day, Thursday June 18.
- Admissions – We need a chair for the Admissions activity. This person will be responsible for working with the Treasurer to have change, turn in funds as needed, tracking numbers of admission, pins sold, etc. The admissions table will hand out the door prize tickets, show booklets, etc. We will be using wrist bands this year instead of tickets because guests would be leaving the show space to use the restroom, get food, or sit in the lobby. If you are interested, talk to Debra.
- Volunteers – we will be needing volunteers to support many of our activities, ranging from supporting judging activities, setup, working the raffle quilt table or admissions. We will be providing 1 day's free admission to members that work 2 hours during the show or assist during either day of judging. So, if you work 2 hours each day of the show, you will get free admission for the entire show.
- Guild table – Last year we had a Guild table highlighting our programs, outreach activities, and the benefits of the Guild. We signed up many new members as a result of having someone at the table to talk to visitors about the Guild. We will be adding this to the list of volunteer opportunities for this year.

Debra Mills

# Challenge Quilt

This year's theme honors the 140th anniversary of the first patent of the gasoline powered automobile. So the theme is Car. The size is a maximum perimeter of 100", this could be 25" x 25", 20" x 30" or even something smaller like 15" x 15". It must be three layers and quilted. After that it is your creativity. This could be imaginary (think Flintstones or Jetsons), your favorite car, or car themed, such as Route 66 or NASCAR. You may do embellishments to the quilt. All Challenge Quilts will be entered in the Quilt Show at no charge. Please complete an online entry or paper form for the Challenge Quilt. Ready, Set, Go – let your creativity roll.

Debra Mills

# 2026 Raffle Quilt

Collected at Ticket Sales Venues TD
\$ 74 Cocktails & Crafts - December 2025
\$ 193 Quilting & Fiber Arts Marketplace, Sanford - January 2026

If you have not already done so, please pick up your tickets to sell for the raffle quilt.

Potential ticket sale locations that I have already contacted are listed in the table below. The table will be updated as possible locations are added, and venue names will be marked in bold as they are confirmed.

If anyone knows of any other venues that would be good, please let me know.

Jackie Sabo

## Other 2026 Quilt Ticket Sales Opportunities being explored:

Venue	Location	Date Range
Catawba Valley Quilters' Guild Show	Hickory, NC	April 17-18, 2026
Foothills Piecemakers Quilt Show	Greenville, SC	April 24-25, 2026
2026 Central Carolina Quilt Fair	Salisbury	May 1-2, 2026
WNCQG - A Garden of Quilts Show	Flat Rock, NC	May 15-16, 2026
Asheville Quilt Show	Asheville, NC	August 13-15, 2026
Cabarrus County Fair	Concord, NC	September 11-19, 2026

# To Dos & Activities (rolling 3 months):

Month	To Dos	Activities
<b>April</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Key Chains               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ U-Tube: How to Sew an Easy Wrist Keychain and Fabric Key Fob in 20 minutes</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Sign up to sell raffle Quilt tickets</li> <li>● Sign up for classes</li> <li>● Work on 2Q UFO</li> <li>● Enter your show quilts</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Turn in your key chain/keyfob</li> <li>2. Pick up your paint chip envelope</li> <li>3. Charity Sew Friday</li> </ol>
<b>May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 10 X 10 blocks made from the paint chip colors found in your envelopes</li> <li>● Sign up to sell raffle Quilt tickets</li> <li>● Sign up for classes</li> <li>● Work on 2QUFO</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Turn in your paint chip quilt blocks</li> <li>2. Charity Sew Friday</li> </ol>
<b>June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Hanging Dish Towel</li> <li>● Sign up to sell raffle Quilt tickets</li> <li>● Sign up for classes</li> <li>● Volunteer for the Quilt Show</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bring your Hanging Dish Towel</li> <li>2. Show your 2QUFO</li> <li>3. Charity Sew Friday</li> <li>4. Splash of Color Quilt Show</li> </ol>

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### 2026 Programs & Workshops

Month	Program	Workshop	Fees
<b>April</b>	13 - Cheryl Brickey of Meadow Mist Designs: Just two Charm Packs Quilts	14 - Cheryl Brickey – Participants must have or purchase a copy of Cheryl's Just Two Charm Packs Quilts book prior to the workshop. (Available from instructor, local bookseller, Amazon,	\$30 members / \$45 for non-members

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		<p>electronic copy on KU, etc. May also be available at some area libraries.)</p> <p>This workshop will include two patterns from the book: Somerville Circle (p 46), and Diagonal Joy (p 74)</p>	
<b>May</b>	Nancy Sapin Sulky Rep: Template free motion quilting	12 - Sulky free motion template class – partial kit fee \$5; full kit fee \$20 ( <u>preorder</u> )	\$30 members / \$45 for non-members
<b>June</b>	8 - Quilt Show Prep	9 - quilt show prep	
<b>July</b>	13 – QOV Presentation	14 - QOV blocks or quilts	\$5 members & non-members
<b>August</b>	10 - Picnic  10-14 Laurel Ridge Retreat	11 – Open Sew or Member class	\$5 for Open Sew
<b>September</b>	14 – Margaret James: Art Quilt Design	15 - Color Confidence - Hand-Painted & Hand Colored Quilt Techniques	\$30 members / \$45 non-members
<b>October</b>	12 – Natalie D’Aiello: Triangles & Beyond	13 - Triangle Quilt	\$30 members / \$45 non-members
<b>November</b>	9 – Lisa Alley – Calming the Chaos	10 – Cactus Flower quilt	\$30 members / \$45 non-members
<b>December</b>	14 - Christmas Party	15 - Open Sew to finish up Christmas gifts	\$5 for Open Sew

# UPCOMING QUILT EVENTS

Date	Name	Location
4/5 – 4/11/2026	Quilter Workshop & Retreat: Experience the Art, History & Spirit of Gee's Bend (another workshop is in August) <a href="#">Retreats – Freedom Quilting Bee Legacy</a>	FQB facility 4924 County Road 29 Alberta, AL
4/8-4/11/2026	AQS Quilt Week – Hartford	Connecticut Convention Center, Hartford, CT
4/9 – 4/12/2026	Seven Sisters Quilt Class Retreat Five Little Monkeys Sew and Quilt \$299 – does not include lodging <a href="#">Seven Sisters Quilt Class Retreat – 5 Little Monkeys</a>	Five Little Monkeys 32 N Main St Weaverville, NC
4/10 – 4/12/2026	Quilt! Knit! Stitch! - St Louis Run by Quilts, Inc. <a href="#">Quilt Quilt! Knit! Stitch! St. Louis – Quilts</a>	America's Center Convention Complex St. Louis, MO
4/17-4/18/2026	Catawba Valley Quilters Guild Show Spring Celebration of Quilts <a href="#">2026 Quilt Show</a>	Highland Recreation Center at Stanford Park 1451 8 <sup>th</sup> Street Dr NE, Hickory, NC
4/22-4/25/2026	AQS Quilt Week – Paducah <a href="#">QuiltWeek Shows - American Quilter's Society</a>	Schroeder Expo Center, Paducah, KY
4/24–4/25/2026	Foothills Piecemakers Quilt Show Quilting Greenville Style <a href="#">New Quilt Show 2026   FoothillsPiecemakers</a>	Shriners Hejaz Greenville Event Center, 119 Beverly Rd, Greenville, SC
4/27 – 4/29/2026	Freedom: Claudia's Let Freedom Ring Virtual Workshop I, instructor: Claudia Dinnell This class is offered virtual or in-person in Fayetteville, NC <a href="#">FREEDOM: CLAUDIA'S LET FREEDOM RING VIRTUAL WORKSHOP 1</a>	Virtual OR Loving Stitches, Fayetteville, NC
4/30 – 5/3/2026	May the 4 <sup>th</sup> Quilting Retreat 5 Little Monkeys <a href="#">May the 4th Retreat – 5 Little Monkeys</a> \$199 for retreat – does not include housing or all meals	5 Little Monkeys Classroom 32 N Main St. Weaverville, NC 28787
5/1 – 5/2/2026	Central Carolina Quilt Fair Salisbury-Rowan Quilters' Guild <a href="https://www.salisburyrowanquilters.net/">https://www.salisburyrowanquilters.net/</a>	West End Plaza, Cardinal Room, Salisbury, NC
5/9/2026	Central Harmony Quilt Show Magic Needle Quilt Guild	Van Wyck Presbyterian Church, 5140 Old Hickory Rd, Van Wyck, SC

5/15 – 5/16	Garden of Quilts Show Western North Carolina Quilters Guild <a href="#">Western North Carolina Quilters Guild - Home</a>	Bonclarken Conference Center, Youth Activities Building, 701 Kinross Dr, Flat Rock, NC
6/8-6/11/2026	A Mountain Quiltfest <a href="#">A Mountain Quiltfest - Quilt Show in Pigeon Forge, TN</a>	LeConte Center Pigeon Forge, TN
6/19-6/20/2026	Splash of Color Quilt Show Cabarrus Quilt Guild	601 Milestone Venue, 595 Warren C Coleman Blvd, Concord, NC
6/19-6/20/2026	Smoky Mountain Quilters of TN, 45 <sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Show <a href="#">QUILT SHOW - SMOKY MOUNTAIN QUILTERS TN</a>	Knoxville Expo Center 5441 Clinton Hwy, Knoxville, TN
8/10-8/14/2026	CQG Guild Retreat at Laurel Ridge Retreat Center \$25 deposit due by February 1 to Jackie Sabo	Laurel Ridge, 124 Pendry Drive, Laurel Springs NC 28644
8/19-8/22/2026	AQS Quilt Week – Grand Rapids	DeVos Place, Grand Rapid, MI
9/25-9/27/2026	DOQ Quilt Show- The Threads that Bind Us Durham Orange Quilters Guild <a href="#">Quilt Show 2026 – Durham Orange Quilters Guild</a>	Mebane Arts and Community Center, 633 Corregidor St., Mebane, NC
9/23-9/26/2026	AQS Quilt Week – Columbus	Columbus Convention Center, Columbus, OH
10/3/2026	Gee’s Bend Airing of the Quilts <a href="#">Airing of the Quilts Festival • Gee's Bend, AL</a>	Gee’s Bend Welcome Center Boykin, AL
11/12-11/15/2026	International Quilt Festival – Houston	George R Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX

## Outreach

Sewing on your 2026 charity project can be worked on at firehouse #9 (1020 Ivy Cline Road, Concord) on Friday, April 10. We meet from 9:00 to 3:30, but you can come and go as your schedule allows.

### 2026 Outreach Partners

As part of the membership requirements, each member needs to complete one comfort quilt for the benefit of those in need in our community. CQG provides numerous options to meet your creative interests and size requirements. Members may provide more than one quilt throughout the year. When bringing a quilt to the Outreach Committee at the monthly meeting, plastic bags will be available and please put your name and organization you are designating on an index card in the bag with the quilt(s).

- **Hospice of Cabarrus County** (helping cancer patients through life's last stages) wants quilts 45" x 60" or 56" x 60"
- **Cabarrus Victims Assistance Network - CVAN** (battered women shelter) wants quilts that are bed sized.
- **Jeff Gordon Children's Hospital / Atrium NICU** wants quilts 34" x 45" up to single bed size. Quilts are for newborns to teenagers.
- **Levine Cancer Institute – Concord or University City** wants quilts lap sized (45"x60" or larger).
- **Church of God Children's Home – Kannapolis** wants quilts large lap sized
- **Victory Junction** (camp for medically challenged children) wants lap sized quilts (36"x44" or larger). Quilts are for children 6 to 17.
- **Quilts of Valor** (quilts to be presented to veterans). Quilts should be sized between 55" x 65" to 70" x 92"
- **Other** – a member may choose to donate a finished quilt to another non-profit organization but must provide a receipt as proof of donation to the Outreach Committee.

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Bronkhorst or JoAnn Hahn

## Volunteers Needed

**Sponsor Chair, Quilt Show** - This person or committee identifies potential companies or individuals to sponsor categories for the quilt show. Coordinates signage for the sponsored categories / quilts to be displayed at the show.

**Picnic and Christmas Party Chairs** are also needed.

## Other Volunteer Opportunities

**Connie Richardson: *Meals on Wheels*** needs placemats to provide to clients on their birthday. Holiday or themed placemats are acceptable. Size is large enough to hold a plate and silverware, can be rectangular or round.

**Martha Austin:** Port Pillows for chemo patients in Cabarrus County. Free and easy patterns are available from many sources, this is an example of one site: [Free Patterns: Port Pillows, Mastectomy Pillows, and Cancer Support Accessories - Create To Donate](#).

**Ona Philips and Colleen Sain: *Quilts of Valor*:** Requesting completed quilts to meet QOV requirements. Will also accept quilt tops, donations of blocks, batting, or backing materials.

**Brenda Smith: *Project Linus*** - collecting blankets / quilts suitable for children up to age 18. Minimum size 36" x 36" up to 60" x 72" Can be crochet or knitted, fleece, or quilted. Donations can be turned in at Dee's We're Sew Creative.

**Connie Richardson: *Victory Junction*** needs lap or throw blankets (quilted, crochet, or fleece) 36" x 44" suitable for ages 6 - 16. They prefer quilted donations. We also supply bears, talk with Connie about kits or needs for making bears.

## 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](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.

# Guild Committees

Committee	Chair
ACTIVITIES	Co-chairs - Marsha Petrin, Jackie Sabo
CHRISTMAS PARTY	Need
COMMUNITY OUTREACH	Co-chairs - Karen Bronkhorst, Jo Ann Hahn
DOOR PRIZES	Veronica Mayer
MEMBERSHIP	Brenda Smith
NEWSLETTER	Barbara Horne-Stead
PICNIC	Need
PROGRAMS	Co-chairs - Sandra Allred, Julie Love
PUBLIC RELATIONS (WEBSITE, FACEBOOK & EMAIL)	Janneke Bahamon
QUILT SHOW 2026	Debra Mills
RAFFLE QUILT 2025-2026	Jackie Sabo
RAFFLE QUILT 2026-2027	Need
WELCOME	Connie Richardson

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*NOTE: All guild member addresses and phone numbers are available in the most recent pictorial Guild Directory.*

## Newsletter -Due Dates

**22nd** - articles that need writing, contact Barbara Horne-Stead 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.

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