

Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Membership Meeting Agenda

Monday, May 11, 2026

The May 2026 membership meeting was called to order by Vice-President Janneke Bahamon at 6:31pm.

Approval of Minutes:

The April 2026 Membership Meeting Minutes were approved as presented. Connie Olsen made a motion to approve, and it was seconded by Jo Ann Hahn. Approved by voice vote.

Program:

Sandra Allred introduced Nancy Sapin with Sulky Threads from Franklin, NC. Nancy discussed the basics of free motion quilting. One of the most important elements is understanding thread. This included why threads that are straight must be on vertical spool holders while cross wound threads are on horizontal spool holders. Another element is dropping the feed dogs so that you are moving the fabric. Matching thread to the fabric allows the painting of fabric including a print. When using invisible thread use the vertical spool holder to wind the bobbin to control the tension on the bobbin. Nancy covered numerous techniques that involved stabilizers relating to weights, wash-out, when to put on false backs and using stabilizers to print designs for free motion quilting. She spent considerable time answering questions for attendees. Nancy donated a finished free motion quilted item, this was raffled and Debbie Emser won the item.

Membership:

1 New Member. 5 Guests. 4 on Zoom. 56 Members in Person.

Door Prize:

The door prize consists of a fabric suitable for a father day quilt with a pattern.

QOV

Colleen Sain talked about having kits to make the QOV block of the year and members could pick up a kit from her. Quilts will be assembled during the July Workshop on July 14.

Programs:

Sandra Allred addressed programs for 2026.

May – There are still seats available for the workshop on Free Motion Quilting. The cost of the workshop will be \$30 Workshop for members / \$20 for a kit / \$5 for a kit with only the stabilizer. Five members are currently signed up.

June – This will be Quilt Show preparation

July will be working on quilts for QOV.

Jackie Sabo talked about the retreat in August. Two spaces have opened on the retreat. Interested members should contact Jackie.

Community Outreach:

Karen Bronkhorst reminded members to turn in their quilts to meet membership requirements. Janneke Bahamon told members that a Thank You card was received from Levine Cancer Institute and would be available for anyone that wanted to read it. .

2026 Raffle Quilt:

Jackie Sabo discussed raffle quilt sales. We made over \$400 at the Salisbury show. We will be having a booth at the Yard Sale at Sewing in Carolina on May 30. A Sign Up Genius will be sent out soon for sign-ups for the booth.

Sandra Allred discussed that the 2027 Round Robin quilt is ahead of schedule.

Activities:

Marsha Petrin thanked members for turning in the color chip blocks.

Marsha announced a change to the activity for June from the tea towel to making bowl cozies. Members can keep the bowl cozies they make or they can donate them to the Silent Auction. She recommends making the bowl cozies in pairs. Marsha has templates available for members. We will do the Tea Towel in July.

2026 Quilt Show:

Debra Mills talked about our Splash of Color Quilt Show. Entry Forms are live through May 18th. A link is available on the website; a link was sent to all members. Tonight is the last night to turn in hard copy forms.

Volunteer forms will be available at the May and June meetings and have been posted on Sign Up Genius. We will be looking for many volunteers, especially husbands, sons, grandsons or friends to assist during set-up day. Natalie Swilley has volunteered to be the Admissions Chair.

Quilt turn-in will now be Monday June 8 before and after the meeting, and all day Tuesday June 9.

White Elephant – Julie Love talked about scraps can be sorted on June 9, Fabric needs to be measured to the nearest ¼ yard below actual measurement and labelled with a piece of tape. Notions and machines do not need to be priced.

Silent Auction – If members want to enter a quilt into the show and donate to Silent Auction they need to put Silent Auction in the pick-up line on the form and let Terry know about the donation. All comments and ribbons will go to the member. She also asked for more donations.

T-Shirts:

Debra Mills announced that pre-orders would continue until the end of the meeting. A limited number of shirts in purple will be available at \$20 each for those that did not pre-order.

Miscellaneous Business:

The door prize drawing was won by Jackie Sabo.

Janneke Bahamon reminded about 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 Bahoman. 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.

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

Janneke 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 Show & Tell by members and our guests.

Final Business:

The meeting was officially adjourned at 8:34 pm.

Minutes are respectfully submitted by Debra Mills.