

# CABARRUS QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER

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

## June 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.

### 2026 - 2027 GUILD OFFICERS

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

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# From the President's Desk

Hello Everyone! I have to start my letter with a couple Thank You's to each of you!

First, THANK YOU so much for your prayers, thoughts, and cards during my recovery. My surgery was a success, but recovery has been rough. I've spent lots of time sitting on the couch because I've not been able to do very much, and that is totally not who I am. But, I've spent some time reading, which I love to do but don't make time for as much as I'd like. I'm also learning to use my right hand to work on a cross-stitch project. I'm very dominantly left-handed, so this has been a huge feat for me to conquer. My sister bought me a stand for my cross-stitch, so I don't have to hold it with my other hand to work on it. I'm trying to embrace this slow pace because I know I will be back up to full speed before I know it, or at least that's what I'm telling myself when I get frustrated that I can't do very much!

My next THANK YOU is to each of you that stepped up and submitted entries for the quilt show. We finished sign ups with 172 entries from 35 members and 16 non-members! I'm so excited for our show, and I think it's going to be a great success thanks to each of you. Way to go!!

In family news, my daughter graduated from Rowan-Cabarrus Community College with a degree in Business Administration & Marketing, and she's actively on the job search. She is also going to Las Vegas next week to compete in the National Competition for FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America). She placed 1st and 3rd in the state-level competitions, so she earned a ticket to Nationals. She was also invited to Italy in August to compete in an International Business competition, and she will be the first student from RCCC to attend this competition! My son and I wrapped up his Junior year of homeschooling, so he is officially a Senior! I can't believe I'm entering my final year of homeschooling! It's bittersweet for sure.

We will not have a program for our June meeting as we will be prepping for the quilt show. Don't forget to bring your quilts to turn in at the meeting. We'd love to have your help on Tuesday as well as we continue prep work. Also, bring your bowl cozies for the June activity if you are donating them to the quilt show.

If you're free on Friday, June 12, come join us at the Charity Sew Day. The ladies are currently using this day to stuff bears for Victory Junction. So, even if you don't have a charity sewing project you want to work on, you can come stuff bears and help a great cause!

I look forward to seeing each of you at our Monthly Meeting on June 8.

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. Food Trucks for the show. ApostleQue (Pork Barbeque, 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).



THANK YOU FOR ALL OF THE QUILTS ENTERED!!!! We have a total of 172 quilts entered in the show, 149 to be judged. We appreciate everyone that responded to the last minute requests with additional quilts for judging or display.

It is Show Time. Checklist:

- Prep your quilts for turn in and turn in.
  - You should have received your number for each quilt you entered. If you have not, contact Wendy Moffitt to get your number
  - Prepare your show labels with light colored scrap fabric or muslin, about 2" x 3". On one label put your name and the name of the quilt. On the second label is the number for your quilt. Stack the labels name label on bottom, number label on top. Pin to the LOWER LEFT corner of the quilt as you are looking at the BACK. This means that when the quilt is stacked with the front up the label will be on the lower right corner. You can use Safety Pins, Painters tape or baste the labels to the quilt.
  - Fold your quilt so the number is facing out, place in a clear plastic bag (think clear recycling bag, clear trash bag, large ziploc) The number should be clearly visible through the bag.
  - NOTE if your quilt cannot be folded you can use a pool noodle. The pool noodle needs to be cut to fit your quilt, write the quilt number on your pool noodle, write the word NOODLE on your number label. Then put the quilt wrapped on a pool noodle in a clear bag with the number facing out.
  - Turn in will be before and after the meeting on Monday June 8, and from 9 – 5 on Tuesday June 9 at Harrisburg Presbyterian Church. We will match your quilt numbers to your check in sheet.
- Sign up for volunteer activities. Forms will be at the meeting on June 8 – Sign up genius is active for online sign up. Opportunities:
  - Quilt turn-in – June 9 – Harrisburg Presbyterian - assistance with checking in quilts – 2 – 3 volunteers
  - White Elephant scrap sorting scraps – June 9 – Harrisburg Presbyterian – come join the fun of sorting scraps into related groupings for bags or bring scraps for White Elephant
  - Judging Set-up – June 15 - Gilwood Presbyterian – we need 10-15 volunteers (free admission to show)
  - Judging Day – June 16 - Gilwood Presbyterian – We need 15 – 20 volunteers. Lunch will be provided (free admission to show)
  - Show Set-Up – June 18 – 601 Milestone Venue – We need 20 – 30 volunteers to set up pipe and drape, hang quilts, set up white elephant and silent auction, set up admissions, etc. Lunch will be provided. (free admission to show)

- Show – June 19 – 20 – 601 Milestone Venue – Volunteers will be needed for admissions, guild table, raffle quilt table, working the floor and talking to visitors, White Elephant, Silent Auction, other activities (free admission for 2 hours worked)
- Show Take Down – June 20 @3:30 pm – 601 Milestone Venue – Volunteers will be needed to take down quilts – fold and sort quilts for return to entrants, take down pipe and drape, and pack everything up to go back to storage. The more people we have the faster we get quilts returned and get out of there.
- Silent Auction
- White Elephant
- Raffle Quilt Table
- Show time – June 19 – 20 at 601 Milestone Venue - Volunteer, shop and enjoy all of the wonderful quilts on display. Note if you have not volunteered at any of the opportunities above, you will need to pay entrance fee

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. You can also enter the quilt in the show and on the entry form on the Pick-up line enter Silent Auction and let Terry know what you are entering. You will receive judge's comments and any ribbons.
- 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 ¼ yard below your length. So if you have 1 yard 6 inches it needs to be labelled as 1 yard. Also wanted notions (rulers, storage systems, etc)., patterns, quilting magazines, machines, and any other quilting related items. 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 ½ “ strips, salvages, squares, etc). If you have lots of scraps but 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.
- 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.

We are still looking for sponsors for the show. Sponsors help us cover the cost of the venue. Do you know of a business that would benefit from having their name in front of our visitors? Sponsors will have their names posted at 2 different spots in the show area, in the show booklet, and on the website. Sponsorship does not count as advertising but rather as a donation to a non-profit. Let Debra know if you need more information.

Debra Mills

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# 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
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>June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tea 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 Bowl Cozies for the show</li> <li>2. Show your 2QUFO</li> <li>3. Bring your Tea Towel</li> <li>4. Charity Sew Friday</li> <li>5. Splash of Color Quilt Show</li> </ol>
<b>July</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quilt of Valor Blocks</li> <li>• Sign up to sell raffle Quilt tickets</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bring your QOV Blocks</li> <li>2. Charity Sew Friday</li> <li>3. Ask any questions re:Guild retreat in August</li> </ol>
<b>August</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pack for Retreat (don't forget snacks)</li> <li>• Sign up to sell raffle Quilt tickets</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Picnic or Meeting if you are not going to Laurel Ridge</li> <li>2. Charity Sew Friday</li> </ol>

## CABARRUS QUILTERS GUILD

### 2026 Programs & Workshops

Month	Program	Workshop	Fees
<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

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October	12 – Natalie D’Aiello: Triangles & Beyond	13 - Triangle Quilt	\$30 members / \$45 non-members
November	9 – Lisa Alley – Calming the Chaos	10 – Cactus Flower quilt	\$30 members / \$45 non-members
December	14 - Christmas Party	15 - Open Sew to finish up Christmas gifts	\$5 for Open Sew

June: We will be collecting member quilts entered into the show and taking show volunteer sign ups during the meeting. The next day we will continue receiving quilts and help with scrap bag creation. Come join us, it's a fun social event!

July: QOV will do a presentation during our meeting and our Tuesday workshop will be a sew day for QOV. Come make blocks or sew blocks together in a quilt. Please sign up during our June meeting.

August: We're still waiting for a volunteer to organize our picnic. If no one volunteers, Wendy will hold a regular meeting.

We have two spots open for our Laurel Ridge retreat in August. See me or Jackie to sign up at the June meeting.

September: We will have a program on Art Quilts. The workshop will be painting art quilts. All supplies will be provided. More Information will be in July's newsletter.

Sandra Allred

## UPCOMING QUILT EVENTS

Date	Name	Location
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

7/17 - 7/18/2026	A Celebration of Quilts, Anderson Area Quilt Show <a href="#">Quilt Show</a>	Anderson Civic Center 3027 Martin Luther King Blvd, Anderson, SC
8/10-8/15/2026	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
8/13-8/15/2026	Asheville Quilt Show <a href="#">Asheville Quilt Guild - Quilt Show</a>	WNC Ag Center, Davis Event Center, 765 Boylston Hwy, Fletcher, NC 28732
8/19-8/22/2026	AQS Quilt Week – Grand Rapids	DeVos Place, Grand Rapid, MI
8/21-8/22/2026	Tidewater Quilters' Guild Quilt Show <a href="#">Quilt Show 2026 - Tidewater Quilters' Guild Virginia (TQGVA)</a>	Bayside Baptist Church, 1920 Pleasant House Road, Virginia Beach, VA
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
10/6- 10/11/2026	AQS SEAM Quilt Retreat – Session 1– instructors Joyce Hughes, Michelle Renee Hiatt, Stacie Spradlin, Marge Tucker Go.americanguilter/seam	Holiday Inn Downtown Paducah, Paducah, Kentucky
10/13- 10/18/2026	AQS SEAM Quilt Retreat – Session 2– instructors Linda J. Hahn, Heather Kojan, Sally Manke, Christa Watson Go.americanguilter/seam	Holiday Inn Downtown Paducah, Paducah, Kentucky
10/16- 10/17/2026	The Greensboro Quilt Show: A Celebration of Quilting Gate City Quilt Guild <a href="https://gatecityquiltguild.org/QuiltShow.shtml">https://gatecityquiltguild.org/QuiltShow.shtml</a>	Congregational United Church of Christ 400 W. Radiance Dr. Greensboro, NC
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, May 8. 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

The note below was sent to the Guild by the Levine Cancer Institute. It is both a touching and heartfelt thank you for the charity quilts donated by our members. Your work is truly appreciated.

Karen and JoAnn

Dear Cabarrus Quilters Guild &  
Talented Quilters,

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the beautiful quilts you so lovingly created and shared with our patients at LCI University. The time, care and artistry stitched into each quilt is truly felt.

These quilts will be given to patients who need a soft hug and sense of comfort as they undergo cancer treatment. In moments that can feel overwhelming

your generosity provides warmth, reassurance, and a tangible reminder that they are not alone.

We cannot think of a more meaningful way to support our patients, and we are deeply grateful for your compassion and kindness. Your gifts will make a lasting difference!

With sincere  
appreciation,

The LCI University Team

# Volunteers Needed

**Picnic and Christmas Party Chairs** are still 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	Sandra Allred
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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