

Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Membership Meeting Agenda

Monday, July 14, 2026

The July 2026 membership meeting was called to order by President Wendy Moffitt at 6:35 pm.

Approval of Minutes:

Jackie Sabo presented a correction to the minutes: Connie Olsen made a motion to approve the minutes not Sandra Olden. Carol Harris made a motion to approve with change. Sandra Allred seconded the motion. The July 2026 Membership Meeting Minutes were approved with correction.

Membership:

2 New Members, 2 Guests. 2 on Zoom. 53 Members in Person.

Door Prize:

There were two door prizes this month. The first was themed around Christmas in July and the second was provided by Quilts of Valor - a patriotic fat quarter set.

Program:

Colleen Sain, State Coordinator for Quilts of Valor, conducted two presentations to veterans. She discussed the start of the QOV program and gave some background on the program in North Carolina. She presented a quilt to Thomas Leland, who served in the US Army with the 400th Personnel Company. The quilt was made by Sharon Vrooman.

The next quilt was presented to Thomas Isenberg, who served as a Seabee (Construction Battalion) with the US Navy. The quilt was made by Carol Eisenberg.

General Announcements:

Terry Patterson announced that she still had some unclaimed items from the Silent Auction.

Evelyn Dugan announced that Harrisburg Presbyterian Church was inviting community members to their Community Mosaic Project. The church will provide canvas blocks and these can be painted on with acrylic paint. Evelyn suggested that members might consider painting a quilt block on the canvas.

Genevive VanLoan brought a partially constructed Cathedral Window Quilt and is looking for a volunteer to coordinate the finishing. The initial blocks and assembly were done by hand.

Programs:

Sandra Allred addressed programs for 2026.

August will be run by Janneke Bahamon for the members not attending the retreat. Discussions included options for ApostleQue Barbeque for the meeting. Members were asked to raise their hands if they would be at the meeting, estimated 38 members would be attending meeting.

September will be Margaret James on Art Quilt Design. She will bring all materials for the workshop so members can try the techniques before purchasing supplies.

October – Natalie D’Aiello will do a workshop on Triangle Quilt.

November – Lisa Alley will do a presentation on Taming the Chaos, organizing a quilt room. The workshop will be the Cactus Flower Quilt.

Activities:

Marsha Petrin thanked members for turning in 225 Quilts of Valor blocks.

Marsha announced that the August activity is making pet scarves that can either be donated to a pet charity or used for Silent Auction in 2027.

Marsha displayed the quilt made from the paint chip block project in May.

Community Outreach:

Karen Bronkhorst reminded members to turn in their quilts to meet membership requirements.

By-Laws Review

Janneke Bahamon presented the results of the By-Laws Review Committee. Members are Sandra Allred, Connie Richardson, Connie Olsen and Janneke Bahoman. Discussion and vote will occur in September. She pointed out that the current By-Laws were last modified in January 2022. The Bylaws require that a review be conducted every two years and this review is late. The committee suggested that this be changed to ‘review as needed’. Members recommended that a definition be added on when a review of the By-laws are needed.

The highlights of changes include:

Article II: In the section relating to community outreach program change ‘comfort quilt’ to ‘quilts and quilt related items’

Article III: Section 1: recommend removing comfort quilt as a requirement for membership. Remove the phrase ‘good standing’. And remove ‘guild library’.

Article III: Section 3: change the title from Comfort Quilts to Charitable Efforts. The paragraph will be changed to reflect that members will be encouraged to participate in guild charitable efforts. An additional line will be added to state “Experienced members are encouraged to assist new quilters in the guild’s charitable efforts.

Article III: Section 4: An additional 'of 'is to be removed from the phrase “Each adult member shall be responsible for selling the minimum number of raffle tickets.

Article IV: Recommend the apostrophe be removed from Quilter’s to read Quilters

Article VII: Audit Committee will be changed to an audit twice a year and whenever the Treasurer is changed. The sections for Hospitality Committee and Library Committee will be removed from the list of positions appointed by the President and from the list of current Committees.

2026 Raffle Quilt:

Jackie Sabo discussed raffle quilt sales. Sign Up Genius links have been sent out for several of the shows and have also been posted on the Guild Facebook group.

The next sale will be August 29 from 8 – 3 at Sewing in Carolina in Kannapolis. This sale was very successful the last time we were there.

Cabarrus County Fair will be Sept 11 – 19. The time will be shared with Quilts of Valor. The sign up will be sent once the final booth schedule is finalized.

We received an invitation to Gate City Quilt Guild’s show A Celebration of Quilting in Greensboro on October 16 – 17.

We also received an invitation to the Randolph Quilt Guild show in Asheboro in November.

Sandra Allred discussed that the 2027 Round Robin quilt is ahead of schedule. Ann Weaver has completed Month 8 of the quilt.

2026 Quilt Show:

Debra Mills presented a summary of results. Paid Attendance: 698, children: 12, volunteers: 65. Total attendance 775.

Quilts displayed: 171, quilts judged: 149, vendors: 6 vendors occupying 10 booths, 3 Non-profits occupying 3 booths, and 4 guest Quilt Guilds selling raffle tickets

Total Income: \$19,347, Total Expenses: \$ 9,379, NET INCOME: \$ 9,968

She then presented many of the positives and the improvement needed from the quilt show and asked members to provide their comments on suggestions for future shows.

Debra then focused the discussion on plans for the next show. A review was conducted of the minutes for 2022 to identify the phrasing for modifying the quilt show schedule from annual to biennial and the vote was not recorded in the minutes. The show has been held annually since 2024 with the Guild voting in 2024 and again in 2025 to hold the show the following year. The

recommendation is for the Guild to return to an annual schedule. The 601 Milestone Venue has provided a pricing for 2027 but has indicated that if we commit to a 2-year contract then we can lock in pricing for 2028. Discussion revolved around maintaining the momentum we have built over the past 3 years and changing to a biennial schedule makes it difficult to maintain vendors and visitors. Also, by getting a discount for the space allows the Guild to plan a budget for the show.

Barbara Horne-Stead made a motion to change the schedule for the quilt show from biennial to annual. Colleen Sain seconded the motion. The motion passed with 44 approved, 1 opposed.

Janneke Bahamon made a motion to obtain a 2-year contract with 601 Milestone Venue. Veronica Mayer seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The discussion then focused on the dates for the show. The current schedule of the third weekend in June was to accommodate the availability of West Cabarrus High School. However, this weekend conflicts with the Smoky Mountain Quilt Show for attracting vendors, other vendors are on vacation, and many of our members are also on vacation. The Board discussed options based on other shows and events in the region and recommended the first weekend in June so that we maintain the June time frame but hopefully less competition for vendors. This would be June 4-5 for 2027.

Carol Harris made a motion to move the show to the first weekend in June. Karen Bronkhorst seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Miscellaneous Business:

The door prize drawing was won by Natalie D'Aiello. The QOV prize was won by Claudia Clawson.

Wendy Moffitt reminded members about committee vacancies. There is a vacancy for the Christmas Party. Karen Bronkhorst has indicated that she will not do Outreach in 2027 so a new chair will be needed for this committee. Terry Patterson has indicated that she will not do Silent Auction in 2027 so a new chair will be needed for this.

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

Wendy 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 Show & Tell by members and our guests.

Final Business:

The meeting was officially adjourned at 8:18 pm.

Minutes are respectfully submitted by Debra Mills, Secretary.