

CABARRUS QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER

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

July 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	Julie	Love Freeman
Secretary	Debra	Mills

From the President's Desk

Hello Everyone! Well, the sweltering heat of summer has arrived. I hope each of you are staying nice and cool inside at your sewing machines, or maybe you're enjoying an ice cold drink by the pool. I've been enjoying a little pool time since I can't sew yet. I'm sure you are all enjoying a breath of fresh air and downtime after the quilt show.

I have to say THANK YOU to everyone that volunteered in any capacity for the quilt show. It was such a great success! I overheard several patrons talking about how great the show was as they were walking through the quilts. I also overheard one lady saying it was the best lighting for a quilt show that she had ever been to. Wow! One of our vendors even had a customer tell her that our show was better than the show in Pigeon Forge, which I considered a great honor! I think each of you should pat yourself on the back for a job well done. It was a privilege serving with each of you!

Speaking of summer, I'd love to hear your vacation plans. I hope you are able to enjoy some time with your family and friends. My extended family always spends Labor Day Weekend together at the beach, and I can't wait for it. I'm also hoping to sneak in a quick trip to Oklahoma for a few days to spend some time with my sister.

Our July program will be a Quilts of Valor presentation. The Tuesday activity will be working collectively on blocks for Quilts of Valor. Please come out and join us. It's a great time to work together to support a great cause.

Charity Sew Day will be Friday, July 10. Bring your machine and work on your charity quilt or just bring yourself and help stuff bears for Victory Junction. It's an awesome time of socializing!

I look forward to seeing each of you at our Monthly Meeting on July 13.

Blessings,
Wendy

2026 QUILT SHOW

Thank you to everyone for supporting another great Quilt Show. We had 172 quilts on display, 6 vendors, 3 non-profit vendors, and 4 guilds. We have already had vendors wanting to come back next year. The 601 Milestone Venue was an amazing venue, every time I walked through I saw people talking, sharing about the quilts, or just enjoying meeting friends. I hope everyone was able to try the food trucks, both ApostleQue and ManiFeast Station served amazing food and have expressed an interest in returning.



I want to thank everyone that volunteered in some way for the show. By my count, 65 volunteers signed up for something - many of those for multiple activities or shifts. We had an estimated 720 paid admissions plus 12 children. We made a profit, final numbers will be ready by our meeting.

Debra Mills

2026 Raffle Quilt

Collected at Ticket Sales Venues TD
\$ 74 Cocktails & Crafts - December 2025
\$ 193 Quilting & Fiber Arts Marketplace, Sanford - January 2026
\$ 393 Salisbury Quilt Show

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 explore:

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
July	- Quilt of Valor Blocks - Sign up to sell raffle Quilt tickets	- Bring your QOV Blocks - Charity Sew Friday - Ask any questions re: Guild retreat in August
August	- Dog/Cat Bandana for charity - Pack for Retreat (don't forget snacks) - Sign up to sell raffle Quilt tickets	- Meeting if you are not going to Laurel Ridge - Charity Sew Friday
September	- Snap Bag - Sign up to sell raffle Quilt tickets	- Bring your Snap Bag - Charity Sew Friday

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2026 Programs & Workshops

Month	Program	Workshop	Fees
July	13 – QOV Presentation	14 - QOV blocks or quilts	\$5 members & non-members
August	10 - Picnic 10-14 Laurel Ridge Retreat	11 – Open Sew or Member class	\$5 for Open Sew
September	14 – Margaret James: Art Quilt Design	15 - Color Confidence - Hand-Painted & Hand Colored Quilt Techniques	\$30 members / \$45 non-members
October	12 – Natalie D’Aiello: Triangles & Beyond	13 - Triangle Quilt	\$30 members / \$45 non-members

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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

July: QOV will do a presentation during our meeting and our Tuesday workshop will be a sew day for QOV. Per Colleen Sain there will be four options for participants:

1. Sew quilt squares from quilt kits they make themselves using precut fabric.
2. Sew the completed squares around a panel.
3. Take a quilt kit (not precut) and work on making a top.
4. Work on the Quilt of Valor project they have previously chosen.

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 one spot open for our Laurel Ridge retreat in August. Contact me or Jackie to sign up.

September: Margaret James will be presenting our program on Art Quilts. The workshop will include a digital tutorial/workbook for participants. All supplies and materials will also be provided. Don't forget to sign up.

Sandra Allred

UPCOMING QUILT EVENTS

Date	Name	Location
7/17 - 7/18/2026	A Celebration of Quilts, Anderson Area Quilt Show Quilt Show	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 Asheville Quilt Guild - Quilt Show	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 Quilt Show 2026 - Tidewater Quilters' Guild Virginia (TQGVA)	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 Quilt Show 2026 – Durham Orange Quilters Guild	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 Airing of the Quilts Festival • Gee's Bend, AL	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 https://gatecityquiltguild.org/QuiltShow.shtml	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
1/21-1/23/2027	Myrtle Beach Quilt Party MBQP.INFO – registration opens Sept 1	The Ellie (Doubletree) Myrtle Beach, SC

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

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.

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.

Laura Feeney: *Sleep in Heavenly Peace* provides beds and bedding to children without a bed. In need of twin sized quilts.

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. 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.

GuildCommittees

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

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

25th - completed articles, send to cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com

1st - newsletter will be sent by email.

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