

# CABARRUS QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER

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

## September 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! Welcome to September. August was a wild and crazy month for my family. We spent a week in Italy, our son started his Senior year of school, I started my 14th and final year of homeschooling (cue a few tears), and we bought a farm! The past two weeks have been packing, moving, and now unpacking. I've also been cleared by my doctor to start sewing again, so I'm excited to get my sewing room all set up in our new house!

I hate I missed the August meeting, but I heard y'all had a great time and the food was amazing. Thanks to Apostle 'Que for providing the meal and also to many of you ladies for providing desserts. And thanks to Janneke for stepping in for me!

I also had the pleasure a couple of weeks ago of delivering some of our charity quilts to the Children's Home. Your giving hearts will light up the faces of the 14 kids they currently have in placement there. As you are making your charity quilts, please consider making some appropriate for boys as those seem to be more scarce in our supply.

Charity Sew Day will be Friday, September 11. Bring your machine and work on your charity quilt. It's an awesome time of socializing!

I look forward to seeing you at our September meeting on the 7th! Don't forget the workshop with Margaret James as well.

Blessings,  
Wendy

## Bylaws Proposed Revision

As discussed during the July Guild Meeting, the assigned Committee has completed their review of the current bylaws, and has proposed changes. As required by the bylaws, the proposed changes are published here in the newsletter for member review for two sequential months prior to any vote held to approve/not approve the recommended changes. This is the second month of publication. If you were not at the July meeting, please read the recommendations carefully, so that you can make an informed decision when the vote is held at the September meeting. Any questions can be directed to Janneke Bahamon.

According to the guild bylaws, "intent to amend the Bylaws shall be published in the next two monthly newsletters, and voting on the proposed amendments shall take place at the first Guild meeting following such publication at which a quorum is present. Amendments require approval of the majority of a quorum to pass."

Therefore, the following proposed changes will be published in the August and September newsletters. The membership will vote on the proposed revisions at the September meeting. The proposed changes are underlined.

## **Article II: Motto & Purpose (Purpose)**

Current By-laws:

We encourage excellence of craftsmanship and foster a sense of beauty in color and design by providing programs, workshops, and classes for Cabarrus Quilters Guild members, other quilt guilds, and/or members of the community. Our guild meetings and quilt shows provide opportunities for the exchange of ideas/information and promote interest in quilting as an art within the community. Our guild's community outreach program creates and distributes comfort quilts to local non-profit organizations that serve the community.

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## **Article III: Membership, Section 1: Membership**

Current By-laws:

Membership is subject to the payment of dues. Each member is responsible for making a comfort quilt and selling raffle quilt tickets to remain in good standing. Membership will be granted to any person regardless of race, creed, color, sex or national origin, who is interested in the art of quilting.

Members have access to the guild library, workshops, newsletter, and are encouraged to participate in board and committee roles.

Proposed Change:

Membership is subject to the payment of dues. Each member is responsible for selling raffle quilt tickets. Members are encouraged to participate in the guild's charitable efforts. Membership will be granted to any person regardless of race, creed, color, sex or national origin, who is interested in the art of quilting.

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## **Article III: Membership, Section 3: Comfort Quilts**

Current By-laws:

Section 3: Comfort Quilts:

Each member including junior members shall be responsible for one comfort quilt per year.

Proposed Change:

Section 3: Charitable Efforts

Each member, including junior members, is encouraged to participate in the guild's charitable efforts.

Experienced members are encouraged to assist new quilters in participating in the guild's charitable efforts.

**Article III: Membership, Section 4: Raffle Tickets (Grammatical Change)**

Current: Each adult member shall be responsible for selling the minimum of number of raffle tickets.

Proposed Change: Each adult member shall be responsible for selling the minimum number of raffle tickets. (Take out the extra word "of".)

**Article IV: Officers, Section 2: Nominating Committee (Grammatical Change)**

Current: This committee will serve to represent the membership of the Cabarrus Quilter's Guild through the election process by abiding by the guild's established nomination and election by-laws.

Proposed: This committee will serve to represent the membership of the Cabarrus Quilters Guild through the election process by abiding by the guild's established nomination and election by-laws. (Remove the apostrophe in the word "Quilters".)

**Article VII: Committees, Section 1: Committee Chairs**

Current By-laws:

Committee chairpersons shall be appointed by the President and will include activities, audit, community outreach, hospitality, librarian, membership, newsletter, programs, public relations, quilt show, raffle quilt, webmaster and any other which is deemed necessary. All chairpersons are responsible for appointing committee members to assist with committee projects if needed.

Proposed Change:

*(Remove committee chair positions from bylaws)*

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webmaster and any other which is deemed necessary. All chairpersons are responsible for appointing committee members to assist with committee projects if needed.

#### **Article VII: Committees, Section 2: Duties of Committee Chairpersons**

Current By-laws:

Audit Committee Chairperson

Audit the Treasurer's accounts at the close of the fiscal year and report findings at the January Business meeting.

Proposed Change:

Audit Committee Chairperson

Audit the Treasurer's accounts twice annually at mid-year and at the close of the fiscal year, and shall report the year-end findings at the January Business Meeting. An audit shall also be conducted whenever there is a change in Treasurer, regardless of when it occurs within the fiscal year.

#### **Article VII: Committees, Section 2: Duties of Committee Chairpersons**

Current By-laws:

Hospitality Committee Chairperson

Coordinate refreshments for the monthly guild meetings and send special occasion cards to members.

Library Committee Chairperson

Create and maintain a practical and inspirational library collection for the membership's use.

Proposed Change:

*Remove committee chair positions from bylaws*

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~~Library Committee Chairperson~~

~~Create and maintain a practical and inspirational library collection for the membership's use.~~

#### **Article X: Amendment of the Bylaws, Section 1: Review**

Current By-laws:

Bylaws shall be reviewed by a committee appointed by the president every two years .

Proposed Change:

Bylaws shall be reviewed by a committee appointed by the president whenever updates are needed to ensure clarity, consistency, or alignment with the guild's current practices.

## 2027 QUILT SHOW

The 2027 Splash of Color Quilt Show will be June 4-5 at 601 Milestone Venue, 595 Warren C Coleman Blvd, Concord, set up on June 3. We are working on timelines for the entry forms, quilt turn-ins, etc. We hope to release the 2027 entry form this month.



We are looking for members to take on some of the leadership roles of the show.

- Sponsorship Committee (and this would work best with two or three members) visits local shops to try to get sponsors, works with sponsors on materials needed for signage, and makes sure there is signage at the show. When visiting quilt shops, we typically left the postcards and/or signs about the show so even if they did not sponsor they would typically advertise our show. This year this brought in over \$1100 to support the show, many of these were businesses associated with our members, and I would like to thank the members for assisting with this. We have been focusing on getting sponsors for categories and specialty ribbons. But perhaps it would be effective to develop a smaller category (perhaps \$50 - \$100) to have their name in the Show Booklet and on a sign at the show as a Supporter. Another option is in-kind support – Wendy worked this with the printer to get a discount, and they got a business card ad in the Show Booklet. Perhaps we can also work this with a restaurant for food for judging or set-up (an example is Chick-Fil-A supplies food for Salisbury Quilt Show). Let me know if you are interested.
- Silent Auction – Terry Patterson is willing to provide training for this function. This involves collecting donations from members that may range from items that are more fast sale items (think the teddy bears or bowl cozies) to items that are larger and auctioned. The auction items have a process for assigning numbers, assigning numbers to bidders and tracking the bids. This year we allowed members to designate items entered in the show to be included in the Silent Auction. Many members are willing to help with setting this up and running the event during the show.

Debra Mills

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# 2026 Raffle Quilt

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

## 2026 Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales Opportunities- see Sign-up Genius Invitations:

| Venue                        | Location       | Date Range            |
|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Cabarrus County Fair</b>  | Concord, NC    | September 11-19, 2026 |
| <b>Greensboro Quilt Show</b> | Greensboro, NC | October 16-17, 2026   |
|                              |                |                       |

## To Dos & Activities (rolling 3 months):

| Month            | To Dos                                                                                                                                                               | Activities                                                                                            |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>September</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Snap Bag</li><li>• Sign up to sell raffle Quilt tickets</li></ul>                                                            | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Bring your Snap Bag</li><li>2. Charity Sew Friday</li></ol>  |
| <b>October</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mug Cozy</li><li>• Sign up to sell raffle Quilt tickets</li></ul>                                                            | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Bring your Mug Cozy</li><li>2. Charity Sew Friday</li></ol>  |
| <b>November</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bowl Cozy</li><li>• Sign up to sell raffle Quilt tickets</li><li>• Bring in raffle ticket sales proceeds and stubs</li></ul> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Bring your Bowl Cozy</li><li>2. Charity Sew Friday</li></ol> |

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## 2026 Programs & Workshops

| Month            | Program                                   | Workshop                                                             | Fees                            |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <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 or one block                                | \$30 members / \$45 non-members |
| <b>December</b>  | 14 - Christmas Party                      | 15 - Open Sew to finish up Christmas gifts                           | \$5 for Open Sew                |

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. An email was sent to membership with examples of what can be created. Several signed up have not paid yet. Please be ready to pay at our September meeting.

October: Guild member Natalie D’Aiello will be presenting Triangles & Beyond for our program. Our workshop will be learning how to make a triangle quilt. During a meeting, visit the programs table for a supply list. Natalie sent all signed up an email with examples and supply lists. These will also be available at the programs table during our September meeting.

November: Lisa Alley will present “Calming the Chaos”. Her journey of reclaiming her quilting studio. Our workshop will be her Cactus Flower quilt. Supply list for the whole quilt or one block is available.

Sandra Allred

## UPCOMING QUILT EVENTS

| <b>Date</b>        | <b>Name</b>                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Location</b>                                                                 |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9/11-9/12/2026     | Wilkes County Quilters<br>Stars Strips Quilt Show<br><a href="#">QUILT SHOW</a>                                                                                                              | The Stone Center, 613 Cherry Street, North Wilkesboro, NC                       |
| 9/25-9/27/2026     | DOQ Quilt Show- The Threads that Bind Us<br>Durham Orange Quilters Guild<br><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                                        |
| 9/25-9/26/2026     | Quilting in the Pines Quilt Show in Pinehurst<br><a href="#">Quilting in the Pines — Sandhills Quilters Guild</a>                                                                            | Historic Fairbarn, Pinehurst, NC                                                |
| 10/3/2026          | Gee’s Bend Airing of the Quilts<br><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<br><a href="#">Seam Quilt Retreats - American Quilter's Society</a>        | Holiday Inn Downtown Paducah, Paducah, Kentucky                                 |
| 10/12 – 10/14/2026 | Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild 2026 Fall Retreat – Open to nonmembers<br><a href="#">Retreats - Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild</a>                                                           | Haw River State Park, 393 Conference Center Drive, Browns Summit, NC 27214      |
| 10/13-10/18/2026   | AQS SEAM Quilt Retreat – Session 2– instructors Linda J. Hahn, Heather Kojan, Sally Manke, Christa Watson<br><a href="#">Seam Quilt Retreats - American Quilter's Society</a>                | Holiday Inn Downtown Paducah, Paducah, Kentucky                                 |
| 10/16-10/17/2026   | The Greensboro Quilt Show: A Celebration of Quilting<br>Gate City Quilt Guild<br><a href="https://gatecityquiltguild.org/QuiltShow.shtml">https://gatecityquiltguild.org/QuiltShow.shtml</a> | Congregational United Church of Christ<br>400 W. Radiance Dr.<br>Greensboro, NC |
| 10/22-10/25/2026   | Quilters of South Carolina Pieceable Beach Retreat – Open to members only but you do not need to live in SC to join. Choice of classes. <a href="#">Events – Quilters of South Carolina</a>  | The DoubleTree Resort by Hilton, 3200 South Ocean Boulevard, Myrtle Beach, SC   |
| 11/6-11/7/2026     | Randolph Quilters Guild Quilt Show                                                                                                                                                           | Randolph Senior Adult Center, 347 Salisbury St, Asheboro NC                     |
| 11/12-11/15/2026   | International Quilt Festival – Houston                                                                                                                                                       | George R Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX                                   |
| 1/8-1/9/2027       | Quilting & Fiber Art Marketplace,<br><a href="#">Fiber Art Show NC</a>                                                                                                                       | Dennis A. Wicker Civic Center, Sanford, NC                                      |

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| 1/21-1/23/2027 | Myrtle Beach Quilt Party<br><a href="#">MBQP.INFO</a> – registration opens Sept 1 | The Ellie (DoubleTree)<br>Myrtle Beach, SC                               |
| 1/29-1/30/2027 | Quilting & Needle Art Extravaganza                                                | Statesville Civic Center, 300 S<br>Center St, Statesville, NC            |
| 2/25-2/28/2027 | QuiltCon 2027 <a href="#">QuiltCon - QuiltCon</a>                                 | AmericasMart Convention<br>Center, Atlanta, GA                           |
| 6/4-6/5/2027   | Splash of Color Quilt Show, Cabarrus<br>Quilters Guild                            | 601 Milestone Venue, 595<br>Warren Coleman Blvd,<br>Concord, NC          |
| 7/19-7/23/2027 | Cabarrus Quilt Guild Retreat                                                      | Laurel Ridge Camp, Laurel<br>Springs, NC,                                |
| 7/23-7/24/2027 | Cruso Quilt Show                                                                  | Bethel Middle School, 630<br>Sonoma Road, Waynesville,<br>NC             |
| 8/12-8/14/2027 | Asheville Quilt Show, Asheville Quilt<br>Guild                                    | WNC Ag Center, Davis Event<br>Center, 765 Boyleston Hwy,<br>Fletcher, NC |

**Cabarrus County Fair**, September 11 – 19 at Cabarrus Arena Events. If you entered something, best of luck! Otherwise, you can still sell tickets for our 2026 raffle quilt, and enjoy all the lovely work that budding and experienced needle artists have submitted..

## Outreach

Many thanks to those that have turned in one or more charity quilts. We have received 60 quilts to date. At the September 14 meeting quilts can be turned in to Debra Mills. Quilts can also be turned in at the Charity Sew Day.

Our Charity Sew day will be September 11 at Concord Fire Station No. 9, 1020 Ivey Cline Rd, Concord from 9 – 3. This event is open to anyone, and participants can work on any project for charity. This is a come when you can day, so if you can only come for a few hours that works. Starting in September we will have kits available if you would like that as an option. We have some kits available, but If you would like to come help us make kits, we will have fabric and patterns available for making kits. We are planning to make some scrappy quilts so if you have some leftover (the package contained 40 but the pattern only called for 32) layer cake (10") blocks, charm squares (5"), jelly roll (2 ½") strips, or that fat quarter that you just don't know what to do with, we would be glad to take them off your hands for you. We are looking at having mini-workshops at future Sew Days. These might focus on making pillowcases burrito style, how to do a scrappy quilt, how to do Quilt as You Go to quilt a quilt on a domestic machine. If you have other suggestions, let us know.

We have started delivering quilts to partners and will continue delivering as we get quilts. There are many very happy organizations and recipients. We will be delivering bears and quilts to Victory Junction this month as well as quilts to Jeff Gordon Children's Hospital. While all quilts are appreciated, we need quilts themed for boys and men to support many of our partners.

## 2026 Outreach Partners

If you bring a quilt to the Outreach Committee at the monthly meeting, you can designate one of the organizations below by placing an index card with the quilt(s). The Committee will have

large plastic bags available..

- **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 Debra Mills or Connie Richardson

## Volunteers Needed

**Jackie Sabo** still needs volunteers to sell raffle tickets for the 2026 Raffle Quilt. You should have received sign-up invitations via e-mail. Remember, these sessions are opportunities to sell your own raffle tickets as well.

## 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](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.

# GuildCommittees

| Committee                                    | Chair                                      |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| ACTIVITIES                                   | Co-chairs - Marsha Petrin, Jackie Sabo     |
| CHRISTMAS PARTY                              | Wendy Moffitt                              |
| COMMUNITY OUTREACH                           | Co-chairs - Debra Mills, Connie Richardson |
| DOOR PRIZES                                  | Veronica Mayer                             |
| MEMBERSHIP                                   | Brenda Smith                               |
| NEWSLETTER                                   | Barbara Horne-Stead                        |
| PICNIC                                       | Wendy Moffitt and Janneke Bahamon          |
| PROGRAMS                                     | Co-chairs - Sandra Allred, Julie Love      |
| PUBLIC RELATIONS (WEBSITE, FACEBOOK & EMAIL) | Janneke Bahamon                            |
| QUILT SHOW 2027                              | 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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