

Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Membership Meeting Agenda

Monday, February 9, 2026

The February 2026 membership meeting was called to order by President Wendy Moffitt at 6:30pm.

Program: Sandra Allred introduced Donna Rodriguez, an instructor in Bargello techniques. Donna is a member of the Magic Needle Quilt Guild of Lancaster, SC. Bargello started as a needlepoint technique and was adopted by quilters with squares, rectangles and color. She showed several items completed with a pattern developed by Donna Jordan to complete a block with the Bargello technique. The blocks can then be connected to create table runners, wall hanging, or quilts. Variations in the look can be achieved by the direction the blocks face when connected.

Approval of Minutes:

The January 2026 Membership Meeting Minutes were approved with changes. Sandra Allred recommended a change to the Program section so that the information relating to the pattern was for the April meeting, not the February meeting. Colleen Sain made a motion to approve with changes and it was seconded by Carol Harris. Approved by voice vote.

Membership:

1 New Member. 3 Guests. 3 on Zoom. 58 Members in Person.

Secretary

Wendy Moffitt announced that Rebecca Laughter was resigning as Secretary due to life circumstances. Wendy asked for volunteers and Debra Mills volunteered. Marguerite Klaiber motioned to approve Debra Mills as secretary, Carol Eicher seconded. Approved by voice vote.

Programs:

Sandra Allred addressed programs for 2026. Natalie D'Aiello will be teaching a class on kaleidoscope triangles for October. She stated that there were currently 7 people signed up for the Bargello workshop, however more space was available if others wanted to attend. She also reminded members about signing up for the Rooster Collage workshop and the Two Charm Pack workshop.

Jackie Sabo talked about the retreat in August. There are currently 17 members signed up, there needs to be 20 to cover cost of retreat space without raising fees. If no additional members sign up, the seats will be filled with non-members.

Ona Phillips talked about the QOV 2026 block and showed the block in 3 colorways for the July meeting. Sandra and Ona have copies of the pattern, it is also available on the QOVF.org website.

Community Outreach:

JoAnn Hahn announced that 15 quilts had been turned in during the meeting.

Treasurer

Wendy Moffitt reported that based on the discussions at the January meeting on bank account balances, the Board had decided that the account balances would be announced at each meeting but would not be reported in the minutes. Mary Jo Ward reported on the checking and savings account balances.

2026 Raffle Quilt:

Jackie Sabo discussed raffle quilt sales. Elon Quilt Show does not have space for CQG. The Cheerwine Festival does not have booths for non-profits. If anyone has other suggestions, please let Jackie know.

Wendy Moffitt reported that she is still looking for a 2027 Raffle Quilt Chair.

Activities:

Marsha Petrin announced that 78 placemats were collected for Meals on Wheels. The information in the newsletter was not correct, and she had a current list of planned activities available at the Activities table. The March activity is making the Bunny Ears basket, she had instructions at the table or a QR code to link to the instructions. UFO Challenge forms were available. The project for May will involve making 10" x 10" blocks to make charity quilts.

2026 Quilt Show:

Debra Mills talked about our Splash of Color Quilt Show.. She reported that there was a modification to the Registration forms, the Quilt turn-in date will be June 9 not June 10. Postcards have been printed for the show and that cards were available to members to take to other Quilt Shows, to take to friends, or if going to a quilt shop. She also talked about show sponsors, we currently have two sponsors (Paper Skyscraper and Dee's We're Sew Creative). If anyone knows of other potential sponsors, forms are available. Apostleque will be the Food Truck for Friday, she is still looking for a food truck for Saturday. Challenge Quilt guidelines are available on the Guild website or at the table.

Terry Patterson talked about needs for Silent Auction. Julie Freeman talked about the White Elephant will be doing scrap bags again and the price will be going up.

Miscellaneous Business:

Wendy Moffitt reminded members that annual dues are due in January. She reminded members that the reminders sent out by Brenda Smith to remind members that had not paid to be prepared to pay dues in February were a part of her responsibilities..

The door prize drawing included 2 panels and sewing machine jigsaw puzzle which Linda White won.

Wendy Moffitt announced committee vacancies, which include the 2027 Raffle Quilt, Picnic, and Christmas Party. We also need a committee to review the guild by-laws. The by-laws state they are to be reviewed every 2 years, but they have not been reviewed since 2020.

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

Wendy Moffitt reminded everyone of the Bargello workshop on Tuesday and Charity Sew on Friday.

Wendy Moffitt. 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 7:52pm.

Minutes are respectfully submitted by Debra Mills.