

## **Cabarrus Quilters Guild Membership Meeting Minutes Monday, November 10, 2025**

The November 2025 membership meeting was called to order by President Debra Mills at 6:30 PM.

### **Program:**

The November program was a Quilts of Valor (QOV) presentation to two veterans. Colleen provided the group with an overview of the QOV organization that began in 2003. The organization has grown from a single group at Walter Reed Hospital to groups all over country with 26 of them in NC today. The Veterans were wrapped in their Quilt and thanked for their service.

### **Approval of October 2025 Membership Meeting Minutes:**

October 2025 minutes were approved with no changes. Carol H. made a motion to approve the minutes as amended and it was seconded by Janet-Marie.

### **Membership:**

4 Guests. 0 new members. 6 on Zoom. 47 members in person.

### **Programs:**

Sandra reviewed the upcoming programs with the guild for 2026. The 2026 Programs are on the guild website with complete information. January is the duffle bag by Brenda. Brenda will order the pattern for members who sign up in December. February is a Bargello quilt.

### **Retreat Opportunity for Guild Members:**

Jackie discussed putting together a member only quilt retreat August 10-14 for guild members at Laurel Ridge. Cost is \$25 for the retreat. Members must pay for their own rooms which are currently \$75 for a single. There is room for 20 people. Jackie requires the \$25 fee be paid by February 9.

### **Election of New Officers:**

The following were identified as officers for 2026-2027:

President – Wendy Moffit

Vice-President – Janneke Bahamon

Secretary – Rebecca Lowder

Treasurer – Mary Jo Ward

### **Activities:**

Members turned in kits for the Friday Sew.

December is the final activity for 2025. Members will show their final UFO.

### **Raffle Quilt 2025:**

The 2025 raffle quilt be drawn at the December member meeting. If you do not turn in tickets by the drawing, you are still responsible for paying \$21 to meet membership requirements.

### **Raffle Quilt 2026:**

The 2026 raffle quilt will be revealed at the December member meeting.

The first ticket sale will take place on January 9 and 10 in Sanford. This is before the January member meeting so members must sign up in December. Sanford will have classes at the 2026 show so members can take a class then sell tickets.

### **Committees for 2026:**

All committee lead positions have been filled except for Activities. Please see the president if interested or if you have questions.

### **Quilt Show 2026:**

Debra explained that the quilt show for 2026 cannot be held at West Cabarrus or Hickory Ridge due to the deep cleaning schedule. Debra and Terry visited the 601 Milestone event space. The space would provide a more traditional layout. Cost is twice what West Cabarrus was going to cost. This space cost can be covered by 20 vendor spaces. They are offering a discount, but the non-refundable down payment must be made by November 17 to reserve June dates. The event space has an annex that can be used as the entry/white elephant/silent auction space. No vote was taken on this matter or whether there should be a quilt show in 2026.

**Misc Business:**

Christmas Party will take place at the beginning of the December meeting. Members are asked to just show up. All food is being brought in for the holiday meeting. YLI gift certificates were provided as gifts to use. CCM will be at the Holiday party to collect non-perishable food and money.

T-shirt sign-ups were not taken at the meeting. Members are asked if there was interest and most members raised their hand. A sign up will be taken at the next meeting so that two estimates can be obtained.

The Raffle Basket was raffled off at the end of the meeting.

The last event of the evening was Show & Tell by members.

**Final Business:**

The meeting was officially adjourned at 8:40 PM.

Minutes are respectfully submitted by Mary Shea.