

Cabarrus Quilters Guild Membership Meeting Minutes Monday, May 12, 2025

The May 2025 membership meeting was called to order by President Debra Mills at 6:31 PM.

Program:

May's Program was given by Carole Carter of From My Carolina Home. Her business is based in Hendersonville NC. Hurricane Helene delayed her 2024 visit to our guild. The program was all about using scraps, organizing scraps; and various ways to look at colors to see if they work together. The quilts she brought for the program demonstrated her eye for color, sewing skills, and excellent longarm skills. Some lucky guild members received great gifts provided by Carole via a raffle. Carole has a blog with an abundance of ideas plus a place to purchase her patterns. <https://frommycarolinahome.com/about/>

Approval of April 2025 Membership Meeting Minutes:

April 2025 minutes were approved with no changes. Tracey G made a motion to approve the minutes as amended and it was seconded by Evelyn D.

Membership:

2 New members. 1 Guest. 5 on Zoom. 50 members in person.

Programs:

Debra addressed upcoming programs for 2025. Sandra was available for sign-ups for any of the programs.

June program will be Quilt show prep with Tuesday being the quilt drop off and scrap collection day. Scrap collection is a fun time to share scraps to make the bags that sold very well at the last show. Sign ups for all positions were available at the May meeting. There is a need for some men (husbands, sons, etc) to help with setup and takedown.

July program will be KristaLynn showing the group English Paper Piecing. The Tuesday class will be Christmas ornaments.

August is Natalie Doan of the Missouri Star Quilt Company presenting the guild both a program and workshop. The program is limited to Paid Guild Members Only per the contract. The Tuesday workshop is now open to non-members. There is a limit of 50 for the Tuesday workshop which is Churn Dash Dance. The pattern is part of the fee. The supply list is posted on the guild website. Member workshop price is \$50 and non-members is \$65.

The September Quilt Retreat will be September 25-27. Signups are now available. There will not be catering for this event since there are many options around the hotel as well as a small fridge in the workroom.

QOV will be doing presentations at the November guild meeting. The rules were revised to provide quilts to veterans that may or may not have served during designated war time periods.

2025 Raffle Quilt:

Mary Shea is handing out tickets and collecting the money at each membership meeting.

The next raffle ticket sale is on May 17 at Earnhardt Days in Kannapolis. See Sandra to sign up for this sales event. Sandra needs someone to set up the quilt that day.

Activities:

The activity in May was turning in any orphan blocks to be made into charity quilts. Enough quilt blocks were turned in to make 6 stacks of blocks. A drawing was held to choose the six members to sew these into charity quilts.

The activity for June is the second UFO. You must bring the UFO to get credit.

Community Outreach:

Members were reminded to turn in their charity quilts.

Karen had a few quilts turned in without the name of the member that turned in the quilt. Please see Karen if you turned in a quilt to see if any were yours.

Quilt Show:

Debra stressed that members use the break to sign up for Quilt Show positions. Members that do not volunteer must pay entry for the show. Members must work 2 hours on show days or work all day during judging or set-up to get free admission.

Quilt Entry forms were collected at this meeting. Carol will accept entry forms received by Wednesday, but the forms and payment must be delivered to her home.

Silent Auction submissions will be taken at any time but the sooner the better. There was a box for members to put in donations. Silent auction winners must pick up their winnings by 5PM on show day.

The White Elephant will be working with anyone who wants to participate in creating bags of scraps on the quilt turn in Tuesday at the church.

Publicity has bookmarks and other handouts available anytime someone needs them. Let Mary know if you need anything.

The Guild Table will include charity projects and samples of our classes. If any member has something you would like to lend to the display, please let Debra know.

Misc Business:

YLI asked if we had any interest in filling out a survey. If half the guild participates, the guild will receive \$200 in gift certificates to use as the guild wants.

May Birthdays were announced. Fat quarters were available for these members.

The door prize was an Easter basket of goodies. It was won by Chris.

Longtime member Rosey passed away March 29.

The last event of the evening was Show & Tell by members and our guest attendee.

Final Business:

The meeting was officially adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Minutes are respectfully submitted by Mary Shea.