

Cabarrus Quilters Guild Membership Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 13, 2025

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

Program:

The October program was given by Carol H. with help from new member Kim. Carol presented a program using panels. Carol began making panel quilts during the Covid. Her first quilts used simple borders. She set out to make these panel quilts more exciting. Carol showed various quilts with a variety of techniques including adding applique, partial borders, bargello borders, migrating geese, Seminole piecing, making a panel, and selecting patterns to use for borders. In addition to quilts, panels can be used for making bags and jackets. Carol discussed quilting patterns like wood grain and using tulle templates to enhance the quilt. Carol gave the guild a great presentation and set the bar high for our future panel quilts.

Approval of September 2025 Membership Meeting Minutes:

September 2025 minutes were approved with no changes. Carol H. made a motion to approve the minutes as amended and it was seconded by Charlotte D.

Membership:

4 Guests. 1 new members. 8 on Zoom. 55 members in person.

Programs:

October workshop is Panel Fun by Carol Harris. There is room for more attendees. See Sandra for sign up.

November program is presentation of QOVs to service members. December program is the annual Christmas party. November and December are open sew days on Tuesday.

January is the guild business meeting.

Sandra will be putting in a complete list of programs for 2026 in the next newsletter. Sandra will work to find programs for the open sew days and has requested members that wish to give programs contact her. Brenda will be teaching duffle bag making in January 2026.

Community Outreach:

Debra and Connie talked to the group about the planned tour of Victory Junction on October 22. The 100 bears made this year will be delivered that day. Connie talked about making bears in 2026 at the fire station.

All charity quilts must be turned in by the December 2025 meeting to Karen or JoAnn.

Activities:

Members showed the post cards they completed for this month's activity.

For November, members are asked to bring a small quilt kit with a free pattern that will be used at the Friday sew for participants needing something ready to sew. Suggestions for sources of free patterns are Fat Quarter Shop, Sew Can She, and Bear Creek Quilting. Do not violate copyright rules by copying a pattern from a book or magazine.

Raffle Quilt 2025:

Debra announced the Cabarrus County Fair ticket sales brought in \$897 and QOV made \$220. The guild will definitely sign-up for this location in 2026. Booth sales for 2026 are closed for the year.

Members joining after the 2025 quilt show have the option to make a charity quilt or sell tickets, not both.

Anyone with contacts or location ideas for 2026 need to contact Jackie Sabo. The guild has signed up for Sanford in 2026. The guild is not sure if Charlotte will have a show in 2026.

Officers for 2026:

The President, VP, Treasurer, and Secretary positions are term limited. There is a potential candidate for the Treasurer. Contact Debra if interested. The guild cannot exist without these positions filled. Contact any of the current members or Sandra if you want information on these positions.

Committees are not elected positions. Brenda is taking over membership from Emily. The guild needs someone for the newsletter. The welcome committee needs someone to replace Marta. Karen and JoAnn are staying on with the Outreach committee. Debra is not sure if the activities committee will need replacements.

Misc Business:

Audit Committee is needed for a December audit. Four members volunteered to participate. Jackie Sabo will coordinate with these volunteers. The audit takes about 1.5 hours.

The guild completed the YLI surveys. Debra will ask for the \$200 from YLI to be in 10 \$20 gift certificates that can be used for the Christmas meeting and the quilt show. Debra will ask about the expiration dates.

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 7:50 PM.

Minutes are respectfully submitted by Mary Shea.