

Cabarrus Quilters Guild Membership Meeting Minutes Monday, September 8, 2025

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

Program:

The September program was given by Pam Wenzinger of Project Linus. She has been involved with the organization for 2 years and manages the Metro area including Meck, Cabarrus, Union, Gaston, and York Counties. Project Linus was started in 1995 with a mission of making blankets for children from 0 – 18 years old to show love and provide a sense of security. They have kits for the members to sew if they wish. Quilt Patch in Stallings and We're Sew Creative in Concord are two of the 10 drop-off locations for blankets for Project Linus. Blankets from the kits can be contributed to any charity organization the creator desires as well. Blankets must be handmade from new materials. Sizes can range from 20 x 20 to 70 x 90. They make baby bundles where they provide items needed for babies for the first year of life. Open sew on Tuesday will be with Project Linus. Cost is \$5 to members.

Approval of July 2025 Membership Meeting Minutes:

July 2025 minutes were approved with no changes. Carol E. made a motion to approve the minutes as amended and it was seconded by Linda W.

No minutes for August 2025 were created since the meeting was only the meet and greet with Natalie Doan of Missouri Star Quilt Company.

Membership:

4 Guests. 0 new members. 3 on Zoom. 55 members in person.

Programs:

Sandra showed a sample quilt for the October program. Carol Harris will be talking about making panel quilts. The workshop utilizes a pattern that must be purchased prior to the class.

November is an open sew on the workshop day.

Debra and Sandra addressed upcoming programs for 2026. Sandra was available for sign-ups for any of the programs.

The group was asked if they would like Brenda to teach making bags in January and other months in 2026 when there is no workshop scheduled. Members were asked to fill out a card with their choice of bags.

Community Outreach:

Members were reminded to turn in their charity quilts. Project Linus is not an official charity for the guild this year. Sizes for the official charity quilts can be found on the guild website. Members joining in or after July can choose to make a charity quilt or sell raffle tickets.

Connie talked to the group about a planned tour of Victory Junction on October 22. The 100 bears made this year will be delivered that day. Debra will set up a signup genius for the October 22 tour in Randleman to assist Connie in tracking how many will attend. Connie asked anyone receiving the Independent Tribune to watch for an article on the bears and save a copy for her.

All charity quilts must be turned in by the December 2025 meeting.

The monthly Charity Sew is Friday, 9/12, at Concord's Fire Station 9.

Activities:

Members showed their third UFOs. Samples of Quilted post cards were shown for the October activity. A table was set up to show the finished labels created by guild members.

Raffle Quilt 2025:

Debra said the Cabarrus County Fair is the last sale of tickets for the 2025 quilt and again asked members that have not sold their tickets to step up for a shift.

28 members have not turned in money for their raffle ticket sales. Members joining after the 2025 quilt show have the option to make a charity quilt or sell tickets, not both.

Discussion on possible sales locations for the 2026 quilt was held for about 10 minutes. Anyone with contacts or location ideas need to contact Jackie Sabo.

Officers for 2026:

The President, VP, and Secretary positions are term limited. There is a potential candidate for the Treasurer. If you have questions on any position, contact any of the current board members. Candidates need to be identified by October.

Committees are not elected positions. If you currently run a committee and want a change, let Debra know so that she can help search for a replacement.

Misc Business:

Debra reminded members to complete the YLI survey to get the guild a \$200 gift certificate. We need 12 more members to fill out the survey.

The Raffle Basket was raffled off at the end of the meeting before show and tell.

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

Final Business:

The meeting was officially adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Minutes are respectfully submitted by Mary Shea.