

Cabarrus Quilters Guild Membership Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 9, 2025

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

Program:

There was no official program. The June meeting was primarily about the Upcoming Quilt Show.

Approval of May 2025 Membership Meeting Minutes:

May 2025 minutes were approved with no changes. Mattie made a motion to approve the minutes as amended and it was seconded by Deloris.

Membership:

3 Guests. No new members. 4 on Zoom. 56 members in person.

Programs:

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

July program will be KristaLynn showing the group English Paper Piecing. The Tuesday class will be three different Christmas ornaments. This is not a machine class. Kit cost is \$10. Members need to let Sandra know ASAP if they are attending so that KristaLynn can bring the appropriate number of kits. Sandra will supply the template plastic for members so there is no need to buy that.

August is Natalie Doan of the Missouri Star Quilt Company presenting the guild both a program and workshop. The Monday program is limited to Paid Guild Members Only per the contract. There can be no guests or new members allowed in August. The Tuesday workshop is now open to non-members. 28 members have signed up but some have not paid. Members need to pay ASAP since paying non-members may take the slot if not paid. 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.

2025 Raffle Quilt:

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

The Earnhardt Days event raised just \$47. The guild may not be doing these type of events in the future. They are not geared towards crafts and they depend on the participants to advertise their event.

The next raffle quilt sale is at the Splash of Quilt show. Please sign up for a slot if you wish to sell tickets.

Azalea Corners Quilt store in Mooresville has graciously agreed to sell tickets for our raffle quilt on Wednesday through Saturday since they are part of the Shop Hop.

Jackie explained that part of the success in Raleigh was the use of a passport. Those attending the show were given a passport that had to be stamped by every group displaying quilts. The passport drove a lot of traffic to the Cabarrus quilt sale. Once folks heard how CVAN received a portion of the sales, they bought tickets. Someone needs to get with CVAN for more bookmarks to hand out due to the volume.

2026 Raffle Quilt:

Jackie is heading up the 2026 raffle quilt. It will be a paper pieced version of the Alaska quilt. She has asked for members to consider making just a small piece for the quilt so that the quilt is created from many members. Jackie will provide more information in July.

Activities:

The activity for June was the second UFO.

Those that received the orphan blocks will receive extra credit if they return the finished quilt by the November meeting.

The July activity is turning in QOV blocks. Patterns for the Block this year were placed on all the tables as well as available on the guild website.

July is also when members need to bring their challenge quilts to show to the guild and receive activity credit. This is even if they were in the show.

Community Outreach:

Members were reminded to turn in their charity quilts.

Quilt Show:

161 quilts have been entered into the show. 145 will be judged.

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. A list will be provided to admissions.

The guild outreach and activities table will include both samples of our charity projects, workshops, and guild information on membership, the August meeting and the retreat. If someone wishes to sign up and pay for any of these, the raffle quilt folks will contact Debra Mills at the show to pay. Let Debra know if you have samples you want displayed.

Silent Auction submissions will be taken at any time but the sooner the better. Members may contribute up to show set up day, Thursday, June 19. Silent auction winners must pick up their winnings by 5PM on show day or the items will be returned to the members.

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. Julie explained how fabrics will be priced. Great deals are going to be available at the show.

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.

Jackie needs help getting the poles and drapes from storage on Wednesday night. She needs strong people that can lift. This same help will be needed on Saturday to unload after the quilt show.

The Hickory Ridge High School art was on display at the member meeting. Members were encouraged to vote for viewer's choice. On judging day, the art work will be displayed at Bonitz for employees to vote for viewer's choice as well. The art work had fabric incorporated into the design. The art work and winner will be displayed at the Quilt Show in a special exhibit.

Misc Business:

QOV will be presenting quilts at the November member meeting. If you know anyone that would like to be presented with a quilt that has not received one, please notify the QOV members. The rules for recipients have been revised. They will let you know if your nomination qualifies.

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

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 7:45 PM.

Minutes are respectfully submitted by Mary Shea.