

CABARRUS QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER

To instill in future generations the love and art of quilt making

October 2026



Meeting Information

We meet the second Monday of the month at Harrisburg Presbyterian Church (4815 State Hwy 49, Harrisburg, NC 28075). Socializing begins at 6:00, and the meeting begins at 6:30.

Workshop Information

We meet the second Tuesday of the month at Harrisburg Presbyterian Church (4815 State Hwy 49, Harrisburg, NC 28075). The workshop is from 9:30am - 3:00pm; with setup beginning at 9:00.

2026 - 2027 GUILD OFFICERS

Office	First Name	Last Name
President	Wendy	Moffitt
Vice President	Janneke	Bahamon
Treasurer	Julie	Love Freeman
Secretary	Debra	Mills

From the President's Desk

Hello Everyone! Can you believe October is already here! I love the month of October because the weather finally shifts, the Fall leaf colors to enjoy, and festivals to attend. We are settling into our new home, and I just pulled out a few Fall decor items.

My sewing room is not where I want it yet, but it's at least to the point that I can sew, and I couldn't be more excited! It's been 5 long months of not being able to sew, so I'm easing back into it with a simple project. I'm making new throw pillows for my couch using a free pumpkin quilt block from Lo & Behold Stitchery. Here's the link if you'd like to make one:

<https://www.loandbeholdstitchery.com/blogs/lo-and-behold/free-mini-patchwork-pumpkin-block>

I'm also very excited to have a dining room for the first time in our 24 years of marriage. Yes, I'm excited to have more space to host our friends, but the best thing about this is being able to sew table runners for my dining table! Sewing priorities, right? LOL! I'm currently on the search to find table runner patterns for Fall and Christmas so that I can get those started. If you have a favorite, send it my way!

Charity Sew Day will be Friday, October 9. Bring your machine and work on your charity quilt. It's an awesome time of socializing!

I look forward to seeing you at our October meeting on the 12th! Don't forget the triangle workshop with Natalie D'Aiello as well.

Blessings,
Wendy

2027 QUILT SHOW

The 2027 Splash of Color Quilt Show will be June 4-5 at 601 Milestone Venue, 595 Warren C Coleman Blvd, Concord, set up on June 3. The Entry Form is attached to the Newsletter email and will be posted on the website soon. Key dates:

- Entry forms submitted electronically or paper March 1 – April 19.
- Quilt turn in May 10 – 11
- Judging Set Up May 24
- Judging May 25
- Show Set up June 3

We still need a volunteer(s) for:



- Sponsorship Committee (and this would work best with two or three members) visits local shops to try to get sponsors, works with sponsors on materials needed for signage, and makes sure there is signage at the show. When visiting quilt shops, we typically left the postcards and/or signs about the show so even if they did not sponsor they would typically advertise our show. This year this brought in over \$1100 to support the show, many of these were businesses associated with our members, and I would like to thank the members for assisting with this. We have been focusing on getting sponsors for categories and specialty ribbons. Another option is in-kind support – Wendy worked this with the printer to get a discount, and they got a business card ad in the Show Booklet. Perhaps we can also work this with a restaurant for food for judging or set-up (an example is Chick-Fil-A supplies food for Salisbury Quilt Show). Let me know if you are interested.

Debra Mills

By-Laws

At the September meeting, the guild voted on the proposed changes to the bylaws. A total of 50 members voted, which means the quorum was successfully met. Of those 50 members, 45 voted “yes” on all proposed changes. Thank you to all guild members who took part in the voting at our last meeting.

2026 Raffle Quilt

Collected at Ticket Sales Venues TD
\$ 74 Cocktails & Crafts - December 2025
\$ 193 Quilting & Fiber Arts Marketplace, Sanford - January 2026
\$ 393 Salisbury Quilt Show

If you have not already done so, please pick up your tickets to sell for the raffle quilt.

Potential ticket sale locations that I have already contacted are listed in the table below. The table will be updated as possible locations are added, and venue names will be marked in bold as they are confirmed.

If anyone knows of any other venues that would be good, please let me know.

Jackie Sabo

2026 Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales Opportunities- see Sign-up Genius Invitations:

Venue	Location	Date Range
Greensboro Quilt Show	Greensboro, NC	October 16-17, 2026

To Dos & Activities (rolling 3 months):

Month	To Dos	Activities
October	• Mug Cozy • Sign up to sell raffle Quilt tickets	1. Bring your Mug Cozy 2. Charity Sew Friday
November	• Wrap Around Tea Towel • Sign up to sell raffle Quilt tickets • Bring in raffle ticket sales proceeds and stubs	1. Bring your Tea Towel 2. Charity Sew Friday
December		1. Bring your festive self to the Christmas party 2. Charity Sew Friday

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2026 Programs & Workshops

Month	Program	Workshop	Fees
October	12 – Natalie D’Aiello: Triangles & Beyond	13 – Triangle Quilt	\$30 members / \$45 non-members
November	9 – Lisa Alley – Calming the Chaos	10 – Cactus Flower quilt or one block	\$30 members / \$45 non-members
December	14 - Christmas Party	15 - Open Sew to finish up Christmas gifts	\$5 for Open Sew

October: Guild member Natalie D’Aiello will be presenting Triangles & Beyond for our program. Our workshop will be learning how to make a triangle quilt. During a meeting, visit the programs table for a supply list. Natalie sent all signed up an email with examples and supply lists. These will also be available at the programs table during our September meeting.

November: Lisa Alley will present “Calming the Chaos”. Her journey of reclaiming her quilting studio. Our workshop will be her Cactus Flower quilt. Supply list for the whole quilt or one block is available.

Sandra Allred

UPCOMING QUILT EVENTS

10/3/2026	Gee’s Bend Airing of the Quilts Airing of the Quilts Festival • Gee's Bend, AL	Gee’s Bend Welcome Center Boykin, AL
10/6-10/11/2026	AQS SEAM Quilt Retreat – Session 1– instructors Joyce Hughes, Michelle Renee Hiatt, Stacie Spradlin, Marge Tucker Seam Quilt Retreats - American Quilter's Society	Holiday Inn Downtown Paducah, Paducah, Kentucky
10/12 – 10/14/2026	Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild 2026 Fall Retreat – Open to nonmembers Retreats - Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild	Haw River State Park, 393 Conference Center Drive, Browns Summit, NC 27214
10/13-10/18/2026	AQS SEAM Quilt Retreat – Session 2– instructors Linda J. Hahn, Heather Kojan, Sally Manke, Christa Watson Seam Quilt Retreats - American Quilter's Society	Holiday Inn Downtown Paducah, Paducah, Kentucky
10/16-10/17/2026	The Greensboro Quilt Show: A Celebration of Quilting Gate City Quilt Guild https://gatecityquiltguild.org/QuiltShow.shtml	Congregational United Church of Christ 400 W. Radiance Dr. Greensboro, NC
10/22-10/25/2026	Quilters of South Carolina Pieceable Beach Retreat – Open to members only but you do not need to live in SC to join. Choice of classes. Events – Quilters of South Carolina	The DoubleTree Resort by Hilton, 3200 South Ocean Boulevard, Myrtle Beach, SC

11/1 – 11/7/2026	Studio 180 Design Retreat – Retreat \$550 – Lodging \$165 per night per room with discount code after signing up Studio 180 Design Retreat November 1st - November 7th 2026 - Deb Tucker's Studio 180 Design	Lake Junaluska
11/6-11/7/2026	Randolph Quilters Guild Quilt Show	Randolph Senior Adult Center, 347 Salisbury St, Asheboro NC
11/12-11/15/2026	International Quilt Festival – Houston	George R Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX
1/8-1/9/2027	Quilting & Fiber Art Marketplace, Fiber Art Show NC	Dennis A. Wicker Civic Center, Sanford, NC
1/21-1/23/2027	Myrtle Beach Quilt Party MBQP.INFO – registration opens Sept 1	The Ellie (DoubleTree) Myrtle Beach, SC
1/29-1/30/2027	Quilting & Needle Art Extravaganza	Statesville Civic Center, 300 S Center St, Statesville, NC
2/25-2/28/2027	QuiltCon 2027 QuiltCon - QuiltCon	AmericasMart Convention Center, Atlanta, GA
6/4-6/5/2027	Splash of Color Quilt Show, Cabarrus Quilters Guild	601 Milestone Venue, 595 Warren Coleman Blvd, Concord, NC
7/19-7/23/2027	Cabarrus Quilt Guild Retreat	Laurel Ridge Camp, Laurel Springs, NC,
7/23-7/24/2027	Cruso Quilt Show	Bethel Middle School, 630 Sonoma Road, Waynesville, NC
8/12-8/14/2027	Asheville Quilt Show, Asheville Quilt Guild	WNC Ag Center, Davis Event Center, 765 Boyleston Hwy, Fletcher, NC

Outreach

Many thanks to those that have turned in one or more charity quilts. We have received 77 quilts to date. At the October 12 meeting quilts can be turned in to Debra Mills.

Our Charity Sew day will be October 9 at Concord Fire Station No. 9, 1020 Ivey Cline Rd, Concord from 9 – 3. This event is open to anyone, and participants can work on any project for charity. This is a come when you can day, so if you can only come for a few hours that works. Starting in September we will have kits available if you would like that as an option.

We have started delivering quilts to partners and will continue delivering as we get quilts. There are many very happy organizations and recipients. Some touching and thoughtful Thank You notes we received on your behalf were shared as .PDF attachments to your newsletter e-mail. Please take a look. This month we delivered 106 bears and 11 quilts to Victory Junction and 17 quilts to Jeff Gordon Children's Hospital. The Children's Hospital is one of the few partners that we work with that accepts holiday themed quilts. Alexandria was happy that we had a Halloween themed quilt in the stack I delivered to her. She is hoping that we can deliver some Christmas themed quilts to her in the near future. In October our plan is to deliver to Tucker Hospice House and Levine Cancer Institute.

2026 Outreach Partners

If you bring a quilt to the Outreach Committee at the monthly meeting, you can designate one of the organizations below by placing an index card with the quilt(s). The Committee will have large plastic bags available..

- **Hospice of Cabarrus County** (helping cancer patients through life's last stages) wants quilts 45" x 60" or 56" x 60"
- **Cabarrus Victims Assistance Network - CVAN** (battered women shelter) wants quilts that are bed sized.
- **Jeff Gordon Children's Hospital / Atrium NICU** wants quilts 34" x 45" up to single bed size. Quilts are for newborns to teenagers.
- **Levine Cancer Institute – Concord or University City** wants quilts lap sized (45"x60" or larger).
- **Church of God Children's Home – Kannapolis** wants quilts large lap sized
- **Victory Junction** (camp for medically challenged children) wants lap sized quilts (36"x44" or larger). Quilts are for children 6 to 17.
- **Quilts of Valor** (quilts to be presented to veterans). Quilts should be sized between 55" x 65" to 70" x 92"
- **Other** – a member may choose to donate a finished quilt to another non-profit organization but must provide a receipt as proof of donation to the Outreach Committee.

If you have any questions, please contact Debra Mills or Connie Richardson

Volunteers Needed

Jackie Sabo still needs volunteers to sell raffle tickets for the 2026 Raffle Quilt. You should have received sign-up invitations via e-mail. Remember, these sessions are opportunities to sell your own raffle tickets as well.

Other Volunteer Opportunities

Connie Richardson: *Meals on Wheels* needs placemats to provide to clients on their birthday. Holiday or themed placemats are acceptable. Size is large enough to hold a plate and silverware, can be rectangular or round.

Martha Austin: *Port Pillows* for chemo patients in Cabarrus County. Free and easy patterns are available from many sources, this is an example of one site: Free Patterns: Port Pillows, Mastectomy Pillows, and Cancer Support Accessories - Create To Donate.

Ona Philips and Colleen Sain: *Quilts of Valor*: Requesting completed quilts to meet QOV requirements. Will also accept quilt tops, donations of blocks, batting, or backing materials.

Connie Richardson: *Victory Junction* needs lap or throw blankets (quilted, crochet, or fleece) 36” x 44” suitable for ages 6 - 16. They prefer quilted donations. We also supply bears, talk with Connie about kits or needs for making bears.

Laura Feeney: *Sleep in Heavenly Peace* provides beds and bedding to children without a bed. In need of twin sized quilts.

Facebook Page

Look for the Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Group on Facebook and request to be added to our private guild Facebook page. Remember to visit the page as often as you can—not just the day after our meeting. LIKE, COMMENT, and SHARE things.

Guild Garage Sale

If you have a sewing related item that you would like to sell, please send the request to cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com. There is no cost, but if the item sells, a donation to guild of 10% of the sale is requested. Please give the money to the Treasurer. The item will only run in one newsletter unless the guild member emails requesting that it be in the newsletter a second time.

Martha Austin is offering a sewing machine for sale - Bernina Virtuosa 153 QE w/extension table, manual and accessories. Roller bag included. \$650



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Guild Committees

Committee	Chair
ACTIVITIES	Co-chairs - Marsha Petrin, Jackie Sabo
CHRISTMAS PARTY	Wendy Moffitt
COMMUNITY OUTREACH	Co-chairs - Debra Mills, Connie Richardson
DOOR PRIZES	Veronica Mayer
MEMBERSHIP	Brenda Smith
NEWSLETTER	Barbara Horne-Stead
PICNIC	Wendy Moffitt and Janneka Bahamon
PROGRAMS	Co-chairs - Sandra Allred, Julie Love
PUBLIC RELATIONS (WEBSITE, FACEBOOK & EMAIL)	Janneke Bahamon
QUILT SHOW 2027	Debra Mills
RAFFLE QUILT 2025-2026	Jackie Sabo
RAFFLE QUILT 2026-2027	Sandra Allred
WELCOME	Connie Richardson

NOTE: *All guild member addresses and phone numbers are available in the most recent pictorial Guild Directory.*

Newsletter -Due Dates

22nd - articles that need writing, contact Barbara Horne-Stead at cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com

25th - completed articles, send to cabarrus.quilters@gmail.com

1st - newsletter will be sent by email.

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