Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Newsletter

August 2011

From the President's Desk:

Stephanie Newbrough

We are quickly approaching the end of the year and this means it is election time. I know that everyone is busy getting last minute things ready for the quilt show but please remember that while the quilt show is the biggest thing we do every year it's not the only thing we do. I still need a volunteer for the nominating chair. There are only three things you have to do in this position. 1-Make phone calls to members asking if they are interested in running for office. 2-Send the list of members running for office to the newsletter chair in October and November. 3-At the November meeting conduct the elections.

If we do not have someone willing to get the nominations together we will not have elections. Without an election we will not have a board for next year. If you are willing to help out with elections please let me know by our meeting this month.

Happy Quilting
Stephanie Newbrough
quilter@newbrough.com

Meeting Information:

The Cabarrus Quilters' Guild meets at **7:00 p.m.** on the second Monday of each month in the fellowship hall at:

Forest Hill United Methodist Church

265 Union St. N.

Concord, NC

VISITORS WELCOME!

Guild Officers:

President – Stephanie Newbrough

Vice President – Nancy Miller

Treasurer – Patty DeMarsh

Secretary – Ona Phillips

READ THIS NEWSLETTER!

Everybody needs to bring two batik fabric fat quarters to the meeting.

This meeting is our annual Picnic meeting and will be held in the same meeting hall in which we always meet (it is **NOT** an outdoor picnic). Also, bring what you signed-up to make to the Picnic. This meeting starts at 6:30 pm – not 7:00 pm.

Quilt show entries are due at the picnic. Sign-up sheets will also be available at the picnic.

This is just a reminder that the Ugly Fabric Challenge is due this month. If you are participating please bring your quilt in an unmarked bag to the church at 6pm. If you have placed a label on your quilt please cover it before bringing it to the meeting. If you have any questions please contact Stephanie Newbrough or Nancy Miller.

Birthdays:

Ann Bolick – Aug 29
Merle Clifford – Aug 24
Will Ford – Aug 11
Daisy Fortson – Aug 30
Peggy Fox – Aug 27
Phyllis Grass – Aug 8
Connie Richardson – Aug 19

Program Notes:

Rebecca Verrier-Watt

thequiltersstation@yahoo.com

Those of you who participated in the 2 for 1 Hula workshop, please bring your project to our August meeting for show and tell.

For the August meeting we will have our annual picnic and Guild Challenge. In September the Art Group will present a small trunk show of several projects they have been working on and discuss "How to Organize Your Own Small Group".

In October Laura Wasilowski is our guest speaker. You can check out Laura at her website www.artfabrik.com.

July, 2011 Minutes:

July 2011 Guild Meeting Minutes

Stephanie Newbrough opened the meeting by having guests introduce themselves and welcoming them to our Guild. She also recognized members' birthdays.

Stephanie reminded members to pick up their Raffle Quilt tickets from Joanna Cupp.

Victoria Gallo is working on a project to complete her Gold Girl Scout award. She brought pillowcases and asked for volunteers to help her complete 300 pillowcase dresses for Haiti and under privileged children in the U.S. Members gave her 58 dresses that they made.

Rebecca Verrier-Watt and Candy McManaway discussed future workshops.

The guest speaker for the July meeting was Stacey Michell , who showed us her fabulous dyed fabrics and talked about her "2 for 1" hula applique class.

After a short break, Marguarite Klaiber reminded members that she is still collecting items for the White Elephant table at the Quilt Show.

Candy McManaway reminded members to complete the UFO's for the Silent Auction. There was also a show and tell of Silent Auction items which had been donated.

After members showed their beautiful Show and Tell items, the door prize was given away, and the meeting was ended.

Ona Phillips
philona@carolina.rr.com

Sign up for Refreshments and Greeting:

As you plan which months you will help with refreshments and greeting, we ask that you do not sign up for both volunteer jobs in the same month. The signup sheets will be available at each meeting for you to sign up until full.

Newsletter Information:

Every paid member will receive the newsletter in an e-mail early in the month. If you wish to have your newsletter mailed, there will be a small $10.00 charge to help defray the cost of paper and postage. It will also be available on the guild website for everyone.

Visit our Newsletter Online:

www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org

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Refreshments and Greeters:

Tom Richardson
cabarrusguildnewsletter@yahoo.com
This month is our picnic!

Greeters:
Responsibilities include:
Be early to the meeting, speak to visitors during the break and make them feel welcome.
August Greeters: *Mildred Lamb and Ruth Garrot*

Tabor Quilt Retreats:

Lisa Edwards – lhedwards@carolina.rr.com

The fall retreat will be here before we know it (September 28 thru October 3, 2011). Hopefully it will cooler by then. There are a few openings available. Please make a deposit as soon as possible and to pay the balance by the September meeting. The planning meeting is September 12th at Hancock fabrics, cloverleaf plaza, Kannapolis at 5:30. Contact me with any questions. Thanks.

Lisa Edwards

2010 Membership Dues:

Tom Richardson – cabarrusguildnewsletter@yahoo.com

Cabarrus Quilters' Guild Membership Dues are $30 per year. If you are joining for the first time, the dues are $35 to cover the cost of your badge.

Sew Tuesdays:

Mildred Lamb – quiltnut3@windstream.net

Do you need help with a technique or a project? Mildred is the best. Sew Tuesdays are held the first and third Tuesdays of every month from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the Concord Senior Center. Contact Mildred Lamb at the above address, or **call** her at 704-933-9603 to let her know you are planning to attend.

We plan to add community projects to do either on Sew Tuesdays or Saturday sewing sessions. We will talk about this in the meeting.

Guild Library:

Marsha Haney – itsmarsha@ctc.net

If you see any books that you would like to "check out" on the web site library list, send an e-mail to Marsha to bring the book to the next meeting and you may check them out.

Sew Saturday Class

It is not too late to help. Join us for a fun sewing experience to do a "community project."

http://dl.dropbox.com/u/29222948/Cinched%20Jewelry%20bag%20instructions.pdf

It is the pattern for the jewelry bags we will be making at the August Sew Saturday Class. The date is August 13. It is the Saturday following the guild meeting. Please remember that the cost is $3.00.

Ricky Tims Quilt Seminar

Dear Quilters,

The Cabarrus Quilter's Guild knows that quilters usually think good things bear repeating and that's why we're sending you a reminder about the Ricky Tims Super Quilt Seminar, featuring Ricky, Alex Anderson and Libby Lehman, coming to Asheville, NC on September 15-17, 2011. You might not want to miss this unique 2-1/2 day event. Check out the details on the attachment to this email and if you'd like to register, Ona Phillips has registered our group but it's not too late to take advantage of our group rate. Please take a minute to watch this video about the wonderful things you will get to do at the seminar. Click on this link to view it - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qEUkubYU9_4&feature=player_embedded

2011 Committee Chairpersons

The following are committee chairs for 2011. We still need volunteers. Please consider taking one of the ***OPEN*** positions. Advise Stephanie Newbrough as soon as possible.

Cabarrus Quilters Chairs for 2011

Newsletter/Membership List – Tom Richardson

2011 Program Chair – Rebecca Verrier-Watt

2012 Program Chair -_____

Audit Commit 2011 – Will & Judy Ford, Carl Harris

*Community Outreach Chair- Debbie Rob***

Webmaster – Terry Patterson

Historian – Phares Sechler

Librarian – Marsh Haney

Humanitarian / Hospitality – Carl Harris

Sew Tuesday – Mildred Lamb

Tabor Retreat – Lisa Edwards

BJ's Membership – Pat Stedwell

2010 Quilt Show Chair – Rebecca Verrier-Watt

2011 Nomination Chair – _____

2011 Holiday Party – _____

2011 August Picnic - _____

2011 Raffle Quilt Tickets- JoAnna Cupp

2012 Raffle Quilt – Merle Clifford & Marguerite Klaiber

2011 Guild Challenge Quilt – Stephanie Newbrough

2011 Block of the Month – _____

2010 Medallion – _____

2010 Row by Row – _____

2010 Mystery Quilt - Pat Cevvel .

Ricky Tim's Seminar – Ona Phillips

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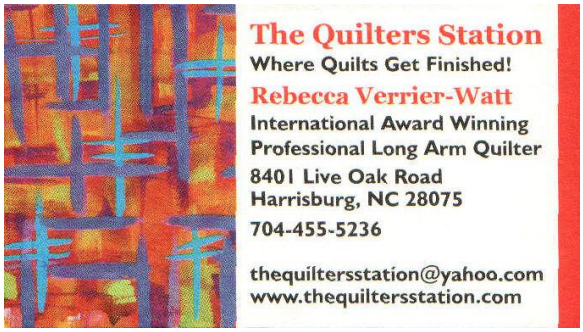
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