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Calendar

Meetings:

Board Meeting: Thursday June 4, 2026 at 6pm
via Zoom

Guild Meetings: Thurs. June 11, 2026 **Joint Meeting 6 PM**, pot luck, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church upstairs in the fellowship hall. Bring your challenge projects: Red, White, & Blue challenge; 3 fat quarter Stacks table runner.

Mission Day

Next Mission Day will be June 20th from 9am-3pm in Community Rooms A&B, a.k.a. morning meeting room.

Sit 'n Sew

Thursday Mornings (except meeting days)
9:30-11:30 am Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Currently no evening Sit 'n Sew is in place.

Quilt of Valor Presentation

June 9, 2026 at American Legion Post 16 at 6pm
1020 Southwest Blvd, Newton, NC 28658

June 22, 2026 at VFW Post 5362 at 7pm
529 Hopewell Rd, Morganton, NC 28655

July 5, 2026 at St Peters in Conover, NC. Time TBD. 6185 St Peter's Church Rd. 28613

Quilt Shows, Hops, & Events

May 1 - June 30, 2026 All Blue Ridge Shop Hop 80 stores throughout NC, VA, WV. Details online at: <https://allblueridgeshophop.com>

June 1-7, 2026 High Country Modern Quilters will be Artists in Residence at Edgewood College. They will be selling their

handmade items next to the BRAHM in Blowing Rock.

June 13-20 Mid Carolina Run Shop Hop more info online: www.midcarolinarunshophop.com

Fri. –Sat. June 19-20, 2026 Cabarrus Quilters Guild Splash of Color 2026
601 Warren C Coleman Boulevard, Concord, NC



Three celebrity guests: Agatha Christie, Bettie White, and Abby Normal submitted blocks for the signature wall at our May 2026 quilt show!

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Mailing Address:

*Catawba Valley Quilters Guild
2425 North Center Street #222
Hickory, North Carolina 28601*

Meeting Dates / Times Second Thursdays 10 am/6:30 pm-
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 547 6th Street NW, Hickory, NC
\catawbavalleyquiltersguild.com / Facebook Catawba Valley
Quilters Guild / Instagram @CVquiltersguild

Officers & Worker Bees

	<i>Day</i>	<i>Night</i>
President	Nancy Garchek	Dawn Cole _____ _____
Vice President	Barbara Mahnke	Terrie Townsend _____ _____
Secretary	Chris Appenzeller _____	Jill Wells _____ _____
Treasurer	Joyce Gates _____	
Members - at-Large	Michele _____ _____ Jan Carpenter _____	Janet Hunt _____ _____

Membership — Millie Kaufman Chair / Melissa Shaw

Newsletter — Judy Edberg Diana Weber Dawn Cole; Diane Amos

Newsletter deadline: third Monday of prior month to release

Publicity — Tina Downward **Send publicity items to:**

CVQGPublicity@gmail.com

Webmistress / Quilts of Valor — Amanda Truett

Workshops — Debra Eckard and Lisa Echerd

Trusty e-Blaster - Joy Mease

June Birthdays



- 4 - Frances Allen & Kathy Hewitt
- 5 - Gail Meyer
- 6 - Nora Evans
- 8 - Debby Abernethy & Dotty Williams
- 9 - Terrie Townsend
- 11 - Anna Holloway
- 14 - Suzanne Sproul
- 15 - Alice Potter
- 24 - Ann Becker & Marcia Frazier
- 29 - Debbie Swartzel
- 30 - Barbara Pitts

CVQG Treasurer's Report
04/01 - 04/30/2026

Minutes, Morning Meeting, May 14, 2026

CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME

President Nancy Garchek called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. There were 36 in attendance with Annette Roarke from Statesville visiting as a guest.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Nancy Price's son recently passed away.

Tina Downward has poison ivy in her eye but is doing okay. Jan Carpenter is improving from her bout of bursitis in her hip.

Candi Gordon reported the passing of Shirley, a co-owner of the Sew Original quilt shop.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Joyce Gates moved to approve the minutes of the April guild meeting as written. Kandi Peterson seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS

Maureen Teague won for attendance, and Jill Wells won for nametag.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Joyce Gates reported a guild balance after the show of \$26,085.73.

QUILT SHOW UPDATES

Nancy Garchek reported that show chairs Michelle Macy and Jill Wells have prepared a written financial summary (copies are available) with the following highlights noted: \$... was taken in by the Lily Boutique sale. \$... was received from raffle quilt sales. Admission was down from the previous show, but the price of tickets increased this time to \$10 from \$8. Total admission revenue was \$.... Fat quarter baskets earned \$... and Silent Auction \$.... Expenses were under budget by \$.... Pipes/drapes were under budget by \$... due to the guild purchasing its own. Michelle added a line item for the storage unit and insurance, \$.... However, it was reported at the meeting that Holy Trinity is considering adding storage space for the guild's equipment as part of their remodel. The net profit was \$..... However, even if considering the purchase of pipes from the Mooresville guild (\$....) and a new set of drapes (\$....), the guild still netted \$....!

Catherine Caswell announced that unsold Lily Boutique items are available to be returned to their donors (those with tags so noting). Those not claimed will be sold at reduced prices at the June joint meeting.

Nancy Garchek read the complete list of quilt show winners, including the names of the quilts and the professional machine quilters. The ribbon winners were asked to stand for recognition.

Signature blocks are also ready to for pick-up.

LETTER FROM HOLY TRINITY

Nancy also read a recent letter from Melissa Cashmore from Holy Trinity Lutheran Church regarding how the church's building updates will temporarily affect the guild's meeting and storage spaces.

Nancy reported that the June Joint meeting will be held in Fellowship Hall. Community Room C will be unavailable for meetings. When Community Rooms A and B are being worked on, guild meetings may be held in the Chapel or other spaces provided. For now, Sit and Sew will meet in the room where morning guild meetings are usually held.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The High Country Modern Quilters will be the Artists in Residence at Edgewood College June 1-7. They will be selling their handmade items in a building located next door to the BRAHM in Blowing Rock.

JULY PROGRAM AND WORKSHOPS

On behalf of the Libby's Lovely Ladies group, Kathleen Sigmon and Chris Appenzeller announced that quilt designer and instructor Susan Edmonson will present both the morning and evening programs on Thursday, July 9. Susan will also teach two workshops, and members may participate in either the Friday, July 10, or the Saturday, July 11 workshop (up to 20 per workshop). Generous donations to the Libby Sigmon Memorial

Fund and proceeds from the January sale of Libby's sewing supplies given to the guild by the Sigmon family will pay for Susan Edmonson's programs, her expenses, and the cost of both workshops. The cost to those who attend a workshop will be \$25 (plus supplies), which includes Susan's pattern, "Out On A Limb." It was chosen because of Libby's affinity for birds and bird theme quilts.

Sign up: Look for a blast from Joy Mease around June 2 with instructions on how to sign up online. This system should make the workshops equally available to both morning and evening members. After successfully signing up online, checks made out to CVQG may then be given or mailed to Joyce Pearce (note: not to our treasurer, Joyce Gates). Payment must be received on or before the June 11 Joint Meeting to hold your spot. If more than 20 people per class sign up, a waiting list will be started. If fewer than 20 sign up per class, registration will be made available to non-members. Workshops will be held in the church's Fellowship Hall.

SHOW AND TELL

Peggy Poe: 4 pillowcases

Maureen Teague: Square in a Square quilt for granddaughter to take to college

Dianne Johnston: 2 quilts – a blue and white one and a jelly roll quilt

Peggy Barton: a quilt made for a neighbor

Catherine Caswell: a tee-shirt quilt

Tanya Hodge: one of her mother's UFO's, a double wedding ring quilt

Deanna Weiss: a quilt for a friend in the hospital

Cyndi Smith: a bargello quilt for her husband

PROGRAM

Following a short break, Tina Downward and Jill Wells led a fat quarter swap game held at each table and then presented a demonstration of how to turn three coordinating fat quarters into a simple table runner. Those completing their table runner are asked to bring it to the June Joint Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Appenzeller, Morning Secretary



*Nancy Garchek -
Guild President-
Morning: Did you
know Nancy raises
championship
Dachshunds? And is
an avid Packers fan?*

*Dawn Cole - Guild
President - Evening: Did
you know that Dawn
loves burgundy and plays
a big role in organizing
our retreats?*



*Both are longarmers. Hmmm? Is that a requirement
for being Guild President?*

Minutes, Evening Meeting, May 14, 2026

Evening president Dawn Cole called the meeting to order around 6:30pm. The meeting was held upstairs in the church building as major remodeling is going on at the church.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

- It was noted that Nancy Price's son has passed away recently.

There were 31 people at the meeting. Marcia Frazier has joined the guild and there were two visitors: Judy Edberg's friend Becky Davis and Melissa Shaw's sister in law.

Last month's meeting minutes were accepted after being first and seconded by Amanda Truett and Jill Wells.

The amount in the Guild's treasury is \$...



QUILT SHOW REPORT

Quilt Show chair, Michelle Macy read a report from the quilt show. The show exceeded our revenue goal by \$.... Expenses were under budget by \$.... and Lily Boutique knocked it out of the park! The Guild netted \$.... even after the pipes and drapes were deducted from the total.

The ribbon winners were read by Dawn Cole and given a round of applause.

The Signature Blocks are in the evening meeting room downstairs.

OTHER NOTES

- June 20 is a mission work day and will be held upstairs in the church.

- The fall retreat at Holston will be Sept. 27 to Oct. 1.

SHOW AND TELL

- Amanda Truett - two quilts for her son's teachers.

- Judi Eller - two pillowcases.

- Cathy Starnes - Quilt of Valor "Fly High".

- Monique Kusick - a Sunshine Quilt to donate.

- Sandy Herman - six lap-size patriotic quilts.

- Catherine Caswell - a T-shirt quilt made of her mom's t-shirts.

- Michelle Macy - one personal quilt.

- Judy Edberg - a dog bed.

- Dawn Cole - a table runner for a friend, two blocks started at the quilt retreat and a pin for a friend.

- Jill Wells - six children's quilts made to donate and a Quilt of Valor top.

PROGRAM

After a short break Tina Downward and Jill Wells presented the evening program. A fat quarter swap was at each table with each person ending up with a package of three

coordinating fat quarters. Everyone received a pattern for a fat quarter table runner. On display were the ones that Wanda Greer, Janet Hunt, and Tina and Jill had made as examples. Tina showed each step to make the tablerunner on the board and people were encouraged to make one and bring it to the June Joint meeting.

The June Joint meeting will be June 11.

The meeting was adjourned after the program.

Respectfully submitted by
Jill Wells

CORRECTION TO MAY NEWSLETTER: An omission was made when displaying names of award winners for our April quilt show. The name of the quilter of the BEST IN SHOW - MULTIPLE MAKERS quilt was erroneously omitted. Congratulations to Nancy Garchek and our sincere apologies for the omission!



DON'T FORGET!

*OUR JUNE MEETING WILL BE A JOINT MEETING
OF MORNING AND AFTERNOON GUILD
MEMBERS*

ON JUNE 11TH

POTLUCK BEGINNING AT 6PM

*TO BE HELD
UPSTAIRS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL*

PLEASE BRING: A dish to share: appetizer, salad, main course, dessert -- your choice.

ALSO BRING: Your RED, WHITE, AND BLUE challenge piece and your STACKS TABLE RUNNER to display and share with fellow guild members.

*LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING ALL OF YOU
THERE!*