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C A L E N D A R

MEETINGS

BOARD MEETING JUNE 5, 2025 6 pm via Zoom

SEMI-ANNUAL JOINT MEETING

JUNE 12, 2025 6 pm Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Hospitality Room

PROGRAM: Features a covered dish dinner, followed by a QOV presentation as well as Show 'n Tell of your birthday month challenge quilts.

[Ed. Note: Set up starts at 4pm. If you are available, your help would be greatly appreciated.]

MISSION DAY

June 14, 2025

9 to 3 Holy Trinity Lutheran Church — Help us make charity quilts for local hospitals and charities, and Quilts Of Valor for local veterans, or bring a project of your own.

SIT 'N SEW

THURSDAY MORNINGS (except meeting days)

9:30-11:30 am Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

4th THURSDAY EVENING JUNE 26, 2025 6-8 pm

Community Room C.

Project: making lanyards for members to wear at our Quilt Show

QUILT SHOWS & EVENTS

JUNE 6-7, 2025 THE BLUE RIDGE FIBER FEST

Higgins Fairgrounds 1375 US Hwy 21N Sparta
[www. Blueridgefiberfest.com](http://www.Blueridgefiberfest.com)

JUNE 14 - 20 & JUNE 21

2025 MID CAROLINA RUN SHOP HOP

Details: midcarolinarunshophop.com/Shops.html

JUNE 20-21, 2025 CABARRUS QUILTERS GUILD SPLASH OF COLOR QUILT SHOW

West Cabarrus High School, Common Area
4100 Weddington Road NW, Concord
www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org

AUG. 1-2, 2025 MOUNTAIN PIECEMAKERS ANNUAL QUILT SHOW

65 Mountain Air Drive, Burnsville

AUG. 14-16, 2025 ASHEVILLE QUILT SHOW

WNC Agricultural Center, Davis Event Center
765 Boylston Hwy, Fletcher
www.ashevillequiltguild.org/quilt_show

APR. 17-18, 2026 OUR SPRING CELEBRATION OF

QUILTS Highland Recreation Center
1451 8th St Dr NE, Hickory

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

Officers & Worker Bees

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



4	Frances	Allen
4	Kathy	Hewitt
6	Nora	Evans
8	Debbie	Abernethy
8	Dotty	Williams
9	Terrie	Townsend
11	Anna	Holloway
14	Suzanne	Sproul
15	Alice	Potter
24	Ann	Becker
29	Debbie	Swartzel

Membership – Millie Kaufman, Chair / Melissa Shaw

Newsletter – Diana Weber / Judy Edberg

Newsletter deadline: third Monday of prior month

Webmistress / Quilts of Valor – Amanda Truett

Workshops – Debra Eckard / Lisa Echerd

Meeting Dates / Times

Second Thursdays 10 am/6:30 pm / Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 547 6th Street NW, Hickory, NC
catawbavalleyquiltersguild.com
Instagram @CVquiltersguild

CATAWBA VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD TREASURER'S REPORT APRIL 1-30, 2025

Balance 04/01/2025	\$19,074.16
Receipts/Deposits	
Retreat, tickets and Boutique	\$2,483.00
Raffle tickets and Boutique	\$225.00
Total Receipts	\$2,708.00
Expenses	
Waxon Studio - Education pro-	\$514.00
Total Expenses	\$514.00
Balance as of 04/30/2025	\$21,268.16
QOV DESIGNATED FUNDS	
DESIGNATED QOV 04/30/2025	\$692.66
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MINUTES, EVENING MEETING, MAY 8, 2025

CALL TO ORDER—WELCOME

President Dawn Cole called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm with 14 in attendance, including one new member, Janine McCowan.

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

- Dawn Cole has a bowel obstruction
- Peggy Senn's sister has passed
- Melissa Shaw has a good friend whose husband died in a car crash
- Melissa also asks that we pray for her sister Susan's safety as she suddenly has suspected cartel neighbors in Roatan.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES & TREASURER'S REPORT

Susan Fontyn made the motion to accept last month's minutes as printed in the newsletter. Lisa Echerd seconded the motion; motion passed.

There was no Treasurer's Report but at the Guild Board meeting last week, it was reported there was \$21,717.98 in the checking account.

DOOR PRIZES

ATTENDANCE: Janine McCowan

HOMEMADE NAME TAG: Janet Hunt.

NEW BUSINESS

Terrie Townsend is working on a new pamphlet for the Guild to give to new and prospective Guild members. Wanda Greer and Jill Wells will be handing these out at the quilt

show as well.

Saturday, May 17 is Mission Day at the church where the evening Guild meetings are held. The time is 9 – 3, come and work on a Mission Project or something of your own and enjoy the company of the other quilters!

Saturday, May 17 another Quilt of Valor presentation(s) will be held at the Hickory Fire House #7. If you can help let Amanda Truett know.

A list of longarmers was sent out and will be updated as needed.

OLD BUSINESS

The Lancaster Trip in September needs 35 people to go and as of now only nine people have signed up. If you are interested please let Dawn Cole or Cathy Starnes know.

The June 12th joint meeting will be held in the evening, for both groups, and will start at 6 p.m. Bring a covered dish to share and your Challenge item representing your birth month. There will be a QOV presentation as well as a talk about Disabled Veterans.

May 22 and June 26 are the evening Sit and Sew gatherings.

SHOW & TELL

- Susan Fontyn, a Walkabout Quilt made for her sister.
- Lisa Echerd, a quilt top made from fabric

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donated to the Guild, she also made a video about the style of the quilt at lisaedesign.com. [Ed. Note: more on Lisa's videos see column on the right side of this page.]

- Sandy Herman, tissue box cover for the Lily Boutique, mini table runners, card holders, a project bag and a mug rug.
- Judy Edberg made a quilt top for Project Linus and showed two possible Lily Boutique projects; collapsible thread catcher and a small wallet.
- Melissa Shaw, a king sized Labyrinth pattern quilt with Nightmare Before Christmas colors, purple, black, gray and white. She also showed 9 boxes she had sewn.
- Jill Wells donated five quilts; three baby quilts and two child sized.

PROGRAM

After a short recess the Pizza Girls did a program on delicate, handmade antique lace. Some dresses, fancy collars, bloomers and chammies to name a few. They also had some gorgeous batiks for sale. {Ed. Note see more notes on the Pizza Girls' program on p. 6}

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jill Wells

Other Interesting Goings On

Lynn Echerd: I shared a quilt I had made and mentioned that I did a video on the design process. If anyone would like to see the video, it is on my YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@LisaEDesign>

The specific video is the most recent How to Quilt with Large Scale Fabrics If you like it, please give it a thumbs up as this helps YouTube advance my channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qKHARXEwiGo&authuser=0>

For Sale: I have a brand new SewEzi portable sewing table for sale. Comes with an insert for a Bernina Activa machine. \$250

Contact Jennifer Kay
864-275-7079

Amanda Truett received the following grateful message on our Website from Tina Conway

Good morning, I just wanted the Catawba Valley Quilters Guild know your sewing, quilting and other fabric arts resources were a big help! Our community arts center is hosting our monthly textile arts seminar this weekend, and the websites you listed were just what we were looking for! I wanted to thank you for all the help! Have you seen this Glossary of Lace and Textile terms? www.maltacitizenshipbyinvestment.org/all-about-maltese-lace-a-lace-making-glossary/ Our staff loved it! As someone who isn't familiar with intricacies of lace making, this was a good primer. I thought you might like to include it with the rest of your links. Please let me know if you're able to use it! I'd love to show my staff we could help! I know it would mean a lot :)

Thanks again! Tina Conway



MORNING MINUTES, MAY 8, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

Barbara Mahnke opened and led the meeting in Nancy Garchek's absence. Visitors: Annette Roark and Martha Rockwell.

MINUTES & TREASURER'S REPORT

Kandi Peterson moved to accept April meeting minutes as printed in newsletter. Susan Fontyn seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

\$20,915.39 on deposit after checks for QOV material and new books for the library.

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

- Peggy Poe's granddaughter graduates Carolina.
- Peggy Senn's sister passed.
- Connie Bumgarner's grandson graduates State.
- Elaine Mauney broke her collar bone.
- Debbie Eckard's son's birthday.
- Libby Sigmon is recovering from a fall; she and Diane Gantt presented a church wall hanging that they have been working on the past year.

DOOR PRIZES

ATTENDANCE: Kathy Bogue

HOMEMADE NAME TAG: Ann Becker

OLD BUSINESS

The Lancaster Pa bus trip still has openings. Contact Dawn Cole or Cathy Starnes to sign up.

The Longarmer list is being created. If you have a name and number, please send it to Joy Mease. The list will be posted on the website.

NEW BUSINESS

A new guild flyer is being created for new and prospective guild members.

The June joint dinner meeting will be held in the upstairs fellowship hall at 6 PM ; everyone should bring a covered dish. Bring your challenge quilts to show. These should represent your birth month.

We need additional members on the Hospitality Committee. These members help set up and clean up for the dinners and help get the meetings ready. Please contact the president if you can help.

SHOW AND TELL

QOVs: Susan Deal, Susan Trotter, and Dotty Williams

Lily Boutique: 2 quilts by Ann Becker

Donation: Preemie by Reba Walden and 3 pillowcases by Kathy Bogue

Personal Projects: Weaving by Petra Smith, 2 quilts by Barb McKeever, 1 by Jackie Crocker, Memory quilt by Diane Gantt, 1 quilt by Ann Becker, 1 quilt by Suzanne Sproul, Rag quilt by Reba Walden, 1 quilt Susan Fontyn, 2 quilts by Candi Gordon, Quillo by Millie Kaufman, quilt top by Debra Eckard, 2 postcards by Susan Diehl

PROGRAM

Cindi and Patti from the Quilters' Gallery (the Pizza Girls) shared new quilts they have been

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working on and will offer classes. They had tremendous success with their two sales to help a small community in Ashe County hit hard by the hurricane and to provide scholarship money for their church. They still have items left over that will be deeply discounted in the fall. Go to their website to sign up for the newsletter to keep in touch. You can also check out their class schedule as well.

Cindi and Patti shared their love of old needle work, and items that they have collected over the years. They had many antique sewing tools and pieces of clothing, many of which were found in London flea markets. They gave a great history of fashion, how it changed, thus changing sewing skills and also the changes due to industrialization.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Bucy for Chris Appenzeller



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