



Quilting Lines

Charlottesville Area Quilters Guild

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September, 2017

President's Message

Dear Quilting Friends,

Fall is upon us and Fall Fest is just around the corner. At this year's Fall Fest we will be voting for the 2018-2020 CAQG Board. We have an outstanding line-up of volunteers and I want to thank them wholeheartedly for generously agreeing to give their time and attention to the governance of the CAQG. A big thank you also goes out to the nominating committee for their efforts in securing this slate of candidates.

Additionally, we will also be voting for two amendments to the CAQG By-laws. The first change stipulates that the Vice-President "will assume the office of President at the conclusion of the current term". In other words, the position of Vice-President will be a training period to becoming the next President of the CAQG. This change will allow for an easier and more confident transition to the position of President. The second change stipulates that the Quilt Show Chair be made a voting member of the Board as a General Board Member.

The By-laws, with proposed changes, are at the end of this newsletter and I encourage you all to read them. The changes proposed are bolded for easy viewing.

I look forward to seeing you all at Fall Fest.

Alda Vidrich
President

CAQG Fall Fest 2017

Hosts: Tuesday Morning Quilters

When: November 4, 2017

Where: Ivy Creek United Methodist Church
Woodlands Rd., Charlottesville

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Nominees: Executive Board Officers

Voting to take place at Fall Fest, November 4

President: Mary Anne Stevens

Vice President: Moira MacAvoy

Secretary: Jacki Vawter

Treasurer: Patty Tourangeau

Membership: Jean Lightener-Norum

Nominees: General Board Members

Historian: Alicia MacWright

Quilt Show Chair: Janet Mott

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CAQG Board, 2014-2016

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Tuesday Morning Quilters

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Quilting Lines is the newsletter of the **Charlottesville Area Quilters Guild (CAQG)**. It is published four times a year following the CAQG Board meeting. Deadline for submissions is one week after the board meeting. Please send all submissions to the Editor via email: lckyladya@earthlink.net

The CAQG also has a new web site. Visit us at <http://caqq.weebly.com>

Charlottesville Area Quilters Guild (CAQG)

The CAQG is an umbrella group serving quilters in the area surrounding Charlottesville, Virginia. CAQG meets four times yearly on the first Sunday of March, June, October and December. We sponsor a biennial quilt show and a yearly workshop plus special events throughout the year. The five chapters of CAQG meet as given below. There are currently 146 members and membership is open to all. If you have questions about membership in CAQG or would like to join the guild contact membership chair Jean Lightner-Norum, jean.lightner.norum@gmail.com or complete the membership form found on the new CAQG web site, <http://caqq.weebly.com>, and mail it to the address given on the form.

Chapter Meetings

Crozet Quilters

2nd & 4th Monday 10-12
Tabor Presbyterian Church
5804 Tabor Street, Crozet.

Moonlighters

2nd & 4th Wednesday 6:30-8:30
Aldersgate Methodist Church

Tuesday Morning Quilters

Every Tuesday 10-12
Aldersgate Methodist Church

Nelson Quilters

1st & 3rd Monday 7-9pm
Calvary Baptist Church, Lovington, VA





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Chapter News

Crozet Quilters – *Adrienne Granitz* – Our second quilt for hospice was completed and given to them. Our basket quilt for Tabor church was laid out and will be sashed by Katherine before going to the long arm quilter. We hope to have it finished by mid-November to present to the church as a gift in return for the use of their facilities.

We have had 2 workshops for “Cathedral windows” this summer, one for the hand piecers and one for the machine piecers. We are planning 2 more workshops for the fall. One on English paper piecing and one on binding quilts. We are also going to share our favorite ways to bind our quilts. Four new quilters have joined our group and helping them develop their quilting skills helps us improve ours.

Moonlighters – *Linda Boone* – Moonlighters have added a 5th Wednesday meeting (held at the Real Estate III office across from Walmart on Rte. 29) for those months that have a 5th Wednesday. We've also added themed “show and tell” to our meetings (e.g. our first foray into quilting, a special quilt we own that we didn't make, favorite notion, etc.). We are also halfway through our add-a-log challenge. Our meeting location will change starting with our first January meeting when will meet at the Real Estate III office on Rt 29.

Nelson Quilters – *Mary Anne Stevens* – In July, three Nelson Quilters participated in a Fiber Arts Program at the Oakland Museum sponsored by the Nelson County Historical Society. The quilters demonstrated hand quilting, English paper piecing and precision hand piecing. Four naptime quilts were donated to the Pre-school program at Tye River Elementary. Two community quilts are being finished up. One will be donated to the Piney River Fire Department as a Raffle Quilt and the 2nd quilt will go to the Rainbow of Hope Hospice Quilt Auction in Lynchburg. We are also working on making several quilts for our community quilts inventory. Four quilts were given to a Nelson family who lost their home in a fire. On the 2nd meeting of each month members are volunteering to do a demonstration. In August, Nadine Bird demonstrated how to make a Fidget Quilt.

Betsy Wood showed two small quilts that she made for an organization called the **Emma and Evan Foundation**. Their mission is to support the families who have lost babies far too soon. Donated wedding dresses are transformed into beautiful infant burial gowns and quilts. The foundation sends you a “kit” containing pre-cut pieces and decoration to create a small quilt. You sew the quilt together and return it to the foundation. You sew the quilt together and return it to the foundation. The website is www.Evefoundation.org and they can also be found on Facebook.

Tuesday Morning – *Karen Horridge* – As one might expect, this group of quilters are very busy. This summer they created some magnificent quilts, tended gardens, traveled, spent many hours with grandchildren and volunteered hours in their chosen organizations. And with all of these activities, they also made many of the Bright Star Quilts. It is a very diverse and active group of women and men. They also greet new members graciously as it is recognized new members add vitality to the group.

Tuesday Morning Quilters are excited to be hosting Fall Fest and look forward to seeing many old and new faces on November 4th





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Fall Fest 2017

Hosted by Tuesday Morning Quilters

When: Saturday, November 4

Where: Ivy Creek United Methodist Church, 684 Woodlands Rd., Charlottesville

Events of the Day:

9:30 AM to 10 AM, Coffee and baked goodies

10 AM to 11 AM, Robin Vizzone is the guest speaker. She is a primitive style quilter, pattern designer, author and teacher. Her work has been published in several national and international magazines. Visit her site at www.briarrootprimitives.com.

11 AM to 11:30 AM, CAQG business meeting, voting for new Board and amendments to .

Door prizes and raffle tickets will be drawn.

Rather than a pieced square, 10 inch squares of either Fall fabric or Christmas fabric will be collected. Depending on how many squares are turned in, layer cakes will be assembled in packs and raffled off. Start collecting those squares now!!

Noon, Lunch provided by Tuesday Morning Quilters.

Show and tell.

Looking forward to a fun day!

Directions to Ivy Creek United Methodist Church (684 Woodlands Road). Take Hydraulic to the Rock Store. Then Earlysville Road to Woodlands Road at the Reservoir. It would help if you could car-pool as parking is limited.

Karen Horridge
Tuesday Morning Quilters





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Bright Star Quilts

Congratulations to all the quilters who contributed to the Bright Star Project this year. It was a complete success with 4 County Schools, a City School, as well as preschool programs in Nelson County and Louisa County children receiving the adorable quilts and books. Thank you for your time and energy. The teachers are always so grateful for these remarkable quilts. There were members of the guild who were unable to make a quilt, but they were most generous in donating appropriate preschool books. Others donated fabric and batting. It is a total group project.

Below are a few pictures of children resting under their Bright Star quilts.

Karen Horridge

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CAQG Member News and Events

Exhibits

Jane Fellows: Quilt display at the Crozet Artisans Depot in Crozet and Gallery 527 in Scottsville. Stop in if you find yourselves out and about exploring the Albemarle County landscapes this fall season. Each gallery offers handmade gifts and art by many local artisans and crafts people.

Fiber and Stitch Art Collective: A number of CAQG members are also members of an art group called Fiber and Stitch Art Collective. This group is also affiliated with SAQA, Studio Art Quilt Associates. Jane Fellows, Maryann Lincoln and Ann Robertson are curating an exhibit that will hang in Charlottesville from November 1- December 30, 2017 at the Create Gallery Space at Indoor Biotechnologies, 700 Harris Street. Twelve fiber artists will be included in this show including 8 members of the CAQG. They are Elyse Everett, Jane Fellows, Maryann Lincoln, Toni Lockhart, Alicia MacWright, C. Ann Robertson, Liz Schneiders and Mary (MJ) Stephenson.

The exhibit can be viewed during business hours and by appointment. There will be a First Fridays opening reception on Friday November 3rd from 5-7 pm.

Presentation

On September 20 CAQG members, Moira MacAvoy, Linda Boone, Janet Mott, Karen Horridge, Maryann Lincoln and Alda Vidrich took part in a presentation and trunk show for the Shadwell chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). Alda Vidrich gave a brief history of the CAQG, quilting in America from colonial times to today and information about the Virginia Quilt museum's exhibits and events. Karen Horridge spoke about the Bright Star quilts that were of interest to the ladies of the DAR. The shown quilts illustrated the variety of styles, techniques and time periods that can be found in the beautiful quilts made by our CAQG members. Pictures courtesy of the DAR.



Moira MacAvoy and Karen Horridge showing a 19 century-like quilt and a Bright Star quilt respectively.



CHARLOTTESVILLE AREA QUILTERS GUILD

By-Laws, Revised 2017

NAME:

This organization will be known as the Charlottesville Area Quilters Guild(CAQG).

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the organization is to unite area quilters, to support a common interest in quilting, to further the appreciation of quilts and quilting in general, and to educate the community in the art and history of quilting.

MEMBERSHIP:

The guild is open to anyone interested in quilting. Members will pay annual dues to belong to the area guild and may also join one or more of the chapters. A new chapter may be formed by any group of quilters who meet in Charlottesville or the surrounding areas. They may apply to the guild to be included as a chapter any time during the year and be confirmed by the Board.

DUES:

1. Guild dues will be set by the Board, and cover the calendar year.
2. Chapter dues will be set by each individual chapter, and cover the calendar year.
3. Dues will be collected by the CAQG Membership Chair and dispersed to the Treasurer.
4. Dues for CAQG membership and any chapter membership are payable by January 1st, and may be collected at Fall Fest the preceding year.
5. A membership card will be issued upon payment of dues.
6. For new members, CAQG and chapter dues will be prorated after June 1 each year to 50% for the remainder of the year.
7. Members joining CAQG after October 1 will have their memberships extended through the following year.
8. A grant exempting any member from paying dues may be approved by the Board.

CAQG BOARD:

1. Board Officers
 - a. The officers of the CAQG Executive Board will be President, **Vice President/President Elect**, Secretary, and Treasurer.
 - b. Officers will be nominated and approved at the Fall Fest general meeting to serve a two-year term.
 - c. A nominating committee of three members will be appointed by the President three months prior to Fall Fest for the purpose of receiving and organizing nominations of officers.
 - d. The voting Board members will comprise elected officers of the guild (President, **Vice President-/President-Elect**, Secretary, and Treasurer), General Board members (Historian, Workshop Chair, Newsletter Editor, Webmaster, Membership Chair and **Quilt Show Chair**), and one representative from each chapter.
 - e. Board meetings will be held a minimum of four times per year.
 - f. Should any Board member be unable to fulfill his or her duties or resign during the year, the vacant office will be filled at the discretion of the Board.

g. The Board will have general charge and control of the affairs, funds, and property for the CAQG; they will formulate a budget for the next year to be revised at the last Board meeting of the calendar year.

2. Duties of Executive Board Officers

- a. The President will preside at meetings of the CAQG, the General Board, and the Executive Board; appoint all necessary committee chairpersons; and act as a member ex-officio of all committees except the nominating committee. The President will exercise a second vote in the event of a tied ballot.
- b. The **Vice President/President-Elect** will assume the duties of the President in his or her absence **and will assume the office of President at the conclusion of the current term.**
- c. The Secretary will keep minutes of all Board and general guild meetings, conduct the correspondence of the CAQG, and receive and file reports from all committees as needed.
- d. The Treasurer will be custodian of the funds of the CAQG, make payments in accordance with the budget or at the direction of the Board, disburse chapter dues to each chapter, and turn over to his or her successor all books and financial records.

3. Duties of General Board Members:

- a. The Historian will keep a photo-journal of events along with pertinent information about special events sponsored by the CAQG.
- b. The Workshop Chair will arrange workshops and lectures, exclusive of Fall Fest and Spring Fest. The Workshop Chair may appoint a committee to help with arrangements.
- c. The Newsletter Editor will assemble, edit, and distribute a newsletter following each Board meeting.
- d. The Webmaster will maintain and update the CAQG website and distribute the newsletter and other pertinent information through email as necessary.
- e. The Membership Chair will maintain an accurate and up-to-date membership list, issue membership cards, and collect CAQG dues for distribution to the Treasurer.
- f. **The Quilt Show Chair will appoint a committee to help with planning and presentation of the biennial CAQG quilt show. The Chair will attend Board meetings in order to disseminate information, and keep records for future reference.**

4. Chapter Representatives to the Board:

Each representative will attend all Board meetings and report to his or her chapter decisions and proposals made, represent that chapter's wishes relative to matters handled by the Board, and report group news and announcements to the newsletter editor in a timely fashion.

COMMITTEES:

The Board will appoint special committees as needed:

1. A Quilt Show Chair and Committee will organize and administer the biennial CAQG quilt show.
2. A Nominations Committee of three members will be appointed by the President for the purpose of receiving and organizing nominations to be presented for election at Fall Fest.
3. A By-Laws Committee will consider and formulate clarification of existing by-laws, or changes as suggested by the Board or membership.

ACTIVITIES:

1. Two general meetings, open to the public, will be held each year—Spring Fest and Fall Fest. Each chapter in rotation is responsible for arranging the venue and program for a general meeting.
2. A Quilt Show, open to the public, will be presented biennially.

3. All other activities will be subject to the decision of the Board.

MEMBERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES:

Any plans, projects, or expenditures involving the CAQG must be authorized by the Board. No commitment may be made by a single individual on behalf of the CAQG without approval of a majority of the Board.

CHAPTER RESPONSIBILITIES:

A chapter wishing membership will apply to CAQG for confirmation, and choose a representative to attend Board meetings and act as a communications link between the Board and the chapter. Each chapter in rotation is responsible for arranging the venue and program for Spring Fest and Fall Fest.

AMENDMENTS:

An amendment may be introduced by any member of the guild and will be voted on at the next general meeting after notification to all members. Amendments will be added to the by-laws by a quorum vote.

DISSOLUTION:

On dissolution of the CAQG, all remaining funds will be distributed according to the decision of the Board.

CHARLOTTESVILLE AREA QUILTERS GUILD
Membership Application

NEW _____ RENEWAL_____

PLEASE COMPLETE RENEWALS BY DECEMBER 31.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____ BIRTH MONTH/DAY _____

| GUILD MEMBERSHIP | AMOUNT DUE | AMOUNT PAID |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| CAQG (AREA GUILD required) | \$15.00 | \$15.00 |
| Crozet | \$ 5.00 | |
| Moonlighters | \$10.00 | |
| Nelson Quilters | \$5.00 | |
| Tuesday Morning | \$20.00 | |
| TOTAL | | |

You must join the area guild, and you may join as many local groups as you want (or none).

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| METHOD OF PAYMENT Check # _____ for \$ _____ or Cash \$ _____ |
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Make out your check to CAQG and mail to: CAQG
 ATTN: Membership
 P.O. Box 6724
 Charlottesville, VA 22906

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