



The Thimbleful

Capital Quilters Guild

Raleigh, North Carolina

Next Meeting - Thursday, August 18, 2016

6:30 Social

7:00 Meeting Start

Location: Temple Beth Or

5315 Creedmoor Road

Raleigh, NC 27612

Meeting Highlights:

Cathy Wiggins - Creating with Leather

Secret Sew-cial Swap - Scary Swap signups - See page 11 & Cathy Kirk at the meeting

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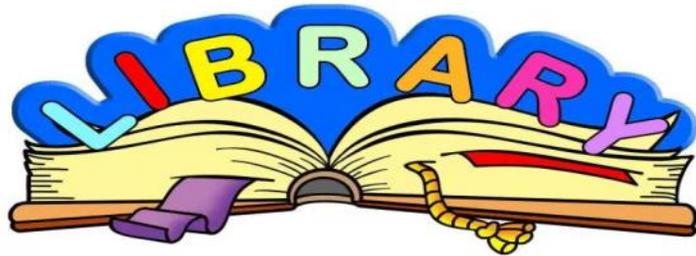
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Guild Library

Stop by the library to pick up some books for summer reading. We have a nice collection of fictional books.

Lori Adington

Sunshine & Shadows



Best wishes for a speedy recovery on Penny Prichard's ankle.

Our thoughts go out to Mary Harmon's family and friends.

Please share any "member news" with me so I can send a note on behalf of the Guild - Happy news and sad news.

loishmccoy@gmail.com or 919.266.1045

Thanks! Lois McCoy



Lynne Farrow's

Innovative Quilt

August 2016

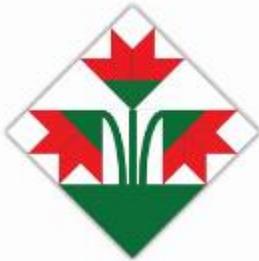


President's Message

Dear Guild;

Last September I placed my **President's Challenge** for the 2015–2016 guild year. I challenged all of you to enter a quilted item that you felt embodied the innovative spirit that infused the creations of Pat Patterson and Gladys Baker.

Last month, the members were treated to more than a dozen creations of innovative eye candy at a show during our regular guild meeting. The entries were judged by Mary Abbott Williams, and top prizes went to Susan Owenby, Lynne Farrow, and Allison Lee!



President's Challenge

2016 - 2017

Create a quilted item that

- **Incorporate a 'recycled' material**
- **Is inspired by our guild logo, the Carolina Lily quilt block**

Your quilted item can be a handcrafted nametag, tote bag, wall hanging, bed quilt, boat cover, or whatever you choose! The recycled material need only be a single element; not all materials in the project (although that would be impressive!) The logo block doesn't have to be used in this exact form; just use it for inspiration. We'll have a guild 'show' in June 2017 for a few little prizes and the All Important Bragging Rights!

I had the opportunity to stop in to sew a bit and visit with everyone who attended the charity workshop last month. It was delightful to see how many of our members were donating their time and talent to support the guild's charitable programs. The Cutting Bee had worked hard to make sure that there were a variety of kits for volunteers to choose from and the camaraderie amongst the people there was heartwarming. I always enjoy opportunities to speak with members in a cozier environment; you learn such neat things about each other. For example, the ladies sitting near me learned that;

- a) I have very little confidence in my husband's ability to navigate the cable company helpdesk,
- b) that I'll buy things I don't need if I'm marketed hard by a kid, and
- c) just how many needles I can break in a row before I pack it all in.

A hui hou kākou (Until we meet again),

Lanakila

information@capitalquilters.org



Show & Tell

Mary Ann Bufalini
Cathy Kirk
Christine Vitron
Ginger Cherry
Carmen Samples
Sharon Dvorak
Bonnie Kurth
Peggy Forster
Pam Johnson
Mary Abbott-Williams



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- ❁ Return visit coupon from EACH shop, plus 2016 charm given when passport returned
- ❁ All passports returned eligible for prize drawing!
Grand prize drawings: 6+, 13+ and all 15 stamps
- ❁ New! Show passport for FREE block pattern for May Chappell designed Triangle & Triad Quilts
- ❁ New! Quilt! Carolina batiks debut October 6th

(336) 631-5356 ❁ www.QuiltCarolina.com



Drawing Winners

| | |
|--------------|-------------------|
| Helga Spaeth | Patty Krohn |
| Liz Redford | Cathy Kirk |
| Brenda Jones | Lucretia Stuart |
| Pam Johnson | Mary Ann Bufalini |

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Block Party



We had 28 of the elongated Churn Dash Blocks turned in at the July

meeting. The drawing winners were for Shirley Wasson and Margaret Townsend.

The block for July and August is a string block. The drawing will be held in September so you have two months to complete it.

Enjoy your summer!

Barb & Carolyn

biggsbarbara@yahoo.com
rubyc@nc.rr.com

Bee Keepers



We are continuing to match people up with Bees. Continue to contact us or stop by the table at the Guild Meeting.

Jackie Iverson

jacquy56@gmail.com

Karen Schulz

kwschulz4@gmail.com

Spotlight on Comfort Quilt Donations

| Charity | Goal | Received this Month | Final Totals |
|------------------|------|---------------------|--------------|
| Quilts on Wheels | 225 | 12 | 12 |
| Walker Bags | | 0 | 0 |
| Quilts For Kids | 225 | 12 | 12 |
| SAFEChild | 225 | 13 | 13 |

Comfort Quilts

Chatting while quilting surely was the theme of the day at the Comfort Quilt Workshop this past month. Two dozen quilters sewed over three dozen quilt tops. That's a very successful (and fun) day. The Parade of Quilts at the August meeting will be very colorful.

Our 2015-2016 totals for Quilts on Wheels, SAFEChild and Quilts for Kids were chart topping. The goal of 225 quilts was met and surpassed. Thanks to a great guild of great quilters. Special kudos to Helga Spaeth and Candy Joehrendt who made over 100 quilts between them. You two rock!!

We also need to applaud our Top Ten. These are the generous women who made 10 or more comfort quilts this past guild year. Our Top Ten recognition goes to:
Alma Mellish, Anne Bowman, Bonnie Kurth, Chris Bowyer, Ginny Esch, Jennifer Fisher, Judy Jones, Laura Suich, Lynn Farrow, and Patty Krohn.

Capital Quilters is enriched to have all of you in our guild and in our community. Six hundred s eventy-five and more families were comforted by your beautiful quilted donations. Thank you all for your generosity!

Roberta Miller-Haraway



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Wednesday 10-5
Thursday 10-5
Friday 10-5
Saturday 10-5
Sunday 1-5

2016 - 2017 Guild Leadership

Board Members

President—Lanakila Alexander
Vice President—Christine Vitron
Secretary— Alison McPherson
Treasurer— Judy Rains
Charity & Community Outreach Coordinator—Roberta Miller-Haraway
Communications — Sheila Talton & Kim Zebrowski
Fundraising Committee - Ina Stringfellow
Membership—Ginny Nugent
Teachers & Workshops— Debby Femia & Remnants Bee
Member at Large 1 - Allison Lee
Member at Large 2 - Vacant

Committee Members

Bee Keepers - Karen Schulz & Jackie Iverson
Block Party— Carolyn Ruby & Barbara Biggs
Hostess—Sue Hatch & Martha Bragg
Library—Lori Adington & Sew 'B' It Bee
Quilts for Kids—Alma Mellish & Marie Grasso
Quilts on Wheels— Anne Allen
SAFEChild— Diana Jones
Secret Sew-Social Swaps - Cathy Kirk
Social - Vera Beers
Sunshine & Shadows—Lois McCoy

To contact us, email, information@capitalquilters.org

Newsletter Ads:

Do you have something quilt related to advertise or sell?

Just email your ad to Kim Zebrowski at kimthez@aol.com and mail a check payable to *Capital Quilters Guild*.

Please write "Newsletter Ad" and the month(s)/year in the memo line.

Capital Quilters Guild
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Ads are due on Guild Meeting Night for the next month's issue.

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Logos for "HQ TOP SALES" and "HQ WAY AWARD" are also present.

Membership

We are busy accepting Membership for the 2016-2017 Guild year.

The new Membership form is on Page 12, and is also on the Guild website and on our Facebook page.

Thanks!

Ginny Nugent

capitalquilters.org

facebook.com/groups/capitalquilters



Allison's Lee's
and
Susan
Owenby's
Innovative
Quilts



SYMPOSIUM GOODIES
Available at Next Meeting



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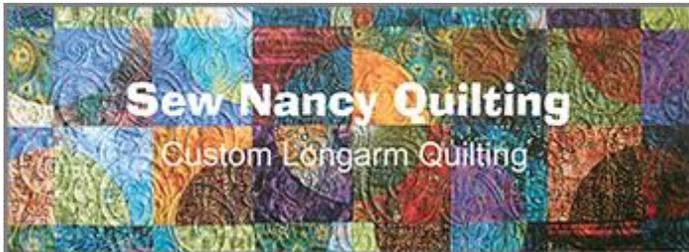
1" Symposium
Pin \$5

Common Threads Bee

Bring your own project and come
sit & sew with us

1st Thursdays, 6:00-8:30p
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Quilting at the Prison

HELP WANTED: The weekly quilting class at the NC Correctional Institution for Women (NCCIW) is in great need of a group of quilters who will take over the management of the program. Since 1999, quilters have been working with inmates in the prison making pillows and lap quilts during a three hour class on Wednesdays (Noon to 3 PM). Almost all of the sewing is done by hand and requires only basic sewing skills. The group of quilters will provide volunteers for the classes, and will make sure that supplies for the class (fabric kits, thread, buttons, batting and polyfil stuffing) are available each week. Capital Quilters Guild has agreed to continue to provide most of the supplies.

Why is a group of quilters needed? The program ran successfully for many years because a group of 4 or 5 women dedicated their time and talents to the program. A group can offer consistency in sewing and quilting instruction, as well as a coordination of schedules for volunteering. The group can communicate easily as to specific needs for the projects of individual inmates, and also the timeframes for completing projects.

If your bee or sewing group has an interest in taking this on as a service project, please contact Hope Brown (919) 414-7066 or HopeCBrown@outlook.com for more information and volunteer registration with the prison. Or if you know of a church or civic organization that might have a group that is interested, please share the contact info above with them. Thank you for helping to ensure that the program will go on for years to come.



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Join us for our anniversary party on July 29th. Our thanks to you for 20 great years of support. Fun, food, give aways and a drawing for a free **BERNINA** machine!*
We'll be open till 6 pm.

Boss Is Away Sale!

July 15th, 16th, & 18th

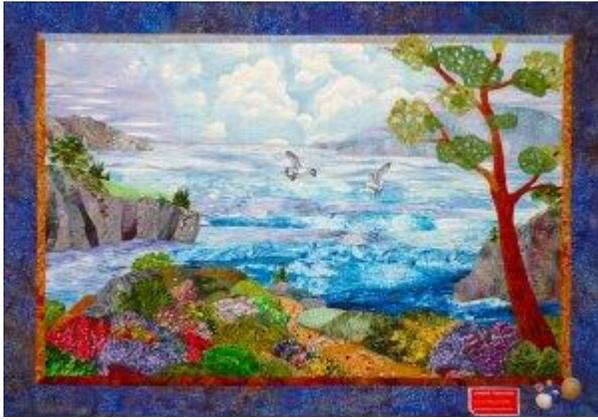
While the boss is attending **BERNINA** University, the staff will hold a big sale.

Savings up to 45%.

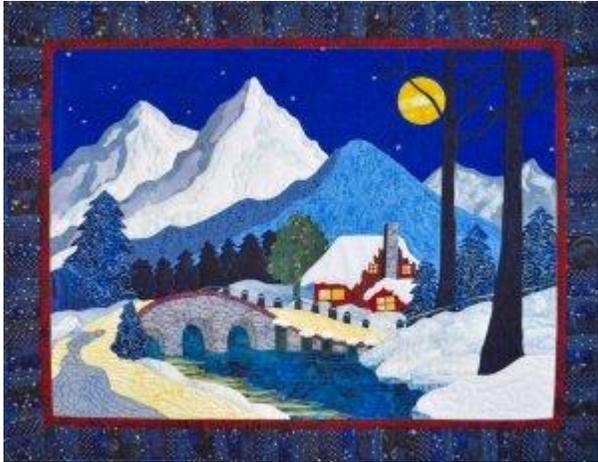
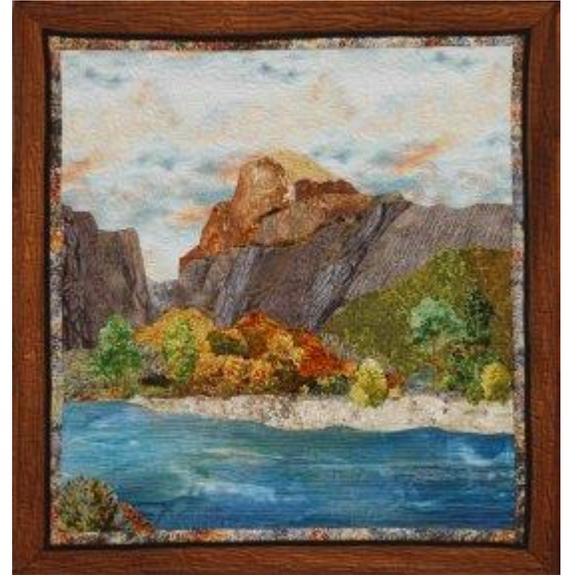
Batiks, pre-cuts, notions, almost everything including several machine models & Koala cabinets will be on sale!

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*Must be present to win. We're about an hour from the Raleigh, Durham, Cary, Chapel Hill area. Take HWY 401 south, or I-40 to I-95 south, exit 58. Enjoy a fun-filled road trip with your sewing & quilting friends.

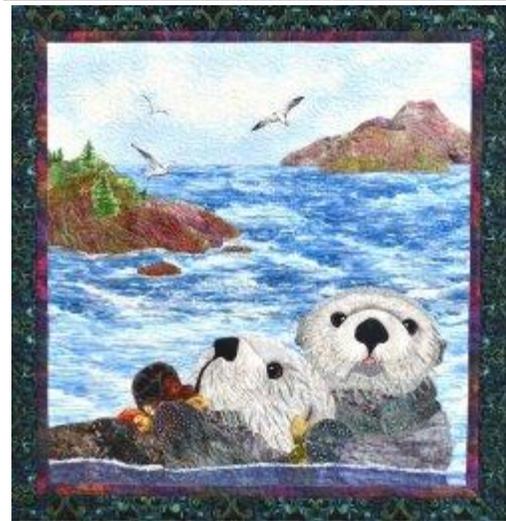


**Kathie
McNeil
October
Speaker
and
Workshop
Leader**



October 21st
Friday Class - The Wonderful World of
Landscape Quilting

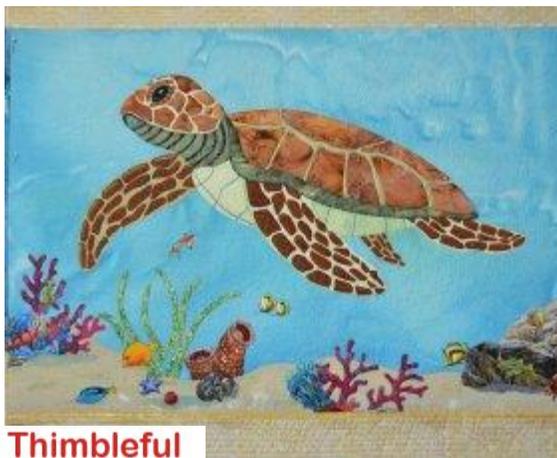
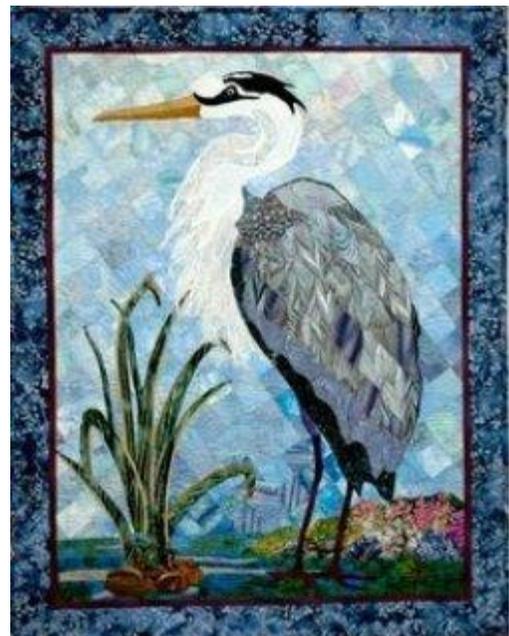
Discover the secrets that will bring your landscapes alive. Learn to create depth and dimension in your pattern with simple tricks of fabric choices. Play with fabric paints to create those realistic hi-lights and shadows.



<https://www.kathymcneilquilts.com/workshop-info.htm>

October 22nd
Saturday Class - Animal Boutique

Fast, fun, and Oh so Beautiful. Choose from several animal favorites. Learn the steps of layered appliqué.





November 18th

Friday Class

Cactus Star

Using traditional piecing and paper piecing, this pattern makes a great length-adjustable table runner.

Barbara Cline

**November Speaker and
Workshop Leader**

<http://quiltingal.blogspot.com/p/patternsbooks.html>



November 19th

Saturday Class

Star Tricks

In this class you will learn to cut diamonds from strip sets, and get tips on "Y" seams.

Teachers and Workshops

We have a great lineup of teachers and workshops this year! Registration will begin July 1st. Guild members have the opportunity to take all day classes for only \$50. However, in an effort to fill our workshops we will open registration to the public on Sept 15.

Don't miss your opportunity to take classes from nationally known teachers at exceptional prices. Get your registration in early.

All workshops are held at Highland United Methodist Church, 1901 Ridge Road, Raleigh, from 9am to 3:30 pm.

Beat the rush at the next guild meeting and send your registration to Debby Femia, 4408 Irving, Court, Raleigh, NC 27609.

Debby Femia and the Remnants Bee

Workshop Registration Form

Name _____ **Email** _____

Home Address _____ **Phone** _____

| Teacher | Class | Date | Amount | Cash/Check# |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------|-------------|
| Kathy McNeil | The Wonderful World of Landscape | Friday, October 21st | | |
| Kathy McNeil | Animal Boutique | Saturday, October 22nd | | |
| Barbara Cline | Cactus Star | Friday, November 18th | | |
| Barbara Cline | Star Tricks | Saturday, November 19th | | |
| Paula Golden | TBD | March | | |
| Annette Ornelas | TBD | April | | |

Registration forms and payments may be sent to Debby Femia at 4408 Irving Ct, Raleigh NC 27609.

Registration for Fall workshops are open to guild members until September 15th and Spring workshops are open until January 15th. After these dates registration will be open to the public. No refunds will be issued if participant withdraws 30 days or less before date of workshop.

Member fee \$50.00

Non-member fee \$60.00

Secret Sew-ciety Swaps

We will start a swap program in August for those interested in making surprise gifts to swap with other members. This program will have the following schedule:

August start/October completion: Spooky Scary Swap- you must try a new technique!

January start/March completion: Pin Cushion Swap- make a great pin cushion for your partner.

April start/June completion: Tote 'Em Swap- make an item that you can carry stuff in- big or small!

Each start month, submit a form with your contact information and likes/dislikes. You will be given a partner, and you must make something for your partner based on the swap theme and your partner's likes/dislikes for the completion date meeting. It's a secret- don't let your partner know who you are! You will be required to submit one progress photo in the second month of each swap period to either the CQG Facebook page or to Cathy Kirk (cathy@quiltingcowgirl.com), or show your progress at Show and Tell at the guild meeting. You will include one "extra" with the swap item you complete for your partner as a special surprise. Ten dollar **limit**, please. Bring the completed swap package, in a gift bag or other wrapping, with your partner's name on it, and your name inside the package, to the completion meeting for the exchange. I hope you will plan to participate! Swaps are a lot of fun and a great way to try new things.

Cathy Kirk

Secret Sew-ciety Participation Form

Name:

Mailing address:

Email address:

Phone number:

Favorite fabrics (colors, types, designers):

Fabric dislikes (for example, novelty, orange, holiday):

Allergies (foods, smoke, pets):

Pets (none, dogs, cats, etc.):

Extras that I would like (notions, candy, handmade items, things you collect):

Favorite quilting techniques:



Capital Quilters Guild Membership Form

July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Are you a new member? Yes _____ No _____

Do you want your name and address included in the CQG membership directory? (The directory is published in print and shared electronically on CQG member only sites.) Yes ____ No ____

Are you a member of CQG's Facebook page? Yes ____ No ____

Are you a member of a Bee(s)? Yes ____ No ____ Name of Bee(s): _____

Would you like to join a Bee? Yes ____ No ____ Day _____ Night _____

Membership Fees:

Please note that, per the newly-passed by-law change, all members are required to pay dues.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Regular Membership | \$40.00 |
| Quilters aged 70 or better (must be 70 or older as of June 1 2016) | \$25.00 |
| Junior Membership (18 years and younger) | \$25.00 |
| I would like to receive the newsletter by USPS | \$20.00 |
| Printed CQG Membership Directory: (to be picked up at a meeting) | \$5.00 |
| Optional donation (tax deductible) | \$ |

Please bring this form with payment to the next meeting or mail to:

Capital Quilters Guild

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Raleigh NC 27619-0031

Upcoming Events

Guild Meeting Dates

Temple Beth Or

5315 Creedmoor Road
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Thursdays

Aug 18 - Speaker - "Creating Leather with Cathy Wiggins"

Sept 15 - Willa Brigham

Workshop Dates & Titles

Highland United Methodist Church

1901 Ridge Rd, Raleigh, NC 27607
9 am—3:30 pm

Kathy McNeil - October

Friday 21 - The Wonderful World of Landscape Quilting

Saturday 22 - Animal Boutique

Barbara Cline - November

Friday 18 - Cactus Star

Saturday 19 - Star Tricks

Paula Golden - March 17 & 18

Annette Ornelas - April 21 & 22

Other Events

June 21-Sept 6, Row By Row Experience

www.rowbyrowexperience.com

Oct 6 - 15 Quilt! Carolina Shop Hop

www.quiltcarolina.com

Quilt/Vendor Shows

August 5 & 6, Mountain Piecemakers, Burnsville, NC Town Center,
<http://mountainpiecemakersquiltguild.org/quilt-show/>

August 20 - Jenny Doan of Missouri Star Quilting will be in Jacksonville, NC
<https://www.facebook.com/Carolina-Pine-Needle-Quilters-Guild-167150163377501/>

August 26-27, 26th Annual Cruso Quilt Show, Cruso Friendship Club, Canton, NC

Sept 9-10, Wilkes County Quilters 18th Annual Show, Stone Center for Performing Arts, North Wilkeboro, NC <http://www.wilkesquilters.org/>

Sept 16 & 17, Ashe County Piecemakers Quilt Guile, "A Quilt Hanging", Ashe County Senior Center, West Jefferson, NC

Sept 22-24 - "Smoky Mountain Splendor" Quilt show hosted by the Smoky Mountain Quilters Guild, at Western Carolina University www.smokymtnquilters.org

Sept 23 & 24 - Sandhills Quilt Guild, "Quilting in the Pines VII, Historic Fair Barn on Route 5 in Pinehurst, NC, sandhillsquilters.org

Sept 23-24 - Pamlico River Quilters Guile 2016 Quilt Show, "Branching Out With Quilts", Washington, NC kathybelski2@gmail.com

Sept 30 - Oct 1 - Cabarrus Quilt Show "Splash of Color", Cabarrus Arena & Events Center, 4751 Hwy. 49, North Concord, NC 28025 http://www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org/Quilt_Show.html

Sept 30 - Oct 2 - Asheville Quilt Show, "Quilts: Colorful, Creative, & Cozy", WNC Ag Center Davis Event Center, <http://ashevillequiltguild.org/quilt-show/>

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**Next Meeting
August 18**