



Salisbury Rowan Quilters Guild

September 2026 Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Cooler weather is in sight, and I am looking forward to it. I have been busy working on the Veteran lap quilts for the local VA. So far, we have 14 finished. Thanks to all who have worked or are working on them. Lorraine did one in purples, so they don't have to be in patriotic colors. Just nine 12 ½" squares will make a 36" x 36" lap quilt. If you make a top, I will quilt and finish it, if that part is stopping you. The Guild has batting for this project.

If you have some UFO (Unfinished Object) blocks, Shelley will be giving some ideas on how to finish them in her Sit and Sew class on **September 10**. Even if you don't have any blocks this will be a valuable lesson for your future quilt making. I believe the **September 24** date is still available for a lesson. I will ask for a volunteer at the meeting.

I will be appointing a Nominating Committee at our Business Meeting. The Committee will find and secure the consent of nominees to serve on the Board of Directors. The Chair shall submit a written list of nominees to the Board in October. Elections are in November and installation is in December. My position will be open as I have served two years.

I would like to have our third quarter Board Meeting after the Business Meeting on the 3rd. If you have something you would like the Board to discuss, please let me know so I can put it on the agenda.

I look forward to seeing you all on the 3rd. Social time at 9:30 am and meeting starting at 10:00 am.

Happy Quilting,
Sue Correll

PROGRAMS

Hello all!

We had a very well attended lecture by Gloria Stickney on August 20th. She showed us a beautiful array of quilts that she made using the SNS (Square in a Square) ruler and technique. We are looking forward to her workshop in October!

September 10 (Info from Shelley)

UFO Workshop: Please bring one or two of your UFO projects. We will be discussing when, why, and "what if" for each one. It might help to get a different perspective to reach the finish line! If you haven't filled in a UFO sheet, please do so and bring with you. (UFO Sheet attached to this email.)

September 17

Lecture - The Pizza Gals from Quilters Gallery will be discussing cotton textiles. They will be bringing things to sell. There is no charge for the lecture, just come and appreciate the handwork. You will leave inspired!

October 15

Program - Square in a Square workshop with Gloria Stickney. Class registration form to go out soon. This is an introductory class on how to use the SNS (Square in a Square) ruler where Gloria will guide you through making a complete block using this technique. Supply list to follow.

November 19

This class is called "Love 'Yer Makeover" Please join us as we have fun with exaggerated facial elements that will come together to represent your unique vision. No sewing machines are required for this class as we will be concentrating on creating the facial elements. So bring a bunch of fabric pieces and prepare to have FUN! And if you don't think you're artistic in this way...I think you will surprise yourself!

December 3

Mark your calendars! Our holiday party will be held at the Southside Baptist Church at 500 Morlan Park Road, Salisbury on December 3rd. The performance will be in the fellowship hall across the street from the church parking lot (where we are asked to park).

January 21, 2027

Lecture on Color Theory (via Zoom) by Terri Lucas. Here is info from her website:

"I'm Teri, the Chief Creative Weirdo at TerifiCreations, and the author of Color, Thread & Free-Motion Quilting Learn to Stitch with Reckless Abandon. I'm an accidental free motion quilter, starting after working on a hand quilting project for several years, and just wanting that quilt done. I offer quilters the information they need to do the free-motion quilting they want."

Happy Quilting!! Marla Silbernagel

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Guild Events 		  Birthdays
		1  Renee Williams	2	3 Guild Meeting 	4	5
6	7	8  In Memory: Carol Goss	9	10 Sit & Sew   Jancic Marsey	11  Deb Barringer	12
13	14	15	16	17 Program  	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Sit & Sew   Tracy Farrell	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Snacks for September 3rd:

1. Joan Soeth
2. Karen Smith
3. Diane Watkins
4. Linda Bryant

September Birthdays:

Renee Williams, (Carol Goss), Jancic Marsey, Deb Barringer, and Tracy Farrell.

Editor's note: In August, it was Carolyn Ries' birthday, not Connie Ries, as I renamed her. Sorry Carolyn. I hope your birthday was awesome! Debbie

SRQG August 6, 2026 Minutes

President, Sue Correll, welcomed all members and introduced a visitor, Karen Lambdin, who joined today. There were 29 members present.

Minutes from last meeting with no corrections or additions were approved by Connie M and seconded by Cyndy W.

Treasurer's report: Barb B stated that the balance on July 31 was \$32,644.47, subject to audit.

Committee Reports:

Veterans Quilts – Jackie not in attendance. All who attended the last Sit'n'Sew on the fifth Thursday of July presented their quilts. They were Marcey J, Sue C, Sheila L, Connie M, Tracy F, Sheila H, and Lorraine H.

Cuddle Quilts: Cindy N explained that the cuddle quilts will be given to the children at One Church, One Child in November. She suggested that the guild use the 5th Thursday in Oct to work on these quilts so that they can be given out in November. The quilt sizes are 36"by 40" or 40"by 40". The childrens ages are between 2-18 years.

Pillowcases: Karen is making more kits and will drop them off at Rufty Holmes soon.

Library: Sandy H not in attendance.

Membership: Linda B reported that we have added a new member today, and unfortunately lost a member, Carol Goss, who passed away.

Sunshine: Linda L sent a card to Carol Goss's family and a get-well card to Chloe G, who was recovering from surgery.

UFO: Linda L has the lists of members who are working on finishing their UFOs. If anyone else wants to give her your list of UFOs that you want to complete before the end of the year, please let her know.

Programs: Marla S reported that last month's program was cancelled but the same program will be done in Nov. On August 20th, Gloria Stickney will give a lecture and trunk show. There will be a workshop on Square in a Square in October. September will bring the Quilters Gallery to us for a lecture on antique textiles. Bring your money as they usually bring fabric and patterns to sell.

Holiday Party correct date is Dec 3.

In January 2027, Terrie Lucas will give a lecture on color theory. In case of inclement weather, this can be Zoomed from Rufty Holmes to your homes or you can watch at Rufty Holmes. She will do a workshop in February on repeating blocks with different colors and this can be Zoomed directly to your sewing room.

Old Business: Reminder that name tags should be worn at meetings. Older members need to know newcomers' names and vice versa. Wearing your nametag also allows you to possibly win a door prize. The pattern for our nametag is included in your membership packet. If not, let us know and we will send it to you.

Sue C thanked Debbie Swing for doing a good job with the newsletter.

New Business: Our guild has been asked to decorate the display case at the south branch of the public library for November. It could be decorated with our banner, guild information, small quilted items, etc. Shelley L volunteered to head this project and Cyndy W offered to help.

Asheville Quilt Show is next Thursday – Sat, 9-5. Always a good show.

Birthdays: Sheila H, Linda L, and Diane W were in attendance. Other birthdays for Susan J, Carolyn R, and Ronda L were mentioned. Happy Birthday to all August members.

Door Prizes: Diane W, Barb B, and Cheryl K. Lucky ladies!

Break

Sew'n'Tell: Jo Anne showed a pillow that she just made. She will have a class next Thursday at Rufty Holmes if there are enough people interested. A show of hands was made and looks like quite a few members would like to attend.

Cindy N, Linda B, Jo Anne M, Sue C, Marla S, Cathy Y, Karen S, Lorraine H, Martha Clair H, Tracy F showed their quilted items.

Linda B mentioned that if you are looking for good different fabrics, check out Spec Team Fabrics.

Cyndy W mentioned taking technique classes where you make a block or two. Try using the same fabrics on all of these new techniques. Rather than accumulating a bunch of unfinished projects, you could eventually have enough coordinated blocks to make a quilt.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda F Shapleigh, Secretary

Other Quilty News and Events:	
8/1 – 9/30/2026	All Southeast Shop Hop, AL, GA, SC
9/11/2026	Stars Strips Quilts Quilt Show, North Wilkesboro, NC
9/23 – 9/26/2026	AQS Quilt Week, Columbus, OH
9/21 – 9/24/2026	SRQG 2026 Camp Caraway Retreat
9/23 – 9/26/2026	AQS Quilt Week- Columbus, OH
9/25 – 9/27/2026	Durham Orange Quilt Show, Mebane, NC
9/25 – 9/26/2026	Sandhills Quilters Guild Show, Pinehurst, NC
9/25/2026	The Threads that Bind Us Quilt Show, Mebane, NC
9/25/2026	Quilting in the Pines Quilt Show, Pinehurst, NC
10/3/2026	Gee's Bend Airing of the Quilts Festival, AL
10/16/2026	The Greensboro Quilt Show, Greensboro, NC
11/12 – 11/15, 2026	International Quilt Festival, Houston, TX
1/8 – 1/9/2027	Quilting and Fiber Art Show, Sanford, NC
1/29 – 1/30/2027	Quilting & Needle Art Extravaganza, Statesville, NC
3/5/2027	The Carolina Lily Quilt Show, Monroe, NC

3/19 – 3/20/2027	Capital Quilters Guild Quilt Show, Raleigh, NC
4/21 – 4/24/2027	AQS QuiltWeek, Paducah, KY
5/7 – 5/8/2027	Summer Blooms Quilt Show, Winston-Salem, NC
5/14/2027	Stitcher's Showcase. Winston-Salem, NC
5/26 – 5/29/2027	AQS QuiltWeek, Waco, TX
6/10 – 6/12/2027	Road To Virginia Quilt Show, Richmond, VA
7/23 – 7/24/2027	Cruso Quilt Show, Waynesville, NC

2026 SRQG Executive Board

President	Sue Correll
Vice President	JoAnne Mitchell
Secretary	Linda Shapleigh
Treasurer	Barbara Bainbridge

Committee Chairs

Community Service	
Donations Coordinator	Sue Marquard & Chloe Goho
Cuddle Quilts	Cindy Nimmer
Pillowcases	Karen Gulliford
Veterans	Jacquelyn Bancroft
Librarian	Sandy Hall
Membership	Linda Bryant
Newsletter	Debbie Swing
Programs	Marla Silbernagel
Quilt Fair	Chloe Goho & Cindy Nimmer
Raffle Quilt	Maureen Maxwell
Sunshine & Door Prizes	Linda Laprade
Media	Chloe Goho & Holly Little
Zoom	Cyndi Krusemark

Quarterly Atta Quilter Rewards:

- Complete and turn in a Community Service Project
- Show a quilt at Sew and Tell
- Take a Workshop
- Volunteer at the Quilt Fair

Community Service Guidelines:

- Cuddle Quilts - 40 x 40 up to 50 x 60 (Cindy N has kits available)
- Veteran Quilts - Lap size - 50 x 60
- Quilts of Valor – 60” x 80” (minimum 55” x 65”, maximum 72” x 90”)
- Pillowcases - Burrito Style as seen on YouTube (Karen G has kits available)

**** Fifth Thursday Community Service Workshops: October 29, December 31**

SRQG Long Arm Quilters:

- Karen Gulliford – Edge to Edge, no custom
- Shelley Lenhausen- Custom & Edge to Edge
- Jo Anne Mitchell – Custom & Edge to Edge
- Marla Silbernagel – Custom & Edge to Edge
- Jen Waddleton – Edge to Edge & Machine Binding
- Cyndy Ward – Custom & Edge to Edge
- Diane Watkins – Custom & Edge to Edge

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Newsletter Editor: Debbie Swing. Next Newsletter Submission Deadline: Sep 25, 2026