



**Rutherford Quilt Guild, Inc., Newsletter
August 2025**

***Next Meeting:
Monday, August 11th, 2025
7:00 pm***

***First Baptist Church of Rutherfordton
246 N. Main St. Rutherfordton, NC
<https://rutherfordquiltguild.com/>***



Rutherford Quilt Guild
presents



Carolina Colors Quilt Show

Oct 17-18, 2025

10 am - 5 pm

Isothermal Community College
286 ICC Loop Road, Spindale, NC

Admission \$5

150+ Quilts, Vendors, Raffles

Rutherford Quilt Guild

2025 Registration Form October 17 & 18, 2025

CHECK ONE CATEGORY

Quilt is large if total perimeter is 265 inches or greater, small is less than an 265 in perimeter

- ____ 1. **Large quilt** – pieced
- ____ 2. **Large quilt** – applique/mixed techniques/hand embroidered
- ____ 3. **Small quilt** – pieced
- ____ 4. **Small quilt** – applique/mixed techniques/hand embroidered
- ____ 5. **Wall hanging** – pieced
- ____ 6. **Wall hanging** – applique/mixed techniques/hand embroidered
- ____ 7. **Machine embroidered quilt** – any size
- ____ 8. **Miniature** – All aspects of the quilt are reduced in size. Blocks must not exceed 4 inches.
- ____ 9. **Innovative art quilt** – any size – reflects substantial deviation from traditional patterns and sets.
- ____ 10. **Wearable** – jacket, vest, dress; all or some parts must have three layers
- ____ 11. **Miscellaneous** – table runners, pillows, placemats, curtains, purse, etc.
- ____ 12. **Group** – created by 2 or more people, round robin
- ____ 13. **Junior Quilter** – 18 years old or younger, beginner quilter.
- ____ 14. **Challenge** – Interpretation of theme by guild members for the year 2024

QUILT ENTRY # _____

Judges have the right to re-categorize any quilt.

Categories 15-21 are professionally quilted quilts. This is where the quiltmaker has paid for the quilting to be done by machine or hand (perimeter requirements as previously stated apply)

- ____ 15. **Large quilt** – pieced
- ____ 16. **Large quilt** – applique/mixed technique/hand embroidered
- ____ 17. **Small quilt** – pieced
- ____ 18. **Small quilt** – applique/mixed techniques/hand embroidered
- ____ 19. **Wall hanging** – any technique
- ____ 20. **Machine embroidered quilt** – any size
- ____ 21. **Computer generated quilting** – any Size

Quilt completion date should be after the 2023 show and September 8, 2025.

All entries will be judged unless you check the display only box. If we have too many to hang, please note which piece you most want to be shown by placing a check in this box ()
Priority # _____

DISPLAY ONLY _____

Name_____

Phone_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____

Name of Piece_____

Quilted by_____

Completion date_____

Is quilt for sale? Yes_____ No_____

Dimensions: Length_____ Width_____

While the utmost care will be taken while the quilts are in the possession of the Rutherford Quilt Guild, neither the Rutherford Quilts Guild, Isothermal Community College, First Presbyterian Church of Rutherfordton nor the Quilt Show Committee will be held responsible for loss or damage to quilts.

I understand that my signature on this registration gives the Rutherford Quilt Guild the right to use a photo of my quilt in any show publication, advertisements, or promotional awards (including the guild website).

Signature_____

Date_____

A REGISTRATION FORM IS NEEDED FOR EACH PIECE ENTERED IN THE SHOW. ALL ENTRY FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

Please write a brief paragraph about your entry below. This information will be included in the program and on a card attached to the front of each entry. (25 words or less)

**THE SHOW COMMITTEE
RESERVES THE RIGHT TO
REJECT ANY QUILT IF IT IS NOT
CLEAN.**

Form may be copied as needed

August 2025 Program:

Toby Mercer will be presenting the program, "My Quilt Journey- My Art Quilts." She will explain how her quilt journey inspired her to make art quilts. She will show several projects and explain how she did them.

Toby belongs to two quilt guilds: Busy Bees in Simpsonville and Piedmont Piecers in Spartanburg, SC.

She comes from a non-sewing family and learned most of her sewing skills through her involvement in a quilt guild.

Hopefully, you will leave inspired by her creations.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday
to all members
with birthdays in
August!

Welcome Home:



School House Quilts hosts a Monday afternoon Welcome Home Group. This group has several purposes, but it focuses on making and awarding quilts to veterans of the United States Armed Services who have served in a combat situation to honor them for their sacrifice and service. The group meets from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at School House Quilts. Our upcoming meetings are as follows: August 5th & 19th and September 9th & 23rd. <https://welcomehome14.godaddysites.com/>

A recent group of recipients who received Welcome Home Quilts:



Member Quilt Inspiration:

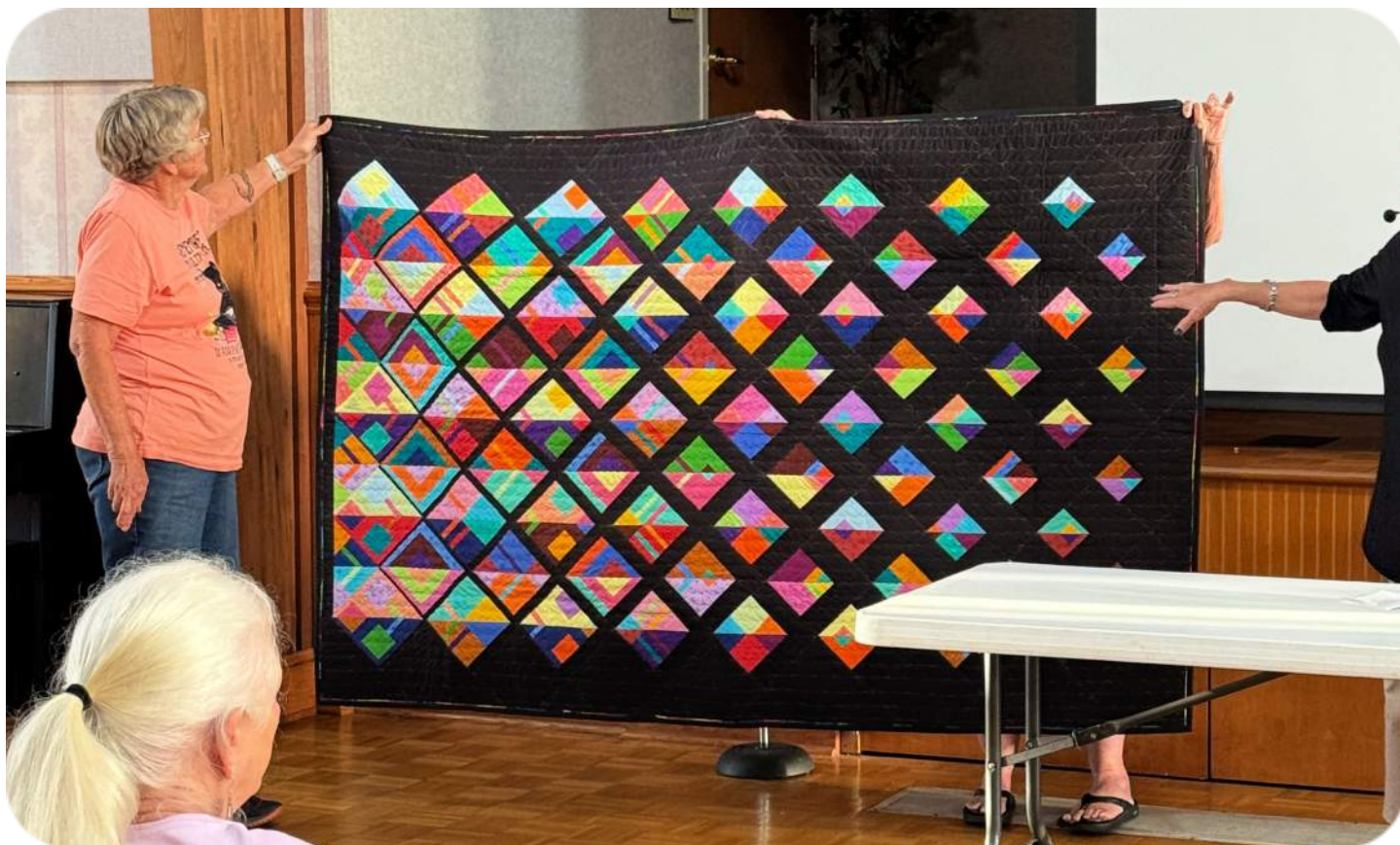


July 2025 Show & Tell

Thanks to all members who brought show & tell items during our July meeting.



July Meeting Recap:



Caveman Square Dance Class:











Minutes of meeting of the
Rutherford Quilt Guild
July 14, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Barbara Welge. We had one guest present who was welcomed. The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as printed in the newsletter. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$15,637.02 in the checking account. The report was accepted.

Gwen Moore gave an update on the upcoming quilt show. Signup sheets are available on a front table, please sign up to work sometime during the show. Entry forms are now available, some are on a table at the front, they have also been attached to the July newsletter. If you are printing them yourself, print on the front and back of the page only. One form per entry is required. The necessary paperwork has been completed to sell tickets outside WalMart, The raffle quilt will be at the Forest City WalMart on August 7, 2025. We will have five raffle baskets for Friday and five for Saturday.

The duffle bags kits made up by Barbara Welge have been finished. Thank you to everyone who worked on them. She will take them to DSS soon.

Raffle tickets are still available. There is a rehome table in the corner of the room, please take what you want.

Martha McGinnis reported that measurements have been taken for quilts to be made for the Rutherfordton Fire Department. We are deciding what pattern to use and colors to be used. Hopefully we can purchase fabric at the upcoming Foust sale.

Participating in Show and Tell were: Brenda Benfield, Kerry Bonnaville, Barbara Simpson, Leslie Simmons, Kelly Dale and Rhonda Alexander.

The meeting was adjourned to our program at 7:30PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Robin Parton
Secretary

2025 Guild Officers



President:
Barbara Welge

1st Vice President Programs:
Jane Chownyk

2nd Vice President Membership:
Kerry Bonnville

Secretary:
Robin Parton

Treasurer:
Leigh Danner

Members at Large:
Linda Salter, Judy Bailey, Martina Toney, and Martha McGinnis (board member in charge of grant money)