



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

***Next Meeting:  
Monday, September 8th, 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\_\_\_\_\_

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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)

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

**Form may be copied as needed**

## **Presidents Corner:**

Dear Members:

Attention all board members, we will be having a board meeting in September at 6:00 P.M.

Also, it is time to gather items for the kids Back Pack Program. Items, such as fruit cups, cereal packs, peanut butter, Mac n' cheese, granola bars, etc.

We still have raffle tickets to be picked up and sold. Please see me at the meeting. They are an easy sell. We all need to do our part to support our guild.

Our Quilt Show is fast approaching. Lots of helping hands will make it easier and run smoothly. I am so excited to see all the beautiful quilts made by our talented members. Lets all do as much as we possibly can to make this a super great show!

A friend sent this to me, "A friend, like an old quilt, is both a treasure and a comfort."

Happy Quilting and hope you have a wonderful Labor Day.

Barbara Welge

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Happy Birthday  
to all members  
with birthdays in  
September



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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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:  
September 9th & 23rd.

<https://welcomehome14.godaddysites.com/>

### September Meeting:

Susan McCrae will be our speaker. She is from Morganton and owns OSuzannah's on Union. Her program will be on Sashiko and Indigo Dyeing



### Minutes of the meeting of the Rutherford Quilt Guild August 11, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM by President Barbara Welge, after our program.

We had two guests present who were welcomed. The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as printed in the newsletter. The treasurer reported a balance of \$13,526.41 in the checking account.

Gwen Moore reported on the upcoming quilt show. Sign up sheets are available for working during the show. Decorations are needed. Labels on quilt entries are to be covered with cloth pinned in all four corners with safety pins. Yvonne Buchan said take in for judging will be at the Rutherfordton Presbyterian Church on October 13, 2025 from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. Entry forms are due on September 8, 2025.

Martha McGinnis reported that a pattern has been selected for the Rutherfordton Fire Department quilts and fabric will be purchased at the Foust sale.

Barb Welge reported that eleven people have not picked up their raffle tickets. There are various items on the rehome table. Duffle bag kits are available. She took 27 bags to DSS last month, and she read a thank you letter from them. Four quilts were also taken there and a thank you letter for them was also read.

Those participating in Show and Tell were: Sandy Witt, Laura Moore, Janet Ervin, Martha McGinnis, Robin Parton, Sandy Chambers, Terry Waters, Kate Dillon, Barbara Simpson and Kerry Bonnaville.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robin Parton  
Secretary

## 2025 Guild Officers



President:  
Barbara Welge

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Programs:  
Jane Chownyk

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Membership:  
Kerry Bonnaville

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)