



Salisbury Rowan Quilters Guild

May 2026 Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

It's Show time!! This is so exciting. This week will be a busy one with all of us working together to get everything set up. It takes a team to get this done, so please do your part. Another important part is telling everyone about the show. You don't have to be a quilter to enjoy looking at beautiful quilts. Let's make this Quilt Fair our best ever.

We also have an interesting workshop May 21 on Wavy Borders taught by our very own Program Chair, Marla. Sign up to explore this different technique.

Heather Kincel, Director of Rufty-Holmes, has asked for our help. RHSC has been helping the elderly residents that were affected by the Wiley School Apartment fire. Many have lost everything. She was wondering if we had any quilts or other items we could donate. Bonnie Jones thought it would be nice to include handwritten notes with the donations as this would let them know they are cared about.

We have also had a request from Paulette Stiles, Adult Outreach Librarian, at the Rowan Public Library, for help with their Community Quilt Project to commemorate America's 250th. She is planning on having 7" squares of white fabric for persons 12 and up to decorate with fabric, paint, markers, etc. If you would like to help out possibly by donating your time, fabric scraps or other items, let me know. She plans to do this in June at each branch. West, Monday June 1 at 5:30 pm, Headquarters, Friday June 5 at 1 pm, South, Saturday, June 13 at 11 am and East, June 29 at 5:30 pm. She is planning to have flyers at the Quilt Fair and will include us in her publicity.

Happy Quilting,
Sue Correll

PROGRAMS



May 21: Wavy Borders

June 18: Guild Summer Picnic

July 16: Faces Class

Hello Quilters!

We are moving right along through the year, and it is hard to believe that we will soon be in the thick of summer! Where is the time going?

Our April program with Shelley was a great success! Five of us hopped on the quilted sneaker band wagon. I finished mine last week, and I am looking forward to making my next pair. Something tells me that these will be on my kids' Christmas list in 2027...

Moving on to our workshop on **May 21st** is Wavy Borders. This is a technique class where you will learn to free hand cut a WAVY (not to be confused with WONKY, we don't need a class to do those!!) border with a rotary cutter and assemble them around a 6-8 square of focus fabric. You will also learn a nice technique for mitering corners. All of this can be worked up into a crib/lap-sized quilt. The registration form is [here](#) and the supply list is inside the form. I have attached a photo of a quilt to give you an idea of what your project can look like. Go dig out some focus fabrics or use your ink tense squares from last year's class.

On **June 19th** we will be having our summer picnic and on **July 16th** we will have a FACES class with Sue Edmonton. This should be so much fun, and these creations will become part of our President's Challenge for this year so you will want to make sure you are in on the action!

Happy Quilting!!

Marla Silbernagel

May 2026 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Guild Events	 May Birthdays 	4/28 Quilt Show Set-Up 	4/29 Quilt Show Set-Up 	4/30 Quilt Show Set-Up 	Fri, 5/1 SRQG Quilt Show 	Sat, 5/2 SRQG Quilt Show  Shelley Lenhausen 
3	4	5	6	7 Guild Meeting 9:30	8 Rhonda Upright 	9
10	11	12	13	14 Jacquelyn Bancroft 	15	16
17	18	19 Sue Correll 	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

MEMBERSHIP

Name _____

Address _____

City, ST, Zip _____

Email _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Birthday (month and day) _____

Annual Dues \$30.00 (Make Checks Payable to SRQG)

SRQG Business Meeting,

April 2, 2026 Minutes

Sue Correll, President, called the meeting to order at 10 am. There were 30 members in attendance. There was a visitor who brought items to sell at the Quilt Fair. She recently moved here and will join when she gets settled.

Treasurer's Report: End of February, \$15,420.64. March income: \$5,715.15, expenses \$3,792, balance on March 31 was \$17,344.14. Subject to audit.

Secretary's Report: There will not be any meetings for the Market in April. Meetings will be for ribbons and door prizes. There was an omission in the March minutes – Veteran, Richard Hill was presented with a Veteran Quilt also in March. Motion to approve minutes, as amended, was made by Cyndy W, and seconded by Cindy N.

Committees: **Veteran quilts-** Jackie B stated that she is waiting on a call from the VA here in town to get more information. The plaque that the Veterans Group presented to SRQG is on display here at Ruffy Holmes.

Cuddle Quilts- Cindy N reported that the foster families from 'One Child, One Church' who received these quilts are enjoying them. After the Quilt Fair, we will plan on making more.

Library – no new material.

Membership – Linda B reported 51 regular members and 3 charter members.

Sunshine – Cathy Simmerson's father passed. A card will be sent to Cathy.

Programs – Next program will be on May 21st where Marla S will teach a good technique for wavy borders. This class costs \$25 and is an all-day class. Marla will send out a list of things needed and the registration. She suggested that the material should have good contrast.

Quilt Fair – Chloe sent out a staffing email and wanted to thank those who signed up. Entries need to be brought to the West End Center on Tuesday, 4-28, between 2-3 pm and must have a label with your name on the back, (cover your name if being judged). Entries can be picked up after everything has been taken down. No exceptions. There will be a light lunch provided from Wed through Saturday. Still needs to be done: signs showing directions need to be put up 2 weeks before the Quilt Fair. Cyndy W asked sizes of containers for door prizes for the labels. Chloe provided book marks that provide info on Quilt Fair and asked that everyone give them to their hairdresser. Chloe showed two ribbons and asked for people with sergers to help. The material for the ruffle is a 22" piece, 10 ½"-11" long when finished. All pieces are available from Chloe. Four people are needed for this project and next Thursday, April 9, has been set aside at Ruffy Holmes in A room starting at 9:30am. Bring scissors, also supply list will be sent by Chloe. The Market: Fabric pricing done!!! There will be two juniors entered into the quilt judging and special ribbons will be made. Lisa Alley will be the judge this year. Jo Anne asked if anyone had a laminator and she needs 10 sheets made. There are two positions open for Scribe, if anyone is interested. Shelley L will organize a fun "fashion show" with sneakers and jackets that were made at our workshops. She will have a time, i.e. 2

o'clock, to advertise. Models needed for this event. Advertising will be done online to help bring more attendance at the Quilt Fair. Aprons will be worn by all members during the Fair to identify themselves.

Old Business: Committee needed for our upcoming raffle quilt to come up with pattern and design ideas to be voted on. A Chairperson to head this committee is needed as Maureen is only staying in this position until the Quilt Fair. This person will organize the construction of the quilt, places to sell the tickets, ensure all members receive tickets to sell, and collect money for sold tickets. Please notify her or Sue C if you are interested. If anyone still has any tickets and/or ticket money, please get them to Maureen ASAP.

New Business: Rowan County is planning a celebration with the Charters of Freedom for the 250th Birthday of America and SRQG has been invited to participate by displaying patriotic items made by our members. It will be during the Silver Arts Showcase on May 13th. If you have something you would like to display, contact Jeremy Bates at Rowan County Parks and Rec at 704-216-7780.

The South Branch of the Rowan Public Library in China Grove has invited us to do a display in a cabinet for the month of November. Sue C thought an Autumn theme would be nice but it was also suggested that part of the display be veteran quilts. We will discuss this more, closer to the date.

Birthdays: Sandra Hall, Cyndy Ward, Connie Asero, Cathy Yochim, Linda Shapleigh.

Stash Cash: Carol Goss

Atta Quilter: Lisa T won the prize for the first qtr 2026

Door Prizes: Cindy Nimmer, Tammy Hill.

Break from 11-11:15am.

Sew & Tell: Lorraine H, Charlotte H, Shelley L, Cyndy W, Marsey J, Cyndi K, Tammy H, Linda B, Cindy N

Last Reminder: Pillowcase kits are still available.

Meeting adjourned at 11:35.

Respectfully submitted, **Linda Shapleigh, Secretary**

May 7th Refreshment Reminder:

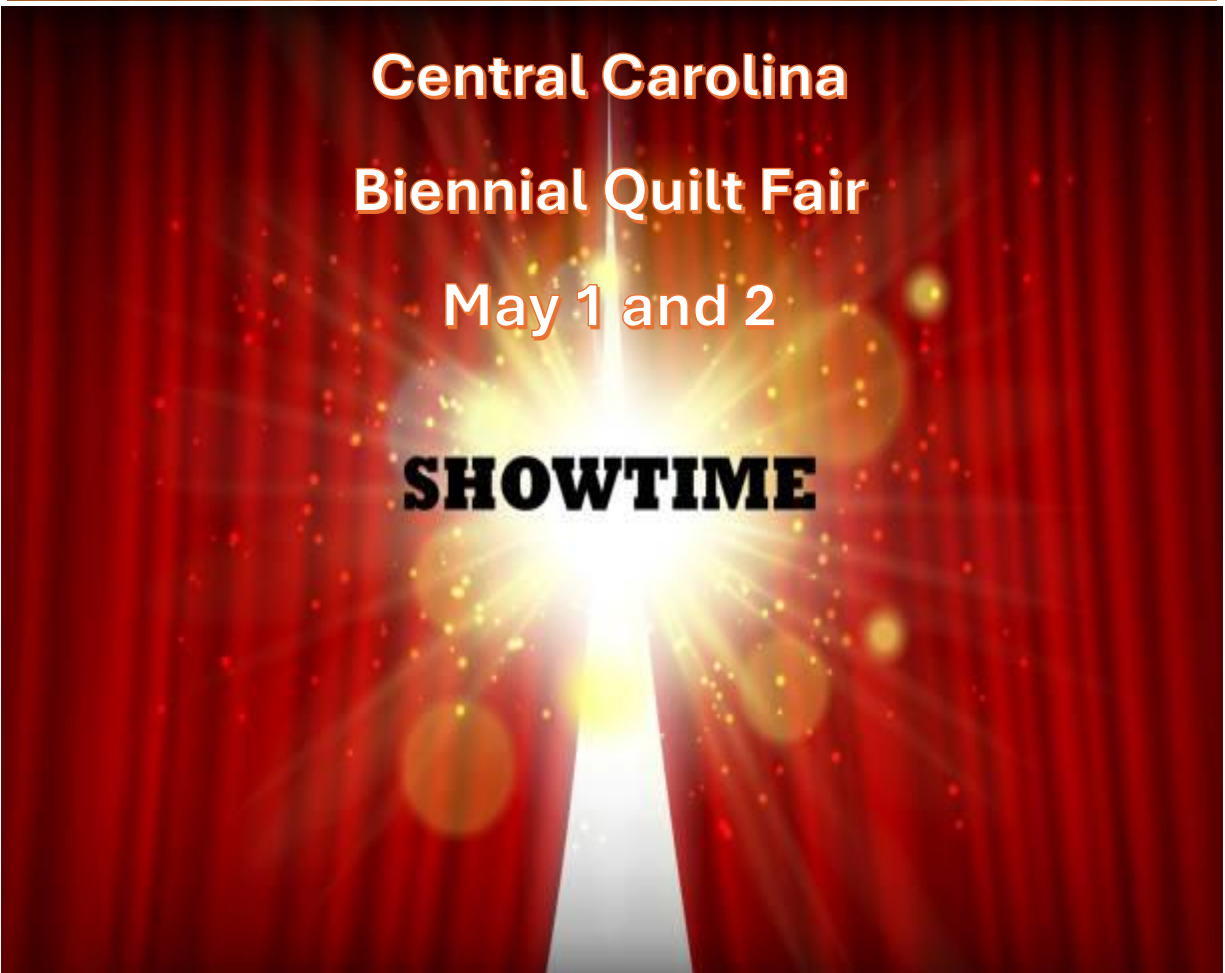
1. CYNDI KRUSEMARK,
2. MARLA SILBERNAGEL, AND
3. LINDA BRYANT

Other Quilty Events:

5/1-5/2/2026	SRQG QUILT SHOW!! Salisbury, NC
5/9/26	Central Harmony Quilt Show, Van Wyck, SC
5/15- 5/16/2026	Garden of Quilts Show, Flat Rock, NC
6/8 – 6/11/2026	A Mountain Quilt Fest, Pigeon Forge, TN
6/19 - 6/20/2026	Splash of Color Quilt Show, Concord, NC
6/19 – 6/20/2026	Smoky Mountain Quilt Show, Knoxville, TN
8/13 – 8/15/2026	Asheville Quilt Show, Asheville, NC
8/19 – 8/22/2026	AQS Quilt Week, Grand Rapids, MI
9/23 – 9/26/2026	AQS Quilt Week, Columbus, OH
9/25 – 9/27/2026	Durham Orange Quilt Show, Mebane, NC
10/3/2026	Gee’s Bend Airing of the Quilts, Gee’s Bend, AL
10/16/2026	Greensboro Quilt Show, Greensboro, NC
11/12 – 11/15, 2026	International Quilt Festival, Houston, TX

2026 SRQG Executive Board

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Next Newsletter Submission Deadline: June 27