



Gate City Quilt Guild Gazette

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June 2025 GCQG Presidents Message



In May, I recognized the mothers among us. In June, I choose to recognize the men in our lives, our quilting lives, that is. Quick, name the male quilters you personally know. I can count only one whom I have met. Some of you may know more. Their numbers are growing as folks realize that our obsession with quilting is more of a calling.

Some men are notable examples by virtue of their oddity. Others such as David Sirota, Charles Cameron and Michael Nardi deserve our consideration. I think that some are drawn by the math and precision of traditional piecing. Others enjoy the freedom of improvisation and quilting's use of color. Many have retired from their day-to-day grind and are looking for fulfillment from something that allows them to use their imagination. Our own Harry Lejda is in a class of his own. Harry's piecing is impeccable and anyone who has seen his work marvels at his skills. We are glad to count him among our quilting friends.

Our secret is out. We are sharing our passion with the men and boys in our lives more and more. I see online so many folks sharing their longarms with their grandsons. I'm not that trusting. Good for them, though. I've heard that the price of quilting is only surpassed by golfing in dollars and cents. Our "hobby" may surpass the price of playing golf as our numbers grow. Hug a special man or two in your life on Father's Day and consider sharing your quilting obsession. Michelle

June 5, 2025
Meeting on Zoom
(6:30pm visiting, meeting begins at 7pm)



Charles Cameron, native North Carolinian. Charles is an engineer who uses his rulers to create wonkiness in his quilting. He combines color values and color placement with his engineering knowledge to create award-winning modern quilts.

Charles Cameron: A Curious Modern Quilter will have an exhibit October 10, 2025 – March 24, 2026 ([Charles Cameron: A Curious Modern Quilter – National Quilt Museum](#)) at the National Quilt

Museum in Paducah, KY.

Save the Date!

Our **July** meeting will be held on **Thursday, July 10** at **6:30pm** in the Fellowship Hall at C.U.C.C.

- Please bring a dish to share.
- Tea (sweet and unsweet) and ice water will be available.
- We will play a Block Wheel of Fortune game and a Telephone game!
- Ghirardelli chocolate will be involved!

Look forward to a fun evening!

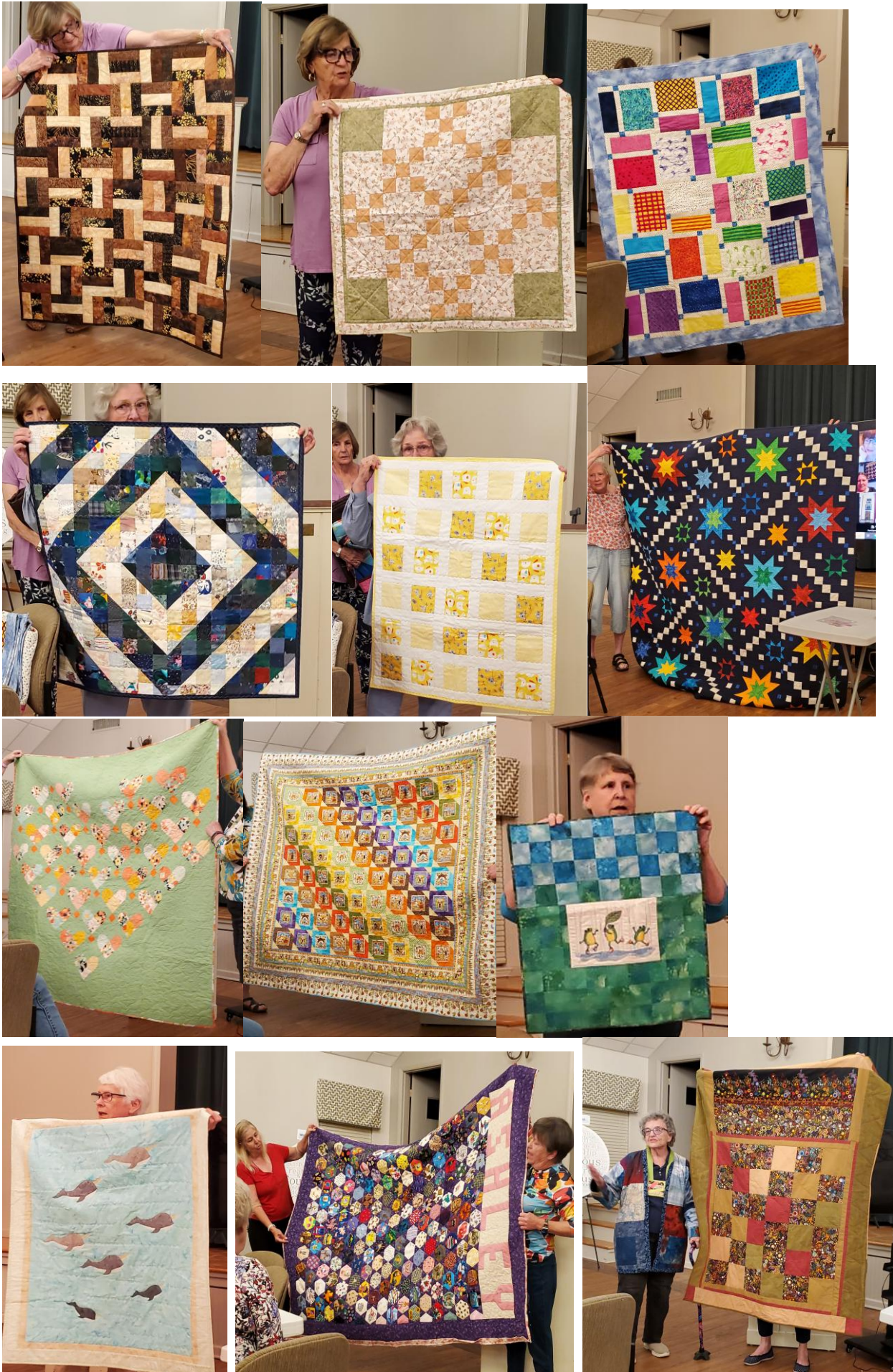
Photos from our May meeting and our Bowl work shop, these are on our web page and Face Book, placed here for those may not be on that don't have FB –

Rope Bowl Workshop –



Member quilts and boutique items:







List of Program Presentations for 2025

(All programs are carried over Zoom)

June (Carried over Zoom only)

Charles Cameron, *Color!* [Charles Cameron - Modern Quilt Guild
\(themodernquiltguild.com\)](http://CharlesCameron-ModernQuiltGuild.themodernquiltguild.com)

July - Picnic

August (Zoom)

Carol Wilhoit, *Quilts Hidden in Your Stash*, [Carol Wilhoit \(quiltersquest.com\)](http://CarolWilhoit.quiltersquest.com)

September (In Person)

Nicole and Kelsey from Village Fabric Shop in Winston-Salem, Indigo Dye, www.VillageFabricShop.com

October

Deb Krazetski, Modern Quilting, Greensboro MQG
Workshop: Pin Cushion Workshop (*More information to follow*)

November

Connie Brown, vintage quilts from North Carolina

December - Holiday Party

Please let Michelle or Phyllis know if you have speaker recommendations you think would be of interest to our group.

2026 Quilt Show Committees

Challenge Quilts - Kathy Haver, Barbara Wolfe

Layout - Valerie Paterson*, Kathy Haver

Publicity - Judie Bringham Lisa Cooper

Printing - Melissa Dessent*

Judging - Juli Hurin Mary Puckett

Ribbons - Sandy Gardner*, Lynn Magyar

Cashier - Laurie Shaw, Linda Grogan

Volunteers Registration - Michelle Puzio* Joan O'Donnell*

Silent Auction - Bea Mandel*, Eileen Kane

Yard Sale - Phyllis Griffin, Darcy Benson*

Boutique - Betsy Bopp*, Donna Paulson*

Raffle Baskets - Debbie Walsh, Carol Lejda

Signs - Esther Mayo, Lisa Cooper

Raffle Quilt Inside Sales - Barbara Wolfe

Family Reception - Sue Roth

Quilt Registration - Debbie Feulner*, Heather Brandon

Admissions - Harriet Smalls

* Indicates people who have been on this committee before.

Yard Sale

Donations can be taken at the meeting, please let me know in advance if you are planning on bringing items so we can meet outside for the exchange.

Appreciate your support and donations for the guild, Thanks, Darcy

Boutique

I'm happy to get any new ideas for items to make for the Boutique. I'll continue to put kits together for you all to make.

Thanks, Betsy

Community Service / Charity Committee

Thank you to all the wonderful members who have made charity quilts. We have quilt kits and quilts in various stages that you can work on for our charity quilts.

Thanks,
Juli

Membership Committee

Membership Dues Reminder

Dues are due for 2025. If you haven't already done so, please mail the check to our post office box, or bring it to the next meeting. If none of your information has changed you don't need to fill out any paperwork.

Thanks, Bea Mandel, Sandy Gardner, and Becky Hayes

Activities / Sew Hours

Another month almost gone, join us in June for sewing, cutting, ripping out, or whatever it may be.

Come join us:

Tuesday, June 3rd 1-3

Sunday, June 15th 2-4

Thursday, June 26th 1-3

Don't forget this Thursday the 22nd of May we also meet 1-3

Linda Grogan

Dog Bed Scraps

For those supplying dog bed scraps, I would like to remind you please to watch sharp objects, buttons, Kleenex, blue jean trims like waistbands, hems etc. also, button plackets, collars, and buttons.

Little House Quilts for Habitat Greensboro

Habitat Greensboro can use another 12 - 15 Little House Quilts for 2025!

Please keep sewing your adorable quilts - any size up to 18".

Be sure to include a sleeve or hanging tabs on the back of the quilt.

Lynn Magyar will collect, add Guild labels and deliver to Habitat for new homeowners.

Thank you!





June Birthdays

June 2 - Linda Grogan

June 12 - Rebecca Wilson

June 17 - Donna Paulsen

June 22 - Heather Brandon

June 29 - Mary Puckett

June 29 - Patti Jones

Gate City Quilt Guild –2025 Board Officers

Board Officer Title	Board Officer
President	Michelle Puzio
President Elect	Mary Puckett
Quilt Show Chair	Karen Cartlidge
Quilt Show Co-Chair	Jane Weinstein
Treasurer *	Laurie Shaw
Secretary	Harriett Holt
Newsletter *	Darcy Benson
Website *	Darcy Benson
Historian	Joan O'Donnell
Membership	Bea Mandel
Membership	Sandy Gardner
Membership	Becky Hayes
Publicity	Judie Bringhurst
Charity	Juli Hurin
Hospitality	Heather Brandon
Hospitality	Lynn Magyar
Programs (2025-2026)	Michelle Puzio
Programs (2024-2025)	Phyllis Griffin
Activities	Linda Grogan
Parliamentarian	Pam Tocornal

** Officer positions designated with * indicate roles that require special knowledge and/or skills and may, thus, be filled for more than two consecutive terms.*

May 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
18	19	20	21	22 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm – 3pm	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

June 2025

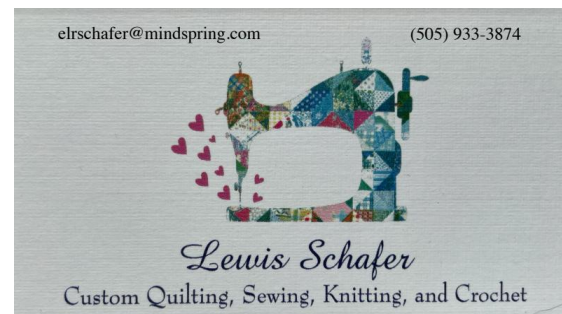
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm – 3pm	4	5 Guild Meeting ZOOM ONLY	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 A Festival of Quilts Tarheel Quilters Guild Quilt Show - Fayetteville	14
15 Sew Hour (zoom) 2pm – 4pm	16	17	18	19	20 Splash of Color Quilt Show, Concord	21
22	23	24	25	26 Sew Hour (zoom) 1pm – 3pm	27	28
29	30					

HELP NEEDED

You arrive for a guild meeting and the room is set up and ready to go. After the meeting you say your goodbyes and head home. It's not magical chairs that suddenly appear, Laurie and I show up early to set up chairs and the TV for Zoom and are the last ones to leave after everything has been put away.

We NEED HELP. If you are available (and able) to set up chairs at 6:00 p.m. we could use your help. The same with after the meeting. Thanks to those of you who have helped in the past to put away chairs and tables after the meetings. We would like to see others get involved with set up and breakdown to share the load. Give it some thought and join us at 6:00 or hang around after the meeting. We know some of you are not able to lift and carry so think about how you might help out at the meetings.

Out and About News





**Shhhh, Don't Tell Carol
Boss is Away SALE!**
June 26th—July 1st.

There's no limit to the depths of
sale insanity we may reach!

- 30% off BOMs
- 30% off all Patriotic fabrics
- 30% off all batiks
- 30% Kaffe all fabrics
- Books & patterns 25% off
- 20% off Amanda Murphy rulers
- Perfect Quilting Thread 25% off
- Select Accuquilt dies up to 30%

**7076 Ramsey St./HWY 401
Fayetteville, NC 28311**
(910) 630-3912 Mon- Sat 9 am—5 pm
<https://www.lovingstitches.net>

Join Us at
The Tarheels Quilters Guild Show
June 13th & 14th 9-5
Freedom Christian Academy Sportsplex
3130 Gillespie St., Fayetteville, NC

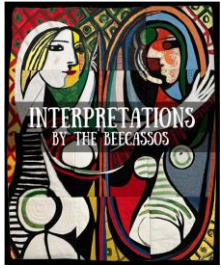


Come see & test drive several models of Bernina & bernette
sewing machines, sergers and Bernina Longarms. We'll
also have Accuquilt cutters and dies on sale!
Ask about our machine show specials.





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Upcoming Quilt Shows and items of interest

INTERPRETATIONS by The Beecassos

On Display May 8 – June 27, 2025

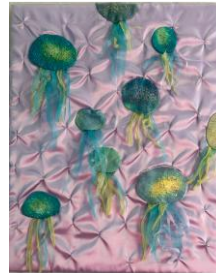
The Beecassos are an award-winning triad-based art quilt collective that takes their name from Picasso. Like Picasso a master of stylistic expression, the Beecassos experiment with non-traditional ways of working with fabric, thread and related materials. This group is focused on non-traditional quilting and styles such as art quilts, various types of fabric, digitized images and three-dimensional techniques. This particular show will include the works of Beecasso artists Pat Arndt, Vickie Clontz, Ellen Hart, Kathy Johnson, Nancy Lassister, Gail McNeill, Valerie Paterson, Joan Rutledge, Penny Sharp, Jenny Williams, Mary Jo Wimberly, Nanette S. Zeller, and Paula Jones. The Beecassos have periodic group challenges, which are tons of fun and push their creativity to new levels.

Challenges for this exhibit include: Fish, Travel, Where We Call Home, and Song Titles.

**Yadkin Cultural Arts Center
226 E. Main St. Yadkinville**

Refreshments will be served. Free Admission, all are welcome to attend.

A few of Valerie Paterson's quilts will be on display including
Prismatic Buffalo and Uplifting Drifting Jellyfish



TARHEEL QUILTERS GUILD PRESENTS
FESTIVAL OF QUILTS



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\$7
 12 and under
 FREE

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www.tarheelquiltersguild.org

JUNE 13 & 14, 2025
 FRIDAY 9-5 PM, SATURDAY 9-4 PM

FREEDOM CHRISTIAN ACADEMY SPORTSPLEX
 3130 GILLESPIE ST,
 Fayetteville, NC 28306

<https://www.tarheelquiltersguild.org/quilt-fest.html>

Cabarrus Quilters Guild

Splash of Color Quilt Show



Friday, June 20, 2025, 9am – 5pm
 Saturday, June 21, 2025, 9am – 4pm

**West Cabarrus High School
 Common Area
 4100 Weddington Road
 Concord, NC 28027
 Admission \$8.00**

🐾 Judged Show

- Guild Members - \$10 First Quilt Entry
- Guild Members - \$5 Each Additional Quilt Entry
- Non-Guild Members - \$15 First Quilt Entry
- Non-Guild Members - \$10 Each Additional Quilt Entry
- No Charge for Youth, Challenge, or Display Quilts

🐾 Local and Regional Vendors

- 🐾 Silent Auction (with Buy It Now Option)
- 🐾 White Elephant Boutique
- 🐾 Door Prize Raffle Baskets
- 🐾 Raffle Quilts

For more information visit www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org

<https://cabarrusquiltersguild.org/2025-quilt-show/>



2025 Asheville Quilt Show

August 14 & 15 9-5 | August 16 9-4

- *Over 300 quilts on display
- *\$12,000 in prize money
- *25+ Vendors
- *Gift Shop
- *Silent Auction
- *Quilts for Sale
- *2025 Opportunity Quilt Raffle
- *Demonstrations by Expert Quilters
- *Special Exhibits
- *Sewing Station for Kids

WNC Ag Center,
Davis Event Center
765 Boylston Hwy
Fletcher NC 28732

Handicap Accessible
Free Parking

Admission \$10
Students (13-18) \$5
Children 12 and under free
Credit Cards accepted

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www.AshevilleQuiltGuild.org/quilt_show



2025 Opportunity Quilt "Starstruck"
Raffle tickets available online at www.ashevillequiltguild.org

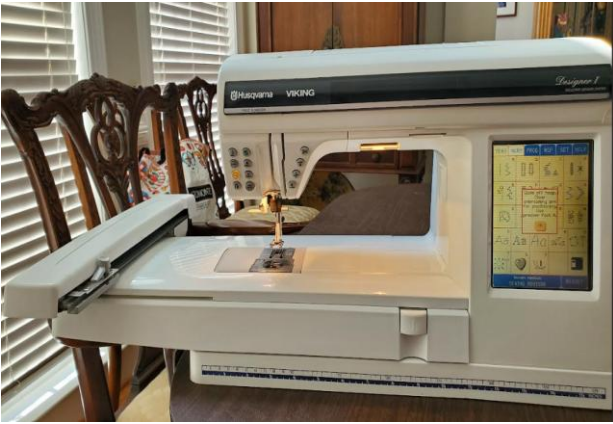
https://www.ashevillequiltguild.org/quilt_show

Machines for Sale

We have a machine that were Rosie's that are in workable condition available for sale, if interested please connect with Sigrid or Darcy.

Husqvarna Viking – Designer I Exclusive Sensor System (Sewing Embroidery Machine)





Gate City Quilt Guild
Membership Application for the year of - 20__

Please Print Legibly

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City, State, and Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Birthday: (year optional): _____

Check if New: _____ Renewal: _____ Check #: _____ Amount: _____

- Annual membership is January 1 – December 31 and the annual membership fee is \$35 due by January 31.
- Annual fee for members age 75 or older is \$20.
- New members joining after July 31 will be charged \$25 for membership through the remainder of the membership year. No other prorating will apply.
- Membership dues are non-refundable.

Mail this completed form and your check, payable to Gate City Quilt Guild by January 31st to:

Gate City Quilt Guild

P.O. Box 29196

Greensboro, NC 27429-9196

Or—hand it in at the membership table at any meeting.

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Inclement Weather Policy

If Guilford County Schools are closed due to inclement weather the meeting may be changed to a zoom session.

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We do our best to update you on meeting changes from in person to Zoom via email, Facebook, our website or a phone call

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The guild website

<http://www.gatecityquiltguild.org/>

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<https://www.facebook.com/gatecityquiltguild>



Guild Meetings are held:

1st Thursday of the month
6:30 pm Social
7:00 pm Meeting begins

Congregational United
Church of Christ
400 W. Radiance Drive
Greensboro, NC 27403

Meets are held either
in person or via Zoom
(See the list of Program
Presentations for the
meeting location)

Email - info@gatecityquiltguild.org
Mailing Address:
Gate City Quilt Guild
P. O. Box 29196,
Greensboro, NC 27429

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Business card	no charge	\$ 5.00
1/4 page	\$3.75	\$ 7.50
1/2 page	\$6.25	\$12.50
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Newsletter Deadline The 20th of the month

Send your contributions and info to share to BensonDarcy@gmail.com
Include the word "Newsletter" in the subject line.