

NOVEMBER 2011

# THE QUILTERS QUILL

Board Meeting January 5, 2012, 9:30 AM  
Business Meeting January 12, 2012 10:00 AM



## From the President

This is my last business meeting as your President. I have been very honored to fill in and serve and you all have been so kind in thanking me in so many ways. This guild is filled with really wonderful, caring and talented people who work and share and serve the members so that the guild will continue to grow and nurture creativity. We are so fortunate to continually have new members join who are willing to jump in and take on a task in every area. My sincerest thanks to all the committee chairs and the "special" event chairs who have worked so hard and have made this year so exceptional. I know your support for Penny and the other officers next year will be just as outstanding. Thank you for a special year!

Laurene

## Reminder

All members must wear their official TRQG name tags to every meeting and activity/workshop or pay the price...\$0.50 to the kitty. It is for safety reasons required by the church. The church personnel do not recognize any other name tags!



## Vice President

Dear Quilters,

**Crayon Challenge** -- We're delighted that so many of you are planning to bring a challenge quilt to the Luncheon. Your quilt should have a label which is covered and the quilt should be brought in a bag or carrier which can't be seen through. Be sure to tape your crayons to the upper corner of the quilt on a recipe card.

We suggest you cover the crayons with saran wrap or a plastic baggie to minimize the chance that crayon might rub off onto the quilt. No sleeve is needed. Viewer's Favorites will be selected and prizes awarded. Rules can be found in the September newsletter.

**General Information:** All scheduled workshops will begin at **9:00 am**. Going forward, there will be a sign up sheet. Any questions, please feel free to contact me at (252) 638-8769.

Marty Dzioba

### OFFICERS FOR 2011

**President**– Laurene Gaskins, 637-5823

**V/P-Programs**- Marty Dzioba, 638-8769

**Secretary**- Rosemary Trabucchi, 637-9473

**Treasurer**– Alvina Diello - 638-8961& Patty Zach, 638-8724

**AQS Books**-Helen Williams, 637-4974

**Coastal Women's Shelter** - Sue Mara 637-202 & Barbarajeane O'Flanagan 637-5359

**Historian**- Lynn Peck-Collins, 637-3788

**Lap Robes**- Frances Conner, 634-4268

**Ronald McDonald Quilts**-Dean Stevens, 633-5936

**Home of the brave** – Mary Beth Seidenfield, 633-1177

**Sunshine**- Ruth Powers, 634-9470

**Block of the month** -Celia Von Osen, 571-5349, Ed Dzioba, 638-8769 & Linda Bory, 571-5349

**Librarian**– Betty Lou Krasenics 633-1877

**Membership**- Diana Rezab, 636-5919

**Newsletter Editor & Newsletter Mailings**  
Diane Stevenson 224-9909  
dmstevenson@embarqmail.com

**Fall Retreat** – Bev Nicholson, 637-9343

**Winter Retreat** – Ruth Powers, 634-9470 & Sue Kleeman, 634-9055

**Hospitality** - Linda Tobacco, 633-1254

**Website** - Lynne Rice

**Library Display**- Penny Finney, 637-2611

**Day of Sharing** - Chantal Huestis, Ed Dzioba

**Quilt Show 2012** -Lynn Peck-Collins, Ed Dzioba

## **AQS**

The guild has purchased New York Beauty books. If you are interested in buying one call me or see me at stitch n chat.

Helen Williams  
637-4974

## **CWS**

We would like to thank every member of the guild for your generous support of the Angel fund. Our family, a mother and three sons will have a brighter Christmas because of each of you.

Donations for December (suggested) wrapping paper, bows, labels, socks, sweat pants and shirts, and underwear.

Donations for January (suggested) cleaning supplies, Bleach, Rid-X (septic system) Fabric Softener, Dish Detergent, Washing Power, Clorox Cleanup, and Lysol Spray.

Barbarajean & Sue Marra  
In God we trust

## **HISTORIAN:**

TRQG members that have photos of Guild activities they would like to share, please send them to Lynn Peck-Collins, Historian. If you have a batch of them, the Guild will provide a blank CD, and a postage paid return envelope for your convenience! Just call, 637-3788, or email [lpcollins@embarqmail.com](mailto:lpcollins@embarqmail.com) Lynn and request a CD. All photos for the website should be sent to Lynn too. Thank you!

Lynn Peck-Collins  
1331 Pine Valley Dr  
New Bern, NC 28562-2904

## **LAP ROBES**

Kay Amsler - 3	Denise Schubert – 1
Mary Beth Seidenfield – 1	Penny Finney – 1
Pat Kruger -1	

Thank you so much for all you do.  
Frances Connor

## **RONALD MCDONALD QUILTS**

Ruth Powers -1	Kay Amsler -7
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Thanks to all who donated quilts.  
Dean Stevens  
633-5936

## **SUNSHINE REPORT**

Ruth Powers  
634-9470 or [germ13@suddenlink.net](mailto:germ13@suddenlink.net)

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

The winners of the November BOM were Charlene Gover and Ada Walker. The block for January will be "Bright Hope".

If you have any questions please call Linda Bory, 571-5349 or Ed Dzioba, 638-8769

## HOME OF THE BRAVE

We sent another two quilts to families during the month of September. I would like to ask everyone who has block kits to complete or completed blocks that need to be made into a quilt top to please bring them in. I have patterns if you would like to make some more. I also gave two red and blue quilts to Krista for Wounded Warriors at our Day of Sharing.

Mary Beth Seidenfield

## MEMBERSHIP

**Any changes to your phone/address/email, please contact membership at [dianarezab@suddenlink.net](mailto:dianarezab@suddenlink.net)**

**Name Tags:** There are a number of new members this year wearing name tags but all members need to be reminded to wear their **OFFICIAL** name tag. Name tag kits are given at the time you join the guild in your Membership Packet. The church requires the wearing of the TRQG name tag for security because of the daycare school program. The church personnel do not recognize any other name tags!

Please make a note of any changes below and add them to your **2011 Directory** .

### **MEMBERSHIP DUES - 2012**

Membership fee of \$25.00 is due **December 31, 2011**. Please fill out the form below and mail to Diana Rezab, Membership Chair, 5509 Gondolier Drive, NB, NC 28562. There will also be a box at the annual Christmas luncheon for you to drop your check in. If you are planning on attending the 2012 winter retreat your dues must be paid by **January 1, 2012**. The winter retreat is one of our most popular so there is always a waiting list so don't delay.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Any changes in address, phone #, email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to Twin Rivers Quilters Guild (TROG) and mail to: Diana Rezab, Membership Chair, 5509 Gondolier, NB, NC 28562. Any questions, please contact Diana Rezab at 636-5919 or [dianarezab@suddenlink.net](mailto:dianarezab@suddenlink.net)

## WINTER RETREAT - JANUARY 16-20, 2012

Sue Kleeman and Ruth Powers are now taking names for Winter Retreat at the Beach. For those who are not familiar with the retreat, we descend onto Clamdigger Inn Hotel on Salter Path, Atlantic Beach. Everyone brings their own sewing machine, supplies, fabrics, etc, and unless there is a demonstration from someone, we all sew our own projects. We arrive on Monday and leave Friday, usually after lunch. It is always a good time, and a good way to get to know the ladies better. The cost has not gone up in years, singles rooms are \$175, and doubles are \$88 for each lady for the week. This year we are just taking names and whether you want double or single. In December we will call the Clamdigger with numbers and names/roommates, and when you arrive, you will give your charge card number to the desk for your expenses. There is a restaurant on the premises and many others nearby.

Please sign up only if you are going, not if you are unsure, as we usually have a waiting list. As a reminder, your 2012 dues must be paid before you can attend! The sewing room we use can only accommodate 34 ladies comfortably with room for general use tables.

We will again have some evening activities. A list of suggested items will be given at a later date. So far we have 22 ladies signed up. See us at stitch & chat.

Ruth Powers, 634-9470 Sue Kleeman, 634-9055

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES**

We would like to wish the following ladies a very happy birthday,  
Janet McLean, Sheila Stults, Pat Mayo, Gini Breaton, Jean Massey.

Barbarajean  
In God we trust

## **RAFFLE QUILT**

The quilt has been completed and quilted by Three Bears Quilting, Margaret Reiswig in Oriental, NC. She did a fantastic job. The binding is sewn on now and will be shown at our Day of Sharing in Oct. We would like a volunteer or two to take over the scheduling of showing the quilt over the next year, that is the Farmer's Market, and other guild's day of sharing, etc. Please contact either Naomi Durkee (634-2660) or Kay Amsler (288-1275).

## **TRQG HOLIDAY LUNCHEON, December 8, 2011 – 11:30AM – at the Chelsea**

Meal Choices are:

Baked Dill Salmon

Chicken Bruschetta

Beef Tenderloin Shoulder

Broccoli Alfredo over Pasta

Includes: salad, rice, mixed vegetables, tea, water, coffee & rolls

Dessert: Chocolate mocha silk pie

Cost for luncheon is \$16.00 inclusive. Please make checks payable to TRQG. **Note the last day to sign up for the luncheon is November 27, 2011**

Optional participation: \$10.00 gift exchange, sewing related and wrapped

Bring a 12 ½ inch holiday block to exchange, wrapped

Also bring, membership dues check, items for CWS (listed above) and any Ronald McDonald & Nursing Home Quilts.

Any questions please call Kay Amsler at 636-5857

**Day of Sharing Info:** We are looking for the person that made the vegetable quiche for the Day Of Sharing. There have been numerous requests for the recipe. Please contact Sue Marra or Diana Rezab with the recipe. Thanks a bunch. Also, if anyone is looking for an oblong basket with green running around and blue salad tongs let us know. These items were left at the church at DOS.

## QUILT SHOWS, FESTIVALS AND EVENTS:

Dec. 10, 2011, Greenville Quilters Guild, 9:30-1:00PM. A Christmas Day of Sharing. First Christian Church, 2810 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Greenville, NC. Please RSVP by November 26, 2011 to Janice Buchner, 252-753-3581 or jlbuchner@gamil.com.

Nov. 3-6 -- International Quilt Festival, Houston, TX

Dec 10th - Greenville DOS from 9:30-1:00 Contact Janice Buchner at 252-753-3581

Feb 1-4 - Romancing EC Shop Hop - \$5.00 passport fee and special prizes to win.

## 2011 Calendar

October 15	9:00am	Day of Sharing	
October 20	9:30am	Stitch n Chat	Tabernacle Baptist Church
October 27	9:30am	Stitch n Chat	Tabernacle Baptist Church
November 3	9:30am	Board Meeting	
November 10	10:00am	Business Meeting	Tabernacle Baptist Church
November 7 - 11		Fall Retreat	Clam Digger Hotel, Atlantic Beach
November 24		Thanksgiving	NO MEETING
December 8	11:30am	Holiday Luncheon	The Chelsea Restaurant, New Bern
January 5, 2012,	9:30 am	Board Meeting	
January 12, 2012	10:00 am	Business Meeting	Tabernacle Baptist Church

## January Retreat 2011

The weather was warm and sunny all week. Some of us got a chance to walk the beach more than once and others enjoyed the hot tub. Below are just some of the wonderful quilts finished at retreat.

