

TRQG Business Meeting  
May 9, 2024

The meeting was called to order at Glenburnie Park by President Jan Penner at 10 AM. Motion to approve the April 11, 2024 Business Meeting Minutes by Cathy Cox, seconded by Kathy Farrar- All approve, motion passed.

President's Update/Information-Jan Penner was happy to see everyone in the park. We shared a Moment of Silence in honor and memory for Pat Phillips passing as an expression of sympathy, love and concern for Alvina Diello, her sister, her family and friends, all TRQG members, and Community. It is such a privilege to have them in our guild and the relevance of the Member Spotlight in the Newsletter sharing their membership story. Jan shared the details for the funeral arrangements and suggested that members attending bring a small quilt for the back of our chairs as a tribute to Pat and an expression of our sympathy and respect to Alvina and the family.

Jan also shared the names of other Guild members not feeling well. This included Nancy Hauseman who was hurt trying to support her husband when he fell. Mary O'Neill also had a fall and injured her ribs. Rosemary Orner is in need of support for the difficulties she is experiencing with her cancer treatments. Sally Cornford is also experiencing a lot of pain and will need surgery again for her hip.

Treasurer's Report- Jackie Harrison gave the April Treasurer's report. The Dreyfus fund was down. The New Bern Convention Center has received half of the payment for our Quilt show April 11, 2025. A rotary cutter was found in a bag with kitty pillows.

Vice-President-Carolyn Hansen- members are to sign up to participate in Mystery Quilt. Janet Olsen will be providing details through email directions. The quilt can be made in three sizes. They will be shared at the Christmas Luncheon on December 11, 2024.

Programs- Karen Dodd will do a program on binding quilts and mitering corners the fourth Thursday in May at the Church. Signup sheets are on the table.

Professional instructor Barbara Cline will be at our meeting on November 14, 2024. She will have workshops on the 14th and 15th. The Newsletter will have information on her and her website.

Secretary Report-Margaret Puotinen read two thank you notes to the guild. One from the family of Mary Hutchinson expressing their gratitude for our expressions of sympathy for Mary Hutchinson passing. The second thank you note was from the New Bern Department of Social Services thanking the guild for the children's quilts.

May Birthdays- Evelyn Bernhardt did the May birthday drawing. Torrie Smith won a nice selection of quilting materials.

## Committee Reports

Block of the Month-Chantal Huestis & Lilly Lucier. The May Block of the Month the Camper Blocks was won by Becky Barnes. June Block of the Month is the pinwheel flowers.

Children's quilts-Lorraine Wocel-no report, in the newsletter. Lorraine shared information about a fabric sale in New Bern at the New Bern fabric store in May.

Military Quilts- Mary Daugherty & Jackie Harrison- Mary reported that the military quilts do not have to be red, white and blue.

Nursing Home- Becky Barnes & Committee- report in the newsletter.

My Sister's House-Pat Kruger & Barbara Scavuzzo-report is in the newsletter.

Community Service-Lilly Lucier & Mary Quay- The third Thursday in May will be to make fidget quilts. They will be placemat size. Materials are in the cabinets.

Door Monitor-Evelyn Bernhardt & Holly Pace- sign up for meetings going well to monitor the door.

Library-Claudia Moran & Gail Dorman- no report.

Sunshine-Kay Amend & Evelyn Bernhardt -Kay is away. Notify Evelyn of any member who may need a card.

Member Outreach-Nancy Houyoux and her husband were traveling by boat when he became ill and had to be airlifted to a hospital. Please remember them by reaching out to Nancy.

Membership-Janet Olsen- no report.

Member Spotlight- Pat Phillips and Alvina Diello in the April newsletter.

Newsletter-Paula Gramley-articles for the newsletter by Friday May 10, 2024. There will be no newsletter in July.

Programs-Carolyn Hansen- The New Members Tea in April was very successful. Carolyn thanked everyone for their work and support.

Barn Quilt sign painting workshop sign up sheet for June 25,2024 in Jacksonville,NC. Ten members are needed to hold the class. The guild will pay the \$20.00 instructor's fee for each member attending. The balance for the cost of the materials is \$32.10 for each member attending.

Technology-Karen Hallquist-no report.

Duffy Center- Thank you to Lu Anne Tridico for a beautiful display of quilts at the Duffy Center.

Winter Retreat-Sue Kleeman & Ed Dzioba- January 14-19 2025, no report.

Spring Retreat- Kathy Farrar & Sandy Drechsler-March 17-22 2025- no report.

Fall Retreat- Sandy Smith & Katherine Haleen October 22-27, 2024-no report.

Christmas Luncheon-December 11, 2024. Thank you to Chantal Huestis for her help in getting the New Bern Country Club for our luncheon

TRQG Quilt Show- Susan Faith & Committee- April 11-12 2025. Meetings are after the Board meetings. Laure Manette will be the chairperson of Quilts for sale. Volunteers are needed.

Mary Daugherty will be having a workshop to make quilt show ribbon awards.

Day of Sharing-Laure Manette- October 5, 2024. Laure has a pattern for the placemats.

Volunteer signups for making six placemats are on the table. Also a signup sheet for a

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workshop on July 25, 2024 to make the favors and centerpieces for the Day of Sharing. The keynote speaker is Pepper Cory who has forty years of experience quilting.

Show and Tell

Pat Kruger-Chicken purse-bright and colorful chicken design.

Susan Faith- Christmas Calendar Quilt. ABC Children's Quilt.

Fran Rice-three yard quilt for her sister-in-law in turquoise and rust.

Carolyn Hansen- Rope bowl project from a class at the New Bern fabric store. Beautiful 50th Birthday quilt for her son with a sea theme. It was quilted by Lilly Lucier.

Betsy Perri - Rocky Mountain High pattern for her brother, quilted by Lilly Lucier.

Mary Daugherty- pinwheel quilt with half square triangles. Mystery quilt with sea colors made while in Florida.

Sandy Smith- fabric bowls.

Anne Holton- pink and green quilt for her great- niece.

UFO Challenge

Karen Schoch- three yard quilt started at retreat with blue print vases.

Susan Faith-Wreath with Cardinals. It will be available at the Quilts for sale booth at the TRQG Quilt show.

Claudia Moran- Applique scrappy quilt and table runner.

Betsy Perri-wall hanging.

Torrie Smith- quilts of Valor for a ninety year old friend who served in the Korean war.

Dorothy Najarian- Lighthouse panel quilt.

New Business- Torrie Smith had a guest -Goldie. (apology I did not get her last name)

Chris Youngs is ill with bronchitis.

Mr. John Garber has donated from Marie the remaining quilt kits, embroidery kits, patterns and fabric to be given to our guild members. Jan Penner, Holly Pace and Chris Youngs have organized the donated materials for sharing at this picnic meeting. Jan said we had 47 members present at the picnic meeting so there is enough to share with everyone present.

Meeting adjourned to share a covered dish luncheon.

Respectfully Submitted,

Margaret Puotinen/ Secretary TRQG

