

**TRQG BUSINESS MEETING**  
**April 13, 2023**

Call to Order: Jan Penner, President at 10:02 AM

Motion to approve March 9, 2023 Business Meeting Minutes by Susan Faith, 2nd by Barbara Scavuzzo. Motion carries.

**President's Updates:**

- April Birthday list shared (gift was won by Jan Penner).
- Sign-up for May picnic for the May 11, 2023 business meeting at the Lion's Shelter at the Glenburnie Park for Quilt Show appreciation by Jan Penner on the back table.
- Jan also has a list for members who will come early and bring tables on the back table. (volunteers to be there at 10 AM)
- There will be a short business meeting. All food will be provided. Show and Tell is limited to one item per member. Bring lawn chairs. Games and activities will be part of the day.

**Officer Reports:**

**Vice President-Carolyn Hansen**

- Carolyn reported that she had received word that morning that our guest speaker Annette Ornealis had Covid. Workshops are canceled . Sewing on the River said that members are welcome to come and sew as they were set up. Refunds will be available at the end of the meeting.
- Discussion followed about Annette possibly coming in the fall.
- Carolyn is looking for volunteers to teach classes on the fourth Thursday of the month.
- Rolayne Schwendy will teach a class for Thursday workshop at the church called "Hanky Panky" wall hangings on April 27, 2023 at 9:30 AM. Examples of these projects are in the back with a signup sheet. Rolayne will also provide handkerchiefs for anyone who attends who needs them. A sewing machine is not required.
- Round Robin quilts will be discussed at the May 4, 2023 board meeting.
- Barn Quilt workshop discussion will continue and be presented at a later meeting.

**Treasurer-** Jackie Harrison, review of current balances as of March 31, 2023

**Secretary-** Margaret Puotinen-no report.

**Committee Reports:**

- **BOM-** Lilly Lucier. Drawing was held for last month's blocks with the airplane design-won by Karen Schoch.

- April BOM is a ½ log cabin block design- Lilly had the center of the block and instructions available for members who wished to participate.
- **Charity Quilts**
  - Children's Quilts-Lorraine Wocel-no report.
  - My Sister's House-Pat Kruger reported that the Open House will be - April 21 , 2023 at 524 Roundtree Road New Bern. Ruth Powers has donated a quilt for the house.
  - Military-no report
  - Nursing Home- Becky Barnes has been distributing quilts. Seventy adult clothing protectors were made at community service with Lilly on the third Thursday of the month in March. These are ready to be distributed.
- **Communications**
  - Newsletter-no report
  - Technology/Website/Facebook -no report
- **Community Education**-no report,chair needed
- **Community Relief Fund**- no report
- **Coastal Women's Shelter**- red pails were passed, summer recreation items needed for the Shelter. Toys will be picked up at the picnic by Susan.
- **Community Service**- Lilly Lucier and Mary Quay. Lilly shared an example of a walker bag that will be made at the community service workshop on the third Thursday April 20, 2023 at 9:30 AM. Participants are asked to bring one yard of fabric for each bag. Lilly will provide the binding fabric and pattern.
- **Door Monitors**- Evelyn Bernhardt has a sign-up sheet on the back table.
- **Library**- Claudia Moran-no report.
- **Membership**- see Janet Olsen if any member needs a new badge. At the board meeting motion was approved to change the fine from .50 to \$1.00 if members forget to wear their badge.
- **Member Outreach**- no report
- **Member Spotlight**- no report
- **New Member Mentoring** - Carolyn Hansen Tea will be April 22, 2023 at the church. Sign-up list is in the back. The tea will be from 12 to 3 PM. Volunteers are to come at 11 AM. Members volunteered to bring tiered serving trays and creamers. Invitations have been sent out. Carolyn will be seeking graduating members who might consider being a mentor for new members.
- **Sunshine**- Kay Amend sent out many cards this last month to membership. She encouraged members to let her know of any member in need of a card. Cards were mailed to: Laura Miller-thinking of you  
Evelyn Bernhardt- thinking of you  
Sandra Egolf-sympathy card- passing of brother-in-law  
Pat Ruff-thank you for donation of featherweight  
Ruth Hill- get well card

Sue Marra- sympathy - passing of husband Frank  
 Sandy Smith-get well card  
 Debbie Brickett family-sympathy card for Debbie passing  
 Theresa Lindquist- get well card

- **Newsletter-** Paula Gramley- no report
- **Retreats-**no reports.
- **Day of Sharing-** Ed Dzioba and Pat Boni. The Day of Sharing will be on October 14, 2023 from 9 AM to 3PM. Theme is being worked on but will involve the use of ruby colors for our 40th anniversary of the guild. Pat is trying to get a keynote speaker who went to college with her, a renowned artist. Many ideas

were presented about storytelling through quilts and using the ruby color.  
 Committees will be formed to plan our Day of Sharing for October 14, 2023.

### **New Business**

- **Christmas Luncheon-** Evellyn reported the date will be Thursday Dec. 21, 2023. Committees will be formed in the summer.
- Karen Dodd shared that she had information from someone who wanted to donate their Mom's "Yo-Yo's". Discussion followed. The guild did not feel we had a use for them.

**Meeting Adjourned** at 10:52 AM.

Next Board Meeting is May 4, 2023

Next Business Meeting /Picnic is May 11, 2023

Respectfully submitted,  
 Margaret Puotinen  
 Secretary