

Twin Rivers Quilters Guild Business Meeting Minutes September 10, 2026 64 members present

President Fran Rice called the meeting to order at 10:00 am with a greeting and pleasantries, followed by the pledge of allegiance, and a moment of silence in memoriam of the events of 9/11.

- ◇ A motion was made by Tori Smith and seconded by Lilly Lucier to accept the minutes of the August business meeting. The motion passed unanimously.
- ◇ Fran issued a reminder to return the questionnaires requesting suggestions for attaining better long term, sustainable financial health.
- ◇ We have leased a second, climate-controlled storage unit to accommodate items the upcoming quilt show.
- ◇ The financial audit was completed with no anomalies.
- ◇ The nominating committee is made up of Jan Penner, Jenny Neebe, and Holly Pace.

Vice President Laure Manette

- ◇ The Pamlico quilt guild Day of Sharing is September 19, please remember to bring a show and tell item, and an item for their Kelly Center of Hope collection.
- ◇ The Greenville Day of Sharing is November 14; all sign up and payments must be completed online.
- ◇ The Blocks with Buddies will have their show and tell at the November meeting.
- ◇ The guild has renewed our membership to the Quilt Alliance, and by extension to each member. Please refer to the newsletter for details.
- ◇ Sue Kleeman will teach a binding workshop on January 25.

Secretary Christine Youngs No report.

Treasurer Claudia Moran presented the financial summaries of the guild's savings, expenditures, and income.

Trivia In sewing and quilting slang, what does the term frogging mean? Teresa Halloway was the lucky winner who knew that frogging refers to ripping out or unpicking; 16 of 24 people knew the correct answer.

Birthdays There are 8 birthdays in September. This month's winner is Geri Reid.

Committee Reports

Block of the Month: (Susan Faith and Christine Youngs) The September block is an applique leaf on a rail block. The fall leaf fabric and template for applique are provided. The winner of the 18 August returned blocks was Becky Barnes.

Charity Quilts

Children (Lorraine Wocel) No report.

Military (Mary Daugherty) We have partnered with a local DAV chapter where we will donate quilts.

My Sister's House (Pat Kruger) No report.

Nursing Home (Nancy Houyoux) Shirley Baldwin has agreed to be co-chair.

Coastal Center for Hope and Healing: Jan Penner The collected school supplies will be delivered today.

Community Service: Mary Quay No report.

Door Monitor: Sandra Egoff No report.

Library: Claudia Moran No report.

Quilt Show: Janet Olsen

There are 218 days until the quilt show. Updates and details can be found in the newsletter.

There is a list of suggested raffle basket themes, the list is not exclusive. Individual items to be placed in baskets are also accepted. Please see details in the newsletter. Holly Pace is chair for the Ultimate Raffle committee.

The demonstration feature of the show will run continuously, rather than set times. If you are willing to participate, please see Lynn Peck-Collins, chair, for information.

Registration opens October 1. The registration process is new this year, see Claudia Moran, chair, for more information.

Raffle Tickets: Mary Daugherty Tickets are still available. Please consider hosting the display and selling tickets at the November Farmers Market.

Retreat Sandy Smith and Katherine Haleen. There will be a Halloween costume contest. There will be a quick quilt project with Christmas themed fabric. Please see the newsletter for further details.

Show and Tell: Fran Rice (1), Karen Dodd (1), Karen Schock (1), Teresa Holloway (2), Betty Turner (1), Paula Paganucci (2), Sally Cornford (1), Barbara Scavuzzo (1), Eleanor Reilly (1), Lilly Lucier (2), Margaret Poutinen (2), Laura Miller (2), Susan Faith (1), Pam Bonina (2).

Sunshine: Evelyn Bernhardt and Kay Amend Beartown Bistro, sympathy; Rae Gee, get well; Alvina Diello, get well; Chris Babich, get well.

Website and Facebook: Fran Rice No report.

UFO Completions: Janet Olsen. Paula Gramley (1), Betty Turner (1), Dawn Jones (1).

Old Business: None

New Business: Claudia Moran gave a thorough overview of the new quilt registration process. Paper registrations will not be accepted. There will be people available to assist those who unable to use the new process. There is a dummy/practice version available through the guild website if you would like to explore this new system.

Business meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Christine Youngs