

Twin Rivers Quilters Guild Business Meeting Minutes August 14, 2025 67 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.

A motion was made to accept the June business meeting minutes by Jonnie Purkey, seconded by Karen Dodd, and passed unanimously.

◇ Beginning today there will be a printed roster of members. Upon arriving, please check off your name, guests are asked to sign on the Guest Sign In sheet..

◇ Mary Daugherty will chair the raffle quilt ticket committee. Please considerer helping.

◇ The current storage unit contract will be transferred to a new contract for a climate-controlled unit. The move will occur at the end of September. Please consider volunteering and bring a strong friend.

◇ Joan Fiala has donated 14 finished quilts and quite several quilt tops. One finished quilt has been selected to donate to the Arapahoe Charter School, the remainder will be split between the nursing home, military, and childrens quilt ministries. Quilt tops to be completed for donation are laid out on the pool table, please choose one to finish if desired.

◇ Trivia question Who is the former slave who made two Bible Story quilts that now hang in the Smithsonian Boston Fine Arts Museum? Harriet Powers. Jenny Nebe was chosen from the correct answers.

Vice President Laure Manette Upcoming events are:

◇ The August 28 Stitch and Chat will focus on rulers. Please bring your favorite ruler to share your knowledge. Laure Manette will demonstrate the corner clipper tool.

◇ We will begin a 'Blocks For Buddies' activity. There will be 6 people per group, each group member selects 2 blocks as their own, and puts together a selection of 4 fabrics (approximately 2 yds each) from which their quilt will be made. The fabric boxes will be rotated monthly, and each group member will make their 2 blocks from another member's fabrics. Blocks must include all four fabrics; unfinished blocks will measure exactly 12.5 x 12.5 inch square. Sign-ups are out, rotations will begin in October.

◇ The Jacksonville guild's Day of Sharing is September 20. There are 21 people signed up. Plan to car pool.

◇ Pepper Cory will be teaching a Curved Piecing class on September 18; location will be announced, depending on how many people sign up. The kit for the class will cost \$17.00 if you already have the book, \$30.00 if you need the kit including the book.

◇ Workshops – We are fortunate to have members who are willing to share their talents and we give them our thanks. Please remember that if you are unable to attend a class you have signed up for, please inform the workshop leader or Laure Manette.

◇ On October 23, Rolayne Schwendy will lead a quilted jacket workshop based on a man's shirt. See the newsletter for details.

◇ The 'black, white, plus 1 color' challenge, any size, is due in January.

Treasurer Evelyn Bernhardt A summary of the June and July assets/expenses.

Birthdays There are 7 birthdays in August. The gift bag winner was Alvina Diello.

Committee Reports

Block of the Month: Lilly Lucier There were 21 churn dash star blocks that were won by June Dale. The September Block of the month is a four patch of half square triangles. The provided white fabric should be oriented towards the center.

Charity quilts:

◇ Lorraine Wocel, *childrens* No report..

◇ Mary Dougherty, *military* No report.

◇ Nancy Houyoux, *nursing homes* No report.

Coastal Center for Hope and Healing, formerly Coastal Women's Shelter: Nancy Hausman No report.

Community Service: Mary Quay On the 4th Thursday of September we will piece together a top using 3.5 x 6.5 inch rectangles.

Door Monitor: Sandra Egolf If you have been given a temporary badge, please be sure to return it at the end of the meeting. There are 2 openings in November and December; the complete list will appear in the November newsletter.

Duffy Center: LuAnne Tridico This year's display begins January 24, 2026. This theme this year is patriotism, landmarks, and traditional patterns. Past entries are acceptable.

Holiday Lunch: Kathy Farrar No report.

Library: Claudia Moran No report..

Show and Tell and UFOs: Fran Rice (1), Susan Faith (2) Gail Dorman (1), Lilly Lucier (6), Janet Olsen (1), Karen Dodd (1), Becky Barnes (2), Geri Reid (2), Susan Faith (2), Paula Gramley (1), Kathy Farrar (1), Fran Rice (1), Betty Turner (1), Mary Quay (3), Claudia Moran (3), Chris Gillespie (1), Chris Babich (3), Mary Daugherty (4), Rae Gee (1), Carolyn Hansen (1), Kay Amend (1), Pam Bonina (1), Jan Penner (2), Eleanor Reilly (1), Betty Turner (1), Marty Kay (1), Jenny Nebe (3), Rolayne Schwendy (1). A total of 49.

Member Outreach: Becky Barnes is the new chair of this committee.

Membership: Janet Olsen We have 5 new members since the last meeting, and entertained 2 guests. Lynett Keeley will take over in January.

New Member Mentoring: Carolyn Hansen No report.

Newsletter: Paula Gramley No report.

Raffle Quilt: Claudia Moran and Janet Olsen The raffle quilt for the 2027 quilt show will be finished and ready to be shown by the Christmas luncheon.

Sunshine: Kay Amend reported sending cards to Joan Fiala, thinking of you; Emily Lewandowski, thinking of you; Jeannie Batten, get well; Jackie Harrison, thinking of you; Joan Fiala new home and thank you for donation.

Website and Facebook: Please send items to Fran Rice.

Retreats: Sandy Smith reported that there are 40 people signed up for the fall retreat. There will be a farewell and thank you luncheon for Carol, the event coordinator, at the Islander. We will present her with a quilt at that time. If you desire to attend the luncheon but are not participating in the full retreat, there is a \$5.00 fee. There are many fun activities planned.

Old Business: A word of thanks from Kathy Farrar for all those who participated in the Kennel Quilts project. Forty kennel quilts were made at the Stitch and Chat event, to be sent to western North Carolina.

New Business:

◇ Tori Smith reported that she is active in Quilts of Valor, if you would be interested in participating in this endeavor please see Tori Smith.

Respectfully submitted, Christine Youngs