

Twin Rivers Quilters Guild Business Meeting Minutes March 13, 2025 62 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 February business meeting minutes by Holly Pace, seconded by Carolyn Hansen, and passed unanimously.

There are 22 days until the quilt show.

- ◇ There will be a Board meeting on April 3, there will be a Business meeting on April 17.
- ◇ Trivia question: What quilt square design commemorates the founding of New Orleans? Brenda Parish won a prize by choosing the Lemoyne Star.

Vice President Laure Manette. Upcoming events are:

- ◇ Please let Laure know if you are interested in a beginner quilting class.
- ◇ Jenny Nebe will teach a class on May 22 on using the Attic Window design with a panel.
- ◇ Pepper Cory will give a presentation June 12 at the Business meeting.
- ◇ Lynn Christiansen will give a presentation on how to make beautiful quilts from ugly fabric at the November 13 Business meeting.

Treasurer Evelyn Bernhardt

- ◇ Gave a summary of the February finances. No questions.
- ◇ All quilt show chairs who require a cash box need to inform Evelyn Bernhardt of the bill and coin breakdowns.

Birthdays There are 13 birthdays in February. The gift bag winners were Sally Bush and Goldie Gurganus.

Committee Reports

Block of the Month: Lily Lucier showed the March shamrock block made with curved seams, used by permission from Annette Ornelas. The 17 heart blocks were won by Julie Robertson.

Charity quilts:

- ◇ Lorraine Wocel, *childrens* No report.
- ◇ Mary Dougherty, *military quilts* A total of 5 quilts were delivered to Golden Heights nursing home and a local American Legion.
- ◇ Nancy Houyoux, *nursing homes* We serve 14 nursing homes. In addition to quilts, items such as clothing protectors and bags are appreciated.
- ◇ Pat Kruger, *My Sisters House* There is a new program coordinator. There are eight rooms for women transitioning back into society. When a resident leaves, they are given the quilt from their bed. Please consider donating any single bed quilts that failed to sell in the Quilts For Sale booth to My Sisters House. A tour can be arranged, please let Pat Kruger know if you are interested.

Coastal Center for Hope and Healing: Nancy Hausman took up the collection for our Christmas families. Typically, \$500 is spent per family; we provided Christmas joy for two families last year.

Community Service: Becky Barnes There will be a String quilt block sewing session led by Mary Quay on April 24th. Blocks will be put together to create charity quilts.

Door Monitor: Sandra Egolf There are a few openings, please check to see if you can help..

Holiday Lunch: Kathy Farrar No report.

Library: Claudia Moran No report.

Show and Tell: Becky Barnes (2), Laure Manette (1), Rolayne Schwendy (1), Holly Pace (1), Carolyn Hansen (1), Sandy Smith (1), Betsy Perri (1), Johnese Carmon (1).

Member Outreach: Carlene Mount A new chair is needed.

Membership: Janet Olsen, as reported by Claudia Moran We have 4 new members; Warren Thiell, Goldie Gurganus, Dawn Jones, and Julie Robertson. We hosted 5 guests. Membership books and cards were available for pick up.

New Member Mentoring and Tea: Carolyn Hansen No report.

Newsletter: Paula Gramley requests newsletter items by Saturday.

Sunshine: Kay Amend reported sending cards to the Carlene Mount, thinking of you; Ginne Brieden, thank you; Ada Walker, thinking of you, Karen Schoch, get well.

Website and Facebook: Fran Please continue to send pictures of your quilt to post on Facebook for National Quilt Month.

Retreats:

◇ Kathy Farrar Do not come to the ballroom until after 11:00, guest rooms may not be available until late afternoon so coolers are recommended for perishables. The kitchen refrigerator will be very full of meal items for the week, so please plan to use your room refrigerator, where possible.

Raffle Ticket Sales: Fran Rice The last day of ticket sales at the Farmer's Market will be April 5.

UFO completions: Janet Olsen Kathy Farrar (2), Susan Faith (4), Chris Babich (1), Rae Gee (2), Jenny Nebe (2), Rolayne Schwendy (1), Chantal Huestis (2), Betsy Perri (1), Anna Falat (2), Julia Burke (1), Fran Rice (1)

Quilt Show: Susan Faith, chair 22 days and counting

◇ Show Staffing: Cathy Cox Volunteer sign up went well, a few remaining openings were filled upon request during the meeting. There are cards for each volunteer stating the areas and times they signed up for. Committee chairs were given cards detailing volunteers and times.

◇ Quilt Registration: Mary O'Neill There are 236 quilts registered to be hung at the show.

◇ Twice Around Treasures Christine Youngs The last day items will be accepted is March 20.

◇Facilities: Jenny Nebe Reminder, if your quilt is longer than 90 inches, be sure the sleeve is placed 90 inches *from the bottom* to insure that it will not be puddled on the floor.

◇ Quilts For Sale: Laure Manette Registration is closed. There are more quilts and quilted items for sale than are hung in the show.

◇ Registration: Lynn Peck-Collins Be certain to be in line to drop off your quilts on Monday, April 7 between the hours of 9:00 to 12:30, quilt room will close at 12:30. Follow instructions included in the quilt entry form package.

◇ General: Christine Youngs will hold two training sessions, 1 for android phones and one for Apple phones, on the use of the Square Reader which allows us to accept credit cards at the show. Training will be held the week before the show, times to be determined.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Meeting adjourned at 11:38.

Respectfully submitted, Christine Youngs