

TRQG BUSINESS MEETING/ Picnic
May 11, 2023

Call To Order: Jan Penner(10:13 AM)

Motion to approve April 13,2023 Business Meeting Minutes by Cathy Cox. 2nd by Betty Williams. Motion carried.

President's Updates:

- Jan welcomed everyone to GlenBurnie Park. She thanked the members who came early to help her setup for the Quilt Show Volunteer Appreciation Picnic.
- Carolyn Hansen's husband is having triple bypass heart surgery today. Please remember them in our prayers and cards.
- Carolyn has left the list for the Annette Ornelas workshop for half day on June 8th and full day on June 9th at SOTR for those who had registered for the first time it was scheduled. If we do not fill the quota from that list it will be open to members to attend for the same fee.

Treasurer- Jackie Harrison, Review of current balances.

Secretary- Margaret Puotinen- Information on thank you notes from Rachel Hines of the Craven County Health Department for the many donated items. Ken also thanked us for the many years he worked with us. He will continue to work with us for special events.

Committee Reports:

- **BOM-** Chantal Huestis and Lilly Lucier received fifteen ½ log cabin blocks. The BOM drawing was won by Anne Holton. Block of the Month will not be held in June and July. In August a new block will be available for the September business meeting.
- **Charity Quilts**
 - Children's Quilts- Lorraine Wocel-Lorraine has a constant turnover of children's quilts. Members are reminded if they are doing a specific age group especially for teenagers to choose appropriate fabric. Distribution of the children's quilts includes the Coastal Women's Shelter, Department of Social Services for children in foster care, Promised Place, Project Linus and specific needs from natural disasters.
 - Military Quilts- Mary Daughtery, Jeanne Batten. They have a number of quilts to be distributed to Veterans in Nursing Homes. They are looking into new venues for quilt distribution. Military stretcher quilts are to be 40 by 60 inches. They do not have to be military designs. These will be sent to Germany.
 - Nursing Home- Becky Barnes, Pat Mayo, Ruby Sheer and Rolayne Schwendy-Complete report in the Newsletter about the distribution of

quilts and other community service projects to thirteen different places. Fidget quilts are to be 25 inches square. Lap quilts 40 by 40 or 40 by 50 inches. Continue to work on walker bags and clothing protectors.

- My Sister's House- Pat Kruger/ Barbers Scavuzzo. Pat reported on the Open House on April 21, 2023. The beds had eight twin size quilts donated by guild members. They were admired and appreciated. Future residents arriving in June "will be wrapped in love with quilts". Future quilts should measure 64 by 86 inches.

- **Communications**

- **Newsletter**-Paula Gramley . Paula needs newsletter articles by Saturday.
- **Technology/Website/Facebook**- Karen Hallquist will be working on updating communications with cell phones.
- **Member spotlight**-Laurene Gaskins-no report.
- **Community Education**- Chair needed.
- **Community Relief**- Nancy Hausman donations for summer fun will continue to be collected in June. She spoke of needs for a relocated family.
- **Community Service**-Lucy Lucier, Mary Quay. On Thursday May 18, 2023 fabric will be provided to create charity quilts. Members are to bring cutting mats, rotary cutters and rulers, and fabric if they have any to donate. Instructions for projects are in the folder.
- **Door Monitor**- Kay Amend spoke for Evelyn Bernhardt. Door monitor scheduling will continue. Christine Youngs will be the door monitor for May 18th.
- **Library**-Claudia Moran, Gail Dorman. There is a list of books on the website that we have identifying specific areas related to quilting.
- **Membership**-Janet Olsen- . We had three guests at the May Business/Picnic meeting. Rosemary Orner new to the community, and Lorene Babil. Karen Schoch brought Brenda Paris from the Fairfield Harbour Quilt Group. (apologies extended if the names were not spelled correctly).
- **Member Outreach**-Nancy Houyoux
- **New Member Mentoring**- Carolyn Hansen sign up sheets will continue for volunteers to support and mentor new members.
- **Sunshine**- Kay Amend sent cards to the following people:
 - Nancy Hauseman- thinking of you. Her husband is now in a Nursing Home.
 - Debbie Rose-get well card.
 - Diana Rezab's husband is recovering from heart surgery.
 - Carolyn Hansen's husband is recovering from heart surgery.
 - Evelyn Bernhardt sympathy card, passing of her husband Dick.
 - Laure Minette recovery from hand surgery.
 - Sally Corfield recovery from shoulder surgery.

- **Retreats**

- **Fall Retreat**-Sandy Smith will have a sign up sheet for Fall retreat in August 2023. Reservations can be made at The Islander Hotel in Emerald Isle, NC.

- **Day of Sharing-** October 14, 2023. Ed Dziabo will have signup sheets for committees at the June business meeting.

- **Show and Tell-**The following members showed quilts:

Susan Faith-Birthday quilt for grandson. (with pocket of candle designs for future birthdays)

Lilly Lucier-sample of the curved piecing technique. She will be doing a workshop on May 25, 2023.

Becky Barnes -5 inch squares, Cathedral windows wall hanging.

Lynn Peck -Collins- "Gnome for the Holidays" quilt.

Alvina Diello- Three tier Fall pumpkin quilt.

Jenny Nebe -bright pattern design, quilting machine embroidered turtles on Minky fabric back with fabrics donated to Lilly Lucier.

Mary Daugherty- Court House Steps quilt.

Francine Rice- Quilt with small Flower Pots for a young girl.

Karen Schoch- Children's quilt with small giraffes.

Katherine Haleen- 2 inch Strips with White quilt.

Sandy Smith- Friendship Quilt for her 80th birthday with 100 signatures.

Marisue Shannon- Beautiful, Exploding Red Heart quilt design for her husband.

Suzy Harding-Pattern with very small triangles.

Anna Falat- Sea Turtles-used iron on batting.

New Business:

May Birthdays- Fran Rice won the May birthday drawing. She received aqua bags filled with quilting patterns and notions for quilting.

May Program - Lilly Lucier will teach Free-form curved piecing on May 25, 2023.

Barn Quilt Plaques Program- sign up will be in the summer. Cost \$53.00. Program to be held at Quilt Lizzy-Jacksonville,NC. Dates to be determined.

Round Robin Quilts- a few more members are needed. Sign up sheets will be out at the next meeting.

Special Thanks to Jan Penner, Scott Penner and members of the committee that setup and provided food, games and prizes for our Quilt Show Volunteer Appreciation Picnic.

Meeting adjourned at 11:18 AM. Picnic followed.

Next Board Meeting Thursday June 1, 2023.

Next Business Meeting Thursday June 8, 2023

Respectfully Submitted,
Margaret Puotinen
Secretary TRQG