Twin Rivers Quilters Guild Business Meeting Minutes 0CT0BER 8, 2026

President Fran Rice called the meeting to order at 10:00 am with a greeting and pleasantries.

A motion was made to accept the September business meeting minutes by Mary Daugherty, seconded by Lilly Lucier, and passed unanimously.

◊ Budget discussions continue and a proposed budget will be presented to the membership in January.

◊ Julia Burke won the trivia prize by knowing that gunboat quilts were made to raise money for the purchase of canoes during the civil war. Sixteen of twenty-eight members who played knew the correct answer.

Vice President Upcoming events are:

◊ Sue Kleeman will present a binding workshop on January 28.

◊ The planning committee has been very busy and will make signups available for upcoming events.

◊ The Greenville Quilters Guild has invited us to their Day of Sharing on November 14. There will be a show and tell, and a placemat challenge to be donated to their local Meals on Wheels program. Registration is on-line only. See the newsletter for details.

◊ The Blocks with Buddies quilts will be revealed at the November meeting.

Secretary Christine Youngs No report.

Treasurer Claudia Moran delivered the September financial summaries.

Birthdays There are 17 birthdays in October. The gift bag winner was Paula Gramley.

Committee Reports

Block of the Month: Susan Faith and Christine Youngs - The winner of the 15 September blocks was Julia Robinson. The October block is a wrapped candy with the striped wrapper fabric provided.

Coastal Center for Hope and Healing Jan Penner Next month's collection will be for cleaning supplies and paper products. There will be a collection for our Christmas families in November; there will not be any collections at the Holiday Luncheon.

Community Service: Mary Quay Next week we will be cleaning out the storage cabinets. Kits and paper patterns for clothing protectors are available.

Door Monitor Sandra Egolf All slots are filled through the end of the year.

Holiday Luncheon Sandy Dresler and Kathy Farrar

#The luncheon will be held at the New Bern Golf and Country Club beginning at 11:30, do not arrive before 11:00.
#Cost is $20, cash only bar; checks may be made out to the Twin Rivers Quilters Guild.
#Sign-ups will begin at the November meeting.
#There will be a gift exchange (approximately $20.00).
Christmas block exchange (12.5 x 12.5 unfinished), to be wrapped in a paper towel tube as a Christmas cracker.
#Raffle baskets will be available with proceeds going to the Boutique.
Donations to RCS to purchase gifts for the two families we have adopted may be made by cash or check.
#Presentation of the presidential quilt to Fran Rice with thanks and gratitude for her service and leadership.

Library Claudia Moran No report.

Membership Lynnet Keeley Today we have three guests and one new member. We have added 34 new members since January.

Member Outreach Cathy Cox No report

New Member Tea Carolyn Hansen has stepped down; Cathy Cox and Chantal Huestis have volunteered.

Nominating Committee Jenny Nebe, Holly Pace and Jan Penner

Nominations for the 2027-2028 board are:

President	Laure Manette
Vice President	Susan Faith
Treasurer	Fran Rice
Secretary	Janet Olsen

Voting will take place at the November meeting.

Quilt Show Janet Olsen There are 190 days until the quilt show. If you are interested in doing a demonstration during the show, please contact Lynn Peck-Collins. The Boutique will offer commemorative 16 oz coffee mugs; deposit is $5, payment due on delivery $15.

Raffle Ticket Sales Mary Daugherty Thank you to all who have sold tickets. There are openings for the Farmer's market in November and February.

Retreats

Kathryn Haleen and Sandy Smith/Fall. There are 44 people signed up for the retreat, do not arrive to the ballroom before 11:00. There will be a costume contest, holiday project, and lots of fun.

Sue Kleeman and Ed Dzioba/Winter. The winter retreat will be January 17-22, signups are available.

Show and Tell Karen Dodd (1), Christine Youngs (1), Mary Daugherty (1), Kay Amend (1), Susan Faith (2), Betsy Perri (1), Eleanor Reiley (1), Pam Bonina (1), Jan Penner (1), Mary Bostek (2), Mary Quay (2), Pat (1), Susan Cargnino (1), Ramey Connor (2).

Sunshine Evelyn Burnhardt Jackie Harrison, thinking of you; Karen Dodd, get well and sympathy; Rae Gee, get well; Holly Pace, thinking of you.

Newsletter Paula Gramley requests newsletter items by Saturday for the next newsletter.

Facebook Fran Rice and Suzie Tibbets. Watch for quilt show teasers and updates to the site.

UFOs Janet Olsen Julia Roberts (1), Celia Hoben (1), Dorothy Najarian (2).

Respectfully submitted, Christine Youngs