

Twin Rivers Quilters Guild Business Meeting Minutes September 11, 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 August business meeting minutes by Tori Smith, seconded by Mary Daugherty, and passed unanimously.

♦ We will be moving the contents of our storage unit a few doors down to a controlled climate unit on Tuesday September 30 and Wednesday October 1. Please sign up to participate.

♦ The binder containing instructions for our community service projects is missing. Please return it to the cabinet if you find it.

♦ An internal audit of the financial records was conducted and found to be in order.

♦ Fran Rice will be meeting with an executive director at Craven County Community College regarding the guild sponsoring a scholarship relative to quilting and fibers on September 17.

Vice President Laure Manette

♦ Four members read the newsletter to inform Laure Manette that Fran Rice owed them money. Mary Sue Shannon, Holly Pace, Suzie Tibbetts, and Sandy Drechsler were rewarded for their diligence in reading the newsletter.

♦ The class on curved piecing taught by Pepper Cory will be held at the Convention Center on the second floor. Doors will be unlocked at 9:00 and please remember that the Convention Center has a policy against bringing in outside food. Please see the newsletter for class supply list.

♦ Blocks for Buddies has 4 groups identified. There is room for another group, please see Laure if you are interested.

♦ The Greenville Day of Sharing is December 6, \$15 registration fee. If you are interested, please sign up and place your fee in an envelope to be put in the basket.

♦ In November Lynn Christiansen will present ways to incorporate ugly fabric into your quilts.

♦ Rolayne Schwendy will teach a quilted jacket based on a man's shirt class in October, and again in February.

Treasurer Evelyn Bernhardt presented financial summaries of the guild's accounts, assets, incomes, and expenses for August.

Trivia Susan B. Anthony did what at a church quilting get-together in Cleveland? Gave a speech on women's suffrage. Mary Daugherty was selected as the winner from 19 correct entries.

Birthdays There are 11 birthdays in August. The gift bag winner was Becky Barnes.

Committee Reports

Block of the Month: This month's block of the month is a seated Sun Bonnet Sue, floral background fabric is provided. There were 21 of 24 blocks returned from August, won by Dawn Jones.

Charity quilts:

◊ Lorraine Wocel, *childrens* No report. Lorraine Wocel is still collecting the aluminum pull tabs from soda type cans for Ronald McDonald House.

◊ Mary Daugherty, *military* Donated quilts are in the process of being sorted and measured. There should be two boxes sent in the near future.

◊ Nancy Houyoux, *nursing homes* We currently serve 14 nursing homes. An assessment is underway to determine how many quilts are needed year for each home, based on the number of residents.

Coastal Center for Hope and Healing: Nancy Hausman reported that we are on track to provide Christmas joy for two families this year.

Community Service: Mary Quay expressed her thanks and is still taking Christmas fabric pillowcases. Fifteen walker bags, cut by Claudia Moran, were sewn at the last community sew day. Our next sew day will center on sewing precut kits in the back cabinets and grocery bags.

Day of Sharing: Laure Manette All tables have been adopted.

Door Monitor: Sandra Egolf When signing up for door duty please use your first and last name, and phone number. All slots are completed for this year.

Duffy Center Lu Anne Tridico Applications for the Duffy Center display, located in the History Center, are posted on the website. Deadline to register is the November business meeting. Please be certain to assign a value for insurance purposes, and include accurate measurements.

Holiday Lunch: Kathy Farrar Reminder that we are not collecting cans for RCS, but rather we will collect money at the October and November business meetings in order to purchase exactly what is needed at the time.

Library: Claudia Moran No report.

Show and Tell: Becky Barnes, Karen Dodd, Julia Burke, Betty Turner, Susan Cargnino, Eleanor Reilly, Geri Reid, Paula Paganucci, Susan Tibbits, Jan Penner, Alvina Diello, Dawn Rowles, Tori Smith.

Membership: Janet Olsen Our membership is now up to 128.

New Member Mentoring: Carolyn Hansen Please see the newsletter

Newsletter: Paula Gramley requests the October newsletter items be to her by Thursday, October 9.

Quilt Show: Janet Olsen There are 580 days until the next quilt show. There will be a brief meeting for committee chairs after the October board meeting.

Raffle Quilt: Janet Olsen The raffle quilt will be revealed at the Christmas luncheon.

Retreat: Sandy Smith reports that there are many planned activities for the upcoming retreat, including a one day garage sale, mystery project, and a pajama day. See newsletter for details.

Sunshine: Kay Amend reported sending cards to Susan Faith, get well; Emily Lewandowski, recovery; Sharon Rhoton, recovery; Diana Rezab, get well; Marty Dzioba, get well.

UFOs: Paula Gramley, Anna Falat, Rolayne Schwendy, Chris Babich, Betty Turner, Jonnie Purkey, Mary Daugherty, Chris Gillespie.

Website and Facebook: Fran Rice This is National Sewing Month. Please send pictures of one of your sewing projects that may not be a quilt.

Old Business: None

New Business: Pam Bonina spoke of a potential joint project with a local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) in celebration of the 250 year anniversary of the United States. She is looking for 20 people willing to make a 12 inch block in red, white, and blue by September 30. The finished quilt would be used in presentations and displays by the DAR to public groups. Please contact Pam Bonina if you are interested.

Adjourned at 11:33

Respectfully submitted, Christine Youngs