

TRQG Business Meeting Minutes
August 15, 2024

Call to order-Jan Penner TRQG President called the meeting to order at 10:01 AM.

Motion to approve the minutes of June 13, 2024 by Julia Burke. Seconded by Mary Quay-all approve.

Jan had a few members distribute cuts of fabric from Marie Garber. We raised them in spirit for the US Olympic teams and games in Paris, France. Jan congratulated us and identified us as winners. She had two flags ready for the Pledge of Allegiance. A very nice ceremony to open our meeting and share respect, appreciation and honor to the US Olympians and our dedicated chapter members.

Presidents Updates/Information- Carolyn Hansen is on vacation. Mary O'Neill claimed the pin that was found. Jan thanked members for their cards and support. The New Bern fabric store is having a celebration with different sales each week in August for their 50th anniversary.

Laure Manette and Jan will attend the guilds group meeting at the fabric center on August 21, 2024. A quilt that former members of our guild worked on will be at the Craven Community College from August to October for members who are interested in seeing it.

Our nominating committee for the officer slate consists of Emily Lewandowski, Karen Schoch and Sandra Egolf. They will present the names for each office at the October Business meeting. Voting will be at the November meeting. New officers will begin their term in January 2025 .

Becky Barnes will have a program the last Thursday in August. Becky will have information in the newsletter. She also explained the types of scrap material that will be used.

Thirteen members of the guild attended the barn painting class in Jacksonville, NC.

Linda Hahn has sent a brochure to the guild detailing her classes that will be held on a quilting cruise March 20-28th, 2026. Jan will put the information in the newsletter.

Pat Kruger is recovering from a stroke at her daughter's home. She is doing well.

Treasurer's Report-Jackie Harrison- Jackie presented her reports for June and July 2024. Mary Daugherty motioned to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Seconded by Julia Burke, all approve.

Secretary Report- Margaret Puotinen read a thank you note from the Craven County Department of Social Services dated June 18, 2024 thanking the guild for the beautiful quilts for the children and families they provide services for.

Birthdays for August-Kay Amend did the birthday drawing. Cathay Cox was the August winner. She received a lovely collection of sewing and quilting items including thread, a journal, Oriental fabric, a tomato pin cushion and plaid fat quarters.

Kay has a new program going now called "Share Your Joy" where members can contribute to birthday gifts by donating items that can be given away at the birthday drawing each month.

Committee Reports

Block of the Month-Chantal Huestis and Lilly Lucier. Chantal is on vacation. Lilly presented the September block of the month a bird on a white fabric background.

Children's quilts-Lorraine Wocel report is in the newsletter.

Military-Mary Daugherty and Jackie Harrison-Mary thanked everyone for their donations. Laura Miller has donated a stretcher quilt.

Becky Barnes-August report is in the newsletter. Becky will have the class for using scraps fabrics to create blocks at the end of the month.

My Sister's House-Pat Kruger and Barbara Scavuzzo-no report. A fall tour of the house is being planned.

Community Relief Fund-Coastal Women's Shelter- Nancy Hausman-Nancy is absent. The buckets were passed for the Christmas gifts for shelter families.

Community Service- Lilly Lucier and Mary Quay. Lilly will be resigning from this position. Next week's community service project is adult clothing protectors. The pattern and fabrics are in the storage unit in the back of the community room.

Door Monitor- Evelyn Bernhardt- Evelyn will have a signup sheet for 2025 in the back of the room.

Library-Claudia Moran and Gail Dorman-Claudia did not have a report.

Member Outreach-Nancy Houyoux-no report.

Membership-Janet Olsen- We had one guest-Jodi, the sister of Jonnie Purkey. Membership costs to join for the second half of the year will be \$15.00.

Member Spotlight- Janet Olsen-will be traveling in September 2024 to South Korea so there will be no member spotlight for September 2024.

New Member Mentoring-mentors are always needed. Contact Carolyn Hansen if interested.

Newsletter-Paula Gramley- articles for the newsletter are needed by August 17, 2024.

Program-Carolyn Hansen-information will be in the newsletter.

Sunshine-Kay Amend- Kay has sent the following cards-Claudia Hughes-surgery,Torrie Smith surgery, Rosemary Orner-encouragement for cancer treatments, Cathy Cox-get well-Covid, Evelyn Bernhardt-get well-Covid, Ada Walker-thinking of you,Karen Hallquist-good luck moving. Technology-Francine Rice- Fran feels it is going well.

Day of Sharing-Laure Manette-October 5, 2024. Laure reminded everyone to turn in their completed placemats. She thanked everyone for the thirty one members who helped to create favors for the event.Signup sheets are in the back for plans to attend, work details, food contributions.Her daughter is a professional chef and she will be running the kitchen. Main dish will be chicken burritos for the luncheon. Keepsake quilting is giving members a 15% discount on orders through December 2024. Use the promo code : Guild 15. Response has been very good from the invited guilds.

Fall Retreat- Sandy Smith and Katherine Haleen- signup sheet is on the back table. Please pay the \$30.00 meal costs today. An envelope to put funds in is on the back table next to the signup sheet.

Quilt Show-Susan Faith- plans are going very well For donations to Twice Around Treasures see Susan or Chris Youngs. Mary Daugherty said the ribbons are almost completed.

Show and Tell

Karen Dodd-showed small items she has created-pillows and bags and a larger bag.

Susan Faith-a quilt with trucks.

Mary Daugherty- a scrappy quilt using fabrics from Marie Garber.

Jenny Nebe-paper piecing project. Also using some fabrics from Marie.

Holly Pace-bag and a rescue quilt.

Susan Cargino-very large quilt, very bright and pretty.

Emily Lewandowski-donation quilts from scrap fabrics

Kay Amend-two quilts from Marie Garber fabrics

Kathy Farrar- quilt using some fabric from Marie Garber

Rolayne Schwendy-wall hangings and hand quilting from her Mother's fabrics.

Dorothy Najarian-quilt using block of the month flowers from June 2024.

UFO challenge-1. Jan Penner children's panel quilt.

2. Janet Olsen- grandchildren quilts, Minnie Mouse quilt,

3. Claudia Moran- triangles squared quilt, turtles with sea grass

4. MaryDaugherty -turtles

5. Karen Schoch- a panel quilt with baby animals. quilt, "Because of the Cross" in shades of lavender.

6. Lu Anne Tridico-scrappy quilt, Card block quilt.

7. Jenny Nebe-disappearing windmills quilt

8..Chris Gillespie-Sea quilt with a Beth Anne Nebish label.

9. Susan Faith- Block of the Month-Bunny Hill quilt in red and cream.

10. Chris Young's-quilt started at a retreat in red and purple flowers. Child quilt.

11. Fran Rice-jelly roll quilt

12. Rae Gee- Annette Ornealas flower design quilt. Quilted by Jenny Nebe.

13. Jackie Harrison- book quilt-"Night Before Christmas."

14. Julia Burke-Halloween panels.

15. June Dale-quilt with houses and chickens.

16. Laura Miller- table runner.

17. Betty Turner-Pattern- Australian hearts.

18. Paula Gramley-first quilt started in 1999 with little squares of fabric.

New Business

Janet Olsen-the next mystery quilt will be after the quilt show in April, 2025.

Respectfully Submitted,

Margaret Puotinen TRQG Secretary