

**TRQG Business Meeting**  
**October 14, 2021**

**CALL TO ORDER: Sandy Drechsler, President (10:02 AM)**

Carolyn Hansen made a motion to approve the September 9 Business Meeting Minutes. Evelyn Bernhardt seconded. Motion approved.

**Presidents Updates**

- **Earline Lewis donation**  
Volunteers are needed to assist Jan Penner, and the Twice Around Treasures (TAT) team to go through the fabric/items after our DOS.
- **NEW Facebook page for “Eastern North Carolina Quilters Association”**  
It’s a private group, and you must answer questions to be accepted.  
*DO NOT SHARE this information with anyone outside our Guild.*
- **Updated TRQG Brochure**
  - Thank you to Paula Gramley and Karen Hallquist for working with Sandy to come up with an updated Guild brochure! Trying to find our business cards. May have to order those also.
  - Need a list of where to use them:
    - New Bern Fabrics and Sewing on the River want some.
- **Membership Directory**  
We are updating the contents and pictures. Karen Hallquist will be taking pictures after this meeting.
- **Show and Tell** was interspersed between business items. We had 10 members participate: Claudia Moran, Kathy Farrar, Sue Marra, Mary McNeill, Karen Dodd, Jenny Nebe, Paula Gramley, Mary Quay, Sandy Smith and Emily Lewandowski. Nice work!
- Lunch List – Famous (no takers today – everyone busy!)

**Officer Reports**

**Vice President** – Jenny Nebe spoke about Carlene Mount’s October 20 class and Karin Dodd’s “Ornament” class on November 18. Please let Jenny know if interested.

**Treasurer** – Jackie Harrison presented an up-to-date financial report.

**Secretary** – Laura Miller – no report.

**Committee Reports:**

BOM – Sandy wants to continue BOM while we are waiting for a BOM Chair.

- This month make 2 Traditional 12 ½” unfinished blocks using any pattern you choose and/or make 2 Modern Abstract 12 ½” unfinished blocks. Make these blocks using **blue-green** and it’s complement **red-orange**.  
*They will be collected in January.*
  - One block for the drawing
  - One block for Community Service project
  
- Charity Quilts
  - Children – Lorraine Wocel has TRQG labels in the cabinet.
  - Military – Pat Boni will collect them today for Mary Daugherty.
  - Nursing Home – Jan Penner explained that different size quilts go to different places. The sizes are listed on website. Bibs still a big hit! Thanks to Chantal for bringing 5 today.
- Communications – Newsletter – no report
  - Technology/Website/Facebook – Karen is updating data.
- Community Education – no report
- Community Relief Fund
  - Coastal Women’s Shelter – Nancy Hausman passed new baskets. This month collecting any size socks and facial tissues.
- Community Service – Alvina and Pat plan to start on January 27, 2022.
  - Alvina will use the donation blocks from BOM to put together quilts for Charity. This will also be a way of teaching (beginner) members how to make a quilt.
- Door Monitoring – Evelyn Bernhardt has made up schedule for next year.
- Library – Donna Clark is the new Chair. New Co-Chair is Claudia Moran!
- Member at Large – Sandy Drechsler visited with Helen Williams yesterday. She enjoyed the visit.
- Member Spotlight – Cathy Cox to resume January 2022.
- Membership – Diana Rezab reported a new member, Christine Selken. She also welcomed back several members we haven’t seen in a while. We had three guests today!

- New Member Mentoring – Carolyn Hansen briefly explained how the program works. She needs members to let her know if they plan to continue being a “mentor”.
- Shut-In’s – Cathy Cox and Sandy are working on.
- Sunshine – Evelyn Bernhardt reported one “get well” card was sent to Chris Babich after her neck operation.

### **Retreats:**

- Fall 2021 - Oct 17 – Oct 22 Sandy Smith explained details of retreat. Email to participants to follow concerning arrival time on Sunday.
- Winter 2022 - Jan 16 – 21 Members can sign up now per Sue Kleeman.
- Spring 2022 – March 27 – April 1
- Fall 2022 – Oct 30 – Nov 4

**Duffy Center 2022** – (January 22 – March 27) LuAnne Tridico needs your completed forms by November Business Meeting.

**Day of Sharing – Oct 30** – Mary Quay gave a detailed report of the progress. Please see Newsletter for last minute details. Cathy Cox demonstrated a “cutting” scenario that will happen at DOS— for your collection in order to make a crazy quilt! Sue Marra encouraged members to sign up to bring food! Please bring enough for 15 people.

### **Quilt Show (QS):**

- Raffle Quilt - Quilt is on display here today! Kathrine Haleen quilted it. Beautiful work Sally Cornford and team!!! Chris Youngs and a team will bind the quilt. *Can buy tickets at DOS!* Twenty dollar (\$20) packets of tickets will be available for Members to purchase and pick up at the January 2022 Business meeting. Members are encouraged to participate. You can either keep the packets and enter the tickets for yourself or sell the tickets to recoup your \$20.

- Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales – Mary Yanchok purchased 8,000 Raffle tickets!
- Jan Penner showed the new logo for the QS and gave some details to get us excited. Mary Quay asked that we start making things for the Boutique.
- *QS meetings to resume in January 2022.*

**Christmas Luncheon 2021** – December 16 – Pat Boni gave details of upcoming luncheon. Cost is \$18 at New Bern CC with a choice of salmon, chicken or vegetarian. Sign up by November meeting.

- Bring a gift to exchange – homemade or \$20 gift (optional)
- Bring a 12 ½” Christmas block to exchange (optional)
- Bring non-perishable food items for Food Bank
- Bring PJ’s and children’s underwear for Women’s Shelter

**New Business:** none

**Next Business Meeting will be held November 11, 2021.**

MEETING ADJOURNED: 11:25 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Miller, Secretary

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