

TRQG Business Meeting
November 11, 2021

CALL TO ORDER: Sandy Drechsler, President (10:00 AM)

Thanks to all Veterans; Veterans recognized. Carolyn Hansen made a motion to approve the October 14 Business Meeting Minutes. Barbara Scavuzzo seconded. Motion approved.

Presidents Updates

- A BIG thank you to Mary Quay, Cathy Cox, Diana Rezab and Sue Marra and their teams for a very successful **Day of Sharing (DOS)**!
- **Earline Lewis donation** – A team has been established to go through and organize the donated containers. November 18th at 2:00 PM at Shed.
- **NEW Facebook page for “Eastern North Carolina Quilters Association”**
Check with Karen Hallquist if unable to get to this website.
- **Updated TRQG Brochure** – They are printed and ready to be distributed. Sandy gave brochures to members who wanted them.
- **Membership Directory**
Cathy Cox is leading a team to update the **Content of the 2022 directory**. We are updating pictures as well. Please send Diana Rezab an updated black and white picture, per her instructions.
- Cabinets in the Back
 - Keys are in magnetic containers on the back.
 - Keys from third cabinet fit the cabinet in the closet.
 - If you open the cabinet, close and lock it before you leave.
 - AND – last person out, please check to make sure the cabinets are closed and locked.
- **Show and Tell** was interspersed between business items. We had 10 members participate: Jackie Harrison, Gail Dorman, Christine Youngs, Karen Hallquist, Karen Dodd, Jenny Nebe, Janet Olsen, Alvina Diello, Chantal and Laurene Gaskins. *So good to see Laurene (and some others) we had not seen in a while.*
- Lunch List available.
- Remember – No Board or Business meetings in December. No Newsletter either. No Stitch & Chat next week (Nov. 18th). Church not available.

Officer Reports

Vice President – Jenny Nebe spoke about Karen Dodd’s “Ornament” class on November 18 at SOTR. Please sign up if interested. Stay tuned for a class on making bibs from a man’s dress shirt!

Treasurer – Jackie Harrison presented an up-to-date financial report that included itemized listing of expenses and total spent for DOS, Storage, QS and Church.

Jackie spoke about an item that was discussed in our last Board meeting-- Wreaths Across America. Cathy Cox made a motion that TRQG spend \$150 to purchase Wreaths Across America (as we did in 2020). Jan Penner seconded. Motion carried.

Secretary – Laura Miller – no report.

Committee Reports:

BOM –**Chantal Huestis volunteered to Chair!** New BOM in February.

Lilly Lucier volunteered to work with Chantal as Co-Chair.

- Same directions will be in the Newsletter again. 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 no report.
 - Military – Mary Phelps is taking over until Mary Daugherty returns.
 - Nursing Home – Jan Penner delivered lap and fidget quilts and BIBs.

- Communications – Newsletter – no report
 - Technology/Website/Facebook – Karen Hallquist – no report

- Community Education – no report

- Community Relief Fund
 - Coastal Women’s Shelter – Nancy Hausman passed collection baskets. At Christmas luncheon, Nancy will be collecting children’s night wear items.

- Community Service – Alvina/Pat will have a workshop on January 27, 2022 at the church using the BOM blocks to make charity quilts. The Goal is to make quilts and teach techniques to interested members—a way of learning to quilt.
- Door Monitoring – Evelyn Bernhardt is passing around a clip board and asking members to sign up for next year’s meetings.
- Library –Donna Clark, new Chair. Claudia Moran is Co-Chair. No report.
- Member at Large - no report
- Member Spotlight – Cathy Cox to resume January 2022.
- Membership – Diana Rezab has sent out membership renewal forms. You may bring to luncheon or mail it to her in the envelope provided.
- New Member Mentoring – Soo Klein new member. Carolyn Hansen said Claudia Hughes is no longer her Co-Chair. **Evelyn Bernhardt volunteered to replace her as Co-Chair!** Cathy Cox applauded the mentors as the new members are stepping up quicker and getting involved.
- Shut-In’s – Cathy Cox spoke. Name changed to **Member Outreach**. Cathy circulated a clip board for members to sign up to assist in calling members (or prior members) to check on them and ask if they need a little assistance.
- Sunshine – Kay Amend reported.

Retreats:

- Fall 2021 - Oct 17 – Oct 22 - WAS GREAT FUN!
- Winter 2022 - Jan 16 – 21 Ruth Powers said there was still room at Retreat. Please sign up if interested.
- Spring 2022 – March 27 – April 1 – can sign up in February – Kathy Farrar.
- Fall 2022 – Oct 30 – Nov 4
- **Duffy Center 2022** – (January 22 – March 27) LuAnne Tridico has received more completed forms. She said it will be a good show!

- **Day of Sharing** – October 30 2021 – Jan Penner said she received a thank you card from Rolayne Schwendy who won a basket and was very appreciative of it and the nice time she had at DOS. Rolayne also helped emcee the winners of the baskets!

QUILT SHOW – OCTOBER 21 & 22, 2022

- Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales – Mary Yanchok sold tickets at DOS. The double wedding ring quilt (Rainbow Rings) is beautiful and shows very well.
- **The next Quilt Show (QS) meetings will be in January 6, 2022 at 10:30AM. It will be immediately after Board meeting.**

Christmas Luncheon 2021 – Dec. 16 at 11:00 AM at New Bern Country Club.
Mary Phelps stated twelve more people signed up today.

- 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 January 13, 2022.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 11:35 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Miller, Secretary

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