

TRQG Business Meeting
August 17,2023

Call to Order - by President Jan Penner at 10 AM.

Motion to approve the Business Meeting Minutes of June 8, 2023 by Ed Dzioba. Seconded by Diana Rezab. All approve

President's Update- Jan Penner- Sign Up sheets on the back table for the Jacksonville Day of Sharing on September 23, 2023. The cost is \$15.00. Annette Ornelas is the keynote speaker.

Barn Quilt Workshops sign up for September 19th and September 20th, 2023 at Quilt Lizzy, Jacksonville, NC. A third workshop will be offered in October if we have more than twenty members sign up. Lilly Lucier and Diana Rezab showed their painted barn quilts. All materials for painting, designs etc. are provided. Participants are to bring a lunch or order from a local restaurant. At the Board meeting on August 3, 2023 Carolyn Hansen made a motion, seconded by Lilly Lucier to cover \$20.00 for each member attending for the instructors' fee. The motion was approved. The remaining costs of \$33.50 for materials are to be covered individually by members attending the workshop.

At the August 3, 2023 TRQG Board meeting Ed Dzioba made a motion to have the Treasurer Jackie Harrison term extended to correspond with the remaining term length of the board officers. Seconded by Kathy Farrar. All were in favor of this extension for Jackie Harrison to remain as treasurer until the next Board election.

A future bylaw revision committee will be formed to review existing bylaws and present possible changes to the membership in the future.

Vice-President's Report-Carolyn Hansen on vacation. Her husband is doing well after heart surgery.

Treasurer's Report- Jackie Harrison. Jackie reported on two months of income and expenses for our treasury-June 2023 and July 2023.

Secretary's Report- Margaret Puotinen read two cards. One was from herself thanking the guild for their sympathy card for her brother's passing. The second card from Mr. Kenny who thanked the guild for the monetary contribution to him for his work at the New Member's Tea.

Block of the Month- Chantel/Huestis/Lilly Lucier. Lilly distributed the Burning Man figures for the August Block of the Month due at the September Business meeting. The Burning Man festival takes place in the desert in Nevada in August.

Charity Quilts

Children- Lorraine Wocel-no report.

Military- Mary Daugherty needs an assistant for when she is in Florida. Jackie Harrison volunteered to accept this responsibility. Stretcher quilts are to be 40" by 60". Mary is looking for an additional place to distribute military quilts.

Nursing Home- Becky Barnes delivered to eight of the thirteen nursing homes. Lap quilts, fidget quilts and adult clothing protectors are very appreciated by these groups. Becky shared a lovely quilt that she made at a class at SOTR to quilt with rulers.

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My Sister's House- Barbara Scavuzzo The house is really nice. They are now waiting for funding for a salaried worker to run the house. The house is occupied for security reasons by one volunteer.

Coastal Women's Shelter- Nancy Hauseman shared that school supplies would also be collected at the September Business meeting. The red buckets are to sponsor two families for Christmas.

Communications

Newsletter- Paula Gramley-on vacation. The August Newsletter is on the website.

Technology/Website/ Facebook- Karen Hallquist on vacation

Community Service- Lilly showed a bag that will be made at the community service workshop on August 24, 2023. Thirty bags have been cut already. The pattern and additional fabric is available to make more. Members are to bring sewing machines and standard sewing supplies for construction. The bags will be distributed at the Coastal Women's Shelter and any other community group in need.

Door Monitoring- Kay reported that Evelyn Bernhardt is recovering well from surgery.

Library- Claudia Moran shared some books. Cards to take out a book are in each book.

Member Outreach- Nancy Houyoux- has asked members to help identify members who may need to be reached. Cathay Cox will help with how this outreach program works.

Membership- Janet Olsen. We have five new members. Janet will coordinate Member Spotlight with membership and work with Paula Gramley for information on members for the newsletter. We had one guest at the meeting, Sharon Broabus.

New Member Mentoring-Carolyn Hansen-on vacation.

Sunshine-Kay Amend has sent the following cards: Rosemary Orner- husband in car accident. Claudia Hughes and husband-get well, Bill Brooks-SOTR- stroke, Becky Barnes-sympathy card,Evelyn Bernhardt-surgery, Virginia Brooks- husband's therapy, Karen Schoch- hip replacement surgery, Rosemary Orner-get well from fall.

Birthdays- Jackie Harrison won the July birthday drawing. Alvina Diello won the August birthday drawing.

Retreats- Katherine Haleen reported for Sandy Smith that the **Fall Retreat**-October 22 to Oct.27, 2023 has a wait list. Sandy is trying to get everyone in. Sandy is recovering from a heart rhythm procedure. Assistant for the retreat will be Diana Rezab.

Winter Retreat-January 15 to Jan. 20, 2024. Ed Dziboa and Sue Kleeman

Spring Retreat- March 19 to March 24,2024. Kathy Farrarand Sandy Dreschler.

Christmas Luncheon-Eleanor Bernhardt-The date has been changed to December 15, 2023.

Quilt Convention- April 11-12, 2025. Susan Faith. The raffle quilt committee has finished the quilt. Volunteers are needed to create a label. It will be shown at the September Business meeting. Mary O'Neill has volunteered to Chair the Quilt Registration Committee for the quilt convention.

Raffle tickets- Fran Rice-The tickets are printed. Fran is working on the packets to be distributed to members at the next business meeting.

New Business

Duffy Center- forms for displaying quilts at the Duffy Center will be posted through email and on the website. They are due by Nov. 9, 2023. Lu Anne Tridico said the dates for the show are January 20 through March 17, 2024.

Show and Tell - Becky Barnes- Quilt displayed from Lilly Lucifer's class on curved piecing.
Marisue Shannon- large, colorful abstract shape quilt. Quilted by Lilly Lucier.

Rosemary Orner-large gold and black quilt.

Ann Holton-Block of the Month winner , the quilt is being donated to children's quilts.

Jenny Nebe-large, lovely blue and purple quilt. Jenny offered easier sewing directions to make this Keepsake quilt pattern.

Susy Harding-large farm quilt she designed and quilted for her nephew

Cathy Cox-quilt from Annette Ornelas program -red, black and white

Lilly Lucier-turkey table runner pattern from Annette Ornelas class. Mosaic double needle quilt.

RolayneSchwendy-two quilts designed by a quilt member from another guild from her Mother's scraps. Quilted by Lilly Lucier.

Betty Turner-placemats from Lilly Lucier class

Julie Burke-a personally designed keepsake quilt from hockey memorabilia for a family member.

Susan Faith-two quilts from Annette Ornelas workshop. Valentine gnome quilt for her daughter.

Alvina Diello- wall hanging using colored Intense 36 pencils.

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Day of Sharing- Ed Dzioba and Pat Boni .The date is Oct. 14, 2023 in the church community room. The theme is for our 40th anniversary of the guild with ruby as the color. Signup sheets will be at the September meeting. Food donations for breakfast and lunch should be for at least twenty servings. Mary Quay reminded everyone to work on their prom creation challenge from the pieces collected at the last Day of Sharing in October 2021. Annette Ornelas will be the keynote speaker. Items from our Quilt Convention Boutique will be available for sale. Parking may be a challenge that day as Mumfest is going on in New Bern. We are encouraged to ride together.

Croatan and Crystal Coast Day of sharing March 23, 2024. Theme Bees. To be held at the Crystal coast Restaurant-On the Rocks.

Greenville Day of Sharing December 2, 2023.

Next Business meeting is on September 14, 2023 at 10 AM..

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Puotinen

Secretary TRQG

