

**TRQG BUSINESS Meeting**  
**August 11, 2022**

**CALL TO ORDER at 10:05 AM by Sandy Drechsler, President**

Carolyn Hansen made a motion to approve the June 9, 2022 Business Meeting Minutes. Ed Dzioba seconded. Motion approved.

**Presidents Updates**

- Began with Breakfast of fruit, bagels, doughnuts and bottled water. The breakfast was in honor of Mr. Ken and Mrs. Frances Bell. Mr. Ken is retiring from Tabernacle Baptist Church this month. Cathy Cox introduced them and presented them with a quilt with TRQG Quilters names on it! Mr. Ken's favorite saying is "*as sure as you're born*". Ken spoke of his appreciation for the beautiful quilt and how much he had enjoyed working with us over the years. (See Newsletter for pictures.)
  - Thanks to Chris Youngs and all who worked on this beautiful masculine quilt for Mr. Ken.
- Teacher Annette Ornelas has been approved by the Board. She is scheduled to come in April 2023.
- Carolina Pine Needles DOS is in Jacksonville on September 17<sup>th</sup>.
  - 20 members scheduled to go – check has been sent to them.
- Shed – 3 quilt frames. Ed has them. Evelyn wants one.
- Quilt collection for My Sister's House (nonprofit Tried by Fire, Inc.) – Pat Kruger, Chair. They need 8 single bed sized quilts. House is scheduled to open in November. The House is for newly released female prisoners.
- June Picnic was fun! Thanks to:
  - Kathy Farrar for presiding over the meeting;
  - Karen Schoch and Susan Faith for setting up; and
  - Jan Penner for games and prizes!
  
- Sew Day at SOTR August 25<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled due to SOTR conflict.
  
- ENC Information:
  - Planning a short road-trip to quilt shops in NC April 2023.
  - Working with a Travel Company for a bigger trip. Suggestions are welcomed! Sandy Drechsler is also working on smaller private tours. Check out their website.

- Diana Rezab is resigning as Membership Committee Chair effective January 1, 2023. She will complete the directory for 2023 as her last duty. Let Sandy Drechsler know if interested in this Committee Chair position.
- September Business Meeting: Bring your needle and thread! We are going to be sewing on labels for about 20 quilts that Lilly has donated.
- Raffle Quilt Sales – Evelyn Bernhardt reported (more than \$3000 sold).

### **Officer Reports**

Treasurer – Jackie Harrison gave verbal reports on financial data.

Secretary – Laura Miller – Thanks to all who returned dresses for Samaritan Purse today. Received 8; showed a dress Sandy Drechsler made out of Earlene Lewis's donation fabric! All very pretty!

**Show and Tell** was interspersed between business items.

- Lilly brought a quilt that Helen Williams hand quilted some time ago. Lilly offered it for possibly a raffle quilt ! It was beautiful, and Sue Mara has offered to add some cross hatching by hand, of course, to improve the quilt. We thought it was a good idea.
- New member, Jaina Olsen, showed a quilt.
- Sandy Smith showed her quilt. (picture in newsletter).
- And other quilts were shown.

**Committee Reports:** (All reports in Newsletter)

Block of the Month – Lilly gave out a few more copies of the May BOM (Japanese Lantern). Blocks are due until September for a raffle.

Charity Quilts - Military - Mary Daugherty reported that she will visit VA home in Kinston this month to delivery some quilts. "Keep them coming".

Communications – Newsletter - Paula Gramley needs pictures and articles by Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup>.

Technology/Website/Facebook – Karen Hallquist

Community Relief Fund - Coastal Women's Shelter – Nancy Hausman Some school supplies were brought in. We passed the baskets for donations to provide families Christmas gifts.

Community Service – Alvina Diello – August 25 Workshop "Mile A Minute Quilt" Be ready to begin at 9:30 at Church. See Newsletter for what to bring.

Door Monitoring – Evelyn Bernhardt

Library – Claudia Moran, Chair - Claudia wants to establish a “pattern library”.

Member Spotlight – Cathy Cox – Karen Schoch this month.

Membership – Diana Rezac – new members Jaina Olsen and Pat Pasteur  
Sandy Smith brought 2 guests. Possible new member Cassidy Groupon came.

New Member Mentoring – Carolyn Hansen – not present

Member Outreach – Cathy Cox – Let her know if you want to assist.

Sunshine – Kay Amend reported.

Retreats – Fall 2022 (Oct 30 – Nov 4)

Winter 2023 – (Jan 15 – 20)

Spring 2023 – (March 19 – 24)

Christmas Luncheon – Thursday, December 15, 2022 - Evelyn Bernhardt

### **Quilt Show – Jan Penner, Carolyn Hansen & Ed Dzioba**

Prize Ribbons – Mary Daugherty, Emily Lewandowski and team – on target.

Twice Around Treasurers -Chris Youngs – Busy receiving items.

Ultimate Raffle – Holly Pace – baskets in process - bring items in next month to help fill these baskets.

Volunteer Show Workers – Cathy Cox has the signup sheets available and encouraged everyone’s participation.

**Next Business Meeting will be held September 8, 2022.**

MEETING ADJOURNED at 11:45 AM.

Respectfully submitted

Laura Miller, Secretary

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