

Twin Rivers Quilters Guild Business Meeting Minutes March 12, 2026 71 members present

President Fran Rice called the meeting to order at 10:00 am with a greeting and pleasantries, followed by the pledge of allegiance.

- ◇ A motion was made by Ed Dzioba and seconded by Carolyn Hanson to accept the February meeting minutes. The motion passed unanimously.
- ◇ The theme for our April 16-17, 2027 quilt show will be "Binding Friendships" and the focus color will be Kelly green.
- ◇ The Lions Club picnic pavilion at Glenburnie Park has been reserved for our annual picnic.
- ◇ The guild received a generous donation of quilting items from long time member Ada Walker that will be used for raffle baskets, Twice Around Treasures, and member giveaways. If anyone is available to help move a large quilting table from Greenville to New Bern (truck or SUV required), please contact Holly Pace.
- ◇ We have received many positive comments about our display at the Duffy Center. Please plan to visit the display if able.

Vice President Laure Manette

- ◇ Roxane Lessa of Cary Quilting Company will present a lecture about using shiny, fluffy, weird fabrics in are quilts at the April business meeting. The photo pattern workshop taught by Roxane Lessa on Friday April 10, will be held at the Mariott Springhill Suites on Hotel Dr. Cost for the workshop is \$30.00.
- ◇ Loving Stitches, of Fayetteville will teach a class about quilting with rulers on domestic sewing machines on March 26 from 10:00-4:00 at the Mariott Springhill Suites on Hotel Dr. The cost of the class is \$30, and also requires a non-refundable purchase of a ruler. You must have a ruler foot and know if you have a high or low shank machine.
- ◇ The Crystal Coast Day of Sharing is March 28. Doors open at 9:00, activities begin at 10:00. Please arrange to carpool because parking is limited.

Secretary Christine Youngs

- ◇ A note from Hope Family Resource Centers nursing home thanking us for our donations was read.

Treasurer Claudia Moran presented the financial summaries of the guild's savings, expenditures, and income.

Trivia Which is considered the most famous quilt in the World? There were 10 out of 31 correct answers. Millie Tressa knew that the correct answer was the Jane Stickle quilt. This quilt was the inspiration for the Dear Jane Quilt book.

Birthdays There are 9 birthdays in March The gift bag winners were June Dale and Pat Kruger.

Committee Reports

Block of the Month: Susan Faith and Christine Youngs. The April block is a flower shamrock shape. A piece of green fabric for the center block was provided. Susan Faith has agreed to join Christine Youngs as co-chair. The winner of 19 returned blocks was Kay Amend.

Charity Quilts

Children (Lorraine Wocel) Refer to the newsletter.

Military (Mary Daugherty) Please keep them coming.

Nursing Home (Nancy Houyoux) We received many thanks and were reminded that we have a history with them, for which they are very thankful..

Coastal Center for Hope and Healing: Nancy Hausman We are off to a good start to sponsor two families. We will again be collecting outdoor toys at the summer picnic.

Community Service Projects: Mary Quay There will be kits to make pillowcase dress kits. You can work on any community service projects and turn them in at a business meeting. On March 26 we will sewing eyeglass cases.

Day of Sharing: Laure Manette The Day of Sharing is 43 days away. Please verify what table you have signed up for, as well as the volunteer opportunities. Food signups are very specific. White table clothes are available if you wish to use them. You need to sign up for attendance even if you are helping and will not be paying admission; an accurate count of attendees is crucial. Set is targeted for Friday from 9-12, times need to be confirmed by the church. Reminder, no helium balloons or candles.

Door Monitoring: Sandra Egolf Doors will be monitored beginning at 9:00 am.

Duffy Center: LuAnne Tridico Pickup is Monday March 23, from 2:00-5:00. Remember to bring your paperwork.

Membership: Lynnet Keeley This year's membership directory will not include any pictures.

Member Outreach: Cathy Cox Please let Cathy Cox know if there is anyone who she should reach out to.

My Sisters House: Pat Kruger gave a brief description. Please see the report in the newsletter.

New Member Tea: Carolyn Hanson The tea will be held Saturday, May 23, 12:00-3:00.

Quilt Show: Janet Olsen There are 400 days until the next quilt show to be held April 16-18. Judging categories have been posted on the website. A new computer program will be used to manage the many facets of the quilt show, including registrations. Help will be available for those who are not comfortable using a computer. Our judge will be Scott Merken

Raffle Tickets: Mary Daugherty Tickets are currently for sale at the Duffy Center and through members. Please see Mary Daugherty if you have not picked up your packet of tickets for \$20.00. Sales at the Farmers Market will begin in mid-April.

Retreats: Winter - Thank you to all who made the 'week' a fun success. Spring – 30 signed up. There will be patterns for clothing protectors. Josh will visit us at the Islander for machine repair needs, please contact Katherine Haleen.

Show and Tell: Mary Daugherty (1), Chris Babich (1), Susan Faith (1), Marsha McConnell (1), Karen Dodd (1), Eleanor Reilly (1), Paula Paganucci (1), Rolayne Schwendy (2), Sandy Smith (1), Dawn Jones (2).

Sunshine Kay Amend Paula Gramley, healing; Claudia Hughes, healing; Ruth Hill, get well; Karen Dodd, get well; Betty Turner; get well; Brenda Parish, healing; Joan Fiala, thinking of you. Website and Facebook: Fran Rice Send appropriate content to Fran Rice.

UFO Completions: Janet Olsen Claudia Moran (2), Mary O'Neil (3), Holly Pace (1), Rae Gee (1), Susan Faith (2), Karen Schoch (2).

Old Business: None

New Business:

Reminder to collect any hotel sized soaps, lotions, etc. and bring them to a meeting for donation to Religious Community Services.

Respectfully submitted, Christine Youngs