

TRQG BUSINESS Meeting
September 9, 2021

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

Motion was made by Holly Pace to approve the August 12th Business Meeting Minutes. Diana Rezab seconded. Motion approved.

President's Updates:

- Any concerns we have with Church staff should be handled by Sandy Drechsler or Jenny Nebe directly with Kenny Bell. (President & VP)
- Lunch Lists ! We have sign-up sheets for Sweet Peas and Morgan's for lunch today immediately after business meeting. The first one on the list will make the reservation for the group. Limit of 8 people.
- Raffle Quilt will be shown at the October Business meeting.
A big THANK YOU to Sally Cornford and all who worked on the Quilt!
Name to be revealed later in the meeting.
- Storage Shed is getting a makeover! Sandy Drechsler, Jan Penner and Jackie Harrison went and took all items out of cardboard boxes.
Everything needs to be in plastic/rubber containers with lids.
No more cardboard!
 - Jackie has sorted out the Financials. We are keeping the last three years data (IRS requirement). Jackie shredded the obsolete data.
 - Sandy took some of the (many) pictures. Kay Amend and Cathy Cox will assist Sandy with the "pairing down" of the pictures so they can be shared with all Members.
 - Jan is working with the Quilt Show items.
- Claudia Moran proposed that we make it a tradition, as a Guild, to take a small quilted item to funerals (and put it on the back of our seats) to show support from our Quilt Community.
- FYI Reminders:
 - Carolina Pine Needle Quilters Guild – DOS September 18th
The Speaker, RaNae Merrill, is teaching her "Free Motion Mastry in a Month" classes on the 16th and 17th at Quilt Lizzy - (\$250 for class; \$125 for kit).
 - Mandula class in Morehead City sponsored by Coastal Carolina Modern Quilt Guild – September 17.

Officer Reports:

Vice President, Jenny Nebe

- Update - Chris Youngs August 26 class was a very good class!
- September 23 class being taught by Karen Dodd at SOTR – paper piecing on card stock. Kits available for \$10. Limited to 9 members.
- There will be a Christmas Ornaments workshop in November. (Examples shown.)
- Shop Hop - February 1-5 & 8-12 – See brochure listing participants.
- All Carolinas Shop Hop – must purchase book for \$9.95 at quilt shops.

Treasurer, Jackie Harrison – gave latest financial reports.

Committee Reports:

- o **BOMs** – Paula Gramley collected the red, white and blue blocks and the winners were Jonnie Purkey, Emily Lewandowski and Holly Pace.
- **Charity Quilts** – Jan Penner/Lorraine Wocel made deliveries to 4 facilities
- **Communications** – Paula Gramley reported that the adult bib pattern made from a man’s shirt that Mary Phelps showed at August meeting is copywrite and sold on Etsy. Paula did find a free pattern that can be put on website—or you can create your own version.
- **Community Education** – work continues.
- **Community Relief Fund** – Coastal Women’s Shelter – Nancy Hausman passed the basket and is collecting school supplies, small masks etc.
- **Community Service** – Alvina Diello should have a project in October.
- **Door Monitor** – no report.
- **Library** – Donna Clark is Co-Chair. Chair position is open.
- **Member at Large** – Helen Williams – no change. WOULD LOVE VISITORS.
- **Member Spotlight** – Cathy Cox – on hold until January 2022.
- **Membership** – New member Jule Burke was present had a Show & Tell.
- **New Member Mentoring** – no report.
- **Sunshine** – Kay Amend - 2 cards sent.
 - o Sandy Drechsler gave an update on Mary Beth Seidenfield. Sandy is setting up a **Shut-in Committee**. We could do more for our members who need a little help. Let Sandy know if interested in Chairing this new committee.

- **Retreats**
 - **Fall 2021 – October 17 – 22 (Full – has waiting list)**
 - Winter 2022 – January 16 – 21 (Sign-up to begin at November Business meeting)
 - Spring 2022 – March 27 – April 1
 - Fall 2022 – October 30 – November 4
- **Duffy Center 2022 – Send LuAnne Tridico your completed forms.**
Blank forms are on our website. Deadline is November Business meeting.
- **Day of Sharing – October 30** Plans are well underway for this event.
Please sign up to assist. Bring in items for embellishment etc.
- **Raffle Quilt** – Sally Cornford announced that **RAINBOW RINGS** is at the long arm quilters! Will be shown in October!
- **Raffle Quilt Sales** – tickets being purchased – Mary Yanchok
- **Christmas Luncheon – Thursday, December 16, 2021 – Sign up: \$18 at New Bern Country Club. Pat Boni gave information as follows:**
 - 12 ½” Holiday Block Exchange; (participation optional)
 - Bring Canned goods for Food Bank;
 - \$20 gift exchange or something homemade (participation optional)

Quilt Show: Bee by the River - Connected by Thread - October 21 & 22, 2022

Jan Penner gave a detailed overview of where we stand in the QS process. First QS meeting was held 9/2. Jan listed all Committee Chairs and areas needing help. Jan and Tashia McCoy toured the Convention Center facility. There will be much more from Jan in the coming months. Next QS meeting will be January 6, 2022 after Board Meeting.

Laura Miller and Paula Gramley presented the Challenge Quilt Guidelines and gave a handout to attendees. This information is in August Newsletter.

SHOW AND TELL (8 participants)

The Show and Tell participants were interspersed between the business items. Still enjoying the U-shaped seating arrangement.

The next meeting will be on October 14. **Meeting adjourned at 11:45 AM .**

Respectfully submitted,
Laura Miller, Secretary

