



February 2023

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News of the Twin Rivers Quilter's Guild New Bern, North Carolina



From the President

The February meeting was filled with excitement as members chatted and renewed friendships. There were quite a few new faces present. *Welcome!*

Signup sheets were available for Spring Retreat and for Annette Ornelas' classes in April.

Thank you Janet Olsen for filling in as secretary. The Secretary position is vacant now due to Diana Rezab injuring her shoulder. Our executive board needs you. You get a reserved seat each month. Call my cell phone or text me.

I will report in March the other open positions that are being filled. I just love this special group of members - always ready to jump in and help. Be careful when you jump! No injuries please!

The May business meeting will be a picnic luncheon with the beginning part business followed by lunch then games.

Quilt Show Volunteers - thank you! Speaking of Quilt Shows...last week at the board meeting I asked if they would like to have another show. Members were affirmative and would be willing to stay in that position. When I asked the same question at the business meeting there was resounding positivity in

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February Birthdays

Carol Larimer (2)
Sally Cornford (5)
Stephanie Seymore (12)
Lea Hix (15)
Pat Boni (16)

Pam Bonina (20)
Linda Drabeck (21)
Judy Sigsworth (21)
Patricia Ruff (23)
Jan Ogonoski (26)

2023 OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

President: Jan Penner

Vice President/Programs: Carolyn Hansen

Treasurer: Jackie Harrison

Secretary: Open

Block of the Month: Chantal Huestis/Lilly Lucier

Charity Quilts:

- Children—Lorraine Wocel
- Military — Mary Daugherty/Jeanne Batten
- Nursing Home — Becky Barnes/Ruby Scheer/Pat Mayo/Rolayne Schwendy

Communications:

- Newsletter—Paula Gramley
- Technology/Website/Facebook — Karen Hallquist
- Member Spotlight—Laurene Gaskins

Community Education: Open

Community Relief Fund: Executive Committee

- Coastal Woman's Shelter — Nancy Hausman

Community Service: Lilly Lucier, Mary Quay

Day of Sharing: Ed Dzioba/Pat Boni

Door Monitoring: Evelyn Bernhardt

Library: Claudia Moran/Gail Dorman

Member at Large/Founding Member: Helen Williams

Member Outreach: Cathy Cox

Membership: Janet Olsen

New Member Mentoring: Carolyn Hansen

Sunshine: Kay Amend/Evelyn Bernhardt

2023 New Member Tea: Carolyn Hansen

2023 Winter Retreat: Sue Kleeman/Ed Dzioba

2023 Spring Retreat: Kathy Farrar/Sandy Drechsler

2023 Fall Retreat: Sandy Smith/Jeanne Batten

2023 Christmas Luncheon: Evelyn Bernhardt & team

2023-24 Raffle Quilt: OPEN

2023-24 Raffle Quilt Sales: OPEN

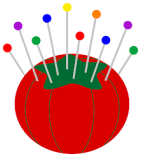
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the room. To even have a show we need a chairperson and a co-chairperson. Done and done. Come to the March business meeting for more information.

This group is fun to be around.

Remember your name badges for meetings at the church. Safety first!

Love 'n hugs,
Jan Penner



From the Vice President

Hello from your Vice President. Thank you to all who participated in the questionnaire I circulated at the January Business Meeting. I got a lot of feedback on what workshops and demonstrations you are interested in.

The first workshop will be teaching BINDINGS on Thurs., Feb. 23 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Sewing on the River. Karen Dodd will teach one method and Claudia Moran will teach another technique using glue. Please register with me if you'd like to attend and I'll send the supply list; there is no charge.

I will be having program meetings every month after the Board meeting. The meetings will be brief; anyone interested in assisting me to look into a quilting instructor for the fall please attend this meeting.

The sign-up sheets will be on the back table for classes with instructor Annette Ornelas. She will provide a lecture and trunk show at the April 13 business meeting (no cost to you) and will bring patterns you can purchase.

After the meeting she will teach a half-day class at Sewing on the River (SOTR) from 1-4 p.m. The class will be Aloha Lei. **Cost is \$10 is and due at signup.**

A full-day class will be held on April 14 at SOTR, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. The class will be Turtle Trails. **Cost is \$20 and due at sign up.** At the March business meeting, I will have supply lists and directions.

Thank you to everyone who gave suggestions of workshops and demonstrations they would like to have. I look forward to working with the Program Team to get the best quilting and sewing experiences for the membership.

Thank you,
Carolyn Hansen



Aloha Lei is the project for the afternoon workshop with Annette Ornelas on April 13.

Turtle Trails is the project for the all-day workshop on April 14.



Annette Ornelas' website is www.southwindquilts.com and she is also on Facebook.

Supply lists for these classes will be available at the March 9 business meeting.

New Member Spring Tea

Saturday, April 22

Noon-3 p.m. at Tabernacle Church

New members and mentors will receive an invitation in the mail.



Sunshine Report

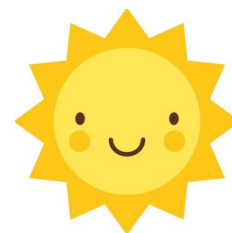
Get well cards went to:

- Diana Rezab fell and broke collarbone

Thinking of you card were sent to:

- Becky Barnes, recovering from eye surgery
- Diana Rezab, continuing medical therapy

When you hear of a member who is sick, down in the dumps, or has a death in the family, please call or text me. Thank you.



New Member Mentoring

Hello to all the New Members and Mentors, please keep Saturday, April 22 open for the New Member Spring Tea. You will receive an invitation in March. The purpose of the tea is to celebrate our new members and the mentors. This is held at Tabernacle Church in the Family Life Center (the back of the church).

The time is 12 noon-3 p.m. We ask you to wear a festive spring hat and bring a favorite teacup and saucer, with a story to tell. This is a fun day with delicious food, and lots of fun and sharing.

Anyone who would like to be a mentor, please sign-up on the clipboard on the back table at the business meeting.

I thank all the mentors and new members of the TRQG; our goal is to give you a great experience! New members, be sure to look at the website and newsletter monthly.

See you all soon,
Carolyn Hansen



Welcome New Members!

DEBORAH ROSE: Deborah moved to Deep Run, NC from Chesapeake, VA last September. She started quilting in 2003. Since she retired in 2019, she is now learning to garden and tend to her chickens.

ANNA M. FALAT: Anna grew up in Pennsylvania – learning to quilt from the Amish! She is still finishing projects from classes taken at the Lancaster quilt conferences. Her teachers in the past have included John Flynn, Eleanor Burns and Fons & Porter. Anna recently started to learn long-arm quilting – but she prefers to do it by hand.

ANN HOLTON: Ann is a lifetime resident of Pamlico County, NC. She started quilting in 2022. She is also a genealogy enthusiast and is a pianist for her church.

TRQG Recognized in Tryon Palace's 2023 Calendar

If you got the 2023 “Made in New Bern” calendar put out by Tryon Palace, be sure to check out the front and back covers. It includes a photo of the New Bern 300th Anniversary Quilt made by members of the Twin Rivers Quilters Guild in 2010, and includes a list of the quilters who worked on it! According to Ruth Powers, several of those ladies have passed away or have moved from New Bern, but Tryon Palace still has the quilt that was exhibited at the New Bern airport for several years. Thanks to Ruth Powers for sharing this with us, and check out the calendar if you see one!



**7076 Ramsey St./HWY 401
Fayetteville, NC 28311
(910) 630-3912 Mon– Sat 9 am—5 pm
<https://www.lovingstitches.net>**

One of the Largest Quilt Shops On the East Coast!

Special February Savings Days!

- Feb 1st—25% off Patriotic fabrics
- Feb 14—25% off Red & White fabrics
- Feb 20th—25% off Notions
- Feb 1-11—25% off Isacord & Floriani threads
- Feb 13-18—25% off OESD Notions & Software
- Feb 20-28—25% off OESD Stabilizer

February is National Embroidery Month!

- 25% off Bernina Embroidery bundle
- 25% off Bernina Plus Upgrade kit for 770QE
- 25% off Bernina/bernette Embroidery Hoops
- 50% off new SDT Embroidery modules for 5, 7 or 8 series machines with your trade in
- bernette 70 Deco & 79 on sale with free hoop
- Free SDT Embroidery module with the purchase of Bernina 500, 535, 570, 590, 700, 735, 770 QE Plus, 790 Plus, or 880 Plus (Excludes Kaffe models)
Savings available while supplies last.
0% Interest financing available.



Advice from a Singer Sewing Machine Manual from 1949

Prepare yourself mentally for sewing. Think about what you are going to do.

Never approach sewing with a sigh or lackadaisically.

Good results are difficult when indifference dominates.

Never try to sew with a sink full of dirty dishes or beds unmade.

When there are urgent housekeeping chores, do these first so that your mind is free to enjoy your sewing.

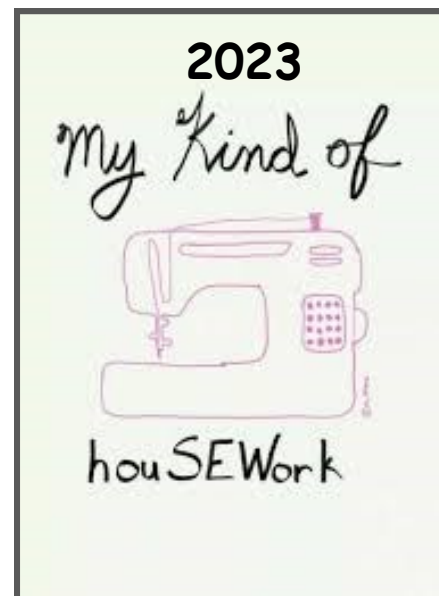
When you sew, make yourself as attractive as possible.

Put on a clean dress. Keep a little bag of French chalk near your sewing machine to dust your fingers at intervals.

Have your hair in order, powder and lipstick put on.

If you are constantly fearful that a visitor will drop in or your husband will come home, and you will not look neatly put together, you will not enjoy your sewing.

Thanks to Karen Dodd for sharing this great advice!





Children's Quilts

On February 6 I delivered 11 quilts to Coastal Women shelter and 11 quilts to Hope Family resource center. This week there were 10 quilts turned in from the following: Paula Paganucci 1, Ruth Powers 1, Alvina Diello 1, Jenny Nebe 1, June Dale 1, Rae Gee 3, Suzie Hardy 1, and Susan Faith 1.

Thank you all very much.

—Lorraine Wocel

Nursing Home Report

On February 16 I received 13 items for nursing home residents:

11 lap quilts, 1 twin quilt and 1 apron/adult clothing protector. Lap quilts were as follows: Jenny Nebe (5), Carolyn Hansen (1), Alvina Diello (1), Paula Paganucci (1), Kay Amend (2) and Becky Barnes (1). Chantal Huestis gave 1 twin quilt and 1 clothing protector.

Thank you all as I will be delivering next week to: Bayview, Riverpoint Crest, Home Place of New Bern, Brookdale Assisted, Craven County Health Dept, Brook Stone Living, Croatan Village. Rolayne Schwendy will also be delivering quilts to Grantsbrook Nursing and Gardens of Pamlico.

Keep the quilts coming! There is much excitement and appreciation from these homes.

—Becky Barnes



Coastal Woman's Shelter

Many thanks for your continued monetary contributions to support families at Christmas. Your generosity will bring

many smiles to them. **We also like to collect summertime activity items for children.** Please start looking now for sales on appropriate items and bring them to the next meetings. They will be delivered after our May meeting to bring summer fun to the families. Many thanks!

—Nancy Hausman (252-617-6041)

Great Results from January Community Service Sewing Project

Thank you to all who participated in our Community Sewing project in January. We completed 32 seat belt wraps and 36 port pillows to assist patients at Carolina East Cancer and Dialysis Centers, as well as the Heart Center. It was a very successful sewing day! — Lilly Lucier

NEXT COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT DAY IS MARCH 16, 9:30 A.M. AT THE CHURCH



Block of the Month

Congratulations to Lorraine Wocel, who won 18 Sunbonnet Sue blocks at our Block of the Month drawing!



Brother Embroidery Machine

- Has 8-inch hoop
- Used only two times
- \$150.

Contact Pat Phillips at
240-529-2422



Bernina 770 QE (Quilters Edition)

- Only two years old.
- Retail for \$6500; selling for \$4500.
- Many extras. including numerous bobbins, walking foot, quilting foot, BSR (Bernina Stitch Regulation), carrying case and additional accessories

Call Chris Babich at
252-626-4460.



Two Upcoming Quilt Festivals

- ◆ Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival, Feb. 23-26, Hampton, VA
- ◆ Greenville Quilt Festival, April 20-22, Greenville, SC

For information, go to www.quiltfest.com.

Charlotte Quilters' Guild Carolina Lily Quilt Show

March 3 - 4, 2023 (9 a.m.-4 p.m.)

Union Co Agricultural Center, 3230 Presson Rd., Monroe, NC

Admission \$8, Free Parking

Vendors listed on our website: www.charlottequiltersguild.org

Quilters by the Sea: 40 Years of Sharing Kindness

Special Guest Susan Brubaker Knapp will present "The Artist in You."

Saturday, March 25, 2023, Wilmington, NC

Tickets are \$20; lunch will be served. Registration deadline is March 10.

See the website quiltersbytheseaguild.org or Facebook page Quilters by the Sea Guild for more information. There will also be two workshops led by Susan Brubaker Knapp on March 24 and March 26; see the website or Facebook for more information.

Call for Entries:

Smoky Mountain Quilters of Tennessee Quilt Show & Competition

Deadline to Enter: April 22
More than \$6000 in Awards

14 Categories
13 Special Awards

Show Dates:
June 23-24

Knoxville Expo Center
Knoxville, TN

For information/entry forms visit: www.smokymtnquilters.com
email: info@smokymtnquilters.com

You know that feeling you get when you complete all your UFOs and your sewing room is perfectly tidy?

Me neither.

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February
Show
& Tell

Twin Rivers Quilter's Guild

Regular meetings are held at Tabernacle Baptist Church, 616 Broad Street in New Bern.

Monthly Board Meetings begin at 9:30 a.m. on designated dates for all officers and committee chairs (meeting is open to all members). The door is open at 9.

Monthly Business Meetings begin at 10 a.m. on designated dates (open to all members and visitors); the door is open at 9. We recommend you arrive no later than 9:30 to sign up for events, turn in donations, etc.

- Annual Dues: \$30
- Member-led demonstrations and workshops: Free, open for members
- Professional Teacher Workshops: \$10 for half-day; \$20 for full day (nonrefundable, due at sign up), open for members

REMINDER: The official TRQG nametag must be worn to all meetings at Tabernacle Baptist Church to maintain building security for the church's preschool and other programs.



Members should enter through our designated door, where a door monitor will let you in. **The doors will be monitored:**

- 9-10 a.m. on Business Meeting Thursdays
- 9-9:30 a.m. on other Thursday meeting dates
- If you arrive late you will need to call a friend or Evelyn Bernhardt (252-725-0273) to get someone to open the door.



ADDITIONAL DATES

- Feb. 23: Free binding workshop for members at Sewing on the River (see page 2 for more information; register with Carolyn Hansen)
- April 13: Annette Ornelas presentation at Business Meeting
- April 13: Half-Day Workshop with Annette Ornelas at SOTR
- April 14: Full-Day with Annette Ornelas Workshop at SOTR
- April 22: New Member Tea
- May 14 Business Meeting: PICNIC (details TBA)

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Feb 26	Feb 27	Feb 28	March 1	2 9:30 BOARD MEETING 9:30 Stitch & Chat	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 9:30 Stitch & Chat 10:00 BUSINESS MEETING	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 9:30 Stitch & Chat 9:30 COMMUNITY SERVICE SEWING DAY	17 	18 NATIONAL QUILTING DAY! 
19 Spring Retreat	20 Spring Retreat	21 Spring Retreat	22 Spring Retreat	23 9:30 Stitch & Chat 10:00 Sewing on the River Sewing Day Spring Retreat	24 Spring Retreat	25
26	27	28	29	30 9:30 Stitch & Chat	31	April 1 
April 2	April 3	April 4	April 5	April 6 9:30 BOARD MEETING 9:30 Stitch & Chat	April 7	April 8