

## TRQG BUSINESS Meeting

Date: January 14, 2021

### CALL TO ORDER: Sandy Drechsler, President (10:04 AM)

Sandy welcomed the TRQG members on FACEBOOK LIVE as well as members in person! She stated that 2020 is over!! Now it is time to work together to “shake things up” in 2021 for TWIN RIVER QUILTERS!! FACEBOOK LIVE is new for us so we may have some challenges—today and in the future! FACEBOOK LIVE can be a valuable way to reach our Members until we can get back together in person!

### 2021 Officers were introduced!

VP – Jenny Nebe

Treasurer – Jackie Harrison

Secretary – Laura Miller

### Introductions of others present: (25 people can be present at meeting)

Cathy Cox

Claudia Hughes

Sally Cornford

Jan Penner

Lorraine Wocel

This will be MAINLY an Information Sharing Gathering. BE SURE TO LET US KNOW YOU ARE WATCHING! You can make comments and ask questions on- line. Jenny will be monitoring those. Try to give time between comments so Jenny doesn't miss any. If we don't get to them all, we understand we can go back and watch the video after it is posted on TRQG FaceBook page and get them. If all else fails, just email or call Sandy Drechsler!

### Survey Results

Thank you for taking the **November Survey**.

Fellowship

Learning and classes and

Members willing to share - were the items best liked about Guild.

Show and Tell

Finding out about classes/activities and

Seeing all the Members!! - were the items best liked about Meetings.

Changes you would like make to meetings: less committee reports.

### Sandy's "Vision" for 2021 and 2022:

Executive Team – Officers will meet prior to the Board Meeting each month and will function as “Visionaries” and the TRQG “Steering Team” for Information Sharing.

Board - We will continue to meet the first Thursday of each month, one week prior to the Business meeting. Sandy Drechsler wants the Board to be much more than reporters and to function as visionaries, refiners and implementors.

**Business Meetings** – We will continue to meet on the second Thursday of the month and be interactive, educational and fun! The Newsletter, Website, Meeting Minutes and emails should be the Member’s main source of “Information Sharing”.

The Executive Team (Officers) and the Board will be working closely with Sandy Drechsler to make other changes to the Business Meeting that focus on Fellowship, Learning/Sharing and Show and Tell! Change can be positive as long as there is an organized plan, and it involves the people who will be affected. If you have suggestions, share your ideas with any Officer or Board Member. **We want to know your ‘visions’ too; be ready to help with the planning and implementation!**

**COMMITTEE UPDATE:**

**Membership:** Donna Clark and Stephanie Seymore are new members.

**Update on HELEN WILLIAMS:** She is currently residing at BROOKDALE Assisted Living facility, 1336 South Glenburnie Road, New Bern NC 28562. After many months in the hospital, including Thanksgiving, Christmas and her 96<sup>th</sup> birthday, she is in Room 106. After two weeks quarantine, she will be able to move around other residents.

**Directories** will be mailed to Members the first week in February. The Board made the motion to increase the Membership budget by \$250 to cover the postage for mailing due to Covid restrictions.

**Quilt Show:** The new “theme” for the 2022 Bee By the River Quilt Show is **CONNECTED BY THREAD**. The Board approved this motion at the January 7, 2021 meeting.

**Block of Month (BOM)** – Board discussed ways to continue BOM right now.

**Nursing Home and Children’s Charity Quilts** – **Members can drop off at Stitch and Chat!**

**Military Charity Quilts** – Mary Daugherty is ready to send a box to Germany next week.

If you have a quilt ready, call or email Mary.

**Community Relief Fund** – Board discussed how we can collect money.

**Spring Retreat** – Kathy Farrar and Sandy Drechsler

Dates are Sunday March 28 to Friday April 2 at The Islander in Emerald Isle. If you want to attend, contact Kathy or Sandy. There is a \$20 non-refundable charge when you sign up. The money will be used for some meals and supplies. Make your own reservation. Currently our room rate is \$89/night.

**Committee Needs:**

LIBRARY Chair

NEWSLETTER Chair

DAY OF SHARING Chair

RAFFLE QUILT SALES Chair

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON Chair

**Treasurer Report: Jackie Harrison**

Decision was made to have the Financial Report as a separate document and not included in the Business Meeting Minutes since the Minutes are posted on the Website for anyone to see. Verbal reports will be given at Business Meetings. A written report will be available at Board Meetings or upon request.

**Secretary Report:**

**A thank you card was received from PruittHealth - Neuse Nursing Home stating " Thank you for all you do for our residents".**

**The next FACEBOOK LIVE Business Meeting will be on Thursday, February 11 at 10 AM.  
If you want to join us at Church, email or call SANDY DRECHSLER.**

**Meeting adjourned: 10:27 AM.**

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Miller, Secretary