

Twin Rivers Quilters Guild Business Meeting Minutes April 9, 2026 73 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 Cathy Cox and seconded by Janet Olsen to accept the March meeting minutes. The motion passed unanimously.
- ◇ Signup sheets are out for the Day of Sharing and the picnic.
- ◇ The Duffy Center display was a success, thank you to all who participated.
- ◇ Thank you to Sandy Dreschler and Kathy Farrar for a successful retreat.
- ◇ A volunteer is needed for the Community Sew committee, please let Mary Quay or Fran Rice know if you are interested.
- ◇ Volunteers are needed for the nominating committee and the annual audit of the books. Please see Fran Rice.

Vice President Laure Manette

- ◇ Fran Rice will lead a workshop to make a prairie point mat on May 28, signup is out.
- ◇ This is the last day to exchange boxes in Blocks for Buddies. Tops should be pieced to be shown at the November meeting.
- ◇ Our Day of Sharing is two weeks away. Friday setup will be from 10:00 to 12:00. Food may be brought and left at the kitchen window at 8:30; do not enter the kitchen. Remember to bring your black and white plus one project or another item for show and tell.

Secretary Christine Youngs No report.

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

Trivia What innovation in quilting was introduced at the Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia? Cecilia Davoren was the lucky one of seven who knew that the answer was the crazy quilt; out of 32 who played.

Birthdays There are 9 birthdays in April. The gift bag winners were Chantal Huestis and Debbie Murname.

Committee Reports

Block of the Month: Susan Faith and Christine Youngs. The April block is a focal center surrounded by piecing that suggests movement; techniques featured are fussy cutting and flip and stitch corners... The fussy cut center block is provided. The winner of 17 returned blocks was Thelma Broome.

Coastal Center for Hope and Healing: Nancy Hausman Please bring children's indoor or outdoor toys to the summer picnic.

Day of Sharing: Laure Manette The Day of Sharing is 2 weeks away. Set up is Friday from 10:00-12:00. Food may be dropped off Saturday morning at 8:30, please leave food at the window and do not enter the kitchen. Remember to bring your black and white challenge item or another finished project for show and tell.

Membership: Lynnet Keeley Please note that paper clipped to the inside cover of your directory are your membership card, a guild business card, and a membership addendum. We had 6 new members at the last meeting, and 3 so far today.

New Member Tea: Carolyn Hanson The tea will be held Saturday, May 23, 12:00-3:00. Volunteers helping with the food may arrive at 10:30. Large electric coffee urns are needed to heat large volumes of water.

Quilt Show: Janet Olsen There are 372 days until the quilt show.

Challenge (Chris Babich and Sharon Rhoton) To follow the theme "Binding Friendships". Perimeter must be less than or equal to 120", any shape, reflect friendships, and have an atypical binding, not the standard double fold French binding.

Raffle Tickets: Mary Daugherty Sales at the Farmers Market will begin in mid-April. Shifts are 7:00-11:00 and 11:00-2:00. Please see Mary Daugherty for signups.

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:

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

Business meeting adjourned at 10:34, guest speaker Roxane Lessa was introduced.

Respectfully submitted, Christine Youngs