

Twin Rivers Quilters Guild Business Meeting Minutes October 9, 2025 70 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 to accept the September business meeting minutes by Kay Amend, seconded by Mary Daugherty, and passed unanimously.

◊ We will be moving the contents of our storage unit a few doors down to a controlled climate unit on Monday, October 27. Please sign up to participate.

Vice President Laure Manette

◊ The Blocks for Buddies exchange is today.

◊ Rolayne Schwendy will teach a quilted jacket based on a man's shirt class on October 23, please see the newsletter for supply list and other details. The class will be taught again in February.

◊ Pepper Cory commented how refreshing and fun it is for her to come to our gatherings and classes because of how well we support one another and enjoy being together.

◊ The Greenville Day of Sharing is December 6, \$15 registration fee. If you are interested, please sign up and place your fee in an envelope to be put in the basket.

◊ In November Lynn Christiansen will present ways to incorporate ugly fabric into your quilts, please bring a piece of your ugly fabric. There will not be any show and tell and the UFOs will occur before the meeting.

◊ There will be a planning meeting at 9:30 on October 30 to discuss a possible bus trip to the September 2027 AQS show in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

◊ Mary Ann DeRossett has invited us to join others on the last Saturday of each month to make angel gowns at New Bern Fabric Center. Please contact Mary Ann DeRossett if interested.

◊ Fran Rice will teach a class in making a prairie point mat in May.

Treasurer Evelyn Bernhardt presented financial summaries of the guild's accounts, assets, incomes, and expenses for September.

Trivia The first cotton prints in America were made by John Hewson between 1778 and 1780. What were they called? Chris Gillespie was selected as the winner from 11 correct entries. These prints were known as calicos referencing the handwoven cloth made in Calcutta, India.

Birthdays There are 16 birthdays in October. The gift bag winners were Jonnie Purkey and MariSue Shannon.

Committee Reports

Block of the Month: This month's block of the month is a paper pieced evergreen, background fabric is provided. There were 21 of 24 blocks returned from August, won by Dawn Jones.

Charity quilts:

◇ Lorraine Wocel, *children's* No report. Please refer to the newsletter.

◇ Mary Daugherty, *military* Thirty quilts have been sent to Europe, and fifteen to local veterans.

◇ Nancy Houyoux, *nursing homes* The binder containing the service project instructions has been returned to the cabinet. Please be sure to add a label, even if you don't put your name on it, to identify that the quilt came from our guild. Labels are located in the back cabinets.

Coastal Center for Hope and Healing: Nancy Hausman reported that we are on track to provide Christmas joy for two families this year. Socks and pajamas will be collected at the Christmas luncheon,

Community Service: Mary Quay We will be making RCS grocery bags.

Day of Sharing: Laure Manette White table clothes available or you may provide your own. Tables are 60" round. Reminder – helium balloons are not permitted in the fellowship hall.

Door Monitor: Sandra Egolf No report.

Duffy Center Lu Anne Tridico Applications for the Duffy Center display, located in the History Center, are posted on the website. Deadline to register is the November business meeting. Please be certain to assign a value for insurance purposes, and include accurate measurements.

Holiday Lunch: Kathy Farrar We are reserved for Wednesday, December 10, at the New Bern Golf and Country Club, 11:30. This luncheon is for members only. Please sign up by December 1. Reminder that we are not collecting cans for RCS, but rather we will collect money at the November, the guild will match donated monies. Additional activities at the luncheon are: 12 ½" unfinished Christmas block wrapped in a paper towel tube like a holiday cracker, voluntary gift exchange of item less than \$20, collection of unwrapped pajamas, socks, ladies' night shirts, UFO challenge winner drawing, raffle quilt debut.

Library: Gail Dorman for Claudia Moran No report.

Membership: Janet Olsen Our membership is now up to 130. We had 2 guests today who were former members.

Member Outreach: Becky Barnes No report.

My Sisters House: Pat Kruger No report.

New Member Mentoring: Carolyn Hansen Please see the newsletter

Newsletter: Paula Gramley requests the October newsletter items be to her by end of day Thursday, October 9.

Quilt Show: Janet Olsen There are 554 days until the next quilt show to be held April 16-18.. Quilt drop off this show will be at the Convention Center.

Raffle Quilt: Janet Olsen The raffle quilt will be revealed at the Christmas luncheon and raffle ticket sales will begin at the Duffy Center.

Retreat: Sandy Smith reports that there are 38 people signed up. There are many planned activities for the upcoming retreat, including a one-day garage sale, mystery project (please see the newsletter for details), decorated “bag” including 4 fat quarters, and a pajama day. See newsletter for details.

Show and Tell: Karen Schock, Julie Roberts (2), Sally Cornford, Eleanor Reilly, Margaret Puotinen, Anna Holden, Fran Rice.

Sunshine: Kay Amend reported sending a card to Cathy Cox, get well.

UFOs: Janet Olsen Dorothy Najarian (2), Lynn Peck-Collins (2), Jan Penner (1), Julia Burke (1), Kathy Farrar (1).

Website and Facebook: Fran Rice Please send pictures of one of your quilting projects

Old Business: None

New Business: None.

Adjourned at 11:20

Respectfully submitted, Christine Youngs