

Quilters' will



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



From the President

Wow – where has this year gone? The holidays are getting close, so I'm sure for many of us, it's a crazy-fun time of year! Just glad I don't

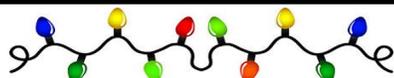
have to deal with possible ice and snow until our trip to Pittsburgh for Christmas. Crossing my fingers for good weather for me and all who travel up North this winter!

At the November business meeting, **Veteran's Day**, it was learned that we have several members who are Veterans, several who have active-duty members in their immediate family and the remaining members have a Veteran in their family. Thank you, Veterans, for your service!!

YEA! The Block of the Month has a new Chair, Chantal Huestis and Co-Chair, Lily Lucier. Chantal and Lily know that BOM is theirs to do whatever they want. HOLD ON because I think it's going to be a ride! I'd love to be a mouse so I could watch this team in action. Thank you both!

I'm still getting lots of positive feedback with the new business meeting structure of having "Show and Tell" interspersed throughout the meeting. I've enjoyed having the time (and quiet!) to see the projects up close, ask questions and get great information about the quilt and process. **BUT** I'm afraid members are going to get bored with doing the same thing over and over. **PLEASE, PLEASE**, if you have ideas and are willing to help me with programs during the business meetings – call or email me. I'm totally open to all ideas. The guild has money to spend on education if we want. All we must do is get the Board's approval. HELP ME!

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Christmas Luncheon is Dec. 16. Details on page 2!

2021 OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

President: Sandy Drechsler

Vice President/Programs: Jenny Nebe

Treasurer: Jackie Harrison

Secretary: Laura Miller

Block of the Month: Chantal Huestis/Lily Lucier

Charity Quilts:

- Children—Lorraine Wocel
- Military — Mary Daugherty
- Nursing Home — Jan Penner

Communications:

- Newsletter—Paula Gramley
- Technology/Website/Facebook — Karen Hallquist

Community Education: Sandy Drechsler

Community Relief Fund: Executive Committee

- Coastal Woman's Shelter — Nancy Hausman

Community Service: Alvina Diello/Pat Philips

Door Monitoring: Evelyn Bernhardt

Library: Donna Clark/Claudia Moran

Member at Large/Founding Member: Helen Williams

Member Outreach: Cathy Cox/Sandy Drechsler

Membership: Diana Rezab

New Member Mentoring: Caroline Hansen

Sunshine: Kay Amend

2021 Christmas Luncheon: Pat Boni/Mary Phelps

2022 Winter Retreat: Sue Kleeman/Ruth Powers

2022 Spring Retreat: Kathy Farrar/Sandy Drechsler

2022 Fall Retreat: Sandy Smith/Jeanne Batten

2021-22 Raffle Quilt Construction: Sally Cornford

2021-2022 Raffle Quilt Sales: Mary Yanchok/
Evelyn Bernhardt

2022 Quilt Show: Jan Penner

From the President (continued)

Thanks to Cathy Cox, the new “Shut-Ins” committee has been renamed to the “Member Outreach” committee. I agree Cathy – that sounds much better! And I heard from Cathy that MANY members signed up to help with this new project! Thank you! I promise it will be very rewarding.

The LUNCH Sign-up is not going as well as I wanted or expected. I know there are members who love to go to lunch. Any suggestions?

Finally, we have TRQG Business cards and new TRQG Brochures. They will both be available at our future meetings. Please take a couple business cards to have if you meet a quilter or sewer who is not a member. Also, take a few brochures for businesses/organizations you know that have clients/patients who might be interested in the guild– realtors, dentists, etc.?

Happy Thanksgiving! Hope to see you all at the Christmas Luncheon!

—Sandy

From the Vice President's Craft Room

Well I can sure tell by how busy my calendar has gotten that the holiday season is upon us. Try not to get overwhelmed by everyone around you asking for help with things. Take on what you think you can and then tackle one task at a time by priority. And finishing the day with a glass of wine never hurts.

We have a class scheduled on Nov. 18 at Sewing on the River. Karen Dodd will be teaching Log Cabin Christmas Ornaments. There are still seats available.

Due to the holidays, we will not have other workshops or classes until February. Stay tuned as I do not have that locked down. January will be community service stitch alongs.

Don't forget the All Carolina Shop Hop is still going on until the end of November. There are specials at most of the participating shops as well as prizes.

Happy stitching!
—Jenny Nebe

Christmas Luncheon is Dec. 16



You should have signed up by now for the great Christmas luncheon on Dec. 16 at the New Bern Country Club, ***We've got a fun event planned!***

The following activities are not mandatory. Participation is up to you.

- Bring canned goods that we'll contribute to the food bank.
- A Christmas block exchange of 12-inch blocks (12.5 inch unfinished)
- Gift exchange (maximum cost \$20 or home-made...we encourage homemade).
- Items to be collected in December for Coastal Women's' Shelter should be brought to the luncheon. These include:
 - ♥ Pajamas, nightgowns and robes for women and children (all sizes)
 - ♥ Children's underwear (all sizes)
 - ♥ Wrapping paper and gift bags that the mother's can use to wrap their children's gifts.

Questions? Contact Pat Boni.

GOOD NEWS for all my Thanksgiving dinner guests!
I cleaned all my quilting stuff off the dining room table.
Wait! You mean I was also supposed to *cook?*



TRQG 2022 Membership Directory

The 2022 Membership Renewal notices were sent in the mail.

- Please mail your membership check of **\$30** to the address indicated on the form.
- **Checks should be made out to Twin Rivers Quilters Guild.** DO NOT PAY IN CASH due to Covid.
- You can also bring your check (no cash) along with the form to the Christmas luncheon on Dec. 16 where there will be a drop-off box.
- You must include your completed form with your check. This form is important to keep the guild's records up to date.
- **Your check and form must be returned by December 31** or your name will not be included in the 2022 Directory.

Questions? Contact Diana Rezab, 252-616-3819 or drezab@yahoo.com.



There is still room at the Winter Retreat Jan. 16-21, 2022, at The Islander. Mail your \$30 check to Sue Kleeman (in directory) and call the Islander at 252-354-3463 and give them the code "TRSG 011721" to get our room rate. The \$30 covers food for evenings and other supplies. There is a list on the website of items you can bring for the week if you have never attended. Come join the fun.

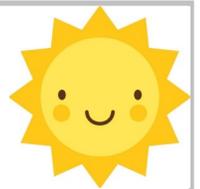
And could you bring my Grandma some mistake-proof fabric?
I heard her say it's what she wants.




**I MIGHT LOOK LIKE
I'M LISTENING TO YOU**
but in my head
I'M
SEWING.

Sunshine Report

Please keep these TRQG members in your thoughts.



Get well cards were sent to the following:

- Chris Babich had neck surgery
- Mary Hutchinson had a stroke
- Diana Rezab fell and has a broken ankle.

We sent cards of sympathy to:

- Jan Penner, whose brother passed.
- Jackie Harrison's mother passed away.
- The family of Frances Conner, a former member who passed away.

Please note that I will be away for holidays and my Co-Chair, Evelyn Bernhardt (633-4545) will take phone calls for sending cards.

I also want to wish all my quilt sisters a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year.

See you next year,
Love, Kay Amend

Community Service Workshop is Jan. 27

On Jan. 27, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. we have a community service workshop scheduled. This is to work on quilts that will be donated. We have materials in the cabinets but you are welcome to bring your own. We have



block-of-the-month blocks from 2021 that need to be put together. We also have simple patterns to choose from. For beginners, we are there to help and guide you.

Please refer to pages 10-11 in your TRQG Member Directory for a list of supplies to bring with you. Bring your lunch. There will be a signup sheet at the Jan. 13 business meeting. For questions, please call Alvina Diello (252-617-0820) or Pat Phillips (252-529-2422).

Coasters Still Needed for Empty Bowls



Please continue to make coasters for the Empty Bowls annual charity event in February. The coasters can be any pattern you choose. We need sets of six coasters tied together with a ribbon. Please contact us if you have any questions.

—Pat Phillips & Alvina Diello



Community Relief & Coastal Women's Shelter

Many thanks for your donations of socks and Kleenex for helping manage the cold season ahead! They are much appreciated. At the December luncheon, if you are so inclined, **we are asked to bring nightwear for all ages and underwear for the children.** A needy family has been requested as recipient of purchases from our monthly donations, but we do not have specifics at this time. I look forward to sharing this with you soon. Thank you again for caring! —Nancy Hausman

May our
lives be full of both

Thanks
and
Giving



Block of the Month: Playing with Complementary Colors



Get out your color wheel for the next BOM challenge. You can make two types of blocks **using the complementary colors of blue/green with red/orange...plus you can add white.**

- Make a set of two blocks in **any traditional block pattern** of your choice.
- Make another set of two blocks in **any modern/abstract pattern** of your choice. (Use Google if you need ideas.)
- Blocks should be 12.5 inches unfinished (12 inches finished).
- One block from each set will be collected for a drawing for participants and one will go into our charity quilt projects.

These blocks will be collected at our Jan.13 meeting.



Military Quilts

Since Mary Daugherty is spending the winter in Florida, Mary Phelps is the Acting Chair for Military Quilts until spring. We appreciate the donations of stretcher and lap quilts as well as other items for our veterans and active duty service members.

This month we thank the following for their donations:

Stretcher quilts: Karen Dodd-1, Dorothy Najarian-2

Veterans home: Becky Barnes-1, Cathy Cox-1

Also before the Holidays we will be donating 13 quilts as well as fidget quilts and bibs to the Kinston Nursing Facility.

—Mary Phelps & Mary Daugherty

Nursing Home Report

November 11, 2021: Today I received lap quilts from Chris Youngs (two); Jenny Nebe (two); Gail Dorman (one). A total of 11 bibs were donated from Kay Amend (two); Evelyn Bernhardt (three); Pat Mayo (three); and Dorothy Najarian (three). Thank you for your beautiful donations. They will bring smiles to many.

Today is Veterans Day and I thank all of our members who served. You are not forgotten.

Love 'n hugs, Jan Penner

Children's Quilts

At this weeks meeting I received 7 quilts from the following members: Kay Amend 1, Ruth Powers 3, Cathy Cox 1, Barbara Scavuzzo 1, and Laura Miller 1. Jenny Nebe turned in 5 children's toys.

Thank you all,

Lorraine Wocel



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

We will be closed November 24th & 25th.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Thankful Hearts SALE!

Nov 26th-30th

- Savings throughout the store!
- Up to 60% off select items.
- Special sale pricing on all Bernina & bernette machines. Financing available.



Hop your way to our store this month and enter our drawing for free gifts valued up to \$2,000! We'll be opened Sunday Nov 21st, 11-5, for your shop hopping convenience.

Come see the beautiful new B790 Plus Crystal Edition! It comes with over \$4,600 in free gifts!



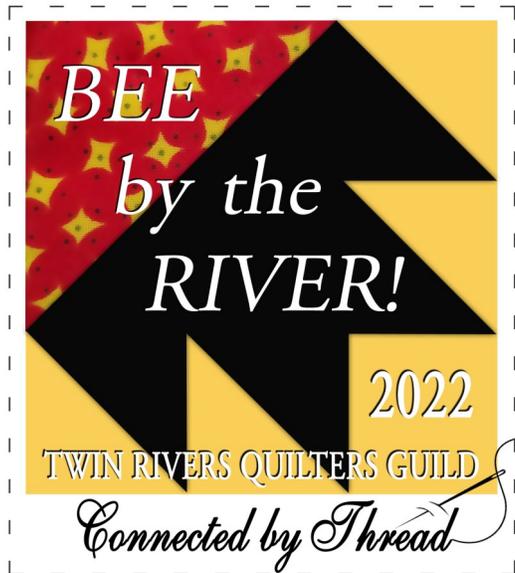
made to create **BERNINA**

2021 Day of Sharing: Celebrations!

The Day of Sharing on Oct. 30 was a huge success! Members of guilds from across eastern N.C. joined us for the fun (several people traveled two hours from Elizabeth City to be here!).

Thank you to our Day of Sharing chairs Mary Quay and Cathy Cox and all our members who planned the meals, contributed food, donated items and helped with the many tasks needed to pull off such a special event. Your work is greatly appreciated!





Planning for **BEE** by the **RIVER!** 2022 Quilt Show

October 21 & 22, 2022

Monthly committee meetings begin in January following the board meeting (Jan. 6).

Sales of tickets for our raffle quilt, **Rainbow Rings**, will begin soon. Guild members will receive a packet of tickets at the January meeting to sell.



A huge thanks to the many talented hands that worked on this beautiful quilt!

Quilt Show Boutique

Start now making items for the boutique. As you make items for Christmas, make an extra one if you can to put in the Boutique! Please make the type of items you yourself would be interested in purchasing! Thank you!

—Mary Quay

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

DECEMBER: No board meeting or business meeting.
 Mar. 27-Apr. 1, 2022, Spring Retreat
 Jan. 16-21, 2022 Winter Retreat
 Oct. 21-22, 2022, Quilt Show
 Jan. 27, Community Service Project Day
 Oct. 30-Nov. 4, 2022 Fall Retreat
 Jan. 22-March 27, Duffy Center Exhibit

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
28 Nov	29 Nov	30 Nov	1 Dec	2 Dec 9:30 Stitch & Chat NO BOARD MEETING	3 Dec	4 Dec
5 Dec	6 Dec	7 Dec	8 Dec	9 Dec NO BUSINESS MEETING	10 Dec	11 Dec
12 Dec	13 Dec	14 Dec	15 Dec	16 Dec <u>HOLIDAY LUNCH</u> 11:30 a.m. NB Country Club 	17 Dec	18 Dec 
19 Dec	20 Dec	21 Dec	22 Dec	23 Dec 9:30 Stitch & Chat	24 Dec	
26 Dec	27 Dec	28 Dec	29 Dec	30 Dec 9:30 Stitch & Chat	31 	
2 Jan	3 Jan	4 Jan	5 Jan	6 Jan 9:30 Board Meeting 9:30 Stitch & Chat Quilt Show Mtg after Board Mtg	7 Jan	8 Jan
9 Jan	10 Jan	11 Jan	12 Jan	13 Jan 10:00 Business Meeting	14 Jan	15 Jan
16 Jan <i>Winter Retreat</i>	17 Jan <i>Winter Retreat</i>	18 Jan <i>Winter Retreat</i>	19 Jan <i>Winter Retreat</i>	20 Jan 9:30 Stitch & Chat <i>Winter Retreat</i>	21 Jan <i>Winter Retreat</i>	22 Jan Duffy Gallery Exhibit Opens
23 Jan	24 Jan	25 Jan	26 Jan	27 Jan 9:30 Community Service Project Day, (bring your lunch)	28 Jan	29 Jan
30 Jan	31 Jan	1 Feb	2 Feb	3 Feb 9:30 Board Meeting 9:30 Stitch & Chat Quilt Show Mtg after Board Mtg	4 Feb	5 Feb