

# Quilters' will



June 2023

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



### From the President

**June 9 Meeting:** The parking lot was full as members found spaces along the streets and in the back parking lot. The church had another group meeting upstairs. This small inconvenience did not stop our members. Sixty two smiling faces attended. Our Business Meeting was shortened due to a presentation by guest teacher Annette Ornelas. See pictures of some of her quilts on page 6.

- There were sign up sheets for the **Day of Sharing** on October 14, 2023. Ed Dzioba is chairman, if you didn't get a chance to volunteer, contact Ed.
- Sandy Smith and Jeanne Batten had sign up sheet for the **October Retreat** available...always a fun time.
- There was a sign up sheet for a class in painting a **barn quilt** in September. Additional information on page 2 in Carolyn Hansen's report.
- Committee Reports were shortened to allow time for our guest teacher. Kindly read this newsletter for updates and information.
- **No Board or Business Meetings in July!** Check the calendar for church availability for guild meetings.

Have a safe summer and be well.

Love 'n Hugs,  
Jan Penner



### EARLY DEADLINE FOR AUGUST NEWSLETTER

Because we do not have a business meeting in July, there will not be a July newsletter.

Please note that the August newsletter will have an **EARLY DEADLINE: 3 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 10** (following the August business meeting).

### 2023 OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

President: Jan Penner

Vice President/Programs: Carolyn Hansen

Treasurer: Jackie Harrison

Secretary: Margaret Puotinen

Block of the Month: Chantal Huestis/Lilly Lucier

Charity Quilts:

- Children—Lorraine Wocel
- Military — Mary Daugherty/Jeanne Batten
- My Sister's House — Pat Kruger/Barbara Scavuzzo
- 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

Duffy Gallery Exhibit: Lu Anne Tridico

Library: Claudia Moran/Gail Dorman

Member at Large/Founding Member: Helen Williams

Member Outreach: Nancy Houyoux

Membership: Janet Olsen

New Member Mentoring: Carolyn Hansen

Sunshine: Kay Amend/Evelyn Bernhardt

2023 New Member Tea: Carolyn Hansen

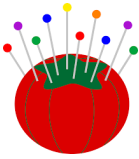
2023 Winter Retreat: Sue Kleeman/Ed Dzioba

2023 Spring Retreat: Kathy Farrar/Sandy Drechsler

2023 Fall Retreat: Sandy Smith/Jeanne Batten

2023 Christmas Lunch: Evelyn Bernhardt & team

2023-24 Raffle Quilt: Susan Faith



## From the Vice President

Hello to all members, both new and seasoned! Time goes by so quickly when you keep busy, and we have been busy this year!

Thank you to Lynn Peck Collins and Karen Hallquist for assisting with the Trunk Show put on by Annette Ornelas at our June 8 meeting. The display was wonderful! The two classes offered were very interesting to everyone taking the classes, both full- and half-day classes learned Annette's peel-back curves technique. Annette really enjoyed her time with our guild members. I have a feeling we will be seeing her again!

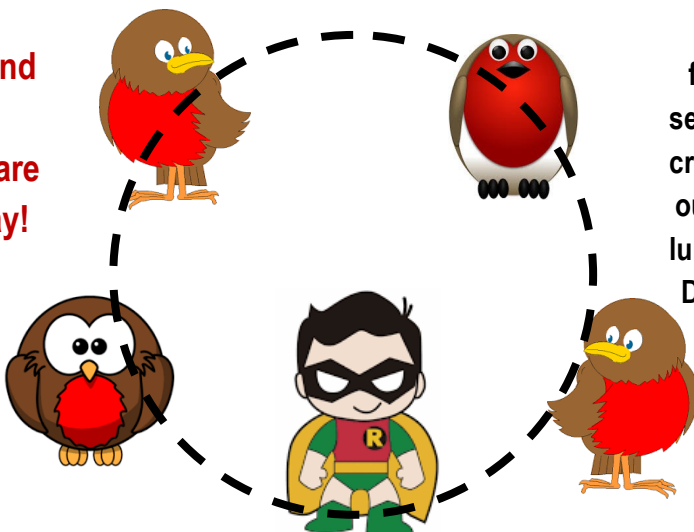
Thank you to the program committee members for all your suggestions of classes to learn new quilting techniques. It is fun to try different things. Thank you to the members who were willing to teach these workshops!

On June 22 we will have a **workshop called Woven Placemats** taught by Lily Lucier at Sewing on the River. We will start at 10 a.m. The instructions and supply list was on the clipboard under the sign up sheet. Please let me know if you need a copy. If you sign up for a class and cannot make the class please kindly let me know, so we can give someone else a chance to take the class. Lily suggested that it may be helpful to bring a piece of cardboard 15x20 to work on this. Please call me for any questions.

Well, summer is here. Looking to early fall, on September 20, 2023 we will be having **a Barn Quilt Painting Class**, to be held at Quilt Lizzy in Jacksonville, NC. A barn quilt is a large painted wooden sign with quilt block that you can hang on a barn, garage or within your home. We had 22 members sign up! It looks like we may need to schedule a second class for another date. **Details on final dates and pricing will be available at our August Business Meeting.** To each and everyone of you have a safe, blessed summer and create something special !

—Carolyn Hansen Vice President/ Programs

**The Round Robin Groups are underway!**



We look forward to seeing your creations at our holiday luncheon in December!



## JUNE

- Catherine Amend (10)
- Evelyn Bernhardt (12)
- Janina Olesen (15)
- Betty Turner (17)
- Sue Kleeman (19)
- Claudia Moran (22)
- Christine Youngs (23)
- Laurene Gaskins (25)
- Carla Cherry (27)
- Pat Pasteur (28)
- Susan Cargnino
- Mari Meyer



## JULY

- Chris Gillespie (2)
- Janet Olsen (2)
- Patricia Deardorff (3)
- Claudia Hughes (4)
- Julie Mylander (4)
- Sue Royster (7)
- Laura Miller (9)
- Jeanne Batten (13)
- Lilly Lucier (13)
- Lynn Peck-Collins (16)
- April Durning (18)
- Mary Beth Seidenfield (21)
- Christie Selken (24)
- Jackie Harrison (24)
- Mary Ann DeRossett (26)
- Jenny Nebe (26)
- Mary Quay (26)
- Rosemary St. Clair (29)
- Susan Marra (31)



## NEW MEMBERS IN MAY & JUNE

*Welcome to our newest members! We're so glad to have you join us!*

**BRENDA PARRISH:** Brenda moved to New Bern from Missouri in June of 2022. She enjoys quilting, sewing, weaving, reading, biking, and fishing. She started quilting in high school. Her first quilt was a red, white, and blue lap quilt that she made for her grandmother.

**ROSEMARY ORNER:** Rosemary moved from Taneytown, Maryland (near Gettysburg). She has been quilting for five years. She was a member of several guilds in Maryland.

**DEBBIE THIELL:** Debbie also moved here from Maryland. She is retired from the Federal Government, Army. She has been quilting on and off for 30+ years. Other hobbies include cross stitch and gardening.

**MELISSA MORAN** (Claudia's daughter) and **TERRY HANSON** also recently joined. Watch for additional information about them in the next newsletter!

—Janet Olsen



## Coastal Woman's Shelter

Gee – the school year has just ended and we are already thinking about returning

to the classroom! Since TRQG does not meet in July, please be aware that back-to-school supplies will soon go on sale! We will gladly collect your donations in August and September for children living at the shelter. Backpacks, crayons, writing tablet – whatever – all will be appreciated. Enjoy your summer and remember the students!

—Nancy Hausmann



I have a new, never-used 10 foot Inspira longarm quilting frame with a Husqvarna Viking Mega Quilter sewing machine. It comes with a Cruise Control stitch regulator, user's guide and pantographs. I'm asking \$2,000 or best offer. I also have a cutting table for \$25. Please contact me if interested: 603-660-6008.

—Susan Faith



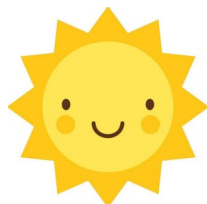
## Sunshine Report

Get Well cards went to:

- Holly Pace, who broke her wrist
- Sandy Smith, who was in the hospital with COPD
- Ann Albee, who was in the hospital.

We expressed sympathy to Margaret Puotinen on the passing of her brother.

*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.* —Kay Amend





## Day of Sharing is Oct. 14

TRQG will be hosting a Day of Sharing on Saturday, Oct. 14. Because our guild has its 40th anniversary in 2023, we will celebrate it at the Day of Sharing with a “ruby” theme. Additional information TBA. Ed Dzioba and Pat Boni are heading up this event. **Contact Ed to volunteer.**

## DID YOU ATTEND OUR 2021 DAY OF SHARING?

Remember the **PROM DRESS SWAP CHALLENGE** from our last Day of Sharing?

**Plan to bring your finished projects from the prom dress swap to show off on Oct. 14!**

If you have questions about the prom dress swap call or email Mary Quay.



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OF FABRIC...**



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**JUST ONE  
COOKIE!**



### Children's Quilts

The 9 quilts that I received his week are amazing! They are from the following: Jenny Nebe 1, Mary Quay 4, Mary Ann Coxson 2, Lily Lucier 1, and Pat Kruger 1 (maker unknown).

Thank you, Lorraine Wocel

### My Sister's House

If you'd like to donate a *twin-size quilt (64x86 inches)* or have questions about the house, please contact Pat. For additional information on My Sister's House, go online to [www.triedbyfireinc.org](http://www.triedbyfireinc.org).

Thanks to Barb Scavuzzo for assisting with this project.

—Pat Kruger

### Military Quilts

Thank you all for the stretcher quilts over the past year! We now have 22 quilts to send to the USO in Germany. They will be shipped before we meet in August.

We also have several others which will find their ways to veterans here in New Bern.

I want to thank Sandra Egoff for helping me inventory all those great quilts. AND thank you to Jenny Nebbe for the stretcher quilt donated this month.

FOR NEW MEMBERS: We send quilts that are 40 inches by 60 inches (40X60) to be used for injured or ill servicemembers who are returning to the US on stretchers. The quilts help to keep them warm on the transport planes since the aircraft are not always climate controlled. Quilts can be any color or theme (patriotic is not necessary).

LOOKING FOR AN ASSISTANT: Farewell to my assistant Jeanne Batten as she moves to Colorado. Since I am now a "snowbird," we need someone to collect and keep the donation quilts during the months I'm gone until I return. I will mention this at the next two meetings.

Have a wonderful summer. . .see you in the fall. — Mary Daugherty

### Nursing Home Report

June 8: Today I received 19 quilts from the following people: Mary Quay 7, Jenny Nebe 3, Dorothy Najarian 3, Laura Miller 2, Chris Youngs 1, Mary Ann Corson 1 and Becky Barnes 1. Also 2 fidget quilts (Becky Barnes) and 1 walker bag (Mary Quay).

Many quilters took a kit today that were cut at May's community service day so I look forward to many being finished in August! Consider making a fidget quilt this summer as I have distributed all I had.

I delivered to two nursing homes in early June: Pruitt Health and Good Shepherd Home.

Thank you!

Becky Barnes

**Block of the Month will  
Resume in August**

*Thank  
you*

TRQG received a thank-you note from the North Carolina State Veterans Home in Kinston expressing appreciation for the quilts and items you have made and donated that went to residents of the home.



Quilts by  
Guest  
Teacher  
Annette  
Ornelas





*Turtle Trails*  
class with  
*Annette Ornelas*



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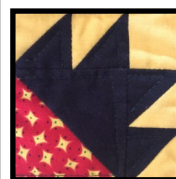
Regular meetings are held at Tabernacle Baptist Church, 616 Broad Street in New Bern.

**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.

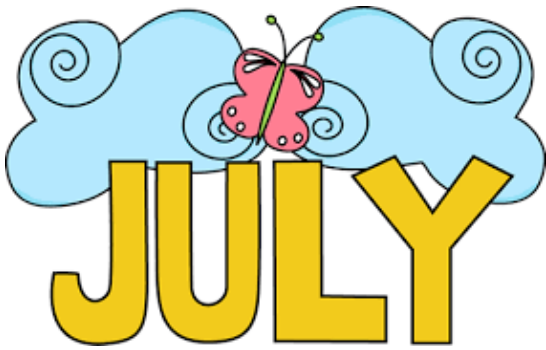
- Annual Dues: \$30
- Member-led demonstrations and workshops: Free, open for members
- Professional Teacher Workshops: \$10 for half-day; \$20 for full day (nonrefundable, due at sign up), open for members

**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**

- NO JULY BOARD MTG OR BUSINESS MTG
- Aug 17 Community Service & Stitch & Chat
- Aug 24 Sewing on the River & Stitch & Chat
- Aug 31 Stitch & Chat
- Sept 7 Board Mtg & Stitch & Chat
- Sept 14 Business Mtg
- Sept 21 Community Service & Stitch & Chat
- Sept 28 SOTR & Stitch & Chat
- October 14: Day of Sharing (details TBA)
- Oct. 22-27: Fall Retreat
- Dec. 21: Christmas Luncheon
- Jan. 15-20: Winter Retreat
- January: TRQG Exhibit at the Duffy Center
- LOOKING AHEAD: April 11-12, 2025—Quilt Show

| SUN     | MON     | TUES   | WED     | THURS  | FRI     | SAT     |
|---------|---------|--|---------|--|---------|---------|
| June 18 | June 19 | June 20  | June 21 | June 22<br>NO STITCH & CHAT<br>(church not available)                                  | June 23 | June 24 |
| June 25 | June 26 | June 27  | June 28 | June 29<br>NO STITCH & CHAT<br>(church not available)                                  | June 30 | July 1  |
| 2       | 3       | 4<br> | 5       | 6<br>NO STITCH & CHAT<br>(church not available)<br><i>NO BOARD MEETING<br/>IN JULY</i> | 7       | 8       |
| 9       | 10      | 11   | 12      | 13<br>9:30 Stitch & Chat<br><i>NO BUSINESS<br/>MEETING IN JULY</i>                     | 14      | 15      |
| 16      | 17      | 18   | 19      | 20<br>9:30 Stitch & Chat   | 21      | 22      |
| 23      | 24      | 25   | 26      | 27<br>9:30 Stitch & Chat   | 28      | 29      |
| 30      | 31      | Aug 1  | Aug 2   | Aug 3<br>9:30 Stitch & Chat<br>9:30 Board Meeting                                      | Aug 4   | Aug 5   |
| Aug 6   | Aug 7   | Aug 8  | Aug 9   | Aug 10<br>10:00 Business Meeting   | Aug 11  | Aug 12  |