

Twin Rivers Quilters Guild Business Meeting Minutes August 14, 2026 68 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.

- ◊ Fran Rice voiced concern that though the guild has money, current income cannot sustain us. We can make withdrawals from the Dreyfus fund, but this is not a long-term solution. Please take a form and return at the next business meeting with suggestions.
- ◊ Nancy Hausman has stepped down as chair of the Coastal Center for Health and Healing, Jan Penner has agreed to fill the position.

Vice President Laure Manette

- ◊ The Pamlico quilt guild has invited us to their Day of Sharing to be held September 19, at the First Christian Church in Washington. The last day to sign up is September 1. Please see the newsletter for details. Be sure to bring show and tell item.
- ◊ The Thread Painting class to be held on September 24 will be at the church. There will be NO Stitch and Chat. Please see the newsletter for details about the class.
- ◊ The planning committee will meet on August 27 for the purpose of assisting the VP in the scheduling, planning, setup of classes and workshop, and lectures.

Secretary Christine Youngs A thank you note from Hope Family Resource Center was received.

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

Trivia During the western expansion, quilts were used for currency, room dividers, and doors. Knowledge of this fact won Emily Lewancowski the prize. Of the 27 who played, 22 know the correct answer.

Birthdays There are 12 birthdays in August. This month's winner is David Hoagland.

Committee Reports

Block of the Month: (Susan Faith and Christine Youngs) The August block is a three-dimensional pinwheel. One of the bright blades for the block is supplied. The winner of 12 June/July returned blocks was Karen Dodd.

Charity Quilts

- Children (Lorraine Wocel) Thank you for your donations, please continue.
- Military (Mary Daugherty) Thank you for your donations, please continue.
- My Sister's House (Pat Kruger) No report.
- Nursing Home (Nancy Houyoux) Thank you for your donations, please continue.

Coastal Center for Hope and Healing: Jan Penner Thank you for the generous contributions of school supplies. Next month we will continue to collect school supplies.

Community Service: Mary Quay On October 15 we will be cutting kits for wheelchair bags.

Door Monitor: Sandra Egoff There are three openings remaining through to the end of the year.

Library: Claudia Moran Claudia gave an overview of our books and patterns, and how to use our library.

Member Outreach: Cathy Cox. She is still reaching out.

Membership: Lynnet Keeley No report.

New Member Tea: Carolyn Hanson A new chair is still needed.

Quilt Show: Janet Olsen There are 246 days until the quilt show. Updates and details can be found in the newsletter.

Raffle Tickets: Mary Daugherty There are a few openings for sales at the Farmers Market on September 12, and in October. Shifts are 7:00-11:00 and 11:00-2:00. Please see Mary Daugherty for signups.

Retreat Sandy Smith and Katherine Haleen. There will be a Halloween costume contest. There will be a quick quilt project with Christmas themed fabric. Please see the newsletter for further details.

Show and Tell: Mary Daugherty (2), Pat Fitzpatrick (1), Julie Robertson (2), Becky Barnes (2), Lilly Lucier (2), Jenny Nebe, (1), Susan Faith (2), Emily Lewancowski (2), Angela Robinson (2), David Hoagland (1), Carolyn Hanson (2), Ann Holden (2), Jan Penner (1).

Sunshine: Evelyn Bernhardt and Kay Amend Eleanor Reilly, sympathy; Joan Fiala, sympathy; Mary Yanchock, get well; Rae Gee, get well; Teresa Holloway, get well; Cathy Cox, get well; Alvina Diello, get well; Chris Babich, get well.

Website and Facebook: Fran Rice Suzie Tibbetts has volunteered to help Fran Rice..

UFO Completions: June Dale (1), Cecelia Hoben (1), Margaret Poutinen (2), Eleanor Reilly (1), Gail Dorman (1), Betsy Perry (2), Suzie Tibbetts (2).

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Business meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Christine Youngs