

# Quilters' will



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



### From the President

#### Meeting of Sept. 12, 2024

Happy September! Reminder to watch for children on their way to and from school or to the bus stop. I look forward to the cooler weather and will try not to complain if I have to put on another layer of clothes. The hot weather came early and stayed too long in my opinion.

In August at the business meeting we celebrated the Olympics and also stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance. At our meeting today I suggested that we begin our business meetings with the pledge. I received some positive remarks following the August meeting. Our members agreed and another enthusiastic Pledge of Allegiance was said in unison. ♥ USA

Continue reading this newsletter for important committee reports and other announcements. Check the calendar for new additions.

- Mary Quay will oversee Community Service as Lilly Lucier has resigned her position for health reasons. Lilly, we thank you for all you have done for your community and this guild.
- Thank you to Claudia Moran for covering for Janet Olsen while she is visiting family in Korea.

### See Day of Sharing info on page 3!



- I received an email from Nancy Houyoux, the chair of member outreach, that she will be away for three weeks because they are buying a new boat! After having to be rescued during a violent storm by the Coast Guard helicopter crew and her husband suffering a medical problem, and surviving. Nancy

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### 2024 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/Jackie Harrison
- My Sister's House — Pat Kruger/Barbara Scavuzzo
- Nursing Home — Becky Barnes/Rolayne Schwendy

Communications:

- Newsletter—Paula Gramley
  - Technology/Website/Facebook — Fran Rice
- Community Relief Fund: Executive Committee
- Coastal Woman's Shelter — Nancy Hausman

Community Service: Mary Quay

Day of Sharing Oct. 5, 2024: Laure Manette

Duffy Gallery Exhibit: Lu Anne Tridico

Library: Claudia Moran/Gail Dorman

Member Outreach: Nancy Houyoux

Membership & Member Spotlight: Janet Olsen

New Member Mentoring: Carolyn Hansen

Sunshine: Kay Amend/Evelyn Bernhardt

2024 New Member Tea: Carolyn Hansen

2024 Winter Retreat: Sue Kleeman/Ed Dzioba

2024 Spring Retreat: Kathy Farrar/Sandy Drechsler

2024 Fall Retreat: Sandy Smith/Katherine Haleen

2024 Christmas Lunch: Kathy Farrar & team

2023-24 Raffle Quilt: Susan Faith

2023-24 Raffle Quilt Sales: Fran Rice

said they will bring their new boat up through the intracoastal waterway, slowly and safely. I'm looking forward to hearing how the trip went. They lost their other vessel and all personal belongings. Safe seas, folks.

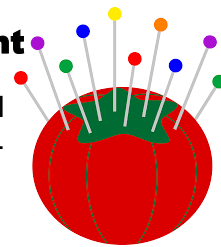
- Laure Manette has sign ups for the October 5 Day of Sharing. Remember our guild hosts other guilds for this special event and we need all of you to help Laure make this a successful and fun day for everyone.
- Everyone attending the meeting on Sept. 12 received fat quarters and 1 yard (batons) of fabric as well as choosing one folded fabric from the tables. All fabrics were donated from former member Marie Garber's stash. You might want to bring a grocery bag to the October business meeting as we will share more fabric.
- Keep on sewing for the next Quilt Show and Boutique. Also, members are busy working on Twice Around Treasures, Quilts for Sale, Ultimate Raffle!

Love 'n Hugs,  
Jan Penner



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## Program News from the Vice President

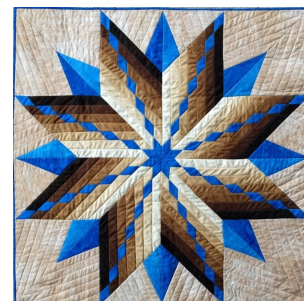


Hello members! By the time the newsletter is out, I will be back from my trip to New Brunswick, Canada. It was a wonderful trip, and I did get to meet a lot of quilters and look at some beautiful quilts. I will be happy to be home. I missed my quilter friends here in TRQG, and I missed my sewing machine.

**Sept. 26 Placemat Class:** I will be teaching a workshop, Sept. 26 on placemats for the Quilt Show Boutique. Bring your sewing machine, basic sewing supplies, and two one-yard pieces of coordinating fabric. I will have batting and patterns. Hope to see you at Tabernacle church at 9:30 a.m.

**Oct. 24 Boutique Sewing Session:** We will have a workshop to make some items for the Quilt Show Boutique. Thread catchers will be an upcoming project. The signup sheet will be at the October business meeting.

**Professional Instructor Barbara Cline here in November:** The Business Meeting on Nov. 14 we will have a special presentation from quilt instructor Barbara Cline. She will give a trunk show of many of her beautiful quilts, and a Power-Point presentation. Barbara will also have her patterns to sell.



**DIAMOND CHAIN**

- **I still have a few openings for Barbara's all-day class, on Friday, Nov. 15.** This is the Diamond Chain pattern. Cost is \$20 plus you need to purchase the pattern at her website. The sign-up sheets will be at the October Business Meeting. I will also have copies of the instructions at our October meeting to give out to members who have signed up for the classes.

Looking forward to seeing everyone soon, and looking forward to meeting our newest members.

Sincerely, Carolyn Hansen

**Instructor:** Welcome to salsa class! Who's ready to learn how to dance?

**Me, hiding a bag of tortilla chips:** Umm... there's been a misunderstanding.





## TRQG Day of Sharing Harvest of Friends

Saturday, Oct 5

9 a.m. at the church (use the back entrance under the portico)

Special Speaker: Pepper Cory

### PLEASE NOTE:

- If you volunteered to help set up on Friday, Oct. 4, be at the church by 9 a.m.
- If you are bringing food items for breakfast, deliver them by 8:30 a.m. to the kitchen window. Other items can be dropped off by 9 a.m. Label your items.
- NOTE: PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE KITCHEN. The food service has been arranged and all you have to do drop off your contribution at the window and relax and enjoy.
- There will be show & tell, but there is a limit of one item per person.
- Speaker Pepper Cory will have items for sale but she does not accept credit or debit cards, so plan to have cash on hand.
- Other guilds will be present and selling tickets to their raffle quilts, so you'll want cash for that as well.

## Community Service Sewing is Third Thursday of the Month

Community Service Sewing days take place the third Thursday of the month at 9:30 a.m.-noon at the church. (Stitch & Chat also meets during the same time.)

**From Lilly Lucier:** We had 42 bibs/clothing protectors turned in from the last community service workshop. I will no longer be doing the community service project. I have turned it over to Mary Quay, who will be doing your community service from now on. Thank you, Mary, for volunteering to take this over.

**Our thanks to Lilly,** who has done a great job organizing the community service projects for nearly two years, sharing her knowledge, skills and often supplies. Hundreds of clothing protectors, fidget quilts, walker bags, eyeglass cases, seat belt protectors and other items have been donated back to our community under Lilly's guidance.

**The Sept. 19 projects will be fidget quilts and/or 8-inch treat bags using boy fabric** for the Operation Christmas Child shoebox ministry. If you have any questions, contact Mary Quay at 714-330-7638.

## Sunshine Report

### Get well card:

- Lynn Peck-Collins, recovering from pacemaker surgery

### Thinking of you cards:

- Marisue Shannon, whose husband was in the hospital
- Paula Gramley, who was helping her daughter after surgery
- Joan Fiala, who is going through medical testing



*Please call me or Evelyn Bernhardt when you hear of anyone needing a card of cheer, or love, or a laugh. Thank you. --Kay Amend*

## New Member Mentoring



Welcome to the new members, and hello to all the TRQG Members! I have been brainstorming to find a way to be sure everyone gets all the information needed for upcoming events and classes. I have been working on a handout for all new members. I encourage you all to read the newsletter monthly, and attend the meetings, and come to stitch and chat, to meet people and get comfortable with Twin Rivers Quilters Guild. As always I am here if you have any questions. Please feel free to contact me. —Carolyn Hansen

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Rolayne Schwendy, who won the 14 block-of-the-month bird blocks turned in at the September meeting. Fall leaves are the next BOM! Thank you, Lilly Lucier, for organizing this BOM!



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

**BERNINA Trade-In Sale!**  
September 1-30



Come see & try the new B 990!

**TRADE IN ANY used**  
sewing machine or longarm machine

Buy a new  
**BERNINA machine**

SAVE UP TO  
**25% OFF** MSRP

Great selection of Bernina sewing machines, sergers and Longarms. We have the new B990 in stock, no waiting! You'll always get great training and support with your new machine from our shop. Special Hot Buys with this trade-in Sale! Financing available. Delivery & set-up provided with all Longarms.



Pinehurst Show!

September 27th & 28th

10 am-5 pm. The Fair Barn, Pinehurst.

Come see our big selection of great fabrics, Accuquilt cutters & dies, and machines. Ask about our show specials.



**ALL CAROLINAS  
SHOP HOP**

**Shop Hop September 1st-  
October 31st!**

Plan now to come see us.  
We'll be open Sunday Sept 15th & Oct  
13th, noon-4pm. Enter our free drawing.

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**Charity  
Quilts**

## Nursing Home Report

At the end of this year, I will have made four deliveries each to the 14 nursing homes and memory care units. Thank you to the 50 guild members that have supported this charity so far this year. I have gotten only positive feedback from those in charge of activities at these facilities.

I received 11 lap quilts this month from Holly Pace, Mary Quay, Catherine Haleen, Jenny, Nebe, Alice Isley and Becky Barnes. I also received 12 walker bags, 56 clothing protectors and 15 fidget quilts. Thank you to all who donated.  
— Becky Barnes

## Children's Quilts

On August 29 I delivered 7 quilts to Coastal Women's Shelter and 8 quilts to Hope Family Resource Center.

From this month's meeting I received 11 quilts from the following: Jenny Nebe 1, Mary Quay 2, Joan Fiala 5 and Sue Kleeman 3.

Thank you all for the beautiful quilts.  
— Lorraine Wocel

## Pet Pillows

Hope you had a great Labor Day Weekend. The following kitty and small dog pillows were made and delivered to the Colonial Capital Humane Society: Becky Barnes (3); Evelyn Bernhardt (3); Jenny Nebe (2); Jackie Harrison (10).

### **How do you make a pet pillow?**

- The outside cover should be made from either cotton or flannel. Chose a color so that if the stuffing could bled through it won't show.
- Finish size 22 inches square.
- Use ½ inch seam allowance.
- The pillow stuffing should be cotton, batting, flannel, minky, terry cloth, or t-shirt material (with the neckline and seams cut out). **Do not use** stabilizer, ribbon, thread, upholstery fabric, leather, vinyl, nylon, satin, net, and embroidered pieces as stuffing.

Bring your finished pillows to the business meeting. If you just want to help by donating scraps, bring them to me and I will finish them into pillows. Thank you.  
—Jackie Harrison

## Coastal Women's Shelter



Our membership has again made it possible to support two families in need at Christmas this year. I am really looking forward to learning about them and their wishes/needs. I already have one willing shopper, but if you would like to join in the fun, just let me know.

**We will again ask for donations of children's underwear and pajamas to be brought to the Christmas luncheon**, so you can start your shopping anytime. Many thanks for your continued support. Call me with any questions.  
—Nancy Hausman

## Military Quilts Needed

Thank you very much Emily Lewandowski and Jenny Nebe for the quilt donations! Once we get about 20 they will be shipped to Germany for the USO to distribute to servicemembers. The USO quilts must be no larger than 40 inches by 60 inches to accommodate the gurneys used on the transport planes. They are highly appreciated.

**NEW! Our local Disabled American Veterans association** would also be very happy to take quilts of **any size and color** for veterans in need. Our contact is enthusiastic to have something new to offer her veterans. She will be happy to take them all year as well.

We look forward to sharing our gifts of quilting with veterans and active duty servicemembers! Thank you all.

—Mary Daugherty & Jackie Harrison

# SHOW & TELL










**YOU ARE INVITED**  
**Sandhills Quilters Guild 2024 Quilt Show**  
**Quilting in the Pines**  
 Sept. 27-28  
 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
 Admission \$8.00 per person  
 At The Historic Fair Barn  
 200 Beulah Hill Rd. S,  
 Pinehurst, N.C.




**I don't want to make anyone  
*jealous...***

**But I can still fit into  
 the earrings  
 I wore in high school.**




**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.

# OCTOBER

## ADDITIONAL DATES

- Sept. 19: Community sewing, fidget quilts and treat bags (boy fabric) for shoebox ministry
- Oct. 24, Sewing for Quilt Show Boutique
- Nov. 14-15, Barbara Cline presentation and classes
- Wed., Dec. 11, Holiday luncheon
- Jan. 19-24, 2025, Winter retreat
- LOOKING AHEAD: April 11-12, 2025—Quilt Show

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Sept. 22 FIRST DAY OF FALL 	Sept. 23	Sept. 24	Sept. 25	Sept. 26 9:30 Sewing for Quilt Show Boutique: Placemats 9:30 Stitch & Chat	Sept. 27	Sept. 28
Sept. 29	Sept. 30	Oct. 1	2	3 9:30 Board meeting, followed by Quilt Show Meeting 9:30 Stitch & Chat	4	5 DAY OF SHARING 
6	7	8	9	10 10:00 Business Meeting	11	12 MUMFEST 
13 MUMFEST 	14	15	16	17 9:30 Community Sewing 9:30 Stitch & Chat	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 9:30 Sewing for Quilt Show Boutique, thread catchers 9:30 Stitch & Chat	25	26
<b>FALL RETREAT</b>						
27	28	29	30	31 9:30 Stitch & Chat 	Nov. 1	Nov. 2
Nov. 3 Set Your Clocks Back! 	Nov. 4	Nov. 5 	Nov. 6	Nov. 7 9:30 Board Meeting, followed by Quilt Show Meeting 9:30 Stitch & Chat	Nov. 8	Nov. 9