

TRQG BUSINESS Meeting
June 10, 2021 at Glenburnie Park

CALL TO ORDER: Sandy Drechsler, President (10:02 AM) 35-40 present
Motion was made by Diana Rezab to approve the May 13 Business Meeting Minutes. Cathy Cox seconded. Motion approved.

Block of Month (BOMs) were taken up for January, February & March. Paula Gramley collected them and divided them up. The winners of the blocks were Sandy Drechsler, Sharon Rhoton and Laura Miller. BOM Charity blocks will be made into a quilt at a future Stitch and Chat.

President's Updates:

- Sent back the **microphone** we used at the May meeting because of its poor quality. Jenny Nebe has one we can borrow when needed. (Using today.)
- **Storage Shed** – needs work. Paper products needs to be in plastic containers in unopened packages. Do not store partial packages. Products are to be used by all events as they happen and not kept from year to year.

Historical information – We as a group, should decide what to do with the boxes of pictures and items in the shed.

- **Resources for the Website** should be sent directly to Karen Hallquist. The new Website is a work in progress. There are items both above and below the “*more*” section.
- **ENC Quilters Summit Meeting June 22** - Sandy Drechsler is currently the Group's Facilitator and is looking into Zoom Teachers/Classes and Road Trips as a group. May be setting up a FB Page that would be open to everyone!
- **No Board/Business Meetings in July.** Stitch and Chat will continue along with other events.

Officers Reports:

- Vice President – Jenny Nebe has scheduled several classes. See Newsletter for exact details. **Sue Kleeman is having a “binding class” at Sewing on the River on June 24 at 10 AM.** Laura Miller will also demo an “flange binding” .
- Treasurer – Jackie Harrison gave an up-to-date financial report.

- Secretary – Laura Miller
 - o Gave out four more Bib Patterns. Will need to obtain more brown paper to make more patterns and mail them or put in cabinet.
 - o Hand Quilting Frames for sale (pictures in May Newsletter)
 - o Announced **Original Sewing and Quilt EXPO date for is August 5, 6 & 7 at Raleigh Convention Center.**
Contact Pat Boni if you are interested in car pooling to this event!
Pat has volunteered to coordinate this day or overnight trip.

Committee Reports:

- **Geri Reid** has backed out of the Guild for family reasons.
- **BOM** – will continue with the red/white/blue 12 ½” squares for June
- **Charity Quilts**
 - o Children – no report
 - o Military – no report
 - o Nursing Homes – *Jan Penner - the Bibs are a big hit. Need more.*

Communications:

- **Newsletter** – Paula Gramley plans to have an article about **Labels on Quilts** in the August Newsletter. If you have input for article, please email her!
No Newsletter in July.
- **Technology/Website/Facebook** – asking for feedback.

Community Education

Community Relief Fund

- Kathy Farrar made a motion to donate \$100 to the Megan McGarvey Therapaws Fund at Carolina East Medical Center. (Jan Penner’s suggestion at the June Board Meeting.) It is honoring Megan who passed away on May 27 as a result of a dog bite. Claudia Moran seconded. Motion approved.
- **Coastal Women’s Shelter** – Jackie Harrison for Nancy Hausman collected money, books and toys. The 17 pillow cases that were in the storage unit will be given to Nancy Hausman for the Women’s Shelter.

Community Service

- Pat Phillips – Empty Bowls Project – making fabric coasters (6 together tied in ribbon). Let Pat know if you want a Pattern emailed to you.
- Alvina Diello is collecting personal grooming items each month for homeless shelter (hotel soaps, toothbrushes, etc.)

Door Monitoring -Evelyn Bernhardt

Library – **Gini Breaton** is taking this over.

Member-at-Large: Helen Williams is back at Brookdale Assisted Living, 1336 South Glenburnie Rd., New Bern NC 28562, Room 106. If you plan to visit her, call for an appointment first. Sending her *a funny card* would make her smile!

Member Spotlight – Cathy Cox will take over in November.

Membership – Diana Rezab - Janet Olsen is a new member (119)

New Member Mentoring – Carolyn Hansen will mentor new member!

Sunshine – Catherine Amend will send Marisue Shannon a card.

Retreats scheduled:

- **Fall - October 17 – 22, 2021** - Sandy Smith and Jeanne Batten
Sign-up sheet available! \$30 non-refundable payment.
Make reservations at the Islander. Code is TRQG 10/17-22.
- Winter - January 16 – 21, 2022
- Spring - March 27 – April 1, 2022
- Fall – October 30 – November 4, 2022

Day of Sharing – October 30 – Mary Quay (8/19 meeting at S&C)

Quilt Show – Raffle Quilt under construction.

- Jan Penner will have a meeting with Chairs July 15 at S&C.
- Mary Daugherty has the ribbon making materials from Marisue Shannon.
- Boutique – Mary Quay will be meeting every S&C in July. Bring things to share that we can make that have been “big sellers” in the past.

Christmas Luncheon – Thursday December 16 – Pat Boni

Duffy Center – January 22 – March 27, 2022

Other Business:

- Lilly Lucier showed some bags that she is making to sell.
- Emily Lewandowski is asking for **plastic feed bags** (bird seed, pet food, etc.) She is recycling into totes! Please bring to S&C.

Program: SHOW AND TELL OF OLD FAMILY QUILTS

Next Business Meeting will be August 12 at the Church.

Meeting adjourned: 11: 30 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Miller, Secretary

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