

TRQG Business Meeting
February 8, 2024

Motion to approve the minutes of January 11, 2024 by Carolyn Hansen. Seconded by Holly Pace. All approved, motion passed.

President's Updates-Jan Penner- Jan reminded us to bring our membership card when we shop at Doodles for the discount. She also stressed that no one should be rude or offensive to the store management. She did not feel that our members were what Doodles had written about. Jan thanked Janet Olsen for getting the Membership booklet done and distributed at this meeting. Janet thanked former Membership Chair Diana Rezab for her help. The Day of Sharing will be October 5, 2024 from 9 AM to 2PM. In the Church fellowship room.

February birthdays-Kay Amend did the February birthday drawing. Pat Boni was the winner. There were many lovely sewing tools in her gift package.

Treasurer-Jackie Harrison-Jackie presented the budget report for January. Budget Approval Motion for the TRQG 2024 treasury budget was made by Susan Faith to accept the 2024 budget presented by Jackie. Seconded by Tori Smith. All approved. The TRQG 2024 budget passed.

Jackie has made 7 cat pillows for the animal shelter. She is still collecting pillows for the animals.

Vice-President's report-Carolyn Hansen- A professional quilting instructor Barbara Cline will attend our November 14, 2024 Business meeting. More details will follow about her program. Her website is called Delightful Piecing@gmail.com. Carolyn will be working out a contract and will discuss it at the March Business meeting. Programs for the next few months include- Hexi class with Emily Lewandowski on February 22, 2024 from 9:30 to 2:00. Signup sheet and supply list is in the back on the table

March 28, 2024 Sue Kleeman and Claudia Moran will do a workshop on paper piecing at the church. Signup list and supply list will be on the back table.

Mentors are needed for new members.

The new member Tea will be on Saturday April 13, 2024 from 12:30 to 3:00. Carolyn is working on the invitations. A signup sheet will be started for volunteers to contribute food items for the tea.

QuiltCon is February 22-25 in Raleigh,NC.

Carolyn has mailed the check for the members who plan to attend the Crystal Coast Day of Sharing on March 23, 2024. Members can still try to attend by processing the form individually. Call them to see if they have room as the event can have up to 125 people attending. The theme is Bee Challenge and they will have a professional speaker Lynn Gorges.

Secretary Report-Margaret Puotinen read a thank you card from the Riverpoint Crest Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in New Bern, NC. The card expressed their sincere gratitude for the

many items that have been donated for their residents. Valuable work by Becky Barnes and committee and volunteers who make the items for this organization.

Block of the Month-Chantal Huestis and Lilly Lucier. Suzie Hardy won the February Block of the Month (14 blocks). The March Block of the Month is a cat pattern. Any fabric can be used to create the cat on the white background fabric.

Children's quilts-Lorraine Wocel -report is in the newsletter.

Military-Mary Daugherty and Jackie Harrison. Jackie reported that they need quilts, they only have one. The picture of our group has been sent to Germany.

Nursing Home-Becky Barnes and committee-report in the newsletter. Emily Lewandowski has donated fourteen quilts.

My Sister's House- Pat Kruger and Barbara Scavuzzo-Pat is going to put information on MY Sister's House in the newsletter.

Community Relief fund-Coastal Women's Shelter-Nancy Hausman-Nancy passed the red pails to collect funding for the shelter for the holidays. She will be collecting summer recreational toys during the spring for the shelter's summer activities.

Community Service-Lilly Lucier and Mary Quay- The third Wednesday of the month at the church the project will be eyeglass cases. A 10 inch square of fabric is needed with fusible batting or flannel. Lilly has the patterns and distributed some at the meeting.

Door Monitor-Evelyn Bernhardt has a signup sheet in the back .She feels it is going well and thanked everyone for their help.It was emphasized how important it is to protect the church from strangers.

Library-Claudia Moran and Gail Dorman-Claudia reported that we have four new books.

Member Outreach-Nancy Houyoux reported that she is tracking attendance at meetings.

Members that she calls are happy to hear from her. Let her know if we have any members that we would like her to reach out to.

Membership-Janet Olsen-Janet has distributed the membership book to the members who are present. She thanked Diana Rezab for her help. For the UFO challenge we have 37 people who have signed up. Sharing completed UFO's will be a separate time from Show and Tell.

Guests included Sue from Fairfield Harbour, Barbara Z.and Toni- Fran Rice's sister.

Newsletter-Paula Gramley-deadline is Saturday February 10, 2024.

Sunshine -Kay Amend and Evelyn Bernhardt-Cards were sent to the following members-Marty Dzioba- recovery from surgery. Rosemary Orner-encouragement, ill from lung cancer, Lilly Lucier-get well.

Technology-Karen Hallquist-not present-still working on the website, facebook etc.

Duffy Center-Lu Anne Tridico- The quilt show looks great. Ticket sales for the 2025 raffle quilt are going well. Tickets are sold in the museum gift store. So far \$100.00 has been sold.

Spring Retreat- Kathy Farrar and Sandy Drechsler- Seating for the event is being set up. They are full and have a waiting list. Wear green for Saint Patrick's day on the 17th.

Fall Retreat- Sandy Smith and Katherine Haleen- sign up sheet will be ready in August for fall retreat. Members can reserve their hotel room.

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Quilt Show-Susan Faith. The committees will continue to meet after the monthly board meetings. Chairs for many of the parts of the quilt show have been selected. Contact Susan Faith to help at the quilt show in April 2025.

Raffle ticket sales-Fran Rice-Farmers Market booth will start on April 13, 2024. Fran will have a sign up sheet. So far we have had \$1,614.00 in raffle ticket sales.

- UFO Challenge-
1. Chris Babich- 2 UFO's -favorite T-shirt quilt and Watercolor quilt daisies
 2. Mary Quay-Dresden Plate quilt in yellow fabric and a bag.
 3. Susan Faith-Wall hanging-patriotic colors and children's quilt with dots.
 4. Rae Gee-Math teaching quilt for a relative.
 5. Laura Miller-two quilts "Storms at Sea" and a piecing quilt.
 6. Karen Schoch-storage pods, free pattern is on line.
 7. Mary Ann Coxson- Baskets-jelly rolls brown and tan, Patriotic quilt- red, white and blue.

Show and Tell 1. Claudia Moran-baby quilt

2. Holly Pace- Boston teams for nephew
3. Karen Dodd-Valentine with embroidery and rabbit pillow with flange covering zipper
4. Jonnie Purkey-quilt with embroidery
5. Rolayne Schwendy-table runners, Block of the Month with the October Man, Stitch and Flip teaching quilt.
6. Chantal Huestis- fabric holders for stacking pans
7. Pat Kruger-Strip quilt for great nephew, large stitch quilting
8. Tori Smith-Missionary work for Guatemala , Annie's pencil bags and 100 menstrual pads.
9. Mary O'Neill-quilt with fabric from retreat.

All quilt projects were very nice, creative and or useful.

New Business

Children's fabric is needed for drawstring bags to hold toiletries for children.

Respectfully Submitted,

Margaret Puotinen-Secretary