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



From the President

The parking lot was full on Aug. 3 for Stitch & Chat and the board meeting. I guess our members were glad to return after having July off from the board and business meetings. Time instead for summer fun and relaxing. Maybe a lot of quilting for some. Welcome back!

The Business Meeting this month has been moved to August 17 due to cleaning and waxing of floors. The Church will be sparkling when we return.

Board members met on August 3 and were happy to get back to work. Some members were still on vacation while others are planning on leaving next week for theirs. I hope you all have a fun, relaxing and safe time away. Just make sure you come back refreshed and ready to begin or finish some quilt projects.

UPDATES:

- Lilly Lucier announced the **August block of the month** is the Burning Man block. That should be interesting. Get your pattern Aug. 17.
- There were no reports for Children, Military, My Sister's House, or Nursing Homes at the Aug. 3 board meeting because there was no Business Meeting to collect items in July. I bet at the next meeting on the 17th they will have some.
- Nancy Hausman reported **school supplies are needed for Coastal Women's Shelter**. Kindly bring them to next meeting. Thank you.
- **Community Services Sewing will take place Aug. 24.**
- Evelyn Bernhardt has a door monitor sign up sheet. Help keep the door covered so members can enter, and remember to wear your badge.

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

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 & Member Spotlight: 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

2023-24 Raffle Quilt Sales: Francine Rice

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- Janet Olsen reported **Membership** has increased by five, one is Claudia Moran's daughter. That is great. Member Spotlight has merged with Membership, keeping it all together. Janet Olsen has the information when new members join.
- Evelyn Bernhardt let me know **the date of the Christmas Luncheon has been changed from December 21 to December 15** at the New Bern Country Club. Yes, it is a Friday! Thursdays were not available and the later date in December created conflict for those who travel for the holiday. Hopefully more members will be able to attend on the 15th. Thank you Kathy Farrar, Alvina Diello and Evelyn for arranging the date.

Read through the newsletter and check the calendar for updates. I truly love how this group all work together to get things done. Love, love, love this Guild! And as always,

Love 'n Hugs,
Jan Penner

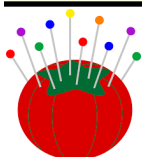
August Birthdays

13 Brenda Parker
15 Alvina Diello
16 Cathy Cox
22 Nancy Hill
27 Karen Schoch
29 Lu Anne Tridico



September Birthdays

9 Geri Reid
10 Gail Dorman
11 Deborah Rose
19 Dorothy Najarian
22 Pat Phillips
23 Becky Barnes
30 Jody Henning



Update from Vice President Carolyn Hansen

Hello Members, hope you're having a wonderful summer. Welcome back to our regular meeting schedule. We have lots of activities planned!

Community Service Sewing Moved to Aug. 24

Community Service Sewing is changed to Aug. 24 at the church. Lily Lucier said the project will be tote bags. Thank you, Lily!

Barn Quilt Painting

On September 19 & 20 we have an instructor-lead class, Barn Quilt Painting, held at Quilt Lizzy in Jacksonville.

- Two separate classes will be held. Look for the sign-up sheet at the meeting on Aug. 17. The sheet will have two columns, one for each class. Sign up for either Tuesday, Sept. 19 or Wednesday, Sept. 20. These classes will be only for our guild members.
- There is a minimum of 10 students each day and a maximum of 12 students. The sign-up sheets will be numbered 1-12 for each day. Do not go past 12 on the list for either day, as only 12 can attend.
- Class starts at 10 a.m. Wear casual clothes and maybe an apron to protect clothing. You can bring your own lunch, or bring money and they will order out. Water, Mountain Dew and Pepsi are available.

- Your cost for the class is \$33.50 and includes all needed materials. Our TRQG Board approved using guild funds to pay the instructor fee of \$20 per student (otherwise the class would be \$53.50). **Bring your cash or check for \$33.50 made out to Quilt Lizzy with you when you attend class.** The guild will be responsible for paying the instructor.
- If you want to car pool, please be aware that your project (24 x 24 inches) will still have slightly tacky paint when you drive home and needs to lay flat. You won't want to stack it.
- Several have expressed interest but cannot attend in September. If there is enough interest, we will offer an additional class at a later date.

I will be out of town on Aug. 17. If you have questions you can text me at 252-675-8994.

Carolina Pine Needles is hosting a Day of Sharing on Sat., Sept. 23 (complete information on page 5). Cost is \$15. The sign up sheet will be at the business meeting August 17; **the payment and sign up form must be received by August 25.**

Make your check out to TRQG and Jackie will send one check and the list of those attending. Hope to see you there!

Upcoming Workshop: Featherweight Maintenance in October



Coastal Woman's Shelter: School Supply Collection

School is just around the corner and stores are filled with supplies. Please consider purchasing some to help our students be well equipped for learning. Just bring your donation to the August and September meetings and I will make sure they get to the CWS office.

They welcome anything from backpacks to packages of Kleenex to craft supplies – think back to when you were in school. Many thanks. —Nancy Hausmann

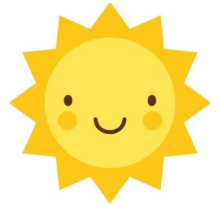
Military Quilt Donations

Thank you all for the blessings of quilts for veterans and active duty military service members. The box for the USO in Germany will be shipped within the week.

I've been looking for an alternative to the VA Home in Kinston. My resources suggested the Disabled American Veterans (DAV), the American Legion and VFW. I will keep working on this. If you can help, I'm open to suggestions.

I'm also looking for an assistant while I am in Florida during winter months. It's just a matter of keeping a record of who donates and storing the quilts until I return in spring. Thank you!
— Mary Daugherty

Sunshine Report



Get well cards:

- Claudia Hughes, as she and her husband had Covid
- Bill Brooks, husband of Virginia (who works at Sewing on the River), who is in hospital heart problems
- Karen Schoch, hip replacement
- Sandy Smith, in hospital for COPD treatment
- Rosemary Orner, who was injured in a fall

Thinking of you cards:

- Rosemary Orner, whose husband was in a car accident
- Becky Barnes, who had an emergency room visit
- Virginia Brooks, whose husband is in the hospital

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



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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.

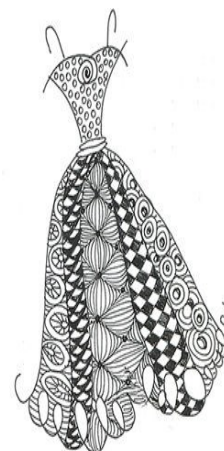
Contact Ed to volunteer.

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.



Carolina Pine Needle Quilting Guild presents
"Quilt-ober-Fest" – A Day of Sharing
Your invited to join us!

Date: Saturday, September 23, 2023 – 10AM-2PM. Lunch will be served.
Location: Centerview Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
1165 Piney Green Road, Jacksonville, NC

Tickets are \$15 per person. Please forward your payment and sign-up form by August 25, 2023. Space is limited.

The Program:

Carolina Pine Needle Quilters Guild presents, Annette Ornelas of Southwind Designs. Her *Dimensional Curved Piecing* teaching technique to simplify the piecing of curved quilt shapes is a unique approach to creating curved quilts with straight-line piecing.

Other Events:

Special Challenge: "Fall or Harvest themed challenge": All attendees are invited to participate in our 2023 quilting challenge. Winners are determined by Viewer's choice. There will be one winner in each category.

- 1) A finished mini quilted wall hanging no bigger than 26" x 26".
- 2) Finished table runner no larger than 20" x 40".

Rules for entry: All items must follow the challenge theme and must be homemade. Only one entry per person.

Show and Tell: All attendees are invited to bring ONE item to share.

Raffle Quilts: If your Guild has a raffle quilt you wish to bring and sell tickets for, please indicate on the return reservation form.

Handouts: If you, your Guild, or local merchants have handout materials, (including business cards) you wish to share, we will have a table for set aside for these. We are planning for 110 quilters.

Additional Annette Ornelas Workshop:

This Workshop entitled, "Sheep Happens", Limited spaces available. It is scheduled for Friday, September 22, 2023, at 10AM-1PM. The class fee is \$35.00, which includes her unique pattern. Please contact Jane Mitchell at 910-265-6630 for workshop details and payment.

Questions? Feel free to text or call Jane Mitchell 910-265-6630 or Sue Perry 910 389-6805.

Carolina Pine Needle Quilting Guild P.O. Box 821, Jacksonville, NC 28541

See us on Facebook or the World Wide Web at:
<http://www.carolinapineneedlequiltersguild.web.com>

Duffy Gallery Quilt Exhibit

Every two years the North Carolina History Center in New Bern invites our guild to submit 50-60 quilts (miniature to full size) for exhibition in the Duffy Gallery. This takes place sometime in the first quarter of the year. Our next exhibit opportunity is early 2024.

The quilts are not judged but are for exhibit only. Application forms will be available in August/September to be completed and turned in before Thanksgiving.

Quilts are not collected until the week before the exhibit opens. All quilts are collected, photographed, insured, hung in a secured room and taken down by Tryon Palace staff. It is a lovely exhibition space and great opportunity to share what we do with the community.

Stay tuned for final dates for the exhibit and instructions to enter, and until then...HAPPY QUILTING!

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.

ADDITIONAL DATES



- August Business Meeting Moved to Aug. 17
- Aug 24 Community Service Sewing day and Stitch & Chat
- Aug 31 Stitch & Chat
- Sept 7 Board Mtg & Stitch & Chat
- Sept 14 Business Mtg
- Sept 19 Barn Quilt Painting Class (Group 1), Quilt Lizzy, Jacksonville
- Sept 20 Barn Quilt Painting Class (Group 2), Quilt Lizzy, Jacksonville
- Sept 21 Community Service Sewing & Stitch & Chat
- Sept 28 Stitch & Chat
- October 14: Day of Sharing (details TBA)
- Oct. 22-27: Fall Retreat
- Dec. 15: Christmas Luncheon
- Jan. 14-19: Winter Retreat
- January: TRQG Exhibit at the Duffy Center
- LOOKING AHEAD: April 11-12, 2025—Quilt Show

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Aug. 13	Aug. 14	Aug. 15	Aug. 16	Aug. 17 10:00 <u>Business Meeting</u> (moved from Aug. 10)	Aug. 18	Aug. 19
Aug. 20	Aug. 21	Aug. 22	Aug. 23	Aug. 24 9:30 Community Service Sewing, tote bag project (moved from Aug. 17) Stitch & Chat	Aug. 25	Aug. 26
Aug. 27	Aug. 28	Aug. 29	Aug. 30	Aug. 31 9:30 Stitch & Chat	Sept. 1	2
3	4  HAPPY LABOR DAY	5	6	7 9:30 Board Meeting 9:30 Stitch & Chat	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 10:00 Business Meeting	15	16
17	18	19 Barn Quilt Painting Class, group 1, Jacksonville (must reserve spot)	20 Barn Quilt Painting Class, group 2, Jacksonville (must reserve spot)	21 9:30 Stitch & Chat Community Service Sewing Day	22	23 Day of Sharing, Carolina Pine Needles, Jacksonville  First day of fall
24	25	26	27	28 9:30 Stitch & Chat	29	30
Oct. 1	Oct. 2	Oct. 3	Oct. 4	Oct. 5 9:30 Board Meeting 9:30 Stitch & Chat	Oct. 6	Oct. 7