

***Twin Rivers Quilters Guild Business Meeting Minutes April 17, 2025 58 members present***

**President** Fran Rice called the meeting to order at 10:00 am with a greeting and congratulations on a wonderful quilt show, followed by the pledge of allegiance.

A motion was made to accept the March business meeting minutes by Tori Smith, seconded by Chantal Huestis, and passed unanimously.

◇ A brief review of the quilt show reveals that we had an attendance of about 1016, a steady flow of guests who were glad they came, and gave us many high compliments. Considering the increase in several areas, we did comparable to the 2022 show.

◇ By show of hands, the membership agreed that April is a good time for our show and that we would like to have a show in April 2027.

◇ Our next business meeting will be the picnic held at Glenburnie Park. There are signups for entrees and sides. Water will be provided. Volunteers are needed for setup. Bring your chair, bug spray, and an extra table if you have one. We will be collecting outdoor toys for the Coastal Center for Hope and Healing.

◇ There was a pair of sunglasses left behind at the quilt show, see Fran Rice.

◇ Laure Manette will chair the 2026 Day of Sharing.

◇ Winner of the trivia question game is Anna Holton.

**Vice President** Laure Manette added her congratulations and thanks for jobs well done to all who participated in the quilt show. For all the news and details, read the newsletter. Upcoming events are:

◇ May 22 Jenny Nebe will teach attic windows block with a panel.

◇ May 29, 9:30 planning meeting here at the church for Thursday 2026 classes and sewing activities.

◇ June 12 Pepper Corey, 4 techniques, prequel to a September class.

◇ July 24 Susan Faith rectangular, zippered storage pouch.

◇ September 20 Carolina Pine Needles quilt guild, Jacksonville, Day of Sharing; details to come.

◇ A 6-8 week beginners class will be taught by Sandra Egolf, dates to be announced.

◇ Read the newsletter.

**Treasurer** Evelyn Bernhardt The March financial summary was reported; no questions.

**Birthdays** There are 8 birthdays in April. The gift bag winner was Jan Penner.

**Committee Reports**

**Block of the Month:** The April block is an appliqued bird. The winner of the 15 shamrock blocks from March was Kay Amend, donated for another draw, won by Evelyn Bernhardt.

Charity quilts:

- ◇ Lorraine Wocel, *childrens* Nothing to report.
- ◇ Mary Dougherty, *military* Please continue to bring quilts, the next batch will go to Germany.
- ◇ Nancy Houyoux, *nursing homes* Nothing to report.
- ◇ Pat Kruger, My Sisters House Nothing to report.
- ◇ Nancy Hausman Coastal Center for Hope and Healing Nothing to report.

Community Service: Mary Quay We will be making string pieced blocks with and without batting.

Day of Sharing: Laure Manette will announce the theme at the picnic.

Door Monitor: Sandra Egolf There are currently 5 dates open, please see signup sheet.

Library: Claudia Moran We have seven new books, see newsletter for titles.

Show and Tell: Anna Falat (1), Karen Schock (1), Tori Smith (1), Susan Faith (1), Chantal Huestis (2), Claudia Moran (1), Sandra Egolf (1), Rolayne Schwendy (1), Jenny Nebe (1), Julia Burke (1), Ann Holton (1), Lorraine Wocel for Karen Dodd (1), Mary O'Neil (1), Sharon Rhoton (4), Lilly Lucier finished a quilt made by Mary Hutchinson, for the family,.

Member Outreach: Carlene Mount New volunteer needed.

Membership: Janet Olsen We currently have about 130 members. New member today is Crystal Kurchera, and we are hosting 3 guests.

New Member Mentoring: Carolyn Hansen The new member tea will be held Saturday May 17 from 12:00-3:00. Invitations are being sent out this week and signups are out on the back tables.

Newsletter: Paula Gramley requests newsletter items by April 18.

Sunshine: Kay Amend reported sending cards to the Barbara Zyry, recovery; Joan Fiala, recovery; Karen Dodd, recovery; Jan Penner, recovery; Nancy Hausman, recovery.

Quilt Show: Susan Faith A huge thanks to all for the hard work and fantastic job.

Website and Facebook: Fran will remove quilt show information from the website.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- ◇ If your returned quilt bag from the show contained any S-hooks or clothes pins with a yo-yo attached, please return to Jenny Nebe.

Meeting adjourned at 11:13

Respectfully submitted, Christine Youngs