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



From the President

Happy January Quilty Friends!!

As I sit down to write this, I find myself surrounded by unfinished projects and a touch of glitter! So clearly my new year has started off just as it should! I hope your holiday was warm and kind to you. I also hope you had some uninterrupted sewing time or at least some time to shop for fabric.

January always feels like a new quilt project, full of possibility, a little intimidating, but also very exciting. This month we will find new patterns, set creative goals and promise to use that beautiful fabric we bought 3 years ago but thought it was too pretty to cut.

First a big thank you to all involved in making our year end a big success. Our wonderful Christmas Party, filled with joy and friendship, donations galore and the volunteers that make that happen. Thank you for your time and generous efforts.

2026 is looking to be another fun year. New programs, workshops and challenges. Our Day of Sharing and yearly retreats to name a few. Lots of opportunities to learn from each other and become closer in our friendships.

If you're thinking of getting more involved, January is the perfect time, no experience required, just enthusiasm. The guild thrives because of you, so jump on in.

Our first meeting was full of energy as members signed up for classes, received their raffle tickets, signed up for retreat and presented their black, white + one challenge. A few members have stepped down from their positions, and we would like to thank them for their service and commitment to our guild: Janet Olsen, Lilly Lucier, Chantal Huestis and Evelyn Bernhardt. Some are moving onward to other committees, and some are taking a well-deserved rest; either way, we are grateful. A big hooray and thank you to the members who have stepped up to take their

2026 OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

President: Fran Rice

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- Children—Lorraine Wocel
- Military — Mary Daugherty/Jackie Harrison
- My Sister's House — Pat Kruger
- Nursing Home — Nancy Houyoux

Community Relief Fund: Executive Committee

- Coastal Center for Hope & Healing — Nancy Hausman

Community Service: Mary Quay

Day of Sharing: Laure Manette

Door Monitoring: Sandra Egolf

Duffy Exhibit: Lu Anne Tridico

Library: Claudia Moran/Gail Dorman

Membership & Member Spotlight: Lynnet Keeley

Member Outreach: Becky Barnes

New Member Mentoring & New Member Tea:
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Newsletter: Paula Gramley

Quilt Raffle Ticket Sales: Mary Daugherty

Quilt Show: Janet Olsen

Sunshine: Kay Amend/Evelyn Bernhardt

Website/Facebook — Fran Rice

2026 Winter Retreat: Sue Kleeman/Ed Dzioba

2026 Spring Retreat: Kathy Farrar/Sandy
Drechsler

2026 Fall Retreat: Sandy Smith/Katherine Haleen

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President's Message (cont. from page 1)

place: Lynnet Keeley, Linda Jo Basden and Chris Youngs.

Some of you are preparing for winter retreat. We look forward to seeing what you all create and hearing tales of your adventure. It's a great way to start the new year.

Don't forget to read through the entire newsletter and calendar, maybe print it out, so you have all the information handy when needed.

Looking forward to seeing you all at meetings and Stitch 'n Chat Thursdays.

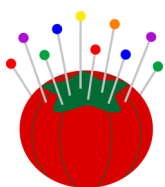
Until then...

Hugs & Stitches, Fran

Email Notifications to Guild Now Sent by Chris Youngs

Please note that mass email notifications to guild members are now sent by Chris Youngs. If you think you are not receiving notifications, please contact Chris to verify your email address. She is now putting the entire distribution list under the "blind copy" option to help protect the list from outside/unauthorized use.

When Chris sends notifications, they are on behalf of others in the guild. If you have questions, please contact the person who is originating the message rather than press "reply" to Chris. She is just the "mail delivery person" and cannot answer questions about the content of email.



Program News from the Vice President

I want to give a great big thank you to all who participated in the black, white plus one challenge! All the quilts were amazing! You are all so talented and creative! (Pictures start on page 11.)

Special thanks to Lilly Lucier who did a presentation at our January meeting of the correct way to prepare your quilt to be taken to a professional longarm quilter.

Thank you, Lilly!

Feb. 26: Rolayne's Quilted Jacket Class

On Feb. 26 Rolayne Schwendy will once again teach her Quilted Jacket Class. Rolayne has also kindly offered to teach this class at the January retreat. ***If you will be at the retreat, we request that you take the class then to free up space at the February class for others.***

March 26: Quilting With Rulers (Domestic Rulerwork) Class

On March 26, Loving Stitches Quilt Shop in Fayetteville is coming to teach a class on using rulers to quilt on your domestic machine.

- The class fee of \$61 will include the Amanda Murphy Every Angle Ruler and a whole cloth pattern that you will be quilting. You will pay \$30 to Laure when you register for the class. Loving Stitches will collect \$31 from you on the day of the class for the cost of the ruler, which you will take home.
- Due to the number of participants required to offer this class, **the \$30 class registration fee is nonrefundable**, so if you sign up for the class and later want to cancel, we cannot refund your money.
- The class will be held from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and will take place at the Carolina Colors clubhouse. In addition to the items on the supply list, **you will need to bring a bag lunch**. There will be a half-hour lunch break.
- **IMPORTANT:** In order to take this class, you need to **know before class if you have a high or low shank machine**. There are videos on YouTube explaining how to tell which type machine you have. You will **also need to have a RULER FOOT**. This is not the same as a free motion quilting foot, so please check and **make sure you have the ruler foot that specifically fits YOUR machine**. They are not all the same.



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- **IF YOU HAVE A BERNINA** and do not have a ruler foot, Loving Stitches has offered to bring a ruler foot that you can purchase from them (Bernina ruler foot (#72 or #72s). The cost is \$159. ***Please let them know prior to class that you need to purchase the foot from them.***
- **IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A BERNINA**, Loving Stitches will attempt to order a ruler foot for your machine ***if you talk with them directly AHEAD OF TIME.*** They will need time to order the foot and have it come in prior to the class, so plan now if you want to look into that. Or you can look for the ruler foot you need with another quilt shop or locate it online.
- Contact information for Loving Stitches is on page 6 in their ad in this newsletter.

Crystal Coast Quilters Guild/Croatan Quilters Guild Day of Sharing is Mar. 28: Your last chance to sign up for this Day of Sharing will be at the Business Meeting on Feb. 12. They have a limited number of seats available, so we want to get our RSVP in early. They are also having a challenge quilt. ***Please see the information on page 10 for details.***

That's all for now.

Happy Quilting everyone! — Laure Manette

TRQG DAY OF SHARING IS APRIL 25

Our Day of Sharing is just three months away. **See our invitation on the next page!**

Excitement is in the air. Hopefully you all have your table items ready to go. If you have any problems or questions, please let me know now. Do not wait till the last minute.

I am still collecting door prizes which can be given to me at any time.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the February Business Meeting for volunteer positions. There are lots of ways you can help!

—Laure Manette



January

Laure Manette 4
Krislyn Lequin 9
Paula Paganucci 15
Linda Jo Basden 19
Betty Williams 19
Elfriede Young 19
Ann Holton 26
Marie Kube 27
Sandra Egolf 30



Don't forget our QUILT ALLIANCE MEMBERSHIP

TRQG is now a member of the Quilt Alliance. They will be our guest speaker at the Day of Sharing. Their website is full of valuable information and opportunities. You can check it out at: <https://quiltalliance.org>

As an added bonus, each member of the Guild is invited to join as an individual member. Following is a message from the Quilt Alliance with instructions:

A new Quilt Alliance benefit is that your members now have the option to become QA Affiliate Members for one year (they must join while the group membership is active). Affiliate members enjoy the same benefits as QA individual members but will save \$35 on any level of membership (Friendship, Album, Sunburst and Signature).

We have created a coupon code just for your group and your members can register themselves online at: <https://quiltalliance.app.neoncrm.com/forms/membership-form>. Your discount code is: TRQG member.



Quilting through the Holidays

Join the Twin Rivers Quilters Guild's

Day of Sharing

Saturday, April 25, 2026

9 a.m.~2 p.m.

Tabernacle Baptist Church, Family Life Center (enter at the rear of building)

616 Broad Street, New Bern

Cost: \$15 /person; RSVP Deadline is March 25, 2026

A light breakfast and lunch will be served.

The BackStory

*The Hidden Stories of
Quilts and How to Keep
Them from Fading Away*



Guest Speaker: Amy Milne
The Quilt Alliance of
Asheville

Amy will show our guilds how
to document and preserve
quilt stories and share them in
our communities.



Show & Tell: Please bring an index card with a description of your quilt. Include the name of the quilt maker and the quilter and the name of the pattern. One quilt per person, please.

Raffle Quilts: Each guild is invited to bring a raffle quilt and sell tickets. Please let us know if you will be bringing a raffle quilt by checking the box on the sign-up sheet.

Community Sewing: Upcoming Dates

Thank you each of you who sewed a pillowcase for the elderly this past Christmas. It was greatly appreciated by all the nursing home residents.

JOIN US FOR COMMUNITY SEWING

- **Jan. 22:** Becky Barnes will lead us in making fidget quilts.
- **Feb. 19:** Clothing protectors. There are patterns in the notebook in closet. If you have time and fabric, please go ahead and cut out a few.
- **March 26:** Eye glass cases
- **April 16:** Red, white and blue pillowcases
- **May 21:** Pillowcase dresses for little girls to assist Tabernacle Church's sewing for Operation Christmas Child boxes

Thank you everyone for sewing for our community.

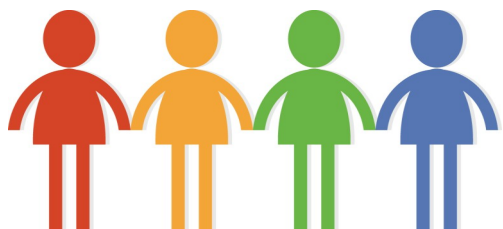
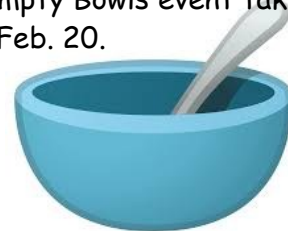
Questions? Contact Mary Quay, 714-330-7638

Sewing for Empty Bowls

Our guild has been requested to again contribute items for the annual Empty Bowls fundraiser, which raises money for local hunger relief as well as the Craven County Arts Council (of which we are a member).

MUG RUGS, SETS OF COASTERS or BOWL COZIES are needed. These need to be turned in at our Feb. 12 business meeting.

The Empty Bowls event takes place Feb. 20.



Welcome New Members!

It was so wonderful on Thursday at the January Business Meeting to see all the guild members return and so many

new members present at the meeting. This will be another busy, fun year!

Remember to read the newsletter monthly, and save the calendar or write the upcoming activities on your calendar. I will try to find all the new members a mentor. If you have any questions in the meantime you can call me, or email me: carolynproudgma@gmail.com.

In the spring (date to be determined) all the new members and mentors will be invited to the SPRING TEA. This is held on a Saturday from noon to 3 p.m. here at the church in the gymnasium. There is great food, fun, a great way to get to know many of our quilting brothers and sisters! You will get an invitation. All you have to do is RSVP and bring a tea cup with a story to share and wear a festive hat! You could win a prize!

I will have the date and more information at the next Business Meeting. See you all at the next meeting, happy sewing.

--Carolyn Hansen

Do You Like Modern Quilting?

QuiltCon 2026

Raleigh Convention Center

Feb. 19-22

QuiltCon is the largest modern quilting event in the world, presented by the Modern Quilt Guild. It features a vibrant quilt show full of competition quilts, community outreach quilts, and special exhibits as well as an enticing vendor hall, with all booths curated with the modern quilter in mind. QuiltCon also hosts lectures and workshops, available for registration with a four-day show badge. **Information is available at quiltcon.com.**



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<https://www.lovingstitches.net>**

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Happy New Year!
We look forward to serving you in 2026!

Come Visit Us at These Shows this month:

Quilting & Fiber Arts Marketplace
Sanford, NC
Jan 9th & 10th
Sign up for Classes this year!
www.fiberartshownc.com

Quilting & Needle Arts
Statesville, NC
Jan 30th & 31st

Select Bernina & bernette machines will be on Sale in Sanford. Test drive a Longarm their too.

Don't miss our big, beautiful January, February & March 2026 Newsletter! Get your copy at our store or on our website. You'll love all the new classes, events, and sales we have planned for you! Sign up to receive our monthly emails at our website too.



made to create **BERNINA**



Sunshine

Get well cards went to:

- Holly Pace, who had Covid

- Evelyn Bernhardt broke her left wrist
- Karen Dodd had a stroke
- Linda Jo Basden, recovering from back surgery
- Jackie Harrison, struggle with medication allergies
- Mary Daugherty had eye surgery
- Chris Babich had back surgery

Wishing everyone a Happy HEALTHY New Year !

Remember to call Evelyn Bernhardt or me when you know of a member needing a get well, sympathy or thinking-of-you card.
– Kay Amend



**Quilted Creations of Americana
by the Twin Rivers Quilters Guild**
Duffy Exhibition Gallery, North Carolina
History Center
January 24 through March 22, 2026

Every-other year the North Carolina History Center here in New Bern invites our guild to contribute quilts for a display at the lovely Duffey Exhibition Gallery. This is simply a community display, not a show with judging or prizes.

In previous years there has not been a theme. But this year TRQG was requested to contribute quilts with a red-white-blue theme or related to American history, in honor of the country's 250th birthday. We have 52 quilts on display.

Entry to the Duffy Gallery is free. You do not have to pay the admission to the museum if you are only going to the Gallery; take your friends and family!

Thanks to Lu Anne Tridico for again coordinating this exhibition with the History Center.

In the Spotlight

By Janet Olsen



This month's edition of "the Spotlight" focuses on **Lynnet Keeley** – the NEW MEMBER-SHIP CHAIR!

Lynnet was born in Cincinnati, OH. She went to high school in Spokane, WA, and has also called Maine and Idaho home. She worked in Yellowstone for a summer and proudly informed me that she bought a house on

her own in Idaho, where she worked as a Social Worker for the Juvenile Justice Division.

Nine years ago, she married her husband, Bill, and inherited an adult daughter and son. They decided to move closer to their grandchildren in North Carolina... which brought her to New Bern.

Once here, they adopted two cats (Boo and Lili), and she began looking for a way to have a positive impact on the community. She and Bill were at the Farmer's Market and she was fascinated by the Raffle Quilt hanging there. Although she cannot remember for sure who she talked to they gave her information about the guild and invited her to a meeting. When the time came, Bill pestered her until she left to go check us out!

She was touched by the immediate friendships she made. Jan Penner made up a tool package from Marie Garber's stash. Laure Manette was her mentor, and she started off with some sewing basics, lent her a sewing machine, and convinced her to go to a retreat. Susan Faith and Lilly Lucier found a Brother machine for her to buy and guided her through her first sampler lap quilt.

Lynnet's other passion is jewelry making. She has been volunteering at Riverpoint Crest Nursing Home, making jewelry with them.

As I wrote in the beginning, Lynnet is taking over as the new chair of Membership and, bless her heart, The Membership Spotlight!

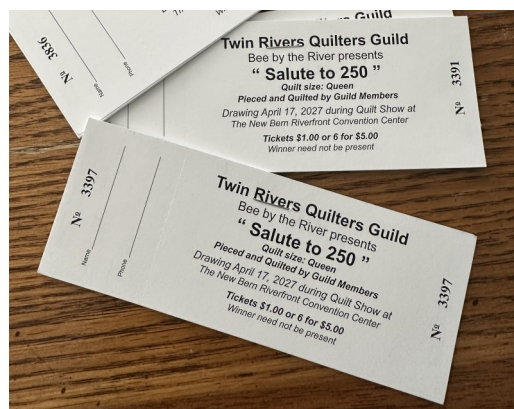
New Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales Begin! Get Your Tickets Now

Our guild is continuing the tradition of raffling off a beautiful quilt. This year, for the celebration of our country's 250th birthday, the red, white and blue quilt "Salute to 250" is IT!

- Tickets are 1\$ each or \$5 for 6 tickets (a "book"). We request (but do not require) each guild member to purchase four sets of the ticket books for \$20. We have an envelope with your name on it and tickets inside that you can purchase at our business meeting.
- You can then keep those tickets for yourself or resell them to family and friends, keeping the money to repay your expense.
- Return the ticket stub with your name/contact info (or that of anyone who bought the tickets from you) to the labeled collection jar at guild meetings. **The drawing for the winner takes place in APRIL 2027 at the end of our next quilt show.** We appreciate your support as this starts us well on the way to selling these tickets.
- The quilt will be on display at the Duffy Exhibition Gallery until late March.
- Starting in April, guild members will begin selling raffle tickets every-other week at the New Bern Farmers Market. We need two people to work shifts at the market. SIGN-UP for the Farmer's Market will start in February. Check your calendars and see when you can assist!

The raffle quilt is one of our biggest fund raisers. Please help as much as you can! Thank you all.

—Mary Daugherty



Update on TRQG's Food Donation to Religious Community Services (RCS)

—By Sandy Drechsler

Kathy Farrar and I would like to give **a big thank you to those who gave generously** so we could purchase food for RCS Food Bank in December.

As part of our annual holiday party, the guild has traditionally collected food for a local food bank, bringing groceries to our holiday party, which were then delivered.

This year we did something a bit different. In 2025, members made cash contributions in November that were matched by the guild.

In early December, I met with RCS warehouse and kitchen managers and was given a tour of the facility along with a complete description of their operation. I am impressed and consider RCS to be an extremely worthy cause. Therefore, Kathy and I went grocery shopping knowing what RCS uses and needs on a regular basis as well as for the holiday.



Guild members donated \$770 and with the guild match we had a total of \$1,540 to spend. We shopped at Sam's and New Bern Harris Teeter (sales!). We delivered 613 pounds of food to RCS

prior to Christmas. (That was two large car loads!) The non-perishable food we purchased will be part of the boxes that are given to 50 different families daily. We also purchased all the ham and turkey RCS needed to feed 200-plus people on Christmas Day 2025.

We still have \$550 dollars left and will shop again and deliver food in April.

Instead of collecting actual food at the holiday luncheon like we did prior to 2025, Kathy and I will continue to collect monetary donations from members before Christmas 2026, shop and deliver the specifically needed food items to RCS.

Thank you again!

Sandy Drechsler



Coastal Center for Hope and Healing

The Coastal Center for Hope and Healing sends its sincere thanks to all who contributed toward making this a special Christmas for two deserving families, each one consisting of a mother and two children. Mary O'Neill and I worked hard to purchase as many items as possible on the wish lists that were provided, especially for the two teenagers and two toddlers. We look forward to your donations of bills and/or coins in the coming months so we can spread happiness to two more families for the 2026 holidays. For questions, email or call me. My contact info is in the directory.

—Nancy Hausman

I HAVE THREE KINDS OF FABRIC:

- * Intentionally bought
- * Spontaneous purchase
- * "I forgot I had this!"





Children's Quilts

I want to give a big thank you to all the members who gave me quilts during the year 2025. I received and **delivered a total of 92 quilts**.

From this week's meeting I received 7 quilts from the following: Suzie Tibbetts 2, Kay Amend 1, Lilly Lucier 3, Susan Faith 1, plus a matching pillowcase.

Thank you, Lorraine Wocel

Military Quilts

Stretcher quilts measuring 40 x 60 inches are always welcome. We send them to the USO in Germany for our overseas service members who are receiving medical treatment. The size is limited to 40 x 60 inches because that is the size of the stretchers that bring service members back to the USA. These quilts are used for extra warmth on their return flight home. However, there is no restriction of color...quilts do not have to be red/white/blue or a patriotic theme. They should just be appropriate for adults.

If you contribute a quilt that is a different size than 40 x 60 inches, we will distribute it to local veterans who are disabled or in nursing home facilities. Questions? Contact Mary Daugherty or Jackie Harrison.

—Mary Daugherty & Jackie Harrison

Nursing Home Quilts

I am happy to announce that the January meeting brought a wealth of quilts and clothing protectors for our 14 nursing homes, including:

QUILTS: Jan Penner (1), Paula Paganucci (2), Rolayne Schwendy (3), Emily Lewandowski (13).

CLOTHING PROTECTORS: Chantal Huestis (20) -10 for Pamlico County and 10 for local nursing homes.

On Jan. 22 the Community Sewing Quilt group will focus on fidget blankets, which were requested by New Bern Hospice.

The New Bern Empty Bowls fundraiser for hunger (RCS) and the arts will welcome our MUG RUGS submitted at our February meeting.

—Nancy Houyoux

35 Pet Pillows Donated

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Thirty-five kitty- and small-dog pillows were made and delivered to the Colonial Capital Humane Society in September, October, and November 2025.

Thanks to everyone who made pillows or donated their scrap fabric for stuffing the pillows.

If you have any questions about pet pillows, please contact Jackie Harrison, who coordinates this contribution.



My Sister's House...Where Your Past Doesn't Matter

The newest resident of My Sister's House is attending the Volt Center in New Bern. She is presently training for employment in the welding field.

A few volunteers with our guild helped with a fundraising project at the mall this holiday season. We took part in gift wrapping. Proceeds go to My Sister's House. Another fund raiser was a fun-filled evening at Craven Community College called a Coffee House Christmas, with music of the season.

—Pat Kruger



MADE IN USA

**Crystal Coast Quilters' Guild, Morehead City, NC
and Croatan Quilters Guild, Havelock, NC**
Invite you to "Made in the USA",
A Day of Sharing a meal, show & tell, fun and prizes!

Saturday, March 28, 2026 ♦ Doors open 9 a.m.

♦ Program starts at 10 a.m.

On the Rocks Restaurant ♦ 2604 W Fort Macon Rd.

♦ Atlantic Beach

Special guest: Betsy Mercer, librarian and historian, sharing "The Journey of an American Family Quilt"

SPECIAL DRAWING FOR THOSE WEARING GUILD NAME TAGS!

Registration: \$15 includes continental breakfast, plated lunch and dessert.

Seating is limited to 130. Deadline to register is March 21.

TRQG MEMBERS: Last day to sign up is at our Feb. 12 meeting. Laure Manette will submit our registration.

Challenge: All welcome to participate in our 2026 postage stamp challenge. Awards will be presented.

Show and Tell: Quilters, please limit your items for sharing to ONE. A brief description of your item incorporated on an index card (3"x5") should accompany your item. Index cards will be available at check in.

Parking: There is limited parking in front of restaurant with additional parking beside and behind the restaurant.

POSTAGE STAMP CHALLENGE QUILT

ABOUT THE CHALLENGE: In 2024 we began considering themes for the Day of Sharing in 2026. Since 2026 is a celebratory year in American history, the theme "Made in America" was chosen. The DOS committee brainstormed to consider what could be depicted as truly American things. We selected American postage stamps as the challenge theme.

Most American postage stamps are beautiful. They come in many shapes and sizes, depict things from nature (birds, flowers, etc.) collectables, (antiques, automobiles, pins, etc.) people and places (such as national parks and Betty White).

Participants may use piecing, paper piecing, appliqué, fabric paints, thread painting, pencils, hand embroidery, or stenciling to create an ORIGINAL quilted art piece for their challenge entry.

THEME: United States of America Postage Stamps

REQUIREMENTS:

- Three layers with noticeable quilting and bound or faced.

- The Border/Edges need to show some sort perforation-like design.
- Done by ONE person

SIZE:

No Smaller than 56 inches in Perimeter

No Larger than 80 inches in Perimeter

FABRICS: Your choice - Cotton/Wool/synthetics/Up-cycled cloth from clothing

EBELLISHMENTS: May not be more than ¼ inch above or protrude more than ¼ inch on any side.

NOTE - Commercially designed embroidery machine patterns/designs are NOT acceptable we want ORIGINAL designs.

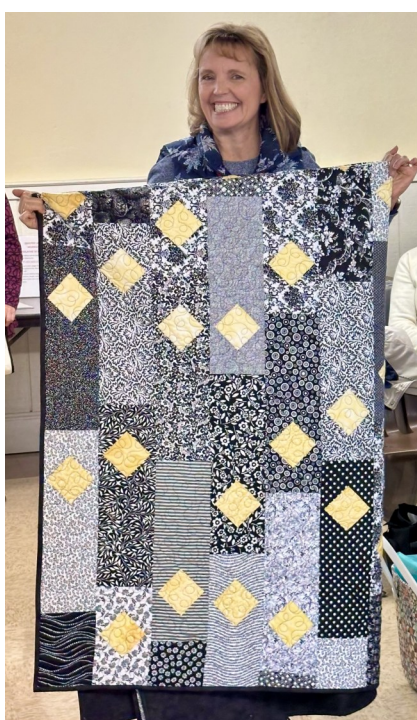
If you have questions please call Mary H. 252-229-5928. (If she cannot answer the phone please leave a message or text with your phone number so she can call you back.)

Elvis and Zebras and Snakes! OH MY!

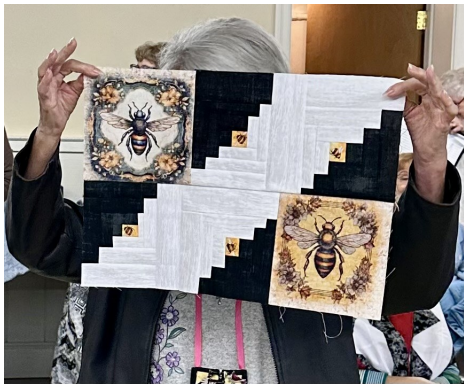
Results of the 2025 BLACK, WHITE + ONE CHALLENGE



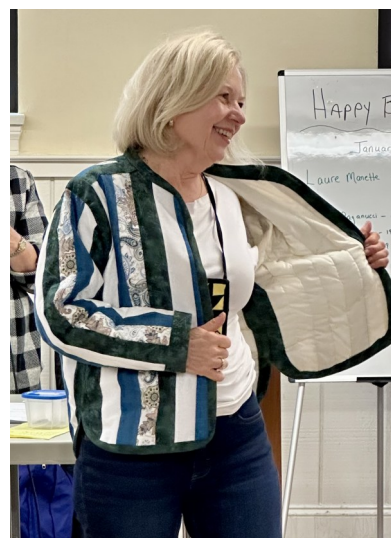
**What a creative bunch you are!
The “fashion show” of the 2025 challenge quilts
was AMAZING! Well done, all!**







Show & Tell







New Quilt Gifted to DAR

Late last year the Daughters of the American Revolution approached Pam Bonina and asked if TRQG could make it a patriotic quilt that it could use at its meetings throughout 2026 in honor of America's 250th anniversary. There wasn't much time left in the year but Pam brought the request to the guild in September. Twenty members promptly signed up to make a block and Pam put the quilt together.

It is a beautiful quilt! Thank you to everyone who had a hand in creating it.

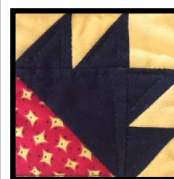
Twin Rivers Quilter's Guild

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 already at the meeting or Sandra Egolf to get someone to open the door.



Additional Dates

- Jan. 22—Community Sewing, fidget quilts
- Jan. 24, 2026—Duffy Exhibit Opens
- Jan. 25-30—Winter Retreat
- Feb. 19—Community sewing, clothing protectors
- Feb. 26—Patchwork jacket workshop with Rolayne Schwendy
- Mar. 15-20—Spring Retreat
- Mar. 26—Rulerwork Workshop
- Mar. 26—Community Sewing, eyeglass cases
- Mar. 28—DOS, Crystal Coast/Croatan Guilds
- April 16, Community Sewing, Pillow-cases
- April 25 — TRQG Day of Sharing
- May 21—Community Sewing, pillow-case dresses for little girls
- MARK YOU CALENDAR! April 2027—TRQG Quilt Show

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Jan. 18	Jan. 19	Jan. 20	Jan. 21	Jan. 22 9:30 Stitch & Chat Community Sewing: Fidget Quilts	Jan. 23	Jan. 24  DUFFY GALLERY EXHIBIT OPENS
Jan. 25	Jan. 26	Jan. 27	Jan. 28	Jan. 29 9:30 Stitch & Chat	Jan. 30	Jan. 31
WINTER RETREAT						
Feb. 1	Feb. 2 HAPPY GROUNDHOG DAY 	Feb. 3	Feb. 4	Feb. 5 9:30 BOARD MTG Stitch & Chat	Feb. 6	Feb. 7
Feb. 8	Feb.	Feb. 10	Feb. 11	Feb. 12 10:00 BUSINESS MTG	Feb. 13	Feb. 14 
Feb. 15	Feb. 16  PRESIDENTS DAY	Feb. 17	Feb. 18	Feb. 19 9:30 Stitch & Chat Community Sewing: Clothing protectors	Feb. 20	Feb. 21
Feb. 22	Feb. 23	Feb. 24	Feb. 25	Feb. 26 9:30 Stitch & Chat Quilted jacket workshop with Rolayne Schwendy	Feb. 27F	Feb. 28
Mar. 1	Mar. 2	Mar. 3	Mar. 4	Mar. 5 9:30 BOARD MTG Stitch & Chat	Mar. 6	Mar. 7
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