

# Quilters' will



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



### From the President

Welcome back from vacation everyone. So nice to see you all, 60 members at our business meeting on Sept. .

Sign up sheets were on the tables for our Day of Sharing on **October 14, 2023**. This special event requires all of us to help in some way. Breakfast foods, lunch foods, desserts and drinks are needed to serve our guests. Volunteers are needed to make place settings and favors for tables of six. **Color is Ruby Red representing our Fortieth Anniversary**. Ed Dzioba and Pat Boni are chairing this special day, see page 3.

### Our New Raffle Quilt

At our meeting **Susan Faith, Holly Pace, and Lilly Lucier** presented the new raffle quilt. This quilt is colorful and beautiful. Congratulations! Well done!



### 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/Jackie Harrison
- 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/Kathleen Haleen

2023 Christmas Lunch: Evelyn Bernhardt & team

2023-24 Raffle Quilt: Susan Faith

2023-24 Raffle Quilt Sales: Francine Rice

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**Fran Rice has the raffle tickets prepared for each member.** We ask each TRQG member to participate by buying four packs of \$5 tickets for a total of \$20. You can sell them to friends and family or keep for your own use. (I hope I win this beauty!) If you want additional tickets to sell, see Fran...the more we sell the better. Help Fran by having your check or cash ready at the next meeting.

There have been a lot of opportunities to participate in quilting events in recent weeks.

- The Greenville Quilt Guild's "Stars are Born" Quilt Show was Sept. 15-16. I hope our members were able to attend and support their show, as they have supported ours. It's always fun to see what creative fellow quilters have accomplished.
- Our own TRQG barn quilt painting classes are scheduled for Sept. 19 and 20 at Quilt Lizzy in Jacksonville.
- The Jacksonville guild's Day of Sharing is Saturday Sept. 23. This was a sign up and pre-pay event.

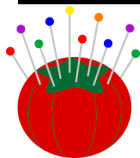
Please read through the newsletter for more guild information.

Love 'n Hugs,  
Jan Penner



**October Birthdays**

- 4 Jonnie Purkey
- 6 Anna Falat
- 7 Lorraine Wocel
- 8 Paula Gramley
- 10 Marisue Shannon
- 12 Linda Tobacco
- 17 Theresa Lindquist
- 19 Mary O'Neill
- 22 Nancy Houyoux
- 24 Mary Ann Coxson
- 30 Joyce Snader
- 31 Carolyn Hansen



**Update from Vice President Carolyn Hansen**

Hello members, and a special welcome to all the new members!

This week many of us will be attending our one-day class on barn quilt painting. I will be **scheduling another Barn Quilt Painting Class on Oct. 18**. I will discuss this at the next Business Meeting; contact me if interested.

**On Sept. 28** at Sewing on the River we will have a free workshop on making a **cross wall hanging**. Please contact me if you would like to attend, we have a few openings. ***If you are signed up for this class, please obtain directions from me. Please have the fabric strips cut out before the class.***

**DO YOU HAVE A FEATHERWEIGHT MACHINE?**

The FEATHERWEIGHT CLASS is rescheduled **for Oct. 19**. Susie Hardy will do a workshop on maintenance and care of your featherweight. This class will be at Tabernacle Church. I will have the sign-up sheet at the October Business Meeting and I will have a list of what to bring to class.

See you at the next Business Meeting.

Happy Quilting,  
Carolyn Hansen

**Great Results for Community Service Sewing**

Last month we made bags for the homeless that will be given to RCS. We got 28 completed bags back.

We received 15 seatbelt wraps which I delivered to the hospital. We also got 32 port pillows returned. I took half to the hospital for cardiac patients and half were taken to the dialysis center. I would like to thank everybody for their participation! It's greatly appreciated and I hope it continues.

**We will be making fidget quilts this month for the nursing homes.**

Please come and participate...everyone is welcome! Your efforts are appreciated by those in the community receiving our projects. Thank you very much.

Lily Lucier.

# Cheers to 40 Years!



## Twin Rivers Quilters Guild Day of Sharing

Celebrating our 40th Anniversary  
1983-2023

Saturday, Oct. 14, 9 a.m. (earlier for  
volunteers)

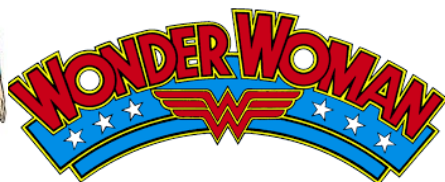
Tabernacle Baptist Church Family Life Center

Volunteers are needed to supply placemats or fat quarters and favors for tables of six people. (Centerpieces will be provided.) Volunteers are also needed to bring items for breakfast or salads, desserts and drinks for lunch. Contact Ed Dzioba or Pat Boni to volunteer or sign up to attend.

Bring an item for Show-and-Tell!



**I Think I've  
Turned into**



I wonder where I left my purse.

I wonder where my glasses are.

I wonder why I can't find my scissors.

I wonder where that quilt pattern walked off to.

I wonder why I came into this room.

## DID YOU ATTEND OUR 2021 DAY OF SHARING?

Remember the

### PROM DRESS SWAP CHALLENGE

from our last Day of Sharing? You went home with bits of lace, fabric buttons and trims and were challenged to make a project using these items.

*Bring your finished projects from the prom dress swap to show off on Oct. 14!*

Questions? Contact Mary Quay.



Mary Quay shows off the tote bags she made using items from the 2021 Prom Dress Swap Challenge.

**BRING YOUR ITEMS TO DAY OF SHARING ON OCT. 14!**



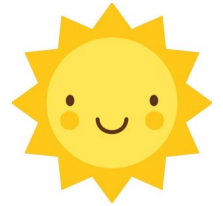
## Coastal Woman's Shelter

Thanks again for your continued support of the Coastal Women's Shelter. Your donations of school supplies are greatly appreciated and will be put to use as the months go on. It is so hard to imagine having to leave all your possessions behind when you are quickly moved to a safer place, and these items will help the children have less stress with their schooling.

As we look ahead to Christmas, it is clear that your monetary contributions will make the holidays very special for two families. We are now including quilts for each family as a more constant reminder of our support. One quilt has already been promised, so we are asking for one more commitment of a quilt of any size and design that would be good for cuddling. Please let me know if you would be able to provide this. Of course, if more are offered, they could be donated to one of our other charities. Happy sewing!

—Nancy Hausman

## Sunshine Report



### *Get well cards:*

Evelyn Bernhardt, hand surgery

Susan Faith, surgery

### *Thinking of you:*

Jenny Nebe, had surgery we didn't know about, speedy recovery

### *Sympathy:*

Kay Amend, sister-in-law passed away

*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*



**Charity  
Quilts**

## August and September Nursing Home Report

In June and July I delivered quilts to eight nursing homes.

In August I received 17 items: Lap quilts from Mary Ann Coxson (2), Jenny Nebe (4), Mary Quay (1), Becky Barnes (3), and unknown (1). I also got f; fidget quilts from Jan Penner (1), Becky Barnes (4); and a large quilt from Fran Rice.

In September I received 39 items: lap quilts Mary Daugherty (1), Mary Quay (8), Lilly Lucier (2), Alvina Diello (1), Geri Reid (1), Jenny Nebe (4), and Becky Barnes (1). Clothing protectors were donated by Laure Manette (10) and Claudia Moran (8). Fidget quilts came from Alvina Diello (3) and Becky Barnes (2).

Thank you for supporting your local nursing homes! — Becky Barnes

## Children's Quilts

At the August meeting I received 6 quilts from the following: Karen Dodd 1, Jan Penner 3, Mary Ann Coxson 1, and Ann Holton 1.

From the meeting this week I received 12 from the following: Jenny Nebe 1, Mary Quay 5, Jan Penner 3, Laura Miller 1 and Kay Amend 2.

I also delivered 24 quilts to the following locations: 8 quilts to Coastal Women's shelter, 8 quilts to Hope Family Resource Center and a new location, 8 quilts to Community Health Center in Havelock.

I had been taking quilts to Promise Place, but they have gone out of business. Claudia Moran checked with Community Health and they are eager to have quilts.

Thank you all, Lorraine Wocel



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**Beautiful Amish Oak Glass Display Case for Quilts**

This case has a domed glass cover. It's 27" tall, 25 1/2" wide and 16 1/2" deep. Excellent condition. \$275. Contact TRQG member June Dale.

(Quilts aren't included. )



**Block of the Month**

Congratulations to Rolayne Schwendy, who won the "Burning Man" block of the month for September!

The October BOM is a ghost block; fabric and patterns were distributed at the September meeting.

**CREATIVE SEWING FEST**  
**Poor Charlies Flea Market & Antiques in Downtown New Bern**  
**Oct. 6, 7 & 8, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.**

Croatan Quilters, Floyd the Quilter and special guest sewers will demonstrate all kinds of hand sewing and sewing machines, using old, new and creative techniques. Fabric, patterns, sewing notions and other supplies for sale.



## Show & Tell





## More Show & Tell

### Duffy Gallery Quilt Exhibit

#### 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.

**Entrance forms and instructions are now available on our website. Look under the "FORMS" tab.**

The quilts are not judged but are for exhibit only. Application forms need 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.

—Lu Anne Tridico

### 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**

- Friday, Dec. 15: Christmas Luncheon
- Jan. 14-19: Winter Retreat
- January: TRQG Exhibit at the Duffy Center
- March 17-22: Spring Retreat
- LOOKING AHEAD: April 11-12, 2025—Quilt Show

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Sept. 17	Sept. 18	Sept. 19	Sept. 20	Sept. 21 9:30 Community Service Sewing, Fidget Quilts Stitch & Chat	Sept. 22	Sept. 23 Day of Sharing, Carolina Pine Needles, Jacksonville
Sept. 24	Sept. 25	Sept. 26	Sept. 27	Sept. 28 9:30 Stitch & Chat 10 a.m. Workshop at SOTR, cross wall hanging	Sept. 29	Sept. 30
Oct. 1	2	3	4	5 9:30 Board Meeting 9:30 Stitch & Chat	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 10:00 Business Meeting	13	14 TRQS Day of Sharing! 
15	16	17	18 Barn Quilt Painting (must reserve spot)	19 9:30 Featherweight Class at the church Stitch & Chat	20	21
22 FALL RETREAT	23 FALL RETREAT	24 FALL RETREAT	25 FALL RETREAT	26 FALL RETREAT 9:30 Stitch & Chat	27 FALL RETREAT	28
29	30	31 	Nov. 1	Nov. 2 9:30 Board Meeting Stitch & Chat	Nov. 3	Nov. 4
Nov. 5	Nov. 6	Nov. 7	Nov. 8	Nov. 9 9:30 Board Meeting 9:30 Stitch & Chat	Nov. 10	Nov. 11