

TRQG Business Meeting
March 14, 2024

Motion by Carolyn Hansen to approve the Business Meeting Minutes of February 8, 2024.
Seconded by Kay Amend. All in favor.

President's Update/Information-Jan Penner read a beautiful section from an Irish Blessings book to welcome the group. She stressed the fun members have at retreat.

Jan showed the car decals presented at the Board meeting by Kathy Farrar. Discussion followed that the guild treasury could buy one decal for each member. Additional decals would be purchased for new members. Anyone who wants more than one the charge would be \$5.00. The group liked the decal with the dark ink. This will go back to the Board to have a motion to buy the decals. A decision will be made at the Board meeting with how many to purchase.

Vice-President-Carolyn Hansen report. Carolyn reported that she had mailed a check for the membership who plan to attend the Day of Sharing on Saturday March 23, 2024 at the On the Rocks Restaurant in Morehead City, NC. More information is on the website if anyone wants to register on their own.

Programs- Sue Kleeman and Claudia Moran will do a program on Thursday March 28, 2024 at the church on paper piecing. An apple design will be the project. A list of supplies will be on the website.

Becky Barnes will be doing a program on 3 & a half yard quilts for charity on April 25, 2024. The information will be in the newsletter.

New Member's Tea will be on Saturday April 13, 2024 from 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM. Sign up sheet for volunteers to work and food to be donated is in the back. We need to be cleaned up by 4 PM. Mentors are still needed.

Round Robin quilts- a volunteer is needed to organize this project if the group wants to do this again.

Carolyn is working on a contract with Barbara Cline to be our program speaker on November 14 and 15, 2024. Her website is "Delightful Piecing" @ gmail.com. Barbara has been teaching for forty years including at Paducah.

The UFO challenge is going very well.

Treasurer's report- Jackie Harrison. Jackie shared expenses and assets. The Dreyfus fund is up again which is good news. Discussion about the decals followed after the treasurer's report. The motions by Alvina Diello and seconded by Becky Barnes will be decided at the Board meeting for the treasury to pay the cost of one decal for each member and new member packets.

Second motion by Susan Faith, seconded by Chris Youngs that the Board will determine the number of decals to purchase less than 500. These decisions will be made at the next Board meeting on April 4, 2024.

Secretary report-Margaret Puotinen-no report.

Birthdays-Kay Amend-Pat Kruger won the March birthday gift. It was a new jelly roll.

Committee Reports

BOM- Chantal Huestis and Lilly Lucier-19 cats were turned in for the March Block of the Month. Holly Pace was the winner.

The April Block of the Month will be a white background with a Jacob's ladder design.

Children's Quilts-Lorraine Wocel- Lorraine reported that there is fabric in the storage closets.

Quilts can be in any fabric for different age children. Child's Protective Services, Police and Fire departments need the quilts. Labels are also in the closet.

Military quilts-Mary Daugherty & Jackie Harrison- quilts are needed. They only have three quilts so far this year.

Nursing Homes- Becky Barnes & committee- report is in the newsletter. They service fourteen Nursing homes and Memory units. Lilly Lucier has over 100 eyeglass cases to be distributed.

My Sister's House- Pat Kruger & Barbara Scavuzzo- Pat said the report is in the newsletter.

Community Relief fund-Coastal Women's Shelter-Nancy Hausman- red buckets were passed. Nancy will be collecting summer activity toys for the shelter.

Community Service-Lilly Lucier and Mary Quay- Walker bags using upholstery fabric for one side and fabric for the other side will be made. Directions and fabric are in the closet.

Door Monitor-Evelyn Bernhardt-Evelyn has a signup sheet in the back.

Library-Claudia Moran & Gail Dorman- Claudia has two new books for the library.

Member Outreach-Nancy Houyoux-Nancy has followed up with some phone calls to members. If anyone needs to get a phone call just let Nancy know.

Membership-Janet Olsen-Betsy Perry is a new member. Janet has mailed some membership books to our out of town members.

Member Spotlight- Janet Olsen- will be in the newsletter.

Newsletter- Paula Gramley- Deadline for newsletter is Saturday March 16, 2024.

New Member Mentoring- Carolyn Hansen- sign-up sheet is on the back table.

Program-Carolyn Hansen- in Vice-President's report.

Sunshine-Kay Amend- Kay sent a get well card to Gerri Reid diagnosed with cancer.

Rosemary Orner- an encouragement card, facing lung cancer diagnosis.

Holly Pace- get well, recovering from Covid.

Terry Lindquist- get well to her husband who had surgery.

Soo Kline-thinking of You, taking care of her Mom.

Lilly Lucier has created a kite for members to sign for Rosemary Orner, The tails have clips for her to collect her cards. It is on the back table. Janet Olsen has sent out her address for cards in an email.

Technology- Karen Hallquist has returned from Florida.

Duffy Center- Lu Anne Tridico- quilts can be picked up on Monday March 25, 2024 from 9 AM to 12 o'clock.. The show was a great success. The show ends on Sunday March 17, 2024.

Winter Retreat-Sue Kleeman & Ed Dzioba-Jan.14-19 2024-no report.

Spring Retreat- Kathy Farrar& Sandy Drechsler- March 17-22, 2024. Wear green for Saint Patrick's Day. The sewing area will be open at 10 AM. Special plans for Saint Patrick's Day.

Fall Retreat-October 20-25, 2024- Sandy Smith& Katherine Haleen-no report.

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Christmas Luncheon-no report

TRQG Quilt Show-Susan Faith & committee- April 2025-the group meets after the monthly board meeting. Quilts for Sale will be chaired by Evelyn Bernhardt and Laure Manette. The contract with the convention center will be signed in April, 2024.

Raffle Ticket Sales-Fran Rice-sales are going well. She will have signup sheets on the back table for the Farmer's Market to sell raffle tickets. April 13, 2024 date was canceled because of the New Members Tea.

UFO Challenge quilts

1. Jackie Harrison- America the Beautiful panel- quilt made at the Trinity retreat. Quilted by Lilly Lucier.
2. Jenny Nebe-Purple Star. Butterfly Block, Children's Star. Jenny enlarges a block for the quilts.
3. Fran Rice- started the quilt at Fall Retreat., different shapes.
4. Lu Anne Tridico- started the quilt at a fall retreat for her husband. Fleece on the back.
5. Lilly Lucier-#1,2,3,4 and 9. #1.-tan/blue-alleycats, #2-scrap quilt from a quilt she made. #3. Aqua and gray #4. Crazy fish-bright colors, #9. Halloween quilt-unique design in the center.
6. Susan Faith-#3- Yellow-Mellow, Old Glory-July wall hanging for her daughter.
7. Betty Turner-panel from South Dakota-Indian block, Wall hanging Red,white and blue-Lilly quilted for her husband. , Chandelier quilt pattern-pink and white.
8. MaryAnn Coxson-world relief quilt-tied quilt. Also a second quilt with backing from Hobby Lobby.
9. Mary O'Neill-Placemat projects-Valentine's and Saint Patrick's Day, Baby Elephant quilt.
10. Claudia Moran-quilt as you go placemats. Table runner pattern she taught at retreat.
11. Dorothy Najarian-Panel quilt with green and brown,interesting borders.
12. Laura Miller-Wedding ring table runner.
13. Paula Gramley-Large space fabric quilt. Reading pillow.
14. Holly Pace-aqua, blue and green quilt.

Show and Tell quilts

1. Karen Dodd-buses bag, Wreaths on Black
2. Ann Holten-Sampler Class from Sewing on the River in blues.
3. Sally Bush- very large quilt-machine quilted, quilts for four of her graduating students, blocks from the retreat set on point.
4. Becky Barnes- quilt from scraps she saved for five years-light to dark-6" blocks.
5. Carolyn Hansen-Valentine table runner from a jelly roll.
6. Emily Lewandowski-Scrappy houses-nice design, quilted by Lilly Lucier.
7. Laure Manette-quilt from fabric from Great Grandmother, Saint Louis Cardinals for her husband-quilted by Katherine Haleen.

New Business-Jan said the May meeting may be a covered dish luncheon in a park.

Next TRQG Business meeting April 11, 2024

Respectfully Submitted,

Margaret Puotinen/ Secretary

