

On Twin Rivers Quilters Guild Business Meeting Minutes

January 15, 2026

President Fran Rice called the meeting to order at 10:00 am with a greeting and pleasantries, followed by the pledge of allegiance.

A motion was made to accept the November business meeting minutes by Tori Smith, seconded by Diana Rezab and passed unanimously.

- ◇ Donations for the Empty Bowls event, supporting hunger and the arts, are due February 18 to Nancy Houyoux.
- ◇ The board unanimously voted to extend honorary memberships to those age 90 and over.
- ◇ Items are to be delivered to the Duffy Gallery today.
- ◇ Be sure to get your membership dues in and check out the signups on the back tables.

Vice President Laure Manette

- ◇ Blocks for Buddies are being exchanged today.
- ◇ The Croatan Crystal Coast Day of Sharing is March 28.
- ◇ Rolayne Schwendy will teach her quilted jacket class on February 2026 and will also offer this at the January retreat due to large demand.
- ◇ Loving Stitches, of Fayetteville will teach a class about quilting with rulers on domestic sewing machines. The cost of the class is \$30, and also requires a non-refundable purchase of a ruler. You must have a ruler foot and know if you have a high or low shank machine.

Treasurer Fran Rice presented the proposed 2026 budget and opened the floor to questions. A motion was made by Holly Pace, seconded by Sandy Dreschler, and passed unanimously.

Trivia According to superstition, what day of the week should you NOT quilt? Sunday. Stitches made on Sundays will have to be picked out with your nose in heaven. Several members confirmed that they had been told of this superstition. Winner is Marsha McConnell.

Birthdays There are 9 birthdays in January. The gift bag winner was won by Paula Paganucci

Committee Reports

Block of the Month: Linda Jo Basden and Christine Youngs. The January block is a rail fence design. A piece of white fabric with snowflakes in two shades of blue was provided.

Charity Quilts

Children (Lorraine Wocel) Refer to the newsletter.

Military (Mary Daugherty) Thank you for all of your donations.

Nursing Home (Nancy Houyoux) In the coming months we will be making eyeglass cases, fidget quilts for hospice, and mug rugs et.al. for the Empty Bowls event.

Coastal Center for Hope and Healing: Nancy Hausman We provided for two families, each consisting of a mother with two children.

Day of Sharing: Laure Manette Signup sheets are out for the various volunteer opportunities. Let Laure know if you have an item that could be used as a door prize.

Door Monitoring: Sandra Egolf Please sign up if you are able. Details will be provided and a quarterly list will appear in the newsletter.

Duffy Center: LuAnne Tridico Drop-off is today from 2:00 to 4:00. You should receive an invitation to the opening reception for presenters.

Holiday Lunch: Kathy Farrar and Sandy Dreschler. Many thanks for all the donations, a good time was had by all. Money remains from the donations and will be used at Easter time.

Library: Caludia Moran Use them and return them.

Membership: Lynnet Keeley Membership renewal and dues are due by the end of January. Mail your applications Lynnet Keeley or place in the designated box on the back tables. to. Today we have 4 new members and 4 guests.

My Sisters House Chantal Huestis for Pat Kruger_Refer to newsletter.

Quilt Show: Janet Olsen There are 554 days until the next quilt show to be held April 16-18.. Quilt drop off for this show will be at the Convention Center.

Raffle Quilt: Janet Olsen The raffle quilt will be on display at the Duffy Center.

Retreat: Sue Kleeman reports that the winter retreat is January 25-30 and registration is \$35. There are many currently 21 people signed up, 5 meals will be provided.

Show and Tell: Jan Penner (2), Lilly Lucier (4), Barbara Scavuzzo (1), Kay Amend (1), Susan Faith (3), Chantal Huestis (1), Pam Bonina (1), Holly Pac (1).

Sunshine Kay Amend Holly Pace, get well; Evelyn Bernhardt, healing; Karen Dodd, get well; Linda Jo Basden, healing; Jackie Harrison, get well; Mary Daugherty, get well.

Website and Facebook: Fran Rice

Old Business: None

New Business:

Twenty six members showed their entries to the Black and White plus One challenge.

Claudia Hughes announced that the Tabernacle Crafters for Christ are putting together kits for making dresses. Please see Claudia if you would like to donate fabric.

Respectfully submitted, Christine Youngs