

**TRQG Business Meeting
September 14, 2023**

Call To Order- The meeting was called to order by President Jan Penner at 10:03 AM. There were fifty eight members present.

Motion to approve the Business Minutes of August 17, 2023 by Laura Miller. Seconded by Carolyn Hansen. All approve.

President's Updates- September 15 and 16, 2023 at the Greenville convention Center will be the Greenville Quilt show "Stars Are Born".

Vice President-Carolyn Hansen -The Barn Quilt classes will be on September 19 and 20,2023 at Quilt Lizzy. The cost is \$33.50. The \$20.00 for each member attending for instructor's fees will be paid by the guild. Members are to bring a lunch or order from the store for delivery to Quilt Lizzy in Jacksonville, NC. Soda and water will be provided.

Day of Sharing- Jacksonville September 23, 2023. Names of members attending and payment for lunch have been sent in.

Suzie Hardy class on Featherweight machines will be changed because of the date conflict with the Fall retreat. The date will be Thursday October 19, 2023.

Lilly Lucier showed a quilt named "Because of the Cross' ' that she will be teaching at SOTR on Thursday September 28, 2023. The Signup sheet is on the back table and brochures with instructions are available.

Treasurer's Report-Jackie Harrison- Jackie provided the expenses for the last month, bills she paid and the amounts in each account. We will have enough money in the Coastal Women's Shelter Fund to sponsor two families for Christmas. Money to be paid by each member for the 2025 raffle quilt ticket sales will start today with the distribution of the raffle books to members. The cost is \$20.00 per member for four raffle books.

Secretary Report- Margaret Puotinen- Margaret read a thank you card from Susan Faith for the card she received from the guild for her recent surgery.

Committee Reports

Block of the Month- Lilly Lucier and Chantel Huestis- The October Block of the Month will be a gray ghost. The winner for the September drawing for the Burning Man block was won by Rolayne Schwendy.

Charity Quilts

Children's - Lorraine Wocel- The label container is missing. Storage areas will be checked.

Military- Mary Daugherty/Jackie Harrison - no report

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Nursing Homes- Becky Barnes The Nursing Homes that Becky visited are happy with all of the donations. We will continue to make fidget quilts, bags and clothing protectors at workshops on the third Thursday of the month.

My Sister's House- Pat Kruger/ Barbara Scavuzzo - Barbara reported that the house is working on funding for staff to be hired. They are very happy with all of the donated quilts from TRQG.

Communications

Newsletter- Paula Gramley-no report.

Technology/Website/Facebook- Karen Hallquist- no report

Community Education-no report

Community Relief Fund- Coastal Women's Shelter- Nancy Hausman reported that school supplies are still needed. Towels, linens and items for starting in a new living situation are needed for the Shelter's clients.

Community Service- Lilly Lucier/Mary Quay will be having a workshop on Thursday September 21, 2023 to make fidget quilts. Lilly has 15 seat belt covers, 28 bags and 22 port pillows to donate.

Door Monitoring- Evelyn Bernhardt/Holly Pace- Evelyn has signup sheets for 2024.

Library- Claudia Moran/Gail Dorman- Extra Missouri Star Block Books have been donated to the library.

Member Outreach- Nancy Houyoux- Nancy has created a list of membership and will have a way of reaching out to members. She read the names of many members who live in other states. She will contact any members we identify as needing support or recognition.

Membership/Member Spotlight -Janet Olsen- We have 128 members. At today's meeting we have two guests Cathy Hurdle and Johnese Connor. Janet will be working on Member Spotlight for the newsletter and sending out membership dues at the end of the month for 2024.

New Member Mentoring- Carolyn Hansen will have a list for mentoring new members. The Spring Tea for new members will be planned in 2024.

Sunshine-Kay Amend - Kay has sent the following cards for August :

1. Evelyn Bernhardt-hand surgery.
2. Kay Amend-sympathy for the passing of her sister-in-law.
3. Susan Faith- Surgery

Birthday of the Month- Becky Barnes won the September birthday gift- Missouri Star Block book.

Retreats- Fall Retreat- Sandy Smith/ Katherine Haleen. Sandy reported that there are 36 people on the signup sheet for the Fall Retreat October 22-27, 2023. Katherine will assist Sandy at the retreat.

Winter Retreat- Sue Kleeman/ Ed Dziabo will be January 14-19 2024. Call the Islander Hotel in Emerald Isle to reserve a room. Sign up sheets will be available soon.

Spring Retreat- Kathy Farrar/ Sandy Dreschler- March 17- 22, 2024. Signup sheets in 2024, reserve room for the retreat.

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Christmas Luncheon-Evelyn Bernhardt-date December 15, 2023 at the New Bern Country Club.

Day of Sharing- Ed Dzioba/Pat Boni- Saturday, October 14, 2023 at the Church Family Life Center from 9 AM to 3 PM. Sign up sheets are in the back for setting tables (Friday). Each table is to have a placemat size fabric donation in red fabric (ruby) and favors for six people. Kay Amend and Evelyn Bernhardt will be doing the centerpieces. Signup sheets for Breakfast, Lunch, Dessert and Beverage items for twenty people per donation. (a bowl was displayed that would hold enough servings for a donation). Volunteers are also needed to make sandwiches at 7:30 AM and for cleanup. Guest speaker will be Annette Ornelas. Mary Quay shared a number of items that she made for display from the prom gown cuttings at the last Day of Sharing in October 2021. Parking is a concern so we should share rides. Members can wear red shoes for our Ruby-40th Anniversary theme. Members can participate in the Show and Tell, Registration table, Raffle sales and help with parking.

Quilt Show- April 11-12, 2025. Susan Faith and the members of her raffle quilt sewing committee-Lilly Lucier and Holly Pace displayed the beautiful raffle quilt

Ticket Sales-Fran Rice- has completed printing of the raffle tickets. She has our four books of tickets per member available for \$20.00. We can give her cash or a check made out to TRQG starting at today's meeting.

Duffy Center-LuAnne Tridico- Forms for the Duffy Center are on the website and have been sent by email from Janet Olsen. They are due by November 9, 2023. The show will be January 20-March 17, 2024 at the Duffy Gallery, Tryon Palace .

Show and Tell

Laure Manette- beautiful quilt made from fabric she purchased at Doodles. Quilt pattern was called "Abigail's Window".

Susan Cargino- lovely bright orange, aqua with black background quilt.

Kay Amend - very nice five and a half inch strip quilt. (zig-zag pattern),and second quilt from scrap fabrics.

Carolyn Hansen- very pretty quilt from Rolayne's "Hanky Panky class" '-center was crocheted doily from her Mother.

Susan Faith- for her daughter, a bright, lovely Valentine gnome quilt.

Emily Lewandowski- stunning "Bees" quilt for her husband for summer home. (possible workshop)

Rosemary Orner- belongs to a group on line, beautiful lavender and green quilt. (Fort Worth fabrics)

Mary O'Neill- Beautiful Hummingbird panel quilt with hexagons

Betty Williams- Beautiful dinosaur quilt, quilted by Lilly for youngest grandson.

Pam Bonina- Holiday quilt on green background for time in life when you need to have all the holidays in one quilt-stunning.

New Business- Jan Penner reported that a keyfob is missing. Anyone with information should contact Jan.

Next Business Meeting- October 12, 2023

Respectfully Submitted,

Margaret Puotinen/ Secretary of TRQG

