

TRQG Business Meeting
September 12, 2024

Call To Order - President Jan Penner called the meeting to order at 10:02 AM.

Motion to approve the minutes of August 15, 2024 was made by Claudia Moran. Seconded by Holly Pace. All approve. Motion carried.

President's report- Vice- President- Carolyn Hansen is on vacation . Nancy Houyoux has purchased a new boat and is traveling home on the intracoastal at a slow pace.

All members are okay with doing the Pledge of Allegiance at meetings. A new flag on a stand will be purchased. Kay Amend found the banner in the back closet. That will be used at business meetings.

Treasurer's Report- Jackie Harrison presented the August 2024 treasury report. The Dreyfus fund was up.

Secretary Report-Margaret Puotinen read a thank you note from the New Bern Department of Social Services dated August 30th, 2024 thanking the guild for the beautiful quilts for the families they service.

Committee Reports

Block of the Month- Fourteen birds were returned. Rolayne Schwendy won the September Block of the Month.

Lilly Lucier showed the October Block of the Month-a beautiful fall leaf.

Birthday of the Month-Kay Amend-The winner of the September birthday of the month was Dorothy Najarian. Her package included many beautiful items to be used for quilting(pins, pin cushion, fabric,labels, ruler etc.)

Children's Quilts -Lorraine Wocel- keep them coming. Report will be in the newsletter.

Military Quilts-Jackie Harrison-keep making quilts. Jackie donated more cat pillows.

Nursing Home-Becky Barnes- Becky has visited all fourteen nursing homes and long term care facilities.By the end of November she will have made the full visitation of each of these sites four times. Report will be in the newsletter.

My Sister's House- Barbara Scavuzzo- a fall tour may be planned. Pat Kruger is doing well recuperating at a family member's home.

Community Relief Fund-Coastal Women's Shelter- Nancy Hausman- Nancy passed the buckets for the Christmas funds for two families. Two quilts are needed to go with the gifts.

Community Service- Lilly Lucier is resigning from community service because of health needs. The group gave a round of applause to Lilly for her outstanding service.

Mary Quay will continue to work on community service.Lilly presented Becky Barnes with forty two adult clothing protectors from the August workshop. Mary Quay will have a workshop the third Thursday in September to make bags with pin cushions.

Door Monitor- Evelyn Bernhardt- Evelyn said everything is going well. Sign up sheet for 2025 meetings is on the back table.

Library- Claudia Moran- Pat Phillips quilt books have been donated to our library.

Member Outreach-Nancy Houlyoux is traveling.

Membership- Claudia Moran reported we have one new member Linda Jo Basden from Fairfield Harbour. Everyone welcomed Linda.

Member Spotlight- Janet Olsen is in Korea visiting family.

New Member Mentoring- Caarolyn Hansen is on vacation. Sign up sheet is in the back for mentoring.

Newsletter- Paula Gramley-Paula needs photos for the Day of Sharing slide show. Her daughter is doing better. Newsletter articles are due by Saturday September 14, 2024.

Program-Carolyn Hansen- Carolyn's information will be in the newsletter.

Sunshine- Kay Amend and Evelyn Bernhardt- Kay reported the following cards have been sent out- Lynn Peck Collins-get well, Marisue Shannon- husband get well card, Paula Gramley-daughter-get well card.

Technology- Fran Rice- Fran is creating new forms for the website with quilt show information.

Duffy Center-no report

Winter Retreat- Sue Kleeman and Ed Dzioba- January 19-24, 2025. Sue will have a sign up sheet at the October meeting. Please bring the \$30.00 deposit.

Fall Retreat -Sandy Smith and Katherine Haleen-October 20- 24, 2024. We have thirty members who plan to attend with a waiting list. Jacksonville quilt store will have a discount for members who attend the quilt retreat.

Spring Retreat-Kathy Farrar and Sandy Drechsler- no report.

Day of Sharing- October 5, 2024 Laure Manette- Laure has sign up sheets in the back. Show and Tell will be one item. Please write down information about the quilt on an index card.

Breakfast food items should be brought to the kitchen window by 8:30 AM. Friday setup will be October 4,2024 at 9:00 AM. Pepper Cory will have sale items but will only take cash. Laure thanked everyone who has volunteered and is contributing to the success of the Day of Sharing.

Quilt Show- April 2025 Susan Faith and committees. Susan said things are going well. She showed a towel-kitchen potholder combination that may be made for the boutique. Betty Turner will have information in the newsletter on the workshops and items needed.

Forms for entering quilts will be on the website. Our judge is Katherine Zimmerman from an Ashville Guild and a member of the National Quilt Association.

Show and Tell

1. Becky Barnes-embroidery quilt
2. Susan Faith-Owl bag, and a dog fabric quilt
3. Rolayne Schwendy- a fall quilt
4. Emily Lewandowski-Military quilt donation
5. Karen Dodd-jacket modeled by Mary Ann De Rossett. Karen will teach the jacket construction at a future program

UFO's

1. Jackie Harrison-table runner with a holiday theme
2. Holly Pace- three yard charity quilt
3. Jenny Nebe-paper piece project started at retreat. Very large quilt from fabric detonated to Lilly in red, yellow and navy
4. Rae Gee- quilt from strip fabrics, pink onpoint simple squares

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5. Susan Faith-Moda fabric- very small pieces blues, greens . Plaid bag
6. June Daly- row by row quilt designs , a group quilt project
7. Mary Ann Coxson- Christmas wall hanging.
8. Julia Burke- placemats
9. Pam Bonina- wall hanging
10. Tori Smith-Military quilt
11. Betsy Perry-Patchwork-very long table runner-colors in Grandmother's china for book club tea sponsored by Janet Olsen
12. Dorothy Najarian-Queen size quilt in blue, green and plum
13. Claudia Moran-table runner, placemats,Block of the Month-Chinese lanterns.

New Business- Tori Smith- encourages the reading of "The Women" by Kristen Hannah about the nurses in the Vietnam war.Ed Dziba distributed more of Marie Garber's fabric. A new iron has been purchased. Fifty one members were present at the meeting. Claudia has all books in the library grouped by subject matter.

Respectfully Submitted,
Margaret Puotinen-Secretary TRQG