

TRQG BUSINESS Meeting
May 13, 2021 at Glenburnie Park

CALL TO ORDER: Sandy Drechsler, President (10:25 AM) 40-45 present
Motion was made by Carolyn Hansen to approve the Business Meeting Minutes from November/December 2020, January 2021, February 2021, March 2021 and April 2021. Sandra Egolf seconded. Motion approved.

June Meeting

Block of Month: Jan-Feb-March BOMs will be collected at June meeting.

Bring in two (2) blocks of each--one for Charity Quilt and one for Member Drawing.

Program for June: Bring in 'OLD' FAMILY QUILTS

We voted to have June's Business meeting on June 10 at Glenburnie Park!

No Board nor Business Meetings will be held in JULY. Stitch and Chat is still on but not for the week of June 7-10. Church not available to us because of VBS.

Stitch and Chat:

May 20 - Sandy Drechsler, Emily Lewandowski and Kathy Farrar are holding a Roundtable on RULERS & TOOLS—ones you love, and ones you have no idea why you bought them or what to do with them! ***Bring them!***

May 27 – Roundtable on Boutique Items –Mary Quay, along with Jeanne Batten, needs your ideas on items to sew that will **sell, sell, sell!** Jan Penner has bins from Storage to be given to Mary and used for Boutique items.

The Hansen Family donated Eileen Hansen's Singer 221 to be used as a money maker for TRQG. *Their only request is that it be advertised as a donation from her and in her honor!*

Quilt Show: Jan Penner and Geri Reid are the Co-Chairs that emerged out of the April Board Meeting. There are positions to fill and Jan is doing that! Jan has Committee Chairs in place for all but three (3) areas—*Program, Facilities and Volunteers for Show*. Let Jan know how you want to help. Every member is needed. Contract must be signed by June 1, 2021 for a 2022 Quilt Show at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center.

Question: Should the Quilt Show be held in 2022 or 2023? **Alvina Diello made a motion to have the Quilt Show in 2022? Cathy Cox seconded. Members voted and the Motion was approved.** We will get the Quilt Show back on even years.

Secretary, Laura Miller handed out 11 adult BIB patterns.

Charity Quilts: Lorraine Wocel reported that 15 quilts were delivered— 7 to Hope Family Resources and 8 to Promise Place. Jan Penner also reported.

Kitty Pillows are no longer being collected for Colonial Capital Animal Services. Mary O'Neill stated Craven County Animal Shelter (Old Airport Rd) is accepting them. Members can take kitty pillows directly to the shelter..

Community Relief Fund – Nancy Hausman collected toys, money and miscellaneous items for the Women's Shelter.

Door Monitoring – Evelyn Bernhardt passed around the sign-up clip board.

Library – Geri Reid – ready for use

Member Spotlighting in Newsletter – Geri Reid is doing a great job!

Membership – Diana Rezab – no report

New Member Mentoring – Cathy Cox - TEA on Saturday. Still needs tea pots.

Newsletter – Paula Gramley is doing a great job!

Sunshine – Kay Amend reported – see newsletter.

Technology – Karen Hallquist – The new website is not ready yet. Karen will let Members know when the new website goes live.

Day of Sharing: Mary Quay – October 30, 2021 Mary reported that she has a speaker from Virginia who has committed to come. Needs volunteers. Mary is having a meeting May 20 during Stitch and Chat. Please join her in as she continues with the Celebration Theme and needs members to decorate a table with different holidays represented.

Retreats: Dates are booked through Fall 2022. See Calendar in Newsletter.

Christmas Luncheon: Pat Boni – December 16 at New Bern Country Club
Pat Boni is Chairing this event and needs ideas and volunteers. She is holding a meeting on May 27 at 10:00 AM at Stitch and Chat. Please join her in making this a festive occasion.

Quilt Exhibition for The Duffy Center for early 2022 – Lu Anne Tridico will put additional information in the Newsletter.

Alvina Diello announced the Empty Bowls Fundraiser in 2022 would like for TRQG to make Coasters for their event. Alvina will give patterns out at Stitch and Chat. They are made with 5” squares. We have fabric to use in cabinets.

Sandy Drechsler gave lunch instructions.

Jenny Nebe announced the winners of the QUILT CHALLENGE. They are as follows:

Machine Applique	Geri Reid
Strip Piecing	Jenny Nebe
Leaders and Enders	Laura Miller
Free Motion – Beginner	Jenny Nebe
Free Motion - Experienced	Geri Reid
Crazy Pieced Block	Geri Reid

Meeting adjourned: 11:15 AM. Picnic began!

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Miller, Secretary