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News of the Twin Rivers Quilter's Guild
New Bern, North Carolina



From the President

It was wonderful seeing so many members at our October business meeting. We even needed to add chairs! Based on all the information shared by Jan Penner and her team, everyone is raring to go for our "Bee by the River" Quilt Show. We are **"connected by thread."**

I was delighted that Pay Mayo brought the beautiful *Carolina Pine Needle Quilters Guild raffle quilt* she won for everyone to see. And, as we have come to expect, Jenny Nebe showed two quilts with easy and unique designs. I plan to try all Jenny's 2:00 a.m. finds when I "retire" in January 2023 ☺.

The slate of Officers for 2023 – 2024 as selected by the Nominating Committee are as follows:

President – Jan Penner

Vice President – Carolyn Hansen

Secretary – Diana Rezab

Treasurer – Open

The Nominating Committee had selected Jackie Harrison to continue as Treasurer. However, as noted at the October Business Meeting, per the current by-laws, the Treasurer can only serve two terms. As President I am requesting that the Nominating Committee reconvene and complete this slate.

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You are Invited

A Peaceful Piecing Day of Sharing Brunch

Dec. 3, 9:30 a.m.

Greenville Quilters Guild
Greenville, NC

Cost is \$5 and optional donation of canned goods for the food pantry. Guilds are requested to register as a group by Nov. 10. **Sandy Drechsler is taking reservations; call or email her ASAP if you plan to attend.**

This DOS includes a challenge block, up to 16 inches, on the theme of "peaceful piecing." Also, you can bring one show-n-tell item.

2022 OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

President: Sandy Drechsler

Vice President/Programs: Open

Treasurer: Jackie Harrison

Secretary: Laura Miller

Block of the Month: Chantal Huestis/Lilly Lucier

Charity Quilts:

- Children—Lorraine Wocel
- Military — Mary Daugherty/Jeanne Batten
- Nursing Home — Jan Penner

Communications:

- Newsletter—Paula Gramley
- Technology/Website/Facebook — Karen Hallquist

Community Education: Sandy Drechsler

Community Relief Fund: Executive Committee

- Coastal Woman's Shelter — Nancy Hausman

Community Service: Alvina Diello/Pat Philips

Door Monitoring: Evelyn Bernhardt

Library: Claudia Moran/Gail Dorman

Member at Large/Founding Member: Helen Williams

Member Outreach: Cathy Cox/Sandy Drechsler

Membership: Diana Rezab

New Member Mentoring: Carolyn Hansen

Sunshine: Kay Amend

2022 New Member Tea: Carolyn Hansen

2022 Christmas Luncheon: Evelyn Bernhardt/
Kathy Farrar

2022 Fall Retreat: Sandy Smith/Jeanne Batten

2023 Winter Retreat: Sue Kleeman/Ed Dzioba

2023 Spring Retreat: Kathy Farrar/Sandy Drechsler

2021-22 Raffle Quilt Construction: Sally Cornford

2021-2022 Raffle Quilt Sales: Evelyn Bernhardt/
Kathy Farrar

2022 Quilt Show: Jan Penner/Carolyn Hansen/ Ed Dzioba

From the President (continued)

Please note that due to the fall retreat landing on the first
Thursday of November,

the date for the board meeting is moved to Nov. 10.

This pushes our business meeting to Nov.17.

Please see the calendar.

Contact me now to sign up for the Greenville Day of Sharing. At the Nov. 17 meeting I will have more information and sign-up sheets for the ENC Quilt Shop Road Trip April (20, 21, 22) 2023 and the trip to the Houston Quilt Show in November 2023 (date not yet determined).

—Sandy Drechsler

Sign Up for Christmas Luncheon by Nov. 17

If you've not yet reserved your spot for the Christmas luncheon on Dec. 15, be sure to sign up at our meeting on Nov.17 and indicate your choice of entrée. The lunch will take place at the New Bern Country Club. Cost is \$18.



Sunshine Report

Sympathy cards were sent to:

Paula Pagnucci on the loss of her husband.

Emily Lewandowski, whose mother-in-law passed away.

Get well cards went to:

Sandra Egolf, who is recovering from a fractured ankle.

Francine Rice broke her foot.

Thinking of you cards:

Chris Gillespie, whose husband has been ill.

Betty Williams, who we miss seeing at our gatherings.

Pat Kruger, who is healing at home and getting better.

Thank you:

Mr. Jerry Barkley donated Ilona's sewing supplies to the guild.

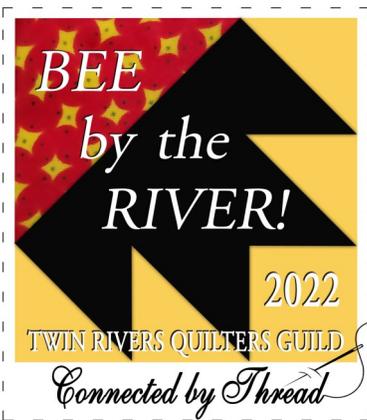
Contact Kay Amend to send a card from the guild to those facing a difficult time.



Pay Mayo was the lucky winner of the beautiful raffle quilt created by Carolina Pine Needle Quilters Guild.

Block of the Month

Congratulations to Jenny Nebe, who won the September BOM (sailboats) at our October meeting!



BEE by the RIVER! 2022 Quilt Show

Report from Jan Penner, Chair

The Business Meeting today (Oct. 13) was buzzing with excitement as we move closer to Bee by the River on October 21 & October 22, 2022. The New Bern Riverfront Convention Center is a beautiful venue for our Twin Rivers Quilters Guild biannual Quilt Show. Guild members are working hard to finalize preparations and assignments. The next week will be very busy as the big days approach.

- Guild members should have picked up your colored volunteer cards today with your times and sign up areas listed. If not contact Cathy Cox.
- The Boutique will have many items available for sale. Mary Quay thanked everyone who donated.
- Gail Dorman and Laura Miller reported they have over 25 beautiful baskets for the Ultimate Raffle. The baskets have taken over Holly's living room and beyond.
- Twice Around Treasures committee have been really busy preparing yards and yards of fabric and lots of rulers, thread, books etc.
- Quilts for Sale - Karen Hallquist reported a combination of completed quilts and quilt tops over 160. That is quite a number.

Remember to make time to shop at some or all of the above areas; lots of hard work and time was given.

Dress Code for the Quilt Show: White Blouse/Shirt Black Slacks/Pants/Comfortable Shoes. Your volunteer name tag will be given at reception area. Please show up for your designated days and times.

No outside food or beverage may be brought onsite, per the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center.

Thank you for supporting our guild and making this show a big success!

Love 'n Hugs, Jan Penner



Thanks to all of our quilt members that participated in the Ultimate Raffle for our quilt show. You have helped in making our show one of the best around and these baskets are just spectacular! And I'll be happy to have my living room back 😊!

Thank you.

—Holly Pace, Gail Dorman and our assistants

Looking Back at Some Early TRQG Quilt Shows

TRQG will celebrate its 40th anniversary in 2023. Our guild was chartered in 1983.

Ruth Powers shared the following information on some of the early quilt shows held by our guild!

Then called the Twin Rivers Piecemakers Quilters Guild, the first show took place Oct. 12-13, 1985. The guild displayed quilts at Broad Street Christian Church.

Information from Ruth also included a newspaper clipping from the Sun Journal promoting a historic home tour on April 5, 1997. Included in the tour were several churches. Now called the Twin Rivers Quilters Guild, they had an exhibit of quilts featuring a home or garden theme at Broad Street Christian Church. Quilt members Helen Williams and Earline Lewis, dressed in colonial garb, hosted the quilt display that also included refreshments.

If you have historic information on TRQG that you'd like to share in the newsletter during 2023, please contact Paula Gramley.



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Children's Quilts

For Oct. 13: This week I received 8 incredible quilts from the following: Jenny Nebe 2, Christie Selken 2, Sue Kleeman 1, June Dale 1, Sally Rowe 1 and Karen Hallquist 1 and a pillowcase. I hope to be showing some of these in the quilt show under community service.

Thanks, Lorraine Wocel

Nursing Home Report

In September I received lap quilts from: Marie Garber (1), Lilly Lucier (2), Jenny Nebe (6), Emily Lewandowski (4), Christie Selken (3), and Mary Quay (2). Christie Selken also made (3) clothing protectors. You all have been busy and made me happy. I love seeing my container overflowing.

At the Oct. 13 meeting I received lap quilts from: Becky Barnes (1), Jenny Nebe (7), Sue Kleeman (1), Dorothy Najarian (1), and a bed-size quilt from Carole Creedon. Jackie Harrison made (2) clothing protectors. Thank you for your creative and generous gifts to others.

May you all enjoy the cooler weather and keep on sewing.

Love 'n Hugs,
Jan Penner

Military Quilts

The VA home in Kinston has more quilts than they have room for at this time. Any throw-sized or larger quilts you make should be given to those who deliver to local nursing facilities.

As of now, I am only accepting military quilts for stretchers. The size should be 40 inches by 60 inches (40X 60) in order to accommodate the stretchers that are used to transport injured or ill service members home from overseas. They will be sent to the USO in Germany for distribution.

Thank you for all the donations and keep them coming!

—Mary Daugherty



Three new books have recently been added to the Library. **We now have 196 books!** Books are listed by title as well as topic to help you find what you're interested in!

Did you know that information on our Library is available on our website? Look under the "Committees" section. There is information on the library and the list of available materials. **Check out the list at home and then come to a meeting and check out a book!**

Mark Your Calendar for April Workshop with Annette Ornelas

TRQG will host quilting teacher Annette Ornelas in April 2023. She will do a lecture at the business meeting (no charge) and teach a half-day class (\$10/person) on April 13. She will then teach a different full-day class (\$20/person) on April 14. Information on the specific classes will be announced in 2023 by the new TRQG vice president and Program Team.

Annette is from Fayetteville and owns Southwind Designs. Her website is www.southwindquilts.com and she is also on Facebook.



TRQG Member Part of Main Street Market in Cary

Karen Dodd shares that she has been invited to be part of the Cary Academy Main Street Market of Shoppes.

Friday, Nov. 4, 10 am – 6 pm
Saturday, Nov. 5, 10 am – 4 pm
Sunday, Nov. 6, Noon – 4 pm

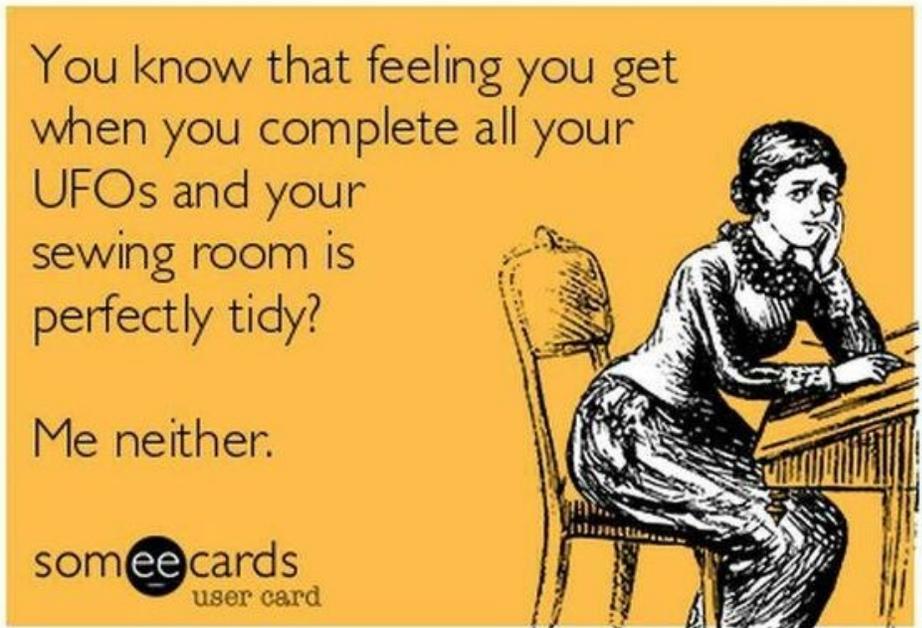
Cary Academy’s Main Street Market is a place to connect and discover unique crafts, products, and services from creatives, entrepreneurs and small businesses. “Please come if you want a day out of town. I would love to see familiar faces,” said Karen.

HELEN KELLEY’S NINTH & TENTH LAWS FOR QUILTERS

9th Law: The distance a spool of thread will roll under the quilting frame is equal to the length of your arm **plus one inch**.

10th Law: When you have pricked your finger with a quilting needle, you will **always assume** that the prick is not deep enough to bleed on your white fabric.

—From *Every Quilt Tells a Story: A Quilter’s Stash of Wit and Wisdom*, by Helen Kelley



Twin Rivers Quilter’s Guild

Regular meetings are held at Tabernacle Baptist Church, 616 Broad Street in New Bern.

Monthly Board Meetings begin at 9:30 a.m. on designated dates for all officers and committee chairs (meeting is open to all members). The door is open at 9.

Monthly Business Meetings begin at 10 a.m. on designated dates (open to all members and visitors); the door is open at 9. We recommend you arrive no later than 9:30 to sign up for events, turn in donations, etc.

- Annual Dues: \$30
- Member-led demonstrations and workshops: Free, open for members
- Professional Teacher Workshops: \$10 for half-day; \$20 for full day (nonrefundable, due at sign up), open for members

REMINDER: The official TRQG nametag must be worn to all meetings at Tabernacle Baptist Church to maintain building security for the church’s preschool and other programs.



Members should enter through our designated door, where a door monitor will let you in. **The doors will be monitored:**

- 9-10 a.m. on Business Meeting Thursdays
- 9-9:30 a.m. on other Thursday meeting dates
- If you arrive late you will need to call a friend or Evelyn Bernhardt (252-725-0273) to get someone to open the door.



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ADDITIONAL DATES

- Dec. 3, Day of Sharing, Greenville (Contact Sandy Drechsler by Nov. 10 to reserve your spot.)
- Dec. 15, Christmas Luncheon
- Jan. 15-20, 2023, Winter Retreat
- Mar. 19-24, Spring Retreat
- April 13: Half-Day Workshop by Annette Ornelas
- April 14: Full-Day Workshop

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Oct. 30 FALL RETREAT	Oct. 31 FALL RETREAT 	Nov. 1 FALL RETREAT	2 FALL RETREAT	3 FALL RETREAT 9:30 Stitch & Chat <u>BOARD MTG MOVED TO NOV 10</u>	4 FALL RETREAT	5
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