

# TRQG Business Meeting

## Thursday, June 20, 2019

**Call to Order:** Kathy Farrar, President – 10:00 AM

- Approval May business meeting minutes – Diana Rezab made the motion and Karen Dodd seconded the motion. The members approved the minutes.
- Kudos to Cathy Cox and her team on a wonderful Mentor Tea. Carlene wore a lovely hat to the tea. It was decided for the next tea we will wear hats. They will be made prior to the tea in a Stitch and Chat meeting. Possibly, have a contest; must be a mentor or helper to attend.
- Summit Meeting June 19 – Eastern Carolina Quilt Guilds convened with an attendance of at least 14 representatives.
  - One focal point was ideas that guilds provided about what they do for outreach at senior centers, nursing homes. Kathy will get the ENC blog site for our newsletter.
  - One guild has discontinued doing a raffle quilt. The guild only had a net profit of \$300 and participation was low.
- New members can attend professional workshops and retreats without a waiting period.
- Drawing for leftover 2018 raffle quilt blocks/fabric – Jenny Nebe won
- Claudia Moran and Kathy Farrar will tag team duty for the 2019 raffle quilt display and ticket sells.
- Restructure of business meetings – Meetings will be shorter in length with an emphasis on quilting information. Committee chairpersons will briefly mention new information, as needed. Details will go in the newsletter.
- There will no longer be a separate position for the historian. The position will merge with the website position. Not a lot of interest in the historian position. Susie Hardy will work Pat Boni to make the transition.
- VBS rescheduled to August 8. Therefore, the business meeting will be August 15. Sandy Drechsler will chair the meeting. Kathy is going to a wedding.
- Business cards are available to share with people interested in the guild.

### Officers Reports:

Vice President: Sandy Drechsler – Kathern Singleton has been approached about doing a quilting related activity at Craven Community College (CCC).

- Today – Lilly Lucier will discuss what longarm quilters need from you.
- July 11 – Fabric Dying Workshop at Julia McDonald's house; directions available
- July 18 – Set-in Seams (Y Seams), Chain Piecing, Assembling a Quilt with Phyllis Prideaux. Times are 9:30, 10:00 and 10:15, respectively.
- July 25 – No one booked this date
- August 15 Business Meeting – Alternative Method to Machine Quilting with Karen Dodd

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- August 22 – Mystery Quilt with Sharon Rhoton at Sewing on the River (SOTR). Setup is 9:30 AM. Bring lunch. All info in newsletter. Sandy asked that you let her know if you cannot make it.
- Kathy Farrar is creating a resource list of equipment (rulers) to share with others.

Secretary: Carolyn Hansen (Betty Williams) – Per Betty, Carolyn has made a binder to store and exhibit letters and notes the guild has received. The binder will be placed in one of the cabinets.

Treasurer: Dee Tendell (Absent)

### Committee Reports:

- **Block of the Month:** Ed Dzobia – Ed will absent in July. In addition, we will not have a business meeting in July. He asked members to bring the block back in August.
- **Children's Quilts:** Lorraine Wocel – Last month, delivered 7 quilts to CWS. Will save future quilts for quilt show.
- **Christmas Luncheon:** Gail Banks (Absent) – Mary Daugherty informed the members that the luncheon will be at a new location, New Bern Country Club, on Tuesday, December 10 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The signup sheet will be available in September.
- **Community Services:** Alvina Diello/Pat Phillips – We will not have any workshops until the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in January 2020. Continue making quilts.
- **CWS:** Nancy Hausman – She thanked everyone for the donations. For the August business meeting, bring back-to-school supplies.
- **Day of Sharing:** Sandy Smith – Twenty-two tables to decorate. Two slots are still available. Planning ideas are welcomed.
- **Library:** Chris Babich/Cathy Cox – The library has a copy of New York Beauty Quilt Electrified by Linda Hahn. Chris showed 3 new books available in the library. More books have been donated. Chris still needs to bring them in.
- **Member at Large:** Helen Williams (Absent)
- **Membership:** Diana Rezab – Nothing to report
- **Military Quilts:** Mary Daugherty – Keep the coming
- **New Member Mentoring:** Cathy Cox – Thank you for a lovely tea. Helping hand pins were given to the participants.
- **Newsletter:** Sandy Smith – Send her information via email by midnight tonight.
- **Nursing Home Quilts:** Jan Penner – Thank you for donations. Additional info will be in the newsletter.

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- **Sunshine:** Kay Amend – Mary Quay received a sympathy card. Needs to send Linda Bory “A Thinking of You Card.”
- **Website:** Geri Reid – Nothing to report
- **Fall Retreat:** Sandy Smith/Jeanne Batten – Dates are November 3 through November 8, 2019. Signup sheets are available now.
- **Spring Retreat:** Kathern Singleton/Kathy Farrar – Nothing to report | Dates are April 1 through April 6, 2020.
- **Winter Retreat:** Ruth Powers/Sue Kleeman – Nothing to report | Dates are January 19 through January 24, 2020.
- **2019 Quilt Show:** Chris Gillespie, Linda Bory, Phyllis Prideaux – There are 124 days until the show.
  - The New Bern Convention Center is on track for completion of renovation. It should be ready by the end of September.
  - Chris asked members to continue making items for the Boutique. There is a change to the guest speakers. Pepper Cory cannot come. She has a contractual obligation for the vendor week in Houston. However, Lynn Gorgis will be at our show Friday afternoon.
  - 20 vendors are coming. We have a lot of new vendors. One small booth is left. Geri Reid has a list of the vendors on our website already.
  - Chris Babich has 164 slots in which volunteers are needed.
  - A critical need for hardware distribution volunteers.
- **2020 Raffle Quilt:** Evelyn Bernhardt – The long arm quilter, Three Bears, has the quilt now.

**Adjourn:** 11:12 AM

**Show & Tell:** Followed the meeting