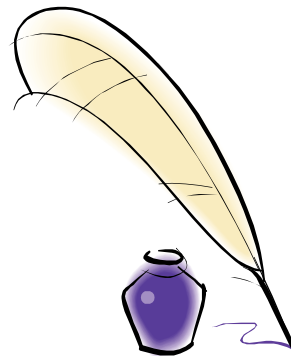


**AUGUST 2015**

# THE QUILTERS

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Board Meeting August 6, 2015  
Business Meeting August 13, 2015  
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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well, we are back in the groove again with monthly meetings, stitch'n'chats, workshops, and the meetings for our 2016 Quilt Show...Red and White Bee on the River.

Our 2016 Raffle Quilt is done and preparation has started for ticket sales. Remember that we ask each Guild member to be responsible for \$20 of ticket sales. There will be envelopes in your name available at the September or October Guild meeting. Please remember to pick up your envelope. The official viewing to the public will be at our Day of Sharing in October.

Car pools are being established for traveling to the reception on August 27 at the UNC Wilmington campus Cultural Arts building from 5:30-7:00 for Sue Marra, our NC Living Treasure... I am hoping we have good attendance at this event.

Please review the "conflict of interest" statement in the newsletter we will be voting on at our September meeting. We will also be posting the newsletter on our Bulletin Board. (statement is on page )

If you have not signed up for a Fall Retreat, there are still openings to the first session starting Nov 2-6, 2015 at the Clam Digger. Please contact Mary Ann Derossett for more information. We will need 15 paid rooms to move forward with the first session. The second session, starting Nov 9-13, 2015 is full. Event information will be provided to the sign-up participants in the near future. Remember to make your room reservation.

I have scheduled an outside speaker to our Business Meeting on September 10th. She is Michelle May of the Raspberry Rabbit. She uses a felt fusion technique to create some wonderful wall hangings and quilts. She is very entertaining and will have lecture called "Down the Rabbit Hole" and a trunk show. Don't miss this!!!! Our meeting will start promptly at 10:00 and will have her lecture at trunk show starting at 10:45.

Finally, please remember to send a thinking of you card to Penny Finney Toler. I know she will appreciate being in your thoughts. Have a wonderful, creative, fun-filled month..  
Chris

**Reminder** - All members must wear their official TRQG nametags to every meeting and activity or pay the price...\$0.50 to the kitty. It is for safety reasons required by the church. The church personnel do not recognize any other nametags!

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**Raffle Quilt** — Claudia Hughes, 617-0533

**Community Service Coordinator** — Alvina Diello and  
Phyllis Prideaux

# VICE- PRESIDENT

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# COASTAL WOMEN'S SHELTER (CWS)

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I would like to thank all those who have participated in the summertime charity and in-house workshops. The Flags of Hope charity workshops were well attended and a lot of very cheerful flags were made. For those of us who participated in Candy Cane Trio workshop; we have a head start on the Christmas quilting.

## **Business Meeting Program:**

The Programs committee is always looking for ideas for classes, lectures, demonstrations, & charity workshops. Or, if you would like to do any of the above, please let Phyllis Prideaux, Alvina Diello, or me know. We love volunteers!

## **Professional Workshops:**

**Hunter Star Workshop:** *Connie Farland is our instructor for the upcoming Hunter Star Workshop. Class will begin about 9:30 and end around 1:30. The materials list will be emailed to class participants. If you haven't received an email please contact me. My number and email address is in the directory. Connie will bring the necessary rulers so we can purchase them before class.*

**In- House Workshops:** *Ruth Powers' Miniature Quilt class is scheduled for the 24<sup>th</sup> of September between 9:AM and 1:30PM. Supply lists will be on the back table around the bulletin board. There are still several open slots so make sure you sign up!*

**Supply Lists and fabric requirements for upcoming workshops: See June Newsletter Pages 6 and 7**

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## AQS

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Just a reminder if you want books I can order at 30 % off.  
Helen Williams –

To our TRQG Membership: Thank you so much for your support of Coastal Women's Shelter with your monetary contributions and so many school supplies! It makes a huge difference to the kids and moms who are dealing with domestic violence.

For September, we will be collecting peanut butter, jelly and sugar.

Our Guild members have been phenomenal in supporting the creation of "Flags of Hope" for the October outdoor art display that is being sponsored by CWS and the Craven Arts Council. There are 4 more group opportunities to create flags: Saturday, Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Bank of the Arts from 10-2, Thursday, Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> at our Stitch and Chat from 9-12:30, Thursday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> at Stitch and Chat from 9-2, and Saturday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> from 10-2. And thank you to all the members who have completed flags at home and delivered them so quickly back to me at meetings or at New Bern Fabric Center! We are nearing the 400 flag mark, and hope to reach between 500-1000 for the installation in time for the Domestic Violence Vigil at Craven County Courthouse at noon on Friday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>.

As always, our Guild members are the most generous people we could possibly ask for. Thank you.

Mary Ann DeRossett  
CWS Community Service Chair

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## HISTORIAN:

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If you have pictures you would like to share please send them to Phyllis Prideaux

**Twin Rivers Quilters Guild** is now on Facebook! Visit <https://www.facebook.com/TwinRiversQuiltersGuild> and Like us. Admin for our Facebook page is currently Lynn Peck-Collins. Email information and photos of events to [lpcollins@embarqmail.com](mailto:lpcollins@embarqmail.com) or text me 410-302-2929 and it will be posted!  
Lynn Peck-Collins

## MILITARY QUILTS

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No report  
Roberta (Bobbie) Gould

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## NURSING HOME QUILTS

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First, I want to thank Alvina and Phyllis for the workshops this last month, not only are our members learning, but we are getting more quilts. Janet Hershey has also been helping Marie and Kathleen with quilts at her home. We are building Quilting talent. This month I received a walker caddy made by Pat Mayo last year. Other Donations this month were five fidget quilts and seven Lap Quilts. These donations were from Becky Barnes, Eleanor Mastronardo, Martha Garrett, Alvina Diello, Linda Re, Nancy Hausman, Gail Schiller, Janet Hershey, and Celia Von Oesen.

To the Quilters making fidget Quilts, remember to give dangling items and good "test tug", we don't want the items coming off in the owners hands . We have guild labels in the cupboards, please put one on each donation, we want the world to know who made the item. As usual thank you for all you do.  
Dean Stevens

## CHILDREN'S CHARITY QUILTS

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I received 4 wonderful quilts this month, one each from the following people: Becky Barnes, Paula Paganucci , Laurene Gaskins and Lorraine Wocel. I also received lots of pull tabs. Thanks,  
Lorraine Wocel

## SUNSHINE REPORT

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Get well cards were sent to Cathy Cox, Carolyn Hansen and Sue Royster for having knee surgery. A Thinking of You card was sent to

Penny Toler. Please let me know if you know of someone who needs a card. Thank you. Pat Phillips

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES

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A very happy birthday to our guild members born in August. Mary Jean Tedford, Bertha Adams, Charlotte Suda, Linda Cusick, Eleanor Mastronardo, Carole Creedon, Alvina Diello, Gail Schiller, Cathy Cox, Betty-Lou Krasenics, Mary E. Bruce, Nancy Hill, Barbarajean O'Flanagan, Lu Anne Tridico, Linda Bory, Taffy Marron.  
Barbarajean

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

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The winner of this months block "Carpenter's Wheel" was Mary Hutchinson. She received twelve block enough to make a lap quilt. Our next block which is due in September is the Star Patch. We had a fine showing of blocks from the Quilt Block of the month; when complete we will have some stunning quilts. Kathy Farrar was the winner of that drawing and received a collapsible display rod. As always if anyone needs help or would like to suggest a block please call either Dorothy Najarian or myself or see either of us at stitch and chat.  
Ed

## MEMBERSHIP

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If there needs to be a correction to your address, phone # or email, please let me know and I will put it in our newsletter for the membership to make the change to their **2015** directory. If your email change is not forwarded to me then you will miss out on any workshop activities, class info, updates, etc. through guild emails

**August Guest:** Karen Baxter, Taberna, guest of Mary Ann DeRossett  
Diana Rezac, Membership Chair

## **LIBRARY**

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Many new books have been added to the Guild library, all donations are most welcome, but I would ask that members avoid putting newly donated books into the library cabinet, but would first give them to me. This way I can mark them as Guild Library items and add them to our most updated Library list.

If you "adopt" books from the Library clearance table, please be sure that the Guild Library label is either removed, or blacked out.

If you choose not to keep a clearance book that you adopted, feel free to bring it back, give it to me and I will either give it another chance to be adopted, or will save it for sale at Twice Around Treasures.

Rosemary Trabocchi

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE COORDINATOR**

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No Report  
Ruth Powers

## **2016 RAFFLE QUILT**

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The 2016 Raffle Quilt "**Jewels of the Sea**" is ready, and is spectacular, each aspect of it, the center design, the applique and the quilting, just make it one BEAUTIFUL quilt! Ticket sales begin at the Day of Sharing Oct. 17. Rosemary Trabocchi

Quilt was shown at meeting so if you didn't get to meeting you missed out. It is AWESOME. The official debut will be at our Day of Sharing at which time we will be selling tickets.

Dorothy Najarian and Linda Bory

## **FALL RETREAT**

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**Week 1** - Hosted by Claudia Hughes and Mary Ann Derossett.... November 2-6, 2015, with early arrival no earlier than 4:00 pm on Sunday Nov. 1. **(STILL HAS OPENINGS)**

**Week 2** - Hosted by Chris Gillespie and Dorothy Najarian .... November 9 - 13, 2016.... with early arrival no earlier than 7:00 pm on Sunday Nov 8... **(FULL)**

Please sign up at Guild meetings or Stitch and Chat or contact the above host then call the Clamdigger Inn to make your reservation 247-4155.

## **DAY OF SHARING**

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### *"Spooling Around"*

Saturday, October 17th, 9 to 3. We are in need of all kinds of helpers. Sign up sheets will be at all stitch n' chats and business meetings. So sign up to be a greeter, help with show n' share, food - breakfast foods, sandwiches, salads, desserts. You can sign up for more than one. Guild members that help or bring food do not pay the \$6 fee. We also need a donation, if you can spare ONE pretty (not so ugly) fat quarter for another big basket of fat quarters for door prize. A basket will be out at each meeting for donation. Help make our Day of Sharing a great success!

Thanks, Jeanne Batten 617-7811

## **DONATIONS**

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Bring your hotel/motel soaps, shampoos and lotions to the guild to be given to Religious Community Services (RCS) by Alvina Diello. Or if you choose, you can take your donations directly to RCS.

They are located at 919 George Street, New Bern and also are in charge of the homeless shelter and soup kitchen.

RCS does not sell anything that is donated to them - they give it to the needy or use it in the soup kitchen. They also take household items as well as furniture. They have a van and will come and pick up large items. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and caring for those less fortunate.

Alvina Diello

# 2015-2016 CHALLENGE QUILT

ATTENTION PLEASE! CHALLENGE QUILT  
PACKETS

2015-2016 Challenge quilt packets will be available prior to each guild meeting starting May 14th. They are \$1.50 each (one only). Your having the correct change would be appreciated. Kristin at All About Quilts is sponsoring this event with a \$50.00 gift certificate for the winner at our Quilr show. I will try to be at the Stitch 'n Chats during the summer. We are providing one piece of the fabric we chose and you add the rest. **Only red and white fabric will be used.** All rules and regulations will be in the packet. We will start selling them at 9:30 a.m. on May 14th. They will be exhibited and judged at our quilt show in October 2016.

More info contact: Pat Mayo 634-9612. Kay Amen and Linda Tobacco are also on the committee.

## NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

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Got any **“TIPS OR TRICKS”** to save time or money or make the job easier when quilting?

Send me an e-mail [imsimplysandy@yahoo.com](mailto:imsimplysandy@yahoo.com) and we will share with all. Don't forget to put TRQG in title box.

### TIPS OR TRICKS FOR MONTH

Using Bias and straight of grain – A quick way to check lengthwise grain of fabric is to stretch it.

It will stretch more across the grain than with the grain.

Ok it's your turn....turn in some hints or tricks for our next newsletter cause I'm running out of ideas.. ☺

### GETTING RID OF or LOOKIN 4

Got any **“GETTIN RID OF or LOOKIN 4”**? Send me an e-mail and I'll post it in newsletter

[imsimplysandy@yahoo.com](mailto:imsimplysandy@yahoo.com) with all the information. Be sure to put in the title TRQG or I will not open it if I don't recognize your e-mail address. In addition, as

a member you may also advertise for FREE once a year anything you would like to **SELL**. After that, the fee is \$25.00.

Just a reminder:

### **Business Meeting Etiquette**

In the interest of expediting our meetings, keep the flow going, and showing respect to each other, the following will be implemented.

Our bylaws state that we conduct meetings following Roberts Rules of order, therefore if you would like to speak to the membership, raise your hand, be recognized, give your name and state your business.

In order to try to make the meeting shortened, please try to arrive 30 minutes early (9:30am) to do your sign in, get Block of the month, take care your procedural items before the meeting is called to order at 10:00am. That we can have your full-undivided attention for the meeting, eliminate confusion, and make the meeting shorter. Thank you,

## MENTORING COMMITTEE

The purpose of the committee is to "act as the contact for a new member for questions and to create a positive means for new members to easily understand the fun and the many opportunities of being an active TRQG member" (more or less a Chris Gillespie quote).

Mentoring committee is nearly caught up with welcoming all newcomers since last August. If there is a newcomer out there that we missed please contact Chris Babich at 626-4460 or [chris.babich@gmail.com](mailto:chris.babich@gmail.com) to let me know.

## NC LIVING TREASURE AWARD EVENT

August 27<sup>th</sup> at UNC Wilmington Campus at Cultural Arts Bldg 5:30 – 7:00. Come and support Sue Marra, our NC Living Treasure. Two drivers have signed up to share rides

to the Living Treasure Award Ceremony; Linda Tobacco, Sandra Egolf and Sandy Smith. Call Linda or Sandy to find out if they have room in their vehicle. Anyone Driving Please call Chris Gillispie and give her a head count of your passengers. She is going to call and give total head count of all attending

## **COMMUNITY** **QUILTS**

Alvina Diello and Phyllis Prideaux are the new Co-chairs for Community Quilts.

### **FYI**

**WEBSITE:** If you have a problem with getting the newsletter from the website to your computer, start with several things first. Make sure your Adobe Reader is updated. It is free. Karen Dodd suggested if you exclusively use a particular search engine, ie, Google, then try another search engine, ie, Yahoo or Google Chrome. If you are still having a problem, Karen said you could contact her. Thanks.

The Guild has accumulated a large stash of fabric that has been donated for quilts and we would like to use up that fabric!! We would especially like to invite all **NEW MEMBERS** to participate -- washing and pressing fabric, cutting and assembling kits, sewing, quilting and binding the quilts. This is a great way to learn or sharpen you quilting skills, learn a new technique, and help your Community!

## **TRQG 2015 CALENDAR**

Aug 20	9:30	Stitch'n'chat	
<b>Aug 20</b>	<b>9:00</b>	<b>Hunter Star Workshop</b>	<b>See supply list in this newsletter</b>
Aug 27	9:30	Stitch'n'chat	
<b>Aug 27</b>	<b>9:30-1:30</b>	<b>Workshop</b>	<b>Flags of Charity</b>
Sep 3	9:30	Board Meeting & Stitch'n'chat	
Sep 10	10:00	Business Meeting	<b>Michelle May Lecture "Down the Rabbit Hole"</b>
Sep 17	9:30	Stitch'n'chat	
Sep 24	9:30	Stitch'n'chat	
<b>Sep 24</b>	<b>9:30-1:30</b>	<b>Miniature Quilt</b>	<b>By Ruth Powers</b>
Oct 1	9:30	Board Meeting & Stitch'n'chat	
Oct 8	9:30	Business Meeting	
Oct 15	9:30	Stitch'n'chat	
<b>Oct 17</b>	<b>9:00-2:00</b>	<b>DAY OF SHARING</b>	



Oct 22	9:30	Stitch'n'chat	
Oct 29	9:30	Stitch'n'chat	
<b>Nov 2-6</b>		<b>1<sup>st</sup> Fall Retreat</b>	<b>Please call Clam Digger Inn to make your reservation</b>
Nov 5	9:30	Board Meeting & Stitch'n'chat	
<b>Nov 9-13</b>		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Fall Retreat</b>	<b>Please call Clam Digger Inn to make your reservation</b>
Nov 12	9:30	Business Meeting	
Nov 19	9:30	Stitch'n'chat	
<b>Nov 26</b>		<b>THANKSGIVING</b>	
Dec 3	9:30	Board Meeting & Stitch'n'chat	
<b>Dec 10</b>	<b>11:30-2:00</b>	<b>Holiday Luncheon</b>	<b>Flame Restaurant</b>
Dec 17	9:30	Stitch'n'chat	
Dec 24		CHRISTMAS EVE	
Dec 31		NEW YEARS EVE	

## QUILT SHOWS, FESTIVALS AND EVENTS:

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### 2015

**Aug 27 North Carolina Living Treasure Awards at UNC Wilmington Campus at Cultural Arts Bldg 5:30 – 7:00. Come and support Sue Marra, our NC Living Treasure.**

**Oct 17 Twin Rivers Quilt Guild “Day of Sharing” 9:00-3:00 Tabernacle Baptist Church 616 Broad St, New Bern, NC**

# **PROPOSED “CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY”**

**To be reviewed by members prior to voting it in to our By Laws in September.**

"Whenever a director or officer has a financial or personal interest in any matter coming before the Board of Directors, the affected person shall:

- a) Fully disclose the nature of the interest, and
- b) Withdraw from discussion, lobbying and voting on the matter.

Any transaction or vote involving a potential conflict of interest shall be approved only when a majority of disinterested directors determine that it is in the best interest of the organization to do so. The minutes of meetings at which such votes are taken shall record such disclosure, abstention and rationale for approval.

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