

TRQG Business Meeting
October 10, 2024

President Jan Penner opened the meeting at 10:02 AM.

Motion to approve the minutes of September 12, 2024 by Jonnie Purkey. Seconded by Julia Burke. All approve. Motion carried.

President's Updates/ Information-Group applause for Laure Manette and committees for an outstanding Day of Sharing on October 5, 2024.

Compliments to her daughter and staff for the wonderful food, presentation and service in the kitchen.

Thank you to Kathy Farrar for the aprons for the day that she created.

We have more donations of fabric and notions from Marie Garber that will be distributed during the meeting and at the end of the meeting.

Donations to be made to Samaritan's Purse and the Baptist on a Mission Organization for the western part of NC impacted by Hurricane Helene.

Slate of officers will be presented by the nominating committee during the meeting.

A Day of Sharing will be on December 7, 2024 in Greenville. More information will follow.

Pat Kruger is back. Pat Phillips nametag is to be given to Pat.

Vice-President report-Carolyn Hansen- At the November Business meeting our keynote speaker Barbara Cline will have a trunk show. Her half day class will start at 1PM. Information about the pattern and supplies will be on the website. The full day class will be on November 15, 2024. If we don't have a screen for a slide show it was suggested to use a design wall on a table.

Patterns will be available for sale at her presentation.

The program for the fourth Thursday in October will be for the boutique. Items that are donated for the boutique are not returned if they do not sell at the quilt show.

Mary Quay will be doing a bag community service day the third week in November. A half yard of fabric is needed to make the bags for the food pantry.

Treasurer's report-Jackie Harrison- Suzie Hardy motioned to add an additional \$500.00 to both of the donations to Samaritan's Purse and the Baptist on a Mission organization. Seconded by Mary Daugherty. All in favor, Motion passed. We will be donating \$1,500.00 to each organization for help to the western part of NC. from hurricane Helene.

Second motion by Suzie Hardy to take the contributions from the Dreyfus fund. Seconded by Kathy Farrar. All approve. Motion carried.

Jackie reviewed all expenses and assets. She is creating the budget for 2025. We will vote on that in January 2025.

Secretary's report - Margaret Puotinen- no report

The Slate of Officers Committee consisted of Karen Schoch, Sandra Egolf and Emily Lewandowski. The following members have been nominated for the term beginning in January 2025 and ending in December 2026: President-Francine Rice

Vice-President-Laure Manette

Treasurer- Evelyn Bernhardt

Secretary-Christine Youngs

Voting will be on November 14, 2024 at the TRQG Business meeting.

October birthdays-Kay Amend. There were fourteen birthdays in October so Kay has prepared two gifts. The two winners were Marisue Shannon and Paula Gramley. Both received many nice items related to quilting.

October Retreat-Sandy Smith said we have thirty members attending. Members can come in at 10 AM. There will be a contest for the best Halloween table. The second contest will have three prizes for wrapping three fat quarters. Members will need three dollars plus the fat quarters wrapped to participate in that contest. Sandy has sent out an email with the categories. She has enough money to provide dinner on Sunday night

Block of the Month-Lilly Lucier- Lilly has nineteen fall leaf blocks returned. Laure Manette was the winner. November-Block of the Month design is Cotton Reels. We will not have a block of the month for December.

Children's Quilts-Lorraine Wocel- keep making them. Report will be in the newsletter. Chris Gillespie is collecting quilts for the western part of the state at the November Business meeting.

Military-Mary Daugherty and Jackie Harrison- military quilts are needed. There is a local DAV representative for the quilts sent to Germany.

Nursing Homes-Becky Barnes has four large quilts that are too large for nursing home donations. These will go to Chris for the western part of NC and Tennessee. Report will be in the newsletter.

My Sister's House-Pat Kruger and Barbara Scavuzzo- report will be in the newsletter.

Community Relief Fund-Coastal Women's Shelter- Nancy Hausman. Red buckets were passed for the two families for Christmas.

Community Service- Mary Quay- the third week in October small bags with pin cushions will be made.

Door Monitor-Evelyn Bernhardt/ Holly Pace will have a sign up sheet for 2025 on the back tables.

Library- Claudia Moran and Gail Dorman-no report.

Member Outreach-Nancy Houyoux- Nancy will be evaluating our membership with attendance at meetings. She will reach out to any members we identify.

Membership-Janet Olsen-Janet thanked Claudia Moran for her help while she was visiting family in South Korea. We welcomed back Janet Keefe, We have one new member Linda Jo Basden. Mary O'Neill also had a guest.

Member Spotlight-Janet Olsen-no report

New Member Mentoring-Carolyn Hansen- sign up sheet is on the back table.

Newsletter- Paula Gramley- articles for the newsletter by October 12, 2024.

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

Sunshine-Kay Amend-Kay has sent out the following cards:

1. Jan Penner and family-Sympathy card for the passing of her husband Norman Penner.
2. Rosemary Orner- Encouragement
3. Sally Cornford- get well from hip surgery
4. Joan Fiala- get well-thinking of you card

Cathy Cox will be doing memorial displays at the Quilt show.

Technology-Francine Rice- Fran has added information on the Quilt Show registration forms for quilts to be judged to the website.

Quilt Show report- Susan Faith-Quilt registration forms are due by February 13, 2025 to Mary O'Neill.

Mary Daugherty-ribbons. The ribbons are almost finished.

Challenge Quilt- Chris Babich- information is on the website

Ultimate Raffle-Holly Pace-we have a longarm, sewing machine, basket of items from Marie Garber estate, a wool basket . Members are asked to create baskets for the ultimate raffle.

Demonstration- Alvina Diello will organize this part of the quilt show. Mary Daugherty and Rolayne Schwendy volunteered to do demonstrations both days.

There will be sign up sheets for the quilt show in January 2025. Volunteers are also needed for the Farmer's market to sell quilt raffle tickets.

Christmas Luncheon-sign up with \$15.00 to cover luncheon meals. Choices will be chicken, fish and a vegetarian dish. Kathy Farrar will post the choices on the website once she meets with the staff at the Country Club. The guild will cover the remaining costs for our meals.

Show and Tell

1. Susan Faith-Strips on white fabric
2. Holly Pace-Blue and tan bag. Lining is from fabric from Marie Garber.
3. Jonnie Purkey-Block of the Month quilt
4. Claudia Moran- quillow
5. Kay Amend- fidget quilt, military quilt-navy blue and tan.

UFO's

1. Jackie Harrison-gnome kit placemats
2. Chris Gillespie-flowered backpack
3. Mary Quay-wonky log cabin, angel panel
4. Lu Anne Tridico-Sea Life- with Jimmy Buffet quote
5. Mary O'Neill - stripe bag
6. Julia Burke- large honeybee quilt
7. Cindy Bijas- green fabric quilt started at retreat
8. Suzie Hardy-Block of the Month-red, white and blue
9. Betty Turner- green and aqua fish
10. Betsy Perry-table runner-blue patchwork
11. Mary Ann Coxson-"Losing My Marbles, very colorful, flowers in the center
12. Dorothy Najarian- watercolor class wall hanging.

New Business

Kay Amend won the box with embroidery floss from Marie Garber.

Winter Retreat- Sue Kleeman, Ed Dzioba- January 19-24, 2025. Sign up sheet in the back. Give Sue \$30.00 for meals.

Spring Retreat- Kathy Farrar & Sandy Drechsler- March 16-21 2025.

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New Members Tea- May, 2025.

Next Business meeting- November 14, 2024.

Meeting adjourned at 11:36 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Margaret Puotinen-Secretary TRQG