

TRQG Business Meeting  
November 14, 2024

President Jan Penner called the meeting to order at 10:01 AM

Sue Kleeman motioned to approve the secretary report of October 10, 2024. Seconded by Karen Dodd. All in favor.

President Updates/information-The empty bowl project is having a program on February 21, 2025. Members are asked to contribute microwave bowls and mug rugs.

Jan Penner, Fran Rice and Carolyn Hansen will be attending a meeting at the New Bern Fabric Center on November 20, 2024 with representatives from the Eastern Carolina Quilting Associations.

Vice President report-Carolyn Hansen reported on the Day of Sharing December 7, 2024 in Greenville, NC. Janet Olsen will post information about ride sharing for this event.

Members attending both workshops of Barbara Cline can leave their machines and setup in the church if they wish to.

Treasurer's report-Jackie Harrison- The vote to accept the 2025 TRQG budget for 2025 will be at the January Business meeting. Jackie will send a copy of the proposed budget by email. She reported on the expenses and assets from the previous month.

Secretary report-Margaret Puotinen- two thank you notes were read from our contributions to Samaritan's Purse and the Baptists on a Mission organization for help to the western part of North Carolina from hurricane Helene.

Birthdays- Kay Amend had two gifts for November. The first gift went to Marty Dzioba and the second gift was won by Nancy Hausman. Both received many useful quilting supplies.

2025-Election of TRQG Officers- Slate of Officers as presented by the nominating committee of Karen Schoch, Emily Lewandowski and Sandra Egolf consists of:

Fran Rice-President , Laure Manette-Vice-President, Evelyn Bernhardt-Treasurer and Chis Young's-Secretary. Marty Dzioba made a motion to accept the officer nominations from the nominating committee beginning January 2025 until December 2026. Seconded by Suzie Hardy-all approve. Motion carried. Congratulations to our new TRQG officers( 2025-2026).

Block of the Month-Lilly Lucier . The winner of eighteen blocks for November was Lorraine Wocel. The next Block of the Month will be in January 2025. Susan Faith has volunteered to be on this committee.

Children's Quilts-Lorraine Wocel- report will be in the newsletter.

Military Quilts-Mary Daugherty and Jackie Harrison-military quilts are needed.

Nursing Home Quilts-Becky suggested that two people are needed in this role. Becky has resigned from her work for the nursing homes. Nancy Houyoux has volunteered to be in charge of this committee. Report will be in the newsletter.

My Sister's House- Pat Kruger and Barbara Scavuzzo- The first year anniversary program on October 16, 2024 was a success.The program is very grateful for our contributions of quilts. Report will be in the newsletter.

Community Relief Fund-Nancy Hausman- The Coastal women's shelter has been renamed the "Coastal Center for Hope and Healing". The new location is on Trent Road. Nancy will shop for two families for Christmas from our donations in the red buckets. Jenny Nebe has completed the Christmas quilts which will be part of the donations to each family.

Community Service-Mary Quay has thirty bags cut out for the third Thursday of the month community service workshop. The bags will be donated to the RCS food bank.

Door Monitor-Evelyn Bernhardt passed a sheet for volunteers for door monitor for our 2025 meetings.

Library-Claudia Moran and Gail Dorman-no report

Member Outreach- Nancy Houyoux-reported that we have about 63% of membership regularly attending meetings. The remaining 37% are members who live out of state, work or are ill.

Nancy is resigning this position and has volunteered for the Nursing home quilt program.

Carleen Mount has volunteered for the Member Outreach work. Call her with the names of any member who may need a phone call.

Membership-Janet Olsen-Janet will have the yearly membership form at the Christmas Luncheon on December 11, 2024. She will collect dues in January 2025. A number of members had guests at the meeting. Katherine Haleen had one guest and Rolayne Schwendy had three guests. Suzie Hardy had her sister as a guest.

Member Spotlight-Janet Olsen- this will be in the newsletter.

New Member Mentoring - Carolyn Hansen-sign up sheets will be in the back at meetings to sign up to mentor a new member.

Newsletter-Paula Gramley-the deadline for the newsletter will be on Saturday November 16, 2024. There will not be a December newsletter.

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

Chris Youngs -pneumonia

Laure Manette-illness and sympathy card for the passing of her Mother

Jackie Harrison-eye surgery

Ed Dzioba-eye surgery

Evelyn Bernhardt-hand surgery

Linda Tobacco- get well card

Sally Cornford-hip surgery

Holly Pace-foot surgery

Technology- Fran Rice- any upcoming events let Fran know.

Winter Retreat-Sue Kleeman and Ed Dzioba- a few spots are still open for the retreat January 19-24, 2025 at the Islander Hotel In Emerald Isle, NC. Sue said to bring items to share. Four meals will be provided.

Spring Retreat-Kathy Farrar and Sandy Dreschler March 16- March 21, 2025.

Quilt Show-Susan Faith reported that she is working with fabulous people. Sign up sheets for volunteers for different aspects of the work for the quilt show will begin in January 2025.

Karen Schoch will have the volunteer forms. Jenny Nebe reminded members of the height for display of quilts so sleeves may have to be lowered for very long quilts.

Mary O'Neill- forms for quilt judging and registration are on the website. They are due by February 13, 2025.

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Twice Around Shop-Chris Youngs- Chris has a list of items needed on the website. All fabric donated must be 100% cotton. Books need to be less than 15 years old. No magazines or sewing machines. Buttons are okay to donate. Chris will have boxes in her car to leave the donations.

Ribbons- Mary Daugherty has almost finished the ribbons.

New Member's Tea-Carolyn Hansen-May 2025.

Christmas Luncheon -December 11, 2024. Bring food items for RCS community program. Items also needed for the Shelter are children's gifts and wrapping paper.

Show and Tell- Chantal Huestis-focus fabric surrounded by aqua and teal leaves.

Karen Dodd-colorful jacket, embroidery wreath.

We had 68 members present at the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 11:03 AM with a thank you from membership to Jan Penner and officers for their work as TRQG officers January 2023-December 2024.

Meeting adjourned at 11:03 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Puotinen-Secretary

Guest Speaker and Program workshops with Barbara Cline followed the meeting.