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



From the President

Presidents Report for June 13, 2024

What a beautiful sunny day it was as members arrived for the June Business Meeting. The room was full of activity as members made their way to get a seat, place items on the charity/community donation tables and return their Block of the Month squares and pick up the next block. Sign-up sheets were out for the November classes with Barbara Cline and signing up for our Day of Sharing on Oct. 5 — members are encouraged to sign up to help.

Fifty-eight members were in attendance today, the room was filled with laughter and plenty of conversations. Mary Quay surprised us by bringing Rosemary Orner to the meeting. Rosemary has been battling cancer and has been living with her daughter in Maryland where her treatments began at Johns Hopkins Medical Center. Rosemary returned home to New Bern and was warmly greeted by her fellow quilters. Stay strong Rosemary!

Don't forget to read through the newsletter to check committee reports and also check the calendar. Reminder: **no July Board Meeting (the church is closed) and no July Business Meeting.** On July 25 Laure Manette will be teaching us to make small boxes. Bring your machine and sewing supplies; fabric will be provided.

Karen Hallquist, our TRQG technology person, will be moving. Fran Rice will be her replacement, Karen, thank you for all you have done for us. We will miss you.

For all of you going on vacation, stay safe, have fun and always be kind. Have a safe summer and come back rested and ready to make quilts for our next quilt show in April 2025... more than \$5,000 in prizes! Happy Sewing!



Love 'n Hugs,
Jan Penner

2024 OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

President: Jan Penner

Vice President/Programs: Carolyn Hansen

Treasurer: Jackie Harrison

Secretary: Margaret Puotinen

Block of the Month: Chantal Huestis/Lilly Lucier

Charity Quilts:

- Children—Lorraine Wocel
- Military — Mary Daugherty/Jackie Harrison
- My Sister's House — Pat Kruger/Barbara Scavuzzo
- Nursing Home — Becky Barnes/Ruby Scheer/Pat Mayo/Rolayne Schwendy

Communications:

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

Community Relief Fund: Executive Committee

- Coastal Woman's Shelter — Nancy Hausman

Community Service: Lilly Lucier, Mary Quay

Day of Sharing Oct. 5, 2024: Laure Manette

Duffy Gallery Exhibit: Lu Anne Tridico

Library: Claudia Moran/Gail Dorman

Member Outreach: Nancy Houyoux

Membership & Member Spotlight: Janet Olsen

New Member Mentoring: Carolyn Hansen

Sunshine: Kay Amend/Evelyn Bernhardt

2024 New Member Tea: Carolyn Hansen

2024 Winter Retreat: Sue Kleeman/Ed Dzioba

2024 Spring Retreat: Kathy Farrar/Sandy Drechsler

2024 Fall Retreat: Sandy Smith/Katherine Haleen

2024 Christmas Lunch: Kathy Farrar & team



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

10 Kay Amend
 12 Evelyn Bernhardt
 17 Betty Turner
 19 Susan Cargino
 19 Sue Kleeman
 22 Claudia Moran
 23 Christine Youngs
 25 Laurene Gaskins

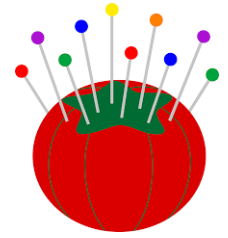
JULY BIRTHDAYS

2 Chris Gillespie
 2 Janet Olsen
 4 Claudia Hughes
 4 Julie Mylander
 7 Rachel Lane
 7 Sue Royster
 9 Laura Miller
 13 Jeanne Batten
 13 Lilly Lucier
 16 Lynn Peck-Collins
 21 Mary Beth Seidenfield
 24 Jackie Harrison
 24 Christine Selken
 26 Mary Ann DeRossett
 26 Jenny Nebe
 26 Mary Quay
 30 Debbie Theill



Program News from the Vice President

Hi, members! Here are the scheduled workshops coming up!



- **June 25: Barn Quilt Painting** workshop in Jacksonville. You must have preregistered with me to attend.
- **July 25: Fabric Baskets Workshop** for Day of Sharing Favors, taught by Laure Manette. You'll need your sewing machine and general sewing supplies. Fabric will be supplied. If you don't want to sew, you can help cut and iron.
- **August 22: Paper Piecing** taught by Becky Barnes. Sign-up sheets will be at August board and business meetings, as well as instructions on what to bring to class.
- **Sept. 26: Table Runner Class** taught by Lilly Lucier. More information and sign-up sheets will be at the Aug. 8 business meeting.

Happy Sewing!

—Carolyn Hansen

Important Day of Sharing Information: Help Needed

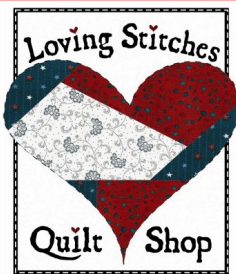
TRQG is hosting a Day of Sharing (DOS) for local quilt guilds on **Saturday, Oct. 5**. Typically, we host a DOS every-other year, on the years that we do not hold the quilt show. Because the show schedule changed, we are holding another DOS this year to get back to holding it on alternate years.

Laure Manette is chairing the DOS and needs your help! Here's how you can assist.

- **July 25 workshop, 9:30 a.m. at the church.** We will be sewing small fabric baskets for table favors. Bring your sewing machine and regular supplies, come to help cut and iron if you don't want to bring your machine. Fabric will be supplied. There will be an additional workshop coming up to work on centerpieces for the tables.
- **Door prizes are needed.** Laure has several people who are making bags and items to be used as door prizes; contact Laure for more information if you can contribute.

NOTE: If you have any photos of our guild members working together, taking a class, volunteering at the Farmer's Market, eating out, shopping or otherwise being together, please text or email to Paula Gramley. This is for the Day of Sharing.

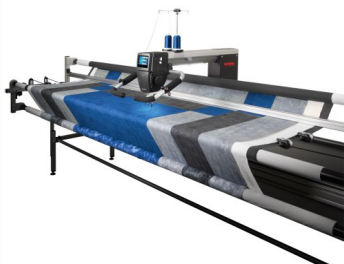




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Sunshine Report

Get well cards:

- Lilly Lucier, who was in the hospital
- Diana Rezab, who had throat surgery



Thinking-of-you card:

- Rosemary Orner, to offer encouragement for ongoing tests and treatments

If you know someone who is facing a difficult time, please contact Kay Amend to send a card. *Please note that **Kay’s email address has changed**, and update it in your personal contact lists: kayamend610@gmail.com.*

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Congratulations! Dorothy Najarian won the pin-wheel flower garden blocks. Nineteen out of 20 blocks were turned back in. — Lilly Lucier





Children's Quilts

This week I received 16 quilts from the following: Joan Fiala 1, Jenny Nebe 3, Mary Quay 3, Laura Miller 1, Karen Dodd 1, Jan Penner 2, June Dale 1, Claudia Moran 1, Karen Schoch 1, Rae Gee 2. Karen Dodd, besides turning in a quilt, also gave me 2 tee shirts and 4 stuffed animals. I hope to deliver these quilts this week. I forget that just because it is hot out, the children will still be in air conditioning.

Thank you all, Lorraine Wocel

REMINDER: Children's quilts are not limited by size, and you do not have to use children's fabrics. The quilts go to children ages infant through high school. You are welcome to use the fabric in the storage cabinets at the church for donation quilts. Questions? Contact Lorraine Wocel.

Nursing Home Report

NEEDED: If anyone has *the written instructions for the adult clothing protector pattern* (bib) please take a picture of it and text it to me (703-309-4498). I do not need the one made from men's shirts, I have those instructions.

Today I received lap quilts from: Jenny Nebe 6, Rae Gee 5, Mary Quay 3, Emily Lewandowski 1, Karen Hallquist 1 and Becky Barnes 5. Also one twin quilt each from Holly Pace and Rae Gee. Other items were 11 walker bags and 4 fidget quilts from Lilly Lucier, 3 men's clothing protectors from Karen Hallquist and 3 from Becky Barnes, 19 fidget quilts from Becky, 2 large bags for RCS from Karen Hallquist and 4 bibs from Becky Barnes.

Thank you for your support. The nursing homes look forward to my visits!

—Becky Barnes



Coastal Women's Shelter

The annual collection of school supplies for children at the shelter takes place in August — please bring your items to the Aug. 8 meeting.

REMINDER: Soap and Shampoo Collection for RCS

If you travel, bring home the unopened soaps, shampoos and conditioners from your hotel room. Give them to Alvin Diello, who will deliver them to RCS (Religions Community Services) for use by those in need.

Military Quilts

Thank you to Jenny Nebe and Mary Ann Coxson for their donations of quilts for our servicemembers. They are much appreciated.

As always, please keep in mind the 40 by 60 inches quilts for stretchers are a very welcome gift to our military overseas who may be injured or ill. Those who are transported home on gurneys are not always in climate-controlled aircraft. The quilts help to keep them warm, and at the same time show them that we are thinking of them as they serve our country. These quilts do not have to be in patriotic colors or themes.

Thank you again for all you do!

Mary Daugherty & Jackie Harrison.



SHOW & TELL



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.



ADDITIONAL DATES

- **No Board Meeting July 4**
- **No Business Meeting July 11**
- **July 25: Workshop to make fabric basket favors for Day of Sharing**
- **Oct. 5, TRQG Day of Sharing**
- **Oct. 20-25, Fall Retreat**
- **Nov. 14-15, Classes with instructor Barbara Cline**
- **Wed., Dec. 11, Holiday luncheon**
- **LOOKING AHEAD: April 11-12, 2025—Quilt Show**

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
June 23 <u>Church VBS week;</u> <u>building not open for TRQG</u>	June 24	June 25 Barn Quilt painting class in Jacksonville (<i>must register with Carolyn Hansen</i>)	June 26	June 27 <u>NO Stitch & Chat (church VBS week)</u>	June 28	June 29
June 30	July 1	2	3	4  NO BOARD MEETING, QUILT SHOW MEETING OR STITCH & CHAT	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 <u>NO JULY BUSINESS MEETING</u> 9:30 Stitch & Chat	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 9:30 Stitch & Chat	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 9:30 Stitch & Chat WORKSHOP: Fabric baskets for DOS favors	26	27
28	29	30	31	Aug 1 9:30 Board Meeting, followed by Quilt Show Meeting 9:30 Stitch & Chat	Aug 2	Aug 3
Aug 4	Aug 5	Aug 6	Aug 7	Aug 8 10:00 Business Meeting	Aug 9	Aug 10