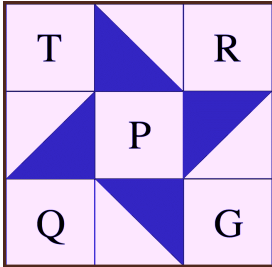


News from the Leadership Team



Quilting Times

July

Wow! We are halfway to the end of the year. How does that happen? Time is moving on and we all are trying to figure out how to manage it so we can finish our projects. The temperatures are soaring and we either stay indoors or brave the heat to tend our gardens and be with friends and family. Vacations are in full swing and attendance at the meetings varies as we get busy.

Leadership has been working to fill upcoming meetings with speakers, activities and games to allow for meaningful and fun get-togethers. But there is still much to do. August we install new leadership and board members. Look for many exciting programs in the future from the new team.

Here's a preview of what's coming:

August 10th Meeting – Elections

September 14th Meeting – Birthday Party

October 12th Meeting - Loving Stitches is our guest presenter

November 9th Meeting – Library Sale

December 14th Meeting -Christmas Party

There are a few surprises in store for upcoming meetings so plan on attending. Until then, keep sewing. We will see you then.

Leadership Team:

Kelley Gerstenmier, Linda Baggett, Nancy Knapp, Joan Mayo



Tar River Piecemakers Quilting Guild Meeting Minutes 06-08-2019

Nancy Knapp called the TRPQG meeting to order and welcomed everyone. She stated that today is National Best Friends Day! Nancy wished Happy Birthday to members with birthdays in June. Motion was made to accept the Meeting Minutes and Treasurer's Report from May by Katherine Carter. It was seconded by Pam Smith and passed by the membership.

Committee Reports:

Charity Outreach: Carol Gates. July is Veterans (patriotic theme).

Library: Maryann Rettino/ Martha Blount. There is a sale planned for November.

Newsletter/Facebook/ Webpage: Heather Todd.

Sunshine and Shadows: Ramona Orzell. Ramona thanked everyone for the cards and prayers.

Membership: Jinx Abernathy/Amanda Harrell. There were 27 people present including 2 guests. Dues should be paid in July and August.

Bee Keeper: Pam Smith. See Pam if you would like to join a Bee or start a new Bee.

Pam presented trivia. Today is National Upsy Daisy Day (Love of Life) as well as Best Friends Day. June 25th is National LEON (NOEL backwards) – day to plan what to sew for Christmas presents. Pam reviewed the Bucket list that Linda had distributed at an earlier meeting so that members could see how much they actually had accomplished. Pam suggested members give themselves a challenge – e.g. make a quilt using only scraps or solid fabrics or make a creatively pieced backing.

Nancy reminded committee chairs to designate a representative if they are unable to attend a guild meeting to present a report or collect donations.

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Old Business:

Last month's program: Nancy thanked Emily Vinson and Jenny Wright for last month's program.

Projects: Pam Smith stated that the Row by Row project is due in September with prizes: \$35 for 1st, \$25 for 2nd, \$15 for 3rd (viewers' choice).

Please bring your ideas to the Leadership team by text/email for projects that you would like to see next year. This is your guild.

New Business:

Meeting Greeters: Nancy thanked Maryann Rettino for being today's greeter. The list for this year is filled. Please make sure that you check it so you do not miss your month. The list for next year is at the sign in table.

TRPQG Memorial for Sue Fry: The committee suggested a monetary donation be made to her husband, Ron. The leadership team suggested \$100. A motion to accept the \$100 gift was made by Katherine Carter. It was seconded by Sara Wade & Lin Varney and passed by the membership. Harvey Sopher is preparing a book of photos and comments about Sue for her family. Please submit any comments you care to make to Harvey by June 30th.

Upcoming Programs:

July – Christmas in July. We need volunteers for demos.

August – Elections. Slate will be published in the July newsletter.

September – Birthday Party.

October – Loving Stitches.

November – Library Sale.

December – Christmas Party.

In January 2020, there will be a sign up for a Mystery Quilt which will begin in February.

Elections: Per by-laws, the slate will be published in the July newsletter. We need 2 Leadership Team Members (Linda and Nancy are leaving) and there are 2 Committees that are open for leaders: Charity Outreach and Newsletter.

Labels: Lin Varney reminded people that donation quilt labels are available at the sign in desk.

Quilting sites: Katherine Carter is preparing a list of quilting sites. If you have one that you really like, please email Katherine.

Program: Your Quilt History presented by members.

Sew and Tell/Drawing for prizes:

1st Time Sew & Tell: None; Sew & Tell: Barbara Wallace; Name Tag: Maryann Rettino

Respectfully submitted, Jean Doyle, Secretary

Charity and Outreach

We continue to share our love and talents with beautiful baby quilts! Baby quilts are my favorite thing to do. It's so much fun to put together all kinds of colors in interesting ways into a small project. I love having a great excuse to buy fun fabric at the quilt shop! At our June meeting we had baby quilts donated by Sharon Powers (2 quilts), Lin Varney, Barbara Wallace (3 quilts) and Maryann Rettino. Maryann reported that the following items have been delivered: 7 knit hats to the Nash Hospital Cancer Center; 1 quilt to a hurricane/flood victims; 7 quilts and 11 baby hats to Vidant Hospital NICU. Just think of the joy and comfort that was provided by our guild this month.

The focus for July is the NC Veteran's home. They can use lap sized quilts for men and women that have a patriotic theme. In August our focus will be the Christian Adoption Agency. We will donate baby quilts that will go with the newborns to their adoptive home. Please provide a "comfort square" that is similar to the quilt for the birth mother to keep.

Carol Gates



UPCOMING CHARITY COLLECTIONS

July — NC Veteran's home

Patriotic lap quilts.

August — Christian Adoption Agency

Baby quilts with Comfort Square for birth mother

If you need more information, please contact Carol Gates

Sunshine & Shadow

We don't want you to go through it alone!
If you have anyone you want remembered,
please email Ramona Orzell at orzellrjo@suddenlink.net



Membership Minute

FYI: There were 29-people attending the 08 June 2019 TRPQG Metting, including
2-Founding Members & 2-Guests.

STATISTICS: 78 Total Members; 66 Regular Members; 8 Founding Members;
2 Junior Members; 2 Honorary Members.

NOTICES: Membership Dues for 2019-2020 can be paid in July & August. Membership is open to any individual 16 years or older, interested in the promotion of quilting as an art form. Dues are \$20.00 per year for Regular Members & are payable on or before September 1st each year.

Junior Membership (*non-voting*) is offered to family members between the ages of 8-16, of current members, while in attendance with parental or legal guardian supervision at Guild Meetings & events. Founding, Junior & Honorary Membership is complimentary.

Photo Album in Memory of Sue Fry

From Harvey Sopher — hes3709@hotmail.com

I'm in the final steps in putting together the photo album images of Sue Fry. If you would like to have your comments added, please send them to me as soon as possible but no later than July 30. I know that we are all busy with work, family, friends, vacations as well as other things that come up, but it will only take you a few minutes to share your thoughts.

What I want are any thoughts you may have about Sue that you would care to share with the family in the album. Below are some examples of what I had in mind:

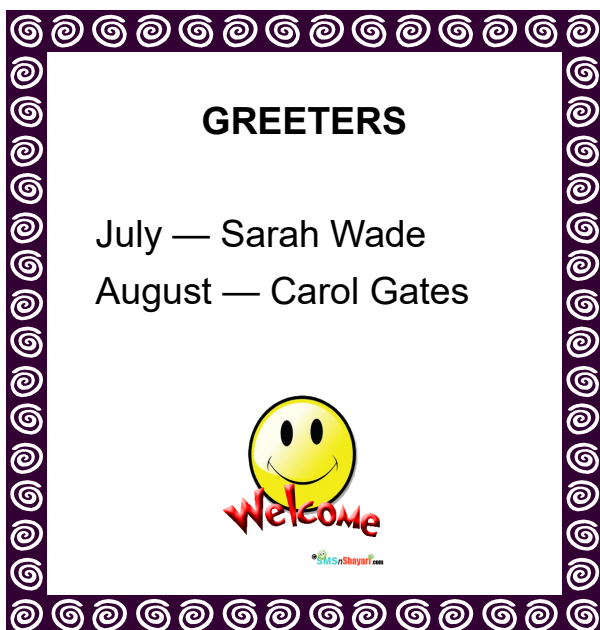
"Sue was a dear friend and always was generous in assisting me when I needed help" -- Amy Q.

"Sue was more than willing to share her expertise" -- Sally Z.

"Sue" -- Frieda Mc.

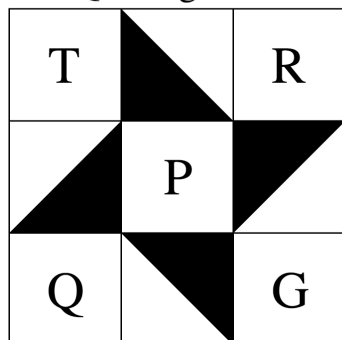


Bee Hives for July



Busy Bees	Meeting at the Arts Centre on 2nd Tuesday at 10:00 (July 9th)
Cutting Corners	Meeting at Braswell Library on 3rd Friday Friday, at 10:00 am (July 19th)
Happy Hoopers	Meeting 3rd Saturday at Home of Pam Smith. (NOT MEETING IN JULY).
Rachel's Remnants	Meeting 1st Thursday at various locations at 6:00 pm (NOT MEETING IN JUNE DUE TO HOLIDAY)

Tar River Piecemakers
Quilting Guild



TRPQG is on Facebook!

Public information site: Tar River
Piecemakers Quilting Guild

Private Members only Group: TRPQG Members
(visit site and send join request.

Active members will be approved)

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