

News from the Leadership Team

Happy Fall Everyone:

We hope you enjoyed Deb Karasik's visit to our guild and her wonderful quilts. While I do not paper piece, I certainly was inspired to try it. There are other future events and activities we hope you enjoy. Your survey results have certainly set the tone for future programming and we welcome your ideas.

The quilt raffle continues until the drawing on December 8th. Thanks to all who continue to sell tickets and support this fundraiser.

Remember your membership dues; and fundraisers like this; allow us to bring activities and programs to the guild. Please remember to pay your dues.

There is a lot of news and future activities in this newsletter. Rather than list them here, I encourage you to read the newsletter and enjoy its contents. Thank you Heather Todd for your hard work.

Lastly, we continue to need volunteers for First Friday. Please let Leadership know if you are available.

Well, get ready for our next meeting on November 10th. It's our Library Sale and will be a fun meeting.

See you then!

Joan Mayo and the leadership team

Hurricane Relief

During the November and December meetings, the guild is collecting monetary donations for the American Red Cross for the Hurricane Florence and



A Big TRPQG

- Everyone who brought show and tell!
- Everyone who brought food for the snack
- Harvey Sopher for taking pictures

Our Next Meeting

Saturday, November 10th, 2018

The Arts Center

9:00 am - Social 9:30 am - Meeting

Wear Your Name Tag !

Bring a Friend!

Library Sale!

Charity/Patriotic Quilts!

Show & Tell!

Food to Share!

Quilting Times



Tar River Piecemakers Quilting Guild Meeting Minutes 10-13-2018

Kelley Gerstenmier called the TRPQG meeting to order. She welcomed everyone to the meeting and wished Happy Birthday to those having birthdays in October. She also thanked our greeter for the day. Pam Smith had some Trivia information: National Costume Swap Day, National No Bra Day, and Train Your Brain Day (10/13). She gave us a verbal quiz on our guild.

The meeting minutes from September had a few minor corrections: Pam Kukab made the thank-you cards and leader contact information was corrected.

Motion to accept the corrected meeting minutes and treasurer's report from the October 2018 meeting was made by Nancy Knapp. It was seconded by Linda Baggett and passed by the membership.

Bee Keeper: Pam Smith is the new chair. There are 4 active Bees.

Library: Mary Ann Rettino & Martha Blount (chairs) said that the Library will hold a Book Sale in November. They will be able to store books in a cabinet in the fiber arts room for the sale.

Newsletter/Facebook/Webpage: Heather Todd is the chair. The 25th of the month is the deadline for the Newsletter. Let her know if you did not get a copy of the corrected newsletter.

Sunshine & Shadow: Ramona Orzell (chair) asked that you contact her if you know of anyone who is sick or needs encouragement. No cards were sent out this month.

Charity Outreach: Carol Gates (chair) reminded us that October was slated for Vidant Hospital and the focus for November is the Veterans.

Membership:

Jinx Abernathy (chair) stated there were 49 members present, 10 guests, 3 new members, and 2 returning members.

Old Business:

First Friday: Kelley Gerstenmier (chair) stated that Carol Gates and Deb Shearin volunteered at the October 5th event. Busy Bees are scheduled for Nov 5th but they need help. If anyone can help, please get in touch with Susie Crumpler.

September Meeting Survey Results: Linda Baggett said that members asked that people come up front to speak and use the microphone to facilitate hearing. Results: 40% - techniques, 20% - speakers, 15% - sewing day, and 5% - road trips, Hampton show, theme of the month.

Quilt Raffle Tickets: If you have any leftover tickets, please bring them to the November meeting so we do not have to reprint tickets. Recent deposit was \$723 in addition to previous deposits.

NEW BUSINESS:

Day of Sharing December 1: Joan Mayo said that we are invited to the Greenville Quilters Guild's Day of Sharing on Saturday, Dec 1st. Please RSVP by Nov 15th.

Upcoming Events: Nancy Knapp – Because of the recent disasters, the guild is collecting money to be donated to the American Red Cross (to be designated for NC). If you donate by check, please make it to the guild so the guild can make one donation check. 4H of Franklin County is sending down supplies to hard-hit areas on the 30th – please see Jan Marie Potter.

Upcoming programs:

November – Library sale and Full Board Meeting.

December – Christmas Party (at St. Andrews Church) at 10 am. Please bring a dish to share and canned goods for the Food Pantry.

January – Auction (Parker will be the auctioneer)

February – Sew-in Day with a quick business meeting. Bring all supplies that you will need.

March – Kathy from Wish Upon A Quilt Shop will demo the AccuQuilt Machine.

April – Member Demo: Carol Gates

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PROJECTS:

Row by Row (Pam Smith) – Project is halfway complete. We are at Row 6. This month was paper-pieced birds. Sara Wade will show her completed quilt in the near future.

PROGRAM: Deb Karasik (Fiber Artist, Quilter, Educator) gave a wonderful presentation of her paper-pieced quilts and designs.

SEW AND TELL/DRAWING FOR PRIZES:

Joyce Barrows and Carol Gates won a ribbon for a quilt at the NC State Fair.

Jinx Abernathy and Beverly Couch (in period costume at our meeting) gave a demo of Hand-Quilting at the Louisburg Rivers of Yesteryear Event.

1st Time Sew & Tell: Marilyn Hooten; Sew & Tell: Carol Gates; Name Tag: Victoria Lynch

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Doyle
Secretary



Upcoming Events

December 8th — Guild Christmas Party, 10am at St. Andrews Episcopal Church. Bring a covered dish to share; a canned item for the food bank, a wrapped ornament and Sew & Tell. NOTE TIME CHANGE.

January 12th — Guild Auction Fundraiser. Donated items are to be brought the morning of the auction. Forms will be available at the November and December meetings.

February 9th — Sew-in-Day following a short business meeting and lasting until 4pm. Bring your own lunch and project to work on. A perfect time to work on your Row by Row. Snacks and drinks provided by the Guild.

March 9th — Cathy McKillip, owner of Wish Upon a Quilt, will demonstrate what the AccuQuilt Fabric Cutter can do for you.

Library Corner

I would like to review Kimberly Einmo's book Jelly Roll Quilts & More. This book was reviewed five years ago. We have added many new members to the guild, so I think it is worth revisiting. Jelly rolls are fun and easy. Your colors are coordinated. Strips are cut. All you have to do is select your pattern and sew! Ms. Einmo gives many really good hints throughout the book. Her best one might be to use Spray Sizing (not starch) when ironing fabric that has just been washed. She says the sizing makes the fabric behave and removes all the wrinkles.

This book is really good for both beginning quilters and seasoned ones. There are many pretty quilt patterns in the book with very precise directions. She explains common rulers that you are likely to use, e.g. Flying Geese ruler. I made the Jacob's Ladder quilt that is in the book. I found the directions easy to understand and precise. Let us know if you make one of the quilts in the book.

Your Librarians,

Martha Blount

Maryann Rettino



MEMBERS MINUTE

FYI: There were 52-people attending the 13 October 2018 TRPQG Meeting, including 4-Founding Members and 10-Guests. Three Guests became New Members and one Guest is a Returning Member. Please take the time to welcome our newest members:

Cynthia Griner – Brenda Grover - Marilyn Hooten – Jessie Mayo

STATISTICS: 81 Total Members; 68 Regular Members; 9 Founding Members; 2 Junior Members; 2 Honorary Members.

NOTICES:

Membership dues are \$20.00 per year for Regular Members and are now OVER-DUE. If you have NOT paid your 2018-19 Membership Dues, PLEASE, do so at the November meeting. We do not want anyone to drop off of the membership roll and the 2018-19 Membership Directory needs to be updated, printed and disbursed.

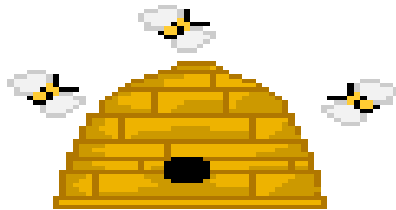
Checks can be sent to:

TRPQG (*Membership*)
P.O. Box 7041
Rocky Mount, NC – 27804

ALSO: ALL Members MUST sign and date the Release & Indemnity Agreement Forms annually. Please check the column on the Sign-In Sheet to ensure yours has been updated.

November Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Guild Members with
November Birthdays!



Bee Hives for November

Busy Bees	Meeting at the Arts Centre on 2nd Tuesday at 10:00 (Nov. 13th)
Cutting Corners	Meeting 3rd Friday in the Fiber Arts Room at the Arts Centre at 10:00. (Nov. 16th)
Happy Hoopers	Meeting at Pam Smith's home the 3rd Saturday at 10:00*. (*Not meeting in November, December meeting changed to Dec 1)
Rachel's Remnants	Meeting 1st Thursday at 6:00 pm (Nov 1) — Marios Restaurant
Applique Bee Interest	There is interest in forming an Applique Bee. If interested, contact

First Fridays at The Imperial Centre

"First Fridays" is underway at the Imperial Centre. This program is a way to promote the Guild and our love of quilting. Each month we need a team of volunteers to talk about the Guild and sell raffle quilt tickets. Raffle tickets will be sold through the December First Friday.

A bag containing samples of the Guild's outreach projects will be provided to each monthly team. All who participate at First Fridays will have their names placed into a special drawing to take place at the May 2019 Guild Meeting. Each time you work First Friday, you will be entered in the special drawing!

Event Time: 6pm - 8pm

Location: Lobby of the main building of the Imperial Centre.

November 2nd - Busy Bees

December 7th - Need a Team

January - No First Friday

February 1st - Need a Team

March 1st - Need a Team

April 5th - Need a Team

May 3rd - Need a Team (Last One)

The team can be a group of friends or a Bee. To sign up for a month, please see a Leadership Team Member at the Guild meeting.

Members who volunteer for the event will be entered into a special drawing to be held in May.

Charity and Outreach

October was a great month for donation quilts. We had a total of 11 donations (213 hours)-including mug rugs, a patriotic quilt and baby quilts for Vidant Hospital NICU and the Christian Adoption Agency. The following members donated a project this month: Sue Fry, Mae Carroll, Lin Varney, Ramona Orzell, Sandy Batchelor, Debbie Nivison, Carol Gates and Barbara Wallace. Each and every item is so appreciated!

This month's focus is the NC Veteran's home. Lap size quilts for men and women are needed. They can have patriotic them, but it isn't required. Thanks everyone!!

Carol Gates



SIZES FOR CHARITY PROJECTS

Patriotic quilts: Wheelchair and Lap quilts

Bereavement wraps 12" x 12" or 15" x 15" (use pattern)

Mother's hearts (ask for pattern) used for preemies in neonatal depts.

Preemie Beanies (knitted) ask for pattern or Google them

Quilts for Christian Adoption Agency - any size but include a sample square from the quilt pattern which is given to the birth mother.

Isolette covers for Vidant Hospital should be no larger than 36" x 36"

Quilts for Nash Hospital Nursery: They accept any size quilts that they send home with the babies. We will accept smaller blankets that are knitted or crocheted. We can always find someone who has a need. Also preemie hearts, bereavement wraps.

Oncology Department quilts: can always use lap size quilts and mug rugs for them.

Comfort Bags: 12" x 15" with Velcro closure; no handles. Ask for pattern.

DONATION SCHEDULE

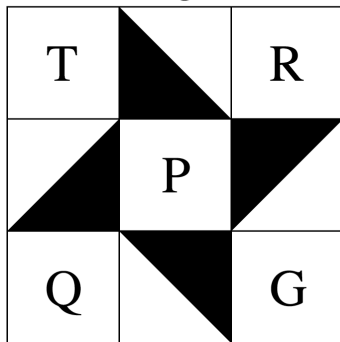
Jan/May/Sept - Nash Hospital NICU

Feb/June/Oct - Vidant Hospital NICU

March/July/Nov - NC Veteran's Home Kinston

April/Aug/Dec - Christian Adoption Agency

Tar River Piecemakers Quilting Guild



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ATTENTION LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

There will be a short meeting for the Leadership Team and Committee Chairs following the November Guild meeting. If you can't make it, please send a representative from your committee.

Leadership Team:

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Kelley Gerstenmier 336-314-9457

Nancy Knapp 972-3329

Joan Mayo 561-351-8695

Secretary: Jean Doyle 303-0269

Treasurer: Pam Kucab 336-817-5125

Membership: Jinx Abernathy 452-0548

Amanda Harrell 236-2157

Library: Maryann Rettino 823-4378

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All area codes are 252 unless noted

