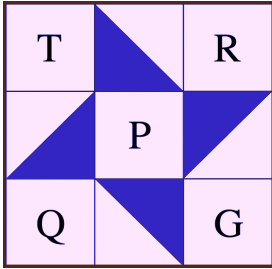


News from the Leadership Team

Quilting Times

February

Where did January go? Hopefully you spent it marking items off your sewing bucket list!. We hope everyone has had time to enjoy their auction wins. Our members went home with some really nice items.

Who's looking forward to a day dedicated to sewing and fellowship in February? We certainly are. Remember the meeting will begin at 9:15, so we can start sewing at 10:00. Our day will end at 4:00, but you can come and go as you please. The guild will provide snacks and drinks. Some ideas for lunch are pack your own, go out with friends, or order delivery. Don't forget to bring your project and sewing supplies. If you forget something, there'll probably be someone who will let you borrow!

What can you do to help? We continue to need volunteers for greeters and First Friday. Please let Leadership know if you are available for First Friday. Please sign up at the membership table to be a greeter.

We look forward to seeing you in February. Remember the meeting starts earlier than normal.

Any day spent sewing, is a good day,

Joan, Kelley, Linda, and Nancy

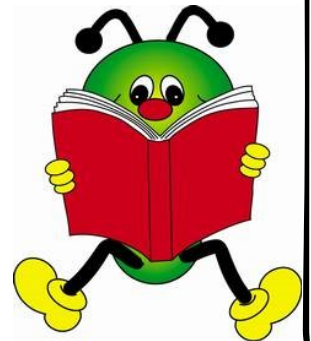


Library Corner

A new year has begun. Why not start a really challenging but rewarding project? Baltimore Album quilts are prized possessions of those who have them or have made them. You could have one of these in a miniature version. The library has the book Miniature Baltimore Album Quilts by Jenifer Buechel. There are 28 block designs that are commonly found in Baltimore Album quilts. Most of the quilts shown in the book used twenty-five blocks, but there was a beautiful sampler with only three. The author discusses all phases of the construction of the blocks, including needles, silk ribbon, and stitches used. You could try one block and see if this might become your new passion. I hope someone in the guild will try this.

Martha Blount

Maryann Rettino



Tar River Piecemakers Quilting Guild Meeting Minutes 01-12-2019

Linda Baggett called the TRPQG meeting to order and welcomed everyone. She wished Happy Birthday to those having birthdays in January.

A motion was made to accept the December meeting minutes and treasurer's report by Sara Wade. It was seconded by Victoria Lynch and passed by the membership.

A Bucket List from "The American Patchwork and Quilting" was passed out for fun to try through the year.

Old Business:

First Friday: Cutting Corners Bee volunteered for February 1st. We need volunteers for March 1st, April 5th, and May 3rd.

February 9th Sew Day: Meeting will start at 9:15 am so Sewing can begin at 10 am. Day will end at 4 pm. Guild will supply small snacks and drinks – Lin Varney is in charge of this.. Bring your lunch and all your project/sewing supplies. Guild will set up 2 ironing stations and has extra power strips if needed. Pam will help people with their Row by Row quilt if needed.

New Business:

March 8th – Cathy McKillip, owner of Wish Upon A Quilt will Speak about the Accuquilt Fabric Cutter.

Program: AUCTION

Linda introduced Parker Phillips, our auctioneer and reviewed the procedure of how the auction would work. With assistance from Lin Varney, Parker auctioned off all the donations in a very witty way. Fun was had by all.

Sew and Tell/Drawing for prizes:

1st Time Sew & Tell: None; Sew & Tell: Lucy Richardson; Name Tag: Barbara Wallace

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Doyle
Secretary



Membership Minute

FYI: There were 32-people attending the 12 January 2019 TRPQG Meeting, including 4-Founding Members and 3-Guests.

STATISTICS: 77 Total Members; 64 Regular Members; 9 Founding Members; 2 Junior Members; 2 Honorary Members.

NOTICES: Please make the following changes to your Membership Directory:

New Email Address: Sarah Wade, sewade99@gmail.com

Add Returning Members: Pat Riemenschneider & Geri Womack

Charity and Outreach

January is a time for resolutions and I can't think of a better one than resolving to make at least one donation quilt in 2019. Please share your time and talent!! Our donation focus for February will be Vidant Hospital NICU. The staff puts the donated quilts on the incubators, so these quilts should be around 30" x 30". Just imagine how these quilts must brighten up the hospital room. In March we will focus on the NC Veteran's Home. Lap size quilts are needed for the residents there. Quilts are needed for men and women, and though we love to make red, white and blue quilts, this theme is not required. Thanks everyone!

Carol Gates



UPCOMING CHARITY COLLECTIONS

February — Vidant Hospital NICU

Small (approx. 30"x30") baby quilts

March — NC Veteran's Home Kinston

Lap size quilts, does not have to have patriotic theme. Attach TRPQG label

April — Christian Adoption Agency

Baby quilt with a comfort square for birth mother to keep. Attach TRPQG label.

If you need more information, please contact Carol Gates

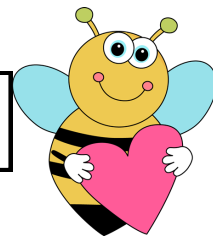
GREETERS

Greeters needed for
2019.

Please sign up at the
membership table.



Bee Hives for February



Busy Bees	Meeting at the Arts Centre on 2nd Tuesday at 10:00 (Feb. 12th)
Cutting Corners	Meeting at Braswell Library on 3rd Friday Friday, at 10:00 am (Feb. 15th)
Happy Hoopers	Meeting at Pam Smith's home on 3rd Saturday at 10:00 am (Feb. 16th)
Rachel's Remnants	Meeting 1st Thursday at various locations at 6:00 pm (Feb. 7th — Dinner at Marios followed by dessert and fellowship at the home of Katherine Carter)



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

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.

February 1st - Cutting Corners Bee

March 1st, April 5th, May 3rd- Teams needed

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.

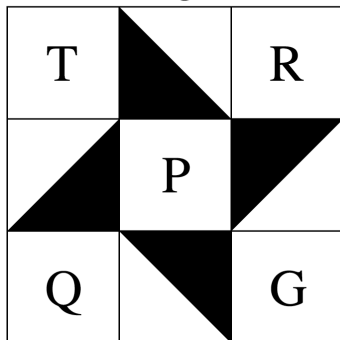
Members who volunteer for the event will be entered into a special drawing to be held in May.

Upcoming Events

February 9th — Sew-in-Day following a brief 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.

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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