



September 2021

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## News of the Twin Rivers Quilter's Guild

New Bern, North Carolina



### From the President

It was wonderful seeing so many members together in the church again this month! Our new chair arrangement has been well received and it makes the perfect setup for our "Show and Tell." Lots of things are beginning to happen in the guild. So, for members who were unable to attend, be sure to read the September Business Meeting Minutes and newsletter when they are posted on the website. Don't miss out!

#### Three Committee Chairs Needed

The Guild needs to fill a couple Committee Chairs – **Library and Block of the Month**. Earlier this year, Geri Reid and her team worked hard on a new system for the library **SO** it would be very easy to jump in and keep it going. "Block of the Month" has been maintained so far this year through the newsletter – thanks to Paula Gramley. The board and membership have some good suggestions on new ways of doing Block of the Month. BOM is currently on hold until January 2022 **SO** there's plenty of time for someone to get their plan together. Both Library and BOM Chairs would be great jobs for one of our newer

members. Call me or email me if you are interested. You will have lots of fun!

As we discussed during the meeting, our members are getting older. Kay Amend, our Sunshine Chair, does a great job sending cards when members notify her of a need. However, recently I had phone conversations

#### 2021 OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

President: Sandy Drechsler

Vice President/Programs: Jenny Nebe

Treasurer: Jackie Harrison

Secretary: Laura Miller

Block of the Month: **OPEN**

Charity Quilts:

- Children—Lorraine Wocel
- Military — Mary Daugherty
- Nursing Home — Jan Penner

Communications:

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

Community Education: Sandy Drechsler

Community Relief Fund: Executive Committee

- Coastal Woman's Shelter — Nancy Hausman

Community Service: Alvina Diello/Pat Philips

Door Monitoring: Evelyn Bernhardt

Library: **OPEN**

Member at Large/Founding Member: Helen Williams

Membership: Diana Rezab

New Member Mentoring: Caroline Hansen,  
Claudia Hughes

Shut-in: **OPEN**

Sunshine: Kay Amend

2021 Spring Retreat: Kathy Farrar/Sandy  
Drechsler

2021 Fall Retreat: Sandy Smith/Jeanne Batten

2021 Christmas Luncheon: Pat Boni/Mary Phelps

2021 Day of Sharing: Mary Quay

2021-22 Raffle Quilt Construction: Sally Cornford

2021 Raffle Quilt Sales: Mary Yanchok, Evelyn  
Bernhardt

2022 Quilt Show: Jan Penner



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## From the President (continued)

regarding two of our members who could really benefit from more than just a card. I know we are all busy – but we are “Quilt Sisters,” as Cathy Cox always says! And “sisters” are supposed to be there for each other. **SO**, I am starting a new **“Shut In” Committee.** I will be an active part of this committee until it is totally established. I’m thinking, that along with a card, we could call and see if they need an errand run, groceries, or just a quick visit. Let’s set this up like the Door Monitoring Committee where we all get involved and share the tasks. Call me or email me if you are interested. Based upon my recent phone conversations, it will be very rewarding for all of us.

### Other Developments

**New Lunch List:** Members had the chance to sign up at the meeting to go to lunch together after the meeting. Eight of us went to Sweet Peas Café together for a delightful and delicious lunch. Watch for another Lunch List at the Oct. 14 meeting.

**Quilt Show:** Finally, **I can’t wait for the 2022 Quilt Show!** Jan Penner has done an excellent job filling Chair positions and is the perfect person to get everyone energized! Laura Miller, Mary Quay and Paula Gramley have developed an incredible Challenge Quilt Guideline and as Jenny Nebe whispered to me, “It’s a CHALLENGE!”

Enjoy these cooler days and I’ll see you all at the Oct. 14 Business Meeting, if not before!

Sandy Drechsler



## From the Vice President’s Craft room

I picked up my first bag of candy corn on the way home today, which is my first sign fall is coming soon. Have you ever mixed candy corn with dry roasted peanuts? If you like salted nut rolls you must try it.

Now for the business. Chris Young’s class last month on “what to quilt where” was so informative that I have already put her suggestions to use. It was great info for someone trying to learn to do their own quilting.

**On Sept. 23 the class will be Karen Dodd doing Quilty Guards.** We are meeting at 10 a.m. at Sewing On The River. I have a full class but if there are more interested we can move the class to the church. There is only room for nine students at SOR. So if interested please contact me ASAP (or if you signed up and cannot attend, I need to know). The current cost for supplies is \$10 since Karen added more embellishments to the supply kit. Please bring exact change. Participants are requested to wear masks.

**Oct. 28 is a class with Carlene Mount and her stars and strips.** I’m sorry I do not have a picture to

show you but she has explained it to me as making stars using certain striped material. We will also have Kay Amend show big stitch quilting if her calendar is open.

Karen Dodd has offered to do a workshop on her fun log cabin ornaments. There was interest shown at the meeting so I will plan it for **November** based on Karen’s availability (watch for more information).

Don’t forget, if you are interested in doing the **All Carolina Shop Hop**, grab a friend and stop by your favorite quilt shop to get your passport. It does include several patterns. It runs through October and November: [www.allcarolinasshophop.com/](http://www.allcarolinasshophop.com/)

Feb. 1-5 and 8-12 ENC quilt shops will have their usual shop hop: passports go on sale in October

Happy Stitching,

Jenny Nebe





## Our Day of Sharing is Oct. 30!

Tabernacle Baptist Church

9:30 a.m.—2 p.m.

Breakfast & lunch included

Tickets: \$6 (free if you contributed food for the meal)

*If you haven't yet signed up,  
you need to do so now!*

**Meeting on Sept.  
30 at 10 a.m. at  
for all DOS  
volunteers and  
committee/table  
chairpersons**

If you've never been to a Day of Sharing, it's a time to get together with other guild members from eastern North Carolina to learn and share. The theme is "Vintage Twist." We have a great guest speaker, Mary Kerr, who will discuss concepts from her book *Twisted: Modern Quilts with a Vintage Twist*. People also bring their own quilted projects to share.

We need embellishments for this meeting! **We're looking for lace, buttons, fancy fabric swatches and even donations of prom dresses or bridesmaid dresses that we can cut up and use in new and creative ways. Bring your donations to our Oct. 14 meeting.**

**Questions? Contact Mary Quay at 714-330-7638.**



## Sunshine Report

The guild sent a card of sympathy to Pat Phillips and her family on the loss of her husband.

A get-well card was sent to Mary Beth Seidenfield, who fell and was in the hospital.

If you know someone who needs a card, please contact me. Thank you! — Kay Amend

## New Guild Tradition

At the September meeting, Claudia Moran suggested that we make a regular tradition out of something we've done several times. When one of our guild members suffers the loss of a family member, many of us provide support by attending the funeral. Going forward, to show our solidarity with our quilting sister, TRQG members should try to bring a small quilted item (lap quilt, table runner, etc.) with them to place over the back of their seat to show that they are part of the guild. Family members seeing the guild's support have expressed appreciation for this in the past.



Did you know that every Thursday afternoon PBS airs two shows: "Fresh Quilting" at 4 p.m. and "Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting" at 4:30 p.m.? I usually tape them so I can watch later. Both are good shows you may enjoy. Happy quilting! — LuAnn Tridico

**A recent study found that women  
who carry a little extra weight  
live longer than the  
men who mention it.**





## Duffy Gallery Quilt Exhibit IMPORTANT UPDATES

Our goal is to have **at least 50 quilts** entered in the Duffy Gallery Exhibit scheduled for Jan. 22 – March 27, 2022 at the NC History Center. First-come first-served.

- The deadline for turning in your entry forms with a color picture is the Nov. 11 guild meeting. However, please don't everyone wait that late to get it to me! I need to have time to enter the information into the computer before turning over to the History Center, so the sooner the better.
- Entry forms are on our website.
- You may enter up to two quilts; however, please indicate which is your first and second choice for exhibiting in case there is not space for both your quilts.
- Please measure accurately: the width is from edge to edge where you attach your hanger and the height is from the top to the bottom. No king size quilts please. Thanks, and happy quilting!

—Lu Anne Tridico



## Community Service Project: Coasters Needed for Empty Bowls

Please continue to make coasters for the Empty Bowls annual charity event held in February. The coasters can be any pattern you choose. Please go online and look for a coaster pattern you'd like to make. There are a lot of free patterns available!

We need sets of six coasters tied together with a ribbon. If you have any questions, please feel free to give one of us a call.

—Pat Phillips & Alvina Diello

## We have a New Member

**Julia Burke**

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Julia and her husband Anthony moved here four years ago from Las Vegas. A few weeks ago she completed a quilting class at Quilt Lizzy. She is looking forward to making many quilts. Julia was introduced to the guild by member Jonnie Purkey. Welcome, Julia!



## Community Relief & Coastal Women's Shelter

The staff of Coastal Women's Shelter was all smiles when I delivered your generous donations of school supplies and Kleenex, and expressed their thanks. For the months of October and November, they would appreciate further donations of hand sanitizers, Kleenex, and masks of all sizes. Thank you for your continued support. Questions? Call me at 252-617-

## Christmas Luncheon is Dec. 16

If you haven't yet marked your calendar, be sure to schedule in our great Christmas luncheon on Dec. 16! It will be at the New Bern Country Club. Sign up at the next meeting to attend (make your check payable to the Twin Rivers Quilters Guild). We've got a fun event planned...watch for more information soon.

- Bring canned goods that we'll contribute to the food bank.
- Block exchange for those who want to participate (12.5 inch block).
- Gift exchange (maximum cost \$20 or homemade...we encourage homemade).
- Items to be collected for the women's shelter to be announced.

—Pat Boni





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## Children's Quilts

In August I delivered 8 quilts to Promise Place. At this month's meeting there were 10 quilts turned in from the following: Pat Kruger 2, Sue Kleeman 1, Jenny Nebe 4, she also turned in 3 additional quilts that will go to Children's Hospice as part of the Health Department. Thank you, Lorraine Wocel

## Military Quilts

Happy Fall, Y'all! Thank you for your continued kindness in donating to our Service members and Veterans in need. The quilts are a lovely reminder that those at home still think of them and appreciate their sacrifices.

I will be a "snowbird" this winter and will return in the spring. Mary Phelps can be contacted for donations until I return. —Mary Daugherty & Mary Phelps



**Charity  
Quilts**

## Nursing Home Quilts

Quilts, adult bibs, and fidget's were delivered to the following: Bayview Nursing Home, Truewood (formerly Courtyard @ Berne Village), Pruitt Healthcare and Home Place. At the September meeting I received lap quilts from Becky Barnes (one), Pat Kruger (one), Lynn Peck-Collins (two), and six adult bibs from Laura Miller. The bibs are greatly appreciated. Please make more...there is fabric in the cabinet you are welcome to use if you need some. Thank you all for your generosity.

Love 'n Hugs, Jan Penner

## Planning for BEE by the River 2022 Quilt Show

October 21 & 22, 2022

The theme for the quilt show is “Connected by Thread.”

Committees are busy planning and reviewing the needs of the show. Guild members are busy deciding and hopefully sewing for their entries to make this show a big success! The Twin Rivers Quilt Guild Show is renowned for the quality and numbers of quilts presented.



### Quilt Show Boutique

Start now making items for the boutique...please make the type of items you yourself would be interested in purchasing!  
Thank you!  
—Mary Quay

The theme for the **Guild Challenge Quilt** (for members only) is: Memories... Connected by Thread. Guidelines for the challenge quilt were in the August newsletter, were presented at the September meeting, and are on our website.

The excitement has begun!  
—Jan Penner, Quilt Show Chair

The raffle quilt is currently being quilted and is named **Rainbow Rings!** Come to the October meeting to see its debut showing!

### QUILT SHOW RIBBON COMMITTEE

**We will hold our first committee meeting on Sept. 30th at 9:30 at the church.**

We have the book and box of supplies from Marisue. I understand there are more items in the storage unit. If you are interested or have signed up for this committee, please let me know if you can attend. Thank you.

—Mary Daugherty



## 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

- Nov. 4: Board Meeting, Stitch & Chat
- Nov. 11: Guild Business Meeting
- December: No Board Meeting or Business Meeting
- Dec.16: Christmas Luncheon
- Jan. 16-21, 2022: Winter Retreat
- Mar. 27-Apr.1, 2022: Spring Retreat

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<b>28 Sept</b>	<b>27 Sept</b>	<b>28 Sept</b>	<b>29 Sept</b>	<b>30 Sept</b> <b>9:30</b> Stitch & Chat <b>9:30</b> Quilt Show Ribbon Committee Mtg <b>10:00</b> Day of Sharing Committee Mtg	<b>1</b> National Homemade Cookies Day	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> National Taco Day	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>9:30</b> Board Meeting @ Church <b>9:30</b> Stitch & Chat	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>10:00</b> Guild Business Meeting @ Church Meeting-Day of Sharing Committee (after guild meeting)	<b>15</b> National I Love Lucy Day	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> <i>Fall Retreat</i>	<b>18</b> <i>Fall Retreat</i>	<b>19</b> <i>Fall Retreat</i>	<b>20</b> <i>Fall Retreat</i>	<b>21</b> <i>Fall Retreat</i> <b>9:30</b> Stitch & Chat	<b>22</b> <i>Fall Retreat</i>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>9:30</b> Stitch & Chat <b>10:00</b> Class: Stars & Strips; contact Jenny Nebe to register	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>TRQG DAY OF SHARING</b> <b>9:30-2:00</b>
<b>31</b> 	<b>1 Nov</b>	<b>2 Nov</b>	<b>3 Nov</b>	<b>4 Nov</b> <b>9:30</b> Board Meeting @ Church <b>9:30</b> Stitch & Chat	<b>5 Nov</b>	<b>6 Nov</b>