



TARHEEL QUILTERS

Promoting & Perpetuating the Art of Quilting

A big welcome to our newest TQG members!

Laforrest Lane-Washington

Marilyn Murray

Betty Peterson

February Birthdays:

2nd - Vicky Leighty

5th - Mary Lou Dibling

11th - Ollie Kennedy

16th - Dean Sipe

22nd - Bob Moore

23rd - Sana Moulder

24th - Naomi Carter

26th - Elizabeth Evans

26th - Judi Fipps

President - Beth Medeiros

Happy Valentine's Day Everyone!!

I'm going to start this newsletter with a heartfelt thank you. To start, I would like to congratulate Ollie Kennedy on being selected as the recipient of the Kay Bryant Memorial Scholarship. Job well done! I would also like to thank those ladies who volunteered to assist Mary Lou Dibling with cutting batting and delivering quilts to the NICU. Thank you to Pat Poulson for her donation to the Guild; Pat was the recipient of winning last year's UFO challenge and donated the proceeds to the Guild. Guess I better get cracking on those UFOs! Finally, thank you to everyone who helped with the Quilter's Workshop.

We certainly have some very busy and hardworking Guild members. If you have not had the chance to speak with the QuiltFest committee members, you may not be aware of the work being done to prepare for the show. In January, a list was provided for volunteer opportunities along with who you could contact to sign up. I have worked several shows in my tenure with the Guild and I have always enjoyed supporting our events and having the opportunity to meet new people and get to know fellow members. We have certainly had quite a few good laughs. I hope to see all of you doing the same.

I would also like to share a conversation with you that occurred between a couple of my friends. We were discussing entering quilts into the show. One friend said, "I may not win anything but that is ok". The other friend then asked, "Why do you enter quilts if you do not think you will win a ribbon?" The other replied, "Because I am proud of what I have done". This was such a profound statement to me. We are our own harshest critics and do not believe our work is "good enough" but yet I see every month the beautiful things you create. Enter those items in the show, share your craft and be proud of what you have done!

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2nd Vice President - Donna Hunt

Thanks to all those that participated in the past meeting. I was pleased with the number that participated in Show and Tell. Let's continue to share our creativity. We will continue to have a least three members showcase their favorite item from their quilt room. Please prepare your UFO list for submission in February; you may put as few or many as you want. I would like us to complete more than a hundred items this year.

The program for the February meeting will be on judging to include the volunteer positions used in the process. The fat quarter is a fabric that reads red does not have to be a solid.

Don't forget to start working on your themed wall hanging based on "Symphony of Quilts"

Thanks to all the members that volunteered at the workshop held at North Regional Library. It was a successful day we had many happy sewers.

Once again thank you for your continued support

Quilt Fest Silent Auction Coordinator - Elizabeth (Beth) Evans

OK members of the best Guild in the world-you all are making me start to doubt my ability to charm all of you out of your mini quilts to fill the auction booth with enough wonderful mini quilts for the April show. The success is dependent on all your generosity and talent! A 100% of the money earned from the silent auction quilts in April will go to the Guild coffers to support the baby and Veterans quilts. If you would like to donate an item, please give them to me anytime during FEBRUARY AND MARCH meetings.

Guidelines

Size- NO smaller than 12 inches X 12 inches and **NO** larger than 25 inches X 30 inches

Shape/USE- any accepted- think outside a square or rectangle (perhaps a circle, octagon or a diamond). Can be table runner, pillow cover, placemats....

Color/ Techniques- any and all (black & white, brights, browns, prints, solids, appliqué, pieced, painted, embroidered, hand or machine quilted ...

Themes - children's, patriotic, flora, animals, whole cloth, abstract, crazy, silhouette, traditional.....

Please place your name on a back corner and please place something on back to hang it (fabric sleeve, rings, fabric loop) if it is to go on a wall. I will be taking them up until the day of the Tarheel Quilters Guild meeting in March. Any questions- e-mail me at evanz68@earthlink.net

Thank you for your participation!

General Membership Meeting Minutes - December 11th, 2016

The meeting was called to order by President Nancy Moore at 2:00PM. Meeting minutes were taken by Beth Medeiros in the absence of the Secretary Nancy Syzmkowiak. Last month's meeting minutes were not available for approval.

Committee Reports:

Beth Medeiros, Treasurer provided the financial report. There were no questions and the report stands on the file for audit.

Incentive Pins were given to members who met the Guild's community service commitments (2 baby & 2 veteran quilts for the year). Gift cards were given for the most community service quilts made: Baby quilts = Mary Dane; VA quilts = Mary Ann Hardee. Mary Dane was the busy bee this year with the most overall points.

Scholarships were drawn:

NC Symposium: Primary: Mary Dane; 1st Alternate: Nancy Eckert; 2nd Alternate Mary Lou Dibling.

TQG Workshop Scholarships: Irene Grimes, Pat Poulson, Maureen Grim, Donna Hunt, Aza-Tifarah Firlit

TQG 2017 Membership: Judy Fipps

Baby Quilts: Next donation date is December 13, 2016 meet at 9:15AM at Cape Fear. Both baby stockings and quilts will be delivered. Mary Lou also needs assistance at one of the Stoney Point sew days to cut batting.

VA Quilts: The count is up to 90 quilts, more are needed for the February delivery. Ann Jackson will be taking another post so we need someone to volunteer to chair the VA Quilts.

Sunshine: The following members have had health issues: Naomi Carter, Barbara Jackson, Susan Caldwell, and Nancy Syzmkowiak. Thoughts and prayers to them.

UFO Challenge: Winner was Pat Poulson who will receive 50% of the accumulated donations and 50% will go to a charity of her choosing.

2nd VP Donna Hunt: Awarded a gift card donated to the TQG from Loving Stiches, it was won by Dawn Gale.

Quilt Fest 2017:

- Elizabeth Evans is heading up the mini-quilt auction; see her for rules for mini-quilt entries.
- We need quilt show entries
- See Heather Raymond for fabric donations to the raffle baskets (fat quarter size or larger)
- Ann Jackson is running the boutique; information will be given out at the next meeting. Members can have up to 15 items in the boutique at any given time. It is being limited to ensure everyone gets space. - Sana Moulder is heading the volunteer schedule

Announcements:

Block of the Month winner was Amy Allison. Next month is orphan block, any colors, any style, it just needs to be a 12 1/2 inch block.

Fat quarters were won by Ann Jackson. January's fat quarter is yellow.

The 2017 officers were installed: President - Beth Medeiros, 1VP - Nancy Moore, 2VP Donna Hunt, Secretary - Ann Jackson, Treasurer - Laura Klaczyk

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00PM

General Membership Meeting Minutes - January 15th, 2017

President Beth Medeiros called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm. 1st VP, Nancy Moore recorded meeting minutes in the absence of the Secretary.

Membership: Sonia Blue reported there were 52 members and 3 guests present.

The Dec 2016 minutes were labeled incorrect in the Newsletter, the Board minutes were printed instead. Correction is forth coming.

Treasurer: Laura Klaczyk reported final balances: November 2016 - \$23510.61 December 2016 - \$23043.46 plus CD - \$29563.83

Correspondence: A thank you card was read from MaryAnn Hardee and information from Carolyn Cone Weaver who has a sewing machine for sale, if anyone is interested contact Beth.

Chairpersons:

President: Beth Medeiros reported on the Fiber Arts Show in Sanford. We made \$149.00 from the sale of Raffle tickets. She also thanked the ladies who helped man the booth.

- Last month Pat Poulson won the UFO challenge. She donated all of the proceeds back to the Guild. Thank you Pat!
- Secret sisters from last year, if you didn't find out your SS from 2016, contact Mary Dane, she is the SS leader this year. Return your forms to her for year 2017.
- The appointed Parliamentarian is Drusilla Dunham.

2nd VP: Donna Hunt reported that this month's program would be preparing your quilt for the quilt show and how to fill out the show application. Irene Grimes assisted.

- Donna Hunt called the guild to a challenge. For every "boy baby" quilt you bring in next month (Feb), your name will go in to a drawing for a \$25.00 gift card.
- Donna asked 3 people a month to bring their favorite quilting tool, for show and tell.

Treasurer: Laura presented the new 2017 budget. Nancy Moore made the motion to approve the budget. Mary Dane seconded the motion. The motion was approved as read by the guild.

Baby Quilts: Mary Lou Dibling needs assistance cutting the large roll of batting into VA quilt sized pieces. She and her help will be cutting at the sew day at Stony Point. Tuesday AM she needs help taking quilts to the NICU. Judy, Vergie, and Audrey volunteered to help.

VA Quilts: Cindy Clifton is the new VA quilt representative. She has 95 quilts at this time. Delivery to the VA hospital will be in February, date and time to be announced.

Newsletter: Donna Saunders is the newsletter person, if you are not getting a newsletter see her with your information. News for the newsletter due by the 25th

- Door prizes were won by: Rhonda Gooding, Mary Lou Herrick, Aby Dolinger, and Aza Tifarah-Firlit. - Block of the month was won by Karen Potts, there were 24 blocks.
- Next month's block is a heart with white and shades of red.
- The fat quarters were won by Pat Poulson. Reds for next month.

January Meeting Minutes Continued:

- Sana informed us that the Quilters Workshop at the library has 75 people signed up to come. It will be held from 12 to 4 at the North Reginal Library next Saturday. Volunteers greatly appreciated.

Sew Days: Sandy Russell reported upcoming sew days; Jan 21 Stony Point, Feb 18 North Regional Library 9-4, Mar Stoney Point

Telephone: Charlotte Brooks is now in charge of the phone committee. If you want to be notified by phone on any updates, let Charlotte know.

Challenges: Susan Grunke is the new challenge quilt chairperson. Our challenge this year will be:

Mar - Symphony of color

Jun - Blooms in Spring or Spring in bloom

Sep - Fall in or in Fall



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Membership - Sonia Blue

A reminder to all members that 2017 membership dues are due. Please see Sonia Blue if you have paid your 2017 membership, but haven't received a 2017 TQG membership card.

VA Quilt Coordinator - Cindy Clifton

We collected ten quilts at January's meeting: Patricia Poulson, Nancy Moore, and Marlene Brudvig each donated two quilts and Naomi Krahnert, Akemi Simmons, Irene Grimes and Debbie Eberline each donated one.

Baby Quilt Coordinator - Mary Lou Dibling

The yearly report for 2016 is 257 baby quilts and 94 Christmas stockings donated to the NICU of CFVMC!! Isn't that a terrific total? Kudos to all who made those gifts. They were greatly appreciated.

At the January meeting 11 quilts were donated by D. Eberline-3, Marlene Brudvig-2, Sana Moulder-2, Virgie Baxley-3, and Mary Ann Hardee-1. Thanks for those quilts, ladies.

Judi Fipps, Virgie Baxley and Audrey Tannahill delivered a total of 21 quilts to the NICU on January 17. I was sick, and only brought the quilts. There was a set of boy/girl twins, 9 girls and 8 boys who received those quilts. I really appreciated their help!

On January 23, a wonderful group of members met at Stoney Point Recreation Center to cut batting. Aza Firlit, Barbara Jackson, Cindy Clifton, Lynn Cline, Marlene Brudvig and myself cut 64 pieces of batting in 45 minutes! What team work!!

Secret Quilter - Mary Dane

If you want a Secret Quilter please let me know before February 15th. Everyone will receive their quilter at the February meeting. If you have filled out the Secret Quilter form, but are not going to be at next meeting let me know and I will send yours to you.

Challenge Coordinator - Susan Grunke

Quarterly challenge: For March the challenge is entitled - Symphony of Quilts. Music, groupings, any shape would be great. They can also be used for the quilt fest!

Remember to make a list of a minimum of 9 UFO's you would like to finish this year. We will draw a number and that will be the one you try to tackle and complete first.

A reminder to Barbara, Rhonda and Luanne to bring your show and tell "go to item" you need when you quilt!

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Nothing makes a person more productive than the last ten minutes (or the last two months before Quilt Fest)!

Quilt Fest Description Card Challenge - Irene Grimes

If you are entering a quilt in the Quilt Show (as I am sure ALL of you are), we are now giving you the opportunity to make your own "Description Card" (this is the card that hangs next to your quilt in the show; the one that tells everyone all about your quilt). This is entirely VOLUNTARY - if you decide not to make one, we will make a card (just like we have done in the past).

Here is a little more information:

1. The card can be made out of any material you chose (paper, cardboard, fabric, whatever you chose), just as long as it can be pinned (you may glue a safety pin to the back or just attach one)
2. Irene will provide a template with the information that has to be included on the card. She will have copies available at the meeting, and the template will also be posted on FB, the Yahoo Group and the webpage.
3. Size: 5.5" x 8.5" (or 8.5" x 5.5") - this is a half page size.

A little incentive: a prize will be given to the card voted as the Best!

Quilt Fest Publicity - Karen Middleton

I'm looking for volunteers to run a booth at the Fayetteville Ladies Power Lunch on Thursday February 9th from 10am to 3 pm. Ideally, I would like our raffle quilt and shams to be on display, while we are selling raffle tickets and handing out flyers advertising QuiltFest. Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend this event, due to school obligations. This is a great networking opportunity to get our name out to the community and to advertise our guild's event.

Upcoming TQG Important Dates:

Monday, February 13th - Next Board Meeting: Begins at 6:30 p.m. at Village Baptist Church

Saturday, February 18th - Sew Day from **12:00 p.m. to 5 p.m.** at the Stoney Point Recreation Center, 7411 Rockfish Rd in Fayetteville. Bring ANY project you want to work on.

Sunday, February 19th - Next General Membership Meeting: Fellowship begins at 1:30 p.m... meeting starts promptly at 2 p.m. at Village Baptist Church, 906 S. McPherson Church Rd in Fayetteville. Don't forget to bring your name tag (\$.25 fine if you forget), any completed baby or VA quilts with labels, ****red**** fat quarter for the fat quarter exchange and your "Be Mine" block for the Block-of-the-Month exchange.

Tuesday, February 21st - Baby quilt delivery at the Cape Fear Valley Medical Center Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU); meet Mary Lou Dibling in the hospital lobby at 9:15 a.m.

Friday, April 7th thru Sunday, April 9th - 2017 TQG Quilt Fest at Methodist University on Ramsey Street in Fayetteville

Quilt Fest Volunteers Needed - Irene Grimes

As you all know, Quilt Fest 2017 is fast approaching! I'm sure you will all agree with me that we want to make this a VERY successful event. In order to accomplish this, we will need everyone's help. Below are some areas where help is needed; in some instances (ok, in many instances) we need volunteers. In other cases, we would like you to contribute a piece of fabric, a quilted piece, etc...

Demos - Contact Debby Grice (TotolyOzD@aol.com) or 910-878-1551

We are planning demos all through the two days (Friday, April 7th and Saturday, April 8th). This can go from the most basic to the most complex technique/project/tool...the goal is to have many of these in order to keep our visitors engaged.

Judging - Contact Sana Moulder (sanamoulder@gmail.com) or 910-717-4300

Judging will either take place Monday, April 3rd or Tuesday, April 4th. We will need at least six scribes and also six banners (at a minimum). Regardless of which day judging takes place, judging will begin at 9:00 a.m. How long the day is depends on how many entries we have.

Hanging - Contact Sana Moulder (sanamoulder@gmail.com) or 910-717-4300

We will hang the show on Tuesday, April 6th (time to be determined). Depending on the number of quilts, we anticipate an approximately three to four hour work time. Ideally, we would like to have about twelve of us there.

White Glove Volunteers - Contact Sana Moulder (sanamoulder@gmail.com) or 910-717-4300

We will need several white glove volunteers to help out on the show floor during Quilt Fest hours (Friday, April 7th from 9:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, April 8th from 9:00 a.m. to TBD).

Boutique - Contact Ann Jackson (ajackson155@nc.rr.com) or at 910-865-3257 to put items in the boutique or Sana Moulder to volunteer to work the boutique at the show

Here we need help in two areas: First, we will need volunteers to man the boutique (this includes set up on Thursday, April 6th, as well as tear down on Saturday, April 8th). And of course, we hope that many of you will provide Ann with handmade items to stock the boutique and make it a roaring success.

Fabric Raffle - Contact Heather Raymond (wildberrytea@yahoo.com) or at 678-416-2922 to contribute fabric or Sana Moulder to volunteer to work the raffle table at the show

We hope that you will contribute fabric for these baskets; you may bring fabric pieces (half yard or larger) to guild meetings and give to Heather or Irene. We will also need volunteers during the show to man the table and sell tickets for the raffle baskets.

Ticket Table/Membership Desk/Raffle Quilt Tickets - Contact Sana Moulder (sanamoulder@gmail.com) or 910-717-4300

Several Volunteers will be needed to man this area of Quilt Fest during all hours that we will be open. Tentatively (subject to change), the hours of the show are Friday, April 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 8 from 9:00 a.m. to TBD

and last, but not least

Quilt Show - Contact Sana Moulder (sanamoulder@gmail.com) or 910-717-4300

You, as Guild members can help in several ways:

- 1) Enter your quilts in the show (link to Quilt Fest entry form is [here](#))
- 2) Tell quilting friends in other guilds and encourage them to enter as well - spread the word as wide as you can!

The Tarheel Quilters Guild is a nonprofit organization whose primary objective is to promote and perpetuate the art of quilting. The Guild's work is designed to benefit and educate all persons interested in preserving, continuing and advancing this art.

Join us at our next meeting:

Sunday, February 19th at 2 p.m.

Village Baptist Church

Things to Do:

(click on links for more info)

Feb 9-12 - ["Birds of a Feather" Quilt Show](#) in Newport News, VA

Feb 23-26 - [Quiltcon East](#) in Savannah, GA

Mar 10-11 - ["A Walk Down Memory Lane" Quilt Show](#) at the Union County Agricultural Center in Monroe, NC

May 18-21 - [North Carolina Quilt Symposium](#) at William Peace University in Raleigh, NC

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