



TARHEEL QUILTERS

Promoting & Perpetuating the Art of Quilting

Happy Mother's Day!

May birthday ladies:

2nd - Bonnie McPhail

6th - Mary Garrigan

6th - Irene Grimes

**We are in
desperate
need of BOY
baby quilts, so
start sewing
and bring one
(or several) to
the May
meeting!**

President - Nancy Moore

Thanks to Nancy Szymkowiak for the great program in April! I have been folding fabric ever since. Carol Starnes got her husband to put her sewing machine down in a table and Irene Grimes has been folding too! Every program should cause that much stir...



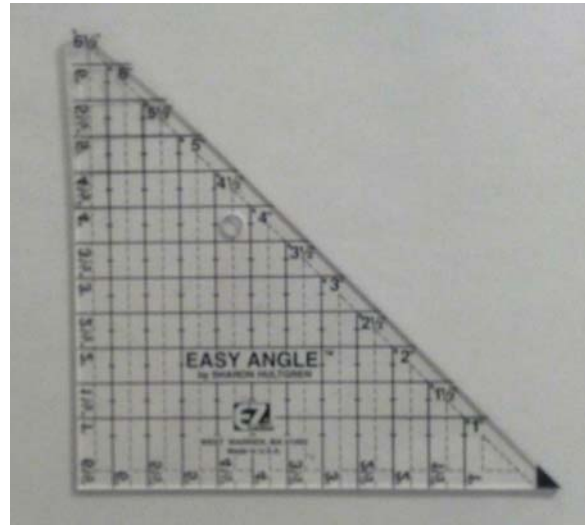
Mary Ann Hardee with one of two palls (quilt to cover a casket) being donated by the Tarheel Quilters Guild to the Fayetteville Veteran's Affairs Hospital. Mary Ann used several "Block-of-the-Month" blocks made by guild members in the quilt.

May Workshop - "Happy Ending" Mystery Quilt - Aby Dolinger

The "Happy Ending" mystery quilt workshop will be held on Saturday, May 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Village Baptist Church (our regular meeting venue.) Doors open at 9:30; bring a brown bag lunch with beverage and snacks to share. TQG member, Aby Dolinger, is the designer and instructor. The fee of \$20 entitles you to the head-start instructions for cutting and labeling your fabric. This project would be great for a baby quilt or a VA quilt (with an added border).

Other things to bring:

- An Easy Angle ruler or similar brand (notice the blunt tip and the darkened tip on the 45 degree angles)
- A digital camera or smartphone to photograph your quilt layout
- A yard of fabric (to use as a design surface) and safety or quilting pins to pin your quilt units on; this will help to safely transport all the pieces home at the end of the day



Quilters Yard Sale - Saturday, June 11th

Looking to clear some space in your sewing room? Or are you looking to add to your fabric stash? Either way, join us on Saturday, June 11th at Village Baptist Church for the Quilters Yard Sale! How does it work? If you're looking to sell fabric (or tools, notions, sewing machines, etc.) you can rent a table for \$10. If you're looking to buy, stop by and peruse what's for sale. Remember - one person's "trash" would look wonderful in another's stash! Must sign up for a table by Wednesday, June 1st. Contact Nancy Moore for details.

Secretary - Nancy Szymkowiak

Meeting Minutes - April 17, 2016

Nancy Moore, President called the meeting to order. A quorum is established with 60 members present. There were 3 guests. There were no corrections to the March 2016 minutes. The minutes stand approved as published in the newsletter.

Sonia Blue provide the financial report in the absence of the Treasurer provided a financial report.

Announcements:

There are still books available for sale. Bids are being accepted. The Guild has made \$644 thus far from the sales and given we the Guild has no place for a formal library.

Workshop: May 14, 2016, Aby Dolinger announced she will present a mystery workshop in May utilizing floral prints with dark background or a black and white print. Attendees need about one yard. Location will be announced. The cost is \$20 and participants can sign up today.

Block of the Month winner was announced by Nancy Eckart and Irene Grimes won the April Showers blocks and the pattern block for May is Tulip Lady Fingers. Kathy Moore wond the fat quarters for April. Fat quarter for May is pastels. Door prizes were presented.

May meeting is May 15, 2016 and there will be yard sale at Village Baptist Church with date to be announced. The third meeting in June is on Father's Day so the meeting will be on June 12, 2016 the second Sunday. Members should check the newsletter for posting.

Sana Moulder announced April 30, 2016 there will be a quilters' workshop at HQ Library at 10 am.

Debbie Grice shared about quilt days in Warrenton, North Carolina. The focus is on the history of quilting and showcases homes. Magnolia Manor Plantation is a bed and breakfast and the owner is a quilter. Debbie suggested members look up the Magnolia Manor Plantation and Debbie reported going there.

Program: Nancy Szymkowiak presented the program for the month on organizing sewing spaces

Committee Reports:

Barbara Jackson provided a report from Sunshine. Janet VanZandt had surgery but is with us at today's meeting. Nancy Szymkowiak read the thank you card from Janet for the flowers.

Mary Lou Dibbling reported on baby quilts for the NICU. Mary Lou will be going this coming Tuesday and members were asked to meet her at the hospital at 9:00 am. Mary Lou reminded members to please put a label on the quilt. Mary Lou announced the stash is in need of baby boy or gender neutral quilts. Mary Lou asked for help on sew April 26, 2016 at Stoney Point Recreation Center at 1 pm cutting the batting for baby quilts.

Ann Jackson reported delivery of 65 quilts to the VA dialysis unit. Norma, the VA Volunteer Coordinator expressed appreciation for the beautiful quilts and what it means for the veterans. Ann reported the stash currently is currently at 18 and the next delivery will be in February.

Meeting Minutes - April 17, 2016 (Continued)

Board Meeting May 9, 2016 location to be announced. The next membership meeting is May 15, 2016 , 2:00 p.m. at Village Baptist Church. The meeting adjourned.

Old Business: Irene Grimes reported on Quilt Fest and the confirmed dates are April 7-9, 2017. Irene provided update on committees and the ideas for the them. Thus far the two suggestions are "Puttin on the Glitz" and "Concert of Quilts".

New Business: No new business.

Baby Quilt Coordinator - Mary Lou Dibling

April donors of quilts were Nancy Moore-3, Lynne West-2, Abigail Dolinger, K. Troutman, Louise Cox and a Strawberry Girl with no label. Many thanks to all for these nine lovely quilts.

Thanks to Virgie Baxley and Judi Fipps for coming to CFVH to help deliver quilts April 19th. We had the joy of meeting six of the parents who were able to choose the quilts they received! We gave out 9 boy, 4 girl and a set of twin boy quilts for a total of 15 quilts.

We now have left 0 (zero!) boy quilts, 20 girl quilts, 5 twin sets, 3 triplet sets, 3 Christmas quilts and a special quilt for the NICU reunion in June. **PLEASE HELP BY MAKING BOY QUILTS.**



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www.WhateversQuilted.com
Donna@WhateversQuilted.com

VA Quilt Coordinator - Ann Jackson

The VA quilts that were received at April meeting are:

Sue Thornton 2
 Ollie Kennedy 1
 Barbara Jackson 1

Plus the beautiful pall quilt that was sewn and quilted by Mary Ann Hardee.

Thanks to Mary Ann who did a beautiful job of completing this quilt and even doing the long-arm quilting! A very special thanks to all of you who were so generous with money for backings, other items needed to complete the quilt. I delivered this quilt to Norma Fisher at VA hospital as soon as she was available. She asked me to express her sincere gratitude to all of you for being so willing to supply the pall quilts. It was an humbling experience for me to deliver this quilt for you. Thanks to all of you for your beautiful quilts. Our quilters are the best!!!!

Challenge Coordinator - Sharon Martin

Challenges offer you a way to express yourself and win a little token, 1st place wins \$30, 2nd place wins \$20 and 3rd wins \$10 from different quilt shops. With any of these challenges, you may submit one work of art, and if you want to keep it, turn another in it's place.

MAY: Baby quilt - bright colors

AUG: Show us your dark side....must have BLACK on the quilt top.

OCT: VA quilt; red white and blue; 2 borders

NOV: Celebrate NC, make a wall hanging or larger of something that reminds you of NC; mountains, beach, a landmark, or anything that brings NC to mind.

Remember you can join the UFO group at any time. Give Sharon your list of 10-12 UFO's you hope to finish this year. Pay \$1. And put your name on a ticket. In DEC. we will pick one name from the jar, that

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Quarter page: \$8 TQG member/\$10 non-member

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Contact Laura Klaczyk for more details.

