



# Tarheel Quilters Guild

October 2021



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Guild News for

Happy Birthday to:

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| Akemi Simmons   | Oct 11 |
| Maureen Grim    | Oct 14 |
| Mary Larson     | Oct 24 |
| Nancy Moore     | Oct 30 |



## President's Message

Hello ladies

Exciting program again this month. Thank you to Sana Moulder for last month's program on the History of Quilting. This month we will learn to take care of old quilts. Colleen really is doing a great job as our vice president and everything else too

Hope you had fun at the sew days and Thank you to Ann Jackson and St Pauls Presbyterian church letting us work at their fellowship hall.

There are lots of exciting new things going on. Read more about it here in the newsletter.

See you at the October 17th meeting at **Westminster Presbyterian Church 2505 Village Drive, Fayetteville**

Happy Quilting,  
Nancy

### MEETING & EVENTS REMINDERS

#### TQG Board Meeting

**Monday October 11 at 6:30PM**

Colleen Heacock's home  
221 Woodrow St., Fayetteville

#### TQG General Meetings

**Sunday, October 17, 2PM - 4PM**  
**Gather at 1:30PM**

**Westminster Presbyterian Church**  
**2505 Village Drive Fayetteville**

### 2nd VP Report

It was so good to see all that attended September's Guild meeting. I want to say a very special thank you to Sana Moulder for her presentation on The History of Sewing. What a fun program.

At September's meeting we collected 227 placemats. WAY TO GO EVERYONE. Marilyn Murray made her goal of 100 placemats. Great job. Thank you so much Guild members for your hard work.

Saturday was a wonderful day of sewing placemats. We made 36 placemats. Thanks for all who attended. You all rock.

So as of today, we have 326 placemats. Our goal is 400, so close. All of your hard work is greatly appreciated.

At October's Guild meeting our guest speaker is Jessie Taliaferro Sleeping Under History- Vintage Quilts  
Colleen Heacock

### A Correction from Sana Moulder

When I talked at the Guild Meeting about the Fayetteville Raffle Quilt during the Civil War, I misspoke and said the quilt was in Raleigh. It's actually at the Museum of the Confederacy in Richmond. It's silk and quilt lovely. Here's a website about it that has photos. I was thinking that the membership might want to take a look at it. <http://civilwarquilts.blogspot.com/2014/07/maria-spears-quilt-fundraiser-for.html>

**TARHEEL QUILTERS GUILD GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021 WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

September general guild membership meeting called to order 02:01 PM by President, Nancy Moore  
Minutes of previous meeting were approved as presented Treasurer's Report noted August 2021 Balance of \$11,041.40

September 2021 to date \$11,161.40 (Detailed filing to be presented to President and filed for final audit)

The membership chair reported 38 members & guests were in attendance. The 3 visitors were recognized and warmly welcomed.

Karen Troutman presented to the representative of The Masonic Lodge a beautiful quilt for them to sell raffle tickets as part of their 2021 fund raiser. The Lodge had warmly welcomed our membership into their Lodge without any charge for our meetings until we could complete the process with Westminster Presbyterian Church for us to return to their church for our meetings.



The Baby Quilt Chair gave a detailed report of the quilts turned in last month (which was 19). She delivered 32 to the NICU last month. Our average is 30 quilts donated per month. We have 58 baby quilts on hand. Those include 26 boys, 14 girls, 7 twins, and 6 triplet sets. She caution our members to not use scented products if we wash our quilts before turning in. **NEED QUILTS, PLEASE!**

No VA report as our chairperson was not in attendance.

Discussed points for helping with selling tickets for the raffle quilt at expo and quilt shows. Debbie Grice reported we need to sell more raffle tickets for current quilt. Also need more to sign up to help sell tickets at Sanford Quilt Show in October.

Birthday cards have been distributed to members who celebrated their birthdays this month; also, needing thinking of you cards or other needs.

Colleen welcomed our own Sana Moulder, who presented the history of sewing machines and the fabrics and quilts throughout history, dating back to 14<sup>th</sup> century. Next meeting will be about the designs of antique quilts and their preservation processes.

Colleen presented numerous door prizes and the fat quarter winner October fat quarter theme will be some type of fall theme, any colors or designs.

The next Board meeting will be 10/11 at Colleen's house at 6:30, The general membership meeting will be 10/17 at the Westminster Presbyterian Church at 2:00.

Meeting adjourned by the President approximately 3:30 PM

Respectfully submitted, Ann S. Jackson, Secretary

## October 17th Program Sleeping Under History – Vintage Quilts



Have a vintage quilt you don't know much about? Are you wondering how you can clean and display your family heirloom? Bring one vintage quilt to the **October 17 Tarheel Quilters' Guild** meeting to learn more. Jessie Taliaferro of Quilt Rehab is a Quilt Restoration Specialist who will share examples from her vintage quilt collection (1825 – 1938). Reference books of patterns and fabric styles of different eras will also be exhibited. Through a special "show & Tell," Jessie will help you identify the name of your quilt's pattern and approximate when it was made. You will also hear expert tips on caring for and displaying your special quilt.

Quilt Restoration Specialist Jessie Taliaferro learned to sew at her mother's knee. Her interest in repairing vintage quilts began with her own family's quilts, which over the years suffered from too much sun, too much use or too many pets! Quilt Rehab was established in 2015. Since then, Jessie has restored, rebuilt or repurposed over 250 quilts. Jessie is a member of the Capital Area Quilters' Guild and the Chair of the Vintage Quilt Study Group. The Vintage Quilt Study Group meets quarterly. For more information, please contact Jessie at [quiltrehab@bellsouth.net](mailto:quiltrehab@bellsouth.net) or 919-602-1500.

### QUILT CARE

#### Washing:

- NEVER dryclean! Chemicals will damage your quilt.
- Use a gentle soap: Restoration, Retroclean, Ivory Soap, Orvis Quilt Soap
- Use warm to cool water – hot water may cause colors to bleed! Red, black, brown blue and purple are most likely to bleed. Use a colorcatcher.
- Fan fold the quilt and handwash in soapy water in the bathtub or a Kiddie Pool outside. Soaking may be necessary, but watch for bleeding colors. Agitate the quilt gently, lifting it in and out of the water.
- Repeat with clear rinse water as many times as it takes to get all the soap out.
- No soap can be used if the quilt is only dusty and not dirty.

#### Spot Cleaning:

- Whenever possible, do not wash the quilt at all.
- Spot clean with a solution of 2 parts Hydrogen Peroxide, 1 part Dawn Dish Soap.

### ENJOY YOUR QUILT!

**It was made to be seen and appreciated. Any stains or fading add to the history of your quilt.**

#### Drying:

- While the quilt is still laying in the tub, squeeze as much water out as possible.
- Roll in beach towels to extract more water. Lifting a sodden quilt can damage threads.
- Lay the quilt flat on a sheet on your patio or on the grass or over some deck chairs on a dry sunny day. Do not hang. Another sheet can be used as a cover to protect the quilt from the sun.
- Once the top side is dry, flip the quilt over to dry the other side.

#### Displaying:

- Lay the quilt on a bed. You can layer several quilts, rotating them so a different one is exposed every few months.
- Hang a quilt using a hanging sleeve. This distributes the weight evenly and protects the threads.
- Store in a pillowcase or cotton bag or sheet. Refold twice a year.
- Do not let the quilt touch wood. Oils from the wood will stain. Make sure there is a piece of fabric or towel between the quilt and any wood surface.
- Do not store in plastic.

Prepared by Jessie Taliaferro, Quilt Rehab  
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**SCHOLARSHIP REPORT**

The Scholarship year is drawing to a close. How can that be? Scholarship Point Tally Sheets will be due at the November Guild meeting on 11/21. Guild Members earn points throughout the year by participating in various Guild activities (as listed on the tally sheet). To clarify some items: Guild Outreach Activities are one point per hour. This includes delivery of baby and VA quilts (when we are able to do this again), selling raffle tickets at a venue such as the Quilt Expo or Quilt Shows (such as Sanford), and acting as an Ambassador at Quilt Expo. Not listed on the sheet are making Christmas stockings for the NICU and making placemats for Meals on Wheels. At the bottom of the sheet is a Misc. category. Write in placemats here and give yourself two points per placemat donated. On the blank line below Misc., write in Christmas Stockings and give yourself two points per Christmas stocking donated.

Service pins will be given to all members who made 4 or more service quilts (2 VA and 2 baby or 1 VA and 3 baby). To qualify for workshop scholarships and free membership, you must have 45 points in addition to making the 4 service quilts. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Karen Potts

**Block of the Month - Birds in Flight Quilt Along with Aby Dolinger**

This month's blocks are variations on the Birds in Flight block. You'll find the directions for the Options #9 at the end of the newsletter.

Here is the link to Aby's website page where you will find directions for earlier blocks and project details.  
<https://abyquilts.wordpress.com/options-bom-qal/>



**Membership Report**

Hi, Ladies:  
 There were 35 members and 3 guests present at our meeting on Sept. 19th. and they joined the meeting. A very big welcome to Carmen Chavis, Naomi Bonilla, and Ashley Ledford. We look forward to getting to know you.

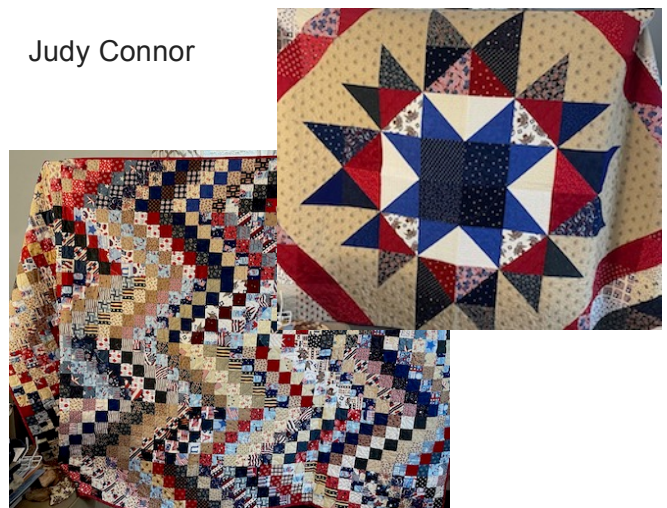
Take a look at the updated roster for their information.

Cindy Clifton

**VA Quilts**

As of the last meeting we have 100 quilts for the VA Hospital. We also turned in the special request quilts for the VA cottages. See them pictured below.

Judy Connor



**Think Ahead**

December will be here before we know it. It's time to start thinking about the Tarheel Quilters Guild Officers for next year. If you are interested in serving or have nominations to make, please contact our president, Nancy Moore.



### 2020 Raffle Quilt Sales

Thank you to all the wonderful members who have volunteered to sell tickets at the Hearts and Hands ECA quilt show in Sanford, October 15th and 16th.

I am so grateful for all who have sold tickets, bought tickets, and worked the shows to sell tickets, not only for your support to raise money for our guild, but also for supporting me in this venture I took on when I volunteered to take on the responsibilities of this committee. I could not do this without you.

We still have lots of tickets to sell but we are coming down to the deadline. If you need any tickets, just let me know. Email me at [Totolyozd@aol.com](mailto:Totolyozd@aol.com) or call or text me at 910-818-7180. Thank you!

Debby Grice

## September Show & Tell



### 2022 Raffle Quilt Blocks

Please bring your completed blocks to the Oct 17th meeting so that we can move forward in completing this project. Contact Colleen at 937-422-0898 to make arrangements if you want to turn your blocks in early.

### Placemat Sew Day



Meals on Wheels Program.

This is a wonderful way to use the odd pieces you have left over that don't have coordinating fabrics. These are addictive! All of us planning to work on more this week. It was great fun.

A small band of dedicated quilters gathered on Saturday September 25 at St Pauls Presbyterian Church to make placemats for the



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### Patchwork & Posies Quilt Show

Dennis Wicker Civic Center  
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Fri, Oct 15, 10 am to 5 pm

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To get started on your adventure explore the website at: <https://allcarolinasshophop.com>. Next, **purchase the "All Carolinas Shop Hop" Magazine at a participating store.** (Loving Stitches Quilt Shop - Fayetteville and Whatever's Quilted Wake Forest). The Magazine gives you all the information you need on the rules, maps to the stores, your Shop Hop Passport with which to register for prizes, free patterns and projects, and great articles. There will be 8" blocks to collect from each store. Special Shop Hop fabric, that was designed by North Carolina's own Amanda Murphy, will also be available to purchase at participating stores.



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**“Options” - #9 – Birds in Flight**    Written by Abigail Dolinger, Dec. 2020

Make two (three, four) 8 ½” blocks that will finish at 8” in the “Options” quilt. For your first block, try the Primary Design. Then choose one of the Options for another second block. You could simply vary the colors/fabrics used, or rearrange the orientation of the half square triangles (HSTs), or substitute squares for some of the small HSTs.

**Primary Design**

**Cutting**

Background – One 5” square  
Four 3” squares

Colors – One 5” square (red)  
Four 3” squares (gray print)



**Option A**

**Cutting**

Background – One 5” square  
Four 3” squares

Colors – One 5” square (red)  
Four 3” squares (gray print)



**Option B**

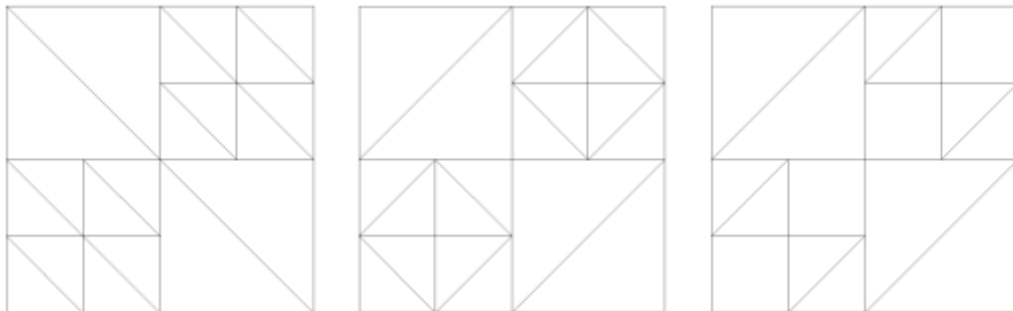
**Cutting**

Background – One 5” square  
Two 3” squares  
Four 2 ½” squares

Colors – One 5” square (red)  
Two 3” squares (gray print)



**Plan your blocks** – use colored pencils to fill in the spaces

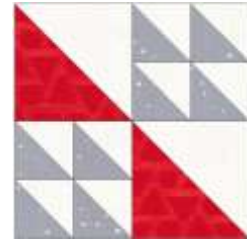




## Sewing the Primary Design

**Step 1** – Make half square triangles (HSTs).

Pair the 5" background square and the 5" colorful square (red), right sides together. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the background square. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from each side of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn diagonal line and the press seam allowances toward the colorful triangles. **Trim HSTs to measure 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ "**.



Similarly, make eight HSTs using the four 3" background squares and the four 3" colorful squares. **Trim the HSTs to measure 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " square.**



**Step 2** - Sew the HSTs together as two units of four HSTs each. Each unit measures 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " square.



**Step 3** – Assemble the block.

Arrange and sew the HST units as a Four Patch with two rows of two units each.



The block measures 8  $\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished and will finish at 8" when sewn into the quilt.

## Sewing Option A

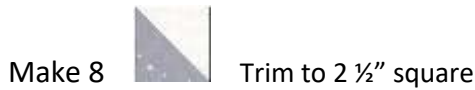
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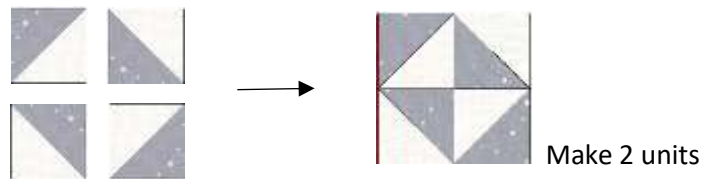




Similarly, make eight HSTs using the four 3" background squares and the four 3" colorful squares. **Trim the HSTs to measure 2 1/2" square.**

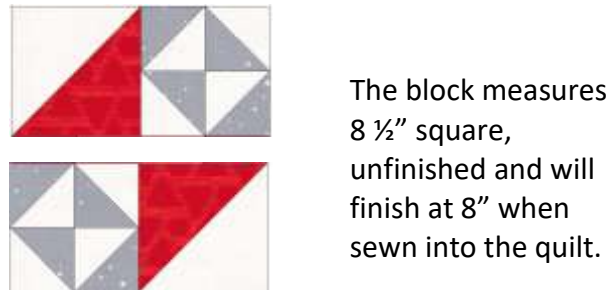


**Step 2** – Sew the HSTs together as two units of four HSTs each. Each unit measures 4 1/2" square.



**Step 3** – Assemble the block.

Arrange and sew the HST units as a Four Patch with two rows of two units each.




## Sewing Option B

**Step 1** – Make HSTs.

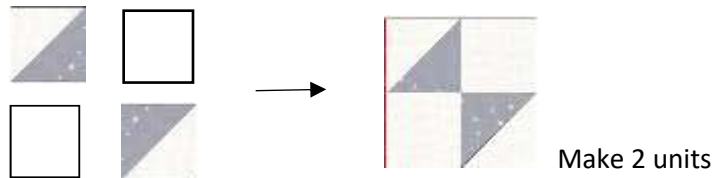
Pair the 5" background square and the 5" colorful square (red), right sides together. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the background square. Sew 1/4" away from each side of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn diagonal line and the press seam allowances toward the colorful triangles. **Trim HSTs to measure 4 1/2."**



Similarly, make four HSTs using the two 3" background squares and the two 3" colorful squares.  
**Trim the HSTs to measure 2 ½" square.**

Make 4  Trim to 2 ½" square

**Step 2** – Sew the 2 ½" background squares and the smaller HSTs together as two units of four each. Each unit measures 4 ½" square.



**Step 3** – Assemble the block.

Arrange and sew the HST units as a Four Patch with two rows of two units each.



The block measures 8 ½" square, unfinished and will finish at 8" when sewn into the quilt.