



# Tarheel Quilters Guild

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**April 2022**



## April Birthdays

Charlotte Bradford	4
Carol Starnes	5
Debra Joas	6
Linda Stuart	26

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Thank you Colleen, so much, for all of your help taking care of our meetings. To the Board, thank you for your help as well. I hope I am back and will need your help as my strength is still low and I still get tired so fast. We had a blast at the Sew Day at the end of March.

-Nancy Moore



## MEETING & EVENTS REMINDERS

### TQG Board Meeting

**Monday, April 18th at 2:30PM**

Colleen Heacock's home  
221 Woodrow Street, Fayetteville

### TQG General Meeting

**Sunday, April 24th, 2PM - 4PM**

Social Gathering begins at 1:30  
Westminster Presbyterian Church  
2505 Village Drive, Fayetteville

(the April General Membership Meeting is being held the fourth Sunday due to Easter)

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership forms must be completed annually. Forms are available at meetings and [linked here](#).

Six new members joined in March: Welcome Rosa, Lynn, Mari, Blandina, Charlene and Lisaann!

Please direct membership questions to Cindy Clifton  
[cindylloyd@centurylink.net](mailto:cindylloyd@centurylink.net)

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**Fat Quarter  
of the Month  
April 2022  
SPRING  
FLOWERS**

## Upcoming Meetings

Mark your calendars:

Board Meetings:

April 18th, May 9th & June 20th

General Membership Meetings:

April 24th, May 15th & June 26th

(many of these dates deviate from our usual 3rd Sunday due to holidays)

We hope to see you there.

## Baby Quilt Updates

For the month of March, we received a total of 30 quilts.

14 quilts were delivered to the NICU  
7 boy, 5 girl and 1 set of girl twins.

We have 60 quilts on hand:  
22 boy, 22 girl, 16 sets of twins

Please continue to make and submit baby quilts as the need fluctuates.

If you need batting or want to drop off finished quilts call or text Marlene Brudvig (910)257-3583

## Block of the Month (BOM) Updates

Just wanted to share a couple of comments and questions that I got from guild members this month. I was asked if the blocks would get harder. The answer is yes, but gradually. There will be half square triangles, flying geese and maybe a partial seam technique. If you're looking for something more difficult right now, check out the Riley Blake Design Challenge on Youtube - 10 inch blocks or Moda Blockheads 4 which started on March 23 - 4.5 or 9 inch blocks.

The comment was about the number of seams in the March block and how that might affect getting the block to be the right size. Here's a tip might help with that - from your scraps, cut three strips 1.5" by 3.5" - sew these together and press the seams to one side. Looking at the front side of the unit, measure the center strip - it should measure exactly 1 inch. If it's smaller, your seams are too large; if it's bigger, your seams are too small. Try again until you are confident that your 1/4" seam is correct.

Pat Poulson, BOM Coordinator



## Treasurer's Report

Our checking account balance is \$10,263.68. The balance of the CDs is \$18,151.36 for a total of \$28,415.04. A deposit of \$710 was made for membership dues and \$30 from ads.

Reimbursement forms are available [here](#) or paper copies are available at the meetings. Please send any requests for reimbursement to either:

Rhonda Gooding  
3517 Birkdale Court  
Fayetteville, NC 28303  
or  
Tarheel Quilters Guild  
PO Box 36253  
Fayetteville, NC 28303



The Guild is still looking for a Hospitality Hostess and a Sew Day Chair. If interested, please see a board member for details



## Veteran's Quilt Updates

I'm seeing the sure signs of Spring this week! My hostas are returning and little by little the Rose of Sharon shows life. Forsythia is waning. I needed some inspiration for contemporary style VA quilts. Check out some of these beautiful prints I found surfing the internet. The Guild currently has 21 VA on hand.

-Judy Connor

When donating VA quilts, please sign the log with name and number of quilts.

### General Meeting Minutes (March 20, 2022)

- 2VP Colleen Heacock brought the meeting to order at 2 pm. President Nancy Moore was out of town and will be here for the April general meeting.
- Treasurer's report: checking \$10,263.68 + CDs \$18,151.63 = \$28,415.31
  - Paid the storage fee, received monies for memberships.
- Secretary: No correspondence.
- Membership: 8 guests, 3 joined, total of 44 attendees.
- Baby Quilts: Marlene had 10 quilts on hand, received 61 quilts, gave out 28 for the NICU, leaving a total of 43 quilts on hand. Marlene gave out batting and discussed finished size 36"x 36" for the baby quilts, and 45" x 45" for the VA quilts.
- Debby Grice showed the 3 baby quilts made from three, one-yard cuts of fabric. This free sew day workshop will be at St. Andrews United Methodist church on 121 Lofton Drive on March 26<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 3 pm. You can bring your own lunch or order out at the many restaurants close by. Remember, you get 6 points for each baby quilt!
- VA Quilts: Judy was not present.
- Sunshine: no news, everyone healthy. Gave out birthday cards, we all sang.
- Newsletter: please have any news/requests in by March 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Challenges: Debby Grice has 4 patriotic panels left. Discussed completed size of 42" - 45" by 50". Can add borders, can cut it up, but leave the bell shape and words intact. The completed panel will be voted on by peers for first, second, and third prize. The completed panel quilt will be donated to the VA and you get 6 points! (All 4 panels were picked up by end of meeting.)
- 1VP: Naomi Bonilla gave workshop updates – Debby Grice in March, Faye Jones in June, Quilter's Gallery with Cindy and Patti (the pizza girls) possibly in July or August, and Abigail (Aby) Dolinger in the Fall, possibly October or November.
- 2VP: Colleen Heacock showed a binder with Aby Dolinger's newest quilt along from her blog – [abyquilts.wordpress.com](http://abyquilts.wordpress.com). Also, Colleen asked for those interested in an Accu-quilt workshop at her house to list preference for either a weekday or Saturday. She will announce date and time according to the show of interest.
- Fat Quarters – Charlene Ray (new guild member) won! Next month is Spring flowers print.
- Block of the month – Colleen Heacock won 15 blocks! Pat Poulson showed the block for next month and had copies of the pattern.
- Secret quilters – LuAnn Myers had forms to fill out and is getting that program started.
- 2VP Colleen presented today's program of 4 corners. Debby Grice demonstrated a fish pattern by Annette Ornelas, Karen Troutman demonstrated folding and cutting binding on the bias, Anita Andersen demonstrated different binding methods, and Karen Potts demonstrated a three-dimensional bow tie block.
- Door prizes were given out.
- 2VP Colleen discussed the need for a Sew Day chair. Irene Grimes, a library board of trustee member, announced the library meeting rooms will be open for the public starting in May. Colleen also reminded members of the need for a hospitality chair to set up and take down a snack table.
- The guild's 2022 raffle quilt is completed! Colleen and Ashley held up the quilt to show members. Colleen asked for suggestions for a name for the quilt and the need for raffle ticket chairs, at least 2 members, to distribute tickets and hang the quilt in various shows or venues.
- Show n' Tell - many beautiful quilts!
- Meeting adjourned at 3:46pm

(Thank you to Amy Allison for the minutes)





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**Quilter's Challenge**

April: Water Water Everywhere (and not a drop to drink) entries are due this month. Please be sure to cover your labels before submission. Challenge details are [available here](#) See Debby Grice with questions.

Any newsletter updates can be sent to Ashley Ledford,  
TQG Newsletter Editor at [TarheelQuiltersGuildNews@gmail.com](mailto:TarheelQuiltersGuildNews@gmail.com)

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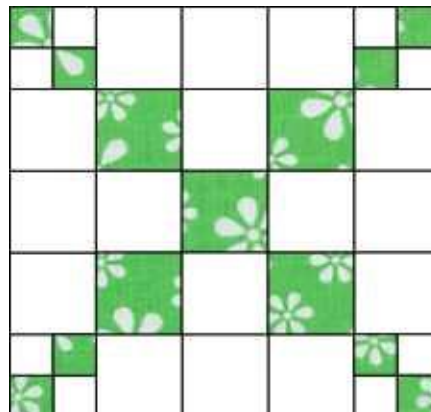




Lake County Quilters will host their Quilt Show on April 9, 2022 from 10am to 4pm at the Clarksville Presbyterian Church (502 Virginia Ave, Clarksville, VA). Admission is \$3

# Tarheel Quilters' Guild BOM March 2022

## Single Chain and Knot



### Fabric Requirements:

White on white and green

### Cutting Directions:

Cut 16 white squares 2.5" x 2.5"

Cut 8 white squares 1.5" x 1.5"

Cut 5 green squares (print, tonal, batik) 2.5" x 2.5"

Cut 8 green squares (same fabric as larger squares) 1.5" x 1.5"

### Sewing Directions:

Make 4 - Four Patch blocks from the small squares as listed above or from 1.5" strips (1.5" x 12.5") Press toward the green fabric. Each Four Patch should be the same size as green and white squares in the block (2.5" x 2.5" before they are sewn into the block).

#### Flattening the Center of a Four Patch

This block is more successful if you flatten the center of the four patches. If you don't already know how to do this, check out an on-line tutorial.

**Video tutorials** (YouTube..) Carrie Nelson – Popping Seams of a Four Patch

Edyta Sitar -How to Sew & Press a Four Patch (Spinning Seams)

Twiddle Tails – Fanning (Spinning) 4 Patch or 9 Patch

**Written Tutorial** - Quiltville.com, Tips & Techniques, Spin the 4 Patch Seams

Assemble the rows as shown in the diagram above..

Press rows 1,3 and 5 to the left and press rows 2 and 4 to the right

Assemble the block by joining the rows.

Press all rows toward the bottom the of the block

**Note:** a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam is very important. The more seams that there are in a block, the more important it is that your seams are accurate. Check to see that your first row measures at 10.5" before assembling the rest of the block.

**This is a 10" Block (Finished)**

10.5" unfinished