



Tarheel Quilters Guild

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April 2023

MEETING REMINDERS

TQG Board Meeting

Monday, April 10th at 6PM

(please note the change in time)

Barbara Munoz's House
2321 Colgate Dr, Fayetteville

TQG General Meeting

Sunday, April 16th at 2PM

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

President's Corner

I'd like to thank the ladies who came out to Sew Day to work on our 2024 raffle quilt. We made over 20 blocks. My home sewing studio will be open Saturday, April 15th for anyone interested in quilting.

Barbara Munoz

2nd VP Report

Many thanks and much appreciation goes out to Irene, Sana, Pat and Flora for their program presentation on QuiltCon. It was very informative about what exactly is QuiltCon and their perspectives about the show and the quilts there. QuiltCon is scheduled to be in Raleigh next year and I plan to attend! Thanks again ladies! Please continue to work on those UFO's! It is "sew" fun to see the finished projects and hear the stories about them! Plus, you could win a bunch of money at the end of the year! - Debby Grice totolyozd@aol.com

Happy Birthday

Help us wish a Happy Birthday to our members who were born in April:

Charlotte Bradford - 4th

Carol Starnes - 5th

Debra Joas - 6th

Mandy Christianson - 19th

Ginny Craver - 29th

Fat Quarter

The fat quarter of the month for April is

FLOWERS

When you bring your fat quarter, sign in sheet and drop it in the bag.

Mark Your Calendars!

2023 Meeting Dates

BOARD MEETINGS

April 10, 2023

May 15, 2023

June 19, 2023

July 10, 2023

August 14, 2023

September 11, 2023

October 9, 2023

November 13, 2023

December 11, 2023

GUILD MEETINGS

April 16, 2023

May 21, 2023

June 25, 2023

July 16, 2023

August 20, 2023

September 17, 2023

October 15, 2023

November 19, 2023

December 17, 2023

Baby Quilts

For the month of March 2023, we delivered 10 boys and 8 girls quilts to the NICU. We currently have 68 quilts on hand. Thank you ladies!

Pam Gahan xstitcher1@spectrum.net
& Donna Lazar donnalazar4@gmail.com

Treasurer's Report

Checking balance \$6,184.46

CD total \$18,160.74

Total balance \$24,345.20

Reimbursement forms are available at Guild meetings or by clicking [here](#).

For questions, please see Rhonda Gooding - rhondagooding415@yahoo.com

VA Quilts

There have been 32 quilts submitted thus far. Many thanks to the Guild members for supporting this project.

We still have one label-less quilt. Please let Judy know if this is yours so it can be labeled.



Keep working on VA quilts.

If you have any questions, please see Judy Connor julcon47@gmail.com

Membership

First of all, a huge “thank you” to Nancy Hope for handling Membership for me at the March meeting along with taking care of the “fat quarters” giveaway. Your help is greatly appreciated. There were 62 people at our March meeting, including 8 guests, 2 of who joined. We welcome Wendy Shirley and Lee Wurster to the Guild. We now have 79 members on our roster for 2023. An updated membership roster will go out with this month’s newsletter.

We have business cards with general information about our Guild for you to give to people you might meet in stores or somewhere along the way. If you’re interested, please take up to 3 to keep with you give away to prospective members. There is a space on the card to write in your contact information should that person have any questions.

The new 2023 Membership Card are available at the Membership table. Many times, quilt shops will give a discount to members of a quilting guild who show their membership card.

Please remember to wear your nametags. We have many know members who don’t know who you are. See you in April!
Cindy Clifton cclif610@gmail.com

Newsletter

Newsletter submissions can be sent to tarheelquiltersguildnews@gmail.com

New Website

Our website has moved. New site: <https://tarheelquilters.weebly.com>



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Challenge Updates

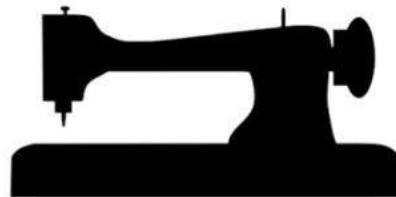
Our first challenge – “Turn a Block into a Baby Quilt” will be voted on in April. The rules for the challenge were discussed at the January meeting, published in the February newsletter and are available on the Guild website. If you are participating in the challenge (and I hope you are), remember to cover your name on the label and to also bring a card or post-it note identifying the block you modified to make your quilt.

Lay your quilt on the stage, it will be given a number and guild members will vote on it during the meeting. I will need a volunteer who is not participating in the challenge to help me tally the votes.

Our next challenge, “Black, White and Bright” will be held in July”. Effective with that challenge – ONE ENTRY PER MEMBER PER CHALLENGE! Why? Many of our members work full time, are self-employed, involved in child or elder care, are active in other non-profit groups and only have the time to make one quilt. We want everyone to have an equal chance to win. Additionally, we only have so much space to display the entries. Stimulated by the challenge rules – make several and enter your best one in the challenge. Questions? See or email Pat Poulson (poulsonp@bellsouth.net)

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Classes/Event calendar

The Quilters Gallery Workshop

w/ The Pizza Ladies

May 21, 2023 at Westminster Presbyterian
Church. Cost: \$40

If interested in attending, please have
payment by April 16th (Guild meeting)
See Naomi Bonilla with questions or to
pay/register.

Secret Quilter

Secret Quilter is still looking for participants.
If you're interested in receiving monthly
surprises at our Guild meetings and gifting
in return, please consider signing up.

Questions? See Luann Myers
at the next meeting or [join here](#)

For Sale



I HAVE TWO BRAND NEW SINGER HD 4423
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THE BOX. IT WAS A VERY GOOD PRICE AND I
WOULD LIKE TO GET WHAT I PAID SINCE THEY
HAVE ONLY BEEN OPENED TO TEST, BUT FEEL FREE
TO MAKE ME AN OFFER. I CAN DELIVER IT TO
NAOMI AND SHE CAN GET IT TO YOU AT THE NEXT
MEETING. THANK YOU FOR TAKING A LOOK.
- DOROTHY

Interested? See Naomi Bonilla

General Meeting Minutes (March 19, 2023)

- The meeting was brought to order at 2:02 by Naomi Bonilla (VP)
- General meeting notes from February 2023 were approved as posted in the newsletter.
- 1VP Naomi – next workshop is on April 15 with Sandy Russell teaching needle turned applique 10-4 pm at Westminster. Next workshop Desden Diva's May 20th with program on 21st.
- Presentation on QuiltCon 2023 was provided by Flora, Pat, Sana and Irene.
- If there is an interest in restarted the Triangle Modern Quilt Guild it can be reactivated. See Irene for details.
- Colleen presented bags made with "oops" fabric from label printing to VA and baby quilts.
- Treasurer's Report - Rhonda is out of town. Total between CDs & checking is \$24,463.76
- Randy's Sewing Center donated a fabric steamer that will be raffled/auctioned at a future meeting.
- Irene donated a Go Baby Accucutter that will be raffled/auctioned at a future meeting.
- Debby Grice (2nd VP) announced Christmas In July program for July meeting with easy to make holiday gifting idea shown. See her if interested in demonstrating. Festive shirt award will be given at that meeting (too hot for sweaters!)
- Sew Day for 2024 raffle quilt will be held on March 25th at the North Regional Library. Bring white thread for piecing. Library opens at 9, quilting will begin around 10.
- Baby Quilts reported donating 7 girl, 9 boy and 2 girl twin quilts. 44 quilts on hand as of meeting day. 51 quilts were received in February.
- VA Quilts - 18 quilts on hand & 14 received at the meeting. One label-less quilt seeking maker
- MaryLou Dibling shared an open sewing space at Stoney Point Rec Center Tuesdays 1-4.
- Eastover Rec Center also as open sewing Wednesdays from 5-8
- Colleen Heacock & Barbara Munoz also invited quilts to come to their homes to sew.
- Randy's Sewing Center will have a self-binding blanket class on the 24th
- Sunshine passed out birthday cards and shared flowers were sent to Kathy Middleton
- Fat Quarter drawing was won by Ann Jackson. Next month: flowers. Calendar of upcoming fat quarters will be shared soon.
- Block of the Month drawing was won by Linda DeGraw
- Barbara, Colleen and Denise recently attended the quilt show in Raleigh - fun was had
- Anita will be giving a workshop on quilting methods on domestic machines soon (details to come)
- Challenge updates - please be kind! Challenges are meant to be fun, please don't inundated the coordinator with emails. Beginning with the July challenge, the rule is one entry per person per challenge or event. April is One Block Baby Quilts
- Raffle Quilt 2023 tickets are \$2 each - See Mandy Christianson for purchase / check out
- Free longarm services from Mandy was won by Carolyn Edwards
- Membership reported 72 members + 3 new. 6 quests were present.
- Secret Quilter - don't forget to pick up your gifts. Still accepting new participants
- Door prizes were given out
- The meeting ended at 3:45 pm

Minutes submitted by Ashley Ledford

March Program: QuiltCon 2023

Irene Grimes, Sana Moulder, Pat Poulson, and Flora McClain presented information about their trip to QuiltCon 2023 in Atlanta, GA. They talked about their experiences including the themes of inclusion & diversity, being accepted as a quilter and the originality of the designs they saw. QuiltCon included over 6,000 quilts representing all 50 state and over 20 countries with only 23% of quilts submitted being accepted. One of those accepted was made by Sana. QuiltCon is scheduled to be in Raleigh 2024. If you're interested, consider joining the Modern Quilt Guild (the \$35 membership fee includes a 4 day pass to convention). There are opportunities to submit quilts, view entries, shop, volunteer, and take classes.



"Maxine" by Henry Webb
A popular winning QuiltCon submission.



Our own Sana Moulder's quilt from QuiltCon

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March Show N Tell (& UFOs that are done!)



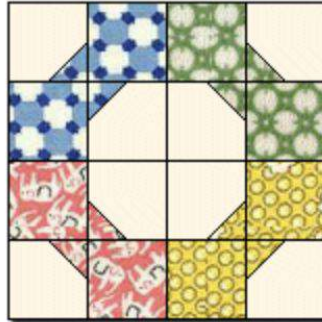
Twinning in quilt gear from Land's End



Tarheel Quilters Guild - Block of the Month March 2023

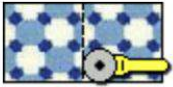
mini bow tie

This makes a 12" finished block!



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** Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block **



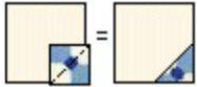
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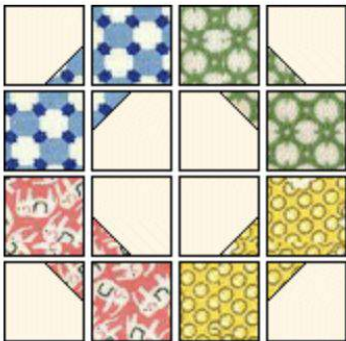
Now cut the Color 1 2" x 4" strip into two 2" squares. Repeat this step with Colors 2, 3 and 4...



Then cut the Color 5 3-1/2" x 28" strip into eight 3-1/2" squares...



Next place a small Color 1 square atop a Color 5 3-1/2" square, right sides together, and edges lined up with one corner of the Color 5 square. On the back of the top small square lightly draw the diagonal, and sew ON this marked line. Cut off the excess seam allowance, and press the remainder towards the darker fabric. Make two units like this for Colors 1, 2, 3 and 4...



Now piece the block in the order shown at left. Alternate pressing directions as you add squares, and also as you add rows when sewing the rows together! All your seams should be 1/4" seams!