



Tarheel Quilters Guild

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April 2024

MEETING REMINDERS

TQG Board Meeting

Monday, April 15h at 3:30PM

Barbara Munoz's House
2321 Colgate Drive, Fayetteville

TQG General Meeting

Sunday, April 21st at 2PM

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

Tarheel Quilters Guild Show 2025

Thanks to our Quilt Show Co-Chairs Amy Allison and Pam Gahan for providing an update on our 2025 Quilt Show. Our space has been reserved at the Freedom Christian Academy SportsPlex for June 13 & 14th 2025. A discussion about a theme was held and membership suggested LaFayette, Liberty, Friendship, Freedom as possible themes. The theme Liberty, Legacy and LaFayette was also recommended. Membership will vote on a theme at the April meeting.

(Fayetteville NC is the only city named for LaFayette in which he actually stepped foot and 2025 is the 200 year anniversary celebration). Kelcey Grice is working on a quilt theme with French influences as a possible raffle quilt to tie into the theme. Various roles are needed in order to make the show a success including vendor liaison, advertising, making items for the boutique and more. TQG is a member of the LaFayette Society (housed at City Center Gallery and Books) and there was talk of a LaFayette quilt made by founding member Kay Bryant was displayed (update - a photo has been located!). If you would like to be involved in planning for our quilt show or have ideas/suggestions, please see Amy or Pam.

Happy Birthday

**to our members who were born
in April:**

Charlotte Bradford - 4th

Carol Starnes - 5th

Debra Joas - 6th

Mandy Christianson - 19th

Happy Birthday!

Mark your calendar:

[-Professional Art Quilts Alliance South
Exhibition & ARTQuiltsrenewal \(Cary, NC\)](#)

[April 3rd - May 28th](#)

[-Shady Valley Festival of Quilts \(Shady
Valley, TN\) April 12-13](#)

[-Smoky Mountain Quilt Show \(Knoxville,
TN\) June 21 & 22nd](#)

-Tarheel Quilters Guild Quilt Show (FCA
Sportsplex, Fayetteville) June 13-14, 2025!

Baby Quilts

This month 8 girl, 18 boy, 1 set of boy twin and 1 set of boy/girl twin quilts were delivered to the NICU. We are still in need of boy quilts (at time of publication we are 4 boys away from having to break up multiple sets). If you are in need of batting or labels, please contact Pam Gahan xstitcher1@spectrum.net & Sandy Mathews smathews@nc.rr.com

Secret Quilter

Secret Quilter matches have been assigned. If you are still interested in participating, forms ([click here](#)) will continue to be collected and if there are enough participants, another assignment round will be done mid-year. If you have any questions, please see Brenda b1mabry@gmail.com.

Treasurer's Report

Checking Account: \$9,253.72
CDs: \$ 15,162.26
= \$24,694.98
Reimbursement forms are available at Guild meetings or by clicking [here](#).
For questions, please see Amy Allison.
amy.allison60@gmail.com

Upcoming FQs

The Fat Quarter of the month drawing will continue in 2024. If you're interested in participating, please bring a fat quarter (FQ 18x22") that fits the theme. Drop it in the bag and sign the sheet at the membership table to be entered. If you have questions, please see Charlotte Bradford.
April: flowers
May: black or white
June: red, white or blue
July: star or stripes
August: sports or school
September: leaves
October: orange, brown or tan
November: Christmas/holiday
December: spring colors

Membership

66 Members have renewed or joined so far in 2024. Please remember to submit your membership form and dues in order to continue to receive Guild benefits.
Membership forms will be available at the sign in table or by clicking [here](#).
Remember 2024 dues will be \$40 (cash/check only). Even if you have a free membership, a new form must be submitted annually.
Questions? Jackie Parker
jparker_00@yahoo.com

Suggestions Welcome

The Guild is taking suggestions for upcoming programs, workshops, sew days as well as design ideas for the 2025 raffle quilt and Tarheel Quilters Guild Quilt Show themes for the 2025 show. See a board member or committee chair with suggestions!

VA Quilts

___ VA Quilts were delivered for 2023. The VA continues to be appreciative of our efforts. For batting or questions questions, please see Lori Cruz loricruz46@gmail.com

Newsletter

Contact Ashley Ledford at tarheelquiltsguildnews@gmail.com.
for ads, announcements and corrections.

General Meeting Minutes (March 17,2024)

- Meeting was called to order by President Barbara Munoz at 2:01pm
- Please keep Carolyn Edwards in your thoughts; she is very ill. Prayer led by Mandy C.
- Barbara shared a glow ruler (available at Loving Stitches), as well as cotton swabs for cleaning and bungee cords that can be used in your quilting space from Harbor Freight
- A quilted sweatshirt tutorial can be found on YouTube at Brookline Bee's [page](#)
- The Kay Bryant Awards were presented to Bob Moore and Pat Paulson
- Linda DeGraw reviewed the April Challenge. You must use your two crayon colors and at least one neutral; 36x36" baby quilt size; themed on a book. See page 8 for details
- Debbie P reviewed upcoming workshops. \$30 for supplies for Beauty on the Beach is payable at the workshop.
- Sana Moulder will teach a machine applique workshop October 12th
- VA provided an update - 134 quilts were delivered from 2023.
- Baby quilts provided an update - we need boy quilts!
- A Sew Day will be held April 20th at the Spring Lake Library from 9-5. Bring your own project
- Block of the Month Drawing was held - Denise Singer won 20 Easy Chicago Geese blocks
- UFOs were shown and shared
- Rosie Clem provided a donation to our monthly giveaways
- Keep members Carolyn Edwards, Kathy Middleton and Audrey Tannahill in your thoughts.
- Fat Quarter of the Month drawing was held - Denise Singer (who had the luck of the Irish on her side) also won the blocks
- Batting for placements will be provided at the April meeting
- Local Elementary School, Mary McArthur Elementary (across from the hospital at the corner of Ireland Dr and Village Dr) is hosting a STEAM Day on April 25th from 9-2 and is looking for members to share their quilting and other arts with the students. Please see April Braddy
- Raffle Tickets for the 2024 quilts (shown on page 5) will go on sale next month.
- Today's program on TQG Quilt Fest 2025 was provided. The show will run June 13-14, 2025 at the Freedom Christian Academy SportsPlex. Discussion on needs from members and a theme was discussed. See page 1 for details.
- A membership question was raised about sharing the roster of members - this will be addressed at the next board meeting and shared as permitted.
- Meeting adjourned at 3:35

Who's Who in 2024

Board:

President – Barbara Munoz
1VP – Debbie Pedersen
2VP – Nancy Moore
Treasurer – Amy Allison
Secretary – Ann Jackson

Committee Chairs:

Newsletter and Parliamentarian
– Ashley Ledford
Membership – Jackie Parker
VA Quilts – Lori Cruz
Baby Quilts – Pam Gahan and
Sandy Mathews
Challenges – Linda DeGraw

Committee Chairs Continued:

BOM – Judy Connor
UFOs – Debbie Thomas
**Sew Days – (vacant)
Secret Quilter – Brenda Mabry
Sunshine and Fat Quarters –
Charlotte Bradford
Door Prizes – Debra Eberline
Placemats for Meals on Wheels –
Charlene Ray
Christmas Stockings for NICU –
Marlene Brudvig
**Raffle Quilt – (vacant)



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Mark Your Calendars

2024 General Membership Meetings
are as follows:

April 21st	September 15th
May 19th	October 20th
June 23rd*	November 17th
July 21st	December 15th
August 18th	

(reminder, board meeting are held the Monday prior to the general membership meeting)

Membership meetings are generally the 3rd Sunday of the month with exceptions (*) due to holidays.

Please keep members Carolyn Edwards, Kathy Middleton and Audrey Tannahill in your thoughts as they face health concerns.

2024 Raffle Quilt



Tickets are on sale now. We are still in need of a raffle quilt chairperson.

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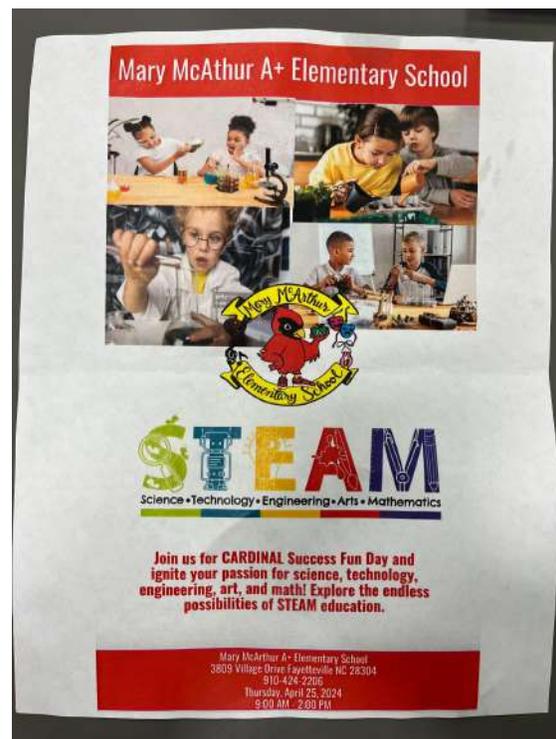
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Workshop Look Ahead

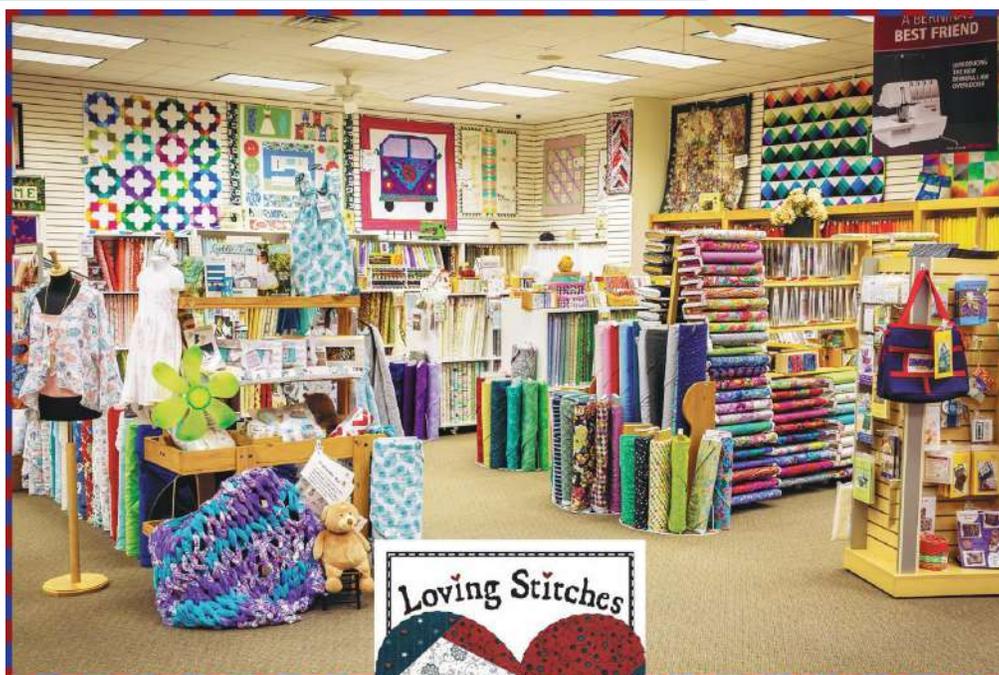
-[Linda Hahn](#) will teach Beauty on the Beach June 22nd. The cost is \$40 for members. If space permits, non-member guests are \$50.

-[Aby Dolinger](#) will teach Ribbon Star and Chain on August 24th (tentative). The cost is \$40 for members.

At this time, all three workshops are open for member sign up. Please see Debby Pederson (1st VP) dpedersen2@nc.rr.com for details/questions/payment.



Contact April Braddy
910-424-2206 for details.



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CHALLENGES 2024

Chair: Linda DeGraw

This year there will be three challenges (April, July and November).
Prize money will be \$50, \$40 and \$30.
Only one entry per quilter.

April - Baby Book Favorite

What is your favorite baby book to read to your little ones? We'll be using the Crayola 64 crayons (I'll provide the box). And everyone interested in participating in the Challenge will pick two (2) colors, and add a neutral color of cream, white or grey. The three (3) chosen colors must be in your quilt and the design will be from your chosen baby book. (Winnie the Pooh, Eeyore, Kanga). In addition to the finished quilt please bring a note card that states the name of the book and the crayons that you used. The quilt must meet the standard requirements for NICU quilts (36" x 36"). Quilter's name on label should be covered with painter's tape or filled in after the challenge prizes are awarded.

July - The State Fair!

This quilt is your vision of the State Fair. Your quilt may be as large as 55" x 55" or as small as 18" x 18". Everyone will be given a fat quarter you must use a piece of in your quilt. You may use collage, traditional blocks, paper piecing, applique or other techniques you wish to show us. Quilter's name on label should be covered with painter's tape or filled in after the challenge prizes are awarded.

November - Your America

Make a VA quilt. Your quilt must meet standard requirements for a VA quilt (45" x 45") Please do not make a flag. Show us your idea of America: ie. a playground, a snow topped mountain, a church or a beach. Quilter's name on label should be covered with painter's tape or filled in after the challenge prizes are awarded.



Tulip Quilt Block



For one 6" x 12" (finished) tulip quilt block you will need:

From the background fabric:

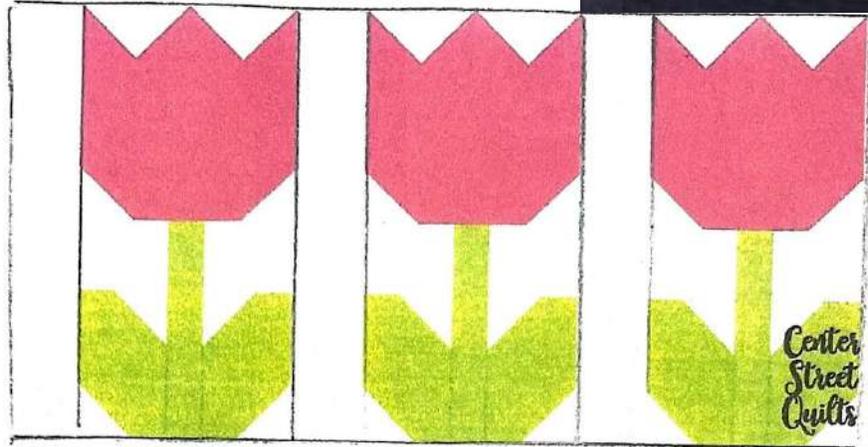
- (2) 2" x 3.5" rectangles
- (2) 2.5" x 3" rectangles
- (6) 2.25" x 2.25" squares

From red fabric:

- (4) 2" x 2" squares
- (1) 5" x 6.5" rectangle

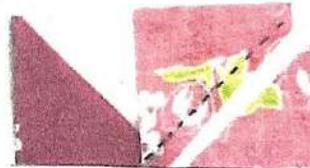
From green fabric:

- (1) 1.5" x 6.5"
- (2) 3" x 4.5"



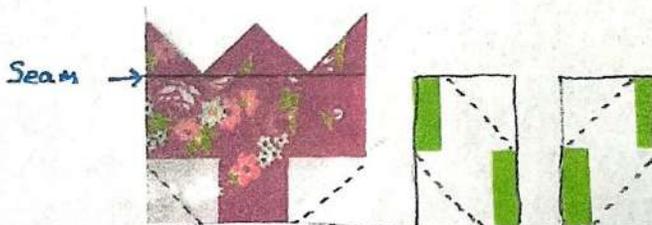
Mark a line corner to corner on the wrong side of each red square. Place one red square on top of one of the background rectangles, right sides together, lining up the red square along the short side of the rectangle. Sew on the diagonal line, then cut away the excess fabric $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the sewn. Open and press toward the dark fabric. Place the other red square on the right side of the same rectangle, right sides together, lining up the red square along the short side of the rectangle. Sew on the diagonal line, then cut away the excess fabric $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the sewn. Open and press toward the dark fabric.

Make 2



Sew the 2 flying geese together.

Sew the 5" x 6.5" rectangle to the flying geese.



Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 2.25" background squares (6). Place two on the bottom corners of the red tulip. Sew on the line and cut away the excess fabric $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the seam. Press.

Sew the (4) 2.25" to the (2) 2.5" x 3" green leaf units as shown. Sew the leaf units to the stem 1.5" x 6.5" green strip. Sew the stem and leaves to the red tulip unit. Tulip block should measure 6.5" x 12.5". Make two blocks.

