



Tarheel Quilters Guild

August 2021



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Happy Birthday to:

Sonia Blue	Aug 1
Joy Cannady	Aug 6
Amy Allison	Aug 15
Sue Bruhn	Aug 27
Pamela Barnard	Aug 30



Guild News for



AUGUST



President's Message

WOW!!! was it exciting to be back at Westminster Church!!!! It was like coming home again. We had a great program that Anita did. I think we will learn from it. Hope to see more people in August. A lot of you were at the beach in July . Ha ha.



Thank you!

Nancy

#MEETING & EVENTS REMINDERS

TQG Board Meeting

Monday, August 9 at 6:30PM

. Colleen Heacock's home
221 Woodrow St., Fayetteville

TQG General Meeting

Sunday, August 15th, 2PM - 4PM
Gather at 1:30PM

Westminster Presbyterian Church
2505 Village Drive Fayetteville

Be sure to stop by the Guild Booth
@
The Original Sewing & Quilt EXPO
August 5, 6, & 7
RALEIGH, NC



Meeting Place is now
Westminster Presbyterian Church
2505 Village Drive, Fayetteville

From Village Drive, Turn onto Purdue Dr, to get to the church parking lot in the back of the building. We meet in the Fellowship Hall.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

General Meeting Dates are
Sunday August 15
Sunday September 19
Sunday October 17
Sunday November 21
Sunday December 19



This beautiful quilt will be on display at the Original Sewing and Quilt Expo in Raleigh where guild members will be selling Raffle Tickets.

**Tarheel Quilters Guild Membership Meeting Sunday, July 18, 2021
Westminster Presbyterian Church**

Nancy Moore, President opened the meeting at 2:00 PM in our new "old" location, Westminster Presbyterian Church with 37 members present.

The minutes of previous meeting were approved as presented.

Treasurer reported \$11,423.74 balance after rent of \$900 for next 6 months at Westminster. CD Balance has not changed since last month.

We had numerous chairs out with special circumstances and could not be with us. No reports by Colleen, Rhonda, Cindy, VA quilts or NICU quilts.

Our President reminded everyone that we are on trial period the next six months for use of the Westminster Presbyterian Church room. She asked everyone to be especially careful with putting everything back in place before leaving and clean all areas.

Irene Grimes reported on the 2 quilts for VA special request for the new cottages memorial uses. She presented the first quilt completed (which was stunning!) Asked members to help with patriotic fabrics to use in future quilts so each will be unique.

Sunshine reported numerous cards sent to members who need special encouragements or have suffered losses. Also, "Thank You" note sent to St. Pauls Presbyterian Church for use of the Christmas Stockings workshop; and the quilt stand constructed by Pastor P.J. Southam and donated for drawing to quilters attending the workshop.

Ann Jackson will check with her church for use of the fellowship hall for the September placemats workshop for the Meals on Wheels Christmas project.

Members were reminded to fill out our monthly forms for the Scholarships in 2022.

Sewing Expo in Raleigh has accepted our request to display our quilt to sell raffle tickets during the Expo August 5-7. Will need ambassadors to donate time to the Expo to have a free space to display our quilt. Debby Grice shared times needed and details to sign up on the internet.

Numerous door prizes were presented. The FQ winner was announced. The FQ for August is anything 'PURPLE' 37 Members attended the meeting.

Anita Andersen stood in for Colleen Heacock and conducted the program, The members worked in small groups and responded on paper to prompts concerning ideas for programming, workshops, special speakers, retreats, and community activities.

Nancy Moore, President, closed the meeting at 3:40 PM.

Submitted by Ann Jackson, Secretary

**Fat Quarters
for August
Purple**



Treasurer's Report	
July balance began with	\$12,386.57
Credits	195.00
Debits	991.95
Balance July 26.	\$11,588.74



**Welcome to Debbie Huss
of Hope Mills**

Baby Quilts

I received quilts from the July meeting Mary Lou Dibling 1, Joy Cannady 1, and 3 quilts with no names for a total of 5. Also 2 from June's meeting.

We now have 73 stockings.

Delivered to the NICU 15 girls, 13 boys, 2 sets of twin girls and 1 set of twin boys for a total of 34 quilts.

I have 27 boy, 24 girl and 12 sets of twins for a total of 75 quilts on hand .

Thank you, Marlene Brudvig



Sunshine report

Birthday cards were sent to Maridee Hargis , Debby Grice, Drusilla Dunham, Nancy Eckert, Gladys Pedrojew, Judy Connor, Ronda Thomas, and Lindsay Michaels.

Other cards went to Nancy Moore, Gaye Rose and Debby Grice wishing them to get well. A thank you card to Pastor PJ Southam, St. Paul's Presbyterian Church for letting us use the social hall for our Christmas stocking sew day and also making a quilt rack that was raffled off to us.

MaryLou Dibling

Membership Report

There was a total of 37 people gathered for our July general meeting including 1 guest and one new member to join our Guild. Our membership now stands at 70! If you see or talk with a former member, please invite them to re-join the Guild. We miss them!

Cindy Clifton

VA Quilts

As of today we have 84 VA quilts on hand. Irene Grimes and Nancy Eckert volunteered to make 2 special order quilts for the new cottages at the VA Hospital. Thank you ladies!

“Voices from the Late 20th Century” from articles in the Library of Congress. In 1978 a series of interviews with quilt makers were part of a survey of folk life traditions in the areas of North Carolina and Virginia adjacent to the Blue Ridge Parkway. The interviews were conducted over a period of two months. A small number of women were identified as traditional quiltmakers, those who **made** quilts as an integral part of their lives in a rural economy. Quilts made by this group reflect the limited selection of woven cotton fabrics and synthetics available during the 1970s. These quilts are either pieced without patterns or are constructed according to traditional patterns that date back to the late 19th century. In 1990s the Coming Home division of the Lands End company and *Good Housekeeping* magazine sponsored a national contest called “If Quilts Could Talk”. The contestants submitted essays along with their quilts. Books and magazines provided a wealth of new patterns and techniques. Manufacturers designed fabrics especially for quilters. Whether working with limited materials and influences or having access to abundant resources, each quilt maker experiences the same sequence of steps in creating a quilt. Quiltmakers themselves recognize that in quilts, they share a common language.

By Laurel Horton, July 1999

Judy Connor

Christmas in July Sew Day a Success!!

Nine Guild members met on Saturday July 10th at St Pauls Presbyterian Church to work on Christmas Stockings for the NICU. A total of 73 stockings were made.



Participants were MaryLou Dibling, Marlene Brudvig, Lynne Cline, Ann Jackson, Gladys Pedrojew, Sonia Blue, Donna Hunt, Cindy Clifton and Anita Andersen. Anita Andersen was the lucky winner of a hand crafted wooden quilt stand which was generously donated by Pastor Southam for the event.



Thank you to the following members who have graciously volunteered to help the guild by volunteering their time to work at the Original Sewing and Quilt Expo in Raleigh:

Lindsay Michaels, Colleen Heacock, Debby Grice, Gladys Pedrojew, Aby Dolinger, Amy Allison, Sonia Blue, Mary Lou & Bill Dibling, Susan Swain, Ann Jackson, Kathy Middleton, Cindy Clifton, Karen Potts, Bob Moore & Nancy Moore.

The volunteers will be selling raffle tickets at our guild booth and serving as ambassadors for the show.

The show runs August 5, 6, & 7 at the Raleigh Convention Center. Click on the banner above for a link to more information.

Block of the Month Quilt Along with Aby Dolinger

This month's blocks are variations on the Balkan Puzzle block. You'll find the directions for the Options #7 at the end of the newsletter beginning on page 15.

If you haven't participated thus far, it's not too late. Click here for a link to Aby's website page where you will find directions for earlier blocks and project details.



Border Around – Round 4

This is the 4th Round of Border Around. This month we'll be adding a 4" finished border. Since this border is being added to a 3" finished border that should measure 27" finished, you'll need to create a filler border to make the fourth round fit properly. It involves quilt math, but it isn't hard. Read the whole pattern, construct your chosen border and then take the measurements to create the filler. You can use an accent color or you can hide the filler by making it match either the border that you're adding or the third border. This a useful technique for making pieced borders to fit a quilt top or a fabric panel. Every round has also included an option to design your own border – you might choose to add a plain border if life has gotten busy or if you're looking for inspiration, check out the free patterns at equilter.com where there are many designs shown to surround panels. The 5th Round pattern will be in the September newsletter, it will be a 2 ½" border so that your quilt top will finish at 41" so that you can use a 1 ¼ yard piece of fabric for backing.

--Pat Poulson

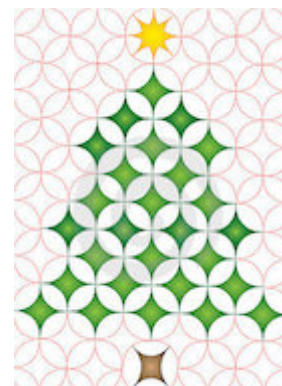


Border Instructions begin on page 12

Christmas Mystery Quilt– Finishing Up

By Cindy Clifton

Now that you've made all your blocks, it's time to put this quilt top together! The instructions, block placement grid, and color layout of finished quilt are at the end of this newsletter beginning on page 9. Enjoy putting your quilt together and we'll show them at the November 21st meeting. It will be interesting to see the different color combinations you've come up with. Even if you don't have yours completely finished and quilted by then, please bring in your quilt top and show off your hard work anyway. If you have any questions or need help finishing up your quilt top, or my instructions are as clear as mud, please call me or send me an e-mail.



We owe Irene Grimes a huge THANK YOU for coming up with the idea of a Christmas Mystery Quilt Challenge, creating this beautiful quilt, designing the blocks and quilt layout, and giving several monthly instructions, until a little too much "life" happened, (not to mention Covid). None of this would have happened without her. Thank you so much, Irene. I was glad to have been able to help out and get this finished up. I really enjoyed making this challenging journey with you.

Cindy Clifton

Christmas Mystery Quilt Block 21 Correction

In putting my tree together, I realized there is a mistake in the paper pieced Block 21, the "STAR" at the top of the tree. In section "C", G-9 and G-3 need to be reversed in the original pattern given. A new corrected block is included in this Newsletter. Sections "A", "B", and "D" are correct. I'm so sorry for this inconvenience.

July and August Meeting Programs

Our July Program "Where Do We Go From Here?" garnered a great deal of good information and ideas that your board will use in making plans for the rest of the year. Now that we are settled in our new/old home, we can get back to arranging future programs, workshops, community activities, and retreats.



Colleen Heacock is working on putting together a Four Corners Program for the August General Meeting. It was one of the most popular suggestions that came up in our July Program. If you have a suggestion please contact Colleen Heacock. Officers contact info is on page 7.

Placemat Sew Day September 25 in St Pauls, NC

Ann Jackson has confirmed the use the fellowship hall at St. Pauls Presbyterian Church, 238 North Old Stage Rd, St. Pauls, NC for the **Meals on Wheels Placemat Sew Day.**

We will gather in the fellowship hall, **Saturday, September 25, beginning 8:30am and ending approximately 3:30pm**, or as you need to schedule. The entrance to the fellowship hall is at the back of the church and there is plenty of parking underneath the trees. As before, please bring a snack or lunch. There are several typical fast food places in very close proximities if you prefer.

We look forward to seeing lots of you there for this time of sewing and fellowship. And we are very appreciative of the generosity of St Pauls Presbyterian Church for allowing us to use their facilities at no charge.

August Show & Tell

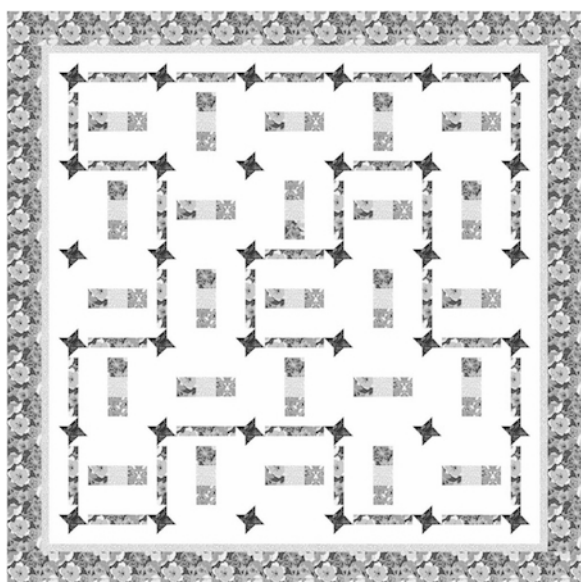


The 1st Memorial Quilt for VA Hospital

Planning for The 2022 Raffle Quilt

We've gotten a late start so we will need lots of help to get the 2022 Raffle Quilt completed on time. This will be an all guild project. We will have a schedule at the August 15th meeting for a cutting/kit packaging day, kit pick up days, and sew days for those interested as well as deadlines for completion.

All that being said, The 2022 Raffle Quilt Committee is pleased to preview the basic design plan. Pictured below is the design for the center portion of the quilt.



We have picked a design that will allow for all skill levels to participate. We are having a contest to name the quilt. What do you see? The general color scheme is a cream/white tone on tone background with bright tone on tone colors.

Remember, it can't happen if we don't work together. "Many hands make light work."

Coming this Fall - Click Here for Details or go to <https://allcarolinasshophop.com>



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We still have lots of 2021 Raffle Tickets to sell.

Please Contact Debby Grice to get your tickets.



The Newsletter "editor" is seeking a creative individual to assist with the publication of the monthly guild newsletter. Interested persons need a computer with Microsoft word. Contact Anita Andersen by email - andersen416@gmail.com.

Retiring Fabric Sale in College Lakes

There is still fabric for sale from the April Retiring Fabric yard sale in College Lakes.

There are lots of fat quarters, yard cuts, panels, Christmas fabric and various amounts over 1 yard for sale. Willing to cut large fabric in yard increments.

Fabric is \$4 per yard.



Please call to set up an appointment to shop the stash.

Belva 910-286-7677

OR

Bo 910-977-6974.

Sanford Quilt Show in October

The Hearts & Hands/ECA Quilters' Guild of Sanford, NC announces its 2021 Quilt Show: Patchwork & Posies.

The show will be held **October 15th and 16th, 2021** at the **Dennis Wicker Civic Center, 1801 Nash St., Sanford, NC.**

Entry Forms, the Category List and Quilt Show Rules can be found on the guild's website <https://www.heartsandhandsnc.org>. Choose the "Patchwork and Posies 2021" tab. Entry fees are \$5.00 per quilt. **The deadline for submissions is September 15, 2021.**



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Christmas Mystery Quilt Layout Instructions

Print out a copy of the layout grid and a color copy of the tree blocks grid. The quilt should finish about 78" x 90". Each block on the grid represents a 6" finished block. NOTE: All the empty blocks on the grid are the green background, G9

Using the tan fabric you used in the quilt or another brown fabric of your choice, cut two 6 ½" squares to use as the "trunk" of the tree.

Lay out all of the squares you made using the layout grid to form the tree itself row by row. A design wall (or design bed/floor/counter, etc.) will be very helpful at this point. (Do not sew the blocks together at this time)

In your G9 bag, you should have (14) 6 ½" x WOF strips. These will be sub-cut into various lengths, depending on each row. My WOF is 43", but yours may be a little different.

Take two 6 ½" strips and cut a 37" length from each strip to sew on each side of Square 21 to make Row 1. This is the "star" at the top of the tree.

Take four 6 ½" strips and cut a 37" length from each strip to sew on each side of the two brown squares "trunk" of the tree. This will be Rows 14 and 15.

Take two 6 ½" strips and cut (1) 30 ½ " lengths from each strip (Row 2)

Take two 6 ½" strips and cut (1) 24 ½ " lengths from each strip (Rows 3)

Take two 6 ½" strips and cut (2) 18 ½ " lengths from each strip (Rows 4 and 7)

Take two 6 ½" strips and cut (3) 12 ½ " lengths from each strip (Rows 5, 8, and 11)

You will need a total of (8) 6 ½" x 6 ½" squares to use on either end of Rows 6, 9, 10, and 12. Cut these squares from the left over fabric from the above rows you cut. Row 13 does not require a G-9 block

Once all the G-9 strips are cut, begin sewing the rows together. You can sew the G-9 strips to each row as you put the tree together block by block, row by row, or, you can sew together all the tree blocks you made row by row and then add the G-9 side pieces; use whatever method works for you. After all the rows are completely put together, begin sewing the completed rows together by whatever method works for you.

It is very important to orient the blocks correctly. Use the color copy of the finished quilt to do this. Be careful because several of the blocks look very much alike with little placement differences within the blocks.

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