



# Tarheel Quilters Guild

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**December 2023**

## MEETING REMINDERS

### TQG Board Meeting

**Monday, December 11th at 3:30PM**

Barbara Munoz's House

2321 Colgate Drive, Fayetteville

### TQG General Meeting

**Sunday, December 17th at 2PM**

Social Gathering begins at 1:30

Westminster Presbyterian Church

2505 Village Drive, Fayetteville

## December

## Programming Notes

The December program will be our Christmas party! Please bring a gift to exchange if you plan to participate. Also, please bring a covered dish of your favorite dish to make at Christmas. It can be finger food or anything that you want to bring. You will need to bring your favorite drink if you want something other than water. There is a lot going on that day so please try to get there a little early so we have time to set up for everything.

We are at the end of our 2023 UFO challenge.

There is a lot of money in the pot so be sure to get your name in before it's too late! The winner will be drawn after the UFO show n tell. I can't wait!!!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the UFO challenge and those who volunteered to help me when I asked for a program. Those of you who stepped up were a Godsend and I am truly grateful. - Debby Grice

## Happy Birthday

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

Rosa Avila - 2nd

Karen Troutman - 7th

Colleen Heacock - 11th

Brenda Mabry - 12th

Mary Lou Herrick - 23rd

Pam Gahan - 31st

Happy Birthday!!!

## Holiday Gift Exchange

The TQG Holiday Gift Exchange will take place at the December meeting. If you're interested in participating, please bring a medium sized gift bag (~8x10). Suggested gift amount is \$15 and can include quilting and non-quilting gifts. Baked goods are also permitted. This is always a fun activity and our quilters are creative gift givers!



Don't  
forget!

It's customary to give a fat quarter to our outgoing board members: Debby & Naomi both love batiks. Amy loves all colors. Rhonda's favorite color is orange. :)

There will be a collection bag for each at the December meeting.

## Baby Quilts

We delivered thirteen girls, thirteen boys, one set of boy/girl twins and two sets of girl twin quilts in November. The girls are beginning to catch up! We would like to thank everyone who made quilts this year. All were amazing and they will be loved! If you are in need of batting or labels, please contact Pam or Donna (or see them at the next meeting!)

Pam Gahan [xstitcher1@spectrum.net](mailto:xstitcher1@spectrum.net)  
& Donna Lazar [donnalazar4@gmail.com](mailto:donnalazar4@gmail.com)

## Challenge Update

Our Stars and/or Stripes Challenge had 11 entries. Congratulations to our winners: First place by Pam Gahan (right), Second place by Lynn Kline (center) , and Third place by Louise Cox (left).



## Treasurer's Report

Checking balance \$4,532.27

CD total \$18,165.78

Total balance \$22,698.05

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

For questions, please see Rhonda Gooding - [rhondagooding415@yahoo.com](mailto:rhondagooding415@yahoo.com)

## Secret Quilter

At the December meeting we will reveal our Secret Quilters for the year. Please remember your gift and a thank you gift for the quilter that showered you with goodies this year. I want to thank all who participated this year and especially over the past four years. Brenda Mabry will be our new Secret Quilter Chairperson for 2024. Please turn your secret quilter form for next year in to her. Happy Quilting, Luann Myers

Interested in participating in Secret Quilter in 2024? Sign up forms are available electronically ([click here](#)) or printed copies will be available at the membership table.

## Membership

We ended 2023 with 89 members on our roster including 16 new members who joined this year. There were 54 quilters present at our November meeting. Dues for 2024 will be collected starting at our December meeting. Membership forms will be available at the sign in table. Remember 2024 dues will be \$40 (cash/check only).

Questions? Cindy Clifton [cclif610@gmail.com](mailto:cclif610@gmail.com)

## VA Quilts

We now have 134 quilts to be given to the VA in February 2024. Remember, VA quilts do not have to all be red, white and blue. For questions, please see Judy Connor [julcon47@gmail.com](mailto:julcon47@gmail.com)

## Upcoming FQs

It's time to clear out those stash leftovers so you can start the year fresh. Here are our remaining fat quarter themes for the year. Remember to sign when you drop for FQ in the bag to be entered in the drawing. December: any color

## General Meeting Minutes (November 19, 2023)

\*The meeting was brought to order at 2 pm by President Barbara Munoz.

\*Barbara opened the meeting with discussing the current openings on the board for next year.

Amy had volunteered to be Treasurer, but we still needed a 1VP for workshops, 2VP for programs, and a secretary. Also, we need someone to do the newsletter as Ashley would like to do Block of the Month. Karen Potts spoke about the guild keeping the 501(c)3 non-profit status by keeping an executive board. The guild without workshops and programs would just be a quilt club. Ann Jackson volunteered to be Secretary, and Debbie Pedersen volunteered to be 1VP for workshops.

Karen Potts then used the by-laws to conduct the nominating and voting for the board. Those who volunteered were nominated from the floor, then all voted by aye or nay since only one person had volunteered for each position.

The new board for 2024 is: President – Barbara Munoz, 1VP – Debbie Pedersen, 2VP – Nancy Moore, Treasurer – Amy Allison, Secretary – Ann Jackson

Committee Chairs: Ashley Ledford – Parliamentarian and Newsletter, Membership – Jackie Parker, VA Quilts – Lori Cruz, Baby Quilts – Pam Gahan and Sandy Matthews, Challenges – Linda DeGraw, 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

\*Planning for the Christmas Party at the December meeting, there's a sign-up sheet for food.

Ann Jackson and Debra Eberline volunteered to set up and take down the food table.

\*Barbara then reported that there were items donated for raffle, some batting and fabric, if anyone was interested to participate in a raffle for these items, please see her during the break.

\*The membership dues of \$40 for next year will be taken in December and January.

(Please turn in your scholarship point sheet to Carol Starnes today or mail it to her)

\*On a sad note, Marcie Covell, a former guild member has passed away this month.

\*Barbara stated that she has almost finished quilting the 2024 raffle quilt and will then need binding. Nancy Eckert, our expert binder, will bind the raffle quilt.

\*To date, the guild does not have a venue for a quilt show next year, so we will continue to plan for a show in 2025.

\*Treasurer Rhonda reported having \$3,359.27 + \$18,165.56 CDs for a total of \$21,524.83.

\*The guild has made \$2,000 on the raffle quilt. A big "Thank You" to Joyce Boatman and Lisa Barefoot for selling so many tickets! Rhonda will pay the church for next year's rent of \$2,000 for our meeting space.

\*1VP Naomi reported contacting a certified teacher for Shannon Brinkley's applique collage quilts and Linda Hahn as possible workshops for next year. Also, guild member Sana Moulder may give a machine applique workshop.

\*2VP Debby is lining up a program for January on Barn Quilts to start the year off.

\*Secretary Amy did not have any correspondence from the post office.

\*Baby Quilts – Pam reported 4 girls and 8 boys for the NICU.

\*VA Quilts – Judy reported having 107 quilts plus the 11 challenges turned in today.

\*Marlene reported that she delivered 130 Christmas stockings to the NICU. She will give a workshop next year to replenish our stocking numbers for the NICU.

\*Membership – Cindy reported our total membership is 89 members with 16 new members this year. There are 54 attendees today.

\*Sunshine - Charlotte gave out birthday cards.

\*There were 22 fat quarters won by Ann Jackson, but she said she won last time, so another number was chosen and Naomi Bonilla won the Christmas Fat Quarters!

\*Door prizes, there were 8 bags prepared by Debra Eberline. One of the guests today won a door prize.

\*There was a break in the meeting for members to vote on the 11 VA Quilt Challenges.

\*BOM - The meeting resumed with 10 BOM blocks won by Debby Thomas!

**(Minutes are continued on page 4)**

The Professional Arts Quilters Alliance-South is calling for submissions for their "ARTQUILTSrenewal" to be held in Cary, NC April 3-May 23, 2024. For more information, see their website:

[www.paqa-south.org](http://www.paqa-south.org)

### November 19 Minutes (Continued)

- \*UFOs were then shown, lots of beautiful and interesting projects finished!
- \*Mary Lou Dibling shared that there is a group of guild members who meet at the Stoney Point Recreation Center on Tuesdays from 1-4 pm. There's room for 12-20 people to sew. Please come to work on projects!
- \*Challenge winners were announced (see page 2)  
First place by Pam Gahan, Second place by Lynn Kline, and Third place by Louise Cox. Thank you, ladies for all the entries!
- \*The meeting ended with Show N' Tell. Next month's meeting is December 17 th , please bring a fat quarter for each outgoing board member.
- \*Meeting adjourned at 3:50 pm.
- \*Respectfully submitted by Amy Allison

The Stoney Point Rec Center (7114 Rockfish Rd) has a space for quilting Tuesdays from 1-4.  
Join Mary Lou & friends to sew.

Have something to share? Something to sell? Email Ashley at [tarheelquiltersguildnews@gmail.com](mailto:tarheelquiltersguildnews@gmail.com)



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**REGULAR SHOP Hrs:** M-F 10-5 Sat: 10-4

## Fat Quarter of the Month:

The fat quarter of the month for December:

**Any color!**

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

### Donations Needed:

Sabrina Thompson is still taking donations for the migrant worker's sewing group in Dunn. They need fabric, notions, thread, etc, as well as any machines in working order. Contact Sabrina at 919-422-9962 to arrange pickup. Thanks! (Karen Potts is also a point of contact)

## Raffle Quilt Chair Needed

We are in need of a raffle quilt chair to manage tickets and find opportunities to display our quilt / sell tickets. This is our big money maker!



This year's quilt will be drawn December 17th.

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### New in 2024

**Saturday Sit and Sew - Social Sewing**  
twice a month 11AM – 2:30PM

**Scan N Cut Club** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month  
Noon – 2:00pm The only cutting machine with a scanner. Cuts paper, vinyl, fabric. All Scan N Cut models welcome. Do not need a machine to attend.

**QUILT CLASSES for 2024**  
Jewel Box, Stash Busting Kaleidoscope  
Hexagon Happiness,  
Layer Cake Stack & Whack,  
Disappearing 4 Patch  
Santa's Night Ride Wall Hanging

# Show N Tell & UFOs - Showing off our talent!

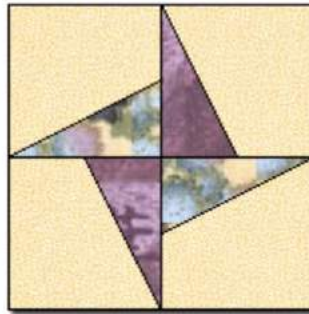


## Stars and/or Stripes Challenge Entries



# SPINNING STAR

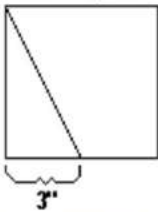
This makes a 12" block!...includes regular template piecing, or paper piecing!



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## \*\* Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block \*\*

SIX " SQUARE



Start this one by drafting your templates. Draw a 6" square on paper. Then draw a line from the upper left corner to the half way point of the lower side. ( The 3" point) Cut these two shapes out. Tape or stick them to new paper, and add 1/4" to each side. Cut out these new pieces and transfer to the template material of your choosing...

[Link to template](#)



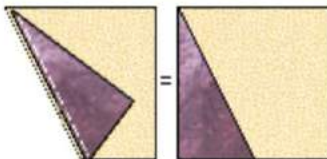
Now cut out two triangles of Color 1...



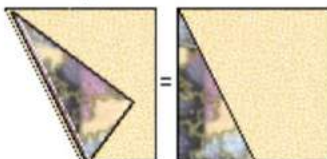
Cut out two triangles of Color 2...



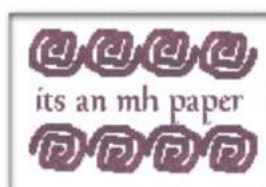
Cut out four background shapes from Color 3....



Then sew the triangles of each color to the four background shapes, as shown at left. You will need two of each color combo. Trim to measure 6-1/2" each if needed...



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Traditional Block

<http://www.quilterscache.com>

This month's colorway is quilter's choice!  
(any colors)