



# Tarheel Quilters Guild

Promoting and Perpetuating the Art of Quilting since 1981

**February 2023**

## MEETING REMINDERS

### TQG Board Meeting

**Monday, February 13th at 3PM**

Barbara Munoz's House  
2321 Colgate Dr, Fayetteville

### TQG General Meeting

**Sunday, February 19th at 2PM**

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

## Happy Birthday

Lisaann Sobieralski - Feb 4th  
MaryLou Dibling - February 5th  
Bob Moore - February 22nd  
Jane Dustman - February 25th  
Nancy Hope - February 26th  
Debbie Thomas - February 28th

## Fat Quarter

The fat quarter of the month for  
February is

**GREEN** or **EASTER**

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

## President's Corner

Sew Day is a Go! Sat, February 4th from 10-4 at my house. I can seat 10 people and have two ironing stations with 2 different irons & a 6'x3' cutting table too. Sewers need to bring their own machine, projects, supplies.

Bring your own lunch, coffee and tea will be provided. Please RSVP to save your seat!

See you at the  
February meeting.  
Barbara Munoz  
910-644-2464



## Mark Your Calendars! 2023 Meeting Dates

### BOARD MEETINGS

January 9, 2023  
February 13, 2023  
March 13, 2023  
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

January 15, 2023  
February 19, 2023  
March 19, 2023  
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 January 22 quilts were donated. Marlene and Pam made a NICU delivery of 9 girl quilts, 13 boy quilts and 1 set of triplets this month. We are still in urgent need of baby quilts.

Baby quilt questions can now be directed to Pam Gahan [xstitcher1@spectrum.net](mailto:xstitcher1@spectrum.net)  
Or Donna Lazar [donnalazar4@gmail.com](mailto:donnalazar4@gmail.com)

## Treasurer's Report

Checking balance \$6,640.02

CD total \$18,159.28

Total balance \$24,799.30

A big thank you to Luann Myers for auditing our books for 2022! We appreciate your time in making sure we are in balance and correct.

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

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

## VA Quilts

The National Salute to Veteran Patients takes place during the week of February 14 every year. This year it takes place from February 12 to 18. Once again Covid 19 restrictions prevent us from participating in the distribution of quilts to our veterans. 94 quilts were delivered to the VA Hospital January 23, 2023. They were received by the office of Sharon Henderson, Chief of Voluntary Services. We are looking forward to celebrating with the veterans next year.

Thank you Guild Members for your generosity.

If you have any questions, please see Judy Connor  
[julcon47@gmail.com](mailto:julcon47@gmail.com)

## Membership

There were 54 people at our January meeting, including 1 guest, and 3 new members. Welcome Mary Lou Herrick, Joyce Boatman, and Debra Pederson. Welcome also to Anita Dunlap who is a new member that I inadvertently neglected to list in last month's Newsletter.

So far we have 57 members on our 2023 roster. It would be very helpful if you could get your renewal in no later than the March meeting. That way a new roster can go out with the April Newsletter.

Membership cards for 2023 are available at the Membership Table. Remember to pick one up if you didn't already do so when you renewed. Sometimes a fabric and/or quilt shop will give you a discount if you tell them you are a member of a quilting guild.

Please remember to wear your name tag. We have many new members that don't know who you are!

Reminder: Even if you qualify for a free membership, you still need to fill out a membership application so I'll know that you still want to be on the roster. See you at the February meeting!

-Cindy Clifton

## Newsletter

Newsletter submissions can be sent to Ashley Ledford by the 27th of the month at [tarheelquiltersguildnews@gmail.com](mailto:tarheelquiltersguildnews@gmail.com)



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### Special February Savings Days!

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- Feb 14—25% off Red & White fabrics
- Feb 20th—25% off Notions
- Feb 1-11—25% off Isacord & Floriani threads
- Feb 13-18—25% off OESD Notions & Software
- Feb 20-28—25% off OESD Stabilizer

### February is National Embroidery Month!

- 25% off Bernina Embroidery bundle
  - 25% off Bernina Plus Upgrade kit for 770QE
  - 25% off Bernina/bernette Embroidery Hoops
  - 50% off new SDT Embroidery modules for 5, 7 or 8 series machines with your trade in
  - bernette 70 Deco & 79 on sale with free hoop
  - Free SDT Embroidery module with the purchase of Bernina 500, 535, 570, 590, 700, 735, 770 QE Plus, 790 Plus, or 880 Plus (Excludes Kaffe models)
- Savings available while supplies last.  
0% Interest financing available.



## Who's Who

- President - Barbara Munoz
- 1st VP - Naomi Bonilla
- 2nd VP - Debby Grice
- Secretary - Amy Allison
- Treasurer - Rhonda Gooding
- Baby Quilts - Pam Gahan & Donna Lazar
- VA Quilts - Judy Connor
- BOM & Sew Day - Nancy Moore
- Challenges - Pat Poulson
- Membership - Cindy Clifton
- Parliamentarian - Carolyn Edwards
- Scholarship - Carol Starnes
- Website - Bonnie McPhail
- Sunshine & Fat Quarters - Charlotte Bradford
- Secret Quilter - Luann Myers
- Newsletter - Ashley Ledford
- Raffle - Mandy Christianson



## UFO Challenge

1. Make a list of UFO's you would like to see finished in 2023.
2. Finish any project that you have had lying around. Must be an older one, not something that you're currently working on. From finishing blocks to finishing binding, whatever is holding you up from getting that project done!
3. When finished, must be shown during Show N Tell.
4. Pay \$1.00 to the UFO pot for each UFO finished and you will get a ticket entering you into the drawing.
5. Drawing to be held at the December 2023 meeting. - **Winner takes all the \$\$\$**



### April 15th Class

Our own Sandy Russell is teaching an applique class from 9:00-4:00. See Naomi Bonilla to sign up. Cost to attend is \$20 and must be paid prior to the class.

### For Sale

TQG was contacted about a Janome Horizon for sale. See Barbara Munoz to be put in contact with the seller.

Reminder - members get 2 free lines of advertising in the newsletter.

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### 42nd Quilt Show & Competition Smoky Mountain Quilters of Tennessee

**DEADLINE TO ENTER: APRIL 22, 2023**



Show Dates:  
Friday, June 23, 2023  
9am – 5pm  
Saturday, June 24, 2023  
9am – 4pm

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  - email: [info@smokymtnquilters.com](mailto:info@smokymtnquilters.com)

### For Those Interested....

At our January meeting President Barbara shared a message received from The Episcopal Farm Worker Ministry (EFWM) wanting volunteers to help with a beginning quilters class in Dunn. Classes are tentatively scheduled for April 22 and May 20 from 9:30-2. Sue Carreau from Angier will be teaching the classes and a translator will be present. There are currently 21 women interested in the classes. This is part of a grant effort from Welcoming America based on Raleigh. Classes will center around sewing and fellowship between helpers and the EFWM community. More information can be found by contacting Meg Smith [pmegsmith@gmail.com](mailto:pmegsmith@gmail.com) or <https://episcopalfarmworkerministry.org>

## General Meeting Minutes (January 15, 2023)

- The meeting was brought to order at 2 pm by Guild President Barbara Munoz.
- General meeting notes from the December 2022 were approved as posted in the newsletter.
- President Barbara mentioned a member from the Durham guild, Peg Smith, who is giving 2 – four and a half hour classes on quilting in Dunn for farm workers in April and May through a grant. If anyone is interested in helping her, please see Barbara for more information.
- Also, someone has a Janome quilting machine for sale, please ask if interested.
- Treasurer's report as of December 31, 2022 -  
Checking \$6,402.59 + CDs \$18,159.20 = \$24,561.79  
Budget as approved by the board is on the tables to view; Rhonda asked if there were any questions. The meeting space rent has gone up as well as the Post Office box, and both checks have cleared the bank. Pat Poulson made a motion to approve the budget as written, Carol Starnes seconded it. Guild voted by raising hands, majority agreed to accept the budget.
- 1VP Naomi reported the first workshop will be on April 15<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 4 pm with Sandy Russell teaching applique. Naomi passed out the sign-up sheet, the cost is \$20 for the workshop.
- 2VP Debby talked about the UFO challenge – refer to page 7 of the January newsletter or page 3 of February's. There are very few rules – start with making a list!
- Secretary – Amy read a card from the Meadowlark Hospice center thanking the guild for the memorial contribution in honor of Mary Larson, who was Donna Saunders' mother. Amy also thanked the guild for their thoughts and prayers for her family as she lost her father in December.
- Baby Quilts – Pam Gahan reported 2 girls, 6 boys, 3 set of boy/girl twins, 3 sets of triplets on hand. (I may have missed some of these quilt numbers.) Marlene let us know that out of the 261 baby quilts donated in 2022, the guild gave out 227 quilts.
- VA quilts – Judy reported that there were 93 quilts on hand in December. Sarah Yoffa lives in Fuquay-Varina and has VA quilts to turn in. Karen Potts volunteered to pick them up from Sarah. Thank you, Karen!
- Membership – there are 53 members and 1 guest today. 3 new members joined today!
- Newsletter – please have your news in by the 27<sup>th</sup> of January for the February newsletter. Members can have 2 lines for sale/swap ads free!
- Sew Day – No formal dates set up yet. Barbara would like to invite up to 10 people to her home (2321 Colgate Dr.) on Saturday, February 4 from 9 am to 4 pm for a sew day. Please let Barbara know that you are coming RSVP as to not exceed the sewing room capacity.
- Sunshine – Charlotte distributed birthday cards and a little gift. Thank you, Charlotte!
- Telephone – no report.
- BOM – There were 9 blocks turned in – Nancy Eckert won! Next month's pattern will be in the newsletter.
- Challenges – Pat gave out a flyer showing the three challenges for 2023. Winners are awarded a gift card and the amounts are \$50 for 1<sup>st</sup> place, \$40 for 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and \$30 for 3<sup>rd</sup> place.
- Door Prizes – Debra had 11 prizes on hand to give out. Thank you, Debra!
- Fat Quarter drawing – Denise won! February is green or Easter print.
- Program by Gadget Girl
- Show N Tell - beautiful work as always
- Meeting was adjourned at 3:20pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Amy Allison



## 2023 Challenges

This year there will be three challenges (April, July, November) instead of 4. Prize money has increased (\$50, \$40, \$30)

### **April – One Block Baby Quilt**

Turn a block into a baby quilt for the NICU. Make one large block, pieced or applique' (no panels), no more than 2 borders with a combined width of no more than 5 inches (the quilt block will measure a minimum of 26 "x 26"). In addition to the quilt, please bring a note card that states the name of the block. Quilt must meet standard requirements for NICU quilts. Quilter's name on label should be covered with painter's tape or filled in after the challenge prizes are awarded.

### **July – Black, White, and Bright**

Make something quilted – anything you want to make – baby quilt, VA quilt, wall hanging, placemats, quilted apparel, quilted bag, etc. Rules – must be quilted and include black fabric and white fabric or a black and white fabric and one bright fabric.

### **November – Stars and/or Stripes**

Make a VA quilt – it must feature either stars or stripes or stars and stripes. Rules – cannot resemble a flag and must meet standard requirements for a VA quilt. Quilter's name on label should be covered with painter's tape or filled in after the challenge prizes are awarded.

The advertisement features several elements: the 'Whatever's Quilted' logo with a colorful diamond graphic; the 'Handi Quilter' logo with a stylized needle and foot; a white 'MOXIE' sewing machine; a blue circular award for 'HQ WAY RETAILER 2020'; a green circular award for 'TOP SALES 2018'; the 'elna' logo in red; the 'accuquilt' logo with the tagline 'better cuts make better quilts'; and a purple banner for 'Introducing HQ Stitch' with three sewing machine models. Text includes 'Introducing the 15" Moxie For under \$5000', 'We've Got your Back! With more than 300 wide backs', 'ARROW Sewing Cabinets', and contact information for Donna@Whatever'sQuilted.com.

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## Show N Tell January

At our January Meeting, Gadget Girl flew in to talk to us about UFOs! Everyone who quilts has at least one UFO. How do we manage these and get them finished?

1. Make a list – you own the list; the list doesn't own you.
2. Why do we have UFOs? Technique too hard? Not enough fabric? Boredom with the project? Not your cup of tea? Don't have time? Forget what to do? You're a topper, not a quilter? Maybe you don't like binding? Or perhaps you just have QADD – quilters attention deficit disorder that can have you easily distracted from one quilt project to the next!
3. Solutions to these UFO problems – don't start a new project until you finish at least 3 UFOs. Come to sew days, ask questions, attend Guild meetings. If you just can't seem to finish your UFO, bring it as someone may like it and want to finish it, or donate it.
4. Don't forget – there are many kinds of handy gadgets used by quilters. Today's feature is a magnet on a telescoping stick from the Dollar (and 25 cents) store! Before you get up from your sewing machine, you can use it to pick up pins on the floor. Or as you walk in your sewing room, the stick is long enough to reach the floor and pick up those straight pins!

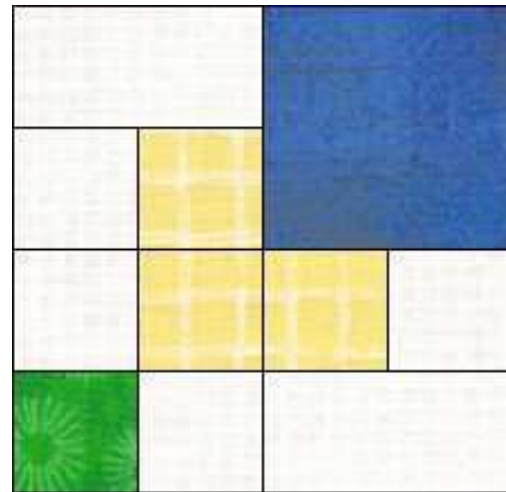


Thank you, Debby (aka Gadget Girl) for some great tips about UFOs and how to tackle them!

# Tarheel Quilters' Guild

## Block of the Month – January 2023

### Scrappy Irish Chain



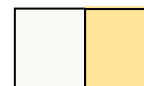
**Fabric Requirements:** White on white, 3 colors of your choice

**Cutting Instructions:**

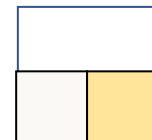
From white – cut two rectangles 6 ½” x 3 ½” and four squares 3 ½” x 3 ½”  
 From Color 1 – cut one square 6 ½” x 6 ½” (shown in blue – large square)  
 From Color 2 – cut three squares 3 ½” x 3 ½” (shown in yellow)  
 From Color 3 – cut one square 3 ½” x 3 ½” (shown in green)

**Sewing Instructions:**

Sew a white square to a Color 2 square; make 3; press 2 to the colored square and 1 to the white square



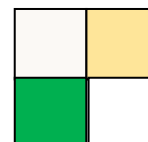
Placing the white rectangle above the unit made in Step 1, sew the rectangle to the unit that was pressed to the colored square; make 2 and press to the rectangle.



Sew a white square to a Color 3 square; press to the white square; make 1.



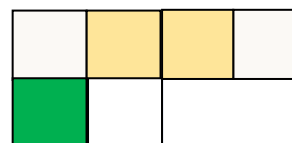
Sew the white/Color 3 rectangle to the remaining white/Color 2 rectangle, making a four patch. Press to the Color 2 unit.



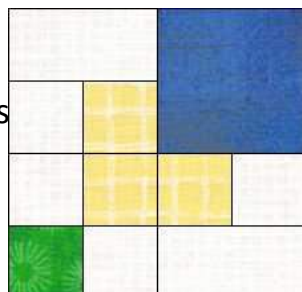
Sew the Color 2 unit to the Color 1 square; press away from the large square.



Sew the remaining Color 2 unit to the Four Patch; press away from the Four Patch.



Assemble the block; press toward the top



This is a 12” block; 12 ½” unfinished