



Tarheel Quilters Guild

Promoting and Perpetuating the Art of Quilting since 1981

January 2024

MEETING REMINDERS

TQG Board Meeting

Monday, January 15th at 3:30PM

Barbara Munoz's House

2321 Colgate Drive, Fayetteville

TQG General Meeting

Sunday, January 21st at 2PM

Social Gathering begins at 1:30

Westminster Presbyterian Church

2505 Village Drive, Fayetteville

Happy Birthday

to our members who were born in

January:

4th - Anita Andersen

4th - Charlene Ray

13th - Lucy Stuart

15th - Annette Dunlap

15th - Donna Lazar

18th - Karen Potts

30th - Linda DeGraw

30th - Nancy Eckert

Mark your calendar:

-[Quilting & Fiber Arts Marketplace](#)

(Sanford, NC) January 12 & 13th

-[Women in History, Arts & Antique Quilts](#)

(Clifton Forge, VA) through March 8th

-[Professional Art Quilts Alliance South](#)

[Exhibition & ARTQuiltsrenewal \(Cary, NC\)](#)

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

Congratulations!

Congratulations are in order for our annual award and scholarship winners who were announced at our December meeting.

Busy Bee (the most points) –

Carolyn Edwards

Baby Quilts – Debra Joas

VA Quilts – Carolyn Edwards

Higher Learning Scholarship - Carolyn

Edwards (alternate Linda DeGraw)

<23 members were eligible>

Free National Workshop –

Colleen Heacock.

Free Self- Supporting Workshop –

Charlene Ray

Free membership – Donna Lazar

27 members received service pins.

The Kay Bryant Scholarship (free membership award) is awarded to two outstanding members who contribute much to the Guild: Bob Moore and Pat Poulson.

Congratulations and Thank You!

2024 Points Sheets

Point sheets are now available [here](#) or at the January meeting.

Remember, in order to qualify for a service pin members must complete the requisite number of community service quilts for the year (4 total). To qualify for scholarship, you must complete service quilts and have a minimum of forty-five (45) volunteer points by the end of the designated months of December to November.

Baby Quilts

We delivered 13 boys, 10 girls, 1 set of boy twins and 2 sets of girl twins to the NICU December 28th. Boys are still in the lead! If you are in need of batting or labels, please contact Pam or Sandy (or see them at the next meeting!)

Pam Gahan xstitcher1@spectrum.net
& Sandy Matthews smatthews@nc.rr.com

Treasurer's Report

Checking balance \$5,856.25

CD total \$18,166.41

Total balance \$24,022.66

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

For questions, please see Amy Allison.

amy.allison60@gmail.com

Secret Quilter

Brenda Mabry will be our new Secret Quilter Chairperson for 2024. She has received and assigned nearly 20 quilters to the program for 2024. If you are still interested in participating, forms 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

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.

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.

January: red or blue

February: yellow or green

March: pink or purple

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

We ended 2023 for 48 quilters in attendance at our December meeting and 89 members on roster. Dues for 2024 will be collected at our January meeting. 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

VA Quilts

We now have over 130 quilts to be given to the VA in February 2024. Remember, VA quilts do not have to all be red, white and blue, but should measure at least 45" in both directions, but not so long as to catch in wheelchairs. For batting or questions questions, please see Lori Cruz loricruz46@gmail.com

Newsletter

Newsletter submissions can be sent to Ashley Ledford at tarheelquiltsguildnews@gmail.com. This includes ads, announcements, photos and corrections.

General Meeting Minutes (December 17, 2023)

- The meeting was brought to order at 2 pm by President Barbara Munoz.
- Barbara opened the meeting by letting members know that today is the last meeting for one of our members. Sue Bruhn is moving to Hawaii as her family is there and could use help with the grandkids. Please keep Sue in your thoughts and prayers for safe travels as they fly out on January 10 th .
- Secretary Amy reported that the guild has a venue to hold a quilt show in June 2025!
Debby Grice, Rhonda Gooding, and I went to Freedom Christian Academy on Gillespie St to see their sportsplex space. Debby has a contact there and they invited us for a tour. Wow, it is very nice and spacious! Plenty of parking and handicap accessible, lots of restrooms, also a Starbucks coffee shop and a concession stand. They quoted us a reasonable and less expensive price than other venues that have been researched. We are excited to work with them in 2025.
- Treasurer Rhonda reported having \$4,485.25 + \$18,165.56 CDs for a total of \$22,650.81.
Good news, for the first time in a long while, the guild is close to breaking even with the budget. We've done well this year! The raffle quilt made over \$2,000. In January, we will create a separate account for the Quilt Show.
- Barbara talked about AQS – American Quilters Society – membership is \$25/year and will go up to \$30/year starting in January. You do receive many perks as a member. In years past, we used AQS for insurance to cover our quilt shows.
- 1VP Naomi reported that she is scheduling Aby Dolinger (national teacher) for a workshop next year. Member costs will be \$40. Naomi also passed around an info sheet on Linda Hahn's workshop for member interest. If there is a lot of interest in taking her workshop, then Naomi and/or Debbie Pedersen will pursue scheduling Linda next year. Please let them know if you are interested, this workshop will cost \$40 plus a template fee.
- Baby Quilts – Pam reported giving out 13 girls, 13 boys, 2 sets of twin girls, 1 set of twin boys for 32 quilts. On hand she has 23 girls, 25 boys, 2 sets of twin boy/girl, 12 sets of girl twins, 9 sets of boy twins, 7 triplet girls, and 7 triplet boys for 136 quilts.
- VA Quilts – Judy reports having 130 quilts to deliver in February. She will reach out to the VA point of contact person if we will be able to hand carry inside the VA hospital.
- Sunshine – Charlotte gave out birthday cards.
- Fat Quarters – there were 29 fat quarters, and the winner was Pam Gahan!
- BOM – there were 8 blocks done this month – Debbie Thomas won!
- Door Prizes – there were 10 bags prepared by Debra Eberline for this month. The roster had 48 members signed in today.
- 2VP Debby asked if there were any UFO projects done for this month. There were 5 projects for show and tell, after that the tally was 159 projects finished for this year! A guest attending today drew out the winning ticket for \$159 to Marlene Brudvig!
- Barbara mentioned that we need to think of a theme for the 2025 quilt show and the raffle quilt. Please come prepared with ideas to discuss in January. We will see the 2024 raffle quilt in January and be able to start selling tickets. Thank you, Barbara, for quilting it and Nancy Eckert for binding it.
- Scholarship – Carol Starnes tallied all the scholarship forms that were turned in, one form, however, did not have a name. Please be sure to check your form to get credit for your work with the guild.
- Break for the party food!
- The new board is installed: The new board for 2024 is: President – Barbara Munoz, 1VP – Debbie Pedersen, 2VP – Nancy Moore (Nancy Moore was unable to make it today, so Ashley Ledford stood in for her.), Treasurer – Amy Allison, Secretary – Ann Jackson
- Secret Quilter Reveal, a good time during the year secretly giving small gifts at each meeting.
- Drawing for the 2023 Raffle Quilt – Penny Lou won!
- Meeting was adjourned at 4 pm.

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 Matthews
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)
Community Arts Council Liaison –
Rhonda Gooding



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Come Visit Us at These Shows this month:

Quilting Marketplace
Sanford, NC
Jan 12th-13th

Quilting & Needle Arts
Statesville, NC
Jan 26th-27th

Select Bernina machines will be on Sale in Sanford.
See & test drive our Bernina longarm machines in Statesville.

Be the Buyer with Moda Fabrics!
Jan 20th, 10am-2pm

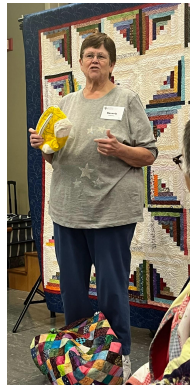
Go behind the scenes to see the new Moda collections for July!

Free gifts from Moda every hour!
Vote on collection you would like at our shop.
Free event, but registration required.

Don't miss our big, beautiful January, February & March 2024 Newsletter! Get your copy at our store or on our website. You'll love all the new classes, events, and sales we have planned for you!
Sign up to receive our monthly emails at our website too.



Show N Share



Raffle Quilt

We bid farewell to our 2023 raffle quilt at our December meeting. Congrats to ticket #2325



Our 2024 raffle quilt will be revealed at the January meeting.

We are still in need of a raffle quilt committee chair to oversee ticket sales and quilt displays - see a board member for details.

Tarheel Quilters Guild - Block of the Month December 2023

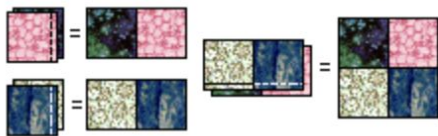
four patch ladder

...This makes a 12" block!

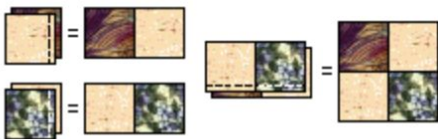


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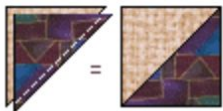
** Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block **



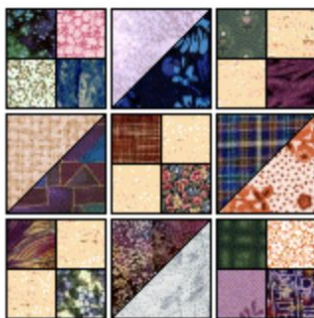
Join a light and a dark 2-1/2" square along the right side, using a scant 1/4" seam, and pressing seam allowances towards the darker square. Make another dark/light combo, and then join the two. Make two of these random four patch squares...



Then join a Color 1 square to a random dark square along one side, again using a scant 1/4" seam, and pressing towards the dark side. Make another Color1/random dark unit and join the two along one long edge. Make two more of these Color 1/Random dark four patch squares...



Next, sew a 4-7/8" light triangle to a 4-7/8" dark triangle...(and by that, I mean triangles cut FROM 4-7/8" squares.....) Use scant 1/4" seams, press towards darker fabric. Make three more of these half squares...



Now join the pieces to make the block! Refer to the diagram at left for placement and direction. Sew rows first, and then join the rows to make the block. Be sure to have the dark sides of the half squares facing inside the block...



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This month's colorway is a scrappy variety
(just like the picture!)

Thanks to Nancy Moore for a 2023 full of interesting block challenges