



Tarheel Quilters Guild

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MEETING REMINDERS

No in person meetings in July as we continue efforts to flatten the curve.

GENERAL MEETING VIA ZOOM JULY 19TH

Be on the lookout for Instructions from Karen Potts via email

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JULY BIRTHDAYS

Drusilla Dunham	July, 13
Carolyn Edwards	July, 16
Gladys Pedrojew	July, 19
Judy Connor	July, 20
Ronda Thomas	July, 24
Barbara Munoz	July, 25
Debra Eberline	July, 29
Lindsay Michaels	July, 31
Karen Shaw	July, 4
Maridee Hargis	July, 9
Shirley Hrabar	July, 9

Tuesday Sew Days @

Stoney Point Recreation Center
Currently Closed due to Covid-19
7411 Rockfish Road, Hope Mills
Free, 1pm - 3 pm

Guild News for

JULY

PRESIDENT'S CORNER KAREN POTTS

Happy 4th of July! Stay safe as you celebrate our country's birthday.

I am disappointed to report that we will be unable to meet in person for July. Along with Gov. Cooper's extension of Phase 2 of the reopening process, it has also come to my attention that the Master Mason for North Carolina has declared that no meetings may take place in any Masonic building for the month of July.

We are working on trying to set up an informal Guild meeting via Zoom for Sunday, July 19. I realize this is not ideal and something not all members will have the ability to participate in, but we are doing our best to work with what we have available. More details will follow via email.

Remember, if you are making VA or NICU quilts and need labels, I have some and am happy to mail them to you.

Also, I will be handling the mail-in Block of the Month drawings. (Click here to see detailed information.)

Please share the photo of our 2020 Raffle Quilt to your social media. My Facebook post garnered 40 ticket sales! Please contact Audrey for tickets to sell or to buy some for yourself.

I miss seeing all of you in person, but that day will come! This too shall pass.

Karen

TREASURER'S REPORT JULY 2020 RHONDA GOODING

Hello everyone.

We have had some activity in our account since my last report, but our total for all our accounts remains stable.

Total for checking and CDs - \$27,258.95.

Checking balance as of May 1, 2020	\$9,416.96
Deposits for advertising	175.00
Debits	
Storage Unit	40.00
Sunshine	62.66
Newsletter	9.60
Ending Balance as of May 31, 2020	\$9,479.70

We have also paid a few bills month to date (6/25/2020)

PO Box	\$168.00
Sunshine	37.45
Website	88.95
Storage	40.00

Leaving our current balance as of 6/25/2020 - \$9,145.30

Hope that you are all doing well and staying safe. I have missed our meetings and workshops. So glad to have my quilting to work on now!! Looking forward to seeing you all again!

Rhonda Gooding

Fat Quarter of the Month
will continue when we are able to resume meeting as a group

Block of the Month
July - Dreamweaver- Page 10
See Page 5 for instructions on drawings for April, May, & June Blocks

VOTING RESULTS

Question - Should the Tarheel Quilters Guild have Quilt Fest or Alternative ways of promoting quilting?

With 69 members responding

6 - I vote to continue with plans for the Traditional QuiltFest.

63 - I vote to pursue alternatives to QuiltFest.

91% in favor of pursuing alternatives

**SECRET QUILTERS
LUANN MYERS**

Please don't forget your secret quilters during this time. You may mail them a card if you are not able to take a package to the post office. To keep the secret of your identity, use the Guild PO Box or my address for the return address.

Tarheel Quilters Guild
P.O. Box 36253

Fayetteville, NC 28303-1253

If you have any questions you may call me and leave a message. 910-864-1284.

PROGRAMS - ABY DOLINGER, 2ND VP

Our planned program speaker for June/July has graciously agreed to postpone her visit with us. Therefore, we will hear at a later date about preserving and documenting our quilts for future generations to enjoy.

In Lieu of sharing Jessie Taliaferro's knowledge and experience with you, I would like to share what has captivated my interest this spring/summer. Several friends persuaded me to join a "Gypsy Wife Quilt" quilt along for four. There are many online (e.g. Pinterest) images of the "Gypsy Wife Quilt" designed by Australian Jen Kingwell. Her original quilt is very scrappy, a delightful riot of colorful prints. However, I am modeling my quilt after one I saw online; I'm using an older layer cake of Cotton and Steel fabrics for the patchwork blocks and alternating black and white for the stripes.

I am also incorporating some simple English Paper Piecing (EPP) motifs in my quilt, substituting some hexie flowers for several of Jen's patterned blocks. EPP is portable and the results are very precise. This style of handwork is perfect for front porch sitting, relaxing at the beach, or TV viewing. I've watched several You Tube tutorials, gaining valuable technique tips. The first I recommend is by Sue Daley on the Missouri Star Quilt Company's channel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eN7dZJ-R4E8> I also enjoyed listening to Tula Pink, chuckling at her comments: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CzTBbxHsj9Y> Both of these quilt teachers have produced several other videos worth perusing. My success with the "beginner" hexie blocks has given me confidence to try more elaborate designs.



How about you? What quilt design or quilting technique has interested you during the past few months? You can post pictures of your completed quilts or works in progress on the Show and Tell Page of our Website. For details see the "Share What You've Been Making" article below. Your fellow guild members would love to see your "show and tell."

Be sure to read guild member Dawn Conquest's article "English Paper Piecing" found on Page 4.

Thanks - Aby



Click on Images for Links to English Paper Piecing Tutorials

Share what you've been making on the Quarantine Show and Tell Page

Thank you to Lindsay Michaels, Judy Connor, Bonnie McPhail and Anita Andersen for sharing projects on the TQG Web Page. Now it's YOUR turn to share..

It's easy!! Check out what guild members have been doing! Click on the image below to go directly to the page. Then send Bonnie McPhail an email with a picture of one of your Projects.

To share a project send your image with a brief description to bonbon28385@yahoo.com and she will add to the page. It will take a couple of days to update the page so please be patient.



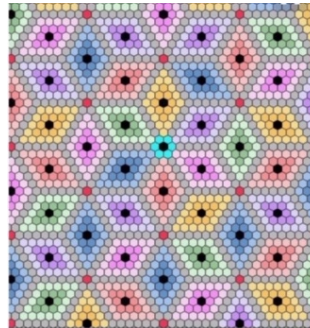
ENGLISH PAPER PIECING - DAWN CONQUEST

I was a knitter before quilting won me over. English paper piecing (EPP) provides some of the things I loved most about knitting in a quilting format. I enjoy having a project to work on while sitting on the couch, riding in a car, or waiting at an appointment. I don't feel guilty watching TV or sitting and listening to audiobooks. I look forward to long car rides.

I started EPP with simple one inch hexagons after hearing it described on one of Pat Sloan's podcast. That podcast lead me down a rabbit hole of YouTube videos, Pinterest and Instagram inspirations. My one inch hexagons eventually became a rainbow star ensemble quilt you see below. I did not have a pattern but based it off an imagine I found on Pinterest.

At the beginning of 2019 I started a monthly quilt along by Tales of Cloth on a pattern she had adapted from a late 1800s Australian quilt. She broke the pattern into manageable sections. The kit included templates for cutting the fabric and all the paper pieces needed. The Alexandria top is completed and I am still on the fence about hand vs. machine quilting for this quilt. I have both a small and large version of the cherish quilt by Tales of Cloth in progress. Tales of Cloth provides a nice kit with full color pattern, templates, and nice paper pieces. In the beginning I used hexagons I cut myself after printing them from a file I found on Pinterest. I now prefer to buy the pieces. I'm a big fan of Tales of Cloth based in Australia. A great US source of paper pieces is paperpieces.com.

In the beginning I sew basted and now I strictly glue baste. I use the Sewline fabric refillable glue pen you can get at your local quilt store. If funds are low a regular glue stick will work. My favorite needles are black gold sharps no. 12. I use bottom line superior thread 60 wt for all the piecing because it never tangles. I highly recommend Tula Pink's recent you tube series for the Fat Quarter shop. I also found the EPP YouTube videos by the DIYaddict very helpful. The DIYaddict has a US based shop that features most of the EPP patterns out there.



Fun Quilting Links for Learning while safely staying at home

Bonnie McPhail

I'm working from home these days, but in the evening, I'm learning from several Facebook live events. The videos are saved on Facebook if you can't view them "live".

Free Spirit Fabrics

(<https://www.facebook.com/freespiritfabrics>)

is having a series of live events with several designers. The past few weeks Annie Unrein from By Annie Patterns has been sharing tips and techniques

(<https://www.byannie.com/>). She has talked about her patterns, how to coordinate fabrics, how to sew zippers, make straps and attach binding to her bags. Free Spirit Fabrics has scheduled additional designers will follow after her.

Annette Ornelas

(<https://www.facebook.com/southwind.designs>)

has posted some instructional Facebook live videos called Quilt Snacks.

Augusta Cole

(<https://www.facebook.com/augustacolequilting>)

has also posted some instructional videos on Facebook live.

I've also been shopping from home after viewing videos from local quilt shops, such as Cary Quilting

(<https://www.facebook.com/CaryQuiltingCo>).

They have a video showing what new items they receive in the store every day. Funny how I need exactly what they've just received.

Please share if you have online resources you're viewing during our time at home.

DRAWINGS FOR BLOCK OF THE MONTH

KAREN POTTS

Since we have not been able to meet in person for several months now, those of you who have been making the block of the month may now have up to three blocks waiting to be entered for our drawings. I have come up with a plan for how we can do this.

If you would like to participate in the block drawings, I am asking you to mail your blocks to me, and I will do a drawing via random number generator. I will mail the blocks to the winner. Here are the instructions for doing this by mail:

- 1) Your block(s) must have your name on it. Use an address label, write your name on a piece of tape or something similar.
- 2) Mail your blocks for April (Star Block) ,May (10" Block of your choice) and June (Coxey's Camp) so that I have it by July 18. I will draw the winner for these months on July 19.
- 3) For future months, should we still not be able to meet in person, blocks can be mailed to me as you complete them, and the drawing will be held on what would have been the next guild meeting date.

My address is: 1226 Festus Road, Coats, NC 27521.

I hope there has been good participation in making the blocks of the month while we have been apart. Please flood my mailbox!

Karen

VA QUILTS



Hi Everyone,

I do hope all of us are getting some quilting completed during these trying months. Many of us have been more than busy sewing face masks and contributing an enormous number of masks throughout our communities. This speaks so well of the generosity of our members.

Please don't forget our VA quilts while sewing in the weeks and months ahead. We did have a good excess number of quilts going into this year. Little did we know how much that number on hand will help us with our goal when we visit the VA in 2021.

If anyone needs labels and/or batting, just let me know. I will be glad to drop them by your home, if needed. Happy sewing everyone and stay safe and healthy.

Ann Jackson
VA Quilts Chairperson

SUNSHINE REPORT - MARYLOU DIBLING

Cards were sent out for June Birthdays.

Please be sure to report any sickness, hospitalizations, deaths of other issues where we should send messages of support to Mary Lou Dibling.

BABY QUILTS

I'm still waiting on the hospital to get back to me regarding the baby quilts.

If you have any quilts done and want to give them to me you can call and I can meet or come to you and get them.

If you need batting the same thing goes.

Everybody stay safe.

Thanks, Marlene Brudvig

2020 RAFFLE TICKETS AUDREY TANNAHILL

Only one request for tickets last month. Things are really slow. I am happy to meet you somewhere in Fayetteville to deliver Raffle tickets. I go out at least twice a week to pick up my granddaughter to babysit. I can also send tickets by mail.

Please call, 910-273-9006 or email me at abnaudrey@hotmail.com

Thank you, Audrey

Don't forget to share Raffle Quilt information on your social media outlets!

2021 RAFFLE QUILT

We have a group of guild members (who wish to remain anonymous) who have volunteered to make and donate a quilt for our 2021 raffle. We are thrilled and thankful to these ladies for stepping forward, and we know the quilt they make will be a work of art.

NANCY HOPE - 1ST VP

What a change this year has been for all of us! I have actually done more sewing on UFO's this last 4 months than I would have ever anticipated. (It should be noted here that most of them are still UFO's because they aren't quilted yet.) Among my accomplishments were 6 NICU quilt tops and 2 VA quilt tops for our Guild projects. I can't wait to see what everyone else has done when we can finally meet again.

I checked out our Tarheel Quilters Guild web page. Thanks, Lindsay Michaels, for that beautiful story you shared about the quilt you made for Mr. Atwell. It is no wonder he loved it! The mask that Judy Connor shared for the Gallaudet University was wonderfully creative. Wish I could see someone wearing it and "talking" with their friends. The handwork Bonnie McPail did on her name tag/bag and her Goody Goody Binding Bag was exquisite. Thanks for also sharing the website for the binding bag. The strip quilt Anita Andersen made was close to my heart. I think I probably have most of those 'vintage 1980s floral prints' in my own stash right now.

As you are probably all aware, we won't be having a July quilting workshop. Chances are, there won't be one in August either because of COVID 19. Please continue to practice safe social distancing, and I look forward to meeting with all of you at our next Tarheel Quilters Guild meeting.

Sincerely, Nancy Hope

"Quilt Along" with Aby

Did you notice the picture of Rhonda Gooding's Sisters block quilt in her report? What fun. You too can make this fun quilt. Just "Quilt Along with Aby"

Each month Aby post free instructions for making a "big sister" 12" block and a "little sister" 6" block. Supplies are a Layer Cake of 10" squares or a stack of 12-14 Fat Quarters plus yardage for background and borders

Click here for a direct link to the Sisters BOM QAL tab

Masks and Scrub Cap Donations can be sent to:

For the VA

Norma N. Fraser, Chief, Voluntary Service
Fayetteville NC VA Coastal Health Care System
2300 Ramsey Street
Fayetteville, NC 28301
Phone: 910-822-7027
Email: norma.fraser2@va.gov

For Cape Fear Valley Hospital

Sabrina Brooks at The Cape Fear Valley Health Foundation
Monday – Friday between 9am and 4:30 pm
Medical Arts Building at 101 Robeson Street.
Please call 615-1285

For Mystery Quilt and Challenges Information
Contact Irene Grimes



7076 Ramsey St./HWY 401
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- multiple thread colors

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- Quilt labels \$4.00

Additional fees:

- Thread cost \$10./cone
- Batting \$10. per yard
- or customer to provide

Tee shirt Quilt \$25. / shirt



Block of the Month

Dreamweaver Quilt

QUILT SIZE
73" x 82"

SUPPLIES

Using 2 1/2" strips cut:
 (4) white 2 1/2" squares
 (4) colored 2 1/2" squares
 (4) one of each color - cut 4.5" x 2.5"
 For the colored strips have one square and one rectangle in each color set

QUILT BLOCK



Arrange the 16 pieces as seen above.

