



Tarheel Quilters Guild

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March 2023

MEETING REMINDERS

TQG Board Meeting

Monday, March 13th at 3PM

Barbara Munoz's House
2321 Colgate Dr, Fayetteville

TQG General Meeting

Sunday, March 19th at 2PM

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

Happy Birthday

Donna Saunders - March 2nd

Naomi Bonilla - March 3rd

Sabrina Thompson - March 9th

Ashley Ledford - March 16th

Connie Guyton - March 16th

Geniece McCullen - March 17th

Sandy Russell - March 18th

Fat Quarter

The fat quarter of the month for
March is

YELLOW

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

New Website

In order to keep Guild costs down,
our website had moved to a new
domain. You can now find it at:

<https://tarheelquilters.weebly.com>

(it's linked here if you're reading
the PDF copy of the newsletter).

Update your browser bookmarks!

Sew Day

We have a Sew Day scheduled for
Saturday, March 25th at the North
Regional Library Branch (855 McArthur
Road) beginning at 9am. We might be
starting our 2024 raffle quilt, but bring
along a personal project (like a UFO!) to
work on too.

Lunch is bring your own, but we can order.

Mark Your Calendars!

2023 Meeting Dates

BOARD MEETINGS

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

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 February 2023, we delivered 9 boys, 7 girls, and 2 sets of girl twins. We received 48 quilts at our last meeting. Thank you all very much.

Pam Gahan xstitcher1@spectrum.net
& Donna Lazar donnalazar4@gmail.com

Treasurer's Report

Checking balance \$6,364.38

CD total \$18,160.13

Total balance \$24,524.51

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

For questions, please see Rhonda Gooding - rhondagooding415@yahoo.com

VA Quilts

18 quilts were turned in at our February meeting. There are still 3 quilts without labels making our total 21 beautiful quilts. Many thanks to the Guild members for supporting this project.

If you have any questions, please see Judy Connor julcon47@gmail.com

2nd VP Report

The UFO challenge started off great! It was so good to see the projects finished and the smiles on the faces of those with them completed. Please continue to work on your projects. Can't wait to see what you have to show next month!

If you have questions, please see Debby Grice totolyozd@yahoo.com

Membership

There were 62 people at our January meeting including 7 guests, 2 of whom joined. We welcome Philamina Lowe and Sandy Matthews to the Guild. So far we have 72 members on our 2023 roster. If you haven't renewed your membership for the 2023 year yet, please do so by or at our March meeting. The 2023 roster will go out with the April newsletter.

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.

HOT NEW ITEMS: We now have business cards with general information on it for our Guild for you to share with people you meet in stores and along the way. If you're interested, please take up to 4 to keep with you to give to any new prospective members. There is a place on the card to write your contact information if you choose. We also have new, more professional looking membership cards. If you received an old one and would like a new one, please stop by the membership table. Please wear your nametags so we know who you are! See you at the March meeting!

-Cindy Clifton

Newsletter

Newsletter submissions can be sent to Ashley Ledford by the 27th of the month at tarheelquiltersguildnews@gmail.com



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2023 Challenges

Are you thinking about participating in one or all of the challenges? Obviously, I think you should and it's not just for the tangible reasons – winning a monetary prize, accumulating scholarship points or possibly fulfilling a charity quilt obligation. All good points, but I think the real reason you should try is that it helps you become a better quilter. How? Challenge quilts stimulate your creativity and make you think about what you can design. They take you outside of your comfort zone and you may find a new fabric or technique that you enjoy. And you will also inspire others by displaying your creation. So make the most of being in a guild – participate and continue to grow as a quilter. The challenge rules were published in the February newsletter and are posted on the guild website. Email or see at the meeting with questions - Pat Poulson (poulsonp@bellsouth.net)

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- DOROTHY

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February Program: Quilty Favorite Things

Favorite things to do with quilting. Mary Lou wears a heart pin made by Cindy Reckler (Cindy is the daughter of Barbara Jackson, long time member who passed before COVID). Some members shared quilting tools: Susan Swain - Color wheel, seam ripper, Debby - patchwork block pattern books, Pat - ruler, vinyl strips, and she showed Crayola washable markers for quilting lines.



General Meeting Minutes (February 19, 2023)

- The meeting was brought to order at 2 pm by Guild President Barbara Munoz.
- General meeting notes from January 2023 were approved as posted in the newsletter.
- Treasurer's report as of February 13, 2023 - Checking \$5,948.92 + CDs \$18,159.91 = \$24,108.83
- 1VP Naomi – next workshop is on April 15 with Sandy Russell teaching needle turned applique here at Westminster Presbyterian church from 10-4 pm.
- 2VP Debby – UFO challenges with updated rules that was sent through email. UFOs must be shown during show and tell, afterward please pick up a ticket and put your \$1 in the jar.
- Secretary Amy – reports the guild received a letter from the VA thanking the guild for donating 94 quilts in January 2023. The Meadowlark Hospice center sent their newsletter listing the guild as having sent a memorial gift in honor of Mary Larson (Donna Saunders' mom).
- Baby Quilts – Donna and Pam gave out 9 girls, 13 boys, and 1 set for triplets. They have 18 baby quilts on hand. Please let them know if you want your donated quilt designated for a boy or a girl. Karen Potts has a roll of batting that will be cut and brought to the March meeting.
- President Barbara let the guild members know that if you have picked up batting and have not been able to turn in a baby or VA quilt and need any help, please call on a guild member. We're here to help each other with pattern, quilting, or binding advice.
- Membership Cindy reports 62 people in attendance! 7 guests with 2 becoming new members! Cindy reports that she has 550 copies left in the copy budget. She is getting new membership cards/business cards with the guild info being printed and may have them by the March meeting.
- Newsletter – Ashley was unable to attend today. Please have any news to her by the 27th.
- Raffle Quilt – The quilt is finished, it is beautiful! Mandy is the committee chair for tickets - \$2 each. The board is thinking ahead to the 2024 raffle quilt. Barbara showed a red/white/blue block that uses 2 ruler templates. The board will work on getting the fabric purchased and have a cutting day to make up kits for guild members. This year's raffle quilt blocks were sewn successfully at a sew day for guild members. Stay tuned for more information!
- Sew Day Coordinator – we do not have someone to head this committee.
- Sunshine – Charlotte gave out birthday cards. Charlotte sent get well cards to Nancy Moore and to Carol Starnes for her mom who had been in the hospital.
- Quilt Fest – Barbara asked the guild to think about having a quilt show next year. Karen Troutman brought up the lack of venues in Fayetteville as to why we haven't had a quilt show since 2016. We have used the Kiwanis club and the Botanical Gardens in the past. A guild member brought up the Lake Rim Senior Center being new and a large facility. Amy will explore options and report back to the board at the March meeting.
- Mandy Christianson is offering to quilt an edge-to-edge design for one guild member each month. Rosa Avila's name was selected, and she gladly accepted!
- VA quilts – Judy reports that there were 3 quilts turned in with no label. She will bring them to the March meeting in hopes that they will be claimed and get a label on it.
- Door Prizes – Debra brought 8 prizes today.
- BOM – There were 24 blocks – Carolyn Edwards won!
- FQ – Colleen Heacock won 30 fat quarters! The color for next month is yellow.

February Minutes Continued

- UFO challenges - There were many finished projects!
- Rosie Clem is selling her Statler Long Arm - please contact her if you're interested in purchasing. Serious inquiries only.
- Program - Show us something you love with your quilting - there were many examples of projects and tools (you can see more on page 7 on the March newsletter)
- Show N Tell
- Donna Lazar mentioned a friend who needs an older quilt repaired and asked if anyone in the guild does repairs or knows someone who does.
- Meeting was adjourned at 3:20pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Amy Allison

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 & FQs - Charlotte Bradford
Secret Quilter - Luann Myers
Newsletter - Ashley Ledford
Raffle - Mandy Christianson

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February Show N Tell (& completed UFOs!)



Thanks to Amy Allison for this month's photos

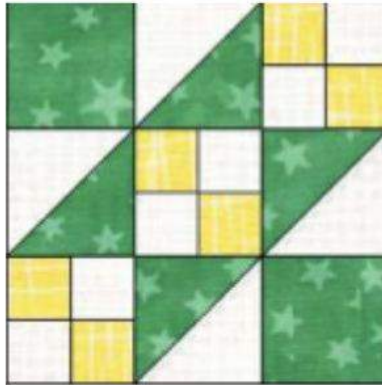


Our 2023 Raffle Quilt is complete and isn't it a beauty!

Tickets are \$2 each. Please see Mandy Christianson for tickets. The drawing will be held at our December 2023 meeting.



Tarheel Quilters Guild
Block of the Month -February 2023
Rocky Road to California



Fabric requirements: White on white, medium green, yellow

Cutting Directions:

White – cut 2 squares 4 7/8” (for HST); cut 6 square 2 ½” (for Four Patch)
Green – cut 2 squares 4 7/8” (HST) and 2 squares 4 ½” (Corner squares)
Yellow – cut 6 squares 2 ½” (for Four Patch)

Alternate Cutting Directions:

EZ Angle ruler for HST- cut 4 ½” strips of white and green for HSTs

Strip Piecing Four Patches – cut 2 ½” x 15 ½” strips of white & yellow, sew together and sub-cut at 2 ½”

Sewing Directions:

Sew your white and yellow squares together, press to the yellow . Make 3 four patches and swirl the center. Each unit should measure 4 ½” square.

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of your white 4 7/8” squares. Pair with your green squares and sew ¼” on each side of the line. Cut on the drawn line and press to the green. The HST units should measure 4 ½” square.

Assembly:

Sew together in rows.

Press rows 1 and 3 to the left.

Press row 2 to the right

Sew the rows together, pressing to the bottom

The block is 12.5” unfinished; 12” finished.