



Tarheel Quilters Guild

Promoting and Perpetuating the Art of Quilting since 1981

March 2024

MEETING REMINDERS

TQG Board Meeting

Monday, March 11th at 3:30PM

Barbara Munoz's House
2321 Colgate Drive, Fayetteville

TQG General Meeting

Sunday, March 17th at 2PM

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

Happy Birthday

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

Naomi Bonilla - 3rd
Sabrina Thompson - 9th
Ashley Ledford - March 16th

Mark your calendar:

- [Capitol Quilters Guild Show March 15-16 at the Raleigh Fairgrounds](#)
- [Professional Art Quilts Alliance South Exhibition & ARTQuiltsrenewal \(Cary, NC\) April 3rd - May 28th](#)
- [Shady Valley Festival of Quilts \(Shady Valley, TN\) April 12-13](#)
- [Smoky Mountain Quilt Show \(Knoxville, TN\) June 21 & 22nd](#)
- Tarheel Quilters Guild Quilt Show (FCA Sportsplex, Fayetteville) June 13-14, 2025!

Quilts of Valor

Thanks to our February meeting guests, Mary Hupp and friends from Quilts of Valor Chapter 14682 for their informative presentation on their organization and the quilting work they do for our community. Quilts of Valor was founded in 2013 to award service members quilts in honor and thanks for their service. They award quilts to members of all branches of service and have awarded over 375,000 quilts in just over 10 years. The local chapter #14682 (All American Quilters) has the highest quilt recipient request list in the state and meets one Sunday a month at Loving Stitches to sew and socialize. Quilts are machine quilted and approximately 60x80". Nominations of quilt award recipients, additional information and the option to purchase one of the two published Quilts of Valor books full of photos and patterns can be found on their website www.govf.org or by emailing allamericanquilters@gmail.com



Baby Quilts

We have ~126 quilts on hand, but are giving out over 20 each month. If you are in need of batting or labels, please contact Pam Gahan xstitcher1@spectrum.net & Sandy Mathews smathews@nc.rr.com

Secret Quilter

Secret Quilter matches have been assigned. If you are still interested in participating, forms ([click here](#)) 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.

Treasurer's Report

Checking Account: \$9,470.04
CDs: \$ 15, 61.74
= \$24,631.78
Reimbursement forms are available at Guild meetings or by clicking [here](#).
For questions, please see Amy Allison.
amy.allison60@gmail.com

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.
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

63 Members have renewed or joined so far in 2024. Please remember to submit your membership form and dues in order to continue to receive Guild benefits.
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

Suggestions Welcome

The Guild is taking suggestions for upcoming programs, workshops, sew days as well as design ideas for the 2025 raffle quilt and Tarheel Quilters Guild Quilt Show themes for the 2025 show. See a board member or committee chair with suggestions!

VA Quilts

VA quilts will be delivered this month, but we will start collecting for 2025. 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

Contact Ashley Ledford at tarheelquiltsguildnews@gmail.com.
for ads, announcements and corrections.

General Meeting Minutes (February 18, 2024)

- The meeting was called to order at 2:03pm by President, Barbara Munoz
- Quilts of Valor provided today's program
- Treasurer Amy Allison: provided her report - we received a grant for batting from CCF. We have also put down our deposit at Freedom Christian for our 2025 quilt show space
- 1st VP Debbie Pedersen: the church has been secured for workshops. Doors will open at 9 with sewing to begin at 9:30 for most workshops. Irene G provided us a discount on her AirBnB to house Linda Hahn when she comes in June. Payments for Linda's June workshop are due in March (\$40 for members). There was discussion about a quilting mentor program and a machine applique class taught by Sana M in the fall
- Placemat update: we donate 235 placemats to Meals on Wheels in 2023
- 2nd VP Nancy Moore: March's program is going to be a surprise! Wear green
- Challenge Coordinator Linda DeGraw shared the 3 challenges for 2024 (see page 7)
- ShowNShare of UFOs was completed and Marlene B was presented with her award for having the winning ticket for the 2023 UFO. Colleen H completed the most projects (40).
- Fat Quarter of the Month drawing was won by Naomi B (32 FQs)
- BOM drawing was won by Sandy M (22 heart blocks)
- BOM Coordinator Judy Connor: next up Easy Chicago Geese - please complete in Ireland colors green/yellow/white & blue in the middle for the commonwealth
- Baby Quilts: 3 girl, 6 boy, 2 sets of girl twins, 1 set b/g twin. ~128 on hand. Orphan blocks can be made into small memory box quilted squares for infantile passings.
- Membership: 58 in attendance including 9 guests (welcome visiting QofV members)
- VA Lori Cruz: no updates
- Upcoming Quilt Shows were shared (see page 1)
- Barbara M and Colleen H will be going to Missouri Star again in October if you want to join
- Meeting adjourned at 3:50pm

For Sale by Tarheel Quilter / Member Announcements

Sew Steady Wish Table & Travel Bag

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A Quilty Getaway: Barbara Munoz and Colleen Heacock are going to a Missouri Star Quilt Retreat October 18-21st. See Barbara if you're interested in more details / joining!

Barbara is selling a Brother Luminaries XP1 w/ XP3 upgrades, hoops, software & more. All together it retails for over \$20,000. She is asking \$12,000. Call 910-644-2464 for more information

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 Mathews
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)



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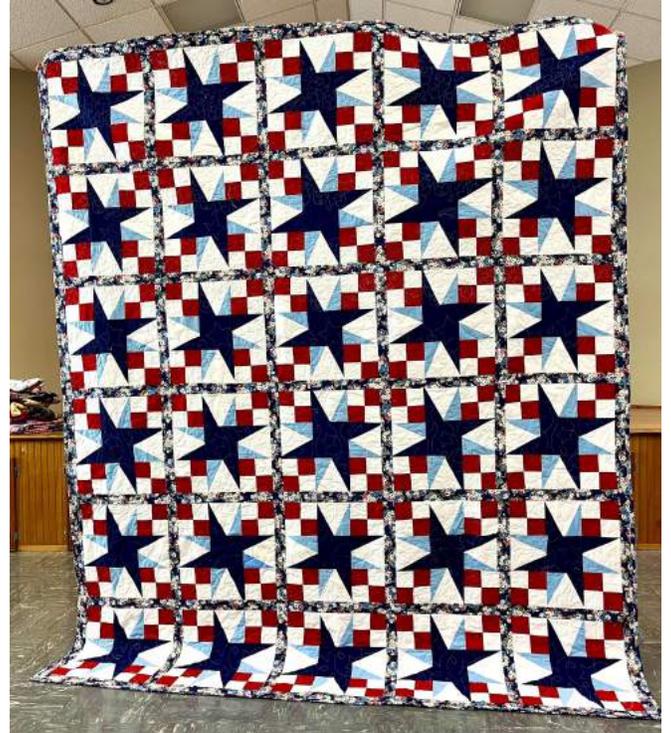
2024 General Membership Meetings
are as follows:

March 17th	August 18th
April 21st	September 15th
May 19th	October 20th
June 23rd*	November 17th
July 21st	December 15th

(reminder, board meeting are held the Monday prior to the general membership meeting)
Membership meetings are generally the 3rd Sunday of the month with exceptions (*) due to holidays.

**Pineapple Fabrics is having a
Blowout Weekend Sale
March 14-16th at their store in
Archdale, NC**

2024 Raffle Quilt



Tickets are on sale now. We are still in need of a raffle quilt chairperson.

RANDY'S 
Sewing Center
Brother-Juki-Janome-Handi Quilter
5353 Red Tip Rd#109, Fayetteville, NC 28314
910-745-8898.

Store Hours
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Saturday: 11pm – 3pm

Open House
Saturday, March 23, 11am – 3pm

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- * Computerized Longarm Demos every hour
- * Door Prizes every half hour
- * Introduction to our fabric gallery.
- * 30% off on selected Fabrics
- * Refreshments

Mandy Christianson will be providing Monday classes on quilting with the HandiQuilter using Pro-Stitcher. Longarm machine rental will be available for those who complete the class. Learn how easy it is to finish your own quilts.



Visit us at our Open House for all the details.



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Workshop Look Ahead

-Barbara Munoz is hosting a quilted coat workshop on March 23rd from 10-4. Required materials required: 1 sweatshirt sized up, 1 jelly roll, 2 yards lining (if desired). Location TBD. Cost is \$20.

-[Linda Hahn](#) will teach Beauty on the Beach June 22nd. The cost is \$40 for members. If space permits, non-member guests are \$50.

-[Aby Dolinger](#) will teach Ribbon Star and Chain on August 24th (tentative). The cost is \$40 for members.

At this time, all three workshops are open for member sign up. Please see Debby Pederson (1st VP) dpedersen2@nc.rr.com for details/questions/payment.



**7076 Ramsey St./HWY 401
Fayetteville, NC 28311
(910) 630-3912 Mon- Sat 9 am-5 pm
<https://www.lovingstitches.net>**



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The Tarheel Quilts Guild was the recipient of a donor-advised fund grant from Sammie & Carol Short through the Cumberland Community Foundation in the amount of \$1,200 for the purchase of quilting supplies. Amy Allison accepted the check on behalf of the Guild.



CHALLENGES 2024

Chair: Linda DeGraw

This year there will be three challenges (April, July and November).
Prize money will be \$50, \$40 and \$30.
Only one entry per quilter.

April - Baby Book Favorite

What is your favorite baby book to read to your little ones? We'll be using the Crayola 64 crayons (I'll provide the box). And everyone interested in participating in the Challenge will pick two (2) colors, and add a neutral color of cream, white or grey. The three (3) chosen colors must be in your quilt and the design will be from your chosen baby book. (Winnie the Pooh, Eeyore, Kanga). In addition to the finished quilt please bring a note card that states the name of the book and the crayons that you used. The quilt must meet the standard requirements for NICU quilts (36" x 36"). Quilter's name on label should be covered with painter's tape or filled in after the challenge prizes are awarded.

July - The State Fair!

This quilt is your vision of the State Fair. Your quilt may be as large as 55" x 55" or as small as 18" x 18". Everyone will be given a fat quarter you must use a piece of in your quilt. You may use collage, traditional blocks, paper piecing, applique or other techniques you wish to show us. Quilter's name on label should be covered with painter's tape or filled in after the challenge prizes are awarded.

November - Your America

Make a VA quilt. Your quilt must meet standard requirements for a VA quilt (45" x 45") Please do not make a flag. Show us your idea of America: ie. a playground, a snow topped mountain, a church or a beach. Quilter's name on label should be covered with painter's tape or filled in after the challenge prizes are awarded.



Tarheel Quilters Guild - Block of the Month

Suggested colors of green, gold and blue (sub for pink in the center)

Easy Chicago Geese by Elaine Huff 2022

Fabric Requirements for a 12" Finished Chicago Geese:

White: 1 - 5" square

Pink: 1 - 5" square

Dark Aqua: 4 - 4.5" squares

Light Gold: 1 - 2.5" x 4.5" rectangle, and 1 - 2.5" x 6.5" rectangle

Light Aqua: 1 - 2.5" x 6.5" rectangle, and 1 - 2.5" x 8.5" rectangle

Light Yellow: 1 - 2.5" x 8.5" rectangle, and 1 - 2.5" x 10.5" rectangle

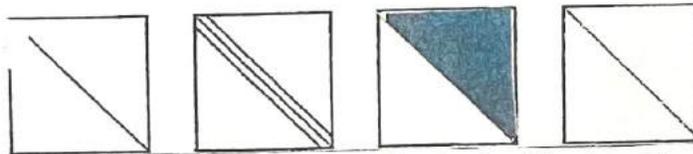
Med. Aqua: 1 - 2.5" x 10.5" rectangle, and 1 2.5" x 12.5" rectangle



Step 1: Match the White 5" square and Pink 5" square right sides together. Mark a diagonal line from corner to corner on the back of the White square and sew 1/4" (or a little less) on each side of the line.

Step 2: Cut along the diagonal line. You will have 2 half-square triangle (HST) patches. You need one HST for each block.

Step 3: Open up the patch and press the seam allowance toward the Pink fabric. Trim/square up the unit to 4.5" square.



Step 4: Mark a diagonal line from corner to corner on the back of the four Dark Aqua 4.5" squares.

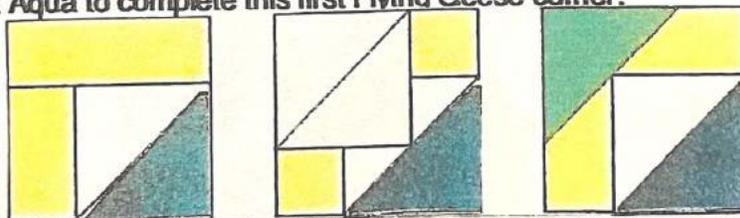
Step 5: Sew the Light Gold 2.5" x 4.5" rectangle and the Light Gold 2.5" x 6.5" rectangle to two sides of the HST. Press the seam allowances toward the rectangles.

Step 6: Lay out one of the Dark Aqua 4.5" squares as shown in Diagram 6 and sew a thread or two away from the marked line in what will be the seam allowance (this allows space for the fabric to fold in the next step).

Step 7: Match up the corners of Dark Aqua square and press.

Step 8: Trim away the excess seam allowance.

Step 9: Refold the Dark Aqua to complete this first Flying Geese corner.



10: Repeat Steps 5 through 9 substituting the Light Aqua rectangles for the Light Gold rectangles.

Step 11: Repeat Steps 5 through 9 again only using the Light-Yellow rectangles.

Step 12: Repeat Steps 5 through 9 again but substitute the Medium Aqua rectangles for the Light Gold ones.

See Judy Connor for questions