



# Tarheel Quilters Guild

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**May 2022**



## May Birthdays

Bonnie McPhail	2
Irene Grimes	6
Carmen Chavis	17



## MEETING & EVENTS REMINDERS

### TQG Board Meeting

**Monday, May 9th at 2:30PM**

Colleen Heacock's home  
221 Woodrow Street, Fayetteville

### TQG General Meeting

**Sunday, May 15th, 2PM - 4PM**

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

Mark you calendars! Additional upcoming meeting dates are listed on page 2

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

There were a lot of usual Guild members missing last month. Where were you? You missed a surprise program by me on postcards. We had several hundred from around the world to look at! Also, there will be a postcard class very soon. Lots going on in the Guild. We miss all of you! Door prizes, block of the month, fat quarters... and raffle tickets to sell for the new quilt. Please come back. See you all in May on the 15th. Happy Mothers's Day to all!!!  
-Nancy Moore

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership forms must be completed annually. Forms are available at meetings and [linked here](#).

There were 37 people at our April meeting. Two people joined our Guild: Amanda Christianson and Sharon O'Hara. Welcome ladies, we're happy to have you join us.

17 former members did not renew and were dropped from our roster, leaving our current membership at 67.

## Upcoming Meetings

Mark your calendars:

### Board Meetings:

May 9th, June 20th, July 11th,  
August 15th, September 12th

### General Membership Meetings:

May 15th, June 26th, July 17th,  
August 21st, September 18th

**We hope to see you there.**

## Baby Quilt Updates

For the month of April I received a total of 28 baby quilts. Great job ladies.

Delivered 10 boys, 6 girls, 1 set of boy twins and 1 set of girl twins for a total of 18 quilts.

Quilts on hand 27 boys, 24 girls, 7 set of twins and 1 set of triplet.

Again thank all of you for the great job.

Since I've moved, I won't be able to continue as Baby quilts chairperson. If there anyone interested in taking over please contact Nancy Moore.

-Marlene Brudvig

## Block of the Month (BOM) Updates

If you're new to quilting, you may wonder why this month's Checkerboard pattern has you cutting triangles in two different ways. The side triangles are cut twice on the diagonal of a square and the corner triangles are cut once on the diagonal. Why – to put the bias edges of the triangles on the inside of the block. This helps to keep the stretching on the edges of the block to a minimum.

The other technique that this block introduce is called “framing”. When you add strips to the outside edges you can make sure that your block is exactly the right size. This may be useful when you have blocks that are a little bit small or oversized.

Next month – Half Square Triangles (HST).

Pat Poulson, BOM Coordinator



## Treasurer's Report

Our checking account balance is \$9,909.00 and the CDs balance is \$18,153.51 for a total of \$28,062.51. Payments were various Guild needs were made including raffle tickets, labels, batting and door prizes. Reimbursement forms are available [here](#) or paper copies are available at the meetings. Please send any requests for reimbursement to either:

Rhonda Gooding  
3517 Birkdale Court  
Fayetteville, NC 28303  
or  
Tarheel Quilters Guild  
PO Box 36253  
Fayetteville, NC 28303



The Guild is in need of a Baby Quilt chairperson w/ STORAGE! (for batting and finished quilts). If interested, contact Nancy Moore or Marlene Brudvig.

## Veteran's Quilt Updates

We have 23 VA quilts on hand. Here are a few of the beautiful quilts donated this month by our members. The VA Hospital sent us a nice letter of appreciation for our donation.



-Judy Connor

When donating VA quilts, please sign the log with name and number of quilts.

### General Meeting Minutes from April 24, 2022

- The meeting was brought to order at 2 pm by President Nancy Moore.
- General meeting notes from March were approved as posted in the newsletter.
- Treasurer's report: checking \$9,849.74 + CDs \$18,153.51 = \$28,003.25  
Several payments for rent, storage, batting, labels, raffle tickets, newsletter, programs, door prizes, and challenges were made this month.
- Secretary: No correspondence.
- Program – Nancy Moore announced that our program presenter cancelled due to illness. Nancy presented her fabric postcards that she made and received through the mail over the years. We saw her “go to bag” of notions and scrap fabrics that she uses to make the postcards. She shared books and asked if there was interest, she would hold a workshop on making the postcards. There were many beautifully embellished postcards from around the globe!
- Nancy shared that Rosie Clem has donated a Go Cutter with one extra die pattern (cat) to the guild. There was discussion about how to make use of this machine. Members suggested renting it per month, or having an auction, or taking it to a sew day to see how it works. Many liked the idea of an auction – starting at \$75 will be posted in the newsletter. Ashley will have a link to the product website with video on how to use it.
- Show and Tell – beautiful projects were shared.
- Membership: 37 people were present, 1 renew membership, and 2 new members. Total membership is 66
- Baby Quilts: Marlene has 22 boys, 22 girls, and 8 sets of twin quilts (16) bringing the total to 60 quilts on hand. Marlene announced that she has moved in with her daughter and does not have enough space to store the tubs of baby quilts. Please consider either helping with storage or being the chair and taking the quilts to the hospital for the NICU. Amanda (returning new member) offered to help with storage of tubs.
- VA Quilts: Judy read a letter that the VA sent thanking the guild for the quilt donations. Judy has 23 quilts on hand.
- Sunshine: Two get well cards were sent this month, one to Debby Grice for her foot. Charlotte gave out birthday cards.
- Newsletter: please have any news/requests in by April 25th.
- Challenges: Debby Grice is out due to illness. Challenge for April is postponed until next month.
- 1VP: Naomi Bonilla gave workshop updates – Faye Jones on Sat, June 25, Abigail (Aby) Dolinger's workshop is on Sat, October 22 nd and Quilter's Gallery Cindy and Patti (the pizza girls) will be on Sat, Nov 19 with a trunk show on Sun, Nov 20. Sign up sheets with name/phone number/and preference to which pattern was passed through each table.
- 2VP Colleen Heacock will take pictures of the raffle quilt to be posted on our website and Facebook page. She's making a travel bag for the quilt. Colleen announced the name for the raffle quilt is Star Chase.
- Raffle tickets – Karen Potts ordered and received 1,500 raffle tickets and a date stamp. She has stamped 250 tickets with our raffle date of December 18, 2022. Amanda volunteered to take on distributing and collecting the raffle tickets. Our tickets sell for \$2.00 each.
- Door prizes – Debra bought flowers to give with door prize bags for Mother's Day. 10 bags were given out.
- Fat Quarters – Rosa won! Next month's FQ is stripes.
- BOM – Naomi won!
- Secret Quilter gifts were distributed.
- Meeting was adjourned at 3:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Amy Allison, Secretary.



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## Quilter's Challenge Extension

April's Challenge: Water Water Everywhere (and not a drop to drink) entries are now due at the May 15th meeting. Please be sure to cover your labels before submission. Challenge details are [available here](#) See Debby Grice with questions.

The newsletter PDF contains clickable links to many popular forms and files as well as our advertisers' websites.

## For Sale by Quilter

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## Raffle Quilt

Tickets for the 2022 Tarheel Quilter's Guild Raffle Quilt "Star Chase" are available now. See Amanda Christianson to check out tickets to sell. Tickets are \$2 each and the winner will be drawn December 18th at our meeting.



Winner will also receive a coordinating tote bag.

## Fat Quarter of the Month May 2022 STRIPES

If every member sells just 8 raffle tickets, we'll raise over \$1,000 for our Guild!



## Show N Tell - April 2022



**IMPROV QUILTING YOUR WAY Workshop**  
**June 25, 2022**  
**with Faye Jones**

Instruction will focus on utilizing improv methods rather than a pattern. We will consider color, values, scale, variety, freedom to mix solids and patterns and many other factors to produce a unique work of art.

We will explore many types of work, i.e., organized/ color-based/ symmetrical/ asymmetrical/ minimalist/ various grid works and much more.

We will not be using rulers!!!! (except to square up IF necessary). You may choose between scissors, tearing or rotary cutter to cut your fabrics. Traditional blocks may be utilized if they are cut without a pattern and altered.

Instruction in curved piecing will be provided to those who wish it.

Instructor will have many quilts and pieced examples to demonstrate techniques and methods. Instructor will have on hand a large supply of solid and patterned scraps to be incorporated with the students' own fabrics.

Workshop cost is \$40

## For Sale by Guild

Rosie Clem graciously donated a new in box Accuquilt Go Me! die-cutting machine and bonus cat shaped die to the Guild. This kit contains the hand crank cutter, 6"x6" cutting mat, 3" HST die, 3" QST die and pattern ideas. It retails for \$149. The additional cat die retails for \$35.

The Guild is auctioning off this cutter to the highest bidder - opening bid is \$75. Email bids to

[tarheelquiltersguildnews@gmail.com](mailto:tarheelquiltersguildnews@gmail.com)

(time stamp will be used in the event of competing bids - auction closes at end of the May Guild meeting)



Click the picture for a demonstration

**TOP SECRET**

Secret Quilters have been assigned. If you submitted a form, but did not receive one in return, please see Luann Myers.



# Tarheel Quilters' Guild BOM

## April 2022

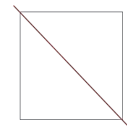
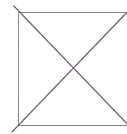
### Checkerboard



#### Cutting

#### Directions:

1. Cut 13 squares of different bright fabrics  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$
2. Cut 2 squares of white background fabric  $4'' \times 4''$ ; cut these twice on the diagonal to make the 8 side triangles
3. Cut 2 squares of white background fabric  $2\frac{1}{4}'' \times 2\frac{1}{4}''$ ; cut these once on the diagonal to make the 4 corner triangles
4. Cut 2 strips of background fabric  $1\frac{1}{4}''$  by  $9''$  and 2 strips of background fabric  $1\frac{1}{4}''$  by  $10\frac{1}{2}''$



(Note: You may want to cut the triangle pieces in Steps 2 and 3 slightly larger and trim your square later in the sewing process)

#### Sewing Directions:

Lay out your pieces in an on-point format as shown to the right

Starting with the single square at the top; sew a triangle from Step 2 to each side; press to the left

Sew 3 squares together and then sew a Step 2 triangle to each side; press to the right

Sew 5 squares together and then sew a Step 3 triangle to each side; align the center of the triangle to the center of the square; press to the left

Make an additional 3 square row; press to the right

Make an additional single square row; press to the left

Sew the five rows together; press to the bottom

Add a triangle from Step 3 to the top and bottom of your assembled rows

Turn the square back to horizontal and trim the square to measure  $9'' \times 9''$ . Then sew the  $9''$  strips to the left and right sides of the unit; press to the strips

Sew the  $10\frac{1}{2}''$  strips to the top and bottom of the block; press to the strips

**This is a 10'' block & should measure  $10\frac{1}{2}''$  square unfinished**

