



Tarheel Quilters Guild

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May 2023

MEETING REMINDERS

TQG Board Meeting

Monday, May 15th at 6PM

Barbara Munoz's House
2321 Colgate Dr, Fayetteville

TQG General Meeting

Sunday, May 21th at 2PM

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

President's Corner

Thanks to everyone who participated in the one block baby quilt challenge. I look forward to seeing everyone at our May meeting.

Barbara Munoz

2nd VP Report

The UFO challenge is going great! So many beautiful quilt projects are getting finished and one lucky person is going to win all the money raised in December! Remember, finish any quilt project started before 2023, show it at Show N Tell, pay a dollar for each project finished, and fill out your ticket(s) with name and phone number. Easy!

The May program will be presented by Patti and Cindy of Quilters Gallery. You don't want to miss this!

- Debby Grice totolyozd@aol.com

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to our members
who were born in May:

Bonnie McPhail - 2nd

Irene Grimes - 6th

Carmen Chavis - 17th

Beverly Harris - 18th

Pam Hathaway - 28th

Fat Quarter

The fat quarter of the month for
May is

BLACK, WHITE or
GRAY

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

Mark Your Calendars!

2023 Meeting Dates

BOARD MEETINGS

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

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 April 2023, we delivered 4 boy, 4 girl, 1 set of girl twins and 1 set of boy/girl twin quilts to the NICU. Thank you to everyone who did the challenge and donated to the babies. They are beautiful and I think they will be loved. Thank you to everyone who donated a baby quilt!

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



Donna displayed several beautiful quilts made by member-from-afar Sarah Yoffa.

Membership

There were 60 people at our April meeting, including 2 guests, 1 of whom joined! We now have 84 members on our roster for 2023. An updated membership roster went out with last month's newsletter.

We have business cards with general information about our Guild for you to give to people you might meet in stores or somewhere along the way. If you're interested, please take up to 3 to keep with you give away to prospective members. There is a space on the card to write in your contact information should that person have any questions.

The new 2023 Membership Card are available at the Membership table. Many times, quilt shops will give a discount to members of a quilting guild who show their membership card.

Please remember to wear your nametags. We have many know members who don't know who you are.

See you in May!

Cindy Clifton cclif610@gmail.com

Treasurer's Report

Checking balance \$6,564.68

CD total \$18,161.15

Total balance \$24,725.83

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

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

Upcoming FQs

To aid in shopping or stash hunting, here are the upcoming fat quarters of the month for the remainder of the year:

June: red, white or blue

July: stars

August: school or sports

September: fall

October: orange

November: Christmas / holiday

December: any color

VA Quilts

Please continue working on VA quilts. Remember, they do not have to all be red, white and blue. For questions, please see Judy Connor julcon47@gmail.com



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Secret Quilter

Secret Quilter is still looking for participants. If you're interested in receiving monthly surprises at our Guild meetings and gifting in return, please consider signing up. Questions? See Luann Myers at the next meeting or [join here](#)

Did you know that members can advertise items for sale in our newsletter for free or promote with low cost color ads? Please email Ashley at tarheelquiltersguildnews@gmail.com for details.

For Sale by Quilter

Member Pam Gahan is selling a brand new Brother 1034D Serger for \$150 or best offer.



Pam can be reached at 434-242-3623 or xstitcher1@spectrum.net

Challenge Updates

I want to thank everyone who participated in the “Make a Block into A Baby Quilt” challenge. 20 beautiful and creative quilts graced the stage at our April meeting. Congratulations to our winners – Nancy Eckert (Hedgehog), Sonia Blue (Carpenter’s Star) and Ashley Ledford (Strawberry).



Our next challenge, “Black, White and Bright”, is scheduled for July. The rules as published in February: “Make something quilted – anything you want to make – baby quilt, VA quilt, wall hanging, placemats, quilted apparel, quilted bag, etc. Rules – must be quilted and include black fabric and white fabric or a black and white fabric and one bright fabric.” And as mentioned in last month’s newsletter – one entry per person. Please see Pat Paulson for questions.



The Quilters Gallery Workshop w/ The Pizza Ladies

May 20, 2023 at Westminster

Presbyterian Church. Cost: \$40

Please pay Naomi Bonilla prior to May 20th

Mark your calendar!

Annette Ornealas will teach an

“Quilt-moji” quilt class on September 16th. Cost \$40. Examples can be seen at www.southwindquilts.com

Quilting Techniques Using Your Domestic Sewing Machine

taught by our own Anita Andersen.

June 13, 2023 Cost: \$20

If interested in attending, please have payment by May 21th (Guild meeting) See Naomi Bonilla with questions or to pay/register.

Workshops/Classes are cash or check only

General Meeting Minutes (April 16, 2023)

- The meeting was brought to order at 2 pm by Guild President Barbara Munoz.
- Barbara brought to attention the written notice for a consideration of increasing the membership dues and vote at the general meeting in May. Anita Andersen brought up that before Covid in 2019, the guild voted on doing smaller activities to promote the guild and fundraise since there had been no quilt show since 2016. Lori Cruz offered to organize activities to help with generating funds for the guild. There were some questions: why are we considering raising the dues when it seems that we have a lot of money in the bank account? Treasurer Rhonda answered this with facts that church rent, storage fees, post office box rent, and batting have all gone up with inflation. She also stated that the guild has spent around \$4,000/year and only take in around \$2,000. The guild tries to break even with workshops. Parliamentarian Carolyn gave us some stats on membership fees: 80 members x \$25 = \$2,000 80 members x \$35 = \$2,800 80 members x \$40 = \$3,200 Please come to the May meeting to discuss further and vote on membership dues!
- General meeting minutes from March 2023 were approved as posted in the newsletter. Thanks Ashley!
- Treasurer's report as of April 1, 2023 - Checking \$6,184.46 + CDs \$18,161.07 = \$24,345.53
- 1VP Naomi – There were 17 at the workshop with Sandy Russell teaching needle turned applique! A good time was had by all. Next workshop is May 20 – Pizza Girls doing the Dresden Diva! Please have your \$40 for the workshop if you are attending. There is a \$9 kit fee payable on the workshop day. Cindy and Patti will give a trunk show at the guild meeting on May 21. September 16 – workshop with Annette Ornelas – Southwind Designs. Pattern has not been decided – it will be \$40 as she is a national teacher.
- 2VP Debby – UFOs must be shown during show and tell, afterward please pick up a ticket and put your \$1 in the jar.
- Secretary Amy – read a “thank you” card from Kathy Middleton for the flowers and cards sent to her after she got out of the hospital. Please keep Kathy in your thoughts as she fell after getting home, and she's back in the hospital.
- Baby Quilts – Pam reported that the social worker will be sending info for required sizes, etc for the NICU. There's been some confusion on what size and materials for the baby quilts. Sandy Matthews (recently retired NICU nurse) will join Pam and Donna on the committee to review and write the baby quilt guidelines for the SOPs.
- Membership Cindy reports 60 people in attendance! 2 guests with 1 becoming a new member! We currently have 84 members.
- Newsletter – please have any news to Ashley by the 27th of April.
- Program – Challenge quilts! There were 20 bright, fun, whimsical baby quilts to vote on!
- First place – Nancy Eckert, Second place – Sonia Blue, Third place – Ashley Ledford. Super work ladies!!
- Fat Quarters – Joyce won 32! Next month – black, white, or gray – single colors please.
- BOM – Sue B. won 21 blocks! Next month's block uses red, tan, and blue with stars fabric.
- Door Prizes/Sunshine – there were 8 bags given out. Colleen H won free quilting from Mandy. Charlotte gave out birthday cards.
- Raffle Quilt – The raffle quilt is beautiful – please see Mandy for tickets to sell - \$2 each.
- Crafter's Day at the North Regional library – program is on Saturday, April 29th
- Anita is giving quilting classes at Randy's Sewing Center in May and June – see ad in the newsletter for web site and location.
- Rosie Clem and Mandy Christianson asked for donations of squares. See newsletter for details.
- UFOs and Show and Tell showed just how much talent there is in our guild!

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm.

Minutes submitted by Amy Allison

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Member Requests:

Tarheel Quilters Guild Member Rosie Clem is looking for donations of 2 ½" squares – light prints, no white or black fabric please. She's working on a king sized quilt for a wedding. They can be mailed to Rosie or brought to the May meeting.

Tarheel Quilters Guild Member Mandy Christianson is looking for a variety of 6" purple squares. If you have any to spare, please see her at our May meeting.

Workshop Update:

Thanks to Sandy Russell for teaching our recent applique class. 17 people attended. Below are just a few of their works in progress.



Can't wait to see the finished projects soon!

Member Notice:

Per our Guild bylaws, members were formally notified at our April 16th meeting that: "Members will have an opportunity to vote to increase the amount of dues from \$25 per year to \$40 per year. The vote will take place Sunday, May 21, 2023. Please plan to attend this meeting and give your input".

Questions about voting procedures may be directed to Parliamentarian Carolyn Edwards. Please hold comments until the meeting.

For Sale by Quilter

Local Quilter Deborah Macias of Lexington, NC has a Bernina Q20 with table for sale. She is asking \$7,000 or best offer.



She is also selling Baby Lock Coronet Frame with 5ft upgrade kit for \$1,000 or best offer.



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Blue Jeans Crazy Quilt – Quilt as you go _ May 11
Block of the Month – Quilt as you go – May 13
Beginner Jelly Roll Quilt – May 17
Jewel Box Quilt – May 22
For More Details and to Register go to the Events Calendar at www.randyssewingcenter.com

April Show N Tell (& UFOs that are no longer unfinished!)



GLORY IN SCRAPS

This makes a 12" block!



This is an original pattern. Please abide by the Terms and Conditions of use! :o)

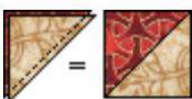
**** Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block ****



First, from a navy print, ...stars work well... cut one 9-7/8" half square triangle (from a 9-7/8" square cut in half once on the diagonal)...



Next, cut thirteen 3-7/8" half square triangles from a variety of tan/cream prints. It's okay to have some repeats within a block, but the more different prints used, the merrier the block! Cut ten 3-7/8" half square triangles from a variety of red prints...



Sew pairs of red and tan half square triangles to make a total of ten half squares. Use scant 1/4" seams, and press seams to the darker side. Trim these back to measure 3-1/2" if needed...



Next, piece the block! Sew four vertical rows of half squares, using the extra tan half square triangles at the top of the three shortest rows. Sew these vertical rows together using a scant 1/4" seam, and then sew on the blue corner triangle to complete the block!

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When constructing this month's block, please use red, tan and blue with stars.