



Tarheel Quilters Guild

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Guild News for

DECEMBER

President's Corner

With this holiday season comes the end of my term as your President. 2020 has been a challenging year, and so I send a special thank you to my offices, board, and other members who have given me their support, assistance and encouragement.

We are still in need of a President for 2021. For the Guild to continue, we need a full executive board. Since we cannot meet in person to solicit nominations from the membership, we urgently need someone to step up to fill this position (or two people to serve as co-presidents).

It seems likely that we will not be able to meet in person and will have to go virtual with our December meeting. I am very sorry we won't be able to have our usual festive and fun Christmas celebration. I hope the New Year will find things returning to normal so we can gather and share together again.

I hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving. Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday Season!

Karen Potts

IMPORTANT REMINDERS for all TQG Members

Membership Dues are due in January 2021
New Membership form is on Page 11

Watch for further information on where/how to turn in forms and dues.

2021 Scholarship Point Tally Sheets begins in December 2020. New Tally Sheet on Page 12

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December Birthdays

Debra Fisher	Dec 1
Mary Dane	Dec 3
Aby Dolinger	Dec 5
Karen Troutman	Dec 7
Colleen Heacock	Dec 11
Mary Lou Herrick	Dec 23



Meeting Reminders

December Board Meeting

Monday Dec. 7, 2:00 pm
Colleen Heacock's home and via Zoom
221 Woodrow St., Fayetteville.

General Membership Meeting

Sunday Dec 13, 2:00 PM
Most likely by Zoom
IF in Person at the Masonic Center, Masks and social distancing will be required and there will be no refreshments. You can bring your own folding chair.



2020 Raffle Quilt Coming to a Close

We need to have all ticket stubs and money turned in to MaryLou Dibling by December 5th, because I need time to figure out who gets free tickets. REMEMBER you get one free ticket for every 20 tickets you sell.

Send all stubs and money to:
MaryLou Dibling
400 Glenville Avenue
Fayetteville, NC 28303

or text me at 910-574-5477 and we can choose a place to meet where you can turn in ticket money and stubs. The drawing will be held December 13, 2020! Who will win!?

-MaryLou Dibling

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<https://www.tarheelquiltersguild.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/TarheelQuiltersGuild>

Tarheel Quilters Guild -- Meeting Minutes - November 15, 2020

Meeting called to order by Karen Potts -- Via Zoom - Time: 2:15pm

Minutes from October 18, 2020 meeting approved and posted in newsletter.

Treasurer's Report - Rhonda G. - placed on file for audit.

<u>BANK BALANCES</u>	<u>10/01/2020</u>	<u>OCTOBER</u>		<u>10/31/2020</u>
		Credits	Debits	
Checking Account	\$9,978.40	\$ 516.00	\$77.69	\$10,416.71
Certificates of Deposit	\$18,141.77	\$ 0.79		\$18,142.56
				\$28,559.27

22 members present at this Zoom meeting

Aby D. presented an excellent program and examples of string quilting at the November 15th meeting. We learned about types of foundations and methods of string piecing, each appropriate for different types of blocks and quilts.

Old Business:

Nominating Committee Report - Election of officers is postponed until the December meeting. The slate of officers is still missing President. Board has agreed that 2 people may serve together in 2021.

A new Guild meeting place for 2021 has not been found. The committee continues to look.

The nominations for Kay Bryant scholarship will be accepted through Nov. 23.

New Business:

Raffle Quilt for 2020 will be at A Bit of Carolina Nov. 19 - 22 for ticket sales.

[The December meeting format will be decided in the next few weeks. Cove 19 virus is raging in all communities making in person meetings impossible.](#)

Christmas meeting/party - food will be planned by the Board. Gift exchange will be done by "Crackers". Secret Quilter will be revealed. Election of officers will take place. Scholarship awards will be presented. 2020 raffle drawing and presentation of 2021 raffle quilt will take place.

Deliveries to NICU have been delayed in the past few months due to Covid 19 restrictions. Marlene has received up to date contact information for future deliveries. We have 122 baby quilts on hand.

There are 120 VA quilts on hand.

Deadline for the last Newsletter for 2020 is November 27, 2020.

Colleen H. reported 105 placemats ready for Meals on Wheels.

December Board Meeting December 7, 2020
December Guild Meeting December 13, 2020

Meeting Adjourned: 3:21pm

Respectfully submitted
Judy Connor



Treasurer's Report

Our total balance for all guild accounts (CD + Checking) is \$28,559.27



Our checking account balance as of 11/15/2020 is \$10,416.711

Since the time of our last newsletter, we have paid \$40.00 for our storage unit and \$14.99 for Zoom. We have made deposits for a total of \$222 which includes raffle ticket sales and advertising from the newsletter.

I also mailed checks on November 16 to everyone that had paid a fee for the workshops that did not happen in 2020. If you did not receive a check but paid for a workshop, let me know. Please process these checks so that I can balance the books for the end of the year. Thank you!

Hope that you are all staying safe and healthy. Many thanks to all of you for the cards, calls and prayers. Look forward to seeing you all in the future.

Rhonda Gooding

2ndVP Abigail Dolinger

If Only...

If only we can meet in person for the TQG general meeting, we will have a **Christmas Cracker gift exchange**.

So save the cardboard tube from a roll of paper towels to fill with goodies that quilters enjoy: sewing notions like needles and thread, candy, lip gloss or hand lotion, etc. Wrap the tube with a fat quarter of fabric. To make the exchange equitable for all participants, spend a minimum of \$10. If you prefer to give a gift card, you can "flatten the curve" by collapsing the tube.



If only we can meet in person, we will have a party with pre-packaged snacks purchased with TQG funds.

If only we can meet in person, we will draw names for door prizes and block of the month.

If only we can meet in person, dress in holiday colors or attire. Think Santa hat or "ugly" sweater.

If only we can meet in person, bring your current finished project or a Christmas quilt for show and tell.

Hoping and praying "if only" happens,

Aby Dolinger
2nd Vice President, Programs

2020 SCHOLARSHIP TALLY SHEET

Please remember that your forms are due by December 10th. Mail them to:

Susan Swain
6909 Harvest Ct
Fayetteville NC 28306

2021 Tally Sheets can be found on page 12 of this Newsletter.

I wish each of you a happy holiday season and a very Merry Christmas!
----Susan

Sunshine Report



During November get well cards were sent to Susan Swain's husband and Elise McPhail. Both of them were in the hospital.

We also sent flowers to Rex Rehab where Elise is now. We also sent a thank you card to Robin Matthews, the owner of **A Bit of Carolina**, who has displayed our quilt many times and has sold tickets for us. And we also sent birthday cards to members with November birthdays.

QUICK TIPS for BETTER BLOCKS

Karen Brown (Just Get It Done Quilts) talks about the trifecta of better blocks: Accurate Cutting, Straight Sewing, and a Good Ironing Technique. I've always thought about cutting and sewing but not so much *ironing technique*. However, implementing the ironing techniques that she explains has improved my piecing work tremendously. Check out this video. It might help you as well. -Anita Andersen

How to Iron for Quilting - A Really Good Method <https://youtu.be/GI4Q22GdcOE>



2021 Raffle Quilt

We will need someone to Chair the Raffle Quilt Committee. This involves handling the raffle tickets, storing the quilt, being in charge of setting up dates & places to take the quilt. This is a committee--whoever heads it can solicit members to help.

2021 Officers Candidates

- President - still needed
- 1st Vice Pres. - Rhonda Thomas
- 2nd Vice Pres. - Colleen Heacock
- Secretary - Ann Jackson
- Treasurer - MaryLou Dibbling

Honoring Veterans

Submitted by Lindsay Michaels

On Sunday, November 8, I had the pleasure of attending Freedom Biker Church in Fayetteville with Teresa Player and her husband Rick. This was a special service to honor our veterans. The presented the colors at the beginning of the service and after a few songs, military Chaplain Frankie Oxendine gave a wonderful sermon. At the end, Teresa presented a quilt to TSGT Kevin Whitten, in honor of his service in the Air Force.

The eagle with the Stars and Stripes in the upper left hand corner was embroidered on one of Teresa's machines. Needless the say, the quilt was well received by Kevin and greatly appreciated by all. Approximately 50 members of the congregation are veterans, and Teresa's goal is to make a quilt for each and every one.



Footnote: As of today, Veterans Day, the Nov. 11th, she has made THREE more! And I think I will give her embroidery business a plug here, in case anyone needs anything done. I am amazed at the wide range of items I have seen in progress when I stop in.

Teresa Heath Player Embroidery
 by [Teresawww.facebook.com/teresaembroidery](https://www.facebook.com/teresaembroidery)
 910-322-6600

November General Meeting Program Highlights



Aby Dolinger inspired us on multiple ways to use up our fabric strips and strings. The examples and ideas included large organized quilts, small scrappier projects and even smaller projects like table runners and Christmas stockings. Great gift ideas! She provided a helpful instructional handout that is now available on the Tarheel Quilters Guild Home page.



2021 Secret Quilter Reveal

Since we have had such an unusual year, and meeting in person has been difficult, the secret quilter reveal is going to happen right here in the newsletter. Each quilter will be responsible for contacting their secret quilter and coordinating their gift exchange.

- Charlotte Bradford, your secret quilter is Ronda Thomas
- Ronda Thomas, your secret quilter is Linda Stuart
- Linda Stuart, your secret quilter is Donna Saunders
- Donna Saunders, your secret quilter is Teresa Player
- Teresa Player, your secret quilter is Nancy Hope
- Nancy Hope, your secret quilter is Colleen Heacock
- Colleen Heacock, your secret quilter is Rhonda Gooding
- Rhonda Gooding, your secret quilter is Mary Lou Dibbling
- Mary Lou Dibbling, your secret quilter is Judy Connor
- Judy Connor, your secret quilter is Cindy Clifton
- Cindy Clifton, your secret quilter is Sue Bruhn
- Sue Bruhn, your secret quilter is Charlotte Bradford.

I pray everyone has a safe and Merry Christmas. Hope to see everyone in person soon.

Luann Myers

Baby Quilt Report

We had 4 quilts received in November: 2 by Karen Troutman and 2 by Marlene Brudvig.

- I delivered 9 girls and 1 boy to the NICU in Oct. total of 10 quilts, these were extra quilts that was needed.
- I delivered 10 boys, 11 girls and 1 set of twin girls for the month of Nov. for a total of 22 quilts.
- We have 38 boy, 43 girl, 5 sets of b/g twins, 3 sets of boy twins, 3 sets of girl and 1 set of triplets for a total of 106 quilts.
- We have a total of 79 Christmas stockings. I will take them to the NICU on Nov. 30th.

Thanks for all the work you have done.

Marlene Brudvig



MERRY CHRISTMAS,
PIECE ON EARTH,
GOOD QUILTING TO ALL
AND TO ALL GOOD STITCHING!



VA Quilts Report

As you can imagine, new quilts turned in has been much slower due to our not being able to meet on a regular basis.

Our total quilts after our last meeting was 120 quilts. Karen Potts turned in 1 VA quilt this month, bringing our total on hand to 121 quilts! Thank you all for remembering the VA quilts when you have a minute to sew. My personal sewing time has been very limited with extra work load and my great-granddaughter being in virtual classes 4 days a week.

I do hope you all had a wonderful, even though probably different, Thanksgiving season. Please remember those who are alone during these troubling days and the upcoming Christmas season.

I am working on recounting and packing our VA quilts to turn over to the new VA chair when the upcoming officers are installed. If anyone has quilts to turn in or needs batting/labels, please let me know and we will make arrangements for me to pick them up.

God Bless!

Ann Jackson, VA Chair



Show your gratitude for the service of your Executive Officers!

Although we have not been able to meet much this year due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, your executive officers have been working diligently to keep the Guild going. It has been a trying year keeping up with the sheltering orders, getting refunds on the space rental, finding new ways to meet and have programs and looking for ways to keep us connected. A tremendous amount of work is done behind the scenes.

To show your appreciation for their hard work we invite and encourage you to share a fat quarter with each of our executive officers:

- President - Karen Potts,
- 1st VP - Nancy Hope,
- Co 2nd VPs - Aby Dolinger & Cindy Clifton
- Treasure - Rhonda Gooding,
- Secretary - Judy Connor.

Bring the fat quarters (6 total) to our December meeting or mail directly to each officer with a note of thanks and Christmas cheer. Addresses are on your Tarheel Quilters Guild Roaster or you can contact Membership chair Colleen Heacock at 937-422-0898 for addresses.

Blocks of the Month

Drawing for the blocks will be held at the December 13th Meeting.

Mail Finished Blocks to Karen Potts in a standard envelope to:

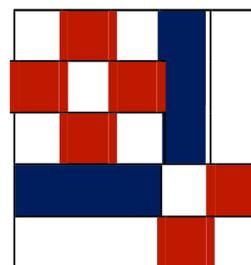
Karen Potts
 1226 Festus Rd,
 Coats, NC 27521

The OCTOBER Block was "Birds in the Air"
 Directions on pg. 12 of the Oct. Newsletter.



The December Block is "Valor Square"
 Directions on Page 10 of this Newsletter

This block comes from the Quilts of Valor Foundation



The NOVEMBER Block is "Nevada Star"
 Directions on Page 12 of the Nov. Newsletter.

