



Tarheel Quilters Guild

Promoting and Perpetuating the Art of Quilting since 1981

November 2023

MEETING REMINDERS

TQG Board Meeting

Saturday, November 18th at
11:45AM

Bordeaux Library

3711 Village Drive, Fayetteville

**this is a change from the regularly
scheduled day/time/location*

TQG General Meeting

Sunday, November 19th at 2PM

Social Gathering begins at 1:30

Westminster Presbyterian Church

2505 Village Drive, Fayetteville

High Praise for the Tarheel Quilters Guild

Our Guild was recently included, not once, but twice in CityView Magazine. The first feature appeared in their October Arts Issue. Now, a full article on our Guild and its endeavors was shared in their email newsletter and on their website ([linked here](#))

We received the following praise from Kennon Jackson, Jr, the Chief of Staff of the Fayetteville Arts Council: "I was so pleased to see the incredibly well-written article highlighting all the hard work of the Tarheel Quilters Guild in (the) CityView email newsletter. Kudos and Congratulations!

We are so appreciative of the Guild and its commitment to the arts in our area. The Arts Council is fortunate to have your group represented as a Cultural Member Agency. Again - congratulations and keep up the great work"

Happy Birthday

to our members who were born in
November:

April Braddy - 1st

Denise Singer - 2nd

Mari Lesniak - 4th

Deborah West - 4th

Rosalyn Clem - 10th

Sarah Yoffa - 11th

Anne Francis - 16th

Shirley Labrie - 21st

Cindy Clifton - 24th

Sandy Mathews - 25th

Please join us in wishing them a very happy birthday of full bobbins, fun with family/friends and maybe even cake!

Mark Your Calendars!

2023 Meeting Dates

BOARD MEETINGS

November 18, 2023

December 11, 2023

GUILD MEETINGS

November 19, 2023

December 17, 2023

Baby Quilts

We delivered four girls and eight boy quilts for the month of October. We wish to thank everybody who has given quilts to the babies. They are still having a run on boys!

If you are in need of batting or labels, please contact Pam or Donna (or see them at the next meeting!)

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

Challenge Update

The November Challenge - Stars and/or Stripes - supporting our VA charity project is our final challenge of the year. Please see the Tarheel Quilters website for the rules of this challenge. If you are participating in the challenge, please place your entry on the stage when you arrive. For all of you who are voting, please wait for a break in the meeting to vote, as some entries may be put in place at the last minute and you don't want to miss any of the possible winner.

Questions? See Pat Poulson

Treasurer's Report

Checking balance \$3,359.27

CD total \$18,165.35

Total balance \$21,524.62

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

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

Seeking New Board

It's time to start considering new board members for the 2024 year. Many of the current board members have served two years and will be cycling off. These positions include a variety of roles from program planning to finances. If you have an interest in a board position, please see Baraba Munoz for additional information or attend our November meeting where information will be made available. You're welcome to ask a current board member about their position too! Voting will take place at our November meeting with installation occurring at our December meeting. Help our Guild continue to thrive!

Membership

A big "thank you" to Mary Lou Dibling for taking care of Membership for me at the October 15th meeting. There were 50 members present and no guests. For the November meeting, let's try for everyone to wear the nametags they have made, not only to tell us who you are, but also to show up how creative you are! See you at the November meeting.

Questions? Cindy Clifton cclif610@gmail.com

VA Quilts

We had 98 quilts on hand prior to the October meeting. Remember, VA quilts do not have to all be red, white and blue. For questions, please see Judy Connor julcon47@gmail.com

Upcoming FQs

It's time to clear out those stash leftovers so you can start the year fresh. Here are our remaining fat quarter themes for the year. Remember to sign when you drop for FQ in the bag to be entered in the drawing.
November: Christmas / holiday
December: any color



FOR SALE

**HandiQuilter longarm
Sitdown Sweet Sixteen**
(also works on a frame)

Asking price:
\$6,500 non-guild
\$5,000*

(*guild member name must
be in 2023 guild roster
for discount to apply)

- 60" x 32" table with 2 fold-down leaves
- Casters On All 4 Feet
- External Bobbin Winder
- 15 Class M large bobbins
- 90/14 Needles (approx. 92ct)
- HQ Quilt Clamps (set of 2)
- HQ Echo Feet (set of 3)
- HQ Sure Foot (ruler foot)



Warranty/registration with HandiQuilter (I will transfer to you) through Whatever's Quilted in Wake Forest NC

Approx 3 mos of use/wear (machine is fine; I had 7 TIAs in 6 weeks).
Shaky videos of me using it badly on my Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/heirloominthemaking/>
Questions? email heirloominthemaking@gmail.com

We had a community member reach out to see if any of our members make quilts from children's clothing. If interested in this job, see Ashley for contact information.

Have something to share? Something to sell? Email Ashley at tarheelquiltersguildnews@gmail.com

TQG Member Sarah Yoffa has a HandiQuilter for sale. See her ad (to the left) for details.

TQG Scholarship Points Tally Sheets are due at the November meeting. Available on our website and [here](#)



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

We will be closed November 23rd & 24th.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Thankful Hearts SALE! Nov 25th & 26th

- Savings throughout the store!
- Up to 60% off select items.
- Special sale pricing on all Bernina & bernette machines, and longarms.
- 0% interest Financing available for 60 months.
- Arrow furniture & chairs on sale

Buy your dream machine from an experienced dealer who will support you long after the sale. We have an excellent service department & educational program. We want you to enjoy many years of sewing, quilting, serging and embroidery with your new Bernina. We provide several machine training events throughout the year in addition to new owners training in house.

Holiday Fabric Challenge!

Our holiday challenge bags are available now until we run out, only \$5. You have until June 30th, 2024 to completely finish your holiday project using the yard of fabric in the bag. Photos of completed quilts & their stories will be placed on our website to vote on. We will have prizes of \$100, \$50, and \$25 store gift cards for first, second, and third place winners. Join in the holiday fun!

made to create **BERNINA**

Fat Quarter of the Month:

The fat quarter of the month for November:

Christmas / Holiday

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

Donations Needed:

Sabrina Thompson is still taking donations for the migrant worker's sewing group in Dunn. They need fabric, notions, thread, etc, as well as any machines in working order. Contact Sabrina at 919-422-9962 to arrange pickup. Thanks! (Karen Potts is also a point of contact)

Raffle Quilt Chair

We are in need of a raffle quilt chair to manage tickets and find opportunities to display our quilt / sell tickets. The annual raffle quilt is our big money maker!



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



Store Hours
Tues. – Fri.: 11am – 5:30pm
Saturday: 11pm – 3pm
Phone: 910- 745 -8898

40+ years of sewing machine servicing experience

We Service Most Sewing Machine Brands

Tired of changing thread colors on your embroidery projects? Let the machine do the work with the

Brother PR1055X.

In-the-Hoop Projects will take no time at all with this 10 -needle embroidery machine. Watch as the machine makes those color changes for you.

Come in now for a demonstration
Priced 25% off the manufacturer's suggested retail price.

Be sure to check out our classes are www.randyssewingcenter.com.
Small classes, individualized instruction, and get help with your personal projects.

General Meeting Minutes (October 15, 2023)

- The meeting was brought to order at 2 pm by 2VP Debby Grice.
- Tony from CityView magazine was here to take pictures of our Show n Tell quilts.
- The meeting began with Show N Tell – there were many beautiful Fall quilts as well as baby and VA quilts shown. Ann brought her witch in black silhouette on orange.
- Nancy Eckert shared that she has 4 antique family quilts that no one in the family wants to keep. She is offering them to anyone in the guild that collects and maintains antique quilts.
- Amy read the board meeting minutes from October 9 th . No corrections needed, approved as read.
- Membership: MaryLou is filling in for Cindy – there are 49 members in attendance, no visitors.
- Door Prizes: 8 bags were given out.
- Treasurer Rhonda confirmed the amount from the board minutes –
\$2,403.27 checking + \$18,164.84 CDs = \$20,568.11 total
- Rhonda shared the informational flyer made by Pam Gahan that we gave out at the Botanical Gardens. Thank you, Pam!
- Please thank Lisa Barefoot, who is a guild member, for selling \$600 of raffle tickets! B&B Fence company bought \$100 of tickets.
- Secretary: Amy had no reports.
- Baby quilts: Pam shared that there does seem to be more boys born than girls. She gave out 9 boys, 8 girls, and one set of boy twins. One of the boy twins passed away and she gave the mother two quilts as she wanted to hang one on the wall in memory.
- VA quilts: Judy reported having 98 quilts + the ones turned in today.
- Newsletter: Ashley mentioned that some members are not getting the newsletter in their email, some are sent to the spam folder. She will investigate and try to get the newsletter to all.
- Sara Y is selling her Sweet 16 Handquilter and will have an ad in the newsletter.
- Scholarship: Carol Starnes is our scholarship chair. Please have your point sheets ready at the November meeting. If you have any questions, please contact her. The point sheet is on our website.
- Sew Days: Nancy stated that we do not have any sew days planning this month. We have had some nice sew days to work on guild projects this year.
- Sunshine: Charlotte passed out birthday cards.
- Fat Quarters: Ann Jackson won 29 fat quarters!
- BOM: Anita Locklear won 20 blocks!
- 2VP Debby discussed that the guild will need to vote/volunteer for the board and committee chairs in November. Parliamentarian Denise Singer will have ballots if there are more than one person running for a position. Karen Potts, a previous parliamentarian, did mention that in the past the guild did vote, but in recent years, usually only one person per position volunteers.
- Debby talked about the December meeting party being catered or members bringing a covered dish. Did the guild want to vote today or wait until November to decide? The membership voted 40 members for a covered dish and 9 voted for catering. Ashley will have a sign up sheet next month for those who would like to bring paper goods instead of food. We also need some volunteers to set up and clean up the food table.
- Program on Guild Volunteer Needs, Leadership Roles & Board Vacancies. *see page 7
- Sanford Guild Show October 20/21 - Volunteers needed. You will need to buy an admission ticket to the show even if you work our raffle quilt table. Please get a postcard to save \$1 off admission.
- UFOs were shared – Marlene had 9 projects! Don't forget to bring your completed UFOs next month and add to the pot of money that will be won!
- Joy Canady shared that there is a BBQ fundraiser at the Gray's Creek Community Center on 3024 School Rd in Hope Mills (it's beside the elementary school) this Thursday, October 19 from 11 am -2 pm.
- Meeting is adjourned at 3:52 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Amy Allison

Show N Tell & UFOs - Showing off our talent!



October 2023 Program - TQG Volunteer Opportunities & Leadership (Board) Roles

- Debby talked about the job duties of the president. The president attends the board and general meetings and delegates the board and committee chairs.
- Naomi discussed being the 1VP providing workshops for the guild, usually one every three months or 3-4 workshops for the year. She talked about national teachers as well as our guild members who teach. She is reaching out to Shannon Brinkley and Aby Dolinger to possibly have two workshops set up for next year. That will help the new workshop chair for next year. Naomi was a new member when she stepped up to take this job and she has enjoyed it!
- Debby also discussed the duties of 2VP as being creative and providing programs at the meetings. When there is a workshop on a Saturday, usually the teacher will be the program for the meeting. Debby is willing to help and mentor the new 2VP chair next year.
- Secretary Amy shared that she keeps a notebook and takes notes for the board and general meeting. She is willing to have a notebook set up for the new secretary for next year.
- Treasurer Rhonda discussed that the bank is only on-line, no statements are mailed. She goes to the ATM at the bank with the bank card and makes her deposit of any checks and cash. The guild does have to submit an online E card for the IRS to maintain our non-profit status. If you are used to doing online banking, this is not difficult and Rhonda would be glad to mentor the new treasurer.
- Baby Quilts – Donna cuts the batting and brings it to the meetings with labels. Pam contacts the social worker at the NICU and arranges a day/time to drop off the number of quilts asked for. If you are interested, please volunteer! This works well with two people.
- VA Quilts – Judy keeps a book where members sign when they turn in a VA quilt. She contacts the VA representative in January to bring the quilts in February. Judy has done this for three years and loves this job. Please volunteer!
- Challenges – Pat talked about having 3 challenges per year – Baby quilt, VA quilts, and one any category – there are many ideas online for quilt challenges. Pat will not be doing this next year, please consider taking this position, it is fun to see what the guild creates!
- Ashley shared that the newsletter is on Word and Google Docs with templates. Please let her know if you are interested in taking on the newsletter next year.
- Colleen takes placemats in November for the Meals on Wheels program. If you would like to help with that next year, please let her know.
- Marlene has 100 stockings left from last year, so she is good for this December for the NICU. Next year, we will need a sew day to make stockings.
- 2VP Debby talked about the raffle quilt chair position. That job entails giving out raffle tickets, taking in monies and ticket stubs, finding events to take the quilt to sell tickets, and getting guild members to help with sitting at the raffle table as this is our big money maker for the guild. Mandy discussed that the raffle quilt chair should have a committee working with them as well. It does take a lot of time finding opportunities and being able to take the quilt out to sell tickets. If you are interested in being the raffle quilt chair or on the raffle quilt committee to work with the chair, please let us know at the meeting next month. Debby also stated that we need to be thinking of a quilt design for the 2025 raffle quilt.

The Professional Arts Quilters Alliance-South is calling for submissions for their “ARTQUILTSrenewal” to be held in Cary, NC April 3-May 23, 2024. For more information, see their website: www.paqa-south.org

Bachelor's Puzzle

It's a 12" block!

Ok...who, besides me, thinks it is MORE than a little Ironic that the Bachelor's Puzzle, is in the shape of a RING?? LOLOL!

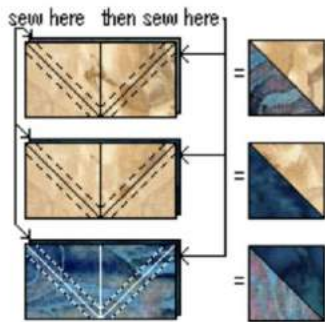


Please abide by the [Terms and Conditions of use!](#) :o)

** Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block **



Start by marking and cutting the Color 3 3-1/2" x 14" strip into four 3-1/2" squares...



Next speed piece the half squares by stacking a Color 4 and a Color 1 3-7/8" x 7-3/4" strip, right sides together and all edges aligned. On the back of the top strip lightly mark the 3-7/8" square line, and mark the diagonals as shown at left. Now sew a SCANT 1/4" above and below the marked diagonals, pivoting at the square line. Cut apart on the square line and on the diagonals between the rows of stitching. Press the seam allowances towards the darker fabric. This will give you four Color 4/ Color 1 half squares. Repeat this same procedure with the Color 4/Color 2 strips, and the Color 1 / Color 2 strips to get four each of those color combos. Trim to measure 3-1/2" if needed...



Now make rows as shown at left. Sew the rows together to make the block, alternating pressing directions as you go to avoid bulky seams. Seems the Bachelor's Puzzle was an easy one to solve! :o)

©Nov 13 2000 Marcia Hohn

Traditional Block



pattern from
<http://www.quilterscache.com>

This month's colorway is three shades of blue and one cream.