



Tarheel Quilters Guild

Promoting and Perpetuating the Art of Quilting since 1981

October 2023

MEETING REMINDERS

TQG Board Meeting

Monday, October 9th at 6PM

Barbara Munoz's House
2321 Colgate Dr, Fayetteville

TQG General Meeting

Sunday, October 15th at 2PM

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

A note from our Second VP

It was a great time having Annette Ornelas with us! Not only did she teach a great workshop, but she also gave a wonderful program showing her quilts that she has designed. Be sure to follow her at Southwind Inspirations on Facebook!

Thank you to all who came out for our sew day on Saturday, September 23rd. We put that together at the last minute in order for Jen Cooke from City View Magazine to come visit. I am looking forward to reading the article she is doing on our guild!

Our program for October will be all of the Board members and committee chairpersons giving a summary about what their jobs entail. We have a lot of positions available for 2024. Please consider helping with the guild.

Keep up the good work completing your UFO's! The money pot is growing!!!

If you have any quilted Halloween items, bring them for show n tell. It doesn't matter if you have shown them before. Some, like myself, may not even remember seeing them before. Lol. Debby Grice totolyozd@aol.com

Happy Birthday

**Happy Birthday to our members
who were born in October:**

Karen Graham - October 4th

Marlene Brudvig - October 6th

Akemi Simmons - October 11th

Maureen Grim - October 14th

Lori Cruz - October 16th

Lynn Baranowski - October 19th

Lee Wurster - October 26th

Philamina Lowe - October 29th

Nancy Moore - October 30th

Mark Your Calendars!
2023 Meeting Dates

BOARD MEETINGS

October 9, 2023

November 13, 2023

December 11, 2023

GUILD MEETINGS

October 15, 2023

November 19, 2023

December 17, 2023

Baby Quilts

In September we delivered 9 boys, 8 girls and a set of boy twins to the NICU. Please keep the donations coming! 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

Treasurer's Report

Checking balance \$2,388.27

CD total \$18,164.30

Total balance \$20,552.57

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

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

Membership

There were 45 people at our September meeting. We had two guests, one of whom joined! Welcome Jackie! Please remember to wear your nametags! Questions? Cindy Clifton cclif610@gmail.com

VA Quilts

We currently have 91 quilts on hand for the year. Please remember, VA quilts do not have to all be red, white and blue. For questions, please see

Judy Connor julcon47@gmail.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:

November: Christmas / holiday

December: any color

Final Challenge of 2023 - One Month Warning!

Our final 2023 challenge, Stars and/or Stripes, is the VA quilt challenge. Entries are due at our November meeting.

Rules are as follows: Make a VA quilt – it must feature either stars or stripes or stars and stripes. It cannot resemble a flag and must meet standard requirements for a VA quilt (VA quilts should be forty-five (45) inches in each direction. The VA lap quilts need to be long enough to cover the patient's legs in a wheelchair but not so long as to interfere with moving in the wheelchair. They must be hand or machine quilted (not tied) at intervals of no greater than 4".) The quilter's name on label should be covered with painter's tape or filled in after the challenge prizes are awarded.

Questions? See Pat Poulson

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 October 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.

Please help our Guild continue to thrive!

For Sale By Quilter

Member Pam Gahan has a Brother Disney ULT-2003 Sewing/Embroidery machine for sale. It comes with a variety of decorative stitches and 100's of downloaded patterns including Disney! She is asking \$500.00

Pam also has Sew-Easy machine table for sale. It's 20" x 40" and stands 29" tall. There is a 18" x 8" cut out for your sewing machine. She is asking \$50.

Please call or email for details.
434-242-3623 or
xstitcher1@spectrum.net

Coming Soon - City View

Thanks to Jen Cooke from City View Magazine for joining us on our Sew Day September 23rd. Keep an eye out in the November issue - you might see some familiar faces (& quilts!)

Fat Quarter

The fat quarter of the month for October:

ORANGE

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

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



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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
(this is a correction)
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!



Volunteer Sign Up

If you’re interested in manning the Tarheel Quilters Guild booth and selling tickets for our 2023 raffle quilt at the Sanford Quilt Show October 20-21, 2023, please contact Amy Allison amy.allison60@gmail.com

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General Meeting Minutes (September 17, 2023)

- The meeting was brought to order at 2 pm by Guild President Barbara Munoz.
President Barbara announced that Colleen's mom is home and recovering. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.
Barbara also talked about the executive board offices that need to be filled for next year. There are many opportunities – **1VP, 2VP, Treasurer, and Secretary**. Contact the board members if you are interested and would like more info on the job details. Nominations should be made next month, elections held in November! We must have board members to keep the guild going!
- **Treasurer** Rhonda reported that the guild has \$2,938.04 + \$18,164.30 = \$21,102.34
Rhonda discussed the upcoming sew day on **September 23 from 9 am to 5 pm** at the **East Regional Library** on 4809 Clinton Rd. Jenn Cook will be there to interview guild members and get photographs for an article about the guild in the City View magazine. Please be there to work on charity quilts and be interviewed! Debby Grice has a pattern and will have materials ready for this sew day. Please sign up if you are coming so she'll have enough materials for everyone.
October 12th is the Food, Wine, and Art event at the Botanical Gardens. Tickets are \$45.
October 14th is Crafters time at the North Regional library from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm.
- **1VP** Naomi was absent today due to being out-of-town. The workshop with Annette Ornelas was fun and successful! Participants shared their completed blocks.
- **2VP** Debby talked about the raffle quilt chair position for next year. 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. The year has gone by quickly and we have missed some opportunities to show the quilt and sell tickets.
October 20/21 – Sanford guild show has given us a table to show our raffle quilt. Amy has a sign-up sheet to sell tickets at the show. Friday is 10-5 pm, Saturday is 10-4 pm. The Friday 10-12 pm and Saturday 2-4 pm time slot is filled. 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** – there were 9, 3, and 2 UFOs completed – total of 14. There is more than \$90 in the pot! Last chance to enter your UFOs is November!
- **BOM** (Block of the month) – There were 12 blocks – Karen P won! Next month's pattern is Rail Fence. Please pick up a copy at the meeting.
- **Fat Quarters** – 18 fat quarters went to Brenda M!
- President Barbara reminded guild members that Sabrina T is still taking donations for the migrant worker's group in Dunn. They need fabric, notions, thread, etc. Guild member could not get hold of Sabrina with the number posted in the newsletter. Karen P stated that she would take any donations to Sabrina. Barbara will check on that phone number 919-422-9962
- **Door Prizes** – Debra gave out 8 bags.
- **Sunshine** – Charlotte gave out birthday cards.
- **Baby Quilts** – Pam reported there were 11 boys, 1 twin boy/girl, 1 set of triplets – 2 girls/1 boy. We need some more boy quilts please!
- **VA quilts** – Judy reported that she has 91 quilts.
- Barbara stated that our guild has 88 placemats for Meals on Wheels. Those are donated in November.
- **Membership** had 45 in attendance today with 2 guests. One guest joined!
- A guild member gave out a tip on laundering your fabric that she heard on the radio. She used laundry magnets and said they worked great! kjmagnetics.com and you can find them on Amazon.
- **Program** – Annette Ornelas gave a wonderful trunk show for the guild! Her pattern company is Southwind Designs (www.southwindquilts.com) Check out her website and her Facebook group page to see what's she up to next. Thank you, Annette for an inspiring look at your quilts!
- Meeting was adjourned at 4 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Amy Allison



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September Shares



Tarheel Quilters Guild - Block of the Month October 2023

Rail Fence

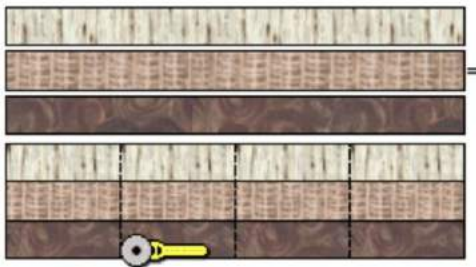
This makes a 12" block, and is perhaps the Ultimate Beginners Block !

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3 Blocks x 4 Blocks with a 2" border makes a perfect Project Linus Quilt Sized Quilt!

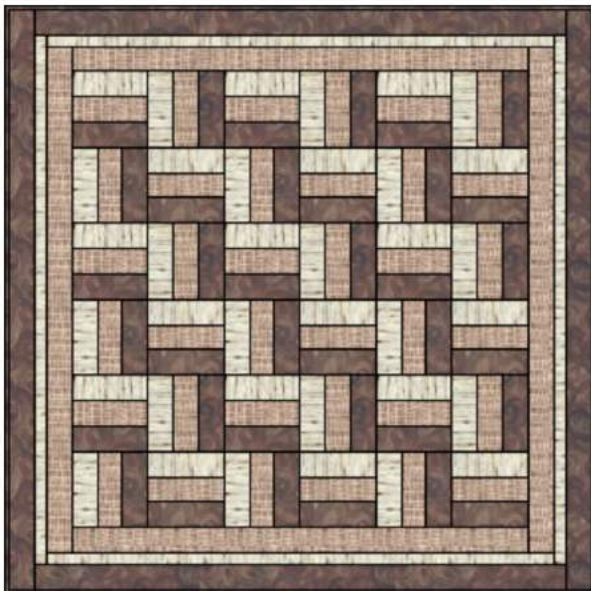
** Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block **



Sew the Color 1, 2 and 3 2-1/2" x 26" strips right sides together along the long edges as shown at top left, using a scant 1/4" seam allowance. Press seams to darker sides. Mark and cut this at 6-1/2" intervals...



Now rotate the units and sew them together as shown at left. Make two horizontal rows, pressing row seams in opposing directions. Sew the rows together, and it's all done!



Here's one sample layout, using nine blocks as we made them above. You'll find there are MANY different layouts possible though, by alternating the order in which your strips are sewn together, adding extra colors etc. This is a great one to plan out on graph paper!

Happy Quilting!

This month's colorway is quilter's choice - have fun!