



# Tarheel Quilters Guild

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**October 2024**

## MEETING REMINDERS

### TQG Board Meeting

**Monday, October 14th at 5:30**

Cliffdale Branch Library  
6882 Cliffdale Road, Fayetteville

### TQG General Meeting

**Sunday, October 20th at 2PM**

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

## Happy Birthday

to our members born in October:

**Marlene Brudvig - October 6th**

**Jackie Parker - October 11th**

**Akemi Simmons - October 11th**

**Lori Cruz - October 16th**

## Giving Tuesday

Tarheel Quilters Guild has been selected to participate in the Cumberland Community Foundation Giving Tuesday donation drive in November. As you think about where to donate, consider the Guild through CCF as the funds will be matched.

## PLEASE NOTE

Our November 17th General Membership Meeting will be delayed. Social will start at 2pm with meeting to begin at 2:30.

## Quilt Fest

The **Guild Boutique** is for guild members to make things to sell. Guild members get a percentage of what they sell. Please hold onto your boutique items until next Spring (date TBA). Then Ashley and Ann will collect them as they will be tagging them for the sale. Boutique items are not donations, you may make some money!

Please think about donating something for the **Silent Auction**. This does not have to be a quilt related item. I just won the bid on a new charcuterie board at the Sandhills Guild show in Pinehurst! The proceeds benefited their guild. The Silent Auction committee needs to know by February and will need a photo of your item as they will be creating the auction sheet and planning the arrangement of items at that table. Small wall hangings and other small quilty items are usually found on the silent auction table.

## Quilt Fest Committee Meeting

There will be a Quilt Fest Committee Meeting on **Tuesday, October 8th from 5:30-7** at the North Regional Library in the Conference Room. The address is 855 McArthur Rd Fayetteville.

This is for updates, clarification of committee roles, letterhead with info for sponsors, vendors and raffle baskets. This is for anyone who is interested on being on a committee for the show. Any questions, please call or email Amy ahead of time for answers at the meeting.

[amy.allison60@gmail.com](mailto:amy.allison60@gmail.com) or 910-57808217

## Baby Quilts

This month baby quilts were given for 11 boys, 9 girls, 2 steps of boy/girl twins and a set of boy twins in the Cape Fear Valley Hospital NICU. 5 memory quilts were also provided. The NICU is still in need of "memory quilts" which are small (around 12") single block quilts that are backed but made without batting for babies who did not survive. These mini quilts are gifted to the parent in lieu of a quilt in the memory box supplied by the hospital. This is a simple way to utilize orphan blocks, test your skills without committing to a large project and an additional way to contribute to this worthy philanthropy. If you are in need of batting or labels, or have questions please contact Pam Gahan [xstitcher1@spectrum.net](mailto:xstitcher1@spectrum.net) & Sandy Mathews [smathews@nc.rr.com](mailto:smathews@nc.rr.com)

## Upcoming Shows:

-[Greensboro Quilt Show "Circle of Life" by the Gate City Quilt Guild. October 11-12, 2024 from 9:30-5 at Congregational Church of Christ 400 W Radiance Dr Greensboro](#)  
-Tarheel Quilters Guild Festival of Quilts (FCA Sportsplex, Fayetteville) June 13-14, 2025!

## Land's End

The Tarheel Quilters Guild logo has been digitized with Lands End and is available for embroidery on a variety of their products. Logo number **1787122**. You must create a free business account to order. Contact customer service with questions 800-587-1541

## Upcoming FQs

The Fat Quarter of the month drawing will continue in 2024. If you're interested in participating, please bring a fat quarter (FQ 18x22") that fits the theme. Drop it in the bag and sign the sheet at the membership table to be entered. If you have questions, please see Charlotte Bradford.

October: orange, brown or tan

November: Christmas/holiday

December: spring colors

## Reminders!

Please bring your completed pinwheel blocks to the October meeting. Sana and Amy would like to get the top completed as soon as possible. Thank you!

Please bring your completed quilt blocks for the church donation quilt to Pam Gahan at the October meeting. Thank you!

## Treasurer's Report

Checking Account: \$8,817.27 + Quilt Fest \$7,934.05 + CDs: \$5,078.81 = \$21,830.13  
Checks and a deposit stamp were purchased from the Quilt Fest account.

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

For questions, please see Amy Allison.

[amy.allison60@gmail.com](mailto:amy.allison60@gmail.com)

## Mark Your Calendars

2024 General Membership Meetings are as follows:

October 20th

November 17th (will start at 2:30pm)

December 15th

(reminder, board meeting are held the Monday prior to the general membership meeting)



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## Challenge Reminder

The last challenge for this year is our VA Challenge. – Your America. This challenge will be judged at the November meeting.

The rules are: “Make a VA quilt. Your quilt must meet the standard requirements for a VA quilt (45” x 45”). Please do not make a flag. Show us your idea of America: i.e. a playground, a snow capped mountain, a church or a beach. Quilter’s name on the label should be covered with painter’s tape or filled in after the challenge prizes are awarded.” In answer to a question that was asked, it is okay if there is a flag in a fabric print or as part of a panel – your quilt cannot be a reproduction of a flag.

\*Debbie Grice will be running the challenge in November. Please place any quilts to be entered on the stage upon arrival. Debbie will take care of numbering the entries.

## Nominating

Interested in running for a Quilt Guild officer position? The nominating committee will be reaching out to members to gauge interest, or let someone on the current board know and a member of the committee will contact you directly to discuss open positions and answer any questions you may have. Our Guild cannot operate without a Board - consider where your talents might fit in

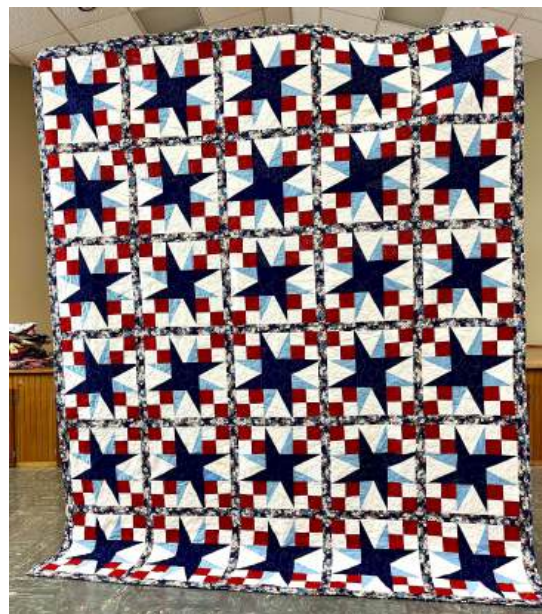


## Workshop Look Ahead

-Sana Moulder will teach an applique workshop on October 12th starting at 10am. This will include several machine applique techniques to make a fall wall hanging (see below). Cost is \$20 Please see Debbie Pedersen (1st VP) [dpedersen2@nc.rr.com](mailto:dpedersen2@nc.rr.com) for payment.



## 2024 Raffle Quilt



**Raffle Ticket are on sale now!  
Tickets are \$2 each - the drawing  
will be held December 15th. See  
Amy Allison for ticket.**

## Placemats for Meals on Wheels

Orphaned block? Placemat! Want to try a new technique without a large commitment? Placemat! Got scraps? Placemat! Are you usually a topper but want to try quilting on your domestic machine? Placement!

Placemats are a wonderful way to utilize freebie table finds, try something new and show your creativity without a large time or materials commitment. Placemats can be any size/shape (around 12" by 16") and will be donated to Meals on Wheels for the holiday season.

Need some help? Here are two great tutorials:  
<https://www.pinsandneedles.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Meals-on-Wheels-Placemat-Pattern.pdf>  
<https://nightowlquilting.blogspot.com/2013/02/fat-quarter-place-mat-tutorial.html>

## For Sale By Quilter

Pam Gahan is selling an AccuQuilt Go and an assortment of dies including the alphabet, numbers, a dog, bird, bows, Easter motifs and more. She is asking \$150 for the cutter. Dies are sold separately - please contact Pam for questions and pricing about dies. Pam Gahan [xstitcher1@spectrum.net](mailto:xstitcher1@spectrum.net)





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**Store Hours**  
Tues. – Fri.: 11am – 5:30pm  
Saturday: 11pm – 3pm

## Sew Days

The next Sew Day is Saturday, October 5th from 9am to 4pm to work on VA Quilts. Have you handed in yours for the year? Here's any easy opportunity to get one done! Anyone who does not want to come sew but would like to continue with our community service quilts may drop off fabric or backing. If you can't make it out there at all but want to donate fabrics, just let us know and we will try to work it out for someone to pick it up or you can bring donations to the next guild meeting.

**Sew Days:**

October 5th VA Quilts, November 2nd NICU Quilts

**Location:** Chemours

6701 DERC Rd or 22828 NC Hwy 87W Fayetteville, NC  
(please follow the "event" signs - we are the event!)

**Cost:** As a group, we have to pay \$50 each time we rent the facilities. We are hoping that many of you will come. A \$2 donation is suggested. We may have to make a few adjustments in the future. Hopefully we will have enough people to cover the cost.

**Parking:** There is a drive up and drop off at the door, then go around to park. There is only one handicap parking space close to the door, but we can help each other load/unload.

**Lunch:** Lunch is an Italian potluck. Please feel free to bring a dish to share (or bring your own food to enjoy while socializing). See the Facebook page to sign up for food.

Questions? Contact AnnMarie Carr



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At the time of publication, the September meeting minutes were not available. Please email Ann Jackson, [annjackson398@gmail.com](mailto:annjackson398@gmail.com) secretary to obtain a copy.

Thanks to Amy Allison for this month's photos!

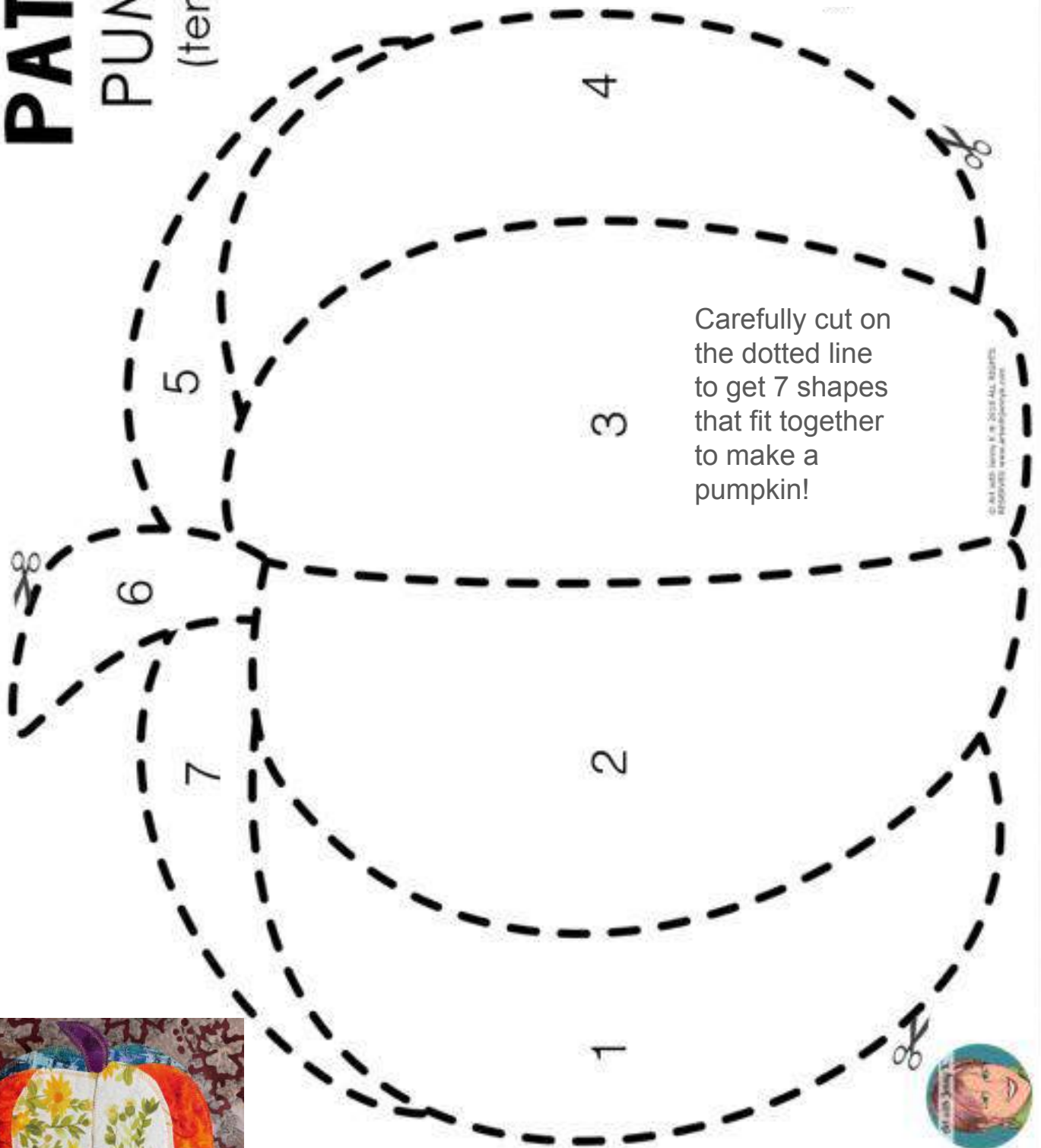




# October 2024 Block of the Month

## PATTERN PUMPKIN (template)

- Cut one 12.5 x 12.5 background square. A neutral color is best.
- Cut the template into pieces on the dotted line. Use the template pieces to cut different coordinating fabrics for a scrappy pumpkin.
- Appliqué the pumpkin pieces to the 12.5 square. I used a simple zigzag stitch for my square.
- See How to Machine Appliqué: Learn Machine Stitches for Raw Edge Appliqué. (YouTube)



Questions? See Judy Connor