

## Tarheel Quilters Guild

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September Birthdays

Rhonda Gooding Louise Cox Cindy Reckler Lynn Cline Luann Myers Doris Fort Judy Parker Yolanda Cofield

Sept. 7
Sept. 11
Sept. 14
Sept. 15
Sept. 15
Sept. 16
Sept. 22
Sept. 28

## Meeting Reminders

September Board Meeting via Zoom Monday, September 7th, 2:00 PM

General Meeting via Zoom Sunday, September 20th, 2:00 PM

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NEW OFFERS in new ADS

## A REMINDER

I've had several requests to resend past Newsletters, which I'm happy to do. This is just a REMINDER that Past Newsletters are available on the Tarheel Quilters Guild Website at https://www.tarheelquiltersguild.org

Guild News for con?

## President's Corner

Welcome Fall! Are you ready for everything pumpkin spice! I'm not quite ready to pull out the fall fabrics for new projects--how about you?

We have a special program planned for our September meeting with guest speaker, Donna Royson. Please make plans to Zoom with us for what should be a very interesting talk with Donna.

It is coming time for nominations for next year's Guild officers. Please be considering stepping up for one of these positions when the Nominating Committee person contacts you. Our Guild needs some creative leadership in these changing times. All positions are open, so choose which job fits your talents!

We will also be working on adding a section to our Bylaws to cover electronic meetings, as required by Robert's Rules of Order. Be on the lookout in future correspondence for information on the changes and voting to approve them.
"See" you on September 20! Take care and be safe.

Karen

## Ugly Fabric Challenge

Participants in the Ugly Fabric Challenge are asked to email a photo of the "Ugly" fabric you received to Bonnie McPhail to post on the Guild's website show \& tell page. Include your name and anything you want to say. Then look through the posted photos to see who has posted your fabric. You can then contact that person to make arrangements to collect your project they made for you.

Tarheel Quilters Guild - Meeting - AUGUST 16, 2020
Meeting called - Via Zoom - by Karen Potts Time: 2:00

Treasurer's Report - Rhonda G. - Treasurer's report will be placed on file for audit.
Checking \$9014.09
CDs \$18,113.65
Total \$27,127.74
$1^{\text {ST }}$ VP - Nancy H. no report
$2^{\text {nd }}$ VP - Aby D./Cindy C. - Donna Royston will present (My Quilt Journey) a power point program at the September 20, 2020 TQG meeting. This meeting will be held via Zoom.

Block of the month was won by Mary Ann Hardee. Block of the Month for September is Heart and Home. Please put your name in the heart. See newsletter for instructions.

Five door prizes were drawn.

Talented members shared their creations. Show and Tell always fun.

Other Business:
Karen reported an $\$ 800.00$ refund for the Masonic Center was approved and should be received soon. Board approved an incentive for selling Raffle tickets. For every 20 tickets sold members will get a free ticket. Also, member selling the most tickets will win a prize (TBD).

Colleen H . reported the placemat challenge may take place if Meals on Wheels will take them. Colleen will continue to check on this.

Anita set the deadline for newsletter on August 27 so that it can go out on the $30^{\text {th }}$. Of course, the sooner the better.

Luann $M$. offered to deliver secret quilter gifts. Call her if you are interested.
No word on Irene Grimes challenges. These challenges will be reposted in the September newsletter. We will continue with this program as best we can. It will probably be a team effort.

Approximately 22 members attended this Zoom meeting. This is very encouraging and we hope more members will join us in September.

Gladys will review Roberts Rules for electronic meetings.

Meeting adjourned by Karen Potts. 3:01 PM
Respectfully submitted, Judy Connor

## Treasurer's Report

Our total balance for all guild accounts (CD + Checking) is $\$ 27,148.88$
Our checking account balance as of 8/24/2020 is \$9017.09.
Since the time of our last newsletter, we have paid $\$ 40.00$ for our storage unit.

We continue to try to stay safe and healthy. I got a nice treat in the mail the other day from Pineapple fabric. The Pineapple Slice Box --- what a clever marketing idea! Aby's BOM has been cut but needs to be stitched. Hope that you are all doing well.

Miss you and look forward to seeing you soon!
Rhonda


## Secret Quilters - Luann Myers

Please don't forget your secret quilters during this time. You may mail them a card if you are not able to take a package to the post office. To keep the secret of your identity, use the Guild PO Box or my address for the return address.

Tarheel Quilters Guild
P.O. Box 36253

Fayetteville, NC 28303-1253
If you have any questions you may call me and leave a message. 910-864-1284.


## Baby Quilts

Since the last meting that we had was in March I've received 20 quilts from Shirley La Brie, 5 from Carolyn Edwards and I've done 4 for a total of 29 quilts. I'm working with the Cape Fear Foundation to get the baby quilts to the NICU. On Aug. 25th I took 9 girls, 19 boys, 2 sets of girl twins and 1 set of boy twins for a total of 34 baby quilts. That leaves us with 42 girl quilts and 27 boy quilts this includes 3 sets of boy twins and 1 set of triplets, 3 sets of girl twins quilts and 2 sets of $\mathrm{b} / \mathrm{g}$ quilts. We are need of boy quilts.
Now that we are able to get the baby quilts to the NICU, you can call me and we can make arrangements for me to pick them up.

Thank you Marlene Brudvig

## Get a Head Start with

 Christmas StockingsFeeling a little down? Lift your spirits with a
 little Christmas Cheer. Just looking at your Christmas fabric can put you in a better mood. You'll find the pattern and directions for the Christmas Stockings as an attachment with the Newsletter.

## Quilt Raffle Tickets

Audrey Tannahill will meet you somewhere in Fayetteville to deliver Raffle tickets or can send in the mail. Please call, 910-273-9006 or email at abnaudrey@ hotmail.com

## VA Quilts

If anyone has completed any VA quilts and wants to get them to me, please give me a call and we will make arrangements for me to pick them up. I will also deliver any batting if you need that.

Ann Jackson
VA Quilt Coordinator

## Sunshine Report

I sent birthday cards to all members who had a birthday in August. I also sent get well cards to Irene Grimes and Ollie Kennedy.
-MaryLou Dibling

## Workshops - Nancy Hope, 1st VP

## Join in a FREE Workshop from Your Home

Summer is winding down and, as you know, we are unable to meet together in person for a quilting workshop. However, we ARE going to do workshops using online tutorials. I have chosen two workshop options that you can participate in. Both have free patterns and video instructions, so let's get busy and make a quilt to share!

## Workshop \#1

## 5 Ways to Use Ugly Fabric

"We all have 'UGLY' Fabric. We are given some of it, sometimes it comes with other fabric, or simply over time our tastes change. Here's a fast \& easy quilt block pattern that turns into a quilt in no time. It's easily modified to fit the fabric that you have. And I have four other ways to use those 'ugly' fabrics as well. So grab your cuppa and sit back".
Karen Brown of Just Get It Done Quilts


Click on this link to watch Karen's tutorial on YouTube:
https://youtu.be/RePQz1eN5Ko
Here is the link to her website and free pattern:
https://www.justgetitdonequilts.com/ stash-buster-patterns

## These quilts should be completed by

 September 27th. Once you finish, please send a
## Workshop \#2

Make a "Ribbon Pole" Quilt with Rob Appell of Man Sewing
This quilt is made with half square triangles, and Rob has a quick and easy way to make four perfect halfsquare triangles at once.


Click on this link to watch Rob's tutorial on YouTube:
https://youtu.be/SKaaOclc43c
Below the video is a link to click for supplies and your free printable.
 picture of your project to Anita Andersen to include in the October Newsletter. You are also encouraged to send a picture to Bonnie McPhail to post on the Tarheel Quilters Guild website.

Thanks for joining our workshop. Can't wait to seeing everyone's completed projects!

# September Program "My Quilting Journey" <br> by 

Certified Quilt In A Day Instructor Donna Royson

## Sunday, September 20th, 2:00pm via ZOOM

Meet Donna Royson, a certified Quilt In A Day instructor from Columbia, SC. Donna has been a quilter for 18 years and Quilt In A Day Instructor for 7 years.

She was personally trained by Quilt In A Day creator
Eleanor Burns and will be sharing her experiences with stories and pictures in her presentation
"My Quilting Journey".


## Here's How to Participate

Download the Zoom app on your electronic device by going to https://zoom.us/download.
It can be a computer, iPad, tablet or smart phone.
Prior to the meeting, Karen Potts will send an email with the Zoom meeting link.
Click on the link to join the meeting.
See the following article for more information on participating in a Zoom meeting.

## So What is this Zoom Thing Anyway?

"Zoom is a cloud-based video conferencing service you can use to virtually meet with others - either by video or audio-only or both, all while conducting live chats - and it lets you record those sessions to view later. "
------reference: https://www.pocket-lint.com
Tarheel Quilters Guild has purchased a Zoom Pro account for $\$ 14.99$ per month so that we can conduct virtual board meetings, general meetings and programs while we are unable to meet in person."

There are lots and lots of YouTube tutorials on how to use Zoom with "tips and tricks." We encourage you to view one or more based on the type of device you are using so that you can enjoy the Zoom meetings as much as possible.
Here are a few Suggestions that will make a meeting run more smoothly.

- Join the meeting a few minutes early. The host will add you to the meeting.
- Know how to select your view options on your device - Gallery view or Active Speaker
- Know how to mute and unmute yourself - (The Host may have control over this at times.)
- Participants stay muted unless called upon to speak. - When participants are not muted any noise can activate their screen as the active speaker - opening a pop can, telephone ringing, others talking in the room, dogs barking and other background noises- This often overrides the "recognized" active speaker in the meeting.
- Participants raise a hand when they wish to contribute.
- Know how to use the chat function for typing comments instead of using audio.

While not a perfect situation Zoom allows us to see each other and helps us feel less isolated.
PLEASE join the General Meeting on Sunday September 20th at 2:00PM.

## Who is Your Favorite Quilting Personality?



Georgia Bonesteel must have been one of the first virtual teachers in the quilting world with her 1979 North Carolina PBS Program "Lap Quilting with Georgia Bonesteel". My mom videotaped all her shows and played them again and again as she worked in her sewing room. Now I find myself doing something similar. I've spent some of my "Stay at Home Time" running some of the many online YouTube quilting tutorials and vlogs (video blogs) as I keep myself busy in the quilting studio. There are SO many, some much better than others. So, I thought it would be fun (and helpful for many of us) to find out who are the favorites within our guild. Are you a SewVeryEasy Laura A. Coia fan? How about Jenny Doan at Missouri Star Quilt Company? Or maybe Karen Brown's Just Get it Done Quilts? and then there is the energetic Rob Appell at Man Sewing.


Send me an email, text, or letter and tell me which of the hundreds of quilting personalities is your \#1 favorite, and why. I know, only one might be hard for some of you, but we're going to limit it to one per member. I'll post a list of the top favorites in the October Newsletter.
PLEASE Participate. My contact information is on your 2020 Guild Roster.

## Block of the Month



August block was "Heart and Home" Due to Karen Potts by September 19th for drawing on September 20th Instructions in the August Newsletter which can be found on the TQG Website.

Mail blocks in a standard envelope to:
Karen Potts
1226 Festus Rd
Coats, NC 27521

September block is the 10" Christmas Star Block Directions are located at the end of the newsletter.
This block is Due to Karen by Saturday October 17 for drawing on October 18th.


This quilt block originally appeared in the The Oklahoma
Farmer Stockman almost 90 years ago!

## "Quilt Along" with Aby"

Each month Aby post free instructions for making a "big sister" 12" block and a "little sister" 6" block. Supplies are a Layer Cake of 10" squares or a stack of 12-14 Fat Quarters plus yardage for background and borders

Click here for a direct link to the Sisters BOM QAL tab


## Masks and Scrub Cap Donations can be sent to:

## For the VA

Norma N. Fraser, Chief, Voluntary Service
Fayetteville NC VA Coastal Health Care System
2300 Ramsey Street
Fayetteville, NC 28301
Phone: 910-822-7027
Email: norma.fraser2@va.gov

For Cape Fear Valley Hospital
Sabrina Brooks at The Cape Fear Valley Health Foundation
Monday - Friday between 9am and 4:30 pm Medical Arts Building at 101 Robeson Street.
Please call 615-1285

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## Do you offer a Quilting Service?

Longarm quilting? Binding services? Teach classes? Have a Blog or Vlog?

## Get the Word Out!!

Advertise in the Tarheel Quilter's Guild Newsletter Contact Newsletter Chair, Anita Andersen today!


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## Christmas Star-10" Quilt Block Pattern

Fabric
Cutting Instructions:
Key:

Cut five 2-1/2" squares.
Cut eight 2-7/8" squares.

Cut eight 2-7/8" squares and four 2-1/2" squares.
If you prefer, you can use my free printable 2" Half-Square Triangle paper to make this block even faster! If you use this method, skip Step 2 and don't cut out the $2-7 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares. Just follow the directions on the paper. You'll need to print two sheets to make this block.

## Sewing Instructions:

Step 1: Using a pencil and ruler, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of all red and cream 2-7/8" squares.

Step 2: With right sides together, layer a cream 2-7/8" square on a red 2-7/8" square. Stitch a $1 / 4$ " seam on each side of the diagonal line that you drew in Step 1. Cut apart on the drawn line and press seam allowance toward the darker fabric. Trim points. Repeat seven times more for a total of sixteen cream/red half-square triangles.

Step 3: Arrange cream/red half-square triangles, green 2-1/2" squares, and cream 2-1/2" squares as shown in Diagram 1. With right sides together and using a scant $1 / 4$ " seam, sew together to form rows as shown in Diagram 2. Sew rows as shown in Diagram 3 to finish the block.



Diagram 3

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