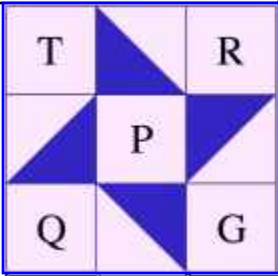


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Quilting Times



President's Letter

Happy Fall Fellow Quilters
 Hasn't this weather turned out to be so beautiful..... Our hearts do go out to those in Ike's path as it is a reminder of what we went thru those few years ago.....Just as a reminder Louise Janelle is trying to find out where we might possibly send any quilts or supplies for those in TX so watch the newsletter, our yahoo group, and our new website that is up and running for any information about this.

Lots of Quilt Shows going on the next couple months, ck out ones listed on our newsletter, get a group of ladies together and enjoy the day, there is nothing better than traveling/visiting with a group of friends, checking out some new vendors & seeing what beautiful quilts other quilters are making Always gives you a chance to pick up that new notion or book that you have been looking for, and to see fabric choices that you might not have locally A Wonderful Day no matter what..... Hope those getting ready for the Shop Hop have a great time, be careful, and hope that you all win those door prizes!!!! We are busy working on our upcoming year, and planning for the 2010 year.... We welcome any suggestions that you might have for teachers, or any member that would like to volunteer to teach a class would be very

welcome

For those of you that did not get an ornament challenge fabric I will have more with me at the November meeting This is to be your design, as long as you use a piece of the fabric we will be happy..... You will have your choice of taking your ornament home or we will gather them up & donate them to either a hospital, nursing home, etc.... I am sure they would be greatly appreciated.....

I also wanted to say a very big Thank You to all of you that gifted me with a signature block this last month....I didn't mean to make you feel like I didn't appreciate them, I was just speechless, & I tend to go on about my business & seem very rude..... That is not what I meant to do at all..... I took them to work and played with them, have taken them out and played with an arrangement.....**I LOVE THEM!!!**thank you all.....

Hope to see a lot of you in October at our Down East Festival tables & Tar Side Tales tables.....

Happy Quilting
Martha

No Meeting This Month!!

See you at:

The Down East Festival

The Tar Side Tales

Thanks to all who are helping Lin and Sue at these two events!

Don't forget to bring your quilts to display!

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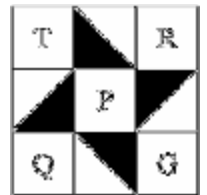
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Editors Note: The deadline for the TRPQG Quilting Times is the 20th of each month. You can reach Kathy Bass at (zippy1044@nc.rr.com)



October Birthdays

Martha Cianos	10/05
Louise Janelle	10/07
Paige Davis	10/10
Betsy Freeman	10/18
Paula Strickland	10/26



F.Y.I.

Charity Projects

Patriotic Quilts Wheel Chair size 36 X 54. Lap top Quilts = 50-55" X 60-65"

TRPQG CHRISTMAS PROJECT

Approximately 27 quilts 50-55" x 60-65" No Larger please. We have received 4 quilts so far! Please bring the quilts in at the November meeting with your angel tag as we will be presenting the quilts to the children at the December meeting.

OUR ON-GOING SPONSORED CHARITIES

Baby quilts for Christian Adoption Agency 36" up to 40" square (include one 12" square for the birth mother, they love it!)

Neo-natal for Nash Rocky Mount Hospital: 30" X 30" (Please no larger, they can't use them due to safety issues)

Isolette Covers for premature babies 36" X 28" or 36" square (NO LARGER)

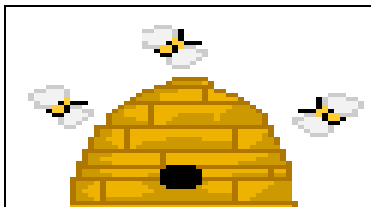
Emergency Quilts - any size

"Many Hands Make Light Work"

*Check out the new web site!
It's not totally complete yet,
but it's getting there!*

www.trpqq.org

*You can direct anyone interested in
joining the guild to the site and they
can print an
Application Form and see past news-
letters.*



Bee Hives for September

Fat Quarters 10/25 from 10-2 - at the Arts Center

Busy Bees will meet the 10/14 at Sarah Wade's.

Rachel's Remnants will meet at 7 pm on 10/2 at the home of Ramona Orzell.

Tar Bees will meet on the 10/20 at 7 p.m. in the St. James Methodist Church's Fellowship Hall. 211 E Saint James St, Tarboro.

Sew Bee it - will meet on Oct. 20 at the Wilson County Library at 6 pm.

Betty's Bee - will meet at Betty Rightmeyer's house on the first & third Wednesday of the month at 1:00 p.m.



Up and Coming Guild Programs

November - Annette Ornelas

December - Christmas Party & Ornament Challenge

January - Auction

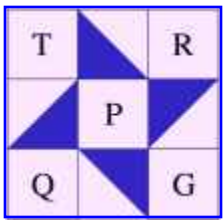
February - Mary Lou Carlson - Hawaiian Applique

March - Augusta Cole

April - To Be Announced

May - To Be Announced

June - Connie from Whistle Stop - Machine Quilting



TRPQG Meeting, Saturday, September 13, 2008, Arts Center

President Martha Cianos called the meeting to order at 9:40 am. President Martha Cianos, Vice-President Karen Gupton and Secretary Nancy Knapp were sworn into their elected offices by Past President Ramona Orzell. Pam Smith was unable to attend the meeting and will be sworn in as Treasurer at the November meeting. Just after the swearing in ceremony, President Martha Cianos was presented with signature blocks made by the guild members as a thank you for the past year's hard work.

Jack Home motioned to approve the August Minutes as published in the newsletter; Sue Fry seconded the motion and the members present approved the motion.

Martha Blount, Raffle Quilt Chair announced that \$453 has been raised by ticket sales to date. All tickets and monies have to be turned in by the November meeting. The quilt drawing will take place at this meeting. The raffle quilt is currently hanging at Terri's Fashion Fabrics. The raffle quilt and auction are the only fundraising functions the guild holds. Raffle tickets will be sold at the Down East Festival and Tar Side Tales.

Carolyn Evans, Bee Keeper announced she needs each bee to send her a membership list and meeting dates. Newsletter Chair Kathy Bass informed the membership that the website is up and running. The website is www.trpqg.org President Cianos thanked Kathy for all the hard work she has done to get the site going.

Virginia Ward, Library Chair thanked members for returning the borrowed books on time. She explained the card system is set up by author. Books are available for a one month loan to all guild members. The library list will be posted on the website.

Membership Chair Jane Privette stated the guild has 74 members as of today and we have the following visitors: Madison Suiter, Dianna Sheraton, Nicole Bryant, Jackie Gains, Jonathan Batchelor, Paitin Fletcher and Katie Klebler. Jane also announced she is placing guild business cards at various quilt shops, instead of membership brochures. The shops do not have room on their cashwraps for the brochures, but can fit the cards. Business cards for members will be available at the November meeting.

President Cianos announced the guild will not be having a quilt show in 2010. Instead Vice-President Gupton will look for teachers. There will not be an October meeting because of the Down East Festival and Tar Side Tales events. Lin Varney (Down East) and Sue Fry (Tar side) are in need of volunteers to man each location. The raffle quilt will be on display at Down East. Juanita Home will set up her quilting frame for demonstrations at Tar Side.

Sue Fry conducted the last of the emergency fund auctions today; she thanks Dr. McNeese for the donated books and members for participating. Auction winners were: Martha Creech, Mae Carroll and Dianna Sheraton. President Cianos announced there are still opening in today's class, Altered Geese with Katie Kleber. Please see Martha if you're interested.

President Cianos gave an overview of the next few meetings: The November meeting will be here at the Arts Center. Annette Omelas will be teaching her peeled back patchwork technique to make a small wall size piece. Cost of the workshop is \$20.00; a supply list will be given out upon payment. Vice-President Gupton showed examples of Annette's patterns.

The December meeting will be held at the Englewood United Methodist Church; this is our holiday party will be a pot luck affair. At this meeting we will present our quilts to the Middlesex Children's Home. (Remember to turn your quilts in at the November meeting.) This year we are having an ornament challenge; winners will be determined by viewer's choice. There are no rules for this challenge, just your imagination. If you are interested, please see Martha for the six inch square of fabric.

The Guild is donating two quilts to two community art show & sale events: My Sister's House (October 10, 2008) and Debbie's Fund (November 1, 2008). Each will be holding auctions on the donated art pieces to raise funds. This is our way to give back to the community.

Twenty-nine patriot quilts were delivered to Womack Hospital by Jane Privette. Jane will make another delivery in January. President Cianos presented another place where the patriot quilts could be sent: the USO center at Raleigh Durham Airport. These quilts would stay at the USO center and used by traveling military personnel and their families waiting for their flights. The quilts would not have to be red, white & blue.

January is our auction, which will also be held at the Englewood United Methodist Church. Start collecting and cleaning out your quilt rooms for all the goodies you wish to part with.

September Minutes Continued

Maryann Rettino, Outreach Chair thanked the members for the 23 quilts donated last month; these quilts combined over 328 hours.

Louise Janelle asked the members to remember quilt guilds who are being hit by Hurricane Ike. Louise suggested we collect quilting items to send to a guild in need. The board asked Louise to research this and pass information to the Board. The board will also contact Ann Layton, who is at the coast with the North Carolina Baptist Disaster Relief Team for front line information. During Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, Ann was able to distribute our quilts directly to those in need. The Board will keep the membership updated on how we will respond to this crisis.

Juanita Home, Hospitality Chair thanked everyone for bringing such wonderful food to our Birthday party.

Virginia Ward announced the Sterling House is looking for someone to teach their residents hand quilting. Please see Virginia if you're interested.

President Cianos has received a request for someone who can do quilt repair. Please see Martha, if you know someone who can do this request. She also announced there are few area quilts show happening: Pamlico Quilter (Washington, NC) show is September 27th – 28th; the Wilson show will be November 1st.

We have a fantastic sew & tell. Thank you to Paitin Fletcher, Jane Privette, Margie Nicholson, Beverly Couch, Debbie Quitiquit, Joyce Suiter, Jean Branham, Martha Blount, Virginia Ward, Sylvia Gardner, April Walton, Maryann Rettino, Brenda Grover, Barbara Wallace, Susie Crumpler, Sue Fry, Helen Alston, Kathy Bass, Juanita Home, Alice Holloman, Mary Jones, Karen Gupton, Hilda Clemens, Carolyn Evans, Sarah Wade, Sandy Batchelor and Jane Seeger. Today's door prize winners were: Virginia Ward (Name Tag), Sue Fry (Sew & Tell), Martha Blount (Sew & Tell) and Paitin Fletcher (First Time Sew & Tell).


President Cianos closed the meeting at 11:40 am.

Submitted by,


Nancy Knapp
TRPQG Secretary




Best Wishes for a Speedy Recovery to Carolyn Evans after her brief stay in the hospital. And Get Well Wishes to Mary Jones after her illness.



Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Louise Janelle as her brother passed away last month. Please keep Louise and her family in your thoughts and prayers.



The Greenville Quilter's Guild has invited us to their Annual Christmas Luncheon
Saturday, December 6
11:30
RSVP by November 1
Email or call a Board Member if you would like to attend.

 * Kathleen Joyner has asked if a member of our guild *
 * would be interested in repairing a handmade wedding *
 * ring quilt given to her by her mother on her wedding *
 * day. If you are interested, you can call Kathleen at 442- *
 * 9119 or 443-8172. *
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 * Peggy Nesselrotte at Sterling House Assisted Living on *
 * Goldrock Road has a lady at the home who likes to hand *
 * quilt and wants someone to quilt with her. Contact *
 * Peggy at 446-6005 or email her at mnessel- *
 * rotte@brookdaleliving.com for more information. *
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REMINDER!



**2008 RAFFLE QUILT PROJECT
"BEAUTIFUL STARS"
TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE, PLEASE SEE
Martha Blount**

**Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5
Drawing will be held at our November Meeting**

***Please try to sell as many raffle tickets as you can.
This is a major fund raiser for the guild.***

MEMBERSHIP

Keep spreading the word about our guild. Invite your neighbors, relatives, or even a stranger to come visit with us.

Please update any address or e-mail changes with Jane Privette at jbprivette@yahoo.com or 443-4022



**Orphanage Quilts!
November is fast approaching!**

**January
Auction!
Start gathering up your
goodies for the auction!**



QUILT TIPS!

Before washing your new fabric, use a pinking blade in your rotary cutter and pink the cut edges. This controls fraying and it also lets you know which fabric has been prewashed!

If you place your appliqué pieces on the bias, they will be much easier to turn!

Old milk jugs make great template plastic.



November's Workshop

**Annette Ornelas --- Will Be Here in November to Teach a Class!
Heart to Heart Wallhanging (See picture)**

Her book is called "Peeled Back Patchwork - Curves Without Piecing"

The technique is straight line piecing with curved results!

There is still space available - See a Board Member

Supply list will be provided upon sign up!

Check out her web site: www.southwindquilts.com to see her wonderful patterns

Any Ideas for Next Year?

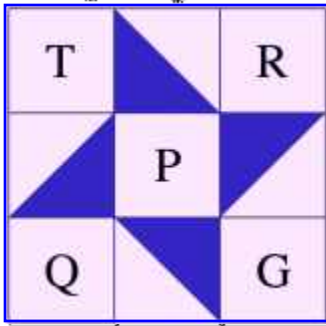
***Please tell a
Board member
or mention it at a meeting.***

***We are always anxious to have sugges-
tions from the membership.***



Ad Rates: \$10 per month for a business card size ad, \$20 for 1/4 page \$35 for 1/2 page. E-mail Kathy Bass if you want to place an ad: zippy1044@nc.rr.com. Please mail your check to TRPQG PO Box 7813, Rocky Mount, NC 27804

**Tar River Piecemakers
Quilting Guild**



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TRPQG Mission Statement

To Promote the love of quilts and quilt making.

To offer programs and events about the art of quilting.

To provide organized opportunities for community outreach, training and education

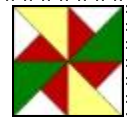
To be organized and operated as a non-profit, public benefit entity.

- President:** Martha Cianos
Vice President: Karen Brown
Secretary: Nancy Knapp
Treasurer: Pam Smith
Membership: Jane Privette
Hospitality: Alice Holloman,
 Juanita & Jack Home
Library: Virginia Ward
Bee Keeper: Carolyn Evans
Membership Liaison: Carolyn Evans
Newsletter: Kathy Bass
Web Site: Kathy Bass
Charity Outreach: Maryann Rettino
 Joyce Klett
 Sandy Harris
Down East Festival: Lin Varney
Tar Side Tails: Sue Fry

DATE	UPCOMING QUILTING EVENTS
Oct. 1— Oct. 31	Rocky Mount - Rachel's Remnants is having a quilt show at Via Cappuccino in Rocky Mount at the Englewood Shopping Center . Admission - Free
Sept. 26- Oct. 29	Cary - ARTQUILTS Reflections! The Professional Art Quilters Alliance-South (PAQA-S) Reception: 7 pm Sept. 26- all are welcome! Page-Walker Arts & History Center
Oct. 2-3	Maggie Valley - High Country Sampler by High Country Quilters, Maggie Valley Community Center, Maggie Valley
Oct. 17-19	Durham - "A Thread Runs Through It" , Durham-Orange Quilters' Guild Show, American Tobacco Campus, 324 Blackwell Street, Bay 7 Durham. Friday & Saturday 10 am—5pm, Sunday 10am - 5pm. www.durhamorangequilters.com for more information. Admission \$5.00—Children under 12 Free
Oct. 31 - Nov. 1	New Bern - It's a Celebration! 25 Years of Quilting. Twin Rivers Guild Show, New Bern, NC. Judged Quilt Show 9 am - 5 pm. \$5 for adults, under 16 free w/adult. Wwww.twinriversquilters.com
Nov. 1-2	Wilson - "Peace by Piecing" Quilt Show , Wilson, NC Wilson County Ag Center
Nov. 8-9	Cherryville - A Showcase of Beautiful Quilts by First Time Exhibitors. Inaugural Cherryville Quilt Show, Cherryville Community Bldg.

Donations

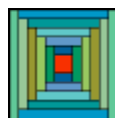
Thank you to:



Debbie Hyde at A Frayed Knot - for a door prize at our Meeting
 Everyone who brought a charity or patriotic quilt.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements	
Beginning Balance (includes emergency fund)	\$ 9,899.54
Deposits	\$ 717.00
Disbursements	(\$ 448.58)
Balance as of 9/23/2008 (includes emergency fund)	\$10,167.96
Emergency Fund	\$ 365.50



Final Emergency Fund Silent Auction

The last of the books have been auctioned for the Silent Auction. We want to thank all who have bid & A special thanks to Dr. Katherine McNeese for her generous donation of the books.