



Tree City Quilters Guild

Branching Out

Tree City Quilters Guild is for anyone interested in quilting. We foster friendship, learning, and fun.

2020-2021 Officers

President:

Helen Gyllstrom

Vice President:

Amanda Hewes

Treasurer:

Linda McSwain

Secretary:

Trish Everitt



President's Message:

May-flower

Pink, small, and punctual,
Aromatic, low,
Covert in April,
Candid in May,

Dear to the moss,
Known by the Knoll,
Next to the robin
In every human soul

----Emily Dickinson

I'm sure it's more than the hint of summer, or the promise of the magnolias, but it sure feels nice to be able to enjoy more activities and interact with friends and family. I know you join me in hoping this trend continues!



We have so much to be proud of this past month –

There's the accomplishment of all who helped with the 'great fabric sale' was significant and will help defray programs for next year. Many, many thanks to those who helped – the list is too long to enumerate as then someone will be left out. And our hugs to Trish for hosting us.

2020-2021 Committee Chairs

Membership: Marsha Tucker
Retreat: Jean Genton
Workshops: Debbie Puckett
Secret Sisters: Chris Glaser
Hospitality: Cathy Silloway
Show and Tell: Rhonda Sailors
Block Lotto: Anne Mullis
Charity: Sharon Fuentes
Social Media: Amanda Hewes
Trish Everitt
Newsletter: Linda McSwain
Helen Gyllstrom
Programs: Amanda Hewes
Publicity: As needed

- And there was the great accumulation of charity quilts, coverlets, flannel hearts and all that Sharon is taking to many of our favorite agencies. Hats off to her as the quilt kits made from our charity fabric continue to be fun and colorful.
- And there's the scrap 'heart quilt' that many contributed to, and Sandy has put together. We will celebrate its finish and donation to Ronald McDonald House. From many pieces came a remarkable beauty.



We are on the search for future meeting space and the ability to sponsor workshops and retreats. Cross your fingers ladies and gentlemen – there is hope around the corner. If you have a suggestion, please let me know.

The June meeting will be at the patio at Bally Hoo on June 26th (Saturday) from 9-10:30 am. How many of us are getting our self-portraits ready to share? 🗳️ Jackie has invited us to come for the June meeting AND offered to take our beautiful black/grey/white quilt to Camp Blanding for auction. You can purchase a raffle ticket at the June meeting before it goes to Camp Blanding.

I hope we will be 'seeing' you at the zoom meeting on May 10th – among other items we will conclude our elections with any nominations from the floor (please ask your nominee for permission first) and voting. AND, it sure would be nice to have some special 'show and tell' items to share – hint, hint!

More later, Helen



May Guild Meeting

Monday, the 10th, 7:00 PM

Conclusion of Elections and Voting

The Nominating Committee: Sandy Pozzetta, Jackie Reichardt, and Sharon Fuentes present the following slate for voting.

Please lend your support to our officers so we can enjoy a viable Guild.

Nominations for 2021-2022 Officers

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| President: | Helen Gyllstrom |
| Vice President: | Betty Sue Vincent & Tammy Clark |
| Secretary: | Trish Everitt |
| Treasurer: | Linda McSwain |



Charity Update

Charity Activity Continues to be Strong! The Garage Sale April 10, 2021, receivables included 52 flannel hearts, 16 NICU quilts, 9 Small quilts and 1 pillowcase. Thank you, Tree City, for these contributions. We have an additional 9 NICU quilts for Shands that just got their binding and labels so they can be included in this next delivery.

Sharon



Melanie Jensen is working on the binding and sleeve to finish off this TCQG effort.

This sweet little quilt will be presented to the Ronald McDonald House in Gainesville within the next few days.

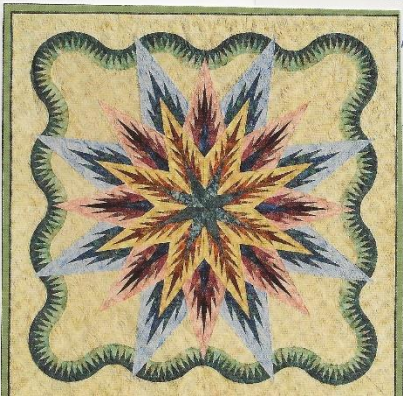


Mark your Calendar



Our June meeting will be
Saturday, June 26,
9:00 to 10:30 AM
Ballyhoo's Restaurant

Dear Tree City Quilt Guild,
 Thank you for inviting me to
 share my program, Adding More
 Color to Your Quilts, with your
 guild. I hope you found some
 new ways to approach color!
 Happy Quilting!
 Cyndi McKeassey



The next meeting of the Florida Quilt Study Group will be held on Saturday, August 7, 2021, at Miss D's Quilt Shop in Palatka. There is no fee to visit or join the group, simply a desire to learn more about the history of American quilts! The meeting will begin at 10 AM, and end at 3 PM, with a break for lunch included in the time frame.

Self-portrait quilts are due at the June meeting. Please keep in mind, these are to be 20" X 20", using any technique you desire. The quilts will be on display at the meeting, but only for those in attendance.

From:
 Annie

A gentleman has a Sears 25/4838 maple quilting frame that he would like to donate. It comes in two boxes, each about 4' tall and 5" around. There was fabric on the frame which might need to be replaced. He and his wife bought it in the '60's when they were in Ft. Lauderdale.

He lives in Hawthorne, would be happy to meet whoever would like the frame at the Sheriff's Office (easy to find). If you are interested, please call Bruce @ 352-377-4376.



MAY BIRTHDAYS

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| Nita Bagnall | 12th |
| Trish Everitt | 18th |
| Chris Glaser | 1st |
| Bonnie May | 29th |

Please send your Show-And-Tell Photos to:
Rhonda Sailors @ Rhonda_sailors@yahoo.com



**Challenge to All Interested Tree City Quilters
Guild members:**

Create a self-portrait, as a 20-inch square quilt (finished size, including any borders, binding, etc.). Any technique, fabric/s, embellishments are welcome. Please be sure to put a label on the back, so everyone gets their own masterpiece returned at the end of the evening. We are hoping to be able to get together, in person, in June, and have a private showing of our self-portraits (private, as in, only those in attendance will be permitted to view these classics). Hope to see "both" of you there, in June!



Be sure to Friend / Like

our Facebook page:

Tree City Quilters Guild Inc.

Dear Helen,

Vanda O'Neill provided me your name to inform you and your Quilters group about a fabric art exhibit being planned for during Spring 2022 (early April through early July) at Oak Hammock. We would like to invite members of your group to consider applying to this exhibit and hopefully, this gives people time to develop something new if they wish. However, the work does not have to be new.

There is a size limitation: up to 60" height and width of up to 46". Each piece would have to be appropriately wired for hanging since we are not able to hang rods directly. Participants can use patterns but not kits and originality is encouraged.

We will have an application form ready by the end of this year with a submission due date of early March 2022. There is no charge for submission and no commission for sales (which are handled directly between the artist and customer).

I hope several members of your group consider applying to this upcoming exhibit. Please let me know if you have any questions, and Vanda can fill you in on our quarterly exhibits at the Oak Hammock Art Gallery as she has exhibited and sold works here.



Tree City Quilters Guild – April 12, 2021 – Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order by President Helen Gyllstrom. There were 23 members in attendance via ZOOM online. Welcome to all! Happy Birthday all April members!

Program – Video “Color Therapy” and guest Cyndi McChesney

Approval of March 8th Minutes – Cheryl Schneider motioned to approve, Sandy Pozzetta 2nd. Minutes approved.

Treasurer/Budget Review - Linda McSwain

Budget update was presented and reviewed - Savings \$3,946.19; Checking \$3,803.13; Charity \$1,875.45. Motion made to approve by Gwen Lombard and 2nd by Sandy Pozzetta. Report approved.

Charity/Fabric Sale Fundraiser

Trish Everitt reported that the fabric sale raised \$837.50 for the guild. Thank you to all that helped to the success. From the fabric sale charity turn in, Sharon Fuentes received 52 hearts, 16 NICU quilts and 9 small quilts.

Nominating Committee

Thank you to Sandy Pozzetta, Jackie Reichardt and Sharon Fuentes. The 21-22 Board will be Helen Gyllstrom/President, Betty Sue Vincent and Tammy Clark/VP, Linda McSwain/Treasurer and Trish Everitt/Secretary. Cherie Schneider to Social Media Committee and Amanda Hewes to Membership.

Block Lotto – Heart quilt

Jackie Reichardt has provided blocks to Sandy Pozzetta to put quilt together for the Ronald McDonald House. Melanie Jensen will bind and affix a sleeve.

Self - portrait challenge

Anne Mullis reminded everyone about having your self-portrait quilt ready for June meeting.

Show and Tell– please share your quilts – send to Rhonda Sailors at rhonda-sailors@yahoo.com

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June meeting possibly at Bally Hoo or outside place...more to come.

Next meeting via ZOOM on Monday, May 10th, 2021 at 7pm.

--- Respectfully submitted – Trish Everitt – TCQG Secretary ---