



Tree City Quilters Guild

Branching Out

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

2021-2022 Officers

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Helen Gyllstrom

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Betty Sue Vincent

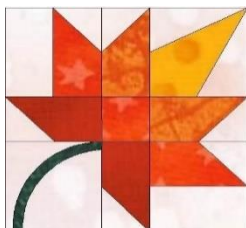
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Treasurer:

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Committee Chairs:

Membership: Marsha Tucker
Secret Sisters: Chris Glaser
Projects: Anne Mullis
Challenges: Anne Mullis
Charity: Sharon Fuentes
Newsletter: Linda McSwain
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Programs: Tammy Clark
Publicity: As needed



President's Message:

HAPPY FALL! Here's to football, less gardening, and a few cooler moments. We can only hope the weather starts looking at the calendar. And, speaking of calendars, we have a lot to look forward to – Monday morning charity workshops, Saturday morning pick up/drop off/check in guild events at Mary Short's, and of course our trusty ZOOM meeting. We sent out the Secret Sis applications this week – and there's a copy in this newsletter. Please think hard about joining this year – it's a short timeframe until the December meeting, very low-cost involvement, and a chance to make a new friend or a closer one.

At our Saturday morning events we will make the opportunity for you to take a picture of your favorite quilts for our on-line quilt show. Gwen will give us more information on this, and we are looking forward to sharing our talents with our guild and more.

We have a BIG opportunity to continue to show all our love and care for the dear preemies in NICU – November is Prematurity Awareness Month and the color is purple. A super team of our caring nurses have prepared many tiny quilt kits for us to make to help celebrate this month with our partners at UF Health NICU. PLUS, don't forget that now is a good time to make our annual NICU holiday quilts, and another great team is working on making the kits for those quilts. Everything will be available at Pickup/drop off charity day September 18th. We will certainly keep our needles moving!



See you on Zoom!

We may not be meeting in person, but we are doing lots,
Helen

September 13th Meeting will be on ZOOM

7:00 PM

Instructions on how to join meeting via zoom will be emailed to you.

Send any show and tell pictures to
Rhonda Sailors @
Rhonda_sailors@yahoo.com



Program:

Inktense Pencils by Anne Mullis



Our website has changed:

So please change anything you use to:







treecityquiltguild.com



Important

September



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6 	7	8	9	10	11 
12	13 TH 7:00 PM ZOOM MEETING 	14	15	16	17	18 TH CHARITY PICK-UP & DROP OFF 
19	20 TH CHARITY WORKSHOP 10-2 	21	22 	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Charity Pick -Up & Drop Off - September 18th

Mary lives at 3935 SW 3rd Ave. GVL 32607, off Newberry Rd, turn south at the light at SW 38th St. Three blocks and you turn west on 3rd Ave. it is OK to park in grass of her front yard, then walk around the east side of her house to find her deck under the beautiful trees! Hope to see you there.

Charity Workshop – September 20th

Remember if the Senior Center at 5701 NW 34th Street is open, we will meet there on the third Monday of the month, 10:00 A.M. till 2:00 P.M.

Committee Reports

Charity Chair:

Sharon Fuentes

August 16th, we had nine members show up at the Senior Center, ready to work! The focus was on purple quilts for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Shands. These quilts will help brighten the unit for World Prematurity Day on November 17th, thanks to all who brought positivity to this project, Kathy Rapacki made special purple labels for each quilt, Donna York is coordinating distribution of readymade kits and collecting of these small treasures. Added to our day of production the guild accepted 100 completed flannel hearts, 3 Christmas NICU quilts, and 1 pastel NICU quilt, 1 pillowcase, 3 crib quilts plus 7 children's quilts. GREAT DAY!



Future dates Saturday, September 18th and Saturday, October 16th 9 A.M till Noon, have been established for Pickup & Delivery of Charity Items or any other Guild business. Mary Short is opening her back deck for some much-needed face to face (masked) Guild business. Mary lives at 3935 SW 3rd Ave. GVL 32607, off Newberry Rd, turn south at the light at SW 38th St. Three blocks and you turn west on 3rd Ave. it is OK to park in grass of her front yard, then walk around the east side of her house to find her deck under the beautiful trees! Hope to see you there.

Sharon will bring labels, and Charity kits for those that need such.

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We will have fabric and books from the Kay Hurst library available for sale at the Saturday pickup dates in September and October.



Virtual Quilt Show

Gwen Lombard
Cherie Schneider

The Tree City Quilter's Guild will be having a virtual quilt show this fall. For many quilters, quilting has been a way to survive the pandemic by keeping our brains and fingers busy while we isolate and quarantine. This will be a great way to safely share our efforts such as quilts, wall hangings, table runners, placemats, etc. The quilt show will be distributed thru our website and Facebook. There will be no judging just sharing.

Submissions should be emailed to Gwen Lombard at Lombard.gwen@gmail.com.

1. Send a picture of your submission in jpeg format in high quality. Please do not crop or edit picture.
2. Send the following information:
 - Quilt title
 - Your name
 - Artist statement
 - Who designed the pattern
 - Who quilted the item
 - Size of item



If you need help in photographing your quilt or items, on September 18 and October 16, at our charity pick-up and drop-off, someone will be there to photograph your entry.

Submissions should be made by October 25 with a limit of 3 submissions per member



For Tree City's Secret Pals,

It is my *GREAT JOY* to be starting up our group again!! It was a *REAL* challenge for those of you who participated this past year and I thank you for your enthusiasm. I look at this as a rebirth of the program as we come out of the dark days of *COVID*, maybe we will fine tune our friendships. We have been working on how to make it bigger and better, wherein you share joy and fun with your fellow members. We would like to creatively cheer and inspire each other - and not feel like it's a spending contest.

Here are a few options for you to have your remembrances personalized. Some folks enjoy receiving something every month: others want fewer acknowledgements during the year, but more significant remembrances. We think that by having a spending guideline we can please everyone. A limit of \$25-30 a year seems a good balance. Our normal Secret Pal year runs from Jan/Feb to the reveal at the Christmas Party. Since this year will be very abbreviated, we would consider a \$10-15 budget for 2021, with a Christmas party reveal.

Please note there are many low cost/free options possible: patterns, inspirations, recipes on Pinterest Something as simple as a FQ from your stash in your pal's color palette.; a pattern you no longer treasure, homemade cookies, jams, jellies, a special recipe, flavored teas and coffees. Your creativity is the beginning. I don't know if you are familiar with Pinterest, but there are wonderful patterns, ideas, and suggestions that you can pull off and print out for your pal. All sorts of yummy stuffy that will allow you to remember your pal every few weeks without breaking the bank.

Lately I have been finding all sorts of inspiring quotes. Such a simple way to remember! Likewise, many patterns and recipes are on-line.

The application for the Secret Pals is attached. I think the form is pretty much self-explanatory, but please feel free to contact me with any questions or suggestions.

If you want to mail something to your pal, you can maintain your anonymity by using my address as your return address. And, if you want to email something to your pal, send it to me, indicate it is for your pal, and I will forward it after removing the identifying information.

I hope you join us in another wonderful year of spreading joy and making meaningful guild friendships.

For Secret Pals,
Chris Glaser 352-281-3141

I do not answer unknown callers - so many evil spammers out there but I DO respond to VM or texts.
murphygirls@att.net

Secret Sister Match-up Information

Please write on the back if you need more space.

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Birthday _____ Important dates for you _____

Winter holidays that you celebrate _____

Favorite holiday _____ Favorite season _____

Favorite fabric color(s)/styles _____

Favorite quilting style (trad/modern/applique/? _____

Who is your family - people and pets _____

Favorite snack _____ Sweet or Salty? _____

Favorite food(s) _____

Favorite scent _____ other favs _____

Allergies? Food, environmental, other _____

Would you want to be remembered every month or just special events?

Anything else you want your secret pal to know about you? _____

Please send to Chris Glaser, 20536 NW 257th Terrace, High Springs, 32643.
Deadline NO LATER than after our meeting September 13th.

Upcoming Quilt Shows

Anne Mullis

Projects & Challenges

- AQS* Quilt Week will resume in person shows, effective with the Daytona Beach Quilt Week, February 24 - 26, 2022. Registration for all 4 shows opened on July 1st (Daytona Beach, FL; Branson, MO; Paducah, KY; & Grand Rapids, MI). If anyone is interested, please contact Anne at anne_m_2001@yahoo.com, for information specific to the site of choice. If you enter online, at www.quiltweek.com/Contest, the processing fee is being waved. The registration fee for 2022 will be \$25/quilt for AQS members, and \$40/quilt for non-members.

Quilts being entered must have been completed since October 1, 2016. **The deadline for entries is October 15, 2021**; notifications will begin to be emailed Dec. 3, 2021 & winners will be notified February 23, 2023

- **Quilters Take A Moment**

\$45/Quilt Alliance members

\$65/non-members (on sale March 22)

Ticket includes:

- Access to QTMo 2021 virtual live event presented on September 17 & 18, 2021
- Two days of live content including:
 - QSOS interview with Bisa Butler
 - quilts and memory panel conversation with four amazing quiltmakers
 - virtual museum visits & guided tour of our exhibit
 - conversations and behind-the-scenes with leaders of some of our favorite quilt-industry businesses
- Admission to our virtual quilt exhibit, *Warm Remembrances: Quiltmaking and Memory Making* ([view the QTM 2020 Exhibition now](#)).
- Join us for the live event, or watch any time that works for you—all events are recorded **Current Sew Along Projects of Interest**

- **Beginning in late August, 2021, Fall Gatherings, from Riley Blake Designs**
 - **Led by Jamie Siel (Sew Brainy), who will be making this in 2 different fabric collections**
 - **See rileyblakedesigns.com for additional SALs, including several winter/Christmas designs**
- **Shabby Fabrics has several BOMs going at the moment: Liberty Album, Prairie Days, Thimble Blossoms, Too Cute to Spook (Halloween mystery quilt), Sleigh Bells, and possibly more!**
- **Pat Sloan: ilovetomakequilts.com “Summer Soiree”, beginning 7/7/21, with new block instructions being released every Wednesday, thru 9/29/21; “Bats & Boos” - started Aug 5th, once the fabric became available; “Woodland Wonderland”, 9/10 thru 12/17, will need to order book for patterns; “Happy Everything”, 9/13/21 thru 1/24/22, using her newest book, “Holiday Celebrations” - sampler quilt; “Charming Trees” (Christmas), 10/26 thru 11/9 - free pattern download, see website for fabric requirements**

Old Country Store Fabrics & Sew on the Go are partnering on a holiday BOW, “Holiday Sensation Holiday

- **Medallion Quilt Mystery Series”. This will begin sometime in August (depending upon when the suggested fabrics are delivered to the shop), and run for 18 - 20 weeks. You can register for both the clues & class or just the clues. A limited number of kits will be available thru Old Country Store Fabrics & The Yankee Quilter.**
- **Hopes & Dreams Quilt Challenge for ALS - sponsored by Quilters Dream batting. This is an annual challenge, to help raise awareness & research money for ALS (aka, Lou Gehrig’s disease). For entry forms, rules, additional sponsors, prize categories, & the Quilters Dream Facebook page, go to www.QuiltersDreamBatting.com. Call toll free: 1-800-268-8664. Quilts & entry forms to be sent to: HOPES & DREAMS, % Quilters Dream Batting, 589 Central Dr., Virginia Beach, VA 23454.**
- **Project Linus annual mystery sew along: “Oliver is in the Doghouse” - REGISTRATION OPENS: Monday, August 23, 2021. The REGISTRATION LINK will be available on our website beginning Aug 23rd: <http://www.projectlinus.org>**

You will receive detailed, downloadable clues and videos which will walk you through the process to create a beautiful 52” x 69” quilt. Clues will be revealed each week for 9 weeks beginning Saturday Sept 25, 2021. All levels of quilting expertise (novice to experienced) are welcome! COST: \$20 donation to Project Linus Please designate the PROJECT LINUS ORLANDO/CENTRAL FLORIDA CHAPTER on your registration as the recipient of your \$20 donation

THANK YOU!

Please join us on our [Project Linus Mystery Quilt Facebook Page](#)



Ellen Mallette	24 th
Linda McSwain	16 th
Elinor Pearson	8 th
Debbie Puckett	30 th
Lin Schroder	14 th
Donna York	3 rd
Mike Brannon	8 th
Kay Hurst	4 th
Melanie Jensen	26 th
Amanda Hewes	6 th

Tree City Quilters Guild – August 9, 2021 – Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order by Vice President Tammy Clark. There were 15 members in attendance via ZOOM online. Welcome to all!

No program or July minutes.

Treasurer/Budget Review - Linda McSwain

Budget update was presented and reviewed - Savings \$3,946.85; Checking \$4,897.52; Charity \$2,000.79.

Motion made to approve by Sandy Pozzetta and 2nd by Gwen Lombard. Report approved. Next year's budget will be reviewed next month.

Virtual Quilt Show and UFO Challenge – Gwen Lombard and Cheryl Schneider – TBD

2021-2022 dues – \$30 - please mail to Marsha Tucker.

Opportunity Quilt Fundraiser – Jackie Reichardt

\$245 raised for the guild; \$90 from guild and \$155 from Camp Blanding

Winner is our new member, Janice Fenniman.

Charity - Sharon Fuentes

Nov 17th is “World Prematurity Day” – making purple hearts and quilts. Contact Donna York at 352-519-9163.

Next meeting via ZOOM on Monday, September 13, 2021.

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