



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



2020-2021 Committee Chairs

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| 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 |

President's Message:



We are seeing light at the end of the tunnel! I hope many of you were able to receive your first (and maybe your second) vaccine during this past month. More to go, I'm sure, but what a boost.

I can't think of February without thinking about President's and Valentine's day -- red quilts, heart quilts, pastels, anything that reminds us that spring is not far away. Chocolate is always good right now too (not that it isn't good anyway). Are you re-grouping following the holiday 'everything' and looking to finish something that maybe was set-aside or start something special?



Before you get too far down the road, please consider making squares for our charity quilt to Ronald McDonald House and others if we get a plethora of squares. I cut many squares out last night in about an hour and expect that

they will take not much more than another hour to sew. Send pictures of your squares to Linda (uss64@aol.com) and bring them to our charity day on February 20th in Mary Short's backyard.





President's Message Cont.:

Amanda Hewes was 'gifted' with a wonderful bin of 30's fabric. She and Pamela Howell did a yeoman's job of sorting the fabric and it is a beautiful rainbow. If you are looking for fabric for these wonderful charity squares, please let me know (gylstr@bellsouth.net, 352-871-4473). You can visit my front porch or we can work out getting them to you. Fabric will be at charity day on the 20th also.

Years ago, I would take a quilting class on Super Bowl Sunday. It has always stuck with me as being a great day to quilt, whether you have a team in the event or not. If you have something to share from your Super Bowl efforts, how about posting it to our Facebook page **Tree City Quilters Guild Inc?** We realized when we auctioned the first quilt that we needed a business Facebook page to auction more quilts, show the many facets of our guild and our members, and also advertise our meetings and other events. We will send out more information about the page soon, and we will send you invitations to 'like' us.

Be 'seeing' you on the 8th – Amanda has a fun program planned,

Helen

A big thank you goes out to Anne Mullis, Mary Bigham, Marite Haynes, Helen Gyllstrom, Chris Glazer, Sandy Pozzetta, Marsha Tucker, Jean Genton, Pamela Howell, and Cherie Schneider for agreeing to make blocks for our charity quilt which will go to the Ronald McDonald House. Any others wishing to make a block please email Linda (uss64@aol.com) We will try to collect as many as we can on February 20th.





Tree City Quilters Guild General Meeting

Monday, February 8, 2021 7:00 PM

Program: Sewing room
Organization/Declutter Challenge Video
and Compilation
from Just Get it Done Quilts

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

Please send your January Show-And-Tell Photos to:

Rhonda Sailors @ Rhonda_sailors@yahoo.com

Charity Pickup / Drop off

Saturday – February 20 - 9am till 12

Our Charity Drop off and Pickup morning is on Saturday, February 20th on Mary Short's back deck. 9 AM till 12 noon. New kits will be available and TCQG labels for those in need.

Our guild continues to make and distribute flannel hearts to help Shand's NICU unit, so please bring any you have made.

Mary's address is

3935 SW 3rd Ave., 32607



From Newberry Rd (University Ave) turn South on SW 38th St, at the light closest to Ballyhoo Seaford Restaurant, and continue to SW 3rd Ave, where you turn right or West. After the second speed bump, Mary's home is on the left or South. You can park on Mary's grass and walk around the east side of her house to get to our staging area.

Thank you everyone who participates in this event!!!



Any member needing labels, kits, batting, or fabric information should email Sharon –
sfuentes10204@aol.com

Tree City Quilters Guild Mission Statement

The purpose shall be to preserve the heritage of quilting by being a source of information, education, and inspiration, by perpetuating a high quality of excellence in quilting and related arts, and providing a gathering of people with this common interest.



February Birthdays



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| Arthur Alvarez | 10th |
| Peggy Bessinger | 28 th |
| Jean Genton | 19th |
| Gwen Lombard | 27 th |
| Lynne Meyer | 5 th |
| Dera Muszick | 19 th |
| Elaine Peltcs | 1 st |
| Ione Pinks | 6 th |



For Sale

Make and offer! All wood quilt rack, three sections, can hold 12 (or more) quilts.

Contact Helen at 352-871-4473 or helen@hgyllstromcpa.com.



Tree City Quilters Guild – January 6, 2021 – Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Attendance – Helen Gyllstrom, Trish Everitt, Amanda Hewes, Linda McSwain, Jean Genton, Anne Mullis, Cathy Silloway

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm. Via ZOOM.

Block Lotto –

Discussion with Anne Mullis regarding the guild making a charity quilt as an “encouragement quilt” to present to a local charity to display. Suggestion was to invite all guild members to make a heart block with the background being a light color, heart can be made using any design or technique or color and the block finish at 10 ½ inches. This could be completed over the course of a few months. Trish will reach out to a few charities to inquire who may be interested.

Challenge Quilt

Linda McSwain prosed introducing a challenge quilt in March that would be a wall hanging of approx. 36 x 36, maybe a self-portrait. More to follow.

Charity

A new date will be looked at for drop off and pick up with Mary’s permission to use her wonderful back yard again.

Retreat

Jean Genton looking at the possibility of a retreat after March/April at Camp Tusawilla (the previous Camp McConnell) in Micanopy off 441S. A group is refurbishing the county owned property for events currently.

Social Media –

Helen Gyllstrom will explore deleting the Facebook page of Tree City Quilt Guild, Inc so we can start a new one. This one cannot be managed by anyone in the guild. The other Facebook page, Tree City Quilt Guild Gainesville FL is not managed by the guild. We are looking for a resource that we can announce and attract new members to the guild.

Website –

Trish advised all Newsletters have been added. Helen will look at possibly hiring a student to assist with the website and will ask guild members for suggestions.

Helen advised that she watched and attending some classes with the virtual Houston quilt show and said they did a fabulous job.

Next meeting via ZOOM is Monday, January 11, 2021 at 7:00pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:28 pm.

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



Tree City Quilters Guild – January 11, 2021 – Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order by President Helen Gyllstrom. There were 22 members in attendance via ZOOM online. Welcome to all!

Happy Birthday all January members!

Program – Anne Mullis presented copyright and legal information for quilters.

Approval of December 5th Minutes – Mary Bigham motioned to approve, Mike Brannon 2nd. Minutes approved.

Treasurer/Budget Review - Linda McSwain

Budget update was presented and reviewed - Savings \$3,945.70; Checking \$4,042.36; Charity \$1,557.82. Motion made to approve by Gwen Lombard and 2nd by Anne Mullins. Report approved.

Charity

Sharon Fuentes is putting more kits together for charity quilts. Will have items ready for next pickup at Mary's home.

Block Lotto

Anne Mullis and Linda McSwain explain the charity quilt proposal using the quilt pattern that Linda provided after board meeting. She will send out block information via email for members to participate.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting via ZOOM on Monday, February 8, 2021 at 7pm.

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