



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:

We made it to 2021 –

I'm sure we will all agree there were moments in 2020 we wondered! Look at ALL that we accomplished in spite of what was going on around us. Many thanks to Kathy Rapacki for her announcement of all the charity contributions that she washed, folded, and delivered in December. And, praises to Yoka Aaroudse and Mary Bingham for organizing us and helping us get them done. Linda Donje's mighty army of flannel heart-makers is an awesome group.



We are deeply indebted to Jackie Reichardt for our fun December meeting. Not only did she give us a place to meet, but she also put together the most awesome raffle bags ever! It was fun. And thank you to Chris Glaser for making the secret sister reveal special. We will be starting secret sisters again in June – and hope many more of us share this special guild tradition.

The quarterly board meeting will be on Zoom January 6th, and our next meeting will be the 11th. Did we think last June that our 2021 meetings would still be on Zoom? To our good health, we will continue. The board meeting is open to everyone – especially if you have any ideas what we might do the next few months to keep our guild sparking along!



Be 'seeing' you on Zoom --

Helen

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



Tree City Quilters Guild General Meeting

Monday **January 11**, 2021 7:00 PM



Program Speaker: Anne Mullis

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Board Meeting - Officers and Committee Chairs

Wednesday, **January 6**, 2021 7:00 PM

All members are welcome to join the board meeting.

- 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



A special Thank you goes out to Jackie Reichardt. The patio at Ballyhoo Grill was the ideal place to have our annual holiday party. It provided us with an open-air area and space enough to social distance. It was a little Chilly – but space heaters provided us a place to warm Up. Perfect!
It was great to see everyone and we all went home with a gift bag and a warm heart.
The Silent Auction was a success. We had some terrific items to bid on. Not to mention - the guild is \$130 richer.
The Secret Sister Reveal was full of laughter and fun.
Thank you, Helen, Jackie, Chris, and members who helped out.

From: The Guild



What a wonderful group of quilters we have. Along with St Madeleine’s women’s group, I just delivered 2238 hearts to the NICU. Also dropped off 113 holiday quilts & 65 non-holiday quilts. Pillow cases, 51, will go to new Moms or children in the Pediatric ICU. CJ, the March of Dimes liaison, was overwhelmed.

The gals who cut kits & provided labels, fantastic job. Made a difference to ensure all NICU babies have some color for the holiday.

Thank you to everyone who contributed. The NICU will be very cheery for the holidays.

Thank you Guild members for all the time you put in for this endeavor.

Kathy Rapacki



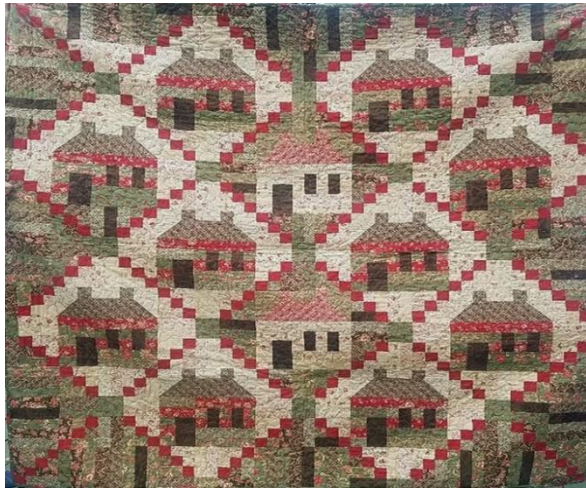
January Birthdays



- Anne Mullis 12th
- Louise Rothman 9th
- Charlene Stroehlen 5th
- Linda Clary 28th
- Marite’ Haynes 6th
- Pamela Howell 14th

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.



Sold!

The on-line bidding ended on December 20th and was sold to the highest bidder.

Pamela Howell is now the proud owner of this beautiful "Christmas House" quilt.

Thank you Pamela and Thank you Melanie for your support of the guild.

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



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September 15, 2020

In Reply Refer To: 573/135

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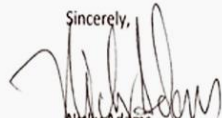
Dear Ms. Howell:

On behalf of North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System patients and staff, we would like to extend our appreciation to you for your donation of American patriotic blankets for VA Medical Center. Your thoughtfulness reflects the concern that you feel for our Veterans and for the service they provided to all of us while in service to our country.

Without your support, we could not provide the smaller niceties that make hospitalization more bearable. Your thoughtfulness also reflects the concern and compassion that our community feels for our Veterans.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,



Nicky Adams,
Chief, Voluntary Service

VSS # 2605461



Tree City Quilters Guild – December 5, 2020 – Meeting Minutes

Holiday Social at Ballyhoo Grill

Helen and Jackie welcomed 26 members to our annual holiday social on the patio of Ballyhoo Grill. Treat bags were provided to all at greeting. The social was held from 9:30 – 11:00 am.

The following fun moments occurred:

- Silent auction
- Secret sisters revealed
- Mug rug exchange
- Lots of raffles

One bylaw was previously presented and proposed as follows and the motion on the floor passed. The following shall be added to Tree City Quilt Guild bylaws.

Election shall be by ballot. *Electronic ballots and hand-written voting is allowed, provided the ballots are sent to all members at least 14 days before the due date. Voting by ballot shall be considered attendance at the election. Valid electronic ballots will have the same electronic address as each member's registered electronic address in the directory.*

Happy holidays to all!

Meeting adjourned.

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

ANNOUNCING THE PANTONE COLORS OF THE YEAR 2021



The union of an enduring Ultimate Gray with the vibrant yellow Illuminating expresses a message of positivity supported by fortitude. Practical and rock solid but at the same time warming and optimistic, this is a color combination that gives us resilience and hope. We need to feel encouraged and uplifted; this is essential to the human spirit.

— LEATRICE EISEMAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE PANTONE COLOR INSTITUTE

