



## 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

**President:**

Helen Gyllstrom

**Vice President:**

Betty Sue Vincent

Tammy Clark

**Treasurer:**

Linda McSwain

**Secretary:**

Trish Everitt



### Committee Chairs:

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

### Presidents Message:

What fun to have everyone together in a meeting last month – I am certainly hoping this continues and whatever our ‘new normal’ becomes, it includes more in-person meetings. A special thanks to Betty Sue and her church for helping us get back on track.

Did you wear your nametag to last month’s meeting? Do you know where it is? Please wear it this month AND introduce yourself to someone you may not know.

The nominating committee is busy with plans for next year, beginning in June. If you didn’t fill out a nomination form at the meeting, there is one included in this newsletter and you can mail/email it to Sharon Fuentes @ [sfuentes10204@aol.com](mailto:sfuentes10204@aol.com). Or, just give her a call at 386-418-1002. Linda, Trish, and myself are not eligible to continue our positions next year, so please consider participating in the nomination process to help the committee.

We have decided not to continue with in-person and zoom meetings. The extra organization and effort involved in adding zoom did not outweigh the participation. It is going to be better to ‘see’ everyone up close.

Keep those needles moving – has anyone changed your hand-stitching needle lately?

Helen





# April Meeting

Monday, April 11, 2022

Grace Baptist Church  
Fellowship Hall  
7100 NW 39<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Gainesville, FL

7:00 PM  
Doors Open at 6:30 PM



*Don't forget to bring:*

*Beverage*

*Nametag*

*Charity Quilts*

*And.....*

**SHOW AND TELL**

## April Dates to Remember:

Monday, April 11

– Meeting at Grace Baptist Church

Monday, April 18

– Charity Sewing at Senior Center



## **APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

Mary Bigham 12<sup>th</sup>

Cheryl Schneider 19<sup>th</sup>

Jackie Reichardt 29<sup>th</sup>

# Committee Reports

**Charity Chair:**

Sharon Fuentes

Tree City members have been strong in our Charity workshops on the third Monday of each month at the Senior Center on NW 34th Street. We welcome any member that has time to sit and sew, chat, and come with a bag lunch if you are staying from 10 A.M. till 2:00 P. M. Our worker bees bring work they have finished and pickup projects to take home to complete in their own sewing rooms. Jackie Reichardt took a quilt Melanie Jensen donated to the Camp Blanding Retreat 2/24/22, and a raffle brought in \$147.00 for our Guild. Thank you, Melanie, and thank you Jackie! Sharon

**Charity Committee Report**

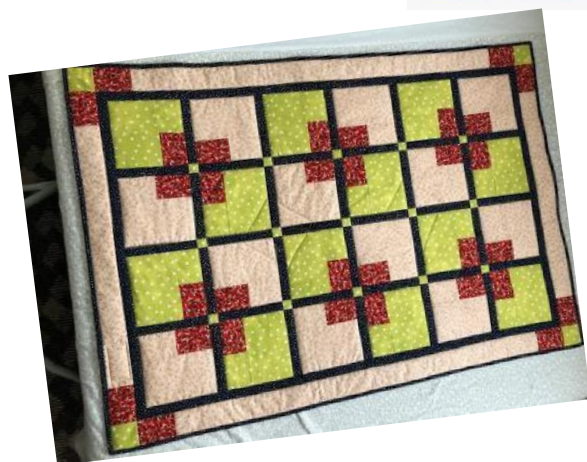
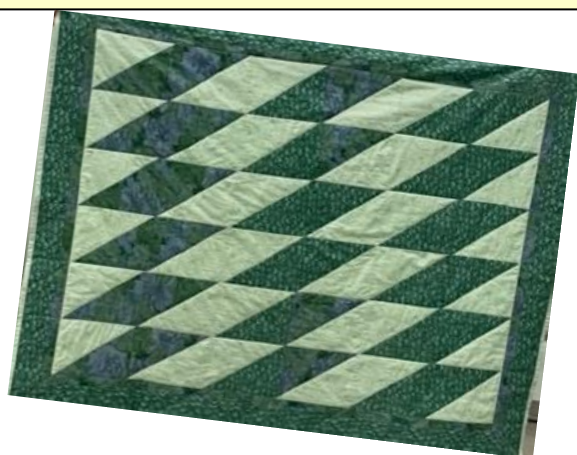
This year 2022 has been a positive one for our production.

Receiving Agency	February	March	Value
NewboRN Home Visiting	9 NICU	15 NICU	\$270.00
Peaceful Paths	7 Medium	3 Crib 11 Pillowcases	\$150.00 \$165.00
Catholic Charities		2 Crib 1 Medium 11 Pillowcases	\$100.00 \$200.00 \$165.00
Ronald McDonald House		3 Crib 1 Small 11 Pillowcases	\$150.00 \$100.00 \$165.00
Haven Hospice Lake City		3 Lap	\$150.00
			\$1615.00

Dear Ms. Fuentes,

Thank you so much for the quilts! After a long day at the hospital, being able to come back to our house and snuggle up under a lovingly made quilt will definitely bring our families comfort. Your generosity is truly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Emily Hoffmann



## Membership

Marsha Tucker

At our first in house meeting at Grace Baptist Church on Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, we had 33 members present (two on Zoom) and one visitor.



## Projects & Challenges Chair

Anne Mullis



Free Spirit Fabrics' Coat Story deadline has been extended to May 27, 2022 (it originally was April 30th) - should you choose to enter, you will need to purchase the following: pattern for the patchwork fabric from Quiltsmart; jacket pattern from Grainline - this must be the Tamarack jacket pattern, only, for this competition; Free Spirit fabrics of your choice (and no other fabrics may be used!).

For details, go to [FreeSpirit Fabrics | FreeSpirit Coat Story | Coat Story](#)

If you still want to enter Cherrywood Fabric's annual challenge, for 2022 - "Graffiti" - go to <https://cherrywoodfabrics.com/products/graffiti-challenge-2022> for details, and to purchase the curated fat quarter bundle. However, the deadline is May 1, 2022, so you will need to get moving!

Fat Quarter Shop's annual Designer Mystery Block of the Month begins in June, 2022, and runs thru May 2023. Fat Quarter Shop has a kit available, of all Moda fabrics, but I suspect supplies may well be running low, due to the popularity of this QAL.

Good luck to everyone who chooses to enter one (or more) of these events!

Thanks, Anne

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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President \_\_\_\_\_

Vice President \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to the above, what role(s) would you be willing to lead or join next year in our guild?

	Budget		Newsletter
	Charity		Help with Programs
	Membership		Hospitality
	New Member Recruitment/orientation		Monthly Raffle
	Secret Sisters		Retreat
	Workshops		Social media
	Other		Exhibits

Anything not listed above that you would like to do? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Tree City Quilters Guild – March 14, 2022 – Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order by President Helen Gyllstrom. There were 31 members in attendance at Grace Baptist Church and two via ZOOM online. Total of 33 members attended. Welcome to all!

Happy Birthday all March members! Former member Suzy Clark who moved to NY has now been moved to hospice. Her address is available.

**Program** – How to Make a Perfect Block and Squaring up for a Finished Block by Tammy Clark

**Approval of February Minutes** – next meeting date and location corrected corrected – Anne Mullis motioned to approve, Susan Holloway 2<sup>nd</sup>. Minutes approved.

**Treasurer/Budget Review** - Linda McSwain

Budget update was presented and reviewed - Savings \$3,948.00; Checking \$4,355.14; Charity \$1,321.39. Motion made to approve by Betty Sue Vincent and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Vicky Bergath. Report approved.

**Nominating Committee for 2022-23 new officers – Helen Gyllstrom**

Helen placed the last six presidents name in a drawing and the first name drawn was Sharon Fuentes and Sharon drew Sandy Pozzetta and Linda McSwain to make up the committee

**Quilt Challenge – Anne Mullis**

Black, white and one other color - to be presented at the June meeting, make a 24 x 36 mini quilt; may use embellishments and label; one viewers choice award.

**Other information –**

- Sandy's pointer moment
- Trenton Art Show this weekend
- Dotty's quilt completed – need suggestions of where to hang/donate
- Trinity Church quilt display has ended – quilts returned tonight
- Show and Tell – included quilts returned from Trinity Church
- Charity group meet at Senior Center on Monday, March 21st
- Saturday, March 26th, 9am – 12 noon – charity drop off and pick up

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting held at Grace Baptist Church and possibly via ZOOM (TBD) on Monday, April 11, 2022 at 7pm.

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

# March Meeting Show and Tell



