



*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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Projects: Anne Mullis  
Challenges: Anne Mullis  
Charity: Sharon Fuentes  
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Helen Gyllstrom  
Programs: Tammy Clark  
Publicity: As needed

## January General Meeting

Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup>

### Oak Hammock

5100 SW 25<sup>th</sup> Place Gainesville, FL

7:00 PM

Doors open at 6:30

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor / Oak Room



## Presidents Message:

Here we are with a new year and clean slate – maybe even a clean sewing machine, new needles, finishing an old project or beginning another. My best wishes to you and your family!

So many events on our slate – the upcoming retreat, our January in-person meeting, view of the quilt exhibit at Trinity. We are all looking forward to seeing each other.

New! Wear your nametag to our meeting and you will receive another ticket for a chance at one of the ‘goodie bags’. Or, don’t wear your nametag and be asked to donate 25 cents to the kitty. Let’s start the year off with one good habit!

Helen

**Tree City Quilters December Meeting**  
**Great to see everyone at Ballyhoo Grill!**





## We're having a Retreat!

**Friday, January 14, and Saturday, January 15, 2022**

**Grace Baptist Church**

**7100 NW 39<sup>th</sup> Ave.**

**Gainesville, FL**

Lunch and Dinner for both days will be included in the cost.

A registration form included in this newsletter. One will also be sent out via email.

For both Friday and Saturday \$45.00

For One Day \$25.00

Must receive registration and payment no later than January 5

### Important Retreat Information

We will be setting up on Wednesday the 12th, at 6:00. We would love for you to come help out if you can.

Betty Sue Vincent will open the doors at Grace Baptist at 9:00 on Friday. Come any time after that to find your spot to set up your machine. We will have ironing stations around the room. If you have one you don't mind bringing, please let me know. Please bring a heavy-duty extension cord – most everyone will need one.

We will close the doors at 9:00 on Friday. Saturday we will open doors at 9:00 and close them at 7:30 – giving those who stay behind to clean up time to get home before it gets late.

As of now, masks will be optional. But we all have to understand that we are at the mercy of the variant and what the church/county require.

If you would like to have a table to sell items at the retreat. Please let me know ahead of time. Linda at [uss64@aol.com](mailto:uss64@aol.com). There will be a \$10 fee and you are responsible for selling your own items.

If you need directions or have any questions about the church you can contact Betty Sue Vincent.

We will serve lunch and dinner both days. Please check the list by the kitchen to see what meal you have volunteered to help with – set up, serve, and clean up after.

You are more than welcome to bring snacks or sweets. **But please no fresh Oranges.**

We will also need 6-8 volunteers to stay behind on Saturday evening to help with clean-up.

Looking forward to seeing you at the retreat! Two days of fun!

Linda McSwain

# January

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 <sup>th</sup> Meeting at Oak Hammock 7:00 Doors Open 6:30	11	12	13	14 <sup>th</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup> Retreat Grace Baptist Church	
16	17 <sup>th</sup> Charity Sewing 10-2	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

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### Bring to Meeting:

1. Nametag
2. Show and Tell
3. Charity Quilts
4. Snacks – January birthdays
5. Mask

At our meeting on Dec. 11,

we donated:

71 pounds of food

\$ 265

Vicky Bergath at [vbergath@cox.net](mailto:vbergath@cox.net).



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# Committee Reports

## Charity Chair:

Sharon Fuentes

Charity for the New Year, we will kick off 2022 at the Gainesville Senior Center Monday January 17th, 10 AM till 2 PM. We have some new patterns in our library for those who want a change of scenery. Sharon will also have supplies at the January 14th retreat for members that want a project. Please email Sharon ([sfuentes10204@aol.com](mailto:sfuentes10204@aol.com)) with any questions or requests you have.



“Visits from Santa and donations from friends created some holiday magic for our NICU families! Babies and their families received quilts from the Tree City Quilters Guild, Inc., UF Health

Dear Sharon,  
Thank you so much for all the adorable quilts your quilting group made for our families!  
I appreciate your

Continued support of our mission.  
Warm regards,  
Teresa Agheri  
Manager on Duty

RMHCNCF  
1600 SW 14th Street  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
www.rmhcncf.org



## Membership:

Marsha Tucker

Please add these changes to Cindy and Mike Brannon's contact info: Cindy Brannon's phone number: 305 923-1091. Mike Brannon's phone number: 305 923-3776

New Member: **Darlene Sherrill**

352 339-2323	19371 NW 229th St.	High Sprs	32643	<a href="mailto:darsherrill@icloud.com">darsherrill@icloud.com</a> BD-3/18
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## Projects / Challenges

Anne Mullis

The 2022 Cherrywood Challenge has been announced! The entry cost, including the fat quarter bundle and all instructions for this challenge will be \$65, and entries are due by May 1, 2022. The included colors are black, electric blue, intense green, neon yellow, heatwave (light orange), octane orange (bright orange), & 2 shades of grey. As usual, the quilt is to be 20" by 20", and the quilter may use any technique and/or embellishments, but NO other colors or fabrics. Lastly, the 2022 Challenge is entitled, "Graffiti". To orders the fabrics, & register for the challenge, go to <https://cherrywoodfabrics.com/products/graffiti-challenge-2022>

**Be in style with today's hottest trend; quilted fashion! Plus, WIN prizes valued at over \$2,500 USD/\$3,350 CAD!**

Who knew that quilting would be so in-vogue? We did and now, as quilter's, it's your turn to shine! Join our fun, community-building challenge that will have you styling your own, totally unique and on-trend quilted coat in no time. #FreeSpiritCoatStory  
Go to:  
[/www.freespiritfabrics.com/be-inspired/freespirit-coat-story/](http://www.freespiritfabrics.com/be-inspired/freespirit-coat-story/)



**It's OK to talk to yourself...and ok to answer yourself. But sad when you have to repeat what you said because you weren't listening!!**

Anne Mullis	12 <sup>th</sup>
Louise Rothman	9 <sup>th</sup>
Charlene Stroehlen	5 <sup>th</sup>
Marite' Haynes	6 <sup>th</sup>
Pamela Howell	14 <sup>th</sup>
Jan Fenniman	26 <sup>th</sup>

Seaside Piecemakers Presents:



Timeless Treasures  
 "Quilters in Paradise" Quilt Show  
 February 18th and 19th 2022  
 Friday (10 AM—5 PM) and Saturday (10 AM—4 PM)  
 Melbourne Auditorium  
 625 Hibiscus Avenue, Melbourne, Florida

**This show features:**

- 200+ quilts judged and for display
- Special exhibits by The Dirty Dozen Fiber Artists and The Free Spirit Arts Doll Club
- A quilt made by Marianne Fons and donated to Quilts of Valor for display
- Vendors
- Onsite Quilt Appraiser
- Silent Auction
- Boutique
- Lectures and Demos
- Small Quilt Raffle
- Door Prizes
- Book Nook and Tool Shed
- Opportunity Quilt Raffle
- Lunch available for purchase by City Bistro
- Free Parking



**OPPORTUNITY QUILT RAFFLE**  
 "TROPICAL STORM"  
 Proceeds to benefit  
 SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK

► **FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Website: [www.SeasidePiecemakers.com](http://www.SeasidePiecemakers.com)  
 Facebook: [SeasidePiecemakers-Quilt-Guild](https://www.facebook.com/SeasidePiecemakers-Quilt-Guild)  
 Instagram: [@SeasidePiecemakers](https://www.instagram.com/SeasidePiecemakers)

**Tickets:**

- \$12 at the door
- \$10 at the door for groups of 10 or more
- \$10 in advance

“  
 What the New Year  
 brings to you will  
 depend a great deal on  
 what you bring to the  
 New Year.”

VERA MCLELLAN

Parade

**QuiltWeek**  
 SHOWS 2022

**Daytona Beach  
 FL**  
 Feb. 23-26

**Branson  
 MO**  
 Mar. 23-26

**Paducah  
 KY**  
 Apr. 27-30

**Grand Rapids  
 MI**  
 Aug. 17-20

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December 14, 2021

Dear Sharon,

On behalf of Catholic Charities, I would like to thank you and Tree City Quilters Guild for the generous donation of homemade quilts valued at \$490.00 which we received on 12/13/2021. Because of your contribution, we will be able to provide help to a local family or individual in need.

We are intensely focused on providing our clients with food and other resources they need to navigate this unsettling time. We have implemented safeguards to protect the health of our staff and the public. We are following public health guidelines such as keeping a distance of six feet or more from people whenever possible. We are utilizing hand washing, hand sanitizer, mask and disinfectant wipes throughout our client service center. We are staying informed on the changing needs of our community and adapting our programs to provide optimum services.

We are extremely appreciative of the support you and others have shown us. The thoughtful donations, kind notes and social media messages we are receiving continue to inspire us. We know the days ahead will be difficult as more families struggle to put food on the table and make ends meet. Thanks to your help, we will be a ray of hope in these uncertain times. We believe that working together we will be able to provide essential services to the most vulnerable in our community and secure a better tomorrow for everyone!

Catholic Charities is a 501C (3) non-profit organization. Your donation is tax deductible as allowed by law. This letter serves as your receipt for your donation. No goods or services were provided in exchange for your donation. Or Tax id number is 59-1785681

Again, we thank you for your generosity.

Gratefully,  
 John Barli  
 Regional Director

*Merry Christmas  
 and  
 Happy New Year!*

**JANUARY 14<sup>TH</sup> & 15<sup>TH</sup> 2022**

**TCQ QUILT RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact:

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

**Must receive no later than January 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**1 day - \$25.00**

**2 days - \$45.00**

Make check payable to: Tree City Quilters Guild and bring to December meeting or mail to:

Linda McSwain  
24803 NW 155<sup>th</sup> Ave  
High Springs, FL 32643

Any questions: Call or email Linda @ 386 984 5877 or [uss64@aol.com](mailto:uss64@aol.com)

*If you have to cancel, please let us know no later than January 7, as food is ordered based on number of attendees.*

Food will be ordered, delivered, and ready to serve.

Please sign up for one of the following meals in which you will help set up, serve and clean up after.

Friday Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ Friday Dinner \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Dinner \_\_\_\_\_

We will also need several volunteers to stay behind on Saturday evening to help with clean up. We want to leave the church as tidy as we found it.

Come join the fun!