



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

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Linda McSwain

Secretary:

Trish Everitt



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Retreat:	Jean Genton
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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:



What fun it was to see everyone last Saturday at Ballyhoo's and many, many thanks to Jackie for hosting us, Trish for making muffins and Gwen for delivering coffee.

The surveys are tallied, and we have a plethora of great ideas for workshops, programs, and things to do this coming year. You will want to "stay tuned" and not miss a single event.

The July meeting will be our last on ZOOM. You will get directions before the meeting. I will be the first to say that it hasn't been the easiest way to keep together, BUT it worked! For the July program, a presentation will be given on organizing and decluttering our spaces and finding the time to quilt. We will announce a UFO Challenge to help us get ready for a Virtual Quilt Show. Bring your current project and/or handwork to the meeting and we can do a round-robin to share our current projects.

Plan now for the August meeting at Oak Hammock. Many things will be easier together!

Charity donations were huge this month – and many more projects went home to be done in the next few months. We are blessed with so many willing members to support our outreach activities.

Chris Glaser is going to begin Secret Sister sign-ups in August. Between now and then I hope you will consider participating in Secret Sister in the coming year. It need not be a big deal, sometimes just a note, some cookies, or a shared quilting pattern is all that is needed to bring a smile to your secret sister. The best part is the 'reveal' after a year, oftentimes to a new friend, or just developing a deeper friendship with someone already dear to you.

You said it best in the surveys – We are proud of our guild because:

- We share quilting knowledge and experience, we are friendly, and we support and appreciate each other
- We are committed to quilting
- We have workshops & retreats
- Our charity efforts are over the top and great outlets of creativity

There's nothing that I could add to all of that! 'See' you on Zoom!

Helen



Tree City Quilters Guild General Meeting

Monday, July 12, 2021 - 7:00 pm

Program: **“Organizing and Decluttering our Space
And Finding Time to Sew”**

Bring your current project/handwork to the meeting and we will have a “round robin” and share our current projects.

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

Our Annual June Meeting
was held on Saturday, June
26, at Ballyhoo Grill.

Installation of Officers conducted
by Sandy Pozzetta



A "Viewer's Choice"
vote was held on the
Self-Portrait Quilts.

Linda McSwain's

"Hippie Chick" was the
winner.



It was wonderful to reconnect
with one another – in person.



Charity Chair:
Sharon Fuentes



Vice-Presidents
Tammy Clark
Betty Sue Vincent

We had a great Charity turn out on Saturday 6/26

Ballyhoo's.

We took in 16 small quilts, (9) NICU quilts, (250) Flannel Hearts, 4 Pillowcases, and 6 dresses for Africa project.

The following items were delivered on June 29th.

5 small quilts and 5 pillowcases to Peaceful Paths

4 small quilts to Catholic Charites

4 small quilts to Ronald McDonal House.

Approximately 35 NICU quilts and 250 flannel hearts to the NICU unit.

We are excited to serve as co-vice-presidents to provide programs for the upcoming year. When I was a new guild member, and also a new quilter, I was always so impressed by the knowledge of the members of our guild. Since we have so many amazing quilters in our group, we wanted to first ask for your ideas for programs. We would also like to know if there is anyone that would like to lead a program at one of our meetings or teach a workshop on a weekend. If you have any contacts for fellow quilters that could teach a technique, or if you have seen a YouTube video that you thought was interesting, please let us know. You can reach us at gatorscout@cox.net (Tammy) or bshoes2@aol.com (Betty Sue).

Programs and workshops that were listed on our survey:

- English paper piecing
- Anything on basic blocks/stars
- Machine quilting basics and tips
- Tips and tricks for perfect ¼" seam
- Seminole quilting
- Whimsical or funny styles
- Landscape quilting and raw edge applique
- Binding
- Ruler work
- Piecing
- EQ8
- Inktense pencils
- One Block Wonder
- How to make a cathedral window block
- Machine and needle applique
- Piecing a backing
- Planning stage of designing a quilt
- Color coordination

Membership

Marsha Tucker

Tree City Annual Membership Fees of \$30.00 are Due on June 1, 2021

for the fiscal year, June 1, 2021 – May 30, 2022.

Please send payment of dues made out to TCQG

To:

Marsha Tucker

1515 NW 51st Terrace

Gainesville, FL 32605



A special welcome to our new members: Janice Fenniman & Catherine McVay

Virtual Quilt Show

Gwen Lombard
Cherie Schneider

We are proposing that the guild create a virtual quilt show this fall and have it posted on our website and Facebook. Cherie Schneider will work with me on this.

For more information, we would like the guild members to look at the site posted below and begin thinking about what they would like to submit for the show.

Gwen Lombard

<https://quiltersunlimited.org/2021-quilt-show-2/>

Bread of the Mighty Food Bank

Vicky Bergath

We have been unable to do our food bank drive at our meetings, but the Bread of the Mighty Food Bank still needs help. You can get more

information or donate at: breadofthemighty.org OR write a check to; Bread of the Mighty Food Bank and mail it to the food bank at: 325 NW Tenth Ave., Gainesville 32601.



Opportunity Quilt

Jackie Reichardt

Thank you to all that came on Saturday. We sold \$90 in opportunities tickets and after Camp Blanding the winning ticket will be pulled.

Block Lotto

Anne Mullis

Upcoming Quilt Shows

- The Garden of Quilts at Ashton Gardens, Lehi, Utah 9/15 - 18/21 [Thankingpoint.org/events/gardenofquilts](https://thankingpoint.org/events/gardenofquilts)
 - Each entrant may submit up to 8 (eight) quilts. Submit entry form, with a photo, thru 7/25/21
 - \$20 registration fee/entrant - no fee to enter a quilt
 - Minimum size 36" X 48"
 - Maximum size 110" X 96"
 - Each quilt must have a label on the back, including the artist's name & name of the quilt
- 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.



The Guild has lost a wonderful member.

A Celebration of Life Service for Bronna Godwin will be held Monday, July 12, 2021, at 11:00 am. In the Trinity United Methodist Church Chapel, 4000 NW 53rd Ave. Gainesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Haven Hospice, 4200 NW 90th Blvd, Gainesville 32606.



Amala Miller	23 rd
Kathy Rapacki	8 th
Sandra Sontag	27 th
Yoka Aarmoudse	11 th
Vicky Bergath	12 th
Susan Holloway	31 st
Susan Boyd	13 th
Cindy Brannon	12 th

For Sale

White W3300 Embroidery Machine

The machine comes with all the original materials and memory cards as well as The Mini Amazing Box with rewritable flash cards for downloading designs from the internet. The converter box may need to be upgraded to function with current software.

The Embroidery Machine has 60 built in patterns, three Alphabet patterns, 136 designs on individual cards, and six additional Alphabet patterns.

For more information, please call Marsha Tucker, 371-6882.



Quilt Sizes in General

25" x 25" Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Quilt

45" x 60" Crib Quilt

43" x 65" Small Child's Quilt

45" x 72" Lap Quilt

53" x 75" Medium Quilt

72" x 90" Twin Quilt

81" x 95" Full Quilt

20" x 26" Pillow case

Flannel Heart 1" Grid

