



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

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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:

February is a nice month to enjoy pink and red and wonderful heart quilts, and a good time to curl up with a favorite quilt or two. I only have a few notes below.



Many thanks to Linda McSwain and her trusty crew of helpers for the successful retreat. If only there is a way to channel all that creative energy to reduce electric bills. Show and Tell this month should have many entrants!

Trinity Methodist has asked that we continue our show through February ... quite a compliment, I think. I was able to personally thank our videographer for her 'tour' of the show, and she told me they were delighted with the number of views on YouTube. You can share that video with anyone! If anyone needs their quilt returned now, please let me know and I will get it to you.

How to meet continues to be a bit of a quandry. After browsing many COVID sites, including COVID Act Now, I find the COVID risk levels are still severe in our county and Florida. I know we would all prefer being together at our monthly meetings, but statistics do not support an in-person meeting in February for all our members. I am committed to providing a safe meeting option to everyone. With infection levels so high, I see no option other than to meet on zoom this month. Hopefully this is temporary, projections show risk levels declining soon. The church offers many options to get together even if it isn't a monthly meeting and for now, I suggest we consider Saturday workshops, applique meetings and other quilting opportunities. Let's talk at our February meeting AND bring your thinking caps!

If you changed your machine needle after our last meeting, pat yourself on the back, and give your machine a hug -- Helen



Tree City Quilters Guild General Meeting

Monday, February 14, 2022 7:00 PM

Catherine McVay

will present

“Introduction to Ruler Work on a Domestic Sewing Machine”

The presentation should last 15-20 minutes and will cover the basics: a power point covering the design and development of a ruler foot, selecting the appropriate ruler foot for a particular machine, and machine settings and accessories for optimum quilting.



Please share our website
and virtual quilt show on
your social media pages

www.treecityquiltguild.com



Committee Reports

Charity Chair:

Sharon Fuentes

The Alachua County Senior Recreation Center (5701 NW 34 Blvd) will be open Monday, **February 21st** for our Charity workshop. We meet from 10 A.M. till 2 P.M., bring a bag lunch of your choice.



Please contact Sharon if you have any questions or supply needs:

sfuentes10204@aol.com

Hope to see a happy and willing group to kick off 2022. New patterns and some new fabrics to coordinate with our existing stash will be available.

Sharon

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

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Susan Holloway – 352-317-7820

Arthur Alvarez 10th
 Cathy McVay 2nd
 Peggy Bessinger 28th
 Gwen Lombard 27th
 Elaine Pelts 1st
 Ione Pinks 6th



Projects / Challenges

Anne Mullis

2022 Quilt Shows

Daytona Beach, FL: February 23–26, 2022

Branson, MO: March 23–26, 2022

Paducah, KY: April 27–30, 2022

Grand Rapids, MI: August 17–20, 2022

Des Moines, IA: September 14–17, 2022

Chicken Salad Sew Along with Lori Holt

Watch the You Tube Video:

Chicken Salad Quilt Project tour from Lori Holt
for all the information
you need.

Join the quilted coat challenge
through your local retailer today!



WIN prizes valued at over \$2,500
USD

/\$3,350 CAD!

For more information go to:

www.freespiritfabrics.com/beinspired/freespirit-coat-story



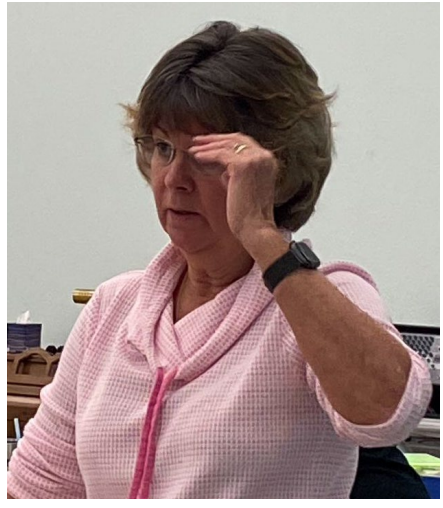
Get ready to sew all your favorite quilt blocks this year! This is the year that we are going to sew everything but the kitchen sink in our Kitchen Sink 2022 Quiltalong.

This bold graphic quilt is perfect for learning new quilt making skills that build on one another, or for putting skills you already have into a big beautiful quilt.

<https://sewcanshe.com/join-our-2022-kitchen-sink-quiltalong>

Tree City Quilters Retreat January 2022







Tree City Quilters Guild – January 10, 2022 – Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order by President Helen Gyllstrom. There were 25 members in attendance via ZOOM online. Welcome to all! Happy birthday to all January members!

Program – Schmetz Needles with Rhonda Pierce
Tammy will also send out the YFO chart update.

Approval of December Minutes – At the December meeting, the general membership voted for the guild to pay for the quilting and binding of Dotty Vickery's quilt. There are no minutes from the holiday meeting.

Treasurer/Budget Approval- Linda McSwain
Budget update was presented and reviewed - Savings \$3,947.68; Checking \$5,479.26; Charity \$1,504.42. Motion to approve by Peggy Bessinger, 2nd by Tammy Clark.

Charity – Sharon Fuentes
Took two quilts to Ft. White to raffle for fundraising and to provide feedback.
There were two large boxes of socks collected at December meeting for St. Francis House and 70 pounds and \$265 collected for Bread of the Mighty Food Bank.
Well Florida.com reached out to TCQG for assistance with quilt donations for families in need, primarily new mothers. The guild agreed that we could include their organization.

TUMC Exhibit – November 16 – January 22, 10-40 quilts, name/title/contact. TUMC created a video to share with the membership and family and friends. Please post on your social media pages.

Quarantine Pretties Online Quilt Show – The guild quilt video show has been completed and posted on the TCQG website.

2022 January Retreat– is scheduled for January 14th and 15th, 9am – 9 pm at Grace Baptist Church. Set up will be Wed eve from 6-7:30 or the first morning of. Food has been ordered and water, tea and coffee provided. Bring snacks etc to share if you wish. There are 28 registrants currently.

Membership directories for new members. Contact Marsha if you have not received one.

Quilt events to participate in provided by Anne Mullis.

Meeting adjourned. The next general meeting will possibly be held in person but TBD and if not will continue with Zoom, on Monday, February 14, 2022.

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