



## 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

### President's Message:

There's nothing like the whisper of a new school year to bring a hush to summer. And who hasn't been tempted with BOGO glue sticks, markers and colored pencils to add to our applique, paper piecing, and 'coloring' tools?



Our August meeting will be on ZOOM. Connection information for the meeting will be sent later. Cross your fingers and hope that Delta meets its demise in Gainesville soon.

We are working on dates for a retreat and a quilt expo. As you know, first priority to UF Football dates, then other schedules. Hopefully we will have some dates to choose at our meeting.

This is the month to sign up for Secret Sisters'. Chris has gone to a lot of trouble to expand parts of the program and encourage more of us to participate – if you haven't done it before, it's great fun. If you miss the meeting (and we will miss you) the application will be sent out and you can return it to Chris.

The first charity workday at the Senior Center was productive. Sharon is busy getting our supplies and materials organized again, and the Senior Center is slowly waking up from its long sleep. Put the next one on your calendar for August 16<sup>th</sup> from 10AM – 2PM.

Dues were due in July. The Exec has decided to contact all who haven't paid as a gentle reminder. We will 'trim' our membership roster to only paid members on November 1<sup>st</sup> and we don't want to leave anyone out. Let's get those dues paid soon.

See you on ZOOM on August 9<sup>th</sup>. Helen

**Our Next Meeting will be on ZOOM**

**Monday, August 9, 2021 7:00 PM**

**Doors Open at 6:30**

*Program:*

*Inktense Pencils by  
Anne Mullis*



Bring to the  
ZOOM Meeting:

Show-N-Tell

**ANNOUNCEMENT:**

Kay Hurst donated several boxes of Quilt Books to our Guild to help raise funds for our Programs.

## Charity Chair:

Sharon Fuentes



July 19th our Charity Group met at the Senior Center from 10AM to 2 PMish. It was good to be back together with Helen Gyllstrom, Sandy Pozzetta, Linda McSwain, Ione Pinks, Sharon Fuentes and our newest member Cathy.

We will meet every third Monday at the Senior Center, 5701 NW 34 Blvd, GVL, Shands Room, from 10 AM till 2PM or thereabouts, bring a bag lunch and drink with you because we do take break about noon. You can bring the Charity piece you are already working on, or we can get you started on something new or different. Sharon is happy to answer questions if you need more details. [sfuentes10204@aol.com](mailto:sfuentes10204@aol.com). Members have a good time getting projects done and working on our friendships. Hope to see you at our next gathering!



Ronald McDonald  
House Charities  
of North Central Florida

Dear Sharon,  
Thank you so  
much for the beautiful  
quilts for our families.  
I appreciate your  
support of our mission  
to "Keep families close

to their patients!"!  
Warm regards,  
Teresa Clapen  
Manager on Duty

RMHCNCF  
1600 SW 14th Street  
Gainesville, FL 32608  
[www.rmhcncf.org](http://www.rmhcncf.org)

## UF Health NICU

We cannot thank you quilters  
enough from Shands NICU!  
Your quilts are beautiful  
& we (nurses) love picking quilts  
for our little patients. They  
brighten up the beds & make  
the parents happy too!

Sincerely,  
Monica Robinson RN  
UF Health NICU

## Membership

Marsha Tucker

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

to cover TCQ fiscal year beginning June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2022.

Please make your dues payable to TCQG and mail to::

Marsha Tucker

1515 NW 51<sup>st</sup> Terrace

Gainesville, FL 32605



#### **Welcome new members:**

Janice Fenniman  
Catherine McVay  
Christine Richards



## 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 Gwen Lombard on this.

We would like the guild members to look at the site and be thinking about what they would like to submit for the show.

<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](http://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.



## Projects and Challenges

Anne Mullis

### Current Sew Along Projects of Interest

- Building Blocks by Riley Blake Designs
  - All 9 blocks are considered to be beginner level friendly
  - Block patterns are released every Wednesday, beginning 6/23/21, thru 10/27/21
- Beginning in late August, 2021, Fall Gatherings, from Riley Blake Designs
  - Led by Jamie Siel (Sew Brainy), who will be making this in 2 different fabric collections
  - See [rileyblakedesigns.com](http://rileyblakedesigns.com) for additional SALs, including several winter/Christmas designs
- Missouri Star has a quilt along, which started earlier this year - Talavera Tile. The block instructions are in each issue of BLOCK, which can be ordered as individual issues, to get caught up, as well as by subscription.
- Fat Quarter Shop's Designer Mystery block of the month has just begun this month. There is a \$4.99 membership fee, in addition to the monthly cost of \$15.99 for the fabric, pattern for that month's block, etc. This will run from June, 2021 thru May, 2022, with assembly instructions arriving with the May shipment.
  - Please note: as of 8 PM, 6/24/21, the June shipment was still delayed.
- Shabby Fabrics has several BOMs going at the moment: Liberty Album, Prairie Days, Thimble Blossoms, Too Cute to Spook (Halloween mystery quilt), Sleigh Bells, and possibly more!
- Pat Sloan: [ilovetomakequilts.com](http://ilovetomakequilts.com) "Summer Soiree", beginning 7/7/21, with new block instructions being released every Wednesday, thru 9/29/21; "Bats & Boos" - actual start date to be announced, once fabric is available, but looking like late July/early August; "Spooky Sampler", 7/26 thru 9/13; "Basket of Blooms", 7/16 thru 8/6 - this is a smaller project, for a wall hanging; "Woodland Wonderland", 9/10 thru 12/17, will need to order book for patterns; "Happy Everything", 9/13/21 thru 1/24/22, using her newest book, "Holiday Celebrations" - sampler quilt; "Charming Trees" (Christmas), 10/26 thru 11/9 - free pattern download, see website for fabric requirements
- Old Country Store Fabrics & Sew on the Go are partnering on a holiday BOW, "Holiday Sensation Holiday Medallion Quilt Mystery Series". This will begin sometime in July (depending upon when the suggested fabrics are delivered to the shop), and run for 18 - 20 weeks. You can register for both the clues & class or just the clues. A limited number of kits will be available thru Old Country Store Fabrics & The Yankee Quilter.
- Hopes & Dreams Quilt Challenge for ALS - sponsored by Quilters Dream batting. This is an annual challenge, to help raise awareness & research money for ALS (aka, Lou Gehrig's disease). For entry forms, rules, additional sponsors, prize categories, & the Quilters Dream Facebook page, go to [www.QuiltersDreamBatting.com](http://www.QuiltersDreamBatting.com). Call toll free: 1-800-268-8664. Quilts & entry forms to be sent to: HOPES & DREAMS, % Quilters Dream Batting, 589 Central Dr., Virginia Beach, VA 23454.





No August Birthdays

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***Directions to Oak Hammock***

***The turn off for Oak Hammock is at SW Williston Road -331 and SW 25th Terrace. You will see the "Oak Hammock" sign on the corner. Stop at the Gate and ask for a pass. Place pass on your dash so visible. Follow road until you see the building with the large flag pole. Meeting is on 2nd floor of this building.in the OAK ROOM***