



## Tree City Quilters Guild

# Branching Out

*Tree City Quilters Guild is for anyone interested in quilting. We foster friendship, learning, and fun.*

### 2020-2021

#### Officers

##### President:

Helen Gyllstrom

##### Vice President:

Amanda Hewes

##### Treasurer:

Linda McSwain

##### Secretary:

Trish Everitt



### 2020-2021 Committee Chairs

- Membership: Marsha Tucker
- Retreat: Jean Genton
- Workshops: Debbie Puckett
- Secret Sisters: Chris Glaser
- Hospitality: Cathy Silloway
- 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:



Fun times are planned! You won't want to miss our June 26<sup>th</sup> meeting at Bally Hoo from 9-10:30AM. Look forward to social time, self-portrait exhibit, induction of officers, plans for 2021-22 (already 2022?), and a few surprises. Our raffle quilt will be on display and tickets available before it heads to Camp Blanding for its close. BRING your dues (\$30) if you haven't already sent them to Marsha.

Charity creations and donations will be accepted at the June meeting also.

The brave-hearted and the creative will bring their self-portrait to our June meeting (any media, 20" X 20"). Don't be shy, it's a closed exhibit and fun!



It's time to thank EVERYONE who made this year special in spite of a few challenges. Your exec worked overtime on programs, adapting to zoom, and keeping us rolling. Thank you to Amanda, Trish and Linda. Programs were different, and we learned a lot, Trish always kept us organized, and Linda did double duty with finances and the newsletter. Let us not forget the work of the Charity committee led by Sharon – and the hard work on the NICU quilts by Yoka and Mary, hearts from Linda, and great support from Mike AND all the donations by everyone in the guild. We know they are shared and received with love. There were many supporters of the fabric sale, and Mary's back porch on Saturday mornings made our charity efforts blossom.

Rhonda corralled our show-and-tell pictures, and kept us connected with each other, Anne challenged us to help with the self-portraits, and it took a village to put together the beautiful heart quilt that was presented to Ronald McDonald House. And, financially we improved.

What we will accomplish in the coming year begins with our June meeting. Many fun opportunities!

See you on the 26<sup>th</sup>, Helen

# June Meeting

Saturday, June 26

9:00 – 10:30

Ballyhoo Grill - Outdoor Patio

3700 W. University Ave



Induction of Officers

Social Time

Self – Portrait Exhibit

Discussion of Guild Plans for 2021-22

Raffle quilt on Display

Snacks and Bottled Water will be provided.

## 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 51<sup>st</sup> Terrace

Gainesville, FL 32605



## SELF-PORTRAIT CHALLENGE

Please remember to bring your self-portrait quilt to the Guild gathering on Saturday, 6/26!

- No larger than 20" X 20"
- ANY technique, style, embellishments, etc. are acceptable
- Please be sure to include a label on the back, so everyone gets their self-portrait back
- Including some method for hanging your portrait would be appreciated (IE: hanging sleeve, hanging loops, etc.)
- There will be a prize for the Viewer's Choice!!! (\$25.00 gift certificate to Julie's Pins & Needles, in High Springs)



## BLOCK LOTTO

IF we are able to begin to meet in person, I will have a block available at the July meeting (and in the July newsletter, as well as on our Facebook page), for drawing in August.

I would like to have the blocks from last year's lotto drawings, for which there was no "winner", brought to the June gathering, so we can discuss the appropriate disposition.



June 14, 2021 7:00 pm

Tree City Quilters Guild will hold a Board Meeting

on June 14, 2021 at 7:00 pm

2020-21 Board Members and 2021-22 Board Members  
will share ideas and plans for 2021-2022.

All members are welcome to attend.

Reminder to follow with location of meeting.

The squares were made by members. Sandy Pozzetta pieced the quilt top and did all the quilting, and Melonie Jensen finished it up by sewing on the binding and a label. A wonderful group effort turned into a precious quilt and a great gift.

One May 17, Sharon Fuentes and Trish Everitt presented it to a very grateful group at the Ronald McDonald House.



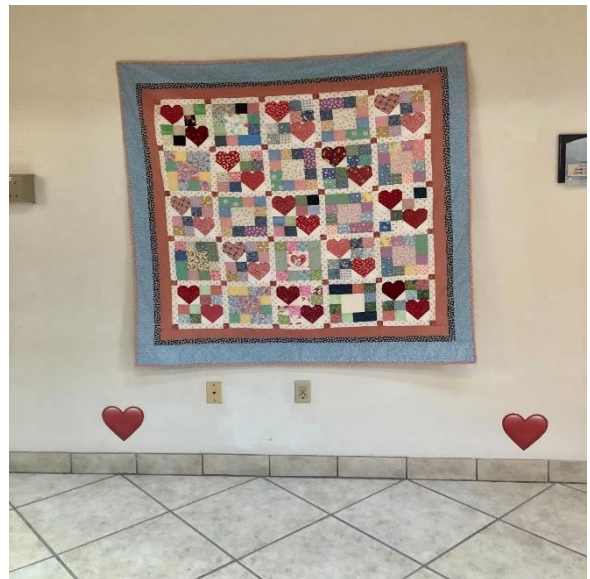
*Good Morning!*

*We love our quilt!*

*Thank you for bringing joy  
and light to our families!*

*Sharon Houston*

*Executive Director of Ronald  
McDonald House*



Our Heart-to-Heart Quilt now hangs on the wall of the hallway at the Ronald McDonald House.



# Charity Updates and Reminders

**Important**

Kits will be available at the June 26 Meeting at Ballyhoo.

I will also be collecting any finished items to distribute.

You will find the suggested quilt sizes (in general) and a pattern for the NICU flannel hearts on the back page of this newsletter.

Thanks,  
Sharon

NOTICE OF CAUTION, please check and recheck all charity quilts for pins and needles that may have been overlooked at your first inspection. Shands NICU reported a pin was discovered in one of our donated quilts at the beginning of this year. Thank you everyone that makes this program a continuing success. Sharon

We have 15 NICU quilts which are finished – except for the binding. The binding has been cut and is folded up in the quilt. It would be wonderful if you could pick up a couple at the June meeting to take home and finish by sewing on binding.



Marsha Tucker 18<sup>th</sup>

Past TCQ member Nancy McBride, passed away on May 12<sup>th</sup>. While Nancy was a member, she was the newsletter editor as well as very active in our charity group. Nancy moved to Tallahassee several years ago to be close to her son and his family.

**Be sure to Friend / Like**

**our Facebook page:**

**Tree City Quilters Guild Inc.**



## **Tree City Quilters Guild – May 10, 2021 – Meeting Minutes**

Meeting was called to order by President Helen Gyllstrom. There were 20 members and two guests in attendance via ZOOM online. Welcome to all! Happy Birthday all May members!

**Program** – Video - Accurate Piecing and Cutting by Karen Brown of Just Get It Done Quilts

**Approval of April 12th Minutes** – Cheryl Schneider motioned to approve, Gwen Lombard 2<sup>nd</sup>. Minutes approved.

**Treasurer/Budget Review** - Linda McSwain

Budget update was presented and reviewed - Savings \$3,946.35; Checking \$3,712.80; Charity \$1,875.45. Motion made to approve by Sharon Fuentes and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Anne Mullis. Report approved.

### **Charity**

Sharon Fuentes reported that Kathy Rapacki told her a parent at UF Health found a pin in one of the quilts – just a reminder to be careful.

### **Nominating Committee**

Sharon Fuentes reported that the 2021-22 Board will be Helen Gyllstrom/President, Betty Sue Vincent and Tammy Clark/VP, Linda McSwain/Treasurer and Trish Everitt/Secretary. Cherie Schneider to Social Media Committee and Amanda Hewes to Membership. There was a call for nominations from the attendees and none were stated.

### **Block Lotto – Heart quilt**

The quilt has been completed and will be delivered to Ronald McDonald House soon.

### **Self - portrait challenge**

Anne Mullis reminded everyone about having your self-portrait quilt ready for June meeting.

**Show and Tell**– please share your quilts – send to Rhonda Sailors at [rhonda-sailors@yahoo.com](mailto:rhonda-sailors@yahoo.com)

Charity raffle quilt will be at June meeting and Camp Blanding retreat.

Deena Sanders looking for assistance with fidget quilts for an adult day care.

Next meeting will be Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am at Ballyhoos.

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

### 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

