



## 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 Gyllstom

**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
Social Media:	Amanda Hewes Trish Everitt
Newsletter:	Linda McSwain Helen Gyllstrom
Programs:	Amanda Hewes
Publicity:	As needed


### President's Message

The time from January to October always seems so far away in January – but here we are! Christmas projects are on the horizon, red and green colors are pushing the fall palette and we know our end of the year will be very different from any we have had before. A prayer here and there for time with family, good health and maybe a vaccine, now begin to fill our thoughts.

We are working on ideas for a holiday party of sorts. Please let me know if you have any ideas before our meeting on October 12<sup>th</sup>. We will discuss what and how we want to try to celebrate in December.

Another agenda item will be our 'Secret Sister' program. It has been a difficult year to share with our 'secret sisters' without regular meetings. But, I know several members have been very creative in their efforts! Part of our discussion will be to see what part of the 'secret sister' program we like, what we want to continue, and how to have more members involved. Chris Glaser has done a wonderful job keeping all the 'secrets' and providing hints this past year (and many years before). Thank you Chris!

Once again, we thank Mary Short for hosting us for a Saturday charity pick-up/drop-off event. Many, many charity items were turned in again, and it seems that ALL of the NICU quilt kits are out for completion. When we first discussed the NICU quilts this year, I wasn't sure we could meet the demand with our limited time together, but it appears we will now exceed last year's NICU quilt numbers! It takes more than a village – more like a village of quilters! Many, many thanks to Mary Bigham, Yoka Aaroudse, and Sharon Fuentes for leading us in this project, and to each member who has given the time to make a NICU quilt. The last drop off day is scheduled for October 24<sup>th</sup>, so let's get those needles moving.



Linda McSwain has continued to sell material from Kay Hurst. We all appreciate Kay's donation to our guild. At some point we will be able to have a special program in her honor.

There's a 9-patch challenge gaining steam that we can discuss, our UFO challenge from Amanda Hewes continues (send your pictures to her to share your completed items – [amandahewes7684@gmail.com](mailto:amandahewes7684@gmail.com)), and as always, we look forward to your show and tell pictures (they should be sent to Rhonda Sailors at [Rhonda\\_sailors@yahoo.com](mailto:Rhonda_sailors@yahoo.com)).

See you October 12<sup>th</sup> on Zoom! Helen

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**Monday - October 12 - 7:00 PM**

**Tree City Quilters Guild Meeting  
Program Speaker: Pamela Howell  
"Crumb Piecing with Leaders and Enders"**

Please send your Show and Tell photos to:  
Rhonda Sailors at: [Rhonda\\_sailors@yahoo.com](mailto:Rhonda_sailors@yahoo.com)



From our Charity Chair:

Thank you to all who participated at the September 19th get together at Mary Short's backyard. This is what I brought home and will distribute to our Charity Organizations:

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|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 68 Flannel Hearts | 8 Crib Quilts            |
| 12 Pillow cases   | 10 NICU Christmas Quilts |
| 25 NICU Quilts    |                          |

If anyone needs labels please email Sharon.

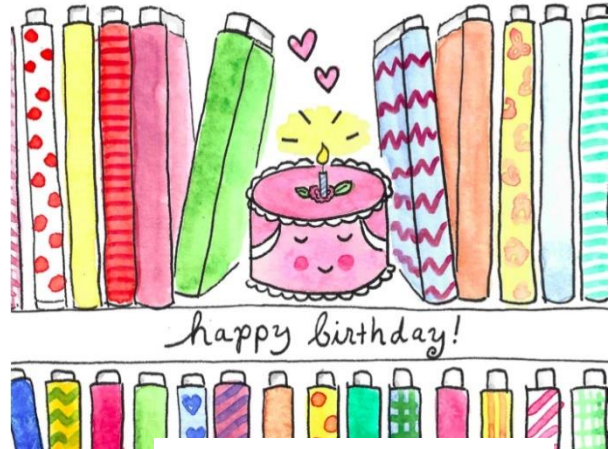


**Our next event is scheduled for Saturday, October 24, 2020, 9 A.M. to Noon** again at Mary's backyard, 3935 SW 3rd Ave GNV. If you are planning to turn in NICU Christmas quilts, please have them ready on the 24th. If you can't make it to the drop off let Sharon know and she will help in the collecting of these little quilts. Happy Sewing!!!



A special thank you goes out to Trish Everitt and Amanda Hewes for updating our website so our members, and those interested in our guild, can easily find all the information they need. Your efforts are very much appreciated.

Any member needing labels, kits, batting, or fabric information should email Sharon Fuentes – sfuentes10204@aol.com



### October Birthdays

<b>Maureen Cales</b>	<b>10/13</b>
<b>Sharon Carter</b>	<b>10/22</b>
<b>Linda Donje</b>	<b>10/10</b>
<b>Bronna Godwin</b>	<b>10/01</b>
<b>Valerie Malkemes</b>	<b>10/8</b>
<b>David Miller</b>	<b>10/11</b>
<b>Marge Polkowski</b>	<b>10/01</b>

Thank you Kay Hurst for your generous donation of fabric and kits. So far we have raised \$451. This money will go toward programs for the guild.

Peg Forgnone's husband, Charles, passed away last Friday, September 25th. Condolences can be sent to Peg at 11508 SW 24th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32607.

Peg has been a member of TCQ since February of 1994.



These beautiful quilts were made and donated to our guild by Melanie Jensen. Each quilt will be either raffled off or offered at a silent auction.

Since our monthly meetings have been canceled, we are going to have to use other methods to do this, i.e. Facebook and/or our website. We will let you all know as soon as we have the auction up and functioning at [treecityquilt.com](http://treecityquilt.com). Remember Christmas is right around the corner.

Thank you so much Melanie! You are the best!

## Tree City Quilters Guild Mission Statement

The purpose shall be to preserve the heritage of quilting by being a source of information, education, and inspiration, by perpetuating a high quality of excellence in quilting and related arts, and providing a gathering of people with this common interest.

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The Country Road Quilters of Ocala show scheduled for this November has been postponed until November 5-6, 2021. However, **our opportunity quilt will still be given away this year on November 7, 2020.** Our "Star Celebration" quilt measures 96" x 96" and is a mix of both modern and traditional design. Tickets can now be purchased through our website at [www.crqocala.com](http://www.crqocala.com) using PayPal. Please help support our guild by visiting our site and purchasing tickets.

Thank you,

Cathy Washburn

Vice President/Publicity Chair

Country Road Quilters of Ocala

1 Attached Images



## Suggested Sizes for Charity Quilts

NICU @ Shands (infant fabric)	Minimum 25 inches square
Peaceful Paths (children's fabric)	Minimum width of fabric x 36 in.
Peaceful Paths (adult women)	Minimum width of fabric x 54 in.
Peaceful Paths (pillowcases)	All fabric
Hospice	Width of fabric x 54
Wounded Warriors (any fabric)	Min. Width of fabric x 54
Pillowcases in general are welcome for many agencies	

**List of Block of the Month patterns:**

[quiltingdaily.com/quilt/nine-patch-heart-free-quilt-block](http://quiltingdaily.com/quilt/nine-patch-heart-free-quilt-block) ; Feb

[quiltingdaily.com/quilt/garden-path-free-quilt-block](http://quiltingdaily.com/quilt/garden-path-free-quilt-block) ; March

[quiltingdaily.com/pattern-broken-dishes](http://quiltingdaily.com/pattern-broken-dishes) ; May

[fatquartershop.com/jacobs-ladder-quilt-block-free-pattern](http://fatquartershop.com/jacobs-ladder-quilt-block-free-pattern) ; April

[aqsblog.com/heart-home-block-swap-quilting-on-together](http://aqsblog.com/heart-home-block-swap-quilting-on-together) ; June

[quiltingdaily.com/quilt/pinwheel-block-free-patchwork-block-pattern-2/](http://quiltingdaily.com/quilt/pinwheel-block-free-patchwork-block-pattern-2/) ; July

[quiltingdaily.com/quilt/pattern-moonlight-star/](http://quiltingdaily.com/quilt/pattern-moonlight-star/) ; Aug



When you look at your fabric stash – do you want to “De-Stash?”

The guild would like any large pieces of fabric you wish to donate. Just pin the measurement (example: 2 ½ yards) to the fabric and bring it to the next Charity Drop Off / Pick up Day.

We would also like bundles of fat quarters. You can also place six or more coordinating fabrics in a baggie.

Fabric only please.

We will put all the fabric on the “Sale Table” and all funds collected will go to support the Guild.

## Tree City Quilters Guild – September 14, 2020– 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 September members!

**Thank you again to Mary Short** and all those involved in the Kay Hurst fabric sales and charity drop off on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. The next one is scheduled for Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 9am – noon.

**Program** – Trish Everitt presented how she gets organized for the quilt she is working on, work area and journal keeping

**Approval of August 3rd and 10<sup>th</sup> Minutes** – Gwen Lombard motion to approve, Anne Mullis 2<sup>nd</sup>. Minutes approved.

**Membership** – Marsha Tucker advised there are currently 49 paid memberships and four honorary memberships. Dues were and are to be sent directly to Marsha Tucker.

**Treasurer/Budget Review** - Linda McSwain

Budget update was presented and reviewed - .Savings \$3,945.04; Checking \$3,584.52; Charity \$1,836.06, Dues collected \$120 Motion made to approve by Cheri Schneider and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Marsha Tucker. Report approved.

**Charity** – Sharon Fuentes advised that from the last drop off, there were 23 pillow cases, 150 hearts, 20 quilts, 20 Christmas quilts, 18 crib quilts that have been provided to several charities.

**New tool/hints** by Sandy Pozzetta – great idea to keep a journal of your quilts and should always place a label on your quilts – document your quilts.

**Show and Tell** – Rhonda Sailors provided a slide show.

### **Other business:**

- Cathy Silloway's mother passed – send condolences.
- Art Alvarez is recovering and doing well.
- Facebook/Website – Trish and Amanda are working on the website as time permits.
- Raffle items always appreciated by Jackie Reichardt.
- Miss D's quilt show is October 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Houston Quilt Show will be virtual in early December.
- Melanie Jensen has donated three quilts to be fundraiser auction.

Meeting adjourned. The next general meeting will be Monday, October 12 at 7pm via ZOOM.

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