

# Quilting Times

2024

September

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Join us!!

Tar River Piecemakers Quilting Guild  
Meets at 9:00 the second Saturday of every month at  
the Arts Center at the Imperial Centre for Arts &  
Sciences 344 Falls Road, Rocky Mount, NC. 27804

## From The Leadership Team!

Greetings Quilters,

As I write this, the weather is so much cooler. Are you all enjoying it as much as I am? Many of you have expressed to me how much you enjoyed last month's speaker, Lee Monroe. I am so glad and hope to have her back next year to do a workshop for us. Let us know if you would be interested in attending. At our September meeting, we will celebrate the birthday of the guild with fun and fellowship. There will be some food and maybe a few surprises! We are still looking for volunteers for our binding clinic at the October meeting. I know everyone has their own method of attaching binding. If you have any particular tricks and most especially if you have a good way to machine sew binding, we would love to have you demonstrate! It's great to share our skills with each other.

Hope to see everyone on September 14th!

Mary, Duane, Carol and Lori – Your Leadership Team

### Welcome new members!

[Join the TRPQG Members Facebook page](#)

[Join the EQ8 & Sew-Social Bees on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday](#)

[Consider contributing to the newsletter](#)

[Fill out a TRPQG Bio Form please turn in to Sarah Wade or Michele Carpentier](#)

### Our Next Meeting

Saturday September 14, 2024

9:00AM Imperial Centre

**MASKS ARE OPTIONAL**

**Bring a Friend**

**Wear Your Name Tag**

**Return Borrowed Library Books**

## Tar River Piecemakers Quilting Guild Meeting Minutes 08-10-2024

Mary Selecky called the TRPQG meeting to order at 9:30 am and welcomed everyone. Mary wished Happy Birthday to all with a birthday in August.

A motion to approve the Meeting Minutes for July was made by Beverly Couch and seconded by Sarah Wade. A motion to approve the Treasurer's Report for July was made by Jean Doyle and seconded by Harvey Sopher. Both motions passed.

Harvey Sopher recited a poem he wrote about the guild after being inspired by Pam Smith and the Disney song "Be Our Guest".

### Committee Reports:

Charity Outreach: No report this month.

Sunshine and Shadows: Nancy Knapp – A card was sent to Harvey Sopher last month.

Library: Martha Blount/Maryann Rettino – Nothing new to report this month.

Newsletter: Michele Carpentier – Nothing new to report this month.

Facebook: Jennie Wright – Nothing new to report this month.

Programs: Leadership – See below under New Business.

Public Relations: Harvey Sopher and Lin Varney – Nothing new to report this month.

Bee Keeper: Pam Smith – The Sew Social Bee will meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in November (it is before Thanksgiving) and there will be no meeting in December. There are 19 weekends until Christmas.

Webpage: – We need a new tech savvy person to manage our website.

### Old Business:

Bio Forms – Bio forms can be filled out online and sent to Michele Carpentier. She and Sarah Wade will accept hand-written forms.

Sign up – Please sign up for being a greeter and/or bringing coffee and snacks.

### New Business:

Upcoming Programs:

September – TRPQG Birthday Party and Installation of Officers

October – Mini Clinic on Binding - There was a request for instructors for Binding methods.

November – QOV Presentation

December – TRPQG Christmas Party

Monochromatic Quilt Challenge, June – December 2024.

Monochromatic by definition is one color, but you can use different shadings of that color. (Hint: you can use the gray scale on a smart phone to highlight shadings of color on a picture of your project.) It has to be a minimum of 36" x 36". It is due by our December meeting and it must be finished.

Quilts of Valor (QOV): All QOV quilts for unknown recipients were due in August. There are 14 quilts for unknown recipients right now.

Harley Davidson Quilt: Bike Night at Flying Iron Harley-Davidson is moving from Friday night to Sunday afternoon.

Patriotic Bee – Jennie Wright reported that the bee meets on the first Tuesday of the month at the Braswell Library. Right now, they are making placemats for veterans to go in with their food baskets in November. There are between 130-150 veterans who get meals.

Voting for Officers for the 2024-2025 fiscal year: The following officers were elected unanimously by the membership:

Leadership Team: Lori Mann and Barbara Myers

Secretary: Sarah Oberlin

Treasurer: Rosalyn Ryers

Membership: Jinx Abernathy

**Membership Report:** Jinx Abernathy reported that there were 41 people including 2 guests: Thelma Hill who became a member and Macey Lynn. Coffee sign up: There are 11 openings to sign up for coffee/snacks. We still need 5 Greeters to sign up for 2024-2025.

### Drawings:

First Time Sew & Tell –Thelma Hill and Dell Forrester

Sew & Tell – Donna Allen

Membership (Blue Tickets) – Jinx Abernathy

**Program:** Lee Chappell Monroe gave a great presentation of her scrap quilts and patterns. Her business is MayChappell.com.

Next meeting will be on September 14th, 2024.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:50 am

Respectfully submitted,  
Jean Doyle, Secretary

Welcome to the Tar River Piecemakers Quilt Guild where ideas flourish, humor sparkles, education enlightens, and inspiration ignites! Today, we embark on a journey of creativity and camaraderie, where guilt finds solace in the embrace of shared wisdom and laughter.

One member of the Guild has often shared with us a bit of history, wisdom, and inspiration. Today I want to share with you something that Pam Smith inspired me to do.

If you have ever gone to one of the Disney parks in either California or Florida, you remember that there are several attractions that have music that when you leave, you keep singing or humming the words. One is: "It's A Small World" with the words "It's A Small World After All; It's A Small World After All; It's A Small, Small World." The other for me is Mickey's Philharmagic in which there is a song with Donald at the dining room table with all the dishes and silverware dancing. The song I cannot get out of my head is "Be Our Guest" with the words: "Be Our Guest; Be Our Guest; Put Our Service to The Test." This is my version of "Be Our Guest."

Be our guest, be our guest,  
Put our sewing to the test,  
Tie a knot, cut that thread,  
Quilting's what we do the best!

Wrap yourself in cozy charms,  
Needles fly with skillful arms,  
Quilting dreams, a joyous quest,  
Join our guild and be our guest!

Fabric, patterns, colors blend,  
Stories stitched from end to end,  
Patch by patch, our hearts invest,  
In this craft that we love best!

Needle, thimble, pins, and flair,  
We create with love and care,  
Every quilt a work of art,  
Made with hands and loving heart!

Be our guest, be our guest,  
In our quilting haven nest,  
Join our circle, join the fun,  
Where creativity is never done!

Cutting squares and piecing tight,  
Stitching layers, day, and night,  
Quilting friends, you'll be blessed,  
At our guild, be our guest!

So come along and sew with glee,  
In our guild, a family,  
Be our guest, be our guest,  
Quilting's where we find our zest!

Be our guest, be our guest!

-Contributed by Harvey Sopher

# UPCOMING PROGRAMS

September: TRPQG Birthday Celebration

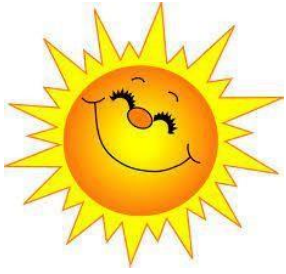


OCTOBER: Quilt Binding Clinic



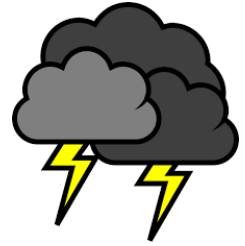
NOVEMBER: QOV PRESENTATION





## Sunshine & Shadow

We don't want you to go through it alone! If you have anyone you want remembered, please email: Nancy Knapp at [HUDSONPUPPY@earthlink.net](mailto:HUDSONPUPPY@earthlink.net)



### TRPQG 2024 GREETERS

SEPT:	Membership Committee
OCT:	Maryann Rettino
NOV:	Joan Mayo

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- Donna Allen
- Lucy Freeman
- Rosalyn Ryers
- Lin Varney
- Sarah Wade



### A BIG TRPQG THANK YOU

Everyone who sews for Outreach  
 Everyone who contributes to the TRPQG Newsletter  
 Everyone that shares at Sew & Tell  
 The Queen Bees  
 Harvey for mailing the newsletters & taking pictures at the meetings







## Free Quilt

Free quilt patterns for quilters of all skill levels. Download detailed instructions with wide variety of options.

<https://www.freequilt.com/>

## Facebook TRPQG Members Only Update

If you would like to join the TRPQG Members Only Facebook page.

Go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/475820599214904> and request to be added.

Please send an email to [rite1@mindspring.com](mailto:rite1@mindspring.com) and let me know that you have sent a request. Occasionally the name in the TRPQG Membership Directory is not the same as your Facebook name.

If you will let me know your name in the directory and your name on your Facebook page you can help me speed up the approval process.

Jennie Wright

## Charity/Outreach

New donation quilt kits are being made every month, from infants to our seniors. If you are showing an item that's a donation, please make sure to check the box and provide a description, the number of hours and your name. If you have any questions about the labels or are looking for another type, please feel free to come see me at a meeting or call me any other time.

Katherine Saunders













## SAVE THE DATES

### TRPQG MEETINGS

September 14th Meeting:

Imperial Centre

October 12th Meeting:

Imperial Centre

Deadline for newsletter submissions is the 25<sup>th</sup>

### EVENTS YOU MIGHT ENJOY

40<sup>th</sup> Annual Asheville Quilt Show- WNC Ag Center, Davis Event Center, Fletcher NC

Sept 26-28, 2024

The Threads that Bind Us Quilt Show- 633 Corregidor St, Mebane, NC

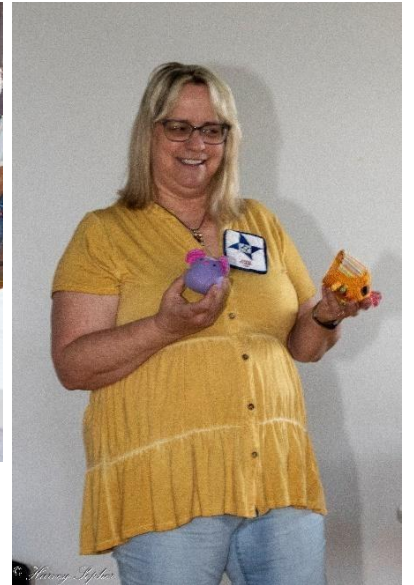
Oct 4-6, 2024

Capital Quilters Quilt Show- Kerr Scott Bldg, NC State Fairgrounds, Raleigh, NC

Mar 14-15, 2025









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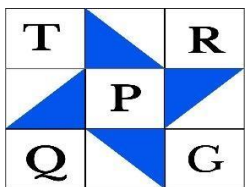
M-F	10AM - 5PM
SAT	10AM - 3PM
SUN	CLOSED



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Amanda Jackson  
Joyce Kirby

Library: Maryann Rettino  
Martha Blount

Beekeeper: Pam Smith

Website: Harvey Sopher

Newsletter: Michele Carpentier

Facebook: Jennie Wright

Charity Outreach:

Hospitality: Lin Varney

Public Relations: Lin Varney  
Harvey Sopher

## TRPQG Official Charities

**Patriotic quilts:** Any size

**Quilts for Christian Adoption Agency:** any size

Please include a sample square from the quilt pattern which is given to the birth mother.

**Isolette covers for Vidant Hospital:** should be no larger than 36 x 36 .

**Quilts for Nash Hospital Nursery:** They accept any size quilts they use to send the babies home. We will accept smaller blankets that are knitted or crocheted. We can always find someone who has a need.

### Additional charities our TRPQG members support.

**Oncology Department Quilts:** can always use lap size quilts and mug rugs for them.

**Bereavement wraps:** 12" x 12" or 15" x 15" (use pattern)

**Mother's Hearts:** ask for pattern used for preemies in neonatal departments.

**Preemie Beanies:** (knitted) ask for pattern or Google them

**Comfort Bags:** For Police department bags

**Quarterly Challenges:** To be announced

All area codes are 252 unless noted

## Newsletter Advertising for TRPQG Members

If you are a TRPQG member and have personal sewing related items you no longer want or use and you would like to sell or gift them you can list them in the newsletter. Please send the item description, price and your contact information to [michele25@suddenlink.net](mailto:michele25@suddenlink.net). This section of the newsletter will be removed from the newsletter before being posted on the public website.

Items will be limited to space available in the newsletter and first come first serve. The newsletter and the TRPQG are not responsible in any way for any transactions resulting from these advertisements. The newsletter is simply providing what we hope is a benefit for the members of the TRPQG guild.







If you are a member of the TRPQG and you machine quilt for others please send your name, phone number and email address to [michele25@suddenlink.net](mailto:michele25@suddenlink.net) In future issues of the newsletter I will list your contact information so TRPQG members can contact you for their quilting needs.



**As of 13 JULY 2024:**  
 61 Regular Members  
 7 Founding Members  
 2 Honorary Members  
 1 Junior Members  
 71 Total Members

**Coffee & Cookies**

OCTOBER-----  
 NOVEMBER-----  
 DECEMBER-----



Can you provide Coffee & Cookies, or a snack, just ONCE?  
 If you can,  
 PLEASE sign-up!







### ***Quilting Bees***



***A Quilting Bee is a gathering for quilters to foster creativity, connection, and community so that others feel a sense of belonging.***

<b>Busy Bees</b>	<b>Imperial Art Centre on the 2nd Tuesday of each month @ 10 am Queen Bee is Lisa Clark</b>
<b>Cutting Corners</b>	<b>Braswell Library on the 3rd Friday of the month @ 10 am. Queen Bee is Ramona Orzell</b>
<b>Happy Hooper's</b>	<b>Meetings are held on 3rd Saturday of each month @ 10 am at the home of Frankie Powell. Queen Bee is Frankie Powell.</b>
<b>Sew-Social</b>	<b>Open Sew Format @ the Imperial Art Center on the 4th Saturday of each month. Open to all members. Door to the Education Building is open at 9:30AM. Please contact Pam Smith.</b>
<b>EQ8 Electric Quilt</b>	<b>Imperial Art Centre 10 am. - 4th Saturday of each month. Queen Bee is Debbie Nivison</b>
<b>Patriotic</b>	<b>Braswell Library – 1st Tuesday of each month at 10 am. Queen Bee is Jennie Wright.</b>





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## TRPQG AGENDA SEPTEMBER 14, 2024

SOCIAL/SIGN IN: 9:00 to 9:30 AM

WELCOME: 9:30 AM

MINUTES OF THE PREV. MONTH APPROVED AS PUBLISHED IN THE NEWSLETTER

1. MOTION TO APPROVE & 2ND

TREASURER'S REPORT APPROVED AS PUBLISHED IN THE NEWSLETTER

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BIRTHDAYS: Donna Allen, Lucy Freeman, Rosalyn Ryers, Lin Varney, Sarah Wade

Committee Reports- Short summaries

- Outreach - Katherine Saunders
- Sunshine and Shadow - Nancy Knapp
- Library - Martha Blount and Maryann Rettino
- Newsletter - Michele Carpentier
- Facebook - Jennie Wright
- Bee Keeper - Pam Smith
- Programs - Leadership Team
- Public Relations - Harvey Sopher, Lin Varney
- Website – Harvey Sopher

OLD BUSINESS

1. Bio Forms to Sarah Wade/Michele Carpentier
2. Sign up for greeter and/or bringing coffee

NEW BUSINESS

- Upcoming Events
- 1. Today's Program: Happy Birthday to TRPQG!
- 2. Installation of Officers, Recognition of Committee Chairs
- 3. Monochromatic quilt challenge June – December 2024
- 4. INFORMATION ON HARLEY-DAVIDSON T SHIRT QUILT RAFFLE
- 5. QOV Update
- 6. Presentation of new website
- 7. Summary of 2023-2024 guild activities, Missions and Outreach summary

SEW & TELL

BREAK- BIRTHDAY CAKE AND SNACKS

GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

DRAWINGS

MEMBERSHIP REPORT