



Branching Out

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March Meeting

Monday, March 11, Doors open at 6:30 pm, meeting begins at 7:00 pm
Location: Westside Baptist Church in the Family Life Building (behind the church).
 10000 W. Newberry Rd. Gainesville. 2.56 miles west of The Oaks Mall.

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Amala Miller

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President's Message

Hello Everyone,

Thank you for all of your hard work brainstorming at our last meeting. as Part I of our strategic planning process.

All of the information was collated and sent out for your review via email last month. As you review the information that was previously emailed, think about which ideas will give us the most bang for our effort (e.g. low effort and high impact).

Note that we will have Part II of our strategic planning process at our March 11th meeting.

Our proposed agenda is:

- Reports
- Food Bank
- Review of policies/bylaws
- Review of job descriptions
- Appointment of nomination committee
- Prioritization of ideas
- Show and Tell

See you next Monday night.

Lynne Meyer

Want to Talk About Something????

Please send Leesa an email so you can be put on the Agenda.
lloydleesa@gmail.com
 478/719-1523



Tree City Quilters Guild – February 11, 2019 – Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by President Lynne Meyer– visitors welcomed

Secret Sister for this year – completed forms handed out to participants by Chris Glaser.

Guild Business meeting – Lynne Meyer

Recap of the status of cancelling the quilt show and making sure that we have made all necessary contacts and provided refunds; reviewed the current budget

Provided update to the website treecityguild.com

Groups formed to take a subject to scribe ideas based on table topic. Lynne will compile all notes.

Call for Vice President – Sandy Pozzetta nominated Jackie Reichardt and Trish Everitt nominated Jean Genton, expected to take to a vote; Helen made a motion to retain two VP for the remainder of this year, Anne seconded the motion, motion voted and passed

Refreshment break – happy birthday February members!

Vicky Bergath provided food bank update. March is a good month to contribute canned goods and checks.

Pamela Howell conducted prize drawings. Pamela will also bring charity quilt in and the membership is challenged to buy 10 tickets per member and many members purchased.

Charity – Lynne M. read names and the number of hearts and quilts donated and Mary Bigham donated 135 hearts and won the Ballyhoo gift card (thank you Jackie R.) There was 498 hearts and eight quilts turned in at this meeting.

Show and Tell – awesome projects as always!

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting is Monday, March 11, 2019 at 7pm.

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

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 by providing gathering of people with this common interest.



Jacquelynne Steves
THE ART OF HOME



Hello, Friends,

We had another snowstorm on Monday- the flakes fell all day long and we got a few inches. It was one of those quiet, peaceful days when the world seems to be hibernating and it's so enjoyable to just cocoon yourself at home, surrounded by your favorite things. I worked at home in the morning, and though I had planned to go out in the afternoon, but the snow never stopped... it ended up being the perfect excuse to just stay at home.

Over the last few weeks, much of my time has been spent writing the pattern for this year's free Block of the Month. I always underestimate how long pattern writing will take! You'd think I'd know by now... but at least it's mostly done. Fabric for the kits is arriving almost daily... we really need to start cutting it up and getting it out of here! Soon, it will look like Santa's workshop, with lots of my "elves" here helping out! We honestly couldn't do it without them...



Super Tips for Organizing Your Sewing Space

Are you still trying to fulfill your New Year's resolution to get more organized?? A few weeks ago I shared [27 Sewing Projects You Can Make to Organize Your Sewing Space and Your Life](#). Today let's talk about ways to organize your sewing space. Whether your sewing space is big or small, here are some great ways to keep it organized. There are SO MANY ideas here! [Read more on my Blog here](#).

March Birthday's

Tammy Clark 3-04

Sally Glaze 3-06

Marie Addison 3-06

Theresa Morales 3-07

Kim Ireland 3-17

Christine Mc Gee 3-18

Rhonda Sailors 3-22

Nina Lupkiewicz 3-30



The month of your birthday is the time to bring something for the refreshment table and to choose a quilt related goodie in the special birthday basket at the registration table. Meet you at the basket, Birthday Folks!

**Jean Genton's teaching schedule at
Julie's Pins and Needles**

March 16th Patches of Life

MONTHLY MEETING
CHECKLIST:

Snacks, if your birthday is this month / Name Tag / Notebook & Pen / Show and Tell. PLEASE wear your name tag so we know who you are.

Call for hearts!!!!

DID YOU KNOW THAT THE
HOSPITAL NEEDS 600 A MONTH?

There are 100 new babies that need
these little flannel treas-
ures to provide the
comfort of momma in

the neonatal unit at Shands. We have flannel
to give, we just need you to make them.
Please give an hour a month to make them.



**Reminder: Marsha will only email broadcast
guild related items...please no info on spam
alerts or funny quotes.**

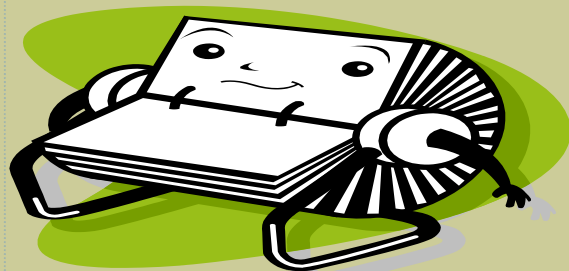
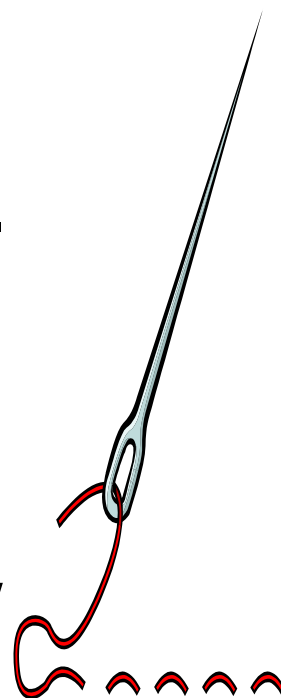
News from Gwen about charity quilting

We are changing the day for charity quilting to helpfully accommodate more folk's schedules.

Our meeting will be March 20.

FOOD DRIVE THIS MONTH

This is the month to bring your checkbooks, extra CASH and any donated food you wish to donate. Please feel free to contact Vicki for any additional questions.



If there are changes in your address, phone number or e-mail, please e-mail Membership Chair Linda Dontje (lindontje@windstream.net) and changes will be made with Amala (Branching Out) and Marsha (database).