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

#### **President:**

Linda McSwain

#### **Vice President:**

Charlene Stroehlen

#### **Treasurer:**

**Peggy Bessinger** 

#### **Secretary:**

Cathy Silloway

# General **Meeting**

**Monday** January 13, 2020

7:00 PM Doors open at 6:30 Oak Hammock 2nd Floor Oak Room 5100 SW 25th PL Gainesville, FL

## January 13, 2020 – Four Corners Mini -Workshops

Join us for four minipresentations on a variety of quilting topics. Tree City Quilters Guild is home to many talented and expert quilters and it is time to call upon their knowledge and experience.



Learn from members who will be giving short talks about various quilting short-cuts, techniques, and methods.

# President's Message

We finished off 2019 with our annual Holiday Pot-Luck with 53 in attendance. The decorations were first-class and the food was absolutely delicious.

The "Secret Sister Reveal" and the "Christmas Sock Exchange" added some fun and personal touches to the evening. A special thanks to all those who helped organize this event. Everything is richer and more enjoyable when there are many hands and minds involved.

This year we mixed it up a bit with a silent auction fundraiser. I am deeply touched by those who showed their support by donating or purchasing one of our auction items. Your generosity resulted in over an \$800 profit for the guild. WOW!

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely wish each and every one of you a Happy New Year. I hope 2020 is good to you, bringing you contentment, fulfillment, and lots of wonderful quilting.

Linda

## 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.

## **Workshops**

Trish Everett
Committee Chair

Amanda Hewes taught a Robert Kaufman Sewing Date Traveler Bag Workshop on December 7. If anyone has completed their bag please share it with us at the January meeting.



Photo of Jean Genton's finished bag

## **Charity**

Gwen Lombard Committee Chair

## Come be a part of our TCQ Charity Sewing Group

Monday, January 20, 2020 From 10 AM to 2 PM

We will be meeting at the Senior Recreational Center, 5701 NW 34th Blvd (across the street from Walmart). Our meeting space at the SRC is the Shand's Room. Bring your sewing machine and lunch. Or, if you want to order your lunch and have it delivered by Subway, stop at the front desk



upon your arrival and place your order with the receptionist.

Please remember to scan your Elder Care card either when you arrive or before you leave the center. This is how the center keeps track of how well we are using their space.

Hope to see you there.

## **Secret Pals**

Chris Glazer Committee Chair Reminder !!!!! Time to sign up again for secret pals is NOW. -if you missed the applications passed out at the Christmas meeting, please reach out to me by Jan 5!! If you are unfamiliar, it is a fun yearlong game: you complete the application with information about your quilting likes, your important dates, a little something about yourself...which I will give to

someone secret in the group so they can surprise you all year with little gifts!!!! I don't even reveal who is participating, in order to keep things extra mysterious.  $\lozenge \lozenge \lozenge$  The big reveal is at the Christmas party December 2020.

Email Chris at <u>murphygirls@att.net</u> for more information.

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Anne Mullis
Louise Rothman
Charlene Stroehlen



Linda Clary
Marite' Haynes
Pamela Howell

## **Don't forget to**

### **Bring to meeting:**

- \*Nametag
- \*Show & Tell
- \*Charity Quilts
- \*Snacks provided by January Birthdays
- \*Lotto Block

### **Directions to Oak Hammock**

The turn off for Oak Hammock is at SW Williston Road (331) and SW 25<sup>th</sup> Terrace, You will see the "Oak Hammock" sign at the Corner.

Follow the road to the Gate House and ask for a pass. Tell them you are with Tree City Quilters Guild. Place pass on your car dash where it is visible. Then, follow the road until you see the building with the Large flag pole. Meeting is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of this building in The Oak Room.



## **Announcements:**

Ken Crenshaw, Ft. White Community Thrift Store will pick up large items or donations in Gainesville. He works full time in the Gainesville area. He is a volunteer for the Thrift shop. His cell is <u>352-317-7839</u>. Call if you have a donation that you would like picked up.

If you would like to donate an item (s) for our monthly door prize drawings, please contact Jackie Reichardt – jackiesewbad@aol.com.

Please – No snacks, deserts, or fruit trays with oranges at the monthly meetings. One of our members has a severe allergy.

Want to add something to the newsletter or agenda? Contact Linda McSwain.

Ricky Tims' QUILT LUMINARIUMINTHE VILLAGES, FL October 8-9, 2020 (Thursday and Friday) New Covenant United Methodist Church Summerhill Campus 3470 Woodridge Dr The Villages, FL 32162



If you want to participate with the local group in a funroad trip, here is what you need to do:

- Goto rickytims.com and click on Quilt Luminarium. Scroll to The Villages Event. Register online
  or send your check. \$184. This will be a sellout, so register as soon as you can. There won't be
  anymore cost until fall.
- Send Judy Kavanagh an email. Indicate you're registered and want to go with the group. Are you willing to be a driver? Will you want a roommate Thursday night or a single?
- 3. We will make hotel reservations when we have enough people. Holiday Inn double occupancy is \$129 plus taxes per room. So about \$75 each. Of course that could go up or down.
- 4. The hotels have breakfast included. Other meals are on our own, so plan accordingly.
- 5. We will meet at 7:00 am October 8 and return October 9 about 8 pm.



### Camp Kulaqua's Woodland Lodge, High Springs, FL February 3-5, 2020

Bring your Unfinished Objects (UFOs) and Projects in Grocery Sacks (PIGS).

Mobile fabric store on site.

Price includes all meals for each day.

Special demo of the new Nine Patch templates from Marti Michell.

www. scrappygirlsquilts.com for more information

# **January Quilt Block for Lotto**

# allpeoplequilt

American Patchwork & Quilting, | Quilt Sampler, | Quilts and More,

#### Project: Churn Dash

#### Materials

 Red print, green print, and cream print scraps

Finished block: 6" square





#### Cut the Fabrics

#### From red print, cut:

 2—2½" squares, cutting each in half diagonally for a total of 4 triangles

#### From green print, cut:

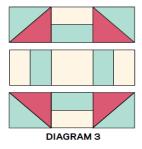
- 2—2% squares, cutting each in half diagonally for a total of 4 triangles
- 4-11/2×21/2" rectangles

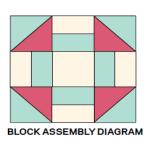
#### From cream print, cut:

- 1—2½" square
- 4-11/2×21/2" rectangles

#### Assemble the Block

- Sew together one red print triangle and one green print triangle to make a trianglesquare (Diagram 1). Press the seam allowance toward the green triangle. Repeat to make a total of four triangle-squares.
- 2. Aligning long edges, sew together one green print rectangle and one cream print rectangle to make a rectangle unit (Diagram 2). Press the seam allowance toward the green rectangle. Repeat to make a total of four rectangle units.
- 3. Lay out the triangle-squares, rectangle units, and cream print square in three horizontal rows (Diagram 3). Sew together the pieces in each row. Press the seam allowances toward the triangle-squares or center square. Then join the rows to make a block (Block Assembly Diagram). Press the seam allowances in one direction.













Holiday Party
2019
Photos taken by
Ellen Kostericz

















#### Minutes from the TCQG Meeting November 11, 2019

7 pm - Charlene called the meeting to order

41 members in attendance; no visitors

Program: Melanie Jensen presented a "Show and Tell" on several of her amazing quilts. Thank you, Melanie!

**Business Meeting:** 

Treasurer, Peggy B. was not in attendance; report deferred to the next regular meeting (Jan/2020).

Bread of the Mighty report: 33 lbs of food and \$119.00 cash.

Workshops: Dec 7th - "Sewing Day Traveler" 10 am -2pm Project at Grace Baptist Church \$15.00 for members

• Other ideas; Travel Iron Caddy Project as a class is also being discussed as a possible next project.

Charity Projects- Reported there were a few NICU projects at the meeting available to be done.

Tip of the month - "The Quarter Inch Challenge"

Retreat Report - Feedback from those who attended was highly positive!

Holiday Potluck Dinner; Members should each bring a dish (sized to serve 12) and a serving spoon/utensil. Members should plan to arrive around 6:30 instead of 7pm. The Silent Auction will take place at that meeting time. All are encouraged to remember to bring a friend!

Holiday sock exchange (will take place the night of the Holiday Party) was presented and explained to members.

Basically, it includes filling a holiday sock with "goodies"! It was decided the spending amount for this should be no more than \$10. Members can choose to participate, or not. Participation is fully optional.

Block Lotto- Reported the next sample will be in December.

Show and Tell of members' quilts.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.

Submitted by, Cathy Silloway; 11/20/19