



TWIN CITY QUILTERS GUILD

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Dear Quilters,

This time of year is often deceiving to me - the longer days make me think I have more time to do everything I want to do - when actually yard work is now in competition with quilting. Before I retired, it was wishful thinking that days could be 36 hours long instead of 24 - that same desire is still alive and well.

I want to thank Kelly for what an amazing job she did with the quilt show finances! With only a few months under her belt as treasurer, the show was a huge task and she handled it admirably. Cheryl's organizational skills continue to astound me - she has the ability to make a quilt show look effortless to the casual bystander Cheryl recruited so many to help out and her passion for the show was contagious. I know I sound like a broken record - but thanks again, Everyone!

Remember that August is the Guild picnic, 6pm at our usual meeting place. There is a sign up sheet for items to bring. Marty has some exciting ideas for that evening and she will present them at the June meeting. We do not meet in July.

One more item - it will be fall shortly and time for Guild elections. An election committee needs to be formed to recruit. Positions up for a vote are secretary - Donna has already served two terms which is the limit according to our by-laws and I have decided not to rerun as president. There are several long term members who have yet to serve on the Board. Perhaps it is your time. Happy quilting!

Deb

Deadline: The 15th of each month
All members are encouraged to participate

Minutes from the May 7, 2025 meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:35 by President Deb Marshall

Officers present:

President – Deb Marshall

Co/Vice Presidents – Joan Rockenbrock and Rene' Harbison

Secretary – Donna Clark

Guests: Anna Mae Watson, Jess Tribunella and Cathi Garito

Diane Brodfuehrer made the motion to accept the April minutes and Kelly Urtel seconded.

Treasurer's report not available.

Program – "Going Back to Basics" presented by Rene' Harbison. She presented on making Flying Geese, four at a time. We need 16 flying geese for 2 blocks of 4+4 for an unfinished 8½"X8½" block for our mystery quilt. She usually makes her pieces larger and trims down.

You need 4 large 5 1/2" squares. (1 ½" larger than finished block)

16 small 3" squares (2" + 1")

Draw diagonal lines on the 3" squares and/or lines ¼" on both sides of the diagonal. Place 2 squares diagonally from each other RST on the larger square. Because you are working with bias, PIN. Sew ¼" on both sides of the diagonal line, from corner to corner. Cut on the diagonal and press each side open. Add a block on the corner of the cut pieces, RST. Sew ¼" on both sides of the diagonal. Cut on diagonal and press open. There is a tutorial on flying geese on You Tube – quilting JetGirl.com. Joan has paper pieced patterns to use also. Recap – mystery quilt will be 27"X 39". You can use scraps. You'll need about 1 ½ yards of background material. It includes enough to use as background for the flying geese.

Old Business –

Thank you to all who made our quilt show a success,

By-laws were updated and approved by membership this year. Let officers know if you need a copy.

The audit of our books was completed by Jayne Crummet and Marty Held.

Joan R. recapped the June Mystery bag exchange next month. "Swing into Summer" mystery bag will contain something handmade in a bag with a treat. Bring a bag, get a bag. She also discussed the Milestone Madness list.

No other old business.

New Business –

Summer picnic – A vote was taken to decide whether to have picnic catered or bring in food for a potluck dinner. The majority voted to bring food in. Linda Berwaldt made a motion to have the guild finance pulled pork, seconded by Jayne Crummet. Motion passed. Picnic 8/6/25 at 6pm at our normal meeting place.

No other new business.

Refreshment break after singing Happy Birthday to May birthdays.

Committee Reports:

Christmas Party – Kelly Urtel said reservations will be at Martinsville, same as the last two years. No menu decided yet, but a majority of members voted the two meats be chicken and pork roast.

Christmas Stockings -Sue Cahill thanked those that handed stockings in tonight. She explained to new members that they go to a group in Jamestown, and any style is fine. In September and October she will bring in pre-cut stockings. They do NOT have to be Christmas fabric. ALL are appreciated. Last collection at November meeting.

Pink Ribbon – No chairman, Donna Mileham has chemo hat kits on tables. Linda Smyth delivers the hats.

Project Linus -Linda Szmanda thanked all who worked, donated and bought from the Linus pool. 5 bags went for dog beds. Thank you for food. Tonight 30 quilts were handed in for a grand total of 7,222. Kits are available.

Quilters Challenge – Dee Judy explained that you are to make an adult size apron using provided embellishments and must be modeled at Christmas party. It can not be pre-made and you will have your \$5 refunded when you complete the challenge.

Sunshine – Jill MacDougall sent packages to Sue Skinner, Dee Judy and Carol Carney.

Wheelchair/Walker bags – Barb Newman and/or Judy Lilac have directions for wheelchair/walker bags.

Quilt show – Joan Rockenbrock presented Members Choice award to Kelly Urtel for her applique quilt.

Viewers Choice award to Donna Clark for her 365 quilt.

NYS Consortium award to Jill MacDougall for her special quilt.

50/50 - \$27 to Doris Gierke

Show and Share

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Clark

Note from the Guild Treasurer:

Please call or text me with any additional quilt show expenses so that I can finalize the quilt show financial report by the June meeting. Remember that the guild does not reimburse anyone for sales tax, so please subtract that from your totals if you paid it. Also, I will need receipts/ or copies of receipts for any outstanding expenses from the quilt show. I will have the checkbook at the June meeting for anyone that still needs to be reimbursed for quilt show expenses. Thank you in advance. You may call me, text me, or email me with questions.

Thank you, Kelly Miller

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Mystery Quilt

Clue 3 to be in the July newsletter.

Milestone Madness

Check out your UFO's and make a list of what you want to do with them. Make a list to bring to the guild and keep one for yourself. If you want to finish it, if it needs to have binding on, if it needs more fabric, if it needs to be cut and even if it needs to go to another home put it on your list. If you accomplish it, bring it to the guild meeting and we will check it off your list. For each accomplishment your name will go into the Milestone Madness box and at the December party there will be prizes.

Any questions: Joan 716-694-5732

Summer Goodie Bags

At the June meeting (if you should so choose) bring in a small bag (any kind will do, paper, fabric), Inside the bag include something small you have made (a mug rug, a pot holder, a fabric box, beret) also include a snack (bag of chips, candy bar, pkg of hot chocolate, circus peanuts). Close up the bag so you can't see inside and when you bring your bag, we will put your name on another bag. After snack we will pick names and you can pick the bag of your choice. Any questions, please call me: 716-694-5732 Joan

Thank you so much.

Joan/Rene

Hostesses for June meeting:

Dru Lis	Linda Barrett
Pam Moshier	Kim Scott
Linda Berwaldt	Donna Mileham

Let's wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to the following quilters for the month of June:

Bonnie Victor 6/15

Jeannine Ellis 6/22

Dru Lis 6/23

TCQG 2025 Challenge “What’s Cooking Good Looking”

Kits are available for the 2025 Challenge (price of \$5.00). Dig out your favorite apron pattern, and create one that Grandma would be proud of.

Rules:

1. Must be an adult size apron.
2. Your choice of fabric
3. Embellishment provided in your kit, you may add more embellishments if you want.
- 4 . Must be modeled at the Christmas Party.
5. Can not use premade aprons.

The finished challenge needs to be presented at the annual TCQG Christmas Party. The number of your challenge kit needs to be clearly visible and attached to the front of your apron. Please bring your challenge in a plain brown bag. Every member who completes the challenge and turns it in at the Christmas Party will be refunded the cost of the kit (\$5).

Challenges will be judged by your peers at the Christmas Party. Prizes will be awarded.

Kelly T's Cherry Almond Scone Recipe

Preheat oven to 400F

2 Cups (260 grams) all-purpose flour

1/3 Cup (65 grams) sugar

1 Tablespoon baking powder

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 Cup slivered almonds

1/2 Cup dried cherries

1/2 Cup unsalted butter, very cold, cut in very small pieces

3/4 Cup heavy cream

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1 teaspoon almond extract

1/2 teaspoon cherry extract (optional)

Combine heavy cream and extract(s) and set aside

Combine all dry ingredients in large bowl

Add butter pieces to dry ingredients and use fingers or pastry blender. Work it for about 3-5 minutes.

Add all but about a tablespoon or so of the heavy cream. Mix briefly. Turn out onto work surface. Pat out into 2 long rectangles about 3/4 inches thick and the cut into triangles or desired shapes.

Place on baking sheet lined with parchment. Baste tops with remaining heavy cream and (if desired) sprinkle with sugar and/or sliced almonds.

Bake 18-20 minutes.

Adapted from several scone recipes, including those from JoyofBaking.com.



PROJECT LINUS

Month	Quilts made from kits	Quilts made from their own Stash	Totals	Grand Totals
2024				7104
1-2025	10	3	13	7117
2-2025	10	22	32	7149
3-2025	16	1	17	7166
4-2025	15	11	26	7192
5-2025	15	15	30	7222
6-2025				
7-2025				
8-2025				
9-2025				
10-2025				
11-2025				
12-2026				
			2025 Grand Total	

Well--**YOU DID IT AGAIN!!!!** May's quilt count of 30 brings our total to 7222!!!!

Thank you again for the great response for "Scraps for the Pool" at our Quilt Show.

We will wait until next year to start collecting for the 2027 Quilt Show.

We still need volunteers to **add sashing to "Crumbs" then to complete the quilt top.**

And **we always need volunteers to quilt or tie the tops.**

As always, with very grateful hearts---Co-chairs, Sue, Cindy, Linda
