

# PATCHES AND PIECES






Hi,

It's been about 16 years ago since I was President of TRQ. Quilting has changed from traditional to modern to somewhere in between. We have more fabric, rulers, and books to choose from. What a collection we have. We have learned to challenge our horizons. I enjoy seeing how our members create and challenge themselves. I am looking forward to seeing those creations in our quilt show March 30 - April 1, 2023. A special thank you to Sharon Hansen and her team of officers for navigating us through the lock down. Well done!

Happy Quilting.

Gayle Knoll

**November, 2022**

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## **Upcoming Quilt Shows**

**Three Rivers Quilters  
Thursday March 30; Friday,  
March 31; Saturday, April 1**

**Hollywood Casino at the Meadows  
Formerly - The Meadows  
Racetrack & Casino  
Triple Crown Suites  
Washington, Pennsylvania**

## Workshops and Meetings

### November 15 Workshop

A skill building workshop for foundation paper piecing. Guild member Nancy Palmquist will provide instructions on how to do foundation paper piecing and provide a cute Santa project with some flying geese trees. FYI – 2024 quilt show theme is Flying geese

For those of you who are experienced in foundation paper piecing, Nancy will provide the material and pattern to assemble a block for the 2024 Raffle Quilt.

Contact Pam Bice – 412-606-9773 or

[PAlice2014@gmail.com](mailto:PAlice2014@gmail.com) if you want to sign up or need the supply list.

(I've attached a photo of the block for the class).



### November 17 Meeting

#### Speaker Maribeth from Quilter's Corner

Updates on Quilting Trends

### December 13 No Workshop

#### Meeting Holiday Party – more details to come

Guild will be supplying main course and drinks.

Please bring a side dish – salad, veggie or dessert.

Gift exchange – if you wish to participate in gift exchange, please bring wrapped gift worth \$15.

### January 17 Workshop

An open sew day, in case you need extra room to prep that show quilt you are making, or to work on any other project. Please let Pam know if you want to come by January 10.

Pam Bice – 412-606-9773 or [PAlice2014@gmail.com](mailto:PAlice2014@gmail.com)

## Officers

<b>President</b>	<b>Gayle Knoll</b>
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### Community Service

Ron and Sue Minkus

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Jan Burke

**Retreat** Renee King

**Stitch-in/Linus** Pat Griffith 412-854-2010

**Website** Kathy Antoniazzi

PATCHES AND PIECES is the quarterly newsletter for the Three Rivers Quilters Guild and appears in November, February, May and August. Members are welcome to submit items of interest to their fellow quilters. Deadline for submissions is the first Saturday of the month that the newsletter will be published.

Please send all items to: Camille Autieri, 1500 Cochran Road, Unit 1010 Pittsburgh, PA 412.417.6650

<mailto:camteach@comcast.net>

### Website

The TRQ website has the list of winners from the 2022 quilt show. Please send any information you have re: quilt shows that our members may want to attend so that they may be added to the website calendar.

Kathy Antoniazzi

[Kathyann4760@yahoo.com](mailto:Kathyann4760@yahoo.com)

### Membership

Keep your membership current. After your dues are paid you may pick up your membership card at the meeting. \$25 annually.

Lila Mason 412-831-6484

Leave a message.

[grannylila@gmail.com](mailto:grannylila@gmail.com)

Checks made to TRQ may be sent to:

Susan Marvin-Ryall

231 Spruce St.

Canonsburg, PA 15317.

You may also pay for your dues using a credit card. Here is the link.

<https://checkout.square.site/merchant/SHDZ4MFFXG0BD/checkout/DAMH2MATTKEQD3BMORGMVPUH>

### Stitch-In / Linus

Linus will meet again on Wed. Dec. 7, Jan.4, and Feb 1 from 9:30-noon at the Linus Center on Weyman Road in Whitehall

ALL are welcome to join us making blankets. We Cut, pin, sew, gab -- ooh and aah over the pretty tops that we make into quilts. Come have some fun.

Questions- Pat Griffith 412-854-2010 or

[pattyquilts76@yahoo.com](mailto:pattyquilts76@yahoo.com)

### Library

Be sure to check out the TRQ website for available books you may borrow. There have been several more books added to our collection. Be sure to let Betty Jane Szydowski know the books you would like to borrow. Maybe you need an idea for your next project. You may pick up the book at one of the meetings.

### Community Service

We are in awe of the generosity of all of you for our Community Service Quilt Drive.

The members donated 97 quilts:

Jefferson 40

Angel's Place 15

Ronald McDonald House 42.

Also distributed since last drive:

Peggy Gibson Jefferson 17 Ronald McD 17

Kathie Hudak Jefferson 32. Ronald McD 16

Kathy Antoniazzi Ronald McD 1

These extra donations gave extra:

Jefferson 49 + 40 = 89

Ronald McD 42 + 34 = 76

This brings our total quilt donations for this year to 180 quilts. This is outstanding.

Thank you all very much.

Ron and I would like to thank everyone who helped with the collection and distribution this year. We were unable to attend due to family obligations.

Sue and Ron Minkus

[Crafty128@aol.com](mailto:Crafty128@aol.com) [mink128@aol.com](mailto:mink128@aol.com)

### Retreat

The 2023 retreat will be held from Sept. 22-24 at Das Dutch Haus in Columbiana, OH. The 2022 quilt retreat was held recently and many thanks go to Renee King for organizing the annual retreat

### Busy Bee

The busy bee mystery quilt project is winding down. Those who have participated will be making the final blocks and receiving instructions for solving the mystery of what their quilt block will look like. Contact Renee King at [reneethequilter@gmail.com](mailto:reneethequilter@gmail.com) if you are missing any of the instructions.

### Facebook

Contact Pam Bice (412-606-9773 or [pabice2014@gmail.com](mailto:pabice2014@gmail.com))



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<https://www.facebook.com/threeriversquiltshow/>



# Show and Tell

## Amazing Quilts from the October Meeting



## Quilt Show 2023



### 2023 Drunkard's Path Raffle Quilt

Pieced by Jan Burke, Quilted by Sharon Hansen, and bound by Beth Conlin  
 Members: Don't forget to pick up your raffle tickets to sell to your friends and family.  
 Keep working on your own quilts to prepare them for the show in March.

### Quilt Show Display

Volunteer(s) needed for our special display at the show which will highlight the guild's many activities and workshops. If you have a sample from a workshop that you would like to display, contact Pam Bice. Completed Busy Bee quilts are also needed. The show is the perfect place to promote our guild and recruit new members. Contact Pam Bice. 412-606-9773 or [pabice2014@gmail.com](mailto:pabice2014@gmail.com)

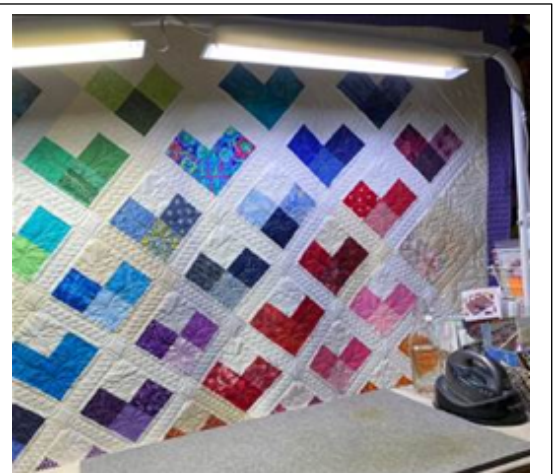
### Publicity

Please sign up to deliver Quilt Show posters to your local library and other community centers. Also drop off postcards to your beauty shop/nail salon and anywhere you go. If you are on facebook, remember to "share" posts from our facebook page to your friends. Thank you for helping promote our show by spreading the word.

### A Special Thank You

I would like to thank everyone who contributed a signature block to make the lovely quilt given to me at last year's show. It was a complete surprise to find it hanging among the show entries. Since no good deed goes unpunished, I learned the piecing and quilting of this gem was not without its trials. Why is it the simplest appearing patterns can cause us the most problems? However, rest assured Beth & Sharon that the quilt is dearly appreciated and hangs in my sewing room where I can find the member signatures while pressing blocks of my own. Thank you everyone.

Jan Burke





A Sampling of the many Quilts Donated for the Community Service Project October 2023



*Friendship is sewn with love and measured by kindness - Unknown*

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